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FROM THE PASTOR: "REV. JOEL HURLEY RETIRING"



As of July 1st Rev. Joel Hurley will be retiring from his position as Associate Pastor. Joel has served as Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care for three years. Many of you have experienced his care. He has visited you in hospitals, homes and rehab

centers. He has encouraged you, read scripture with you and prayed with you. He has been a wonderful part of the staff. He also has done a superb job of tracking all the needs in our congregation.

All the pastors have worked as a team to care for people, but Joel has been the clearing house for all the concerns. I give thanks for his ministry among us. After Joel finishes taking some vacation time, we will hold a celebration in his honor later in the summer. And don't worry Joel will still be a part of our church. He will be giving the sermon on Sunday morning July 9th.

The Staff Parish is currently searching for a replacement and we hopefully will have news soon about a person who will fill his position. I give

thanks for Joel and know that I speak for all of you when I say to him, "Well done good and faithful servant." Thanks, Joel, for your ministry!

Grace and peace,

Fred

SERMON SERIES: "ON THE BEACH"



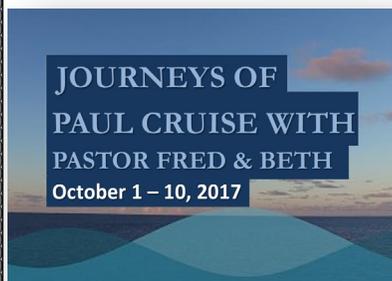
Our Vacation Bible School has inspired a two-week sermon entitled "On the Beach." We will look at two stories from the Bible that originate on the beach. One will focus on the call to go fishing and the other will look at how a

meal of fish changed everything. Join us in this summer for worship.

† **June 25 — Going Fishing**

† **July 2 — Meal of Fish**

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY CRUISE: OCTOBER 1-10, 2017



It's not too late to join Pastor Fred and Beth on a 10-day cruise aboard the Azamara Journey to walk in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. You may also extend the trip to spend two extra days in Rome and two extra days in Corinth and Athens. Brochures are in the Lobby or in the Church Office. Pastor Fred would be glad to answer questions or email a brochure if you email revstein78@gmail.com.



"FOLLOWING JESUS, SERVING OTHERS"



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Katharine Keller

"Our Mission is to grow disciples of Jesus Christ by studying and living the Word."

OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

HELP WANTED

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FAMILY FROLICS



Parents and Guardians, join us this summer as we plan some fun activities meant to be done with your children!

- ✝ **FAMILY FROLICS #3:** Halle Heart Museum in Tempe on Sat., 7/1 at 10:00am. The cost is \$5 per person 4 yrs. – adult, under 4 is free. Please let Katharine know if your family will be attending by 6/24 and if transportation is needed.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



The first day of "Surf Shack" was a huge success and we had __ additional walk-in children! At "Surf Shack," the kids hear Bible stories that come to life, play games, are creative, sing songs and just have a great time as they learn about Jesus. Stay tuned



Vacation Bible School 2017 "Surf Shack"



**Kidz
Kanyon**

Be sure to check out the **Kidz Kanyon** Facebook page that highlights our GCUMC Children's Program and learn about upcoming events!



**2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE DESERT SOUTHWEST**

The Desert Southwest Annual Conference was held in Glendale over Father’s Day Weekend. Fantastic worship, Business and Resolutions, Celebrations of those who left us this year and new provisional candidates, Ordination, Ministry Fair, Cokesbury store, Networking with others – this is just some of what makes up four days of clergy and laity meeting together.

We also rejoice to report that Pastor Fred, Pastor Bob and Pastor Fay have been reappointed for another year at Gold Canyon United Church!



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
FALL LADIES OVERNIGHT RETREAT!**

The date for our overnight retreat is September 30—October 1. We will be returning to the Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center in Carefree. Details and registration will be available in August. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending! As always, consider bringing a friend!

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Dear GCUMC Family,

It is hard to express in words my gratitude to you for the love and support I have received during my recent health challenges. The Pastoral and parishioner visits have meant so much, as well as the cards, calls, flowers — and especially the ongoing prayers. All of these gestures have helped to give me the will to move forward to hopefully a full recovery. God is good... Thank you so much!

With a grateful heart,
Patsy Arehart

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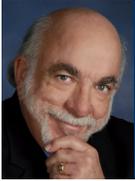
GLOBAL MISSIONS PROJECTS

GCUMC concentrates our giving and involvement in these world areas: Global Missions Advance Needs,



and





MUSIC NOTES

Douglas J. Benton
Director of Music Ministries



Ready or not, here comes July! This is a time to celebrate our Country and to thank God for giving us this beautiful place to call home – at least for a while, for some of you! I hope everyone is having a relaxing summer visiting friends and family, perhaps visiting new places throughout the world and/or new experiences at home.

Several of you have asked about “Summer Choir” – we really don’t have one. But our Chancel Choir does continue throughout July, then takes a respite during August to recharge, and returns again in September for another year of sharing music and leading worship for our Church. We do have several members who normally sing in choirs at their local parks, etc., who join us for the summer. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you! No audition required. All we ask is that you can sing on pitch and read music at least a little. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm, then meet on Sundays at 7:25 am to warm up and go through Sunday’s anthem. We worship during the 8:00 am Service, have refreshments between services then stay through the Anthem at the 9:30 am service, then leave. This gives Choir members the opportunity to sit and worship with their spouses for the remainder of the 9:30 service. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to our fabulous accompanists: Linda Jones, who occasionally plays for us; Marty Robison, who plays for us when our regular pianist is gone; and, of course, our fantastic new pianist, Andie Chung, who started with us at the beginning of this year. What a blessing Andie is to us, and what a blessing to have Marty available when needed, and to finally hear Linda playing again! Thanks to all three for being such an integral part of our Music Ministry!

