



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

*Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ*

May 19, 2024

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music**                   *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit | Dry Bones"*

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**                               *"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"*

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: Beloved of God, pay attention. Did you notice? There are dry bones all around us. In our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools, our community and nation and world. They pop up wherever people are parched for love and dignity, provision and flourishing. We notice them, and we wonder:

**People: Will these bones live?**

Leader: Pay attention. Can you hear it? So many of us carry dry bones that clank around in our hearts. Dreams that are dying. Gifts that are languishing. Hopes left undernourished and neglected.

Loneliness that eats away at our sense of connection with one another until we wonder:

**People: Can these bones live?**

Leader: Pay attention. Can you feel it? The Holy Spirit breathes among us. Breathe in love. Breathe in provision. Breathe in connection and flourishing. Because the Spirit never quits breathing among us, assuring us:

**People: These bones will live.**

Leader: Pay attention. Can you sense it? God is always putting us back together. In dreams of abundance and visions of cooperation, in the cacophony of voices who share and receive the good news in their own languages, the Spirit revives us and restores us, reminding us:

**People: These bones live, because Love dwells among us, now and always. Thanks be to God !**



*Thank you for joining our services today!*

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

**TODAY'S LITURGISTS: MEGHAN RULE & LARSON HEMINGSON**



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## Charge Conference

Tuesday May 21, 6:30 pm

## VBS 2024 Donations

- Goldfish
- Pretzels
- Chocolate teddy
- Grahams
- Mini marshmallows
- Animal Crackers
- Bugles corn snacks
- Colored copy paper
- Colored Cardstock

All your left over sequins, glitter, buttons, pompoms, confetti, craft paper & craft sticks!!



JOIN US FOR  
**PASTOR  
RICK  
CASEBOLT'S**  
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

JUNE

9

11:00 TO  
12:30

Join us in Celebrating Pastor Rick Casebolt's  
retirement.  
A light lunch will be served.  
All are welcome!

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every day  
awesome



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## BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 2nd  
7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Activity Center  
331 S. Cooper Rd., Gilbert, Az

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