



FROM THE PASTOR: "FELLOWSHIP HALL"

The picture at right shows the new Fellowship Hall as imagined by our architect Ray Eynon. The Building Committee has been working to design a building that would fulfill many purposes. It would be



a fellowship hall, a worship space for the Praise Service and the Country-Western service, an athletic facility for volleyball and basketball, and a place for meals and fellowship.

This new building would be built just south of the current Education Building and the Memorial Garden. In redesigning our parking lots, the architect is able to make sure that we only lose seven parking spaces by increasing our north parking lot capacity.

The new Fellowship Hall would be able to seat 600 people for worship and about 300 people for a meal. When the Fellowship Hall has been built, it will enable classes to use the Koinonia Room on Sunday mornings. This would improve our facility space for children and youth.

Many people are generously contributing to pay off our current building debt, while we have also had other people donate to build our new Fellowship Hall which is estimated to cost about \$2.4 million. Currently we have received over \$500,000 towards the new building. It is great to see progress being made on paying off our loan, and also progress being made in creating new facilities to expand the effectiveness of our ministry. I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Fred

MUZZLING MONSTERS
TAKING CONTROL OF FEAR



MORNING SERMON SERIES
"MUZZLING MONSTERS: TAKING CONTROL OF FEAR"

- ✝ October 27—Loneliness
- ✝ November 3—Political Worries
- ✝ November 10—Life is Short

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020



Confirmation Class for grades 7 and up will start in January of 2020. Pastor Katharine needs to find out which students will be participating in this approximately 13-week program.

Confirmation is the time adolescents/ teens become more familiar with Methodist history and doctrine and our foundational beliefs as Christians. At the end of the program in May, participants have the option of becoming members of Gold Canyon UMC. If your student will be taking this class, please email Pastor Katharine (ladiebug1214@gmail.com) to let her know or call the Church Office by the end of December.

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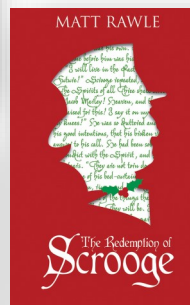
ADULT "OVERCOMER" CLASS



Based on the movie, "Overcomer," this 5-session Bible study features five inspiring movie clips and five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the film. If you have not seen the film yet, it is still showing in theaters,

but it is not necessary to have seen it to get something out of our study. This will begin Wednesday, October 23rd from 10am—11am in the Missions Center and run until November 20th. Each session stands by itself, so come to as many as you are able. Facilitated by Pastor Katharine.

ADVENT CLASS



Our 5-week, video-based Advent Study will be *The Redemption of Scrooge* taught by Matt Ramle. Based on Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*, we'll explore the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim and the Cratchits, with an eye to Christian faith. Along the way we'll meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to

Come and learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. This class will meet on Monday afternoons starting November 18th from 1pm–2pm, facilitated by Pastor Katharine.

TEAM OUTREACH



Our Outreach Team hosts a number of community and church events throughout the year. We are a fun, welcoming bunch, and are very dedicated and hard-working in offering hospitality to everyone who comes onto our

campus. If being part of big events isn't your style, we also staff the Welcome Center in the main Sanctuary Lobby during both of the worship services. Please contact Pastor Katharine if you are interested in joining the team.

CELEBRATION OF VETERANS

Mark your calendars to attend and honor our Celebration of Veterans event on Sun., November 10 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary, where you'll enjoy special music, guest speakers... and more!



PARTNERSHIP W/ PERALTA TRAILS E.S.



Throughout the school year we'll post the needs the school has for the children and staff. We've also committed to praying for all the staff, some of whom have changed since last year. Prayer cards are available in both buildings; please pick a name or two and commit to praying for them. If you'd like to send the person(s) a note occasionally, you may leave it for Pastor Katharine and she'll make sure it gets to the school.

On Sat., November 16 from 8am—1:30pm, we'll help install playground equipment at the school. Many hands are needed, and the school is also using parent volunteers from the school. It will be completed in one day, as a ribbon cutting is at 2:00pm. To sign-up, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4CACA23A6FE3-playground>. If you have a problem accessing the site, please let Pastor Katharine know, and contact Pat Bolster (480)650-4011 or Pastor Katharine in the Church Office with other questions.

NOVEMBER OUTDOOR MOVIE!



Join us on Friday, November 22 at 6:30pm on the Patio for our outdoor movie, *Aladdin*— the most recent version with Will Smith as the genie. It's a great family film with lots of action and music, as well as "an entertaining magic carpet ride for fans old and new." Popcorn and snacks will be provided. Please bring a chair, and depending on the weather you might also like to bring a blanket.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE IN MESA



To volunteer prepping food, cooking, dining with the 20-40 residents, and cleaning-up kitchen and dining room, contact Pat Bolster (480)650-4011. Your contact info will be added to the volunteer roster and each month you'll be notified of the future date(s). You can opt in or out as your schedule permits.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING



Advent begins Sunday, December 1st. We are now looking for Advent wreath readers/candle lighters for all four services on December 1st, December 8th, December 15th and December 22nd. We'll also need readers for the three services on Christmas Eve (3pm, 6pm, and 8pm). A script including the prayer and Scripture reading will be provided for you, and readers can be a family, a couple of single people, a Bible Study group, etc. Please call Pastor Katharine in the Church Office to sign-up, requesting which date and service you would prefer.

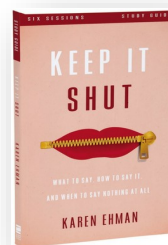
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



On Wed., 12/4 at 7:00pm, a service will be held in the Sanctuary to remember loved ones who have passed away during the past year. Please call the Church Office to register the names of those to be remembered and your name (in case we need to verify spelling). Along with Scripture readings, hymns and prayers, we will be lighting candles for those who have gone before us. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office.