Pipe Organ 101, Part 2 To continue our discussion from last month, let’s talk about why so many keyboards and what do the numbers (16’, 8’, 4’, etc.) mean? First, the idea for multiple keyboards – in our case, three for the hands, and one for the feet – gives the possibility for playing different sounds at the same time. For instance, I can add a trumpet on the end of a hymn, or play flutes on one keyboard, violins on another with an Oboe on the third one. I also have the capacity to play the bottom keyboard with the sound coming from the rear of the Balcony. All this allows the

organist to create whatever kind of effect that is suitable for a particular purpose during the service. As great as our Petrof Concert Grand piano is, it simply does not have this kind of capacity, and neither does it have the power to support hymn singing in a space as large as our Sanctuary.

The numbers, i.e., 16’, 8’, 4’, etc. indicate the length of the longest pipe of a rank of pipes – set of pipes - like a trumpet. The bottom note of an 8’ rank (8’ Flute, for instance) would be 8’ in length. That is, the waveform of that pipe would be 8’ long. The pitch would be the same pitch as the same key on the piano. If we cut that pipe in half to 4’, it would speak the octave higher. If we lengthen the 8’ pipe to 16’, we would get the octave lower. There would be 61 pipes/notes in the rank from the bottom note to the top note of a keyboard, and 32 pipes/notes from bottom to top on the Pedalboard (played with the feet). The bottom “C” pipe would be 8’ long, the next higher “C” would be 4’ long, the next higher “C” would be 2’ long, the next 1’ long, the next 6” long and the top pipe would be 3” long. If you have any questions, please let me know. If you would like to donate to the “Pipes for the Organ Fund”, please make your check payable to the church, with “Organ Pipes Fund” in the memo. You can also donate online. Next month we will discuss why we need to add actual wind-blown pipes to our Rodgers Organ.

I pray we all have a safe summer, filled with opportunities to experience God’s wonderful creation for our benefit. When you can, I hope you will join us in worship here in Gold Canyon, or online through Livestream.com.

May God continue to bless us, everyone...

Doug





SINGERS & MUSICIANS ENJOY HEALTH, SPIRITUAL BENEFITS

by Christopher Fenoglio*

There they are, on the seventh page of the United Methodist Hymnal, “Directions for Singing” from John Wesley, the founder of Methodism: “Sing all... Sing lustily and with good courage... Sing in time... Above all, sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing... So shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.” Rewards in heaven? Sounds like a good enough reason to sing in a church choir.

The Celebration Choir of the Poteau First United Methodist Church, which includes ten-year-old Warrick Quarry, sings at a Sunday worship service. Photo courtesy of Kaycee Quarry. But what is it about singing that seems to be part of our Wesleyan DNA? How does singing help choir members enjoy a greater understanding of how and why we worship our God, a deeper connection with one’s church and community, and even better health?

“It’s natural for Methodists to sing in harmony. They are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When singing in the key of C and they slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of them, it’s an emotionally fulfilling moment. By joining in harmony, they somehow promise that they will not forsake each other.” – *Attributed to Garrison Keillor*

Better Worship

A common statement about singing in church is “To sing is to pray twice.” Although the statement is often attributed to Augustine, the actual author is unknown. Still, the sentiment is true. Music is an art form that lifts up ordinary text to another level that inspires us and nurtures our souls.

“Music is an integral part of how we relate to God,” says the Rev. Laura Jaquith Bartlett, program director of the United Methodist Alton L. Collins Retreat Center in Eagle Creek, Oregon, and leader of the Great Hymns of Faith Retreat. “It is how we understand at a deeper level what goes beyond words, what our relationship is with the Divine, and how we are shaped together as a community of faith.” Of all the art forms, “music is one of the most easily accessible type of art in worship,” says Bartlett. “There’s nearly always an opportunity to open your mouth and make music together with the rest of the people in that service. Right there you’ve got an opportunity to experience the Divine in a different way than just to listen to someone read about God,” she says.

“Christianity is not a solitary religion,” says the Rev. Karen Westerfield Tucker, professor of worship at Boston University School of Theology, “John Wesley certainly made the case that it is a ‘social’ religion — both in its worship and in its concern for the care of the neighbor,” says Tucker.

Better Community

Singers and musicians lead singing during the opening worship service of the 2016 United Methodist General Conference in Portland, Ore. Photo by Paul Jeffrey, United Methodist Communications.

The benefit of singing with and caring for others goes beyond church walls, as many community choirs will attest. In these days of an increasingly polarized culture, music can be a common bond between peoples. “Through music, we can build community,” says Dr. Jonathan Palant, Minister of Music at Kessler Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Palant is also the founder and director of Credo Choir and Dallas Street Choir. “We bring people together in peace and harmony. I know it sounds trite, but it’s exactly what we do. In a choral setting, not only are we creating friendships with each other, but the audience can see, between the Dallas Street Choir and Credo, people in different socio-economic groups, skin colors, sexual orientations and religious affiliations,” he says. “By singing in a choir, regardless where (church, community, university, secondary school, etc.), music becomes the conduit that brings us together in a very safe and equal environment,” says Palant. “We come together in song; everything else (about individual choir members) is irrelevant. We come together in worship, in song, in prayer, to learn and to be better citizens of this world.

