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**From The Pastor:  
 "Parking Lot  
 Construction"**

In June the Administrative Council voted to pave the north parking lot and repave the section of the south parking lot which is deteriorating. As of the writing of this article we had received \$30,000 in special gifts toward the parking lot fund and we hope more will be given before we complete the project. We anticipate we will still need to borrow \$300,000 - \$350,000 to complete the construction. We are in a position to borrow this money since the interest rate dropped in February 2013 from 5% to 2.6% on our Building Debt of 2.6 million. This caused our payments to drop from \$28,000 a month to \$25,000 a month. The increase in servicing this new additional debt will bring the loan payment back up to \$28,000 a month.

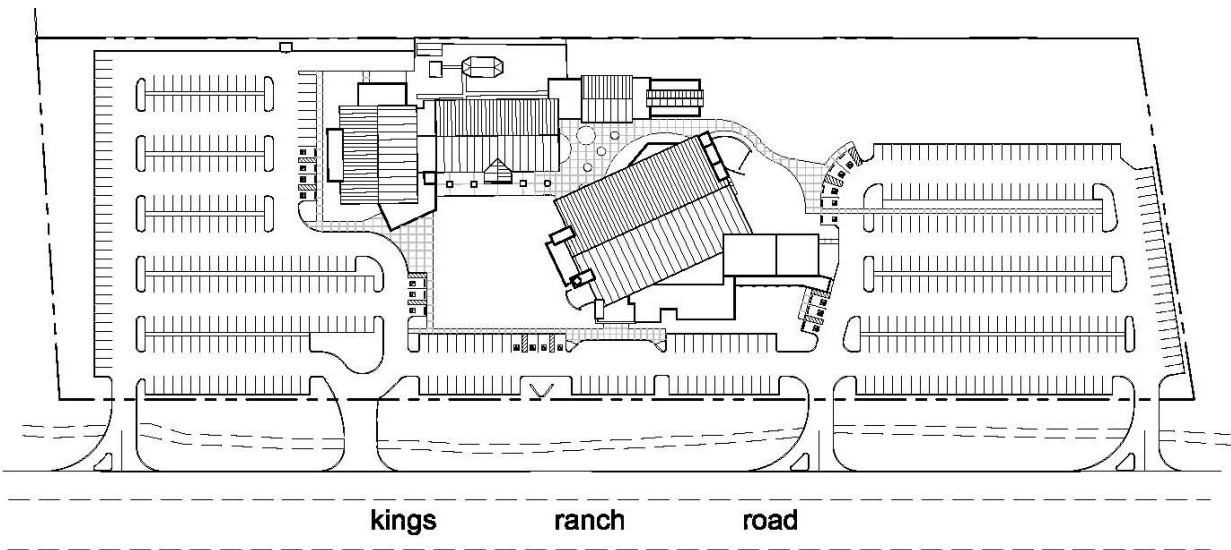
We anticipate that construction will begin in August and complete in October. We are

pushing to finish the project before most Winter Residents return to church. I imagine the north parking lot will become much more popular.

As part of this building project we are redesigning our Master Plan. On the picture included on this page you will see a draft of the new Master Plan. A new Food Bank building is attached to the north end of the Music Room. This will help meet the growing demand in our community. Four classrooms and a chapel building are attached to the north end of the current Education Building. A larger building which will serve as a fellowship hall/basketball court/volleyball court and kitchen is located to the south of the Education Building. These buildings will be built as money is available.

We definitely need to pay down our current loans before we take on more debt to build more buildings but there is the possibility that an estate gift or other special gifts might accelerate the building of the planned campus. It is exciting to imagine the future ministry that might take place at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church as we build for the future. I will see you on Sunday.

*Fred*



*"Following Jesus, Serving Others"*



# Christian Education

By Katharine Keller

*“Our mission is to bring the love of Christ and His teachings to learners of all ages on their spiritual journey, that they be transformed and thus positively affect our local and global communities.”*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

This year, 63 children, 10 youth helpers, and 40 adults came out to learn about how we stand strong for God and with God at our side.

We experienced both Old and New Testament Bible stories, sang lots of new songs with a Celtic flavor, played fun games and did experiments, learned a lot at Chadder's Theater, ate scrumptious snacks, and watched "Wally" finally be ready for knighthood. Our mission this year was making birthday bags for the food bank clients.



Thanks to all of the many volunteers for a super Vacation Bible School!!! See you next year....



## Playground On the Drawing Board



Our playground planning team is in the process of hearing presentations from local companies and deciding on wonderful interactive, fun and safe play equipment for Gold Canyon UMC children and the community. The playground will be located where the volleyball court currently exists and the trustees are being kept abreast of the plans. This will be funded by donations only; we are hoping this project will be completed by the end of the year. To that end in the next months we will let you know the exact cost and how you may help finance this important endeavor for our younger families. If you have questions about the playground, please contact Katharine Keller.



## CAMP AT MINGUS MOUNTAIN

What a delightful week the six kids and Katharine had up on Mingus Mountain. We hiked, made the Bible lessons come to life, sang with gusto around the campfire, experienced interactive worship, and saw how God makes "all things new." The pictures share some of our joy!



**And Thank You Nurse Randi!!**

## JULY KIDS' KAPERS

During the summer months we will be offering a special activity for children once a week. Below is a list of our July events...Come Join the Fun!!

- 1) Minute-It-To-Win-It Game Day – **Monday, July 1, 1 pm** at the church. No charge. No reservation needed. Snack provided.
- 2) As You Wish Pottery – **Thursday, July 11, 10-11:30 at** As You Wish, 1649 S Stapley #101; \$5 to paint tile. Reservations needed by June 27. Snack provided.
- 3) Candy Making with Miss Linda – **Friday, July 19, 10 am** at the church. \$3 for materials. No reservations needed. Snack provided.
- 4) Visit to the AJ Police Station – **Monday, July 22, 10 am** at the AJ Police station, 1001 N Idaho Rd for kids Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. No charge; if you want to have a free child ID made, please fill out a consent form (available in the church office) by July 14. Snack provided.
- 5) Rock Climbing Wall – **Tuesday, July 30, 10 am – Noon** at AJ Multi-generational Center, 1035 N Idaho Rd; \$3 plus bring a bag lunch. Child has to be 5 years of age or 40 lbs.



# Gold Canyon UMC Youth



## Gold Canyon United Methodist Youth Group News

Wendy Moore, Youth Director



### We are so proud of our High School (and College) Graduates!

Years of love and support from our congregation, parents, family, friends, neighbors, teachers and a dedication by GCUMC to teaching who Jesus is, has helped our youth grow into the exceptional young adults they are today. While we will miss their smiling faces in youth group, we are excited for them move forward in life.

