

Rainbow Interfaith Community

*We are a group of Tucson
interfaith communities united in
reaching out to gay, lesbian,
bisexual and transgender people.
We hope that you will find your
spiritual home in one of these
loving and caring communities.*

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The Rainbow Interfaith Community was formed in 1995 by founding members St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ, Cornerstone Fellowship, Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, and Southside Presbyterian Church.

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BUDDHIST

Singing Bird Sangha

Teachers: Julia Graf and Paul Markl

Mailing Address: 2836 E. First Street, Tucson, Az 85716

Phone: (520) 326-7868

E-mail: jbgraf@msn.com

Web site: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Singing_Bird_Sangha/

Meditation: Sunday 5:00–6:30 p.m. at Zen Desert Sangha, 3226 N. Martin Avenue. Doors open at 4:30 pm and meditation begins at 5:00 p.m. First and third Thursdays of the month, 6:00–7:00 p.m. at 2415 E. 6th Street.

The Singing Bird Sangha was established in October 1997 to practice mindful living in the tradition of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh. We meet regularly for meditation, including sitting, walking, and singing, and for teachings and dharma discussion. The Sangha has a children's program and has events that bring the children's group and the adult sangha together several times a year. Additional opportunities for nurturing and support of our Buddhist practice are provided through retreats, potluck suppers, mindful eating, tea meditations, and other social functions and practices.

Tara Mahayana Buddhist Center

Resident Teacher: Gen Kelsang Lingpur (Buddhist nun)

Address: 1701 E. Miles Street, Tucson 85719

Phone: (520) 441-1617

E-mail: info@meditationintucson.org

Web site: <http://www.meditationintucson.org>

Meditation: Dharma talk and meditations, open to all, most days (see website schedule). Branch classes: Northwest and East Tucson. Meditations for Peace: Most Sundays 10:00 am.

Tara Mahayana Buddhist Center is a member of the New Kadampa Tradition and the International Kadampa Buddhist Union. We also offer short retreats, pujas (chanted meditations). Everyone is welcome, regardless of religious affiliation, to learn how to apply Buddhist philosophy and meditation to resolving problems in our daily lives.

Tucson Shambhala Meditation Group

Coordinator: Damon Gay

Address: 3250 N. Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85716

Phone: (520) 795-2740

E-mail: tucson.shambhala@gmail.com

Web site: <http://www.tucson.shambhala.org>

Meditation: First, third, and fourth Sundays, 9:00–10:00 a.m., sitting and walking meditation; 10:00–11:00 a.m., reading or talk then discussion. Second Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon and 1:30–3:30 p.m., sitting and walking meditation (nyinthon or “all-day sitting”). Tuesdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m., sitting and walking meditation.

Shambhala is a worldwide network of meditation centers providing instruction, classes, and programs, founded by Chögyam Trungpa Rinpoche, a master of the Shambhala and Tibetan Buddhist traditions. Meditation in the Shambhala tradition uncovers a natural sense of goodness, fearlessness, and humor, a way of personal warriorship, and a vision of enlightened society. The Gates to Shambhala are the various ways to being awake in the world, through Shambhala Training, Buddhist awareness practice, and contemplative arts.

Zen Desert Sangha

President: Evan Casler

Address: 3226 N. Martin (Campbell & Ft. Lowell; zendo)
P.O. Box 44122, Tucson, AZ 85733 (mail)

Phone: (520) 319-6260 (message machine)

E-mail: zds@dakotacom.net

Web site: <http://www.zendesertsangha.org>

Meditation: Mondays 6:30–8:00 p.m., Tuesdays 11:30–1:00 p.m., Wednesdays 6:30–8:00 p.m., Saturdays 7:25–10:30 a.m.

People may leave or enter on the half hour. Newcomers please arrive at least 15 minutes early. Orientation: 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. The orientation is recommended for those with no previous meditation experience.

The Zen Desert Sangha is a Zen Buddhist meditation group in the lineage of Robert Aitken Roshi, and is an affiliate member of Aitken Roshi's Diamond Sangha. Zazen, or sitting, is at the core of our practice. Please see our web site for more information. Please contact us by e-mail for information on our orientation sessions if you are new to Zen practice. All are welcome to join us.