WOMEN'S WINTER 6-WEEK STUDY

Our study starting Wednesday, January 8 at 10am is "*Keep It Shut*" by Karen Ehman. Karen is a woman who readily admits her mouth has gotten her into loads of trouble and shares the how (and how not tos) of dealing with the tongue. This video-based Bible study challenges women to dig deep into what the Bible says about the ways we use our words (in person and online) and when we should just keep our lips zipped. Sign-ups start in December. Facilitators are Rev. Fay Quanstrom and Pastor Katharine.





CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Sherry Hussein

Hello, my name is Sherry Hussein, and I have been extremely blessed to be involved in the Children's Ministry here at GCUMC. It makes my heart happy!

For eight years I have loved and nurtured the "little ones" in the Nursery, taught Sunday school classes, and volunteered in the Sidewalk Ministry. I am now looking forward to an exciting, spiritually uplifting adventure in my new role as the Director of Children's Ministry.

Katharine Keller will continue coaching me through my new job duties, so much to learn, we will be working together to ensure the success of upcoming children's activities and events.

We always need and welcome extra volunteers, especially with our upcoming busy season at Church. Volunteers working with children need to complete a background check, easy process online. Come join us, and let your talents shine through the children, helping them grow in Christ, so they may "glow" in Christ.

For more info on children's ministry, please contact Pastor Katharine Keller or me in the Church Office.

SIDEWALK MINISTRY



Our Sidewalk Children's Outreach Ministry will be starting up again, serving children in the Apache Junction area. Our target start date is Saturday, Nov. 9th. Our ministry program will meet 3 Saturdays a month from 10:00 am—12:00pm, and run November 2019 through April 2020. The Co-Directors will be Bev Stout and Sherry Hussein, along with many experienced, dedicated volunteers. We are grateful to GCUMC for the continued support of the ministry, going forward into our 16th year.

We are in need of more volunteers, especially drivers/riders to transport children in our Church bus/van, picking them up at their homes in A.J., and bringing them to the ministry site in A.J.

As a volunteer "Shepherd" you may enjoy helping with music, praise & worship time, prayer time, Bible lessons, games, special activities, lunch service, transporting children, or just ministering to a child in need — whatever your talents may be!

If you'd like more information on joining our children's outreach ministry and making a difference in a child's life by loving and nurturing them through God's word, please contact Sherry (480)529-9621 or Bev Stout (480)926-6479. All volunteers must undergo a background check.

MIDWEEK MOUNTAINEERS



We're currently learning about biblical heroes—both men and women—who are ordinary people like us, but do extraordinary things with God's help.

The picture below is from a game where we had to find the frozen peas in the midst of cooked spaghetti... blindfolded! Lots of fun with this group!



John Nuss is providing music during this time; Jan Daniels and Pastor Katharine are co-teaching; and we have five wonderful cooks during the month, who each take a turn: Michelle Krysten, Donna Graves and Kaity Barks, Cindy MacCullum and Carol Lindaman.

Any student 1st-6th grade may attend this free program on Wednesdays from 5pm-7pm... and friends are encouraged!

**Kidz
Kanyon**

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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Sharon Colehout



Rose & Dean Holmes



Donna & Steve Weiss

Nancy & Wayne
Lunder

Lori & Don Blank



Charlene Culver

Donna & Kim
Campbell

Tim & Deanie Elek

Kaleen & George
Sanders

Welcome



11/08/19	Fri	7:30pm	*	GCAC Concert: Vida Guitar Quartet...four of the world's exceptional guitarists!
11/10/19	Sun	3:00pm		Celebration of Veterans ...join us to honor our veterans!
11/22/19	Fri	7:30pm	*	GCAC Concert: Erin Shields & David Shenton... romp through the classics!
12/14/19	Sat	3:00pm		18th Annual GCUMC Christmas Concert ...featuring all our music ministries
12/14/19	Sat	6:00pm		18th Annual GCUMC Christmas Concert ...featuring all our music ministries
12/24/19	Tue	3:00pm		Family Christmas Eve Worship ...Join us for family worship w/ candlelight!
12/24/19	Tue	6:00pm		Christmas Eve Worship ...Join us for worship w/ candlelight!
12/24/19	Tue	8:00pm		Christmas Eve Worship ...Join us for worship w/ candlelight!
01/10/20	Fri	7:30pm		George Dyer ...one of the very finest tenors – ever!
01/17/20	Fri	7:30pm	*	GCAC Concert: Akropolis Wind Quartet...an extraordinary musical adventure!
01/25/20	Sat	9:00pm		GCAC Arts Festival...a much-anticipated community celebration!
01/26/20	Sun	3:00pm		Legacy Quartet ...Southern Gospel and much more!
02/09/20	Sun	2:00pm		The Rice Brothers ...both are virtuoso pianists and cellists
02/14/20	Fri	7:30pm	*	GCAC Concert: The Four Freshmen...re-live an era of romance and elegance!
02/26/20	Wed	7:00pm		Ash Wednesday Worship ...join us as we begin the journey through Lent
03/06/19	Fri	7:30pm	*	GCAC Concert: Carpe Diem String Quartet...one of the most sought after ensembles
03/15/20	Sun	2:00pm		GCUMC Organ Recital...to benefit the Pipe Organ Fund
03/27/20	Fri	7:30pm	*	GCAC Concert: Jeri Sager...a Broadway veteran with a show to remember!
04/05/20	Sun	2:00pm		Spring Eggstravaganza...fun community event for kids & families!
04/09/20	Thu	7:00pm		Maundy Thursday Worship ...special service with communion and ashes
04/10/20	Fri	7:00pm		Good Friday Worship
04/12/20	Sun	6:00am		Easter Sunrise Worship ...in north Parking Lot facing the Superstitions
04/12/20	Sun	8:00 & 9:30		Easter Celebration Worship ...Christ is Arisen with Brass, Bells and Choir
04/12/20	Sun	10:50am		Easter Praise Worship ...Uncommon Grace leads our Praise of the Risen Lord
04/12/20	Sun	5:00pm		Easter Sunset Worship ...our Country/Western celebration of Christ Alive

* Indicates a ticketed event for a fee presented by the Gold Canyon Arts Council's Canyon Sounds Series. Inquires and/or ticket information can be received via phone (480)983-2171 or online at www.gcac1.com. All other concerts are presented by the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church's Performing Arts Series and are open to the public at no charge as an offering will be received.

