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FROM THE PASTOR: "HELP BUY RED SAGE PROPERTY"

On May 16th our Church Conference approved the motion to buy the Red Sage property for \$350,000 and to accept a \$262,000 loan at 4.75% from Wells Fargo Bank. During the meeting we heard that the Administrative Council, the Finance Committee and the Trustees all supported this action. Previous to the meeting a member of the Trustees met with the Pinal County Tax Assessor to see what was required to make the property tax exempt. He told us we must remodel the property for church use before they will grant the exemption.

We committed to buy the property so our Food Bank, which gives out 35,000 pounds of food a year, might move into the building and expand their ministry. This will greatly reduce the effort required to store the pallets of food we buy through the United Food Bank. Moving the Food Bank from our offices will free up two office spaces for staff. We will remodel the 6,700 square foot Red Sage building to also give us at least three new large meeting rooms. The Red Sage property is 2.08 acres and will provide an additional 131 parking spaces which will solve the problem of running out of parking during worship services during the winter.

I invite you to help us make this vision a reality. We are in need of \$88,000 more to buy the property and an additional \$100,000 to remodel the property for church use. We need to replace carpeting, revive the walk-in freezer and refrigerator, build a Food Bank client lobby area,

remove the restaurant booths, refinish the walls, replace ceiling tiles, change the signage, clean the facility, and renovate some of the air conditioning units and more. The building has sat empty with no power or water for two years and needs some care to make it suitable for Food Bank and meeting use. I invite you to make a gift to buy the Red Sage property and renovate it.

If you wish to help, mark any gifts "Red Sage" and we will expand our ministry to the community. Help us make the Food Bank building a reality. I will see you on Sunday .

Grace and peace,

Fred

"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as every you can."

- John Wesley

"FOLLOWING JESUS, SERVING OTHERS"



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Katharine Keller

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

MONTHLY MINIONS: VICTORIA & LINCOLN RUMNEY



• **Favorite Food:**

Both Victoria and Lincoln like soup or salad buffet

• **Favorite Activities:**

Lincoln—Parcor activity
Victoria—Going to mom's work

• **Favorite Part of the Church:**

Lincoln—Helping at Sunday School
Victoria—Sunday School

• **What they think God is like:**

Lincoln—A hero
Victoria—Nice and always checking on us

This is the last chance to register your child or grandchild for Vacation Bible School, which runs from June 6—10 from 9:00am—12:15pm each day. Children ages 4 years—5th grade are invited; walk-ins are permitted. Although VBS is free this year, please register your child(ren) because it helps us so much in our planning!



SWIM PARTY AT MS. DIANA'S

Where: Home of Diana Linton in Gold Canyon
(address provided when registering)

When: Thursday, **June 30**; 10am—Noon

Cost: Free

Notes: *Bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen;
Please register so we know how many are coming*



KIDS KAPERS

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES



Where: Mesa Picture Show

Superstition Springs Mall

When: **Tuesday, May 31** around 2pm

Cost: \$1 plus any snack you wish to purchase

Notes: *Exact family movie will be announced closer to the date;*

Possible free carousel ride afterwards;

No registration needed; Meet at the theater



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

"JOSEPH'S JOURNEY FROM PRISON TO PALACE"

Where: Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

When: Mon—Fri, **June 6—10**; 9am—12:15pm

Cost: Free

Notes: *Age 4—5th grade; Walk-Ins welcome, but pre-registration preferred for better planning*

PIONEER CLUB



The year went fast as the girls came together to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus, earning badges of all sorts as they studied. For our last "hurrah" of the year we feasted at

Golden Corral (their choice). Katharine would like to thank Jan Daniels, John Nuss, Cindy Kirby, Jan Roller, and Molly Velock for being such great leaders during the year!



CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2016

The Statements of Faith of our faithful four follow. It seemed like a quick 13 weeks with fun learning together. Below are pictures of a creation we made from things of the earth, a creative way to display how the Holy Spirit bonds, a lesson about believing and following (the peanut butter sandwich challenge), and painting their memorial chalices which were displayed on Confirmation Sunday.



Thanks to the wonderful parents and grandparents who supported these committed 6th grade students during this brief journey...now they continue as part of our awesome youth group and learn to journey with Jesus even deeper than before.



STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Zackary Hartman



I believe in Jesus and God with all my heart. I am so thankful I can go to this church and learn about them. God helps me get through each day with daily problems I may have. I know He is always with me and is keeping a close eye on me. Jesus came to this earth to teach us and spread the news about God. He loves me so much that he died on the cross to save me from my sins.

I pray that I will always stay close to God and Jesus,

and that the Holy Spirit will guide me to do the right thing in my everyday life. Jesus teaches us how to love one another and to be kind to everyone. I have completed a big chapter in my life with ups and downs and still have more of the journey to complete on my road of faith, hope and love with Jesus and God.



Dalton Adams



I believe that

God is three-in-one – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I believe that the Bible was inspired by God and not just made up. God is still creating, and the universe is still expanding. I believe that Jesus gave his life for our sins. I believe that we should follow Jesus. I believe that Jesus is our Savior. I believe that the Ten Commandments are the laws we should follow. I believe that the Holy Spirit was sent to guide us and lead us on the right path. I believe that we should help our church out and apply the golden rule to everything. I believe God gave me my talents like being good at math, wrestling and many more that I'm still discovering.

I believe that God always answers our prayers whether it is yes, no, or not yet; but He always answers. I believe that by helping others you are helping yourself and following God. I believe that we are not perfect and only Jesus is; He never does wrong. Jesus said many confusing things to his disciples that seemed impossible, but yet weren't...like, "The first shall be last and the last shall be first." I believe that there is only one God and the other gods are not true. I plan on following Jesus for the rest of my life.

Kateland Williams



God is the Creator of the world, people and ideas. Every day God is in my life; He came into my life to help me believe new and different things. When I started going to church God came into my life. The Trinity consists of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I have learned more about the Trinity over these weeks of Confirmation Class. The Father is God who created the world, the Son is Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins, and the Holy Spirit is the one who helps us choose what we should and shouldn't do every day. The Holy Spirit has helped me decide that I should help out with Vacation Bible School this summer. God has created the Bible which helps us learn

more about when Jesus was alive, before Jesus was born and the creation of the world.

To help our church I will participate in missions and will help out in Vacation Bible School. When the church does the mission projects I don't think that it has to be big; it can be small too. Even when the church does a small mission it can help a lot to some people and smaller missions are just as important as the bigger ones. I feel that prayer is also important because just praying for someone or something can make someone feel better and might help make things better. Praying is also kind of like talking to God and helps people connect with God. I believe and I am follower of Jesus because he died on the cross to forgive our sins. Some people might think that some things that happen are bad, but God has a plan to use everything.



Amy Hansgaard

I believe that God made me who I am today. God is also Jesus. God died on the cross to forgive our sins today. I also believe that God is part of the Trinity. He is the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

I believe that it takes faith to believe in God. God's Spirit is from the Greek, "pneuma" or breath; God breathed His Spirit into us when we were born and when we die our last breath will be His breath. I believe God can work inside anyone and work through any situation.

God in the body of Jesus came to the earth just as a human being like the rest of us. Jesus as Savior healed people in need like the blind man and the girl with demons and pointed the way to God the Father. I believe that God is the Holy Spirit. It is just amazing that God creates through us. I believe that God is still creating many valuable things today, just like He created the earth and the first people on earth. I believe that God is still planning how our lives go today, and yet He allows us to make choices in our lives.