Better Health

“We believe singing in a choir and other creative arts can promote healthy aging,” says Dr. Julene Johnson, a University of California at San Francisco professor and founder and director of the Community of Voices study. “We were looking for a way for older people to remain independent and engaged. We knew that to have an effect the activity had to be meaningful, engaging and challenging. The creative arts do that.”

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Four pastors are on-call to make visits to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. Please feel free to call the church office at (480)982-3776 and one of the pastors will respond to your request. After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly:

✝ **Rev. Fred Steinberg, Sr. Pastor**
revstein78@gmail.com
480.982.3776

✝ **Rev. Bob Deits, Assoc.**
rdeits@cox.net
602.615.6634

✝ **Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Assoc.**
fay.quanstrom@gmail.com
480.458.8420



If you know someone in the congregation who is hospitalized, ill at home and/or needs prayers of the community, please let one of the pastors or the church office know so they can be included on the prayer list.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

~ Philippians 4:6 ~

In addition, if you or someone you know within or beyond our parish would like a friendly visit, a listening ear or a home-cooked meal, please let us know. Caring for others in the GCUMC fellowship of believers is shared by clergy & lay caregivers. In addition to the pastoral staff listed below:

✝ **Stephen Ministers**, highly-trained lay people, provide quality, confidential, Christ-centered support to those experiencing grief, illness, divorce, etc.

✝ Trained Lay **Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs)** share a ministry of loving spiritual care: visits, prayer, Holy Communion, music, meals, errands and more.

You are invited to join the **Congregational Care Ministry** by contacting Rev. Fay Quanstrom, or **Stephen Ministries** by contacting Katharine Keller.

HOW CAN WE HELP?



MindMenders is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia-disease patients and meets on the **2nd & 4th Friday of each month at 10:00am** in the **Education Building**.
For more info, contact Jeanette at (480)671-9888.



Cancer Support Group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. We will be taking a break from regular meetings during June, July and August. Contact Dee Ashe at (480)685-7175, or deease7580@gmail.com if you need support during the summer.



Emotional Wellness Support Group provides tools for self understanding for those who are suffering from depression and for helping others and meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 1:00pm** in the **Youth Room**. Contact Rev. Fay Quanstrom in the Church Office or fay.quanstrom@gmail.com.



Grief Support Group is for those who have experienced a major loss such as the death of a loved one or divorce. The leader of the group, Rev. Bob Deits, has been working extensively with these issues for 36 years and addresses them in his book, *Life After Loss*, now in its 6th edition. The book chronicles the loss of his wife, June, and is now available in the office for \$14.00. Please accept Bob's invitation to attend the Grief Support group he leads every **Monday from 1:00pm—2:00pm** in the **Education Building**. For questions or to speak with Bob privately, you may call him at (602)615-6634.



Prayer Chain Ministry Prayer requests may be emailed to gcumcprayers@gmail.com.



Country News from Bob

Here we are in July—the first month when only real Arizonans are hanging around—still playing golf—out on the lakes—out walking at 5:00am! You can still claim the “real Arizonan” title if you decide to run up to the White Mountains or Flagstaff—as long as you don’t stay more than one week!

We have the streets, the markets, the theaters and the malls pretty much to ourselves.

It is also the first summer month in which there is only one Country Western Service at 5:00pm on the last Sunday of the month—in this case, July 30th. Perhaps we will have a potluck or something after the service. When we get closer I will let you know.

When we meet on July 30th, we will have a contest to see who has the best answer to the question: “What I like best about Arizona in the Summer”

Some of my favorites are I have never shoveled snow in the summer – even once in the 39 years I have lived here (Did one time during the winter). Nobody puts salt on the roads that eats up the bottom of my car – I am never cold (I hate being cold) – Monsoon storms are so colorful (if the rain rinses the dust away)-and my favorite: I have never crossed paths with a polar bear in Phoenix!

Think about your favorite things about Arizona in the summer. We will get some displayed in July.

July is going to be a great month for me. My youngest son and wife are bringing their new boat when they come to visit me. My firstborn granddaughter, Carrie, will be coming along with her husband, Joe, and two darling kids (my great grandkids) Anthony and Alissa.

Peace and joy,

Bob Deits



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Not plugged in yet?...

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<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/sgavailablegroups.aspx>

... or contact the Church Office, Colette Bos (Local Missions), or Rev. Fay Quanstrom (Global Missions).





GCUMC Youth Group News

By Beth Steinberg, Youth Director



SUMMER FUN WITH THE YOUTH GROUP!



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS

(7th—12th Grades)
Sundays at 9:30am
in the Education Bldg.
Creative Bible lessons & discussions!

YOUTH GROUP

(7th—12th Grades)
Sundays 6:30pm—8:30pm
in the Education Bldg.

YOUTH CALENDAR—JULY 2017

Sun., 7/2	VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE YOUTH GROUP	5:30pm 6:30pm—8:30pm (Educ. Bldg.)
Wed., 7/5	VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (8th-12th) <i>First UMC; 15 E. 1st Ave., Mesa</i>	6:10pm Meet at GCUMC OR 6:50pm Meet us at First UMC-Mesa
Sun., 7/9	NO VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE NO YOUTH GROUP	On Mission Trip
Sun., 7/16	NO VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE NO YOUTH GROUP	On Mission Trip
Wed., 7/19	VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (8th-12th) <i>First UMC; 15 E. 1st Ave., Mesa</i>	6:10pm Meet at GCUMC OR 6:50pm Meet us at First UMC-Mesa
Sun., 7/23	VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE YOUTH GROUP	5:30pm 6:30pm—8:30pm (Educ. Bldg.)
Sun., 7/30	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT <i>First UMC; 15 E. 1st Ave., Mesa</i> NO YOUTH GROUP	12:15pm Meet at GCUMC 1:00pm Meet us at First UMC-Mesa



GLOBAL MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor



PERSECUTION

What is the world situation for Christians in 2017?