**David Moore, Skylar Saathoff, Amber Schmidt, Christina Miller, Charlie Olson, Rachel Hawk, Caleb Shroyer, Selena Quiroz, Carly Reid, Garratt Donaldson, Cassea Mogharbel, and Heidi Crane**

"Congratulations! May you go into the world with loving hearts, strong faith, and a willingness to serve others in Jesus' name. There will be ups and downs, trials and triumphs, tears and joy, but through it all hold fast to the Lord. He will never fail you." We love and support you,

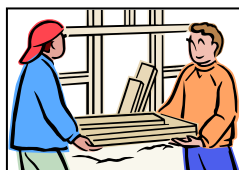


Your Christian family at GCUMC



## Upcoming Events

### **Mission trip to Mescalero, New Mexico July 14-21!!**



All the spots are paid for and we are looking forward to a great trip! Thank you for all the prayers and support. If you have any questions regarding our trip please don't hesitate to ask a youth or call Wendy Moore at 480-459-1809.

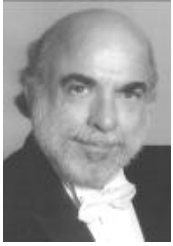


## Last Month's Events

**TEEN SWIM PARTY on JUNE 8.** Our second Gold Canyon Area Faith based Teen event was a huge success. We saw many new faces. Friends of youth members are coming to see what it's all about. Combining the youth ministry resources of Gold Canyon United Methodist church, the AJHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Gold Canyon Community Church, we brought over 60 teens and adults for a night of swimming, volleyball, pizza, fellowship and fun at the A J Pool. This outreach is becoming quite popular and we hope it will continue to bring youth into our Christian family.



**AND, Our Memorial Day Weekend Party ~** We invited our youth to celebrate the start of summer with a back yard pool party, and BBQ, with popular games of "9-Square-In-The-Air", a modern take-off on 4-square. The friendships our youth form with Christian friends extend far beyond church activities providing support at school and beyond.



## Music Notes

I've been working on becoming more and more, uh, bionic! I replaced my left knee in May, and hopefully will replace my left shoulder in August. I won't know for sure until later this month. As everyone says, getting old is not for sissies, and it sure beats the alternative! I just hope I can get there with a little less arthritic pain.

I thank you for your cards, thoughts and prayers! I truly could feel the love this church has for it's people. You have sustained me through the couple of weeks of therapy at Mission Palms Skilled Nursing Facility where I went after surgery. That can be a lonely place when not actually doing therapy! Thank you all again! I love you!

I really am impressed with the caliber of musicians in this church. While I was gone, I am very thankful that **Diane Sauerbrunn** so ably directed the Chancel Choir. I had asked her husband **Gary Sauerbrunn** to direct, but since he was one of a very few tenors, he suggested his wife. Both Gary (who plays 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet with Agape Brass) and Diane (who plays oboe for us occasionally) are great musicians with an outstanding career of music education in the classroom. Thank you!!! Of course, the piano playing was maintained at its highest level with **Nancy Virden, Linda Jones and Marty Robison** sharing duties. Linda also performed very well playing the organ, as did my other sub, **Jerry Kruhaj**, former Organist/Director of Music at Grace UMC, Mesa. I really appreciate the fact that I can be gone over a Sunday and know that the service will maintain the highest degree of musicianship this congregation expects and deserves. What a blessing these people have been for me – and no doubt for our church! Again, thanks to all!

**Cynthia Hoff**, our outstanding soprano soloist, and our Assistant Director of Special Music, responsible for Offertories and other special soloists/ensembles, has truly provided excellence and variety in the voices and music she has chosen. When all the service music, along with the Children's Message and sermon relate to a common theme for the day, God can truly work wonders with the souls of our congregation. Thank you Cindy for providing incredible music for our services! You are indeed, very much appreciated!

I am working hard getting our **Performing Arts Series** lined up for this year. I am really very excit-

ed about several events, but especially the celebration of my 50 years as a professional church musician. I began playing organ at Bethel Methodist Church in Phoenix at age 14, in October of 1963. I played for the whopping salary of \$5.00/week! But, that was a lot of money in those days, especially at my age! I will be giving a concert with some friends to celebrate this rare milestone around the first part of March. Hopefully, the Performing Arts Series brochure will be ready by September or October.

The **Chancel Choir** will continue to sing through this month. If you would like to share your voice with us, join us on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00. We have a great time together! All we ask is that you can sing on pitch, read music and want to serve the Lord. Again, If you would like to sing a solo/Offertory, please contact Cindy Hoff or myself and we'll set up an audition for you.

Most of you know we have a new piano in the Music Room – an outstanding 5'11" Mason & Hamlin grand piano. We will dedicate this piano to the service of our Lord on Sunday, July 14, at 10:45 (after the 9:30 service) in the Music Room, on the northeast end of the Sanctuary. There will be a short service of dedication then a couple of piano pieces followed by some goodies. I hope many of you will come to the Music Room and celebrate with us that day!

While you travel this summer, don't forget to spend some time reflecting on God's great beauty, his rhythm in nature, and the music of his creatures – big and small. What a great God we have that gives us sooo much to enjoy!

Blessings to all,

*Doug*

Douglas J. Benton  
Director of Music Ministries



# Healthy Living

News from the Health and Wellness Ministry of Susan Malloy, Parish Nurse

✝ Wishing You a Healthy 2013!

Greetings and Best wishes for a wonderful summer wherever you may be based for the next few months. I am taking a "literary" hiatus until October 2013 and will be on the search for more great topics to share with you as to how you can be your Healthy Best regardless of your age. My goal and passion is to help all of you keep informed as to how you can be your own Health advocate or how to find someone to help you if you find yourself in critical situation where you are not able to manage your own care.

This is going to be an extreme life changing year for us all with Healthcare being drastically changed and medical care will never be the same. Be sure you speak with your Insurance agents about your healthcare package and make any changes before the October 2013 deadline.

God Bless each of you with a safe, enjoyable healthy summer. If you have health questions or concerns you would like help with please feel free to contact me at 480-390-1496.

Until Fall.. Take care,

Susan Malloy RNBSN  
GCUMC Parish Nurse

Dear Pastor Fred and Friends!

I wish to thank all of you for what you have done. I can't express my appreciation enough...How happy it has made me. It was something I didn't expect, and that makes it so special. I just want everyone to know how I feel, because I enjoy doing what I do in the kitchen. Thank you Pastor Fred, Jane and all of you at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church.

With love to all, Grace Markert (in reference to Grace's birthday celebration)

Dear GCUMC Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers concerning my mother, Anita Mendoza. Recent current testing reveals no recent progression to her illness, and she continues with some therapy. Your continued prayers for healing/comfort are requested.