I am so thankful I am a Christian and that God has shown me His path in my life.

SIDEWALK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Our children's outreach ministry stopped meeting as a group, in April, and will resume in October. Many of the wonderful volunteers are off and traveling on summer adventures. Several volunteers that stay in Arizona continue to keep in touch with the children. School is out for the summer, still some of the children may eat lunch daily at Genesis program. Children that attend Vacation Bible School are always excited to see a familiar face from Sidewalk Ministry.

When we do home visits during the summer, many times we find there are needs with the family. Families may be referred to the Food Bank at GCUMC, or another Community Resource within the city of Apache Junction.

Summertime can be tough on low income families, struggling to pay extra for cooling the home, also children home all day from school. Please continue to pray for the children and their families.

Thank you again to all of you that expressed your heartfelt sympathy, in the death of Celia Cruz, Mother to 3 children in Sidewalk. The family was very grateful for the outpouring of generosity from GCUMC Community.

Many thanks for your continued support of this children's outreach ministry. We are blessed because of your "generosity of spirit." For information regarding Sidewalk opportunities, please call Sherry Hussein (480) 529-9621.

1ST ANNUAL LADIES SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The First Annual Ladies Spring Fellowship was hosted by Cindy Hoff... Be sure to watch for next year's fellowship!



LADIES: SAVE THESE RETREAT DATES!

✝ September 16-18—Weekend Retreat

- * **Location:** Tonto Rim Christian Camp
- * **Theme:** "Pure Joy"
- * **Speaker:** Jill Ludlow from Full Sail Ministries out of California.

✝ Sat., February 11—One-Day Retreat

- * **Location:** Red Mountain Ranch Resort in Mesa
- * **Theme:** "Sweet Life Café: Where Women Savor Time with God"

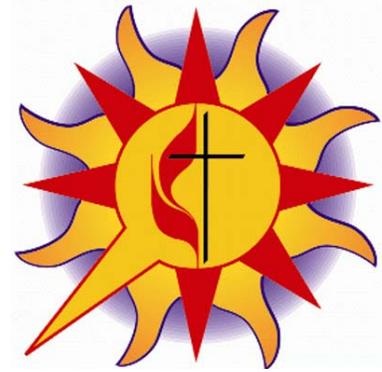


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



DISCIPLE 2 GRADUATION CLASS—SPRING 2016

Front Row: Terry Burris, Ruth Burris, Larry Kness, Linda Lair
 Middle Row: Ella Mae Rowe, Dee Kness, Diane Kissner, Gaylord Hart
 Back Row: Don Lindaman, Carol Lindaman, Jack Rowe, Dorothy Halsted, Vern Halsted, Sandy Campbell
 (Absent: Pete Johnson and Joann Clark)



ORDINATION SERVICE FOR THE DESERT SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

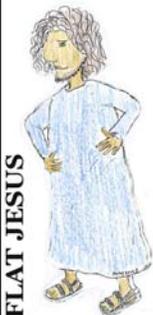
The Ordination Service for the Desert Southwest Annual Conference is Saturday, June 18th at 7:00pm in the "Imaginarium" (also known as the Media Center) at the Renaissance Hotel in Glendale, AZ, located next to Cardinal Stadium.

It is recommended that people arrive early—by 6:30pm—to get a good seat! If you would be interested in carpooling, let the Church Office know.

Kidz Kanyon

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

FLAT JESUS REPORT: WHERE IN THE WORLD IS JESUS?



It's not too late to pick-up your Flat Jesus! In fact, He will be available throughout the summer, but the sooner you get Him colored and laminated, the earlier you can start taking Him all over the USA and the world!

In the early fall we'll have a Flat Jesus Party and display all the pictures. Keep sending the pictures to Katharine via text (480)888-5411 or you can email your photos to ladiebug1214@gmail.com. Katharine is pinning the locations on the map located in the Narthex, so join in on the fun!





GCUMC Youth Group News

By Beth Steinberg, Youth Director



MEET OUR GRADUATING SENIOR, MEGAN PAPPALARDO!



Hi, I am Megan Pappalardo, a recent graduate from Poston Butte High School. I have been attending GCUMC since before I was able to walk and in turn have come to perceive it as a second home. The brink of my childhood within GCUMC encompassed many adventures including: Parent Nights Out, biblical productions and Vacation Bible School. Although, as I continued growing up, my presence in the church never seemed to diminish as Youth Group allowed me countless opportunities and laughs to continue the pursuit of my faith. It is a group of selfless individuals who continually welcome me with open arms, understand my crazy schedules and challenge the way in which I perceive the world.



In the coming months I will begin a new chapter of my life at Northern Arizona University as a Political Science major. While I frequently struggle with the complexity of beginning a new chapter on my own — one in which GCUMC will not be featured as prominently — I have constantly fallen back on what my time here at GCUMC has granted me. An understanding that my faith is too strong and my love too deep for my second home to not always be a piece of me, despite the harsh reality of distance. As I continue to close this chapter of my life in order to open the next, I would like to say thank you. I would not be half of who I am today if it wasn't for the constant guidance, support and faith that GCUMC has offered me since the days I was just a young girl.



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.

Fun, faith-based programs
and fellowship!

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS



Wed., 6/1	Volleyball League (8th-12th graders)	
Thur., 6/2	Tubing the Salt River <i>Bring water, sack lunch, snacks SUNSCREEN, towel, sunglasses shoes (NO flip flops)</i>	9:30am: Meet at church 3:30pm: Return Cost: \$17 plus tax
Sun., 6/5	NO VOLLEYBALL OR YOUTH GROUP	
Wed., 6/8	Volleyball League	
Sun., 6/12	Volleyball Practice YOUTH GROUP	5:30pm 6:30pm—8:30pm Education Bldg.
Wed., 6/15	Volleyball League	
Sun., 6/19	Volleyball Practice YOUTH GROUP	5:30pm 6:30pm—8:30pm Education Bldg.
Wed., 6/22	Volleyball League	
Sun., 6/26	Volleyball Practice PARENT MEETING/MISSION TRIP YOUTH GROUP	5:30pm 5:30pm—5:45pm Emmaus Room 6:30pm—8:30pm Education Bldg.
Wed., 6/29	Volleyball League	

GCUMC YOUTH HELPING WITH SIDEWALK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



A THANK YOU FROM A GCUMC YOUTH

Dear Friends of Gold Canyon UMC,

Thank you so much for the gift and your support. It means so much to me that I can touch so many of you.

Without your support this church would be very different, your support in the Youth is what makes doing those sermons so special. Thank you once again for your support and gift,

Sincerely, Morgan Cleary



Country News from Bob

The Country Western service will be held on only the last Sunday of the month during the summer months of June, July and August, as our musicians in *One In the Spirit* get a well-deserved break. They have provided our music for all services but the last Sunday of each month since last September, and I can't say enough for their dedication to bringing us their brand of music.

Fortunately for all of us, the Housers will continue to provide the music at the services held on the last Sunday of each month during the summer. For your calendars, those dates are June 26, July 31, and August 28, and the service time will remain the same—5:00pm. Be sure to watch in the Sunday morning bulletins for possible announcements of a potluck dinner some time during the summer season!

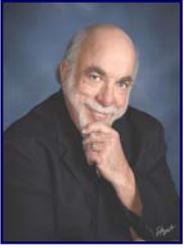
Thanks to all of you who have supported the Country Western service. Your enthusiasm and upbeat spirits are a vital ingredient of what makes it so successful and meaningful!