In many nations practice of the Christian faith is restricted by government-sanctioned circumstances or anti-Christian laws that lead to Christians being harassed, imprisoned, killed, or deprived of possessions or liberties. In some countries government policy prevents Christians from obtaining Christian literature, including Bibles.

In **hostile nations** Christians are routinely persecuted by family, friends, neighbors or political groups because of their witness. For instance, laws in some hostile nations prohibit the exercise of religious worship other than the official religion of the country. Foreign visitors may be banned from preaching. Proselytism is illegal and conversion to Christianity may be prohibited. Importation of Bibles is forbidden. Surveillance and destruction or desecration of property often occurs. Violence, including forced labor and rape, is not uncommon. Imprisonment of Christians is frequent.



What is an American Christian to do?

Pray for the encouragement of imprisoned Christians. Pray for Christian workers in hostile or restricted nations. Learn what the Bible teaches about persecution of believers and how best to support and minister to them. Be inspired by the faith of persecuted believers (updates on the “restricted nations” tab at www.persecution.com) and be grateful for the freedom to practice the Christian faith that we enjoy. Pray that this freedom will be protected.



The Exodus Road

EXODUS ROAD UPDATE: OPERATION TIGER

*“The Spirit of the Lord...has sent me to proclaim release to the captives...
to let the oppressed go free.” Luke 4:18*

On April 28th Exodus Road announced that seven girls were freed from forced prostitution in India and four traffickers were arrested. While in some parts of the world human trafficking looks like run-aways on city streets, in India survivors are often kidnapped at very young ages from their home villages. They are held until they reach womanhood and are then forced into prostitution. From that point forward, they have to attend multiple customers a day. The particular community in rural India where the raid took place has been known to gather together as a mob and attack police. Knowing this, BRAVO Rescue Team arranged for a police team with sufficient man-power in the event a mob formed. Our team of nationals courageously chose to pursue the raid anyway despite the risk to personal safety.

BRAVO Team investigators explained that, during the raid, all the survivors were completely shocked to see the police team. “The girls didn’t know what was going on. They were requesting to be released because they thought the police were arresting them, and not rescuing them. A few of them even wanted to run away. They were confused.” Our team and social workers were able to explain to them that they were not going to be arrested, but were being removed from the brothel.

This roadside brothel was small, very low profile, with only a cot or a bed sheet on the floor for sex. BRAVO Team had previously found minors in this brothel. Six of the girls who were rescued were minors, the youngest being only 12 years old.

Aditi (a representative name meaning free and unbound), one of the minor girls rescued in Operation Tiger, had been forced into sexual slavery for the past year and half. She had no education, and came from a very poor family. She was likely kidnapped from her village. Aditi will be kept in a government safe home, and a local Child Welfare Committee will assess her case, along with the other girls’ and make further decisions concerning post-raid care. From a village, to a brothel, to safety—Aditi’s freedom is reason to celebrate!

Many complexities occur in rescue work. There are ALWAYS cultural nuances to be aware of, social systems to understand, and survivor interactions that take place during a raid. We at Exodus Road appreciate your prayers and your support in this important work.



STICK TOGETHER



Congregation – a gathering or collection of people, animals or things, or a group of people assembled for religious worship. There's another word used in the military, cheerleading, sports and many other group activities – Squad. A standard definition is ...a

group of individuals with a common identity and a sense of solidarity.

If you think about it, there's a common theme of "sticking together" that runs throughout our lives. Some examples include:

You may have let your elementary age child walk to school sooner than you were really comfortable with, because 4 of them were walking together, he or she was not alone.

If individuals are stranded in a desolate area or lost in the woods, the advice is to stay together, don't separate.

When your teenagers stayed out until midnight for the first time you lectured them about staying with their friends, and told them "there's safety in numbers."

In military, or quasi-military, training and organizations the team concept and montra of "all for one and one for all...a chain is only as strong as its weakest link" is drilled into the participant's psyche.

Any relationship in your life. A relationship by its very nature is made up of 2 or more.

And sports teams are a classic example. Have you heard the question "how deep is their bench?" It means just because you have the best pitcher or quarterback in the country, he is no good without the rest of the team, the depth of experience and talent.

I find it very interesting then, that we can go through certain periods of our lives, fighting so hard to do things alone. We have support all around us, but we often ignore it or even worse, shove it away because we don't need it – well, we don't need it at that time anyway.

I recently read the novel *Traveling Light* by Lynne Branard. A young woman was engaged in somewhat of

a soul searching journey across the country. One day in a café, the waitress obviously thought she was homeless, so she gave her some money. The young woman tried to return it, but the kind waitress said, "Honey, even if you don't need this right now, just take it, because in a minute, or a day, everything you thought you knew about your life could unravel like an old pair of socks. You never know when you're going to need a little extra something to darn the holes."

That's a pretty amazing little statement. How many times in our lives do we get comfortable? We are busy, things are going very well, we feel in control. We may stop going to church for awhile because we "don't need" it right now; we may pull away from deeper relationships with friends and loved ones for a time; we may fall back into indulging in a destructive vice we've kicked because we feel we can handle it right now; we fall into the "I got this!" mindset.