In Christian Love, Lucy Kidwell

To Everyone At Our Church,

I wanted to thank you for the wonderful get better card!! For the first time in approximately thirteen months, the Doctor did not see cancer. What great news!! Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers!! See you at church soon!

Love, Richard & Darlyne Dresbach



## Early Response Teams (ERT)



ERTs are deployed by UMCOR to a disaster to provide assistance to mitigate further damage, clean up, and protect insurance claims. Just as important, teams learn how to empower the survivors all in the name of Christ. After a one day training, following FEMA guidelines and a background check, teams can form to respond quickly after a disaster. Since December, the Desert Southwest Conference has sent teams to New Jersey and Oklahoma. When the need arises, teams form from the trained individuals available. The next Early

Response Team training is on **Saturday, July 13, 2013 8:00 am to 7:00 pm** at St. Matthew UMC in Mesa. For more information, contact Polly Turner MD at [polly@ix.netcom.com](mailto:polly@ix.netcom.com) or visit <http://desertsouthwestconference.org/disasters> to learn more about The Desert Southwest Conference Disaster Preparedness Response and Recovery.

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

May	2011		2012		2013		2012	2013
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
<b>1st</b>	\$16,309	\$11,167	\$21,908	\$7,864	\$24,388	\$10,799	783	794
<b>2nd</b>	15,795	6,353	11,590	5,693	\$10,306	\$3,217	727	763
<b>3rd</b>	9,051	4,207	11,608	4,336	\$15,695	\$9,024	640	637
<b>4th</b>	11,623	4,302	11,739	4,244	\$9,323	\$3,653	614	532
<b>5th</b>	8,629	2,030	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	\$61,407	\$28,059	\$56,845	\$22,137	\$59,712	\$26,693	2764	2726

**Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

Save time, simplify your life, and support our church! In this new millennium the church is keeping up with the times by offering our givers an easier way to support our ministries. Our electronic contribution program is an automatic funds transfer program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!

Here is how it works: you authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to **the church's account**. You can also specify the frequency of the transfer to allow you to keep your check register up to date.

It is fast, safe, and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail, and the rate of accuracy is high. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The church will issue you a donation statement for your records, and bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our general fund and/or our building fund. Designations to Missions or the Pastors Discretionary Fund can also be made. Of course you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying us in writing. We believe that once you have enjoyed the **convenience and savings of this program, you won't want to go back**. Contact the church office now.

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**GCUMC Scholarship Program**

Our church is fortunate to have a member who has established an endowed scholarship fund available to members of GCUMC. The committee recently awarded 12 scholarships to deserving members of our congregation. Our scholarship committee has recently broadened the program to enable other members to make designated contributions for scholarships.

**To learn more of the details about GCUMC's scholarship program, please find brochures at the Information Center in the Narthex, or in the church office.**

**Church Wish List**

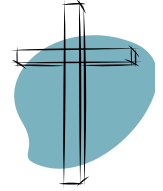
Want to give back to Gold Canyon United Methodist Church beyond your pledge to the General Budget or the Building Fund? Listed below are some items that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church:



- ✝ Pave the North Parking Lot - \$200,000
- ✝ Playground - \$40,000-50,000
- ✝ Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows - \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
- ✝ Organ Pipes
- ✝ Building Fund Loan Payoff (\$34,000 prepaid in 2013)



## Pastoral & Congregational Care



Although the number of people attending worship has dwindled as our winter residents return to their summer homes, the pastoral care needs of those in our congregation continue to keep us busy. But even though we are busy, we urge you to continue keeping us informed of your prayer and visitation needs. Both our Congregational Care staff and Congregational Care Ministers are eager to share your burdens with you, whether you are dealing with physical illness or injury, surgery, grief, or difficult situations. Here are a few tips that can help us help you:

- If you would like to receive a pastoral care visit, for whatever reason, either contact our Director of Congregational Care (Jody Topping) directly at 480-766-9272, or complete a Pastoral Care Communication Card located in the Narthex of both buildings and in the seats in the Sanctuary. **Be sure to mark the box labeled "Pastoral Care Visit".**
- If you or a loved one is having surgery and would like us to offer prayer beforehand, please contact us (see above) and let us know the date, time, and location of the surgery.
- If you want to be visited by a particular person, we will do our best to accommodate that request, but please understand that sometimes fulfilling those requests is not possible. Regardless, someone from our Congregational Care team will visit with you.

As members of your Congregational Care team, we look forward to walking along life's journeys with you. Please don't hesitate to call should you have a need.

### Respite Care

The Congregational Care ministry is expanding its horizons into the area of Respite Care, which is "short-term, temporary relief for those who are caring for family members who might otherwise require permanent placement in a facility outside the home".

As a volunteer Respite Caregiver, you can offer a much-needed break to those who provide 24/7 care for their loved ones who have been diagnosed

with chronic illness, dementia, or other diseases that prevent them from being alone. Our Respite Caregivers will be asked to spend just a few hours a week with the individual requiring care so their primary caregiver can run errands or simply rest and gain new strength for their own role as primary caregiver.

Although not required, it is recommended that our Respite Caregivers have either a medical background (such as nursing) or at least some knowledge of the physical, mental, and emotional effects of chronic illnesses and dementia. Our Respite Caregivers will also have a caring heart and desire to spend several hours at a time with someone who is dealing with these types of conditions. Training for our caregivers will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Respite Caregiver, please contact Jody Topping at 480-766-9272 or through the church office.

In addition, if you are a primary caregiver in need of short-term respite care, we invite you to contact Jody as well. We will do our best to match your needs with one of our Respite Caregivers as quickly as possible.

## BIBLE BANTER



Meets every Monday,  
9:30-10:30am

Check Your Sunday Morning  
Bulletin, or Call the  
Church Office for

**Bible Banter Location in July and August**

*[Mtn Brew Coffeehouse will be closed some this summer]*

Join us for coffee and stimulating conversation as we discuss ways we can live as faithful **Christians in today's world. Don't forget to bring your Bible and any theological topics of conversation you would like us to explore!!** All are welcome!