Peace and joy,

Bob Deits



MUSIC NOTES *by Douglas J. Benton*



Well, is it getting hot yet? Is your pool temperature exceeding 94°? If so, were you here when it hit 122°? I will never forget watching a DJ frying an egg (actually burning one!) on an iron skillet that was sitting on the dashboard of his car all day until 4:00pm. If I remember correctly, the egg started smoking in less than a minute! That's hot! But, of course, year round Phoenicians never have to worry about shoveling sunshine, right? When it gets too hot, we "Zonies" just go to San Diego!

In spite of the loss of our many wonderful winter visitors, things continue to happen at our church. We still have four services per week, and with Livestreaming, our winter visitors are able to continue to worship with us. Isn't technology great? Our **Choir** continues to sing, and will keep on singing through July. If you have given positive thought to singing with the Choir — perhaps even just during the summer — please come join us! We are rehearsing earlier now at 6:00pm and are usually done by around 7:15pm. We rehearse in the Music Room, which is the room on the north side of the Sanctuary building. Park in the north parking lot and enter through the double doors. If you are new to the Choir, please arrive 10 minutes early so we can get you registered and set-up with a music folder. The Choir sings at both Traditional Services, but leaves after singing the Anthem at the 9:30am service. Many of our members come and go during the summer, and that's fine. When you are here, come sing with us, but please attend the rehearsal the Thursday before to make sure you know your music and anything special that might be happening during the service. You do not need to be an incredible singer. We only ask that you can sing on pitch, and read music at least a little. The rest we can take care of. If you have any questions, please give me a call during the week at the church. I hope to see YOU in the Choir — soon!

Our **Pipes for the Organ Fund** continues to grow! We are now over 20% of our \$250,000 goal! Thanks to all who have contributed to this fund and to the many of you who continue to contribute weekly. This dream will become a reality, and the musical change that this will create will indeed be fantastic and truly inspirational! The Choir and handbell ringers will be able to hear the organ for the first time, because the organ chamber opening currently forces the organ sound way over their heads and way over the mics. The actual wind-blown

pipes will create a new visual beauty behind the Choir. We will be able to use the organ much more for choral anthems and with the handbells. If you would like to donate to this fund, please make the check out to the church and put "Organ Pipes" on the Memo line. Thank you very much for joining me in this important project for our church! Your gifts are indeed very much appreciated! If you have any questions, please let me know.

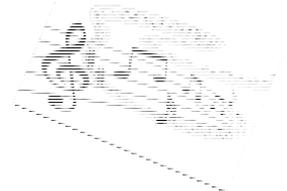
Many of you will be traveling this month. I sincerely hope you will give yourselves permission to take time to close your eyes and experience God's beautiful music — wind in the trees, birds chirping, even silence; and the glorious smells — pine trees, flowers, the ocean — that God gives to us to enhance the incredible visual beauty He has created for us. My favorite place in the entire world is on top of Mingus Mountain (where our United Methodist Church Camp is) at the real Triangulation Point, about a ¼ mile north of the microwave station — the other Triangulation Point. Sitting on the rocks, one can see the entire Verde Valley, from Jerome on the west, around to the Red Rocks of Sedona, then Clarkdale and Camp Verde with the Mogollon Rim in the background, continuing around to the New River Mountains to the south. When I die, that's where I want my ashes to be spread, carried by the wind into God's creation! What an experience that will be!

I pray we all have safe travels, wherever we go.

Blessings to all!

Doug

Director of Music Ministries



PRAISE SERVICE INVITATION



Join Uncommon Grace at the 10:50am Praise & Worship Service on Sunday mornings and together we'll lift our heart, soul and spirit... and you'll be sure to leave the service feeling uplifted and energized!

SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND



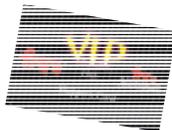
Vendors like Smile.Amazon.com, Bashas' and Fry's help non-profit organizations—like GCUMC—by giving us a rebate on purchases! Bashas & Fry's Shoppers cards must be **obtained from and/or connected to GCUMC**, and the money earned helps pay for our church bus and van (*gas, licenses, maintenance, insurance*). After expenses are covered, the balance of the funds goes toward **the purchase of a covered structure to protect these vehicles**. We've already raised **over \$154,000** from the grocery store programs — *and who doesn't shop on Amazon!* What an **EASY** way to support our ministries!

⇒ **DON'T FORGET FATHER'S DAY! 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 (cash or check) from the church in denominations of \$20, \$50 or \$100, and be 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. It all adds up! **(Please remember to renew your Fry's VIP card each August!)**



Additional info is available at the Welcome Center on Sunday, in the Church Office, or from Betty Rolley at (480) 380-0147.



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HOW CAN WE HELP?



MIND MENDERS



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

CANCER SUPPORT



...provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. Although May 25th was their last weekly meeting until the fall, contact Dee Ashe at (480)924-5483, (480)685-7175, or deeeashe7580@gmail.com if you have questions or need support during our summer break.

GRIEF SUPPORT

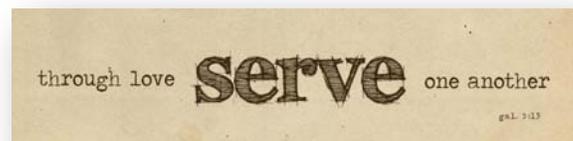


...is for those who have experienced a major loss such as the death of a loved one or divorce. The leader of the group, Rev. Bob Deits, has been working extensively with these issues for 36 years and addressed them in his book, *Life after Loss*, now in its 5th edition. Please accept Bob's invitation to attend the Grief Support group he leads every **Monday from 1:00pm—2:00pm in the Education Building**. For questions or if you wish 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.





PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Joel Hurley, Pastoral Team Coordinator

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.**

bobnjune@cox.net
602.615.6634

✝ **Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Assoc.**

fay.quanstrom@gmail.com
480.458.8420

✝ **Rev. Joel Hurley, Assoc.**

joelhccjl@gmail.com
602.291.0464



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

WAYS TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

- ✝ Complete a yellow Prayer Request Form on Sunday and leave it in the envelope at the lectern. These requests are read in the appropriate Sunday service and then placed on the electronic prayer chain, sent to prayer partners, and printed on the next Sunday's prayer list.
- ✝ Call the church office during business hours and give your request to the office volunteer who will pass it to pastoral staff. Requests made before Thursday are included on next Sunday's printed prayer list.
- ✝ Share your request with any of the pastoral staff by phone or in person. Requests made in this way can be kept in confidence or printed, as desired.
- ✝ Write your concern and insert it in the Prayer wall. These requests are personal and private, not read or seen by anyone but God. Periodically these prayers are reverently removed and burned, as was done on National Day of Prayer.

A WORD ABOUT THE PRAYER WALL



On National Day of Prayer, the first Thursday of May, Pastor Fay led a brief service in the Prayer Garden. Pastor Joel opened the gathering, Pastor Fred read a Psalm and Pastor Fay led the time of prayer, after which the prayers that had been placed in the wall's crevices were ignited by Katharine. The wind of the Spirit swirled, invigorated the flames, and carried the bits of ash away, all symbolic of our placing our joys and concerns in God's care and keeping. The Lord is great and greatly to be praised!

The prayer garden and prayer wall are always available for your use. Anyone is welcome to write a praise or concern (paper and pencil are available in a container there), fold it, and tuck it into the wall as an expression of faith that God will hear and respond.