Then, something hits and things begin to unravel like that pair of old socks. God is always there for us, but if we've gotten cocky and stopped talking with him as much; or isolated ourselves from those He has put in our path to support us on this earthly journey; we can feel very alone.

How about as we move forward we practice consistency? Let's open our eyes and hearts to those around us who can support us, or whom we can support. Use the gifts God has given us – remember a group of individuals with a common identity and a sense of solidarity. How's that for an auxiliary definition of Christian?

If you could use someone to help "darn some holes" in your life, lend a loving ear, or sit beside you as you sort things out, ask for a confidential Stephen Minister. Call (480)283-4861, email stephen.ministry.gcumc@gmail.com, or check the box beside "Desire a Stephen Minister" on the Sunday morning attendance pad.

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." — Psalm 138:7-12 NLT

LOCAL MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Is God calling you to step forward and become more involved

*To contact individual Coordinators directly,
visit <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/sgavailablegroups.aspx>*

LOCAL MISSIONS (Umbrella team supporting all Local Missions Ministries)— Provides supplemental funding for all Local Missions Ministries as needed. Supports special requests from the pastor and church staff for youth, education and outreach programs and projects. Financial support is appreciated and can be made through the church office or designated in church service donation envelopes. Contact Colette Bos (480)983-2517.

✝ **ANGEL TREE** – In October our Angel Team begins a two-month Christmas Mission. Our clients and partners who are referred to us are from: Project Help, Hope Women’s Center, GCUMC Foodbank, and Sidewalk Sunday School families. The program provides each child with 5 wrapped items that include clothing, shoes, socks and a toy, and adults with a gift card, as well as a family food box and Basha’s gift card.

✝ **FOOD BANK** – Has provided non-perishable foods, frozen meat, bread, pastries, fresh fruit, vegetables, hygiene items and pet food to those in need for more than 22 years. Open Monday—Friday from 8:30am—12:00pm, with each family receiving emergency bags of groceries, depending on the size of their family.

✝ **GENESIS PROJECT** – Offers clothing, shower vouchers, a hot meal and a to-go meal to the hungry and homeless in the Apache Junction and Gold Canyon area. The Genesis Project is located at 564 N. Idaho Rd. in Apache Junction and is open Monday through Friday, noon to 2:00pm. Those interested in volunteering, donating or providing financial support for this extremely important local mission are encouraged to contact the Church Office.

✝ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** – Everyone, everywhere, should have a healthy, affordable place to call home. Purchasing a Habitat house helps families break the cycle of poverty and build long-term financial security. With an affordable, stable home, families have more to spend on food, medicine, child care, education and other essentials. We are always looking for volunteers to assist in the renovation, in providing lunches, and cash gifts in any amount to support this special ministry. For more details and information, please contact Joe and Maureen Morton at (602)284-2826.

✝ **HONEY DO MINISTRY** – Provides skilled dedicated volunteer handyman services at no cost! Contact John and Nancy Hill at lynnelake@att.net or 907-232-8203

✝ **OPEN BOOKS / OPEN HEARTS** – Enriches children’s lives from toddler to teen by giving them books of their own. In conjunction with the GCUMC Food Bank, children of foodbank clients are invited to take a new children’s book home with them at no charge. This ministry also provides a book for each child referred to us through the Christmas Angel Tree ministry. Financial donations to this ministry can be made at the Church Office.

✝ **ST. ANDREW’S CLINIC** – Helps families in Sonora, Mexico seeking medical care in Nogales, AZ. Call Gail Crawford (480)268-0918.

✝ **SIDEWALK CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES** – Brings active, engaging lessons about Christ’s love to children in Apache Junction neighborhoods. To volunteer contact the Church Office.

✝ **SOFIE’S START** – Provides emergency household needs (some furniture and home interior items) and long term mentoring to help families get back on their feet. Contact Diana Linton (480)229-0706 or Earl Beasley (602)384-3074.

✝ **STITCHES UNLIMITED** – Makes quilts and afghans for adults in skilled nursing facilities, Angel Tree families, children at St. Andrew’s Clinic in Nogales, Apache Junction Child Crisis Care Center, and lap robes for residents of local nursing homes. Anyone interested in joining others in this ministry are invited to come. Contact the Church Office.

MINISTRY & MISSION

Updates

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



GENESIS PROJECT



On May 25th we finally turned on our new air conditioning! What an amazing transformation the Genesis Project has gone through. The project included insulation, drop ceilings and new lighting. The dining hall is much more comfortable... just like a restaurant.!

This would of never happened if not for your generosity. I thank you on behalf of all the Genesis Project volunteers and guests.

Oh, by the way, the blessings continue... we have been donated a walk-in freezer/refrigerator! Please call Noreen Carlozzi at (440)477-6700 if you are interested in serving this important ministry. ~ Mid Carlozzi

FOOD BANK



The food bank volunteers come in many varieties. Two of the most important are the food bank packing and inventory volunteers. The inventory volunteers make sure that food items to be packed are on the shelves for the packers. The packers prepare the food bags in anticipation of clients coming for food so that everything is ready, speeding the process for the clients. Food products added upon the arrival of the clients are frozen meat, bread and usually a sweet treat.

Bags are packed and then distributed according individual and/or family size and needs. These bags are not limited to food items as we also include household products, toiletries, paper products and pet food.

The basic bag is packed for one or two individuals; the family bags (two bags) are for three to five family members; the large bags (three bags) are packed for a family of six or more.

Our food bank is sensitive to clients' food allergies, gluten intolerance, diabetes and diaper sizes, all tracked by computer.