## Out of the Nest

I quite often write this article in third person, but this month felt compelled to share a little more personal story. About a week ago, I sat outside my travel trailer in Flagstaff, reading a book and enjoying the Ponderosa pines and mountain air. Birds, squirrels and the wind in the trees could be heard amidst the other steady sounds of the morning. I suddenly became aware that every few minutes I was hearing a very high pitched chatter overhead. It could almost be described as squeaks, was intermittent, and lasted for only **3-4 seconds at a time. Yep...you guessed it... baby birds!**

I had noticed when we arrived the night before that the big pine tree right beside our campsite had a large hole in it about 15 feet from the ground, presumably carved out by a woodpecker at some point. As I watched this hole that morning it was **obvious that it was currently not just a "hole", but it was a "home". I observed the mother bird fly back and forth from the surrounding trees to her home. When she would stick her head in the hole momentarily, the rising chatter from within was hilarious! These youngster's every moment were clearly hanging on the second that mom would stick her head back into the nest to offer a bug or a grub. Over the next 4 ½ days I watched as this caretaking ritual took place at all times of the day and evening, and soon saw that it wasn't only the mother bird, but the father bird as well who was tirelessly working to feed these youngsters. As this handful of days passed I was pretty sure I could hear the cry of these young birds getting louder and stronger, and began hoping I might see the moment when the parents would decide it was time to push their youngsters out of the nest and teach them to fly. I have seen this in the past and it is amazing to watch these babies take flight and head out into the world with the strength and the tools that their parents helped to foster in them. It is also always a little tenuous to watch, as the danger the youngsters meet can sometimes come immediately, when they fall from the nest rather than fly. But somehow, their parents have the faith to shove, and let them learn.**

As I watched this display over several days, I **couldn't help but see the parallels between mother nature in the wildlife world, and the entire reason I was in Flagstaff on that trip. We were there for orientation for my youngest son, who starts college at Northern Arizona University on August 28<sup>th</sup>. As ex-**

cited as I am for him, I have to admit that I have been going through the entire range of emotions as his time to leave approaches. One of those being FEAR, fear for his safety, fear for his decisions, fear that he might not have someone there for him when **he needs it...just FEAR! This little bit of down time in the woods (sort of my "church", outside of the church building) truly settled me down. My son will be fine. His father and I have taken care of his every moment, similarly to the mother and father birds, for 18 years - all in preparation for his flight.**

### **I realized that I haven't been doing what I know**

I must do, and what will take care of any anxiety I have. That is, trust in God. I had to remind myself that to Him, we are all part of the flock, we are **those baby birds...His baby birds. Yet he lets us go** to take care of ourselves and make decisions, providing us his ever constant support and connection through prayer. He also provides us gifts in the form of mentors, family, resources, friends, spiritual leaders, and other sources of guidance and hope here on earth! We just have to do our part and trust, seeking out that help and support when we need it, and always remembering that the Lord is on our side.

I have no doubt that my son will be surrounded by all of those gifts from God as he moves forward **on his life's journey. And you, too, have gifts from God all around you. Every once in a while we all just need to open our eyes and truly see what, and who, is there for us. If you find yourself in any state of anxiety, or in need of support for any reason life might have thrown at you, remember that a Stephen Minister might possibly be that person who could help. Consider this one-on-one relationship, with a fellow Christian to help you walk through a rough patch in life. You may check the box on the attendance pad on Sunday morning, or call the church office at 480-982-3776 and ask to speak with Kim.**  
~ Kim Shroyer, Stephen Minister



*Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.* ~ Psalm 37:24 (NLT)



## Global Missions

*"...We will strive to be a church that serves our community and the world, realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people."*

### Imagine No Malaria

Fund-raising efforts from Methodists across the world are having a positive impact on the plight of people in Africa. Many times when we give to a charitable effort, we get limited feedback on how our gifts are helping. GCUMC is more than halfway toward reaching our goal of \$26,000 to contribute to the world-wide effort. Throughout the Imagine No Malaria campaign, we want to bring you updates with information on how your gifts are being put to good use.

Following is an article from Linda Bloom, a United Methodist News Service multimedia reporter dated May 29, 2013.

#### United Methodists Ahead of Malaria Goal

(Linda Bloom)

In 2008, it seemed like a daunting challenge: Raise \$75 million within seven years to end the deaths and suffering from malaria in Africa.

This month, the commitment made by The United Methodist Church through its Imagine No Malaria initiative reached a June benchmark goal of \$40 million ahead of schedule. That total includes an additional \$20 million received in gifts and pledges over the past year. United Methodist Bishop Thomas Bickerton, Imagine No Malaria spokesperson, now considers the campaign to be "at its greatest point of momentum".

While many issues and causes come and go, "this campaign has continued to be resilient in terms of capturing people's attention," Bickerton told United Methodist News Service.

The bishop, who has been part of the campaign since the beginning, acknowledged the time it takes to nurture a worldwide body of more than 12 million into action. Many annual (regional) conferences have had to weed out other priorities so that Imagine No Malaria could find a place, he noted, "and that's now happening".

### A Global Win

The good news is that Imagine No Malaria funds have been making a difference in Africa from the beginning.

Shannon Trilli, director of global health for the United Methodist Committee on Relief, called the entire campaign "part of a global win," noting that, since 2008, the death rate from malaria has been cut from a death every 30 seconds to one every 60 seconds.

"We are part of a winning effort and a life-giving effort that is just magnificent," declared Trilli, who has worked on Imagine No Malaria since 2009. By standard calculations, the 1.1 million nets distributed through Imagine No Malaria have saved nearly 17,000 lives, and more than 5,000 health workers have been trained to help improve many additional lives. "It's not just about life and death; it's about quality of life, kind of an abundant life," she explained.

United Methodist health boards in African countries are taking the lead on a whole host of health issues, including malaria, hunger, nutrition, water and sanitation. "The strategy was to really build the experience and skill set not just to combat malaria, but to be good partners and recipients of funds," Trilli said. She returned recently from a trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo where Imagine No Malaria provides a bright spot as "clinics are showing zero clinic-based deaths because they actually have the medicines to treat people".

Such results help spur fundraising for the campaign. "We now have all this documentable evidence of what it is doing," Bickerton said. "The death rate is dropping, the illness rate is dropping."

He recalled a conversation several months ago with Dr. Kasombo Tshiani at Nyadire United Methodist Hospital in Zimbabwe who told him the hospital was seeing an increasing number of malaria cases.

As it turns out, no deaths from malaria had occurred yet this year, an indicator that the church's outreach efforts are working. "He said the awareness levels that have been raised are now enabling people to know that when they get sick from malaria they know where to go for help," Bickerton explained.

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**Fair Trade Products** ~ You may purchase Fair Trade coffee & tea Mon-Fri when the church office is open. We look forward to offering a full line of Fair Trade items once again on Sundays, starting in October.



Pictured below are Sierra Leonian volunteers with the Imagine No Malaria campaign, visiting with a small child in Koribondo Village near Bo, Sierra Leone, after installing a new mosquito net in his home.

*A UMNS photo by Mike DuBose*



**Buy a Handcrafted Cross to Support Global Missions!**

The Global Missions team is selling hand crafted wooden crosses to support Global Missions. Wally Quanstrom and Harry Warren, the creators of these crosses, are members of the Global Missions Team and mission team to Costa Rica. The workmanship in these 18" high by 12" wide crosses is exquisite. Original design crosses will be sold for \$30.00.