GLOBAL MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor



FELLOWMAN INTERNATIONAL IS ONE OF THE GLOBAL MISSIONS GCUMC SUPPORTS



Founder Lisa Armstrong, says, "Teaching people to fish" has always been part of Fellowman International. However, addressing the immediate needs of illness, hunger and illiteracy have also dominated our work for the past fourteen years. FMI is reaching out in a way that will truly help individual villages and families to become more self-sufficient. Cruz Cardona, the agronomist for FMI, has been working very hard in the village of El Liston. The community's members all came together to create a large community garden for production of fruits and vegetables. The plot is strategically located along a large stream to facilitate irrigation. Villagers helped to clear the land using their machetes and their brute strength.



After the basic clearing Cruz broke up the soil with the new "walking tractor's" two-bottom cultivator. Pigs develop quickly into an excellent source of protein that FMI uses for school lunches.



GCUMC GLOBAL MISSIONS PROJECTS

GCUMC concentrates our giving and involvement in these world areas:

- ✚ Rice and Beans Ministry, Costa Rica
- ✚ Fellowman International, Honduras
- ✚ PET (Personal Energy Transportation), over 100 countries
 - ✚ Global Missions Advance needs





“THE DAM WEEPS”

Have you ever visited a large dam? And if so, have you ever taken a tour inside one? I recently had the opportunity to tour the inner workings of a large dam. If you have done so, you know this is pretty interesting! (but not the place to be if you're claustrophobic because it is very “cave-like” – just a tip in case you plan to schedule one.)

What may come as a surprise to you if you don't know a great deal about dams, is that they leak. And most certainly masonry dams) actually must leak to maintain structural integrity. Walking beneath and at the base of a dam, pipes can be seen throughout with water pouring through. Water drips and seeps through miniscule cracks, and there are even stalagmites and stalactites being formed.

Large dams hold back millions of acre feet of water at any given time and must be structurally sound for centuries – hopefully. With that much water pressure building up behind a massive masonry wall, there must be some relief at some point. With no leakage, that massive wall would give, flex, crack, and absent constant maintenance, it could eventually fail completely. Thus, any dam of any size and significance is continually monitored by highly technical systems designed to measure, analyze, report and trigger response to any critical change.

In essence, a dam weeps (or cries), yet it is structurally sound. It's easy to read that information, applied in such a tangible and physical sense to an inanimate object, and say “*that makes perfect sense*”. Why though, do we have difficulty applying the same premise to our human systems, specifically our own?!

We are under varying forms of stress at all times, decade after decade of our lives. Our stress and distress is measured by many things daily, some of which are as highly technical as those used to monitor that dam, and some that are much more simple barometers. The complex can include doctors measuring and treating blood pressure, sugar levels, oxygen levels, heart rate, disease, physical trauma; and the simple indicators can be mood, anger, giddiness, depression, weight gain, weight loss or sadness.

Sometimes medicine is prescribed as an appropriate response; sometimes we monitor ourselves well and decide to exercise, go to counseling, give it up to prayer, change our attitude, cry (yes, it's okay, in moderation); visit with our pastor, or talk to a friend.

But often times we do nothing. We think it is a sign of weakness to cry, or otherwise release the pressure that has built up surrounding our lives. Instead of “venting” that pressure in one of the healthy ways mentioned above, we can easily descend into a state of joylessness.

In a recent article by Pastor John Ortberg titled *The Joy of the Lord...in Me?*, he says in part that “*Joy is strength. Its absence will create weakness...Joy is God's basic character. Joy is his eternal destiny. God is the happiest being in the universe. And God's intent was that his creation would mirror his joy.*” The impact of joylessness, or an inability to handle stress or pain in our lives, can be devastating – we crack like that dam.

In a time of joylessness, consider requesting that a Stephen Minister (a confidential Christian) walk with you on a path to joyfulness. Send an email to: stephen.ministry.gcumc@gmail.com, call 480-283-4861, or check the box beside “*Desire a Stephen Minister*” on the Sunday morning attendance pad

by Kim Shroyer,
on behalf of the Stephen Ministry Team



*“This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.”.*

~ Psalm 118:24 (NRSV) ~



Volunteer to make a difference

by Jane Hayes
Volunteer Coordinator



TAKING A BREAK

I am not sure about you, but I do not work effectively when I am tired and burned out. I don't like to travel after dark either. I know I cannot work all the time. Just as some people love to read before bed, I end up reading the passages twice at that time of night. So, I have decided it's best for me to read at other times of day! Reading is fun, and relaxing, but not when I'm tired.

I cannot work all the time, as most people. Work without rest is not a good or healthy use of our body, time, talents, spiritual gifts, and the relationships God has given us to serve Him. Refuel and renewal of our heart and spirit is important. Most leaders will continue to ask for as much of your time as you are willing to give.

Knowing this, you may find it is the time for a break when you are exhausted. Getting away for a trip or simply a different location can allow us to unplug and take time for rejuvenation. Sometimes, just trying something new can also do this. You know it's okay to rest when you discover:

- ✝ You cannot simply fix things.
- ✝ You are not the only person who cares.
- ✝ Leadership doesn't come running to you for help.

Excerpts from The Volunteer by Doug Fagerstrom

VOLUNTEER & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

✝ **GREETERS/ COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED!** Pastor Fred and Katharine will be happy to set periodic training dates. Call the Church Office for training dates.

✝ **SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:** Can you offer your time and efforts for one Sunday service each month? Volunteers are needed for the 8:00, 9:30 and 10:50 services. Please call the Church Office for Kitchen training.



✝ **WELCOME CENTER:** We're always looking for smiling faces, a warm personality and a helping heart to staff our Welcome Center at the 8:00am and 9:30am services! Training is provided, and you can do once a month! Your service will be welcomed whenever you can assist! Contact Katharine in the Church Office if you can help.



- ✝ **SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Contributions of yummy platters are important to the continuance of this hospitality. Please help keep this aspect of our Team Outreach welcome alive with your donations. 
- ✝ **BUS/VAN DRIVERS NEEDED:** Due to our winter residents leaving and some health issues, we are in need of additional drivers. If you can help, please contact the Church Office. Thanks!
- ✝ **NURSERY ASSISTANCE NEEDED:** Starting 5/1 and running throughout the summer our preschoolers will be taught by Ms. Sherry in the Nursery during the 9:30am service only. Because of the wide age range, we are looking for helpers to assist Sherry. Please contact Katharine in the Church Office if you can help.

To get involved with these or any other groups listed in this Newsletter, contact the Church Office, and we'll connect you with the appropriate individual!

To Our Incredible Volunteers

Generosity,
a willingness to give your time to others

Understanding,
because their lives might be very different from your own

Empathy,
an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel

Compassion,
to truly care about making someone else's life better

Patience,
because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might

Dedication,
to stick with the project and see it through

You've shown these qualities
and so much more,
so **thank you** for all that you do.

~ Author Unknown ~

LOCAL MISSIONS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Is God calling you to step forward and become more involved in outreach to our local community?

I will
always
choose
love.