CATHOLIC (INDEPENDENT)

Our Lady of Peace and Hope Liberal Catholic Church

Pastor: The Most Rev. Bennett D. D. Burke

Address: The Historic Y, 738 N. Fifth Avenue at University Boulevard (worship services)
7992 N. Higgins Feather Drive, Tucson, AZ 85743 (Diocesan Headquarters mailing address)

Phone: (520) 256-5178

E-mail: BpBennettBurke@yahoo.com

Web site: <http://www.azlcc.org>, <http://www.liberalcatholic.org>
<http://www.myspace.com/olopah>

Worship Services: Mass is celebrated each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

The Liberal Catholic Church International, established in 1916, is celebrating its 11th anniversary in Arizona in 2007, at St. Michael and All Angels Liberal Catholic Cathedral in Casa

Grande, Arizona. Now, we're establishing an inclusive, affirming and welcoming faith community in Tucson, too. Liberal Catholic clergy offer Holy Communion and other Catholic sacraments to all, without barriers based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, age, disability, theological viewpoint, familial status, or issues of individual conscience. Don't just *join* a church—come help us *build* one!

St. Michael's Ecumenical Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. Delores Kropf

Address: First Christian Disciples of Christ Chapel
740 East Speedway Boulevard (worship services)
1988 West Imuris Place (mailing address)

Phone: (520) 575-8486

E-mail: stmichaelsecc@q.com

Web site: <http://www.stmichaelsecc.org>

Worship Services: Mass is at 9:00 a.m. in the church chapel on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

We are a community of communities, which are ecumenical and catholic in that we celebrate a characteristically Catholic faith tradition that is not sectarian. We recognize the dignity of all human beings regardless of their race, national origin, gender, or sexual orientation.

CATHOLIC (ROMAN)

Most Holy Trinity

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Bill Rimmel, SDS

Address: 1300 N. Greasewood Road, Tucson, AZ 85745

Phone: (520) 884-9021

E-mail: bill@mhtparish.org, leo@mhtparish.org

Web site: <http://www.mhtparish.org>

Worship Services: Saturday mass at 4:00 p.m. Sunday mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Weekday mass at 8:00 a.m.

We seek to be a vibrant, inclusive community committed to holding as our highest value the dignity and growth of all people, reaching across boundaries including religion, politics, race, age, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, sexual orientation and disabling conditions.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Pastor: Rev. Ron Oakham

Address: 4725 East Pima Street, Tucson, AZ 85716

Phone: (520) 795-1633

E-mail: pastor@stcyril.com

Web site: <http://www.stcyril.com/ParrishHomepage.html>

Worship Services: Sunday mass at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; mass in Spanish at 1:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass also at 5:00 p.m.

We are a community of faith deeply committed to the gospel call of hospitality. All are welcome to join us for worship, fellowship and service.

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

Pastor: Father Robert D. Fuller

Address: 3201 E. Presidio Road (1 block south of Ft. Lowell, 1 block east of Country Club)

Phone: (520) 326-7670

E-mail: cabrini1962@aol.com

Web site: <http://www.cabrinitucson.org>

Worship Services: Saturday mass at 5:00 p.m. Sunday mass 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Weekday mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.

We are here to welcome and serve all God's children.

St. Pius X Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. Harry Ledwith

Address: 1800 North Camino Pio Decimo

Phone: (520) 885-3573

E-mail: general@stpiousxtucson.org

Web site: <http://www.stpiusxtucson.org>

Worship Services: Sunday mass at 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Saturday mass at 5:00 p.m. Weekday mass at 8:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church Disciples Of Christ

Pastor: Rev. Delle McCormick

Address: 740 East Speedway Boulevard

Phone: (520) 624-8695

E-mail: pastordelle@gmail.com

Web site: <http://www.firstchristianchurchtucson.org>

Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Church school for all ages at 9:00 a.m.

We strive to be biblically based, spiritually growing, and socially active.

Saguaro Christian Church Disciples Of Christ

Pastor: Rev. Bill Dunbar

Address: 8302 East Broadway at Sarnoff

Phone: (520) 296-5901

E-mail: <http://www.saguarochristian.org/contact-us/>

Web site: <http://www.saguarochristian.org>

Worship Services: Sunday 8:15 a.m., casual early service; 9:30 a.m., contemporary worship service; 10:45 a.m., traditional worship service.

