

ROADRUNNER



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FROM THE PASTOR: "UPDATE ON REOPENING"



In last month's newsletter I wrote about our preparations for reopening for worship. I even spoke about how COVID-19 hospitalizations were decreasing in Arizona. What a difference one month can make! All statistics about COVID-19 infections in Arizona are dramatically on the increase. Unfortunately another member of our church died of COVID-19 in the last couple of days. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.

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MORNING SERMON SERIES "SECOND CHANCES" June 28th—July 26th

Many Biblical characters needed a second chance. And when you think about it, they needed a third chance, fourth chance and...

In this five-week sermon series, we will take a look at how Jesus was the master of giving a second chance. And when He did, lives were transformed. Jesus even said, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

Join us for five weeks of second chances.

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As your church we want to keep you safe. We plan on continuing to worship online. We will also continue to prepare for the day when we eventually reopen.

Our bishop has notified us that in order for him to allow United Methodist Churches to open in our Annual Conference the following criteria needs to be met:

- Reopening begins when state and local officials have reported a 14-day downward trend of cases.
- Hospitals are treating patients without crisis care
- There is a robust testing program in place, including antibody testing.

As you can imagine we are still waiting for a decline to happen. Our survey found that the majority of our members are in favor of waiting to reopen. Many people have told us that they are glad we are not reopening. I will keep you informed of our progress.

Even though we are not worshipping in person many ministries still continue to effectively operate. On Monday, July 13th at 6:30 pm I will hold a new member class online using Zoom. If you would like to join the church, please contact the church office or myself and we will send you the new member material and the Zoom login number so you can attend. Don't worry we can help with the technology if needed. We will even take in our first new member group online. That will be a learning experience for all of us.

Our Church's finances continued to improve with the May report. We are only 1% lower than the giving level of last year. I say a big thanks to those who continue to support the ministries of our church.

I will see you online on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Fred

You are invited to join me online
Thursdays at 11:00am
to spend an informal time talking and
connecting. To participate:

https://zoom.us/j/713204749

"...Following Jesus... Serving Others"



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

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

DISCIPLE II UPDATE

Congratulations to the members of the Disciple 2 class led by Dr. David Worley. He said it was a privilege to lead, as they began as a group studying Disciple 1, and have continued to study and fellowship together since that time.

They have been saddened to lose some of their members due to illness and also death, including Vance Giovanni, who was a faithful part of our group until he went to be with the Lord. We intend to move on together to study Disciple 3 in the fall.















Well done, my friends! - Dr. David Worley

SPECIAL BAPTISM



Pastor Katharine was privileged to baptize Hannah Elisabeth Xuan Morawa in the family's swimming pool on June 1st. Pastor Fred videotaped as Hannah read her statement of faith, answered the baptismal questions,

then was immersed in the water. Family and a neighbor were present to celebrate.



DING DONG DASH STILL RINGS!



Pastor Katharine began her surprise "Ding Dong Dashes" where she rings the doorbell at one of our church kid's house, leaves a small bag with a ding dong and other treats, and takes a selfie

with the kids. If your child has not yet received a visit, contact her by email (ladiebug1214@gmail.com.) Fun times... check out the following photos of Pastor Katharine with a few of our church kids!



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UPCOMING STUDY



Pastor Katharine will be leading a Zoom Bible study on racism/white PRIVILEGE? privilege in the next couple of weeks. We will let you know dates and times as soon as we know. More than likely this will be a book study, so we want

Kindle once we decide for sure on the resource. Stay and ministry opportunities. No reservations are tuned, but in the meantime, here is something to think needed, but you will need to get instructions on how to about: (An excerpt from a blog by Susan Cottrell when join and receive your handouts. asked by a Caucasian friend to explain white privilege)

- 1. White privilege is being able to move into a "nice" neighborhood and be accepted not harassed, made to feel unwelcome, or prone to acts of vandalism and hostility.
- 2. If you've never had a defining moment in your childhood or your life where you realize your skin color alone makes other people hate you, you have white privilege.
- 3. If you've never been "the only one" of your race in a class, at a party, on a job, etc. and/or it's been pointed out in a "playful" fashion by the authority figure in said situation, you have white privilege.
- 4. If you've never been on the receiving end of the assumption that when you've achieved something it's only because it was taken away from a white person who "deserved it", you have white privilege.
- 5. If no one has ever questioned your intellectual capabilities or attendance at an elite institution based solely on your skin color, you have white privilege.
- 6. If you have never experienced or considered how damaging it is/was/could be to grow up without myriad role models and images in school that reflect you in your required reading material or in the mainstream media, you have white privilege.
- 7. If you've never been blindsided when you are just trying to enjoy a meal by a well-paid faculty member's patronizing and racist assumptions about how grateful black people must feel to be in their presence, you have white privilege.
- 8. If you've never been on the receiving end of a boss's prejudiced, uninformed, "how dare she question my ideas" badmouthing based solely on his ego and your race, you have white privilege.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR... ONLINE!