We ask that everyone please bring at least one non-perishable food item per person for the GCUMC Food Bank – and is always in need of cereal, tuna, Ramen, Saltines and macaroni-n-cheese. Thank you for your patronage!



YOUTH GROUP

Linda Clise, Youth Director

"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR!

Hi! My name is Linda Clise and I am the new Youth Director. You may be thinking, "Isn't she at the Food Bank?" If you did, you would be correct. I was the Administrative Manager for the Food Bank until I accepted this position. When the opportunity arose to apply for the Youth Director position, I jumped at the chance. Working with the youth is where my heart lies. My husband, Dave, and I have worked with junior and senior high youth since I was in college. We have been part of the youth group team here at Gold Canyon for two years. Now that our son, Ben, has graduated high school, he is a young adult helper and our daughter, Lorelei, is still in youth group. I did have both of their blessings when I applied! Pastor Fred and Beth developed a wonderful program and I am humbled and honored to step in. I have some fun and exciting things planned for our Youth Group.

Blessings, *Linda*



Be GENEROUS will themselves be blessed,
for they **SHARE** their food with the poor."
— Proverbs 22:9



Sunday Bible Study Class

(7th—12th grades)

Sundays at 9:30am

in the **Education Building**

Creative Bible lessons & discussions!

NOTE: (1st Sunday of each month Class attends 9:30am Worship Service)

Youth Group

(7th—12th grades)

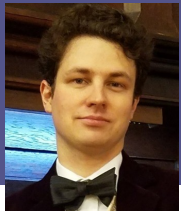
Sundays at 6:30pm

in the **Education Building**

Fun faith-based programs & fellowship!

YOUTH CALENDAR—NOVEMBER 2019

Sun., 11/3	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	9:30am	Education Building
		6:30pm	Education Building
Sun., 11/10	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL SAND VOLLEYBALL & BBQ DINNER	9:30am	Education Building
		6:30pm	Daysprings Church (More info later)
Sun., 11/17	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	9:30am	Education Building
		6:30pm	Education Building
Sun., 11/24	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHT	9:30am	Education Building
		6:30pm	Education Building



MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



As November arrives, the Music Ministry at Gold Canyon United Methodist church is getting busier and busier as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas season. Christmas is well on its way! If you are interested in singing with the choir for the annual GCUMC Christmas Concerts, Christmas Choir rehearsals will be from 6:00pm—7:00pm on Thursday nights, with regular rehearsal following. Bells and Orchestra are also welcoming new and returning members; Canyon Carillon rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Orchestra will start rehearsing on November 6th at 7:00pm in the Music Room. The dress rehearsal for the Christmas Concert (involving all music groups) will be on Sunday, December 8th at 4:00pm.

This month, members of the music ministry will participate in the annual Celebration of Veterans on Veterans Day, **November 10 at 2:00pm**. This approximately one-hour event will feature Master of Ceremonies Chuck Byers, an inductee of the Veterans Hall of Fame, keynote speaker, decorated Brigadier General John E. Burk, as well as the Apache Junction High School Navy Jr. ROTC. Our Chancel Choir will join with the Mountainbrook Village Voices, Our Savior's Lutheran Church Choir, along with trumpeter Howard Schneider, the Agape Brass, and other instrumentalists to celebrate our country's veterans through music. Proceeds from the event's offering will go to the Pinal County Veterans Memorial Foundation. If you cannot attend, but would like to help, please make your check payable to: PCVMV. After the program, join us for a Retirement of the Flags Ceremony as well as some classic American cuisine on the patio. This event is free and open to the public. If you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item for the GCUMC Food Bank.

As mentioned above, we will be having extra Christmas Choir rehearsals before regular rehearsals on Thursday evenings with regular rehearsals running from 7:00—8:30pm. This year's annual GCUMC Christmas Concerts will be held on **Saturday, December 14, at 3:00pm & 6:00pm**. This is a big event for our church and music ministry. All are welcome, bring your family, friends and neighbors, and come early for best seats. Doors will open one hour prior to each concert.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or otherwise about the Music Ministries at GCUMC, feel free to reach out to me by email and or telephone .

Peace and best regards,

Ian

Would **YOU** like to be a part of the...

Christmas Choir?

...just come to rehearsal on Thursdays from 6pm – 7pm!

New Members Welcome!

CHOIR

Rehearsal

Thursdays at 7:00pm

MUSICIANS WANTED

Orchestra starts Wed., 11/6 at 7:00pm
Contact Ian for more info!

Canyon Carillon Tuesdays at 6:30pm

New ringers welcome...
Contact Ian for more info!



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor

NO PLACE TOO REMOTE FOR FELLOWMAN INTERNATIONAL



Very few of us could imagine living in areas so remote there is little to no access to healthcare. Yet, this is

the reality for many people who live in the FMI service area. Our traveling, preventative medicine and dentistry program strives to provide services to people living in villages in even the most hidden away corners of north central Honduras. Recently, FMI teamed up with the Honduran Ministry of Health to provide not only health and dental screenings, but to also ensure all people who needed to be vaccinated for a variety of preventable diseases were brought up-to-date on their vaccines. Dr. Samira Villela, Dr. Fredy Peña, nurse Yasmine Ramirez and agronomist Cruz Cardona traveled to several villages recently to care for patients, provide education, conduct preventative health screenings, apply fluoride and assess oral health as well as vaccinate both adults and children.