These volunteers generally work one morning per week from 8:15am until 12 noon, their interest triggered by wanting to be involved helping people.



God's hands are always working. The morning I was conducting the interview for this article, a prayer was sent up for Ramen noodles and 45 minutes later multiple cases of Ramen noodles were donated and delivered.

A big thank you goes to Katharine and "Surf Shack" Bible School for the tuna and tuna helper that was collected during Bible School and donated to our food bank.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)



The reorganized unit of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Women has held informational and organizational meetings since March 2017. Although summer is here and Arizona is quieter, we will continue meeting monthly. Women of all ages are invited to join as we fellowship in the new Mission Center.

You're invited to "Mission U" in Scottsdale July 28 & 29, 2017 at North Scottsdale UMC. Applications can be made online at <https://dscumc.org/secure/2017-mission-u/>.

Because we need an accurate counts for all events. Please remember to RSVP when you receive your electronic invitations from UMW. If you are not yet on the email or phone list, please contact Joy Bliss, (505)270-7085 or joybliss42@gmail.com to be added.

BIBLE BANTER MINISTRY



We meet Monday at 9:30am in the Emmaus Room, and everyone is welcome! We use Grow, Pray, Study (GPS) as a discussion guide, and we also discuss the Sunday sermon. Questions? Call Skip at (480)216-3039.

HIKING IN THE SPIRIT



Although the official Hiking Ministry season is over, you can look forward to seeing us come back in the fall! Look for our new offerings around October/November. Have a safe and wonderful summer. AND drink lots of water to stay hydrated! For more info about our ministry, please contact Jim Riedel at (414) 350-1466 or jariedel12@yahoo.net.

HONEY-DO MINISTRY



If you need help with minor home repairs (*changing smoke alarm batteries, mounting TVs, installing screen doors, replacing GFIs, etc.*), call John and Nancy Hill at (907)232-8203.

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CHECK OUT UNCOMMON GRACE...



...Sunday mornings at the 10:50am Praise & Worship Service!

Together we'll lift our hearts, souls and spirits... and you'll be sure to feel uplifted and energized when you leave afterwards!

It's a great way to start off the week!

SCRIP BUS/VAN PROGRAM UPDATE



Did you know that the funds earned from the SCRIP Program purchase gas, licenses, insurance and maintenance on our two vehicles we use to bring people to our church and take our Youth to events like the annual Mission trip? Have you seen our new covered structure that helps to protect our vehicles from the Arizona sun and heat?

Also, did you know that the SCRIP Program costs those using it absolutely nothing? All you have to do is use any—or all—of the below methods to do your shopping! Bashas', Fry's and Smile.Amazon.com help non-profit organizations—like GCUMC—by giving a rebate on purchases. The Bashas & Fry's Shoppers cards must be **obtained from and/or be connected to GCUMC.**

⇒ **Smile.Amazon.com** donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the GCUMC SCRIP Bus & Van Fund whenever you shop on AmazonSmile—same selection—same prices! Just go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0621002>



⇒ **Bashas' (6% rebate) Community Support Cards** can be purchased at the Welcome Center or Church Office in denominations of \$20, \$50 or \$100, and used at all AZ store locations, including AJ's Fine Foods and Food City. When the card balance gets low (*shown on store receipt*), you can reload it at the Customer Service Desk or at the register **before** your order is rung up (up to \$500) using cash, credit/debit card.



⇒ **Fry's VIP Card (up to 3% rebate)** Register your VIP card online with GCUMC's affiliation #80092, or you can come to the Church Office and we'll be glad to help.



For more information, visit the Welcome Center between worship services on Sunday morning, the church office during the week, or call Betty Rolley (480)380-0147 to learn how YOU can participate!

It all adds up... and the best thing is that it doesn't cost you a penny to participate... It's a WIN-WIN situation!



WATCH GCUMC LIVE!

You can watch our 8:00am, 9:30am and 10:50am worship services LIVE by going to www.Livestream.com/watch [ENTER]. On the LiveStream search bar type "GOLDCANYON" and find GCUMC!

Be sure to click on "FOLLOW" so you'll be notified any time GCUMC is streaming live — which makes it even easier!

Weekly sermons can also be viewed on our website, our Facebook page, or at www.vimeo.com/goldcanyon.



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P = Patio EB = Education Bldg ER = Emmaus Rm
 K = Kitchen KR = Koinonia Rm MR = Music Rm
 NAR = Noah's Ark Rm S = Sanctuary SoGR = Sea of Galilee Rm
 YR = Youth Rm MC = Missions Center

(This calendar is subject to change; For more info, please visit www.goldcanyonumc.org or call the Church Office)

Sun Jul 2	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (S)
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th; EB)
Mon Jul 3	9:30am	Bible Banter (ER)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	4pm	Stephen Ministry (SoGR)
	7pm	AI-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (YR)
Tue Jul 4	All day	Independence Day / OFFICE CLOSED
	7pm	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Jul 5	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	1pm	Emotional Wellness Support Group (YR)
	7pm	Youth Volleyball League (1st UMC Mesa)
Thu Jul 6	1pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (ER)
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jul 7	5:30pm	AA (ER) Sun Jul 9, 2017
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	NO Youth Group
Mon Jul 10	9:30am	Bible Banter (ER)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	7pm	AI-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (YR)
Tue Jul 11	7pm	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Jul 12	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	1pm	Emotional Wellness Support Group (YR)
Thu Jul 13	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jul 14	10am	Mind Menders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jul 16	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)