LOCAL MISSIONS – 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. Contact Colette Bos 480-983-2517

ANGEL TREE – Christmas ministry that provides food, clothing and gifts for families with school aged children. Contact church office 480-982-3776

FOOD BANK – Emergency food support for local residents and the homeless. Contact church office 480-982-3776

GENESIS PROJECT – Meals for homeless and needy in Apache Junction and Gold Canyon. Contact church office 480-982-3776

GLEANNING – Seasonal collection of citrus fruit to support local food banks. Contact church office 480-982-3776

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Assist low income families build & purchase decent, affordable homes. Contact Joe and Maureen Morton 602-284-2826

HONEY DO MINISTRY – Provide skilled handyman services at no cost. Contact John and Nancy Hill 907-232-8203

OPEN BOOKS – OPEN HEARTS – Children's book ministry to families with school age children. Contact church office 480-982-3776

ST. ANDREW'S CLINIC – Support families in Sonora, Mexico seeking medical care in Nogales, AZ Contact Gail Crawford 480-268-0918

SIDEWALK CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES – Brings active, engaging lessons about the love of Christ to children in Apache Junction neighborhoods. Contact church office 480-982-3776

SOFIE'S START – Emergency household needs 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 – Make quilts and afghans for adults in nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities, and children in crisis shelters or families in need. Contact church office 480-982-3776

MINISTRY & MISSION

Updates

FOOD BANK



In previous Food Bank articles you have met Jeff Downing and Dan Gray. This month's article features Rush Tucker, the third Food Bank manager.

Rush and his wife Paula have been attending GCUMC since 2006 and joined the church in January, 2008. They were spurred on by Pastor Fred's sermons to become involved in "our" church and thought the Food Bank was a good place to begin their mission work. In the fall of 2008 Rush began volunteering in the Food Bank. His main responsibility is maintaining an adequate food inventory on the food bank shelves. He comes to the Food Bank each Monday, Wednesday and Friday around 8:00am making sure that the volunteers have enough food to place in the food baskets. He averages about 20 hours per week, although his work load increases in the summer months as there are fewer volunteers to assist in stocking the shelves. He also fills in for the other managers when they are unable to be there.



Rush assists with the food donations at the concerts, and he attends meetings associated with the United Food Bank training programs. Paula also volunteers at the concerts when needed and serves as Jeff Downing's backup when he is out of town, keeping the bookwork up-to-date.

In addition to volunteering at the Food Bank, Rush and Paula handle the communion set-up each month, help with Vacation Bible School, and coordinate the Christmas food boxes.

Rush would encourage everyone to find a place in this—"our"—outstanding church, in which you can participate and be a part of one or more of "our" church's wonderful missions. Rush says that God is great and the more you work with God the better you will feel about yourself. There is a place for everyone to contribute, realizing that you are serving Jesus Christ!

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 & Nancy Hill (907)232-8203.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



We did it! Thanks to all who donated money and helped with the Habitat Build this year. GCUMC contributed \$10,800, and the combined coalition of 9 churches plus the Chapel at Valle del Oro contributed \$46,812—more than twice our usual annual pledge! The overage will go towards next year's build. Many volunteers helped with building, and others brought breakfast and lunch goodies for the workers. Construction is now complete, and on Sat., 6/4 at 8:00am the house will be dedicated. Church volunteers are encouraged to attend the ceremony at 235 E. Kesler Lane, Chandler. The homeowner, Angelita Gonzales, who lived in an older home on this same lot for 40+ years, is excited to move into her newly built home! In the fall, we'll begin planning next year's build that will be in either Apache Junction or Mesa. It is not too early to contribute funds for next year! We look forward to seeing our experienced volunteers and new ones, too. For more info, call Joe and Maureen Morton (602)284-2826.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



The Permanent Endowment Committee is currently accepting applications through August 1st and will make decisions by August 31, 2016 and send replies to the candidates by September 15, 2016. An Application Form can be obtained from the Church Office.

Donations Accepted for Student Financial Aid

Have you ever considered financially helping a student to advance his or her education and/or career training, but weren't sure how to go about finding qualified applicants? If so, GCUMC can be of assistance! A scholarship program is available to help students—young, and not so young—with their financial needs. Established criteria must be met before any potential recipient may receive any available funds. College Scholarship Program / Permanent Endowment Fund informational brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

Keep our readers current on your Ministry/Mission area and submit your RoadRunner article by the deadline!

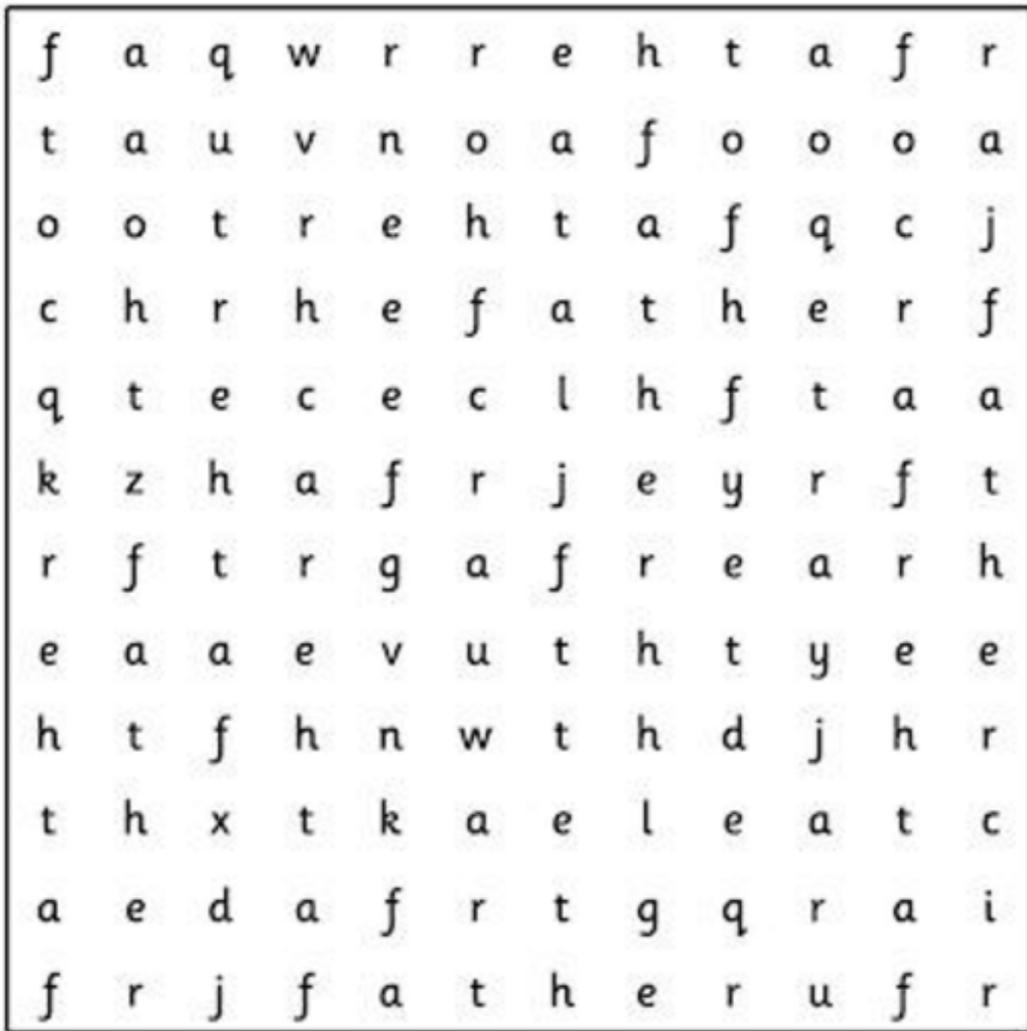
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Father's Day Wordsearch



How many times can you find the word Father in the puzzle below?