We at Saguaro Christian Church celebrate that we come from a variety of backgrounds and beliefs to be united within the Christian family. We find that a common belief in Christ gives value and meaning to our lives and strengthens our families. We invite you to explore your faith with us.

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Casas Adobes Congregational United Church Of Christ

Pastors: Rev. Lee Milligan and Rev. Marie Bacchicocchi

Address: 6801 North Oracle Road

Phone: (520) 297-1181
E-mail: marie@casasadobesucc.org
Web site: <http://www.casasadobesucc.org>

Worship Services: Saturday services 5:00 p.m. Sunday services 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

God is still speaking ... so consider: A church that believes God still speaks today, in a wide variety of ways; A church that believes in the use of the intellect, as well as ready and willing hands; A caring group of people that serve others in our community. A Christian church that respects and honors all other faiths and beliefs; a progressive church that truly welcomes everyone... Consider visiting us.

Casas Adobes Congregational Church, UCC is an Open and Affirming (ONA) congregation of the United Church of Christ. All are welcome to join us for worship, study, or any of our programs.

Church Of The Painted Hills United Church Of Christ

Pastor: Rev. Valerie Garrick
Address: 3295 West Speedway Boulevard
Phone: (520) 624-5715
E-mail: pastor@cphucc.org
Web site: <http://www.cphucc.org>

Worship Services: Christian education Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:00 a.m. throughout the year. Nursery care is provided.

Church of the Painted Hills United Church of Christ acknowledges the image of God in every person. We rejoice in the sacredness of Life and we proclaim and celebrate God's wondrous love for all persons. We seek to follow the principles of love and justice in all of our relationships. Neither approving nor disapproving, we declare that we welcome all persons regardless of marital status, cultural heritage, ethnicity, theological viewpoint or economic status as well as gay, lesbian and bisexual people in the full faith and fellowship of this church.

Good Shepherd United Church Of Christ (Congregational)

Pastor: Rev. Randal Mayer
Address: 17750 South La Cañada Road, Sahuarita, AZ 85729
Phone: (520) 625-1375
E-mail: seeyou@thegoodshepherducc.org
Web site: <http://www.thegoodshepherducc.com>

Worship Services: Sunday services 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. October–April; 10:00 a.m. May–September.

The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ is a gathering of people committed to creating a bold, spirited, life-changing presence in the Santa Cruz Valley. We seek to include everyone on the journey of faith because Jesus included everyone on the journey with him. “No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you have a place here.”

Rincon Congregational United Church Of Christ

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Van Kuiken
Address: 122 North Craycroft Road at Broadway

Phone: (520) 745-6237
E-mail: office@rinconucc.org
Web site: <http://www.rinconucc.org>

Worship Services: Each Sunday we gather at both 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for an inclusive and informal celebration of God's love. Practical, spiritual wisdom is shared with humor and dignity. Sunday School is offered during both celebrations as is a host of music from traditional to contemporary and gospel.

All who come to worship God are always welcome! Together we seek to love the world and to embrace others as Jesus did. Therefore, everyone is invited into full membership regardless of age, race, ethnic origin or worldly condition. Also, we are an **Open and Affirming** congregation, welcoming lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons to the full life and ministry of this church.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Campus Ministry

Chaplain: Rev. Lucas John Mix
Address: Campus Christian Center, 715 N. Park Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85719
Phone: (520) 623-7575, ext. 16, or (520) 878-8774 (cell)
E-mail: ljmix@email.arizona.edu
Web Site: <http://www.ua-canterbury.org>

Worship Services: The Episcopal Campus Ministry is predominantly for University of Arizona students and holds services during the school year but not during the summer. The general public is welcome to attend the Sunday worship service and Eucharist at 6:00 p.m., which is followed by a home-cooked meal.

The Episcopal Campus Ministry welcomes everyone, especially LGBT students who are looking for an accepting and supportive spiritual home.

Episcopal Church of the Apostles

Vicar: Megan Traquair
Address: 12111 N. La Cholla Boulevard, Oro Valley
P.O. Box 68435, Oro Valley, AZ 85737 (mail)
Phone: (520) 544-9660
E-mail: ovapostles@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.apostleschurch.net>

Worship Services: Sunday 7:30 a.m. (Rite I – said), 9:30 a.m. (Rite II – more traditional with music).