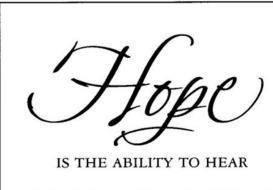
Those thinking about making Gold Canyon UMC their church are invited to attend the next Coffee with the Pastor on Mon., 7/13 from 6:30pm-8:00pm online! Along with Pastor Fred, we'll look at the beliefs

to give you plenty of time to either order it or get it on of the United Methodist Church, our church's history,

We will be meeting using Zoom, an online tool that allows us to video conference using a laptop, tablet, smart phone or a computer with a webcam. Instructions on how to connect and get a copy of the handouts emailed to you, contact the Church Office at (ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org or (480) 982-3776).

Once you receive your instructions, you will be able to test your connection and equipment at any time before the actual event. We highly encourage you to try the video connection, as it will make for a much more effective meeting.

We'd love to have you join us and be a part of GCUMC's Ministries!



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TO DANCE TO IT TODAY.



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Sherry Hussein

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

Hello to all our church families and children! WOW...it's I really miss seeing everyone at Church services, staying cool. If you have a swimming pool, that's great, just as Jesus loves us. — Love & blessings, Ms. Sherry just remember...never swim alone, unless supervised, sunscreen is a must, and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated (not the pool water).

Speaking of water, for the month of July I will be mailing Bible lessons, activity pages, and summer fun crafts, all relating to "WATER". We all need water to live, that's why it's important to conserve as much water as we can.

Thank you to all the Sunday school Teachers, the parents, and the children, for participating in our zoom chat sessions. It really has been great fun to see you all on screen, "zooming" with everyone. We had fun with the Elementary age children, matching pets & their owners. Ms. Jan presented some pretty amazing Bible chats with the Preschoolers are so exciting, and uplifting. Ms. Shelley with her chicks, Ms. Kristina during the week.".

I recently sent our older children a booklet "Walking with Jesus", in hopes it encourages them to talk to Jesus every day, to pray, and to know Jesus can help us get through everything. Most important of all: TRUST IN GOD! Here are some quotes about trusting God, may they help you also:

"God has perfect timing, trust Him."

"The more you trust God the more He amazes you."

"Whatever is worrying you right now, forget about it. Take a deep breath and trust in God."

"Faith is trusting God even when you don't understand His

So with all this, I leave you in good hands...Give it to GOD.

July already... hot and getting hotter these days! Hope especially the children. Take care, be safe, and let us all you are all enjoying activities inside with your family, "Be a Good Samaritan" by helping others, loving them,

SIDEWALK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sidewalk Children's Outreach Ministry serves children in the Apache Junction area. and meets Saturdays, October-April. Please keep the children and their families in

your prayers, during this extended time of social distancing. With several of the recreational facilities now open, children will be able to enjoy time at the public library, area parks, and pools. We continue to keep in touch with families in the ministry, through text messages, phone calls, and home visits to deliver Bible lesson activities & such items for the children.

lessons, along with parables Jesus taught us. Zoom Many of the families in Sidewalk are grateful for our GCUMC Food Bank. A few families stop by for a meal at Genesis during the week, also a meal on sharing some Bible lessons with us, the children sharing Saturdays at Desert Chapel UMC, Family Feast. Desert special things, a new puppy, their pets, painted rocks, Chapel UMC hosts our Sidewalk program at their children's Bible book, their favorite stuffed animals, and Church campus. Some of the teens, and a few parents so much more...just warms your heart, big time! The in the ministry also volunteer at DCUMC, helping set up parents and children have been watching church for meals on Saturdays. Many thanks to our services, and children's messages with Ms. Katharine congregation at Gold Canyon UMC, that have online. One family said, "We watch it several times continued to support this children's outreach ministry. If you would like to know more about Sidewalk Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Hussein, (480) 529-9621, or Bev Stout, (480) 926-6479.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020



Our VBS program Rocky Railway "Jesus Power Pulls Us Through", originally set for June has been cancelled for the summer. We are hoping and praying to have a traditional VBS Program Ocrover 5th-9th during the local elementary

schools' Fall Break. We are also looking at different ways to present our VBS Program, depending on the need to continue following social distancing.