HAVE YOU STARTED USING THE ONLINE GCUMC DIRECTORY YET?



Become one of the GCUMC congregation attendees who have already started using our online GCUMC Church Directory, **myChurchLife**! It's the online database maintained at GCUMC, and a great online way to communicate with our church family! Accessible from home computers and smart phones (*the "ChurchLife" App is free*), you can use the Directories menu to find contact info for other GCUMC members. Best of all, it's **much** more up-to-

date than our former paper directory, and accessible from anywhere via the Internet.

What can you do within myChurchLife? Do you want to use your cell as your primary means of voice communication? Or do you just want to ensure the church has your correct and up-to-date information? You can use **AccessACS** to see the information we have on record for you and easily make updates online. Eventually you will have the ability to register for classes and events, and serve others more effectively.

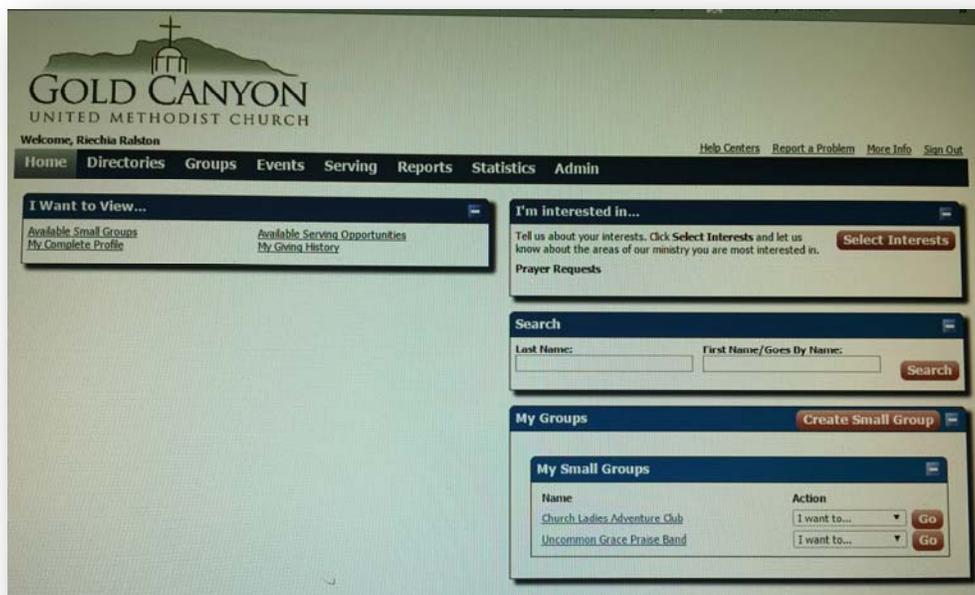
How do I sign up? In order for you to log-in to AccessACS, you must have an email address on file in the Church Office. To confirm you have an email address on file with us and to get set-up to use AccessACS, please send an email to ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org. We'll send you a confirmation email containing instructions about your login information. Once you've received your confirmation email, to access ACS from your home, just copy and paste the below link into your Internet browser:

- <https://secure.accessacs.com> (*be sure to save this website as a Favorite in your Internet Browser!*)

To log into AccessACS for the first time, use the below info:

- **USERNAME:** [your email address on record w/ GCUMC]
- **PASSWORD:** [Initial password is "Password1!"; you will be requested to change it using: *at least one (1) capital letter, one (1) numerical character, and one (1) special character*. Please note that if you forget your password, you can simply click "Forgot Password" on your login screen to begin the reset process.

Upon log-in, you'll be on a page called **My Dashboard**. To begin, let's focus on the headings shown in the following screen print:

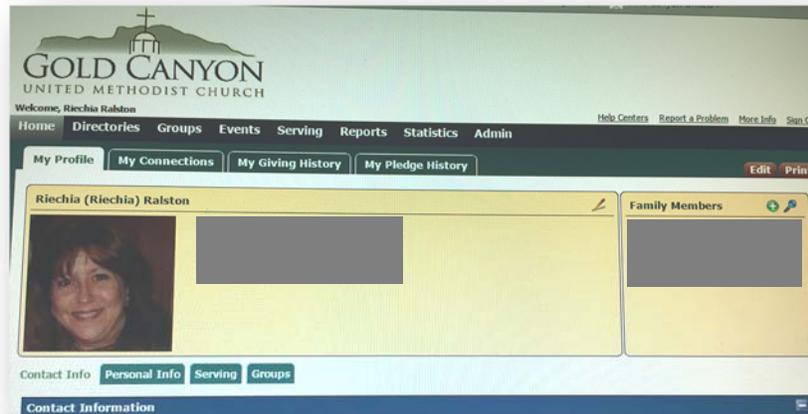


- **HOME**

- ⇒ **My Overview**

- ⇒ **My Profile:** Contains subcategories of **Contact Info** (*addresses, phone numbers, email addresses*), various other categories, and a list of family members; **Personal Info**; **Serving**; and **Groups**.

- ◆ Click on “*I want to view my complete profile*” at the left of the screen or search the online directory for a member of the church.
 - ◆ When viewing your personal profile, please check for errors. If you find errors, click on the pencil icon. A window will appear where you can type your corrected information. When finished click on *submit*. Corrections will be submitted to the administrator in the church office and after changes are verified, you profile will be updated.



- ⇒ **My Connections:** (Not currently used)

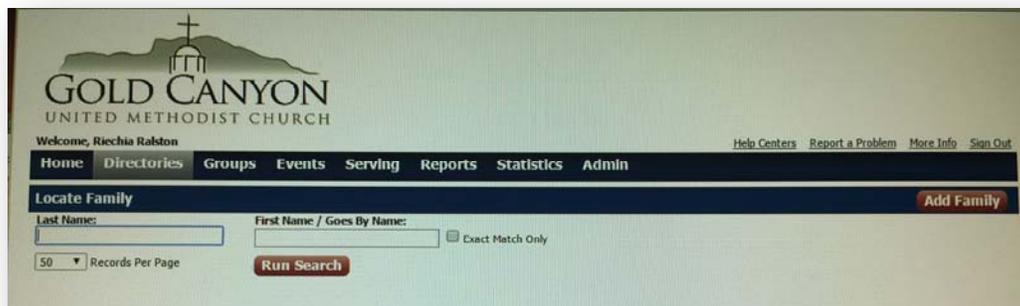
- ⇒ **My Giving History:** Where you can check your contribution history

- ⇒ **My Pledge History:** Where you can check your pledge information & status

- ⇒ **My Account:** Add/edit your contact information and/or password

- **DIRECTORIES:** The GCUMC Member Directory is defaulted to include the same information that has historically appeared in our printed Directory (*i.e., name, address, phone number and email address*). However, once you log-in, you can change what information of yours is displayed using the *Home/My Account/ Personal Preferences* tabs.

- ⇒ To search for a member, type in their last name (or a portion thereof) and given name or nickname (goes by) and click *Search*. The contact information for the person you entered will appear.