Church of the Apostles is a congregation of the Episcopal Church, a community to grow and nurture your spirit. Our mission is: “To nurture divine connections.” Our core values are Mysticism, Justice and Peacemaking, Love and the Celebration of Differences, Inclusion, and Striving to Care for Creation. All are welcome.

Episcopal Church of Saint Matthew

Rector: The Rev. Rick Wilson
Address: 9071 E. Old Spanish Trail, Tucson, AZ 85710
Phone: (520) 298-9782
E-mail: saintmatthewsrector@live.com
Web Site: <http://saintmatthewstucson.org>
Worship Services: Sunday Holy Communion liturgies at 8:00 a.m.

(no music) and 10:30 a.m. (choral); Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

As an Episcopal Church, Saint Matthew's practices full inclusion of LGBT individuals. LGBT people have been involved or are involved in the various ministries of the church (including clergy and vestry). All are welcome.

Grace-St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rector: Rev. Steve Keplinger
Address: 2331 East Adams Street
Phone: (520) 327-6857
Church Office: gsp1@dakotacom.net
Member Contact: eastoc@email.arizona.edu
Web Site: <http://www.gsptucson.org>

Worship Services: Eucharists Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. For weekday services, call 327-6857.

We welcome and invite into Grace St. Paul's parish all people who seek to love God and participate in an open and supportive community based upon the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. We especially welcome people who feel they may not be welcome in a church because of physical appearance or ability, age, mental capacity, ethnic or religious background, sexual orientation, a sense of past or present personal sinfulness or financial circumstances. We confess that as a community we are not already perfected in love. We seek to become more fully loving, and we welcome all who wish to join us in this journey.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Vicar: Rev. Kate Bradsen
Address: 545 South 5th Avenue at 16th Street
Phone: (520) 622-8318
E-mail: standrewstucson@gmail.com
Web Site: <http://www.standrewstucson.azdiocese.org>
Worship Services: Sunday mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Daily masses, including Thursday noon.

St. Andrews has a long tradition of being open to diverse types of people.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

Rector: Father John Smith
Address: 602 N. Wilmot Road (6th and Wilmot)
Phone: (520) 886-7292
E-mail: church@stmichael.net
Web Site: <http://smallangelstucson.org>
Worship Services: Mass Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For weekday services and other events, see <http://smallangelstucson.org/schedule.html>.

LGBT folks are most welcome at St. Michael's for worship and ministry.

St. Philip's In The Hills Episcopal Church

Clergy: Rev. John Kitagawa, Rev. Blake Hutson, Rev. Greg Foraker

Address: Campbell Avenue at River Road
4440 North Campbell, Tucson, AZ 85718
P.O. Box 65840, Tucson, AZ 85728 (mail)

Phone: (520) 229-6421

E-mail: info@stphilipstucson.org

Web site: <http://www.stphilipstucson.org/>

Worship Services: Sunday Eucharist at 7:45 a.m. (Rite I), 9:00 am (Rite II with choir), 11:15 a.m. (Rite II with choir), 4:00 p.m. (non-traditional, participatory liturgy with inclusive language) and 5:30 p.m. (Rite II).

St. Philip's In The Hills Parish is a strong and loving community that welcomes, encourages, and empowers all to grow in Christ and to do God's work in the world. Because we are a large congregation, we embrace the diversity of God's creation. Because we are Episcopalians, we meet people at their particular point in their spiritual journey. Because we are called, we encourage each other to discover and develop our relationships with God and to discern and carry out the ministries for which we are gifted. We strive to make this an inviting, inclusive, and open community of seekers and disciples of all ages. Ours is a community in and through which lives are healed and transformed.

EVANGELICAL

Cornerstone Fellowship

Pastor: Paul Chambliss

Address: 2902 North Geronimo Avenue

Phone: (520) 622-4626

E-mail: cornerstonepastor@gmail.com

Web site: <http://www.cornerstonefellowshipaz.com>

Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible School, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Cornerstone Fellowship is a non-denominational church with an outreach to the gay, lesbian, and transgender community. We are a worshipping body empowered by the Holy Spirit to share Jesus Christ with all persons regardless of race, culture, social standing or sexual natures. We seek to share the good news of God's forgiveness of sins through His Son, Jesus Christ, and we offer the good news from God found in Romans 8:1: "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ, Jesus."