VBS is free and open to children ages 3 1/2 (potty trained) through 5th grade. Registration Forms will be available from August 15th and available from the Church Office, online or by mail. Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians, we look forward to your bringing the children to VBS this Fall for an amazing, uplifting experience... and lots of fun too!

We still have volunteer openings for: Crew Leaders, Storytellers, Photographer, and Decorating team. Please contact Sherry Hussein at (480) 529-9621 for questions and volunteer openings. Please keep the VBS ministry in your prayers, all things are possible with God, may we all be together and back to our Church soon.

NO SUMMER CAMP AT MINGUS MOUNTAIN



Many of you have already heard the announcement from Pastor Fred the Gold Canyon UMC will not be sending children to camp this summer. This

decision has been made out of concern for the health and safety of all UMC Church families.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



We are so grateful for your generosity in past years, with donations of school supplies for children in need. In talking with a few school staff members, they foresee the need will be greater this school year. With your

generous help, we would assure that the children have what they need to start school. Apache Junction/Gold Canyon schools are scheduled to resume classes on July 21, and the following is a list of needed items:

- Boxes of tissues
- Large bottles hand sanitizer
- Composition notebooks
- Single-subject ringed notebooks
- Pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Scissors (medium size)
- 2" & 3" 3-ring binders
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Crayons (24 ct.)
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Backpacks

Please drop the supplies off on/near the bench located outside the Church Office door. If you have a large amount of items, please call the phone number on the sign posted by the front door.







YOUTH GROUP

Linda Clise, Youth Director

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

OUR UNIQUE YOUTH

Since the self-quarantine was lifted, the youth have enjoyed getting back to their hobbies, activities and jobs! Hiking in Sedona, bike riding in the Superstition Mountains, Archery, Baseball practice, Paddleboarding & Kayaking, working at Critter Getters (the family business) taking day trips and relaxing having s'mores in the backyard. We continue to meet three times a week online for youth group, Bible study, and movie night. We are currently reading the Case for series by Lee Strobel. I appreciate all of your prayers and continued support for the youth!

Blessings, Linda









Megan Pappalardo is a GCUMC member and grew up in our church attending Youth Group, Sunday school, etc. Megan received a Bachelor of Science, Political Science Degree from Northern Arizona

University with a Minors in Spanish & Communication

Studies. Megan has accepted a full-time position with "Organizing Together 2020," a political organization where she will be a Field Organizer in Arizona and working on the 2020 Presidential Election.





To participate online with Zoom, send an email to: LindaKTClise@gmail.com



Youth Group—ONLINE!

(7th—12th grades)

Thursdays at 6:30pm Bible Study

Fridays at 6:30pm Netflix Movie Party

Sundays at 6:30pm Youth Group





MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



July's Greetings! I know we've all seen a number of unsettling things over the last month or so, but it is important to remember that so much is in God's hands. As we work together to try and move forward during the COVID pandemic and deal with our issues as a nation, take solace in the fact that much of our community is unified together in Christ. Speaking of our nation, our nation's birthday will be arriving shortly on July 4th so stay safe and healthy during your celebrations and have a happy Independence Day!

As many of you know, we continue to hold services online and so our music staff is staying very involved in coordinating our efforts on that front. As part of those efforts, I'd like to invite any musicians with previous musical experience who are interested in the possibility of performing for the online services to contact Cindy Hoff, Assistant Director of Special Music, and or myself as we coordinate our soloist list moving forward. All that we need is to listen to you sing or perform on your instrument and see what possibilities there are for you in the musician rotation. We aim for a no-pressure experience and there is no commitment for future participation in any aspects of the music program but you're certainly welcome!

Finally, I only have one question to answer this month as I've only received one! That question is "How do you structure your Improvisations for Sundays?"

The structure of improvisations can vary widely. Sometimes an artist may simply perform a 'Free Improvisation' which means that he or she basically just does whatever comes into their head. Another option is a 'Theme and Variations' where I will play a theme at the beginning, then treat the theme in different ways in each 'variation.' There are also various musical forms such as Song form or Sonata form which are divided into sections or where each section sounds a little different and may even take parts of a 'theme' and develop them in different ways before bringing the theme back at the end. With all these different options any improvisation even on the same tune will sound different from another.