- ⇒ Under the Directories tab, you can view the church directories two ways. You can view records sorted as individuals or grouped as families. Make your selection and click on *Preview*. The online directory will appear. You can print the directory if you choose to or save a copy to your home computer.
- ⇒ It would be helpful if you would check the information for each member of your family for accuracy, particularly grown children who may have moved away from our geographic area or be away at school. Please make necessary corrections and submit them to the Church Office



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT! The free Church Life App is available for your smart phone! From this app, you can call/text fellow church members, view map directions to friend's homes, make a contribution, register for events and view the church calendar. If you would like to have the Church Directory available on your phone, please follow the instructions on the next page:

- **IPHONE:**

- ⇒ Go to App Store and download the ACS ChurchLife App
- ⇒ Use the same login info as you did on your computer

- **DROID:**

- ⇒ Go to the Play.Google.com/store and download the ACS ChurchLife App, and then login

Please always remember:

- ⇒ NO financial information is available or displayed on AccessACS,
- ⇒ ONLY GCUMC attendees have access to this directory, and
- ⇒ All attendees have control over what contact information of theirs is included in the Directory
- ⇒ **To view/print a current Church Directory:**
 - * Click on DIRECTORIES in the top, blue banner, and select the Directory format you wish to view
 - * Even though you will see "Print an Individual Directory with photos", you will actually see your directory appear on your computer screen (and you do not actually have to print it).

If you have any questions, we are here to help! More information will continue to be available in the coming months to help **you** get connected!

In His Service,

Riechia Ralston, GCUMC Office Manager



OUR HISTORY

by Velma Carlson

I would like to introduce Bud Rolley, who will now be our new Church Historian. Bud and his wife, Betty, have been members since 1993, and both of them have been very active in our church.

Bud helped to build what is now our Education Building, has done extensive electrical jobs around the church, sung in the Choir, and has served on the History Committee for many years.

Betty has raised money through the SCRIP grocery program that enabled us to buy and maintain our church vans.

We are blessed to have Bud serve as our Church Historian moving forward. He is knowledgeable, dedicated, well-organized, and will do an excellent job. Thank you, Bud, for taking this position, as health issues have prevented me from continuing this work. — Velma Carlson



CHURCH CALENDAR & KEY

BP = Back 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

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

	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)			9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)			10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 9	9am	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)			9am	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	9am	Vacation Bible School (Campus)			9am	Vacation Bible School (Campus)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)			6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
	7pm	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)			7pm	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
Fri Jun 10	9am	Vacation Bible School (Campus)			9am	Vacation Bible School (Campus)
	10am	Mind Menders (ER)			10am	Mind Menders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)			5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jun 12	8am	Sunday Morning Bible Study (ER)			8am	Sunday Morning Bible Study (ER)
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)			8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)			8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)			9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)			9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)			10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)			10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th); (YR/ER/K)			6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th); (YR/ER/K)
Mon Jun 13	9:30am	Bible Banter (Offsite)			9:30am	Bible Banter (Offsite)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)			1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)			7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)			7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 14	9am	Stitches Unlimited (ER/Sea of Galilee)			9am	Stitches Unlimited (ER/Sea of Galilee)
Wed Jun 15	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)			9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)			10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 16	9am	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)			9am	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	9am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (SoGR)			9am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (SoGR)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)			6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jun 17	5:30pm	AA (ER)			5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jun 19		Father's Day				Father's Day
	8am	Sunday Morning Bible Study (ER)			8am	Sunday Morning Bible Study (ER)
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)			8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)			8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)			9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)			9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)			10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)			10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th); (YR/ER/K)			6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th); (YR/ER/K)
Mon Jun 20	9:30am	Bible Banter (Offsite)			9:30am	Bible Banter (Offsite)
Wed Jun 1	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)				
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)				
Thu Jun 2	9am	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)				
	9am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (SoGR)				
	9:30am	Youth Group Activity (Offsite)				
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)				
	7pm	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)				
Fri Jun 3	5:30pm	AA (ER)				
Sun Jun 5	8am	Sunday Morning Bible Study (ER)				
	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	Praise Worship (KR)				
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)				
	11am	"Being Methodist" Class (ER)				
	6:30pm	NO Youth Group				
Mon Jun 6	9am	Vacation Bible School (Campus)				
	9:30am	Bible Banter (Offsite)				
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)				
	3pm	Stephen Ministry (ER)				
	6:30pm	Coffee with the Pastor (MR)				
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)				
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)				
Tue Jun 7	9am	Vacation Bible School (Campus)				
Wed Jun 8	9am	Vacation Bible School (Campus)				

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	3pm	Stephen Ministry (ER)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 21	5:30pm	Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Jun 22	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 23	9am	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jun 24	10am	Mind Menders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jun 26	8am	Sunday Morning Bible Study (ER)
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th); (YR/ER/K)
Mon Jun 27	9:30am	Bible Banter (Offsite)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)
	6:30pm	Ad Council Mtg (KR)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 28	9am	Stitches Unlimited (ER/Sea of Galilee)
Wed Jun 29	8:30am	Newsletter Team (MR)
	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 30	9am	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Happy Birthday!

Larson, Marilyn 06/01
 Lemmon, Harley 06/01
 Schlee, Barbara (Barb) 06/01
 Blohm Bendix, Linda 06/02
 Crites, Kenneth 06/02
 Fenske, Howard 06/02
 Martin, Charlotte 06/02
 Stemple, Sharon 06/02
 Truckle, Patty 06/02
 Hopkins, Diane 06/03
 Thacker, Ruth Ann 06/03
 Greenlee, Kay 06/04
 Hill, John 06/04
 Rush, Kenneth (Ken) 06/04
 Strong, Gordon 06/04
 Tianen, Donald (Don) 06/04
 Galliard, Susan 06/05
 Lindemann, Carole 06/05
 McMahon, Michael (Mike) 06/05
 Rosenberg, Rose 06/05
 Villalpando, Socorro 06/05
 Burris, Ruth 06/06
 Ramacher, Don 06/06
 Schaefer, Jeffrey (Jeff) 06/06
 Formento, Kathy 06/07
 Tabor, Robert 06/07
 Toomey, Janet 06/07
 Williams, Karen 06/07
 Graham, Larry 06/08
 Markert, Grace 06/08
 Stofferan, Bruce 06/08
 Webster, Donald (Don) 06/08
 Williams, Todd 06/08
 Jappe, Louis (Lou) 06/09
 Clayburg, Joyce (Jody) 06/10
 Torres, Keyonna 06/10
 Kachelmeyer, Carol 06/11
 Jacobs, Gloria 06/11
 Olson, Renee 06/11
 Minatree, Melissa 06/12
 Phillips, Lorraine 06/13
 Schaefer, Crista 06/13
 Van Dusseldorp, Marjorie (Marge) 06/13
 Eby, Erwin 06/14
 Johnson, Shirley 06/14
 Laux, Olivia 06/14
 Carlozzi, Emiddio (Mid) 06/15



JUNE CELEBRATIONS (CONT'D)