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

La Aldea: A Spiritual Community (formerly Community Church of the Foothills)

Pastor: Kevin Skinner

Address: Worship: Hellenic Center, 1145 E. Ft. Lowell Road
Mail: P.O. Box 36196, Tucson, AZ 85740

Phone: (520) 742-6222

E-mail: contact@aldeasonline.org

Web site: <http://www.aldeasonline.org>

Worship Services: Sunday gathering at 10:00 a.m.

La Aldea is a faith community of people seeking to live in the way of Jesus. We hold love as our highest value and are

actively engaged in serving our community. We value the diversity of our community and welcome all people – regardless of church experience, faith background or any personal characteristic, including sexual orientation.

Tucson Sacred Circle

Pastor: Rev. Brian Fox

Address: 2447 N. Los Altos Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719

Phone: (520) 465-4831

E-mail: TNSNSacredCircle@aol.com

Web site: <http://www.tucsonsacredcircle.org>

Worship Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Mid-month Channel Circle, second or third Wednesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m. See website for more information.

Our mission is to assist humankind with developing a personal relationship between oneself and the Divine. Our goal is to develop a comprehensive understanding of spiritual alchemy by transmuting the lead of personality focuses into the gold of soul, love and life. Our intent is to reconnect a community of like-minded souls with the anointing of spirit. Celebrating miracles... Pray, expect, accept, every time!

JEWISH

Congregation Chaverim

Rabbi: Stephanie Aaron

Address: 5901 E. Second Street

Phone: (520) 320-1015

E-mail: admin@chaverim.net

Web site: <http://www.chaverim.net>

Worship Services: Shabbat Service Friday evenings, 7:00 p.m. Last Friday of the month Shabbat at home.

Chaverim is a Reform Jewish congregation in which each member has the opportunity to create a dynamic congregational experience cultivating spirituality, education, and tradition through active participation. We pride ourselves on being an all-inclusive synagogue and welcome LGBT members.

Congregation Kol Simchah

Rabbi: Shafir (Candy) Lobb

Address: Masonic Lodge #4 at 1944 E. Allen Road (worship)
3661 N. Campbell Avenue #223, Tucson, AZ 85719
(mailing address)

Phone: (520) 247-4741

E-mail: kolsimchah@earthlink.net

Web Site: <http://www.joyintucson.org>
<http://www.rebcandy.com> (Rabbi Lobb)

Worship services: Friday night Shabbat services at 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Dinners are at 6:00 p.m. – check schedule for dates. Shabbat Morning: 10:00 a.m. Daily lunch follows. Check calendar for additional information.

We believe that we are all on our own spiritual journeys and that our community is here to support each other AS individuals. We validate and support each other as community on our individual journeys. We choose to travel part of our journeys together. We include members of the LGBTQ community.

Congregation M'kor Hayim

Rabbi: Helen Cohn

Address: Tucson Hebrew Academy, 3888 E. River Road
(worship)
Box 31806, Tucson, AZ 85751 (mailing)

Phone: (520) 904-1881

E-mail: mkorhayim@yahoo.com

Web site: <http://www.mkorhayim.org>

Worship Services: Second and Fourth Friday evening of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Congregation M'kor Hayim is dedicated to building a spiritual, religious, intellectual and social home based on Jewish values and practices. Our intent is to remain small, so that members of our community are personally known by our rabbi and by other members of the congregation. We are a welcoming, inclusive congregation.

Congregation Or Chadash

Rabbi: Thomas A. Louchheim

Address: 3939 N. Alvernon Way

Phone: (520) 521-8500

E-mail: Office@OrChadash-Tucson.org

Web Site: <http://www.OrChadash-Tucson.org>

Worship Services: Shabbat service Friday evening 6:30 p.m., in the Great Room at Handmaker, 2221 N. Rosemont at Grant.

Or Chadash is a warm and welcoming community where all can experience God. We have joined together to create a religious community. We take seriously the spiritual dimensions of our tradition. We are committed to a synagogue that offers weekly services, Hebrew instruction, family study, holiday celebrations and life cycle events. This is being accomplished by continuous discussion and the creativity and commitment of the participants.

Congregation Temple Emanu-El

Rabbis: Samuel Cohon (Senior) & Jason Holtz (Assoc.)