As always, questions and comments are welcome and I hope you all have a relaxing summer!

Peace and best regards,

Jan









GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor

VIRUS IMPACTS GLOBAL MISSIONS

How has the virus impacted Global Missions? Greatly! Fellowman International in Honduras (Lisa With wide-spread travel restrictions and advisories, churches are hesitant to endorse travel to work sites within the U.S., to say nothing of international destinations.

Rice & Beans in Costa Rica (Fred Curry):

Rice and Beans Ministries has reduced its staff and developed a new ministry model that is less dependent on groups. The staff continues to feed people with the produce it is cultivating.



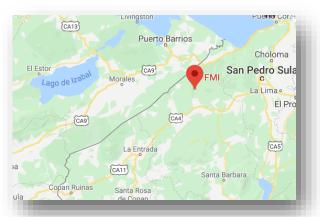
Mobility Worldwide in Zaire (Sandy & Delbert Groves):

Where missionaries Sandy and Delbert Groves distribute PET units for Mobility Worldwide and teach at the African Bible College, work continues within the limitations on travel and personal contact.



Armstrong):

Fellowman International serves a population already struggling with dengue fever cases before the virus made headlines. Protective gear is almost impossible to obtain, putting health care workers at additional risk. Interestingly, 2/3 of the cases in Honduras are in one of the Honduran states, with the 27-59 age group being most heavily affected, and men more often taken ill than women. Fellowman International continues to care for the sick, provide dental care, support education, feed people and equip them to feed themselves by learning to raise gardens, hogs, and poultry for their community's use.



In each setting our prayers are needed for the health of dedicated wellbeing these full-time missionaries. Pray that they will be able to stretch the reduced, available finances so that the work of sharing God's grace and love in many ways can continue. Pray that they will not become discouraged, but will see God's faithfulness every day. That's the "last word"--PRAY, and thank you for doing so.

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church supports these Global Missions:













PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Dr. David Worley

Deb and I met a neighbor on our morning walk the other day who had just undergone a knee replacement and was out walking to regain mobility. We stopped an appropriate distance from him and chatted for a moment, and I said as we bid him goodbye, "I will pray for you." He was sincerely appreciative. We have seen him multiple times since and he is progressing very well. At one point I reminded him, "I have been praying for you as promised." Again, he was clearly grateful.

Now, I know that saying these words can be empty when unaccompanied by action. But, they need not be. For, I remind you that one of the best ways to show authentic care for one another is to pray for one another. It is not a last but first resort.

Paul often requested fellow Christians pray for him and thanked them for doing so. May I encourage you to pray for one another? Then, take the next step and send an email, text or call those for whom you have prayed and just tell them, "I prayed for you today." That's Christian love in action.





... AND ON THE COUNTRY SIDE

Dr. David Worley

Summer is in full swing and the Arizona heat confirms meditate upon His daily mercies, His grace and the gift it!

Several people have asked me the same question, "When will we gather for worship again?" I understand the longing we have to rejoin one another in public Don't wait for us to re-gather for public worship or worship; I feel it too. But, I would like to remind you Sunday's online services to worship; engage worship that public worship, while encouraged and modeled in daily because Our God is worthy of our worship now Scripture is vital, it is no substitute for private worship.

Please don't wait for a worship service to offer God worship. If you're asking how you may do this, I suggest finding a worship Psalm like Psalm 100, 103 or 104 and read it aloud to God. Or, sing the words of a beloved hymn to Him such as "How Great Thou Art." Play Christian music you enjoy and sing along, but sing the song directly to God. You may also silently

of His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps you can literally make a written list of that for which you are grateful.

and forever and this will lift your spirit, as well.





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:



Rev. Fred Steinberg, Senior Pastor RevStein78@gmail.com / (480) 982-3776

Pastor Katharine Keller, Associate Pastor LadieBug1214@gmail.com / (480) 888-5411 Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor
Fay.Quanstrom@gmail.com / (480)458-8420

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.

Please help us save postage!

...by receiving your Roadrunner by email!
You can even have it sent to multiple emails in the same household! Just fill out the necessary information below and place your completed form in the offering plate, mail it to us, bring to the Church Office — or send an email to churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org.