Our donations help make care accessible for those who can't travel to the main FMI clinic. We are so very happy to share the love of Jesus Christ through works, revealing God's care and concern especially for the "least of these" no matter where they live.



The Elderly & Children

The very young and elderly are often the first to suffer due of lack of access to healthcare. Samira quickly made friends with this elderly woman who was pleased to receive a pneumococcal vaccine.



First Encounter with a Dentist

Dr. Fredy understands the children's anxiety and does all he can to put them at ease. Unfortunately most children living in very remote villages have already experienced dental pain.



If you are thinking about going on the next Rice & Beans Mission Trip to Costa Rica on January 4—11, 2020, contact Rev. Fay!

The Elderly & Children

Every time the FMI team travels to a new village, Yasmine weighs and measures each school-aged child to identify children who are malnourished. This helps us to decide where the FMI agriculture project should focus efforts to feed children through the school lunch program and community gardens.

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church supports these Global Missions:





PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Dr. David Worley, Pastor Katharine Keller

MANY HANDS



Think back to your childhood and teen years. Do you remember your Mom or Dad frequently quoting you an adage – a saying that summarized a principle of behavior? My Mom had numerous such maxims including this one: “Many hands make light work.” Or a Sunday

School chorus I learned early on was, “If we all work together how happy we’ll be.” The essence of both of these observations is the same: when everyone pitches in the work gets done and no one is overworked.

This principle is also taught in the Bible. Paul says to the Ephesians (4:11-13) that God gave Christian leaders the job to equip God’s people to serve one another so that the Body of Christ is strengthened. In short, if we all are employed in completing God’s mission in the world, then everyone has significance and support.

But, we have, in large part, professionalized the ministry so that clergy are the primary workers in the church. For example, let’s say you are ill and hospitalized and the pastor or someone “on staff” does not visit you, but instead another person from the congregation makes a call? How will you feel? What would you think? Many people, understandably, would perhaps say, “Well I guess I am not important enough for one of the ministers to come to see me.” Now, don’t misunderstand me, I am not proposing that our pastoral staff

will withdraw from pastoral care. Instead, when we shift our mindsets about how we receive ministry we open the door to blessing, as many hands join together for the good work God has called us to.

After all, no one can truly empathize with you like someone who has walked in your steps. For example, I have sympathy for those who have lost a spouse, but I do not truly understand that grief like another widow or widower. I care. I pray. I listen. But, I can’t enter into the grief process like someone who has walked it.

So, where is your place of service? How might you discover it? Let me pose a few questions:

1. What turns your crank? What really matters to you? What is your passion?
2. What makes your angry?
3. What makes you sad?
4. What makes you say, “That needs to change”?

How you answer such questions can point you in a direction to find your place to serve in the Body of Christ so that our Lord is glorified and all of us are lifted and loved. As we learn to give and receive ministry we will build a community of care that employs many hands to lighten the load and make a difference. In this way, we are “following Jesus and serving others.” If you want to know more, talk with one of us about understanding your spiritual gifts better and let us help you join with others in the good works to which we are called.

—Dr. David Worley



... AND ON THE COUNTRY SIDE

Dr. David Worley

Where I grew up in Southern Illinois we used “down home” to refer to a simple, quiet life that featured good food, friends and fun requiring no money. Our Country and Western service could be described in this way. We enjoy a casual, comfortable and companionable hour of music, prayer and Scripture combined with some laughter and Christian love. If you have never joined us, I hope you will visit soon.

Frequently expressed gratitude also accompanied my former down home years; people said thank you and showed their appreciation, often with a handshake or a

hug. In harmony with that practice, I, too, want to say thank you. First, a big note of thanks is certainly due Pastor Bob for his fifteen years of service at the Country and Western Service. He has left an indelible mark on this gathering through his leadership, preaching and pastoral care. I have deep respect and appreciation for him and his service which I know those who regularly attended share. I also want to say thank you to Pastor Fred for this opportunity. He invited me to accept the preaching responsibility and his

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PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Dr. David Worley, Pastor Katharine Keller

PASTORAL CARE

Our 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:



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Dr. David Worley, Director, Congregational Care
DWorley3@gmail.com / (970) 821-5404

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.

Also, 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, 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.

*Pray one for
Another*

- James 5:16



Prayer Chain Ministry

Please email prayer requests to
gcumcprayers@gmail.com.

We honor the lives and memories of these members and friends, as well as their families and friends, who have recently passed...

Cyndee Hill	Curt Johnson
Gordon Hulett	"Brodie" Broderson family
Al Lucern	Donald Brigham
Stan & Paula Hogue	Pat Renfer
Myron (Grampa) Einsel	Pat Calahan
Robin Hardy	Shirley Bellamy

In Remembrance

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invitation, encouragement and confidence, along with the Lord's sweet nudging was the motivating prompt I needed and for which I am thankful. A big thank you is also due to all of the people at the 5:00pm service, including those who also attend one of the earlier worship services, but show up again at 5. Thank you all for such a warm welcome. I especially am grateful to Dave Ballard, the groups that lead our worship at the service, and our Tech Team and their willingness to run sound and to ensure that the C&W service is live streamed each week. So, in the spirit of down home simple gratitude I say, "Yee-Haw" and hope to see you soon at 5.

Upcoming Sermons:

Secrets to a Great Life ✠ *Lost!* ✠ *Advent Series: The Bible in 12 Words*





CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

THANKFUL... THANKFUL... THANKFUL

I read the below recently, when someone I love posted it on social media:

8 Signs You're Burned Out

You're not taking care of your basic needs, You're snoozing your alarm too much, Your To-Do list is overwhelming, Your life doesn't motivate you, You're not having a break, You're getting overly irritated by other people, You're living on auto pilot, Your thoughts are negative.

I thought "awwww, I hate they are feeling that way". Then I re-read it, and I paused, and I thought "um, wait, whoops...that's kinda me right now!" Thank goodness not all of them (yet), but more pegged me that day than I wished to admit. Reading this forced me to think more about why this cycle of thinking can seem to come and go in our lives.