Address: 225 N. Country Club Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716

Phone: (520) 327-4501

E-mail: temple@templeemanuelstucson.org

Web Site: <http://www.templeemanuelstucson.org>

Worship Services: Join us every Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Rubin Family Sanctuary for Shabbat services! All are welcome to attend! Please see our web site for other services and events.

At Temple Emanu-El we are dedicated to the study of Torah, seeking the goodness within ourselves and each other that weaves us into a caring Community. Our historic journey continues as a thriving and proud leader of Reform Judaism in Tucson.

LUTHERAN ELCA

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Pastors: Rev. Ron Rude

Address: Campus Christian Center, 715 N. Park Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85719

Phone: (520) 623-7575 or (520) 240-0618 (cell)
E-mail: lcm.uofa@gmail.com or rhrude47@yahoo.com
Web site: <http://lcm-ua.org>

Worship Services: The Lutheran Campus Ministry is predominantly for University of Arizona students, faculty, and staff and holds services during the school year but not during the summer. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. Vespers are held each Wednesday evening at 7:15 p.m., preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

In serving the University of Arizona community, LCM welcomes all students, faculty, and staff who seek to love God and participate in an open and supportive community based on the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. We especially invite those who may not feel welcome in other churches. We confess that as a community we are not perfect in our love. We seek to become more fully loving of people of all identities, and we welcome all who wish to join us in this journey. Taking steps towards this goal, we are a Reconciling in Christ ministry, which recognizes and affirms persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities (www.lcna.org). We also support the social justice positions of the University of Arizona. Thanks be to God for the blessings we have received and for the differences we share!

Lutheran Church of the Foothills

Pastors: Rev. John Lillie
Address: 5102 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson, AZ 85718
Phone: (520) 299-5631
E-mail: office@foothillslutheran.org
Web site: <http://www.foothillslutheran.org>
Worship Services: Worship service with communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

Together we celebrate new life in Christ as we seek to love God with our whole being, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Worship... Serve... Nurture... Grow.

Lutherans Concerned Tucson, a group of GLBT Lutherans and their supporters, meets every third Sunday at Lutheran Church of the Foothills at 5:30 p.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Pastors: Revs. Marilyn Ascarza
Address: 1200 N. Campbell Ave./1949 E. Helen St.
Phone: (520) 327-6521
E-mail: pastormarilyn@lutherantucson.org
Web site: <http://lutherantucson.org>

Worship Services: Sunday chapel communion at 7:45 a.m. in Koch Chapel, traditional service at 8:45 a.m., and contemporary service at 11:15 a.m.

In the Spirit of Jesus, we will share our gifts with our community and world and invite all to join us on the journey of faith.

Santa Cruz Lutheran Church

Pastor: Rev. James E. Dew
Address: 6809 S. Cardinal Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85746
Phone: (520) 883-2937

E-mail: santacruzlutheran@hotmail.com

Web site: <http://santacruzlutheran.net>

Worship Services: Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Santa Cruz Lutheran Church provides a safe and welcoming environment for all of God's people, regardless of race, family status, sexuality, and place in the world. We are a Reconciled in Christ Congregation, registered with *Lutherans Concerned of North America*. Thanks be to God for the blessings we have and the differences we share!

MENNONITE

Shalom Mennonite Fellowship

Pastor: Bryce Miller
Address: 6044 E. 30th Street, Tucson, AZ 85711
Phone: (520) 748-7082
E-mail: info@shalommennonite.org
Web site: <http://www.shalommennonite.org>
Worship Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Shalom Mennonite Fellowship (Shalom) welcomes all children of God to worship, participate, serve, contribute their gifts, and join in church membership. Members are expected to subscribe to the covenant statement of the church. Shalom does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age or socio-economic status.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Water Of Life MCC

Pastor: Rev. Charlie Arehart
Address: 3269 N. Mountain Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719
Phone: (520) 292-9151
E-mail: church@wolmcc.org
Web site: <http://www.wolmcc.org>
Worship Services: Sunday 10:15 a.m.