1. **Name**_____and

E-Mail_____

2. **Name**_____and

E-Mail

Thank you!

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

Lee Abbott
Carol Blair-Taheny
Lee Collins
Shirley Krapek
Harry Leonard
Mary Nelson
Calder Nolan
Jim Ritenour

In Remembrance



Prayer Chain Ministry

Please email prayer requests to gcumcprayers@gmail.com.



CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

PUTTING "IT" INTO PERSPECTIVE

and have me digging up some thoughts from a past upon what is going on in our lives and what we see article. Forgive me for that, but although some of these thoughts are from about 4 years ago, they certainly apply today. If your memory is like mine, maybe you won't feel like you've read some of this "Never worry alone. When anxiety grabs my mind, it is before!

Even if you aren't an individual who spends a large part to stop the spiral of worry is simply to disclose my of your day with your attentions fixed to a television, radio, computer or some other form of information dispensing media, you cannot avoid hearing and cast out fear -- because peace and fear are both knowing there is a lot going on in the world, and in contagious." Reading that certainly makes me want to particular affecting the United States.

If you're like me, even though some of the barrage of easy as just saying I'm going to do it. information we are hit with or interact with daily may Whatever "it" might be in your life that needs a fresh cloud the truth.

regain some perspective. Perspective is defined as "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding Pastoral and Congregational Care page of this something; a point of view". When we are feeling newsletter. unsettled, maybe we need to look around us, at our daily interactions and relationships - the ones we have control over. When we pause, observe and really see what our daily relationships are all about, we can almost always regain our perspective and hope. We quickly recognize that there is more good than bad, more spiritual than evil, in those around us.

When we focus on ourselves, and what we exude, we realize we can make a difference. When we act like a Christian, making who we are clear to those around us, we are astounded by the results. When we love others and portray God's message, even in the face of negativity and adversity, hope lives.

A Christian young man posted a video several years ago in the aftermath of a tragedy. It quickly went viral and when I last saw, it had millions of views. His most resounding, critical message was "I refuse to see hate

live, while love dies." I for one agree with him, and refuse, as well. But I also know that in reality it can be Every now and then circumstances take me full circle difficult to not worry, and to maintain hope, depending around us.

Pastor John Ortberg in The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You, sent a powerful message self-perpetuating. Worrisome thoughts reproduce The year 2020 has already been quite a year hasn't it? faster than rabbits, so one of the most powerful ways worry to a friend... The simple act of reassurance from another human being [becomes] a tool of the Spirit to exude peace, over fear. However, it's not always as

not directly be pointed toward you, you find that it look or a little perspective, please remember that God affects you. It can evoke strong emotions of sadness, has placed 4 pastors in your path to be there for you. anger, passion, or discontent - and if we're not careful They minister to members and friends of Gold Canyon it can leave us with an overwhelming sense that there UMC. Please simply call the church office at (480)982isn't a lot of hope. We can allow information overload 3776 and one of them will respond to your request. to cloud our vision of what is important, or sometimes After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly. You will find their contact information in the The truth is, often we need to pull ourselves back and bulletin (currently emailed to congregants prior to the Sunday on-line worship services), church office or the

> "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. ~ Psalm 91: 1-2 (NLT)





MINISTRY & MISSIONS

SCRIP "Bus & Van Fund"



Just in the last three months YOUR reported participation the SCRIP Bus/Van Ministry has brought in the following:

Grand Total	\$ 1005
 Designated Gifts from Individuals 	\$
Amazon Smile	\$ 83
• Fry's	\$ 207
• Bashas	\$ 715

Note: Figures are as available at the time of inclusion deadline



if you haven't done it already, be sure to link your Amazon 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 • contact Carol CarolJohnsonAZ@yahoo.com / (602) shop—the same selection—same prices! Just go to:

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0621002.

Great news... AmazonSmile customers can now support GCUMC in the Amazon shopping app on mobile phones (iOS & Android)! Follow the below instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations to support our Bus/Van Fund.

- Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device.
- Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'.
- Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

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.'

Link your Fry's VIP Card online to Fry's Community Rewards program and choose GCUMC (Account #TS438), Fry's then will contribute 3% of your purchases to our church!

Van Fund. Please contact Jan Daniels (480)540-7454 with any questions.

FOOD BANK



The Food Bank is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00am-Noon. Donations can be dropped off at the back door. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Stay safe!