Interestingly enough, shortly after that, I heard Christian singer/songwriter Lauren Daigle's song *You Say*. Our Uncommon Grace Praise Team has sung this song in the 10:50 worship service, but if you haven't heard it, look it up... it's beautiful. Some of the key lyrics go like this –

*I keep fighting voices in my mind
that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me
I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum
of every high and every low
Remind me once again just who I am
because I need to know*

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
And you say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours
And I believe...Oh I believe
What You say of me...I believe*

*The only thing that matters now
is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity*

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
And you say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours
And I believe...Oh, I believe
What You say of me...Oh, I believe
Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure, God, You have every victory*

Prior to release, Lauren Daigle discussed her new single and album and said, *"I want this to be such a record of joy, such a record of hope, that people experience a childlikeness again. In the time of making this record, I had to remember who I was as a child. I want people to reflect on, 'The innocence of my childhood...how do I see myself through those eyes again? How do I love myself like that again? Where's that joy? Where's that hope?'"*

We go through life, in down moments and high ones, and we learn to muscle our way through it. We make decisions, have plans, make moves, develop and end relationships, and wake up every now and then displaying those 8 Signs mentioned earlier. Maybe life hasn't met our expectations. We are at a juncture and don't know the next turn. We let other's negative opinions of us define what we think of ourselves. We internalize failures. We do this to the extent that we don't listen to loved ones who try to point out our wonderful traits; we develop an overall negative opinion of ourselves, our abilities, our purpose; and above all, we don't acknowledge God's love of who we are. I'll throw out my southern upbringing here - that's just rude!

As Lauren Daigle expressed, reflect on who you were before you were buffeted about a bit by life. Remember who God made, the traits He gave you. Re-focus and remember how you saw yourself as a child. Believe in the love God has for you, his view of you, and allow his impression of you to define who you are. Be thankful for who you are, because He created you. God doesn't mess up.

In this month of Thanksgiving, you may be struggling a bit with being thankful, believing in yourself, or leaving your troubles at God's feet. I am thankful that He has placed 4 pastors in our path to help us along the way, and they 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 them will respond to your request. After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly. You will find their contact information in the bulletin, Church Office or the Pastoral and Congregational Care page of this newsletter.

¹⁸ *give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NRSV)*





MINISTRY & MISSIONS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



We are looking forward to participating in building a single-level home with an Apache Junction family this winter as part of our membership in the Superstition Coalition of Churches in the East Valley. 626 S Lawson Drive.



The family is Lucia Garay and her children, Joanna, Bryan and Brandon.

Habitat homes give the opportunity for families to have a long-term stable,

safe place in which they can live. These families have often been moving from place to place, from one tiny, cramped apartment or trailer in a bad neighborhood to another, which is especially difficult on the children.

But this special opportunity does not come easy. Families are put through a rigorous education program; learning how to budget their money, make low cost repairs, and what to watch out for in the maintenance of their new home. They also must complete 400 hours of work on the actual build of their home. When the home is complete, they purchase it from Habitat with a no interest loan. These hard working, deserving families are able to achieve their dream of an affordable home that they actually own.

We will be looking for volunteers to work on the build during February, and also for volunteers to bring coffee and treats to the work crew on one of the build days. We also need donations to meet our goal of \$14,000. Please make your check payable to "GCUMC" with "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo, or make your contribution online at www.GoldCanyonUMC.org.

For more info, contact Joe and Maureen Morton (602) 284-2826 / MoandJoeM@aol.com. Thanks so much for your ongoing support of this ministry!



HIKING IN THE SPIRIT

This ministry not only lifts you physically, but spiritually, too! The official start of our fall hiking season was October 22nd, and November's schedule is included in this article.

We generally meet at the GCUMC south parking lot at 8:00am (unless otherwise noted). In midwinter when it's cold, we meet an hour later, and in the early fall and late spring when we're experiencing warmer weather, we'll meet an hour earlier to commute to the trailhead. Depending where you live, you can meet up at the trailhead.

We hike on established trails that vary in difficulty. Some are flat (easy) and some are of medium ability. Some are interpretative and teach about the desert plants and animals that live here, as well as how to generally survive in the desert.

Hikes are typically between 3—5 miles, and can be as short as 2 hours. Due to travel time, the entire trip averages 5+ hours, which is why we ask hikers to not plan appointments for the latter part of the day.

The upcoming hiking schedule is:

- 11/5: Pass Mountain Overlook (Maricopa Trail)
- 11/12: Old Hwy 60
- 11/19: Ruidoso Trail to Cat Peaks & back
- 12/3: Phone Sutton Park, Mid-mountain Pass & back
- 12/10: Fortress Rocks near Lost Dutchman park
- 12/17: Silly Mountain near Gold Canyon
- 11/26: No hike (Thanksgiving Break)

Expenses should be shared with your driver if you're commuting and it's recommended to bring 2-3 liters of water, a snack or lunch, good hiking shoes/boots, layers of clothing, a jacket & gloves (depending on the temperature), wide hat, sunscreen, and other items you may need: medications, walking sticks, sunglasses, etc., and a light knapsack in which to put it all. For more info, contact Jim Riedel (414)350-1466 or jariedel12@gmx.com.

GENESIS PROJECT



The summer months have been an especially busy time for the Genesis Project. Our amazing volunteers served over 21,000 meals in the months of July, August and September.

The Community Resource Center has moved to Unit #11 which is located across the parking lot from the kitchen. We are blessed to be part of this coalition of services that are available to ALL those in need. The Resource Center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thank you for your support and prayers!

ANGEL TREE MISSION



As the Advent season approaches, our Christmas Mission is running at FULL SPEED! A sense of panic can be present when we have so much to do and the same amount of time in a day.