MCC believes in the equality of all people. We are a Christian "Priesthood of All Believers." Women and men have equal opportunity to participate at Water of Life MCC. Our mission is to reach out to all generations, to serve all who seek Christ's touch in their lives, and to celebrate God's unconditional love for all people. The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and Water of Life MCC, promote inclusive and including language to support the equality of all people, and to express our understanding that God is more and greater than we can comprehend; God is more than male and more than female. In our corporate worship we use non-gendered language when referring to God, while allowing each individual to address God as they feel most comfortable spiritually.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

Pastors: Rev. Scott Opsahl (interim)
Address: 3809 East Third Street
Phone: (520) 325-1001
E-mail: stmarksoffice@mindspring.com

Web site: <http://www.stmarkspresbyterian.org>

Worship Services: Worship service times vary with the season. Please check St. Mark's web site (above) for worship and Sunday school times and for information on the many other activities and services that St. Mark's offers.

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church is a caring, inclusive and committed faith community. We believe ourselves to be called by God in Jesus Christ to strive for justice for the poor and marginalized, to minister to the needs of one another and the world, and to be a setting for stimulating action, learning, and spiritual growth. We invite all those who share this vision to join us on the way.

Southside Presbyterian Church

Pastors: Rev. Alison Harrington
Address: 317 West 23rd Street
Phone: (520) 623-6857
E-mail: southsideoffice@gmail.com
Web site: <http://www.southsidepresbyterian.org>
Worship Services: Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Southside Presbyterian Church is known for its strong social conscience and its commitment to social justice.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

Pima Monthly Meeting

Clerk: Judy Ray
Address: 931 North 5th Avenue
Phone: (520) 881-0577 (information)
E-mail: rrstreiche@cox.net
Web site: <http://pima.quaker.org>
Worship Services: Sunday 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. (silent worship)

Pima Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) welcomes you to meet with us for silent worship. Worship is our response to an awareness of God. We believe the spirit of God dwells in the heart of everyone. Worshipers share equally in the experience of worship and in the search for truth.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Green Valley

Pastor: Rev. William Haney
Worship Address: Placita del Sol, Amado Territory Ranch (I-19, exit 48, east)
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 23, Amado, AZ 85645
Phone: (520) 648-0570
E-mail: uucgv.amado@gmail.com
Web site: <http://www.uucgreenvally.org>
Worship Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m., all year round

Unitarian Universalist Congregations have supported gay rights since 1970, the year after Stonewall. There was no denominational controversy regarding the ordination of our GLBT ministers. Each congregation has the option of becoming a Welcoming Congregation, a process that involves study, congregational discussion, and a vote. UUC Green Valley is a Welcoming Congregation.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Northwest Tucson

Pastor: Rev. Joy Atkinson, Interim Pastor
Address: 3601 West Cromwell Drive
Phone: (520) 579-7094
E-mail: uuoffice@uucnwt.org
Web site: <http://uucnwt.org>
Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

We are a welcoming congregation, and our members include people of all races, abilities and beliefs – young and old, families and singles, even agnostics and atheists. We celebrate diversity and seek to engage one another in our full humanness. As a Welcoming Congregation, we reach out to bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender people.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Southeastern Arizona

Pastor: Rev. Rod Richards
Address: Belle Vista Elementary School, 801 N. Lenzner Avenue, Sierra Vista (worship)
1020 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 (office)
Phone: (520) 378-0197
E-mail: uuoffice@uucsea.admin@gmail.com
Web site: <http://uuchurchseaz.org>
Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

This congregation affirms and promotes the full participation of persons in all our activities and endeavors without regard to race, color, gender, physical or mental challenge, affectional or sexual orientation, class or national origin.

We are a Welcoming congregation, promoting government and public awareness of gay, bisexual, lesbian and transgender rights and affirming the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation Of Tucson

Pastor: Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Address: 4831 East 22nd Street
Phone: (520) 748-1551
E-mail: office@uuctucson.org
Web site: <http://www.uuctucson.org/>
Worship Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Tucson is the religious home for those who respect the differences between people and affirm every person as an individual. We are a liberal religion born of the Jewish and Christian traditions, and we celebrate the unfolding truths of teachers, prophets, and sages throughout the ages. We believe human understanding of life and death, the world, and its mysteries is never final. Revelation is continuous. We believe that personal experience, conscience and reason should be the final authorities in religion; that ethical living is the supreme witness; and that all our relationships should be governed by justice, equity and compassion. We celebrate the union of LGBT couples and have ordained openly LGBT ministers for more than three decades.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church of Tucson

Pastors: Rev. Lujiet McCullough, Assoc. Pastor Rev. Dr. Sun Ug (Isaac) Choh

Address: 915 East 4th Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Phone: (520) 622-6481
E-mail: See website for contact form
Web site: <http://www.firstchurchtucson.org/>
Worship Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m. Weekday study and prayer groups.