Custom made (special requests for particular scriptures or other wording) crosses are also available for \$40.00.

Please look for the crosses at the Global Missions table in the courtyard.




**Current UMCOR Emergencies**

To donate to UMCOR on behalf of the following emergency, please write your check to GCUMC and write "UMCOR Advance ##### (fill in the appropriate number)" on the memo line. 100% of your donation goes to those affected by the emergency.

- Imagine No Malaria ~ Advance #3021190
- Wings of Caring - Projects ~ Advance #08595A - Supports evangelism, education, transportation & medical emergencies in rural areas
- Midwest Emergencies - Projects ~ Advance #901680 - Responding to emergency victims of tornado, flood, etc.
- Disaster Response, International - Projects ~ Advance #982450 - Quick response to meet emergency needs around the world.
- Japan Emergency ~ Earthquake & Tsunami ~ Advance #3021317
- Liberia Emergency ~ Advance #150300
- Cote D'Ivoire Crisis ~ Advance #982450
- U.S. Disaster Response ~ Spring Storms Advance #3021326

For more ways to help, or to donate online, go to: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/> - Or follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC\_UMCOR

**Lost & Found** ~ Have you ever thought you lost something at church? There is a Lost and Found box in the Church office that contains things like keys, jewelry, sunglasses, etc. If you think your item may be with us, stop by the office.

**Folders For Sale**  

 GCUMC Folders, bearing the Church logo, are for sale at the Information Center and in the church office. The cost is \$12.00 each and all **proceeds go to the North Parking Lot Fund**. Thanks for your support!



Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator

**GCUMC**  
**982-3776**

# Volunteers Do Make a Difference July

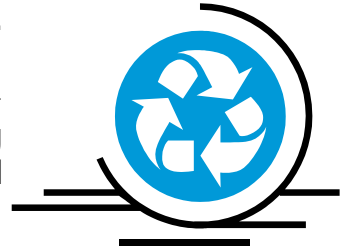
## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRY AND TRIUMPH?

Here is the story of Esmeraldo, who teaches preservation of environment:

"My two sons, Miguel(15) and Kristian(11) are in high and elementary school respectively. I have been teaching them on how to preserve the environment. Aside from the values they learned from their schools and from our own home, I teach them to love God above all and His creations. I have been telling them that if they will not preserve the environment in their childhood . . . Soon the next generation won't find clean things and everything will be dirty and toxic.

This is the situation: Every time my sons eat something, they don't just dispose the wrapper or waste anywhere. They understand that their trash can destroy the environment and is ugly to the eye. If they cannot find a waste container, they just put the wrapper in their pockets instead.

One day our housekeeper was getting ready to wash my sons' clothes. She was surprised to find candy wrappers, plastics, etc. in their pockets. When she asked me about this I told her I teach my sons to love the environment. I tell them to put their trash in their pockets instead of throwing it anywhere if they can't find waste containers. THEN, she responded **VERY SMART BOYS."**



THE DIFFERENCE IS A LITTLE "UMPH"

Inspirational Values: STEWARDSHIP



Do you have the time? If you can help with one or more of the following volunteer needs, PLEASE

**complete and place this form in the collection plate, at the information center, or church office, 480-982-3776.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Job</b>
<b>30 + min</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
<b>40 min</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
<b>90 min</b>	<b>Rides to Doctors</b>
<b>60 min</b>	<b>Bake Cookies</b>
<b>240 min</b>	<b>Office</b>
	<b>Receptionist</b>

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Keep those Time and Talent Sheets coming! We are making new friends and finding ways to keep our church family working together!**



## THE SUMMER SEASON IS REALLY HERE!

Many of our regular volunteers for the winter months have left for the summer.

***If you are willing to fill empty spots  
In any number of work areas,  
PLEASE CALL me!  
We can always use assistance .***

# SUPPORT GROUPS

## MIND MENDERS

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month at 10:00 am in the Education Building. Mind Menders is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia disease patients. Come join us. *Contact Jeanette Lunstead at 480-671-9888 or the church office for more information.*

## CANCER

*Our last meeting for the season was May 29<sup>th</sup>.* This active group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. Even though we are not meeting for the summer, **you may still contact Dee Ashe at 480-924-5483 or 480-685-7175 (cell) or by e-mail at deashe7580@gmail.com.**

## GRIEF

This group meets **every Tuesday** from 11 am to noon in the Sea of Galilee Room - Ed. Bldg. Rev. Bob Deits leads the group the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, and Parish Nurse Sue Malloy the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. The group is open to anyone who has experienced a major loss such as the death of a loved one, divorce or job loss.

If this fits you or someone you know, this group will provide great help. For more information call Bob at 480-396-4838.

## ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

You may give a one-time or recurring donation online by logging on to our church website at and selecting "Click to Give". You will then be guided through the steps to get set up. It's easy, convenient and costs nothing!

### Deadlines:

**August Roadrunner is July 10th**

**Weekly Bulletin Insert is Noon Wednesday**

Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by: Bill Atkinson, Georgia Kirkpatrick, and Kim Shroyer, with help from the Friday Bulletin Team and the Roadrunner Assembly Team.



## New Pictorial Directory ~

## Coming Soon!!

Do you ever see someone and wonder what their name is? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! We are producing a new pictorial directory! There is no cost to our Church, and each participating family will receive a **complementary 8x10 portrait and directory.** **And,** each family will have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends.

Keep your eyes and ears open for announcements on Sunday mornings, in the bulletin, and all upcoming Roadrunners for the year. We will be scheduling photo sessions at various times in the Fall of 2013, and Spring of 2014. Watch for sign-up to begin in August. Once we begin, there will be a variety of coupon and discount opportunities, and we will also be offering on-line sign-up.

**Volunteers are needed to help** make **our new** directory a success! Kathy Weigel will be coordinating volunteers, and she has a variety of positions to fill so you may help during photography sessions. Please contact Kathy Weigel at 480-466-4075, by September 6<sup>th</sup>, if you can assist.

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER SUPPORT OR A PASTORAL VISIT?