- Cleavenger, Ariana 06/15
 Nolan, Calder 06/15
 Parker, Dianne 06/16
 Anderson, D.J. 06/17
 Fyfe, Bill 06/17
 Jones, Reagan 06/17
 Manbeck, Jacob 06/18
 Urbach, Arthur 06/18
 Larson, George 06/19
 Snyder, Lorraine (Lorrie) 06/19
 Waterman, Ruth 06/19
 Adams, Hunter 06/20
 Caughey, Joyce 06/20
 Gust, Lois 06/20
 Rhoton, Blakely 06/20
 Rhoton, Max 06/20
 Scantlin, Virgil 06/20
 Ceynar, Rick 06/21
 Barnett, Karen 06/21
 Kidwell, Lucy 06/22
 Jurgens, Donna 06/22
 Paone, Ellen 06/22
 Wood, Richard 06/22
 Cleavenger, Alisha 06/23
 Collins, James (Jim) 06/23
 Ewing, Ruth 06/23
 Hegna, Jack 06/23
 Hetherington, Betty 06/23
 LaViolette, Carol Ann 06/23
 Pappalardo, Michelle 06/23
 Ryan-Hick, Pam 06/23
 Balon, Sandra (Sandy) 06/24
 Denton, Chris 06/24
 Tyler, Larry 06/24
 Bentley, Allen 06/25
 Galbraith, Damon 06/25
 Gale, Betty 06/25
 Talbot, Bobbie 06/25
 Quanstrom, Fay 06/26
 Sweeney, Lorene 06/26
 Wing, Don 06/26
 Dage, Caroll 06/27
 Keller, Julius 06/27
 Windle, Nona 06/27
 Anderson, Elizabeth (Beth) 06/28
 Hayes, Jeff 06/28
 Jacobs, Michelle 06/28
 Larrew, Delores 06/28
 McBride, Woodrow (Gene) 06/28
 Norton, Delores 06/28
 Clayburg, William (Bill) 06/29
 Saathoff, Jill 06/29
 Eshelman, Trathferd (Skip) 06/30
 Laich, Nick 06/30
 Larson, Nona 06/30
- Happy Anniversary!*
- Muir, Vyrn & Barbara 06/01
 Tucker, Rush & Paula 06/01
 Wood, Richard & Betsy 06/01
 Ziegrowsky, James & Sheila 06/01
 Larrew, Duane & Delores 06/02
 Kinder, Richard (Dick) & Elizabeth 06/03
 Jelinek, Don & Sharon 06/04
 Breuklander, Paul & Bobbie 06/05
 Carnahan, Bob & Karen 06/05
 Elms, Wilbur Jack (Jack) & Juanita 06/05
 Hammond, Donald (Don) & Betty 06/05
 Rolley, Emunds (Bud) & Betty 06/05
 Sutter, Frederick (Rick) & Sue 06/05
 Walker, Ron & Linda 06/05
 Arquisch, Duri & Rosemary 06/06
 Brown, Jeffrey (Jeff) & Karen 06/06
 Falk, Ellis & Marilyn 06/06
 Hutnak, George & Bambi 06/06
 Mueller, Gary & Sandy 06/06
 Denman, Peter & Nancy 06/07
 Graves, Bob & Donna 06/07
 Keyser, Gerald (Jerry) & Dee 06/09
 Lewis, Dean & Carol 06/09
 Scott, Jay & Peggy 06/09
 Creel, William T & Cherie 06/10
 Miller, Roger & Janeane 06/10
 Rowe, Jack & Ella Mae 06/10
 Tianen, Donald & Rachel 06/10
 Alford, Keith & Joletha 06/11
 Atkinson, William & Judy 06/11
 Burris, Terry & Ruth 06/11
 Fye, Ben & Carol 06/11
 Hahn, Dave & Jan 06/11
 Miller, Fred & Nancy 06/11
 Lilly, Rod & Sue 06/11
 Lang, Charles (Charlie) & Caryl 06/12
 McDaniel, Steve & Marilyn 06/12
 Parsons, Terry & Laura 06/12
 Ewing, John & Ruth 06/13
 Morris, Elgin & Claudia 06/13
 Waechter, William (Bill) & Nancy 06/13
 Becker, Jack & Bonnie 06/14
 Berry, John & Myra 06/14
 Mercer, Bruce & Jerry Dean 06/14
 Richter, John (Jack) & Valerie 06/14
 Boldt, Gary & Kathy 06/15
 Wion, Sheldon & Carol 06/15
 Forest, Laverne (Vern) & Betty 06/16
 Niemann, Arthur & Marlene 06/16
 Parker, Don & Dianne 06/16
 Webster, Donald (Don) & Sharon 06/16
 Brinkman, William (Bill) & Lana 06/17
 Hegna, Jack & Jan 06/17
 Moore, Richard (Dick) & Nellie 06/17
 Newton, Randy & Doris 06/17
 Rasmussen, Gordon (Gordie) & Ann 06/17
 Tyler, Larry & Sandra 06/17
 Messmer, Richard (Dick) & Patti 06/18
 Krull, Richard (Rich) & Julie 06/19
 Short, Greg & Rhonda 06/20
 Fransen, James (Jim) & Yolanda 06/22
 Jacobsen, Ken & Elaine 06/22
 Nielsen, Bill & Claudine 06/22
 Williams, Nolan & Sandy 06/22
 Barnes, Dick & Doris 06/23
 Schulz, Merle & Marilyn 06/23
 Engbrecht, Donald (Don) & Jackie 06/24
 Scharringhausen, Fred & Joyce 06/24
 Tonole, Don & Marjorie 06/24
 Bos, David & Colette 06/25
 Hill, John & Nancy 06/25
 Junkermeier, Eldon & Flo 06/25
 Nichols, Rex & Nancy (Sam) 06/25
 Leet, Richard (Dick) & Kay 06/26
 Broderson, Gerald & Darlene 06/27
 Gust, Dan & Lois 06/27
 Hurley, Joel & Donna 06/28
 Tirrito, Charles & Janine 06/28
 Bryant, Bradford (Brad) & Arlaine 06/29
 Kostecka, Robert (Bob) & Carma 06/29
 Donovan, Patrick & Rebecca 06/30
 Schlee, Arthur (Art) & Barbara 06/30

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!

DONATIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

APRIL	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016
	General	Building	Worship All									
1st	29052	11949	1432	33515	15484	1683	41134	11104	2910	38985	17265	1729
2nd	18265	3448	1349	21748	5771	1424	19274	4887	1418	20237	3493	1465
3rd	17791	7261	1176	20943	7644	1600	18142	7365	1177	25081	8255	1252
4th	11792	6680	1007	11542	5891	9444	11283	3024	1029	14365	2975	1108
5th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	76900	29338	4964	87748	34791	5651	89833	26378	6714	98669	31987	5554



Wish List

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

- ✝ Bus/Van Garage—\$10,000
- ✝ Food Bank Building — \$350,000
- ✝ Playground — \$20,000-40,000
- ✝ Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows — \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
- ✝ Building Fund Loan Payoff (2015: Prepaid \$100,000)
- ✝ Organ Pipes



Electronic giving is a great way to make contributions! If you use any type of electronic payment system to satisfy your pledge and you change your pledge, remember you must also make the change to your electronic payment provider. Forms are available in the Church Office or can be emailed to you.

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

LOST & FOUND

WATCH GCUMC LIVE!



Gone for the Summer? Watch the 8:00am & 9:30am services live by going to www.livestream.com a few minutes before service!

- ⇒ Click on “Watch” and “Search Events & Accounts...” and type in “Gold Canyon United Methodist Church”
- ⇒ Select GCUMC under “Accounts”
- ⇒ You can also view past services on the webpage!

DEADLINES

July Roadrunner — 8am, Monday, 6/6/2016
Weekly Bulletin — 12pm Wednesdays
Flower Orders — 12pm Wednesdays to be listed that week

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

- ✝ 8:00am Adult Fellowship Class
- ✝ 9:30am Children
- ✝ 9:30am Youth (7th—12th grade)
- ✝ 10:50am Children

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 Provided at ALL Services



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2. Name _____ and _____

E-Mail _____