	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	NO Youth Group
Mon Jul 17	9:30am	Bible Banter (ER)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	4pm	Stephen Ministry (SoGR)
	7pm	AI-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (YR)
Tue Jul 18	7pm	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Jul 19	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	1pm	Emotional Wellness Support Group (YR)
	7pm	Youth Volleyball League (1st UMC Mesa)
Thu Jul 20	1pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (ER)
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jul 21	10am	El Mirador Community BoD Mtg (NAR)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jul 23	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th; EB)
Mon Jul 24	8am	Reserved (Wesley Rm)
	9:30am	Bible Banter (ER)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	3pm	Stephen Ministry (SoGR)
	7pm	AI-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (YR)
Tue Jul 25	7pm	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Jul 26	8am	Newsletter Team (MR)
	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	1pm	Emotional Wellness Support Group (YR)
	7pm	Youth Volleyball League (1st UMC Mesa)
Thu Jul 27	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jul 28	10am	Mind Menders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jul 30	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	5pm	Country Worship w/ One in the Spirit (KR)
	6:30pm	NO Youth Group
Mon Jul 31	9:30am	Bible Banter (ER)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	7pm	AI-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (YR)

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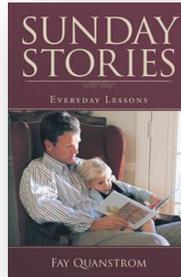


A similar study on the health benefits of singing for older adults is being conducted in Finland. Preliminary results suggest that community choral singing does indeed provide a better quality of life for participants. Increased lung capacity and greater oxygenation of the blood resulting in improved alertness are all associated with singing. Singing is also good for the brain, especially when memorization is involved. "Singing is of great interest to neuroscientists as it would seem that there is more of the brain given over to the processing of music than almost any other activity," says Dr. Graham Welch, professor at the Institute of Education in London. One of his studies involved four- to five-year-old children and found that those with musical training showed enhanced language abilities and memory for words. There was also evidence that taking part in singing and other musical activities improves certain aspects of non-verbal reasoning, literacy and working with numbers.

So with this evidence that one's health is improved through singing, how important is singing to our faith as United Methodists? "It all goes back to Wesley's words 'Do all the good you can,'" says Palant. "This is the outlet that singers choose to act upon those words. Choir members find their spirituality and their faith through song and through the choral community."

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NEW BOOK BY REV. FAY QUANSTROM "SUNDAY STORIES: EVERYDAY LESSONS"



Did you know Pastor Fay is an ordained minister who has served as pastor of churches in Illinois and Arizona as well as at Westminster Central Hall, London, England? She earned her master's degree in Old Testament and a doctor of ministry in preaching from Northern Seminary, Lombard, Illinois.

This book, a collection of children's stories that illustrate how Scripture truths "live" in the life of a child, has just been published by Westbow Press and is now available on Amazon, Kindle, Nook, etc.

Each of Pastor Fay's sermons for children is in the form of a "Harvey story" and connects one preschooler's experiences with biblical truth. Stories open the spiritual eyes of a reader or hearer of any age to God's work in everyday life, and a brief prayer and scripture text for devotional use conclude each story.

The book is available for \$10 in the Church Office during the week, or at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. For more information, please visit her website at www.FayQuanstrom.com.



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JULY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday!

Hochhalter, Wayne 07/01
 Osgood, Donald 07/01
 Krapek, Shirley 07/01
 Nichols, Rex 07/01
 Krapek, Shirley 07/01
 Coules, Dixie 07/02
 Ryan, Roberta (Bobbie) 07/02
 Dauenhauer, Connie 07/02
 Gladson, Chong 07/02
 Kinzel, Alan 07/02
 Worley, David 07/03
 Brown, Albert 07/04
 Browne, Mark 07/04
 Sullivan, Catherine 07/04
 Cleavenger, Cayden 07/05
 Cowles, James 07/05
 Johnson, Forrest (Bob) 07/05
 Nielsen, Bill 07/05
 Roe, Jeanine 07/05
 Falk, Marilynn 07/06
 Anderson, Edythe (Cooki) 07/06
 Bliss, Joy 07/07
 Hodges, Donna 07/07
 Viseth, Wayne 07/07
 Holland, Lucas 07/08
 Brewer, Lyle 07/08
 Adams, Herbert 07/09
 Lang, Caryl 07/09
 Mott, Sue 07/09
 Magnus, Clark 07/09
 Gates, Dolores (Dee) 07/09
 Lunstead, Jeanette 07/10
 Petticrew, Keith 07/10
 Welker, Lawrence (Larry) 07/10
 Ferrante, Doris 07/10
 Jelf, William (Bill) 07/11
 Cook, E Lynn (Lynn) 07/11
 Gust, Dan 07/12
 Williams, Jay 07/12
 Crane, Steven 07/13
 Petticrew, Keith 07/10
 Petticrew, Nancy 07/13
 Russell-Smeaton, Betty 07/13
 Plaski, Tammy 07/14
 Wylie, JoAnn 07/14
 Formento, Russell (Russ) 07/14
 Guerrero, Janice 07/14
 Barnes, Doris 07/15
 McClure, Joyce 07/15
 Sander, Ellamae 07/15