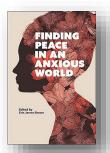
United Methodist Women



Knowing we're all tired of the "social distancing" brought on by COVID-19, below is a short list of things in which we can get involved — some of which

we can help others at the same time:

- Attend the United Methodist Women Zoom meeting Mondays at 10:00am to visit, connect, laugh, and learn! To join, go to: https://zoom.us/j/361215193 or
- 750-2008 with questions.
- Subscribe to the UMW Response Magazine at https://www.cambeywest.com/subscribe2/ default.aspx?p=RSP&f=paid. Response Magazine is the bimonthly magazine of the UMW. Subscription rate for the paper version is \$24.00/year, or \$20.00/ year for the digital version.
- Read one of the UMW Reading Program books. Every year a panel of avid UMW readers picks books which are categorized under spiritual growth, education for mission, nurturing for community, leadership development and social action. For a list of these books, visit: https://



www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/rp/2020list.pdf.

- Become a "Matthew 25 Prison Ministry" Pen Pal... where you'll be paired with a woman currently serving a prison sentence at Perryville Prison. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide hope and support to a woman in need! For more info contact Cherie Creel at (480)232-1584 or cheryljunec@icloud.com.
- Thanks again for supporting the Bus/ Canyon Connections! If you live alone and are feeling isolated, contact the Church Office. You will be

partnered with another church member who is living alone and who you can speak to and connect with daily for support, understanding, and friendship.

- Gowns for San Carlos Apache Tribal Social Services:
 One of GCUMC's members, Nam Morawa, is the
 Director of a medical clinic located about 20 minutes
 east of Globe for the Apache Tribe. They are currently
 looking for people who can sew gowns for their Tribal
 Social Service Department. If you or someone you
 know enjoys sewing, we are seeking your help... and
 will be happy to supply some of the items that you will
 need. For more info, please contact the San Carlos
 Apache Tribal Social Services at (480)475-2313.
- Mask-Making Team: If you would like to help make masks for when we reopen worship in the future, please contact Chris Miller (480)469-9811 or Ginger Martindale (480)945-5566 to find out how you can help
- Read the Bible or become involved with a study group (Pastor Katharine Keller's class "Bad Girls of the Bible" continues to meet online on Thursdays at 6:00pm through June 18).
- Attend a church service different from your normal; find out what the Country Western service is all about! These services are available on Facebook and Livestream!
- **Volunteer**: Call the Church Office to see where they need help.
- Call a church member who you haven't seen recently, or send a card letting someone know you are thinking of them. A small gesture can make a huge difference in someone's day!

CANYON CONNECTIONS MINISTRY



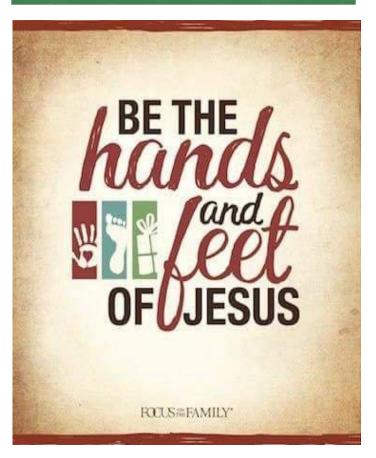
During this COVID pandemic and social distancing, are you feeling alone? One of our new ministries, "Canyon Connections," helps people

thrive through this crisis and beyond.

Isolated individuals are paired up with other persons who also feel alone, and encouraged to call and talk to each other daily. Women are paired women with women; men with men. If people don't feel like they are connecting with their assigned person, they can contact the Church Office and they will be reassigned. If you would like to connect another in our church, please contact the Church Office.

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

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



HOLY LAND TRIP RESCHEDULED JANUARY 4-17, 2022 (\$3,498)



The Holy Land trip with Pastor Fred has been rescheduled due to the coronavirus to January 4-17, 2022. If you have already paid a deposit, then it can be left on file and you will automatically be moved to this new trip date. If you would like to withdraw from the trip, you can contact Educational Opportunities and they will fully refund your deposit. For those who have paid the initial deposit, this means that the second deposit is not due until July of 2021. All trip details will remain the same and new brochures will be coming out soon. Pastor Fred would be glad to answer questions or email a brochure if you contact him at revstein78@gmail.com or leave a message with the Church Office.



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JULY 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!

Itappy Birthday!