If so, please call Jody Topping, our Director of Congregational Care, either at the church office (480-982-3776) or on her cell phone (480-766-9272). Our Congregational Care team is available to visit and pray with you no matter the reason. If you would like to receive prayer prior to surgery, please let us know when and where the surgery is taking place. We will also wait with your loved ones during your surgery if desired. If you or your loved one is hospitalized, let us know so we can visit and offer prayer support. **And, if you're dealing with the death of a loved one or a crisis in your life, please call us so we can walk that journey together. No matter what the reason, we're here to help.**

## Thinking Theologically with Jody Topping

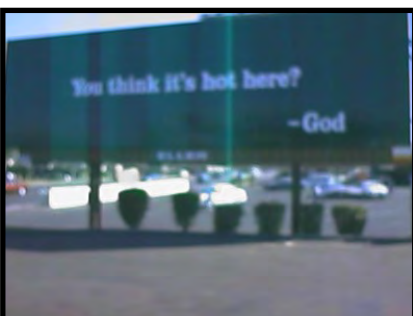


*As a deer longs for a stream of cool water, so I long for you, O God. (Psalm 42:1)*

When I was a girl, I remember hearing people (usually adults) say **“my goodness, it’s hotter’n blue blazes”!** Then the temperature outside reached a certain point. I never completely understood what that phrase meant until I took high school science. **For those of you who don’t know, when one lights a match, the hottest part of the flame is typically the base, which usually appears blue. Hence, the phrase “blue blazes”. But I have to say, I really didn’t truly understand what “hot” meant until I moved to Arizona...in the middle of July! You see, when we moved here from California in July 1988 (yes, that was 25 years ago), as we drove into town we passed the Valley National Bank in Tempe where their sign told us it was 3:35am and 103 degrees!! I remember being stunned...and thinking to myself “My Lord, what have we done”??**



Those of you who live in Arizona full time **know what I’m talking about. Oh, we have a lot of creative ways of describing how hot it really is in Arizona in July...phrases like “It’s so hot that the birds are using potholders to pull worms out of the ground!” or “You know it’s hot in Arizona when you realize asphalt has a liquid state!” But the funniest and most poignant**



**remark about the Arizona heat that I remember was a billboard one summer up an uninhabited stretch of McDowell Road. All it said was “You think it’s hot here...God.” That billboard says a lot, doesn’t it?**

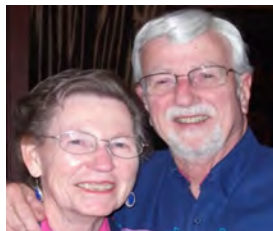
**In Luke’s gospel, Jesus tells us a parable about Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31). Seems the Rich Man wouldn’t have anything to do with Lazarus, who was not only poor, but was covered with sores. All Lazarus wanted was a few crumbs from the Rich Man’s table, but the Rich Man wouldn’t even grant him those. He was not a very nice guy. Well, both of the men die, and Lazarus is “carried away by angels to Father Abraham’s bosom...and the Rich Man? Well, he ends up in the hottest place one might imagine... hotter than Phoenix in July!! The Rich Man begs Father Abraham to allow Lazarus to come over and bring him just a drop of cool water for his parched tongue, but Abraham says “no”. “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain.” (Luke 16:25) The Rich Man was experiencing great pain in his afterlife, and all he wanted was a drop of cool water, but because of his disregard for poor man Lazarus, he wasn’t even granted that one, tiny, wish. Almost makes you feel sorry for the Rich Man, doesn’t it?**

When we experience great pain – whether physical, emotional, or spiritual – we, like the deer in **Psalm 42, long for “cool water” to soothe our troubled bodies, minds, and souls. And as believers in Christ, we know that it is only through him that we receive the water we so desire. “On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted, ‘All who are thirsty should come to me! All who believe in me should drink! As the scriptures said concerning me, Rivers of living water will flow out from within him.’” (John 7:37-39)**

Jesus offers us cool water – living water – that cools our tongues and soothes our troubled bodies, minds and spirits. So no matter where you are during these hot summer months, I hope you will remember to drink plenty of water. God bless...



## A Note From Bob... Country Western News



Please remember that the country western service at 5 pm will be held once a month in June, July and August on the last Sunday of each month. The Houser Gang will provide music and the service each month will be followed by a potluck dinner.



I hope you are having a wonderful summer, enjoying time off, and with family and friends. We hope to see you at one of the services.

Peace and joy,

*Bob*



## Be a Part of the GCUMC Memory Book!



To the entire GCUMC Family,

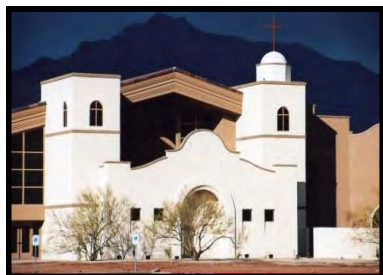
In 2014, the History Committee of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church **would like to celebrate our church's twenty-fifth** (25th) anniversary with a Memory Book.

The Memory Book will hold your reasons for attending this church as well as experiences, memories and pictures you have of your time here.

Please pick up a Memory Book application at the Information Center in the Narthex and return the completed form to the church office or the Information Center.

Thank you for sharing your experiences and memories with your church family.

Carolyn Burch  
480-983-9943



## Our Church History

### History Committee Update : Early Church Memories ~ Memories from Nancy Virden

#### **From the October 1995 Roadrunner Newsletter:**

"The small growth groups have started to meet in homes. The group which meets in Mountain Brook at *Evelyn Randolph's* home received a treat last meeting. *Nancy Baumann* went to the wrong house where another Bible study group was meeting from another church. *Nancy* did not realize she was in the wrong place, but she did have some concerns: "Where is Pastor Dave?" "Why didn't the people look familiar?" "**Evelyn must have redecorated her house!**" Why didn't *Nancy* realize immediately that she was in the wrong place? It may have been because *Liz Middaugh* had also gone to the same wrong house before *Nancy* arrived. *Liz* was really glad when *Nancy* walked in because her fear of being in the wrong place vanished: "Surely, *Nancy* knows where to go!" *Liz* and *Nancy* did show up later at *Evelyn's* home. Once the adventure was shared, people couldn't stop laughing. **It was a great night!**"

#### ***Nancy's comments:***

"What Pastor Dave neglected to mention was he also had gone to the wrong house earlier! The homes were the same models and two doors from each other. I got there exactly at 7 pm and they were already starting. About ten minutes in I knew we were wrong but how could we interrupt this leader who was preaching up a storm! And, I was trying to make a fresh start! "

## GCUMC Permanent Endowment Fund

Benjamin Franklin said something like this, "The only things for certain are death and taxes." One can make many observations and arguments about this but the basic point is sound, that all humanity has certain things in common and not living forever is one of them. Therefore, it follows that everything we have will sometime in the future belong to someone or something else. Therefore, the real question is "will we determine what will happen to our possessions, or will it just happen?"

During my brief tenure as chairman of your permanent endowment committee, I have learned a bit of how GCUMC functions and how we relate to our Desert Southwest United Methodist Conference. One of the resources we have available is the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation (DSWUMF). The DSWUMF has financial planning capabilities that it would be very difficult for a local church to match, and I wanted to share with you some of them. These capabilities can facilitate some creative decisions for you and your family, and possibly save on taxes as well.