First United Methodist Church, founded in 1879, is located on the edge of the University of Arizona west campus. It is an inclusive community that welcomes and nurtures all people through worship, study and outreach. FUMC ministries include: working with the Salvation Army to provide the homeless with meals and a warm place to sleep during the winter months; nurturing a mission church in a disadvantaged barrio in a Mexican border town; serving as a home base for Wesley Foundation, an active and growing ministry to university students. FUMC welcomes all God's children regardless of sexual orientation and offers support and love with open hearts, open minds and open doors.

St. Francis In The Foothills United Methodist Church

Pastors: Rev. David Wilkinson & Assoc. Pastor Rolly Loomis
Address: 4625 E. River Road (NW corner Swan & River)
Phone: (520) 299-9063
E-mail: dwilkinson@stfrancisumc.com
Web site: <http://www.stfrancisumc.com/>
Worship Services: Sunday 7:45 am (meditative) and 9:00 am.

St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church has been a Reconciling Congregation for over 15 years. We are reconciling in our intention of welcoming all people of all walks of life: women, men, gay, straight and people of all colors. By loving and accepting each other, we are being faithful to what is the highest and best in human endeavor and obediently responding to God. Made in God's image, as persons loved by God, we are called to fully accept ourselves, our sexuality and each other.

UNITY

Unity Church of Peace

Teacher: Nita Strauss
Address: 1551 Eastside Loop Drive, #121, Tucson, AZ 85710 (just east of Pantano Road between 22nd Street & Golf Links)
Phone: (520) 546-3696
E-mail: info@unitychurchofpeaceaz.com
Web site: <http://www.unitychurchofpeaceaz.com/>
Services: Sundays 10:30 a.m., fellowship following. Prayer/Meditation Services: Wednesday 9:45–10:15 a.m., Sunday 8:50–9:30 a.m.

We believe that all people are created with sacred worth, and we welcome all spiritual travelers, recognizing the importance of serving all people in spiritually and emotionally caring ways. Our ministry is free of discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age, creed, religion, national origin, ethnicity, physical disability and sexual orientation. Affirming Oneness, we inspire, empower, and support practical spiritual growth through prayer, meditation, and service to our community, in an atmosphere of love, joy, peace and prosperity for all.

Unity of Tucson

Teacher: Larry and Mary Ellen Swartz
Address: 3617 N. Camino Blanco, Tucson, AZ 85718-7239 (near Swan & River)
Phone: (520) 577-3300
E-mail: unitytus@qwest.net
Web site: <http://www.unitytucson.com/>
Services: Sundays 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with a fellowship hour between services.

Within the principles of Unity, we are a ministry of love, inspiration, learning, healing and joy that empowers all people to embrace their divine nature, a place of peace, beauty and power where spiritual principles are taught and practiced within an ever-growing and dynamic congregation.

WICCAN-PAGAN

Tucson Area Wiccan\Pagan Network (TAWN)

Contact: Patrick Campion, Coordinator
Address: P.O. Box 482, Tucson, AZ 85702-0482
Info Line: (520) 792-6440 (no messages)
E-mail: Patrick.campion@cox.net
Web site: <http://www.tawn.org/>
Services: Open meetings on the second Sunday of the month (third Sunday in May) at 11:00 a.m. at La Madera Park (one block north of Glenn between Tucson Boulevard and Country Club Road), followed by a “cauldronluck” and networking. Other activities include open rituals for Sabbats, open monthly classes on various topics, fall and spring festivals on the Saturday closest to the Equinox, Moon School when there are enough children among our member families, and occasional additional activities. TAWN was founded in 1988 for the purposes of providing a social, religious, and networking community for local Neo-Pagan individuals and groups, making that community accessible to newcomers, and dispelling public misconceptions about Neo-Paganism. TAWN is not exclusively Wiccan; members follow a wide range of Neo-Pagan religions and paths. While many of us are Wiccans, people on any Neo-Pagan path are welcome among us, as are folk who are Pagan-friendly or “just curious.” Links to the various groups within TAWN are provided on our website. TAWN provides some introductory literature, publishes the quarterly newsletter *Tapstry*, and maintains a Yahoo forum.