Crawford, Gail 07/15
 Gale, Richard (Dick) 07/16
 Hughes, William 07/16
 Jungman, Charles (Chuck) 07/16
 Kappler, Wesley (Wes) 07/17
 Owen, Pailey 07/17
 Parsons, Terry 07/17
 Koch, Bernhard 07/17
 Kresge, Willard 07/17
 Crow, Virginia (Jenny) 07/17
 Eriksen, Adelaide (Ritchie) 07/17
 Brace, Melodie 07/17
 Underhill, Helen 07/17
 Gloss, James (Jim) 07/17
 Martindale, Ginger 07/18
 Berry, John 07/18
 Thacker, Jerry 07/18
 Bills, Jill 07/19
 Hall, Rod 07/19
 Boone, Linda 07/19
 Thomas, Mary 07/19
 Head, Diane 07/20
 Whalen, Patrick 07/20
 Ortega-Watters, Monica 07/21
 Wozniak, Carolyn 07/21
 Gaulke, Donald 07/21
 Thomas, Richard (Dick) 07/21
 McLeod, Dennis 07/22
 Paddison, Jeanne 07/22
 Burgi, Robert (Bob) 07/22
 Cleavenger, Serenity 07/23
 Daniels, Matthew (Matt) 07/23
 Stofferan, Marjorie (Marge) 07/23
 Arbuckle, Nancy 07/23
 Tonole, Marjorie 07/23
 Braghetta, Karen 07/24
 Burford, Michael 07/24
 Butterbrodt, William 07/25
 Toppin, Beverly 07/25
 Roe, Earl 07/25
 Hulett, Audrey 07/26
 Ramer, Waltraud (Trudy) 07/27
 Ballard, Carol 07/27
 Sifferath, Sharee 07/28
 Skillman, Lillian (Lolly) 07/28
 Tianen, Rachel (Rae) 07/28
 Cleary, Morgan 07/29
 Fabish, Kathleen (Kathy) 07/30
 Morris, Elgin 07/30
 Arehart, Patsy 07/31
 Johnson, Marlene 07/31
 Mitchell, Charlie 07/31

Happy Anniversary!

Roller, Don & Jan 07/01
 McClure, Bob & Joyce 07/02
 Norin, Bob & Sharan 07/04
 Collins-Mitchell, Lauren & Charlie Mitchell 7/4
 Pepin, Jeff & Sally 07/06
 Tambke, James (Jim) & Norma 07/06
 Capen, Dian & Gary 07/06
 King, Kathleen & William (Bill) 07/06
 Van Noy, Mary Faith & Richard (Dick) 07/06
 Eilers, Mark & Winona 07/07
 Rush, Kenneth (Ken) & Mylet 07/07
 Hodges, Donna & Wes 07/07
 Jorgenson, Muriel & Orville 07/08
 Jurgens, Donna & Ronald 07/08
 Merrick, James & LaVia 07/08
 Manbeck, Jerrilyn (Jerri) & Rich 07/10
 Sheridan, Gloria & Robert (Bob) 07/10
 Fite, Edward (Ted) & Joy 07/14
 Evans, Dennis & Kristina 07/15
 Gingrich, Monty & Shannon 07/18
 Toole, Donna & John 07/19/19
 Stemple, Gary & Sharon 7/21
 Dulaney, Janet & Steve 07/22
 Kosanke, Karen & Steve LeQuire 07/22
 Broz, Linda & Dean Neil 07/23
 Rhoton, Heather & Matthew (Matt) 07/24
 Norton, Delores & Lester 07/28
 Collins, James (Jim) & Joan Glasgow 07/30
 Crawford, Gail & Gene 07/30
 Morton, Joseph (Joe) & Maureen 07/30
 Raffurty, Anita & Larry 07/30
 Olson, Renee & Robert (Carter) 07/31



If your name isn't on this list (or you know of someone who should be), or if you find an error, please call the office with the information. We truly don't mean to make mistakes or to leave anyone out!

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

"Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another." - Romans 13:8 (NIV)

MAY	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	General	Building	Worship									
1st	24648	14061	818	28015	10132	859	21440	7420	1031	24192	10230	1065
2nd	12712	2763	777	13248	5273	768	14358	10817	847	11774	3920	1052
3rd	15108	8343	626	16815	6763	817	16893	6872	767	17598	5796	924
4th	7354	3128	590	11120	4549	562	11695	3931	785	14167	5491	818
5th	0	0	0	13452	3783	608	13872	2975	798	0	0	0
TOTAL	59822	28295	2811	82649	30699	3704	78257	32014	4428	67731	25437	3859



Want to give back to Gold Canyon United Methodist Church beyond your pledge to the General Budget or the Building Fund? Below are items that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church:

- Bus/Van Garage (*completed in March*)
- Missions Center Remodel — \$380,000 (*\$284,319 so far*)
- Startup Funds for New Church Multi-Site Launch
- Playground — \$20,000-40,000
- Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows — \$105,000 (*\$3,000 per panel*)
- Building Fund Loan Payoff
- Missions Center Loan Payoff
- Organ Pipes

If you think we may have your missing item, stop by the Church Office and check out the "Lost & Found" box!

LOST & FOUND



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August Roadrunner

Please send content via email to ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org by 8:00am, Monday, 7/10/17

Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders

12:00pm on the Wednesday of week to be listed

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WORSHIP SERVICES

- ✝ **8:00am & 9:30am** **TRADITIONAL** (*Sanctuary*)
- ✝ **10:50am** **PRAISE** (*Koinonia Room*)
- ✝ **5:00pm** **COUNTRY** (*Koinonia Room*)
*(Last Sunday of the month only
in June, July & August)*

(Childcare available at all Services)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School classes begin in the Worship Service with their families. Children are led to their classes after the Children's Message.

- ✝ **9:30am** **Children**
- ✝ **9:30am** **Youth** (*7th—12th*)
- ✝ **10:50am** **Children**

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