These words by Helen Keller help us when we feel pressure:

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do."

We welcome your help, and together at GCUMC we can accomplish great things. If you are willing to participate as a volunteer using your spiritual gifts, please call Karen Annin (520)827-9152 or Jane Hayes (602)320-5952.

Other ways in which our congregation can help is taking more than just one tag and purchasing ONLY what is on the tag(s) or making a donation for a shopper to purchase the item(s). You can also bake cookies, collect lingerie/shirt gift boxes!

ST. ANDREWS CLINIC



On October 3rd seven volunteers from GCUMC went on the mission trip to St Andrews Children's Clinic in Nogales. This was a very rewarding and successful trip for everyone. We took multiple supplies for the clinic

that would not have been possible without the support of many. A special thank you goes to GCUMC Quilters, who sent 120 quilts, as well as the many others who donated vitamins, strollers, blenders, juices, stuffed toys and much more... Thank you!



"BUS & VAN FUND" MINISTRY

To help fund our Bus/Van Ministry, the Scrip program at Bashas' grocery store has earned year to date \$3,610, while those shopping with their Fry's card linked to the church have contributed \$602 YTD. Also, don't forget when using Amazon Smile and choosing GCUMC as your charity, you'll also participate in adding to the bus/van fund — which is \$313 YTD! Once again, a BIG THANK YOU to all who have supported so faithfully our Van & Bus Ministry! A total of \$4,525 YTD — about \$566 per month — makes such a difference!

Starting November 24 through December 15, we will be selling the \$20 Bashas' cards for Christmas family donations as part of our Angel Tree Mission. You will be able to buy the cards to donate at the Welcome Center.



Amazon shoppers... if you haven't done it already, be sure to link your account to **Smile.Amazon.com** and choose Gold Canyon UMC as your charity organization. Amazon donates 0.5% of the cost of your eligible purchases to our SCRIP Bus & Van Fund whenever you shop—the same selection—same prices! Just go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0621002>.



When you shop at any Bashas' store for food, gift cards or prescriptions and use their rechargeable card purchased here at the Welcome Center or the Church Office, GCUMC receives a 6% charity gift from Bashas.'



Linking your Fry's VIP Card online to Fry's Community Rewards program choosing the Church's #TS438, Fry's contributes 3% of your purchases. Linking your Fry's VIP Card online to Fry's Community Rewards program and choosing GCUMC (Account #TS438), Fry's contributes 3% of your purchases. Thanks again for supporting the Bus/Van Fund. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Daniels (480) 540-7454.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



All knitters and crocheters are invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, except in December, when we have a potluck breakfast the first meeting, and take the rest of the month off.

Shawls we make are given by the pastors or others, to those who have had serious surgery, are suffering with cancer or other illnesses, or have lost a spouse.

We make friends, and have fun together, and hope some of you will consider joining us, but if you're unable to meet on our days, just contact Nancy (fnmiller61@msn.com) to get the particulars on sizes, etc.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



United Methodist Women has as one of its goals "... to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

We do this primarily through our support of services for women, children and youth, especially those who are marginalized or in need. As taken from the September/October UMW response magazine: *"For over 150 years, Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren women organized for mission have worked for social justice, with a longtime and consistent focus on education."*

Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia, is a UMW-supported national mission institution and one of the country's historically black colleges and university. W.E.B. Du Bois was a founding faculty member of its School of Social Work and James Weldon Johnson, who wrote the words to the hymn "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," was a graduate. Martha Drummer, the first African American deaconess and a missionary for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, also graduated from Clark.

Eighty-nine percent of its students receive financial aid, 80 percent of whom are African American or black and 72 percent female. These young people are empowered in part by the United Methodist Women, and, through education, are transforming our world."

The Gold Canyon United Methodist Women will hold their annual fundraiser on November 17, 2019, with a bake and craft sale. Our tents will be set up between the main sanctuary and the education building, and we'll be selling home baked goodies and crafts made by our members. The funds raised will help support the missions of UMW in our community, our country, and

around the globe. We will also be donating 40% of our funds to Hope Women's Center in Apache Junction. Hope Women's Center is a Christian non-profit organization that provides vulnerable women and teen girls with one-on-one mentoring and support groups, education classes, pregnancy testing and counseling, material assistance, chemical dependency recovery support, women's resources, and community resources and referrals.

We pray that you help support the UMW missions and Hope Women's Center by visiting and supporting our fundraiser, and invite all GCUMC women to attend our monthly meetings in the Barnabas Room (Missions Center); Fellowship 10-10:30am; Meeting 10:30 am.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **11/16:** Andrea Brundage: *Right Size and Simplify Your Life*. World Thank Offering Day.
- **11/17:** UMW Sunday Market Fundraiser (between church services)
- **12/21:** Christmas Tea, served by the Gold Canyon UMW Culinary Circle. (Secret Sisters will be revealed)

Our UMW currently has three Circles: 1) Book/Reading Circle, 2) Culinary Circle (photo included of outing to Mad Greens Restaurant), and 3) Esther (Bible Study) Circle, and are also starting a new *Matthew 25 Prison Ministry* Circle, to include our members who correspond as pen pals with incarcerated women at Perryville Prison.

We continue to collect feminine hygiene and toiletry items for the Gold Canyon Food Bank, and children's books for the "Open Books ... Open Hearts" ministry.

If you have questions or would like to join us in our mission work, please contact Carol Johnson at (602) 750-2008 or caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com.



