

## Possible Future Sites to Explore



**Verde River**

On our next trip to the Verde River, there will be the option to kayak on the river or enjoy a short hike. We will meet with a Verde Valley resident who is a member of a local environmental group.



**Sedona**

This special trip will be available to people of limited ability--wheelchairs, walkers, etc. They will be paired with the able-bodied and will experience the treasures of Arizona's small canyons.



**San Xavier**

This trip will feature Tumacacori and San Xavier in Pima County. These are two Catholic missions established by Father Eusebio Kino in the late 1600s and early 1700s. San Xavier has recently been restored.



**Quitobaquito Springs**

Quitobaquito Springs lies along our border with Mexico. Native Americans have lived in the area for more than 16,000 years and have used this as a water source for an untold number of years.



**ShadowRock Church**

The Sacred Sites Program coordinators can be contacted at the following:  
Arlene: rleedom@gmail.com  
Nanci: nancicampbell1@gmail.com  
Shadow Rock: 602-993-0050  
Advisor: Gene Lefebvre: 520-609-9548



# Sacred Sites and Symbols

## Shadow Rock United Church of Christ 2022





## Sacred Sites and Symbols

Shadow Rock United Church of Christ is known for its activist members and their interest in current world issues. At Shadow Rock Church we care about the world all around us. To solidify our spiritual foundation, we explore sacred sites in Arizona where we learn how people, both ancient and modern, build on their faith to determine their actions.

Our goals are to increase participants' understanding of the sacred, and to explore new ways to incorporate relevant sacred symbols and actions at Shadow Rock Church.

**COME JOIN US!**

Shadow Rock United Church of Christ  
12861 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029

**So far . . .**

Recent trips have taken us to Montezuma Well in the Verde Valley where two native groups hold ceremonies to this day to celebrate the wonder of the site. We have also visited St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery near Florence, Arizona, where fifty monks keep alive the traditions of the earliest Christian Church. The two sites could not have been more different from one another, but each provided powerful experiences of the sacred.