Let's look at just a few in the immediate gifts category. You could donate your home or real property to our church and receive an immediate tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes. You could designate the church as the beneficiary or owner of an insurance policy as a future gift to the church. You could make a retained real estate gift, where you designate the ownership of your home to the church while continuing to occupy it for your lifetime. There are several other ways in this category including gifting appreciated securities which avoids capital gains taxes and earns an income tax deduction.

Deferred gifts include having a bequest in your will, a living trust, or a charitable gift annuity. With a charitable gift annuity you can enter into a contract with the DSWUMF and the DSWUMF pays your designated annuitant a regular fixed payment for life, and then distributes the remainder to your church. There are certain tax benefits to this as well.

Life income gifts include Charitable Remainder Trusts, providing fixed income for your lifetime, Charitable Remainder Unitrust, a hedge against inflation, and a Charitable Lead Trust that can reduce gift and estate taxes.

Many of the aforementioned are complex and of course must be accomplished in compliance with all tax regulations. This is what the DSWUMF can help

you do. If any of this sounds like it would work for you, please **contact Pastor Fred in the Church Office or Wally Quanstrom, Chairman of the Permanent Endowment Committee, at 630-309-3298**. One last thing - you can designate your gift for any purpose within the mission of our church that you would like. There is no charge for consultation.



Hurray! The church van is now paid for in full thanks to all of you who participate in the Scrip program which has earned to date over \$131,000! **The best thing is that it hasn't cost you a penny to participate.** The next item needed is a covered Tuff Shed to help keep the bus and van protected from the Arizona sun and heat. The fund also covers expenses for gas, insurance and maintenance.

**If you haven't previously joined the program,** we are asking those of you who shop at the following stores to consider using a Bashas' Community Support card and/or a Fry's Gift card purchased at the church Information Center on Sunday morning or at the church office during the week. Each card starts with \$20, \$50 or \$100, and you recharge it as often as necessary just before you check out at the store (or at Customer Service), using your personal charge card, a check or cash; then use the card to pay for your purchases, and you can even use it for gas at Fry's! Bashas' gives the church 6% of every dollar you load onto the card, Fry's 3%. Bashas' cards are honored at Bashas' grocery stores, A.J.'s Fine Foods and Food City. Fry's cards are accepted at Fry's grocery stores, Fry's Marketplace, and all other Kroger-owned stores throughout the US. For those Albertson's shoppers we have a key tag that is just swiped. If you have any questions, please give Betty Rolley a call at 480-380-0147. Thanks for your continued support.







## W.O.W. (*Witness Our Wonder*)

The W.O.W. team is taking a hiatus for the summer, HOWEVER, plans are already being made for our Harvest Festival, to be held **Sunday, October 27 from 2 – 5 pm** with worship led by the Houser Gang and Bob Diets immediately following. You can mark your calendar now, so you don't miss the fun! Ideas are already flowing for sundry activities. If you have some creative thoughts you'd like to share about the event, email Katharine at [ladiesbug1214@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesbug1214@gmail.com). She welcomes all suggestions. This is a community event, specially designed to attract those who may not be churched and to be a welcoming presence in Gold Canyon and beyond.

## *Stitches Unlimited ~ Quilts for St. Andrews Clinic*



**Did you know...**the Stitches Unlimited group **makes and donates quilts** to the St. Andrews Clinic? The quilts we make range from infant size (about 40" x 40") to quilts for older kids ( about 42" x 60"). Donations of quilts of any size are accepted. We have kits already cut for simple ABC style quilts, with directions included. We also have the backing and batting. We **sew toiletry bags** for St. Andrews as well. Those kits and instructions are also available.

We work **year round**. Bring your sewing machine and sew (we do have a couple of machines here), your rotary cutter and cut kits, iron, or pick up some kits to sew at home.

We will also **gladly take donations** of cotton, flannel, light weight denim, light weight corduroy fabric, and fleece, in solids, tone on tone, and kid friendly prints. Monetary donations are also welcome. Slightly used sheets (or new) are good for backing too. For questions or more info call Bonnie Becker at (480) 629-8796.

## Habitat for Humanity



We thank those of you who gave your time, energy and/or donations to assist in our winter 2013 project! We **also welcome your contributions** to start getting ready for next year, as the planning never stops. If interested, you may make a check payable to GCUMC and indicate "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo, or make your contribution online at [www.GoldCanyonUMC.org](http://www.GoldCanyonUMC.org). We will keep you posted as we near the dedication of this winter's build. Thanks so much for your ongoing support of this ministry. If you have questions or desire more information here is our info: Joe and Maureen Morton, 602-284-2826, [MoandJoeM@aol.com](mailto:MoandJoeM@aol.com).



## "Honey Do" Home Ministry



Do you know someone who needs minor repairs around the home but has little or no resources? We can do jobs like changing smoke detector batteries, leaky faucet repair, replacing a faulty outlet, replacing a door lock or other small projects. Referrals or requests can be made by contacting: [goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net](mailto:goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net) or calling John or Nancy at 907-232-8203. Still need male and female volunteers with various skills!



## "Singles Moving Forward"

We are slowing down some for the summer months, but if you would like to take part in any of our planned activities please send your name, address, phone number and e-mail to Ella Sander at [eusander@yahoo.com](mailto:eusander@yahoo.com); Phone # 480-474-1488. Come join the fun!