**YOUR MINISTRY & MISSIONS STORIES
MATTER... SO PLEASE TELL THEM!**

Email your story to... ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

*If your name is missing, or you find an error, please call the Church Office.
We truly don't mean to make mistakes or to leave anyone out!*

BIRTHDAYS

Joel Hurley 11/01
Teresa (Teri) Lukas 11/01
Sidnee Paige Major 11/01
Merry Bell 11/02
Richard (Dick) Moore 11/02
Autumn Peterson 11/02
Douglas (Doug) Benton 11/03
Luciah Pape 11/03
Betty Hammond 11/04
Gil Slegl 11/04
Jane Hoffert 11/05
Shirley Matzke 11/05
Betty Rolley 11/05
Camilla Svoboda 11/05
Marilyn Thomas 11/05
Janice (Jan) Zabel 11/05
Tom Picek 11/06
Jennifer (Jenny) Baunsgard 11/07
Brad Daniels 11/08
Philo (Bud) Goodrich 11/08
Richard (Rich) Graham 11/08
Carla (Carla) Moyer 11/08
Cheryl Hall 11/09
Richard (Rich) Haraldson 11/09
Patty Nelson 11/09
Aedric Cunningham-Jones 11/10
Luella (Lu) Johnson 11/10
Marcia Nelson 11/10
Lori Pearson 11/10
Ann Adkins 11/11
Kenny (Ken) Penninger 11/11
Kathryn (Kathy) Beebe 11/12
Mark Brooks 11/12
Ward McCleary 11/12
James (Jim) Noe 11/13
Herbert (Michael) Adams 11/14
Alyce Ancell 11/14
Harry (Hank) Bowman 11/14
Donald (Don) Crandall 11/14
Robert (Bob) Kaul 11/14
Linda Hicks 11/15
Gloria Jean Korell 11/15
H. Kim Campbell 11/16
Judy Johnson 11/16

James Bjorklund 11/17
Dave Hahn 11/17
Daniel Hoerter 11/17
Dottie House 11/17
Shea Alaina Major 11/17
Sue Vorseth 11/17
Charlene (Ann) Culver 11/18
Marlene Edwards 11/18
James (Jim) Fransen 11/18
Jan Roller 11/18
Michael Sheridan 11/18
Chloe Heggenbotham 11/19
Glorianna Heppner 11/19
Carole Bailey 11/20
Donna Bailey 11/20
Ron Borders 11/20
Carol Glass 11/20
Walter (Wally) Quanstrom 11/20
Matthew (Matt) Rhoton 11/20
Thomas (TJ) Witucky 11/20
Floy Kilbourn 11/21
Sandra (Sandy) Mueller 11/21
Michael (Mike) Paul 11/21
Betty Blankenship 11/22
Myrna Eshelman 11/22
Parrish Viator 11/22
Steve Dulaney 11/23
Robert (Bob) Myers 11/23
Martha Stowe 11/23
Marilyn Weinhold 11/23
Richard (Rich) Bogle 11/24
Noreen Carlozzi 11/24
David Moore 11/24
Jayne Urbach 11/24
Wendy Hoefs 11/25
Gene Bruss 11/26
Gene Crawford 11/26
Alice Hick 11/26
Vicki Oxley 11/26
Madlyn Whalen 11/26
Wayne Walworth 11/27
Karole (Lynne) Confer 11/29
Carma Kostecka 11/29
Sharon Webster 11/29
Carol Thomas 11/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Kay Cartney 11/02
Margaret Ball & Paul Roberts 11/03
Lucy & Dave Kidwell 11/03
Donna & Steve Weiss 11/03
Andrea & Roy Pape 11/06
Gene & June Bruss 11/07
Dick & Ruth Kingsley 11/07
Cam & Jan Zabel 11/09
Jane & Jeff Hayes 11/12
Edward & Mary Lunn 11/15
Ann & Gil Slegl 11/15
Steve & Linda Hicks 11/17
Don & Margie Little 11/17
Pat & Kim Shroyer 11/17
Herbert & Jennifer Adams 11/20
Joanne & Rodger Burris 11/24
Carol & Peter Johnson 11/25
Ron & Nancy Trout 11/25
Dennis & Suzanne McLeod 11/26
Ginger & Warren Martindale 11/28
Camilla & Ron Svoboda 11/28
Alice & James Bjorklund 11/29
Judy & Neil Johnson 11/29
George & Marilyn Larson 11/29
Abed & Karen Mogharbel 11/29





NOVEMBER CALENDAR

(Calendar is subject to change;

For more info, please visit www.GoldCanyonUMC.org or call the Church Office)

Fri Nov 1	5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)	Fri Nov 8	10am	Mind Menders (Emmaus)
Sat Nov 2	10am	Mtg: GC Coordinating Council (MC-S)		5pm	Reserved (S)
Sun Nov 3	All day	Daylight Saving Time ends		5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)
	8am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		7:30pm	GCAC Concert: Vida Guitar Quartet (Sanctuary)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)	Sat Nov 9	7am	Community Rummage Sale (South Parking Lot)
	9:30am	"The Table" Adult Discussion Group (MC-Martha)		9am	PEO Mtg (MC-E)
	9:30am	Children Sunday School (EB)	Sun Nov 10	8am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		9am	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (Sanctuary)		9:30am	"The Table" Adult Discussion Group (MC-Martha)
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)		9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	5pm	Country Western Worship (KR)		10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Educ Bldg)		10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)
Mon Nov 4	9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)		2pm	Celebration of Veterans (Sanctuary)
	1pm	Angel Team Phone Calls (Church Ofc)		5pm	Country Western Worship (KR)
	1pm	Class: Hebrews Study (ER)		6:30pm	Youth Group (Educ Bldg)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)	Mon Nov 11	All day	Veterans Day
	1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)		9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)
	6:30pm	Coffee with the Pastor (Music)		10am	UMW Leadership Committee (SoGR)
	7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)		1pm	Angel Team Phone Calls (Church Ofc)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)		1pm	Class: Hebrews Study (ER)
Tue Nov 5	9am	DISCIPLE 1 Women's Class (Emmaus)		1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)		1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)
	4:30pm	Team Outreach (MC-Esther)		6:30pm	Ad Council Mtg (MC-Barnabas)
	6pm	One in the Spirit Reh (KR)		7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)
	6pm	Trustees Mtg (MC-Stephen)		7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)
	6:30pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)	Tue Nov 12	9am	Stitches Unlimited (MC-Barnabas)
	6:30pm	SPRC Mtg (B-MC)		9:30am	GC Garden Club (MC-M)
	7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
Wed Nov 6	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)		6pm	One in the Spirit Reh (KR)
	10am	Class: Overcomer (E-MC)		6:30pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)		6:30pm	Mtg: Sierra Vista-GC HOA Mtg (MC-Martha)
	11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)		7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 2 (MC-Esther)	Wed Nov 13	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)
	5pm	Midweek Mountaineers (Educ Bldg/Kitchen)		10am	Class: Emotional Wellness (MC-Martha)
	5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)		10am	Class: Overcomer (E-MC)
	6:30pm	SPRC Mtg (B-MC)		11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)
	7pm	Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)		11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)
Thu Nov 7	9am	Class: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin (ER)		1pm	DISCIPLE 2 (MC-Esther)
	9am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC-Stephen)		5pm	Liberty Utilities Workshop (MC-E)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (Emmaus)		5pm	Midweek Mountaineers (Educ Bldg/Kitchen)
	1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)		5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)		6pm	Mtg: Vista del Corozon HOA-DRC (MC-Stephen)

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	7pm	Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)		5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)
Thu Nov 14	9am	Class: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin (ER)		6:30pm	Outdoor Movie: Aladdin (Patio)
	9am	Lions Club Mtg (SoGR)	Sat Nov 23	11am	Memorial: Roger Vogt (S)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (Emmaus)		12pm	Memorial Reception: Roger Vogt (KR/ER/K)
	1pm	Gold Canyon Arts Council Mtg (MC-Stephen)	Sun Nov 24	2:30am	Angel Team Accept Donations/Gifts (Lobbies)
	1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)		8am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)		9am	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)
Fri Nov 15	5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)		9:30am	"The Table" Adult Discussion Group (MC-Martha)
Sat Nov 16	7am	GC Garden Club Plant Sale (S Parking Lot)		9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	10am	UMW Mtg (MC-Barnbas)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sun Nov 17	7:30am	UMW Fundraiser (Patio)		10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)
	8am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		5pm	Country Western Worship (KR)
	9:30am	"The Table" Adult Discussion Group (MC-Martha)		6:30pm	Youth Group (Educ Bldg)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)	Mon Nov 25	9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		1pm	Angel Team Phone Calls (Church Ofc)
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)		1pm	Class: Hebrews Study (ER)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)		1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)
	5pm	Country Western Worship (KR)		1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Educ Bldg)		6pm	SPRC Mtg (TBD)
Mon Nov 18	9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)		7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)
	1pm	Angel Team Phone Calls (Church Ofc)		7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)
	1pm	Class: Hebrews Study (ER)		7pm	Congregational Mtg (TBD)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)	Tue Nov 26	9am	Stitches Unlimited (MC-Barnabas)
	1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)		1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)		6pm	One in the Spirit Reh (KR)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)		6:30pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Tue Nov 19	1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (ER)		7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)
	6pm	One in the Spirit Reh (KR)	Wed Nov 27	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)
	6:30pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)		11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)
	7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)
Wed Nov 20	8am	Newsletter Team (Music)		1pm	DISCIPLE 2 (MC-Esther)
	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)		5pm	Midweek Mountaineers (Educ Bldg/Kitchen)
	10am	Class: Emotional Wellness (MC-Martha)		5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)
	10am	Class: Overcomer (E-MC)		7pm	Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)
	11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)	Thu Nov 28	All day	Thanksgiving Day
	11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)		9am	Class: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin (ER)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 2 (MC-Esther)		1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (Emmaus)
	5pm	Midweek Mountaineers (Educ Bldg/Kitchen)		1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)
	5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)		6pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)
	7pm	Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)	Fri Nov 29	5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)
Thu Nov 21	9am	Class: "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin (ER)			
	9am	Days for Girls Workshop (MC-Barnabas)			
	9am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC-Stephen)			
	1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (Emmaus)			
	1pm	Yoga (MC-Barnabas)			
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)			
Fri Nov 22	2:30am	Angel Team Set-Up Trees (Lobbies)			
	10am	Mind Menders (Emmaus)			



GOLD CANYON UMC

**"I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praise to Your name,
O Most High!"
~ Psalm 9:2**

Praise & Worship

Interested in joining the
Praise Team?... contact
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(DCBallardsAZ@gmail.com)

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"Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another."

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

SEPT	2016			2017			2018			2019		
	General	Building	Worship	General	Building	Worship	General	Building	Worship	General	Building	Worship
	63657	27734	3104	82394	31265	3450	100865	24109	3832	72072	36459	4928

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



- Building Debt Payoff (*1.1 million*)
- Fellowship Hall (*estimated cost \$2.4 million; \$500K given so far*)
- Playground (*\$20,000-40,000; \$63,395 given so far*)
- Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows near ceiling (*\$142,514 given so far; \$6,176 per 2'5"x 2'8.5" remaining panel*)
- Organ Pipes: (*\$112,126 given so far*)
- New Church Multi-Site Start-Up (*\$3,336 given so far*)

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- ✝ ... it simplifies life for one's heirs and executor (personal representative).
- ✝ ... it eliminates the hassle of having one's home on the market.
- ✝ ... it reduces one's taxes.
- ✝ ... it helps reduce the church's debt.
- ✝ ... it can be done through a lifetime estate, allowing a person to continue living in the home.



Electronic giving is a great option to use in making contributions, including recurring contributions and additional/special gifts.

- ✝ **AccessACS:** Very easy to set-up/modify 1-time/recurring donations; Call Church Office for info.
- ✝ **eGiving:** www.GoldCanyonUMC.org and click "Make Donation" button. This link now takes you to AccessACS electronic giving.
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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 / Youth / Adults
✝ 10:50am Children

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