## GCCJMC Calendar July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO Bible Banter Today 1 pm Kids' Kapers Game Day—GCCJMC Rm 101/102 7 pm Al-Anon—101/102 Senior High Camp -----	2 11 am Grief Support—S of G Camp - Mingus Mtn. -----	3 Camp - Mingus Mtn. -----	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed NO Choir Rehearsal Camp - Mingus Mtn. ---	5 Church Office Closed 5:30 pm AA—101/102 Camp—Mingus -----	6 Senior HS Camp Ends --
7 8 am Traditional Worship/Adlt Sun Schl 9:30 am Traditional Worship/Child,Yth, 10th-College Sun Schl 10:50 am Praise Worship/Child Sun Schl 6:30 pm Youth—Ed.	8 9:30 am Bible Banter Mtn Brew Coffee House 7 pm Al-Anon—101/102	9 11 am Grief Support—S of G	10 9:30 am GC Veterans Parade Meeting-Music Room	11 10 am Kids' Kapers-As You Wish Pottery-Mesa 1:00 pm Women's Study—Koinonia Room 6:30 pm Choir — M	12 10 am Mind Menders-Rm 101-102 5:30 pm AA—101/102	13
14 8 am Traditional Worship/Adlt Sun Schl 9:30 am Traditional Worship-Child,Yth, 10th-College Sun Schl 10:50 am PraiseWorship/Child Sun Schl Youth Mission Trip—Begins ----	15 9:30 am Bible Banter Mtn Brew Coffee House 7 pm Al-Anon—101/102	16 11 am Grief Support—S of G 6 pm Trustee's Meeting—Pastor Fred's Office	17 Youth Mission Trip -----	18 6:30 pm Choir — M 1:00 pm Women's Study—Koinonia Room	19 10 am Kids' Kapers—Candy Making Day-Room 101/102 5:30 pm AA—101/102	20 Youth Mission Trip ---
21 8 am Traditional Worship/Adlt Sun Schl 9:30 am Traditional Worship/Child,Yth, 10th-College Sun Schl 10:50 am Praise Worship/Child Sun Schl Youth Mission Trip — Return Date	22 9:30 am Bible Banter Mtn Brew Coffee House 10 am Kids' Kapers-Visit AJ Police Dept 7 pm Al-Anon—101/102	23 11 am Grief Support—S of G 6 pm One/Spirit Reh—K Rm	24 8 am Newsletter Team-M	25 NO Choir Rehearsal—Choir begin summer break	26 10 am Mind Menders-Rm 101-102 5:30 pm AA—101/102	27 Youth Mission Trip ---
28 8 am Traditional Worship/Adlt Sun Schl 9:30 am Traditional Worship/Child,Yth, 10th-College Sun Schl 10:50 am Praise Worship/Child Sun Schl 5 pm Country Western Worship w/ The Houser Gang, Potluck Follows 6:30 pm Youth—Ed.	29 9:30 am Bible Banter Mtn Brew Coffee House 7 pm Al-Anon—101/102	30 Kids' Kapers-Rock Climbing Wall-AJ Multi-Gen Cntr-Time To Be Determined	31 NO EVENTS  <u>Key</u> AA=Alcoholics Anonymous 101/102=Room 101/102 Kit = Kitchen	<b>Sanc</b> =Sanctuary <b>Music or M</b> =Music Room <b>Ed</b> =Education Building	<b>WOW</b> =Witness our Wonder (Outreach) <b>K</b> =Koinonia Room <b>SofG</b> =Sea of Galilee Room	

# July Celebrations

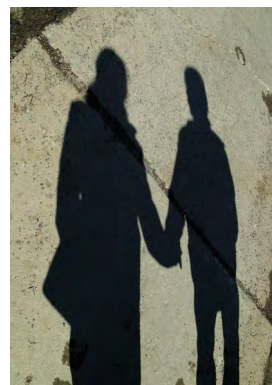
## Birthdays

1-Jul	Cheyenne Cassella Shirley Krapek Donald Osgood Wayne Hochhalter Rex Nichols	Gail Crawford Beau Steenbock Ellamae Sander Joyce McClure	
2-Jul	Dixie Coules Alan Kinzel Bobbie Ryan Connie Dauenhauer Chong Gladson	16-Jul	Scott Callahan William Hughes Charles Jungman Ernie McMurry Richard Gale
4-Jul	Chuck McKim Catherine Sullivan Linda Weidner Albert Brown	17-Jul	Jenny Crow Ritchie Eriksen Melodie Frankel Pailey Owen Terry Parsons
5-Jul	James Cowles Bob Johnson Bill Nielsen Jeanine Roe	18-Jul	John Berry Mary Lynn Preiss Jerry Thacker
6-Jul	Sue Berg Marilynn Falk Cooki Anderson	19-Jul	Jill Bills Rod Hall Mary Thomas Linda Boone
7-Jul	Christopher Bybee Donna Hodges Robin Toner	20-Jul	Diane Head Patrick Whalen
8-Jul	Lyle Brewer Dorothy McMurry Lucas Holland	21-Jul	Donald Gaulke Jeff Krstyen Monica Ortega-Watters Caroline Wozniak Tyler Houseman
9-Jul	Herbert Adams Dee Gates Caryl Lang Sue Mott Clark Magnus	22-Jul	Brighton Bea Boyd Robert (Bob) Burgi Jeanne Paddison
10-Jul	Joyce Curtis Doris Ferrante Jeanette Lunstead Keith Petticrew Vivian Schreiner Lawrence Welker	23-Jul	Nancy Arbuckle Linda Brinkman Marjorie Tonole Marjorie Stofferan Dick Dresbach
11-Jul	Bill Jelf	24-Jul	Scott Houseman
12-Jul	Jay Williams	25-Jul	William Butterbrodt Beverly Toppin Earl Roe
13-Jul	Steven Crane Nancy Petticrew Betty Russell-Smeaton	26-Jul	Audrey Hulett Gordon Truckle
14-Jul	Janice Guerrero JoAnn Wylie Russ Formento	27-Jul	Carol Ballard Trudy Ramer
15-Jul	Doris Barnes	28-Jul	Sharee Sifferath



## Anniversaries

2-Jul	Dean & Nyla Mansdorfer Bob & Joyce McClure
4-Jul	Charlie & Lauren Collins Mitchell Bob & Sharan Norin
5-Jul	Carl & Clerie Madzey
6-Jul	William & Kathleen King Jeff & Sally Pepin Jim & Norma Tambke Dick & Mary Faith Van Noy
7-Jul	Mark & Winona Eilers Wes & Donna Hodges Ken & Mylet Rush
8-Jul	Orville & Muriel Jorgenson Ronald & Donna Jurgens
9-Jul	Robin & Jean Alton Ronald & Rebecca Beason
10-Jul	Herschuel & LaDonna Howell Rich & Jerri Manbeck Bob & Gloria Sheridan
11-Jul	Glen & Barbara Hardesty
14-Jul	Ted & Joy Fite
18-Jul	Monty & Sharron Gingrich
19-Jul	John & Donna Toole
20-Jul	Robert & Gale Adair
21-Jul	Scott & Alexandra Houseman Gary & Sharon Stemple
22-Jul	Steve & Janet Dulaney
24-Jul	David & Jeanine Acree Matt & Heather Rhoton
28-Jul	Lester & Delores Norton
30-Jul	Gene & Gail Crawford Joe & Maureen Morton



*If your name isn't on this list (or you know of someone who should be), please call the church office with the information. We truly don't mean to leave anyone out.*



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**Addressee or Current Resident**

**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.*

- 8:00 AM ~ Adult ~ Room 101/102
- 9:30 AM ~ Children
- 9:30 AM ~ Youth
- 10:50 AM ~ Children



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1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ and  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ and  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**8:00 & 9:30 AM**  
**Traditional ~ Sanctuary**

**10:50 AM**  
**Praise ~ Koinonia Room**

**5:00 PM [Last Sunday of Month  
Only, June thru August]**  
**Country Western ~ Koinonia Room**

*Childcare Provided at ALL Services*