Clise, Ben 07/01 Fassbender, Nancy 07/01 Nichols, Rex 07/01 Coules, Dixie 07/02 Dauenhauer, Connie 07/02 Gladson, Chong 07/02 Ryan, Roberta (Bobbie) 07/02 Williams, Helen 07/02 Worley, David 07/03 Brown, Albert 07/04 Browne, Mark 07/04 Campbell, Donna 07/04 Pearson, Wayne (07/04) Sullivan, Catherine 07/04 Nielsen, Bill 07/05 Roe, Jeanine 07/05 Anderson, Edythe (Cooki) 07/06 Falk, Marilynn 07/06 Johnson, Kathy 07/06 Bliss, Joy 07/07 Viseth, Wayne 07/07 Brewer, Lyle 07/08 Adams, Herbert 07/09 Gates, Dolores (Dee) 07/09 Lang, Caryl 07/09 Magnus, Clark 07/09 Shaffer, Russell 07/09 Carpenter, Steffany 07/10 Lunstead, Jeanette 07/10 Petticrew, Keith 07/10 Welker, Lawrence (Larry) 07/10 Cook, Earl Lynn (Lynn) 07/11 Crowther, Dalton 07/11 Jelf, William (Bill) 07/11 Gust. Dan 07/12 Johnson, Richard 07/12 Williams, Jay 07/12 Crane, Steven 07/13 Pearson, Peggy (07/13) Petticrew, Nancy 07/13 Russell-Smeaton, Betty 07/13 Formento, Russell (Russ) 07/14 Plaski, Tammy 07/14 Barnes, Doris 07/15 Crawford, Gail 07/15 McClure, Joyce 07/15 Sander, Ellamae 07/15 Gale, Richard (Dick) 07/16 Jungman, Charles (Chuck) 07/16

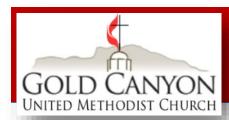
Keeler, Ron 07/16 Brace, Melodie 07/17 Crow, Virginia (Jenny) 07/17 Gloss, James (Jim) 07/17 Kresge, Willard 07/17 Parsons, Terry 07/17 Thum, Fred 07/17 Underhill, Helen 07/17 Berry, John 07/18 Martindale, Ginger 07/18 Thacker, Jerry 07/18 Bills, Jill 07/19 Colehour, Ted 07/19 Lampsa, Tamara 07/19 Martini, Wayne 07/19 Thomas, Mary 07/19 MacCallum, Cindy 07/20 Whalen, Patrick 07/20 Gaulke, Donald 07/21 Ortega-Watters, Monica 07/21 Thomas, Richard (Dick) 07/21 Wozniak, Carolyn 07/21 Burgi, Robert (Bob) 07/22 McLeod, Dennis 07/22 Arbuckle, Nancy 07/23 Cajowski, Barbara 07/23 Daniels, Matthew (Matt) 07/23 Stofferan, Marjorie (Marge) 07/23 Tonole, Marjorie 07/23 Ballard, Carol 07/24 Braghetta, Karen 07/24 Burford, Michael 07/24 Butterbrodt, William (Bill) 07/25 Close, Pam 07/25 Roe, Earl 07/25 Toppin, Beverly 07/25 Hulett, Audrey 07/26 Crowther, Daiman 07/27 Lampsa, Roy 07/27 Peterson, Rick 07/27 Ramer, Waltraud (Trudy) 07/27 Sifferath, Sharee 07/28 Skillman, Lillian (Lolly) 07/28 Cleary, Morgan 07/29 Fisher, Judith (Judy) 07/29 Clise, Lorelei 07/30 Fabish, Kathleen (Kathy) 07/30 Morris, Elgin 07/30 Close, Zane (Carl) 07/31 Johnson, Marlene 07/31

Winkler, Sarah 07/31

Happy Anniversary!

Roller, Don & Jan 07/01 Sanders, George & Kalleen 07/01 McClure, Bob & Joyce 07/02 Mitchell, Charlie & Collins-Mitchell, Lauren 07/04 Weidner, Gloria 07/05 Weidner, Harold 07/05 Capen, Dian & Gary 07/06 King, Kathleen & Bill 07/06 Pepin, Jeff & Sally 07/06 Tambke, Jim & Norma 07/06 Jorgenson, Muriel & Orville 07/08 Jurgens, Donna & Ronald 07/08 Merrick, Jim &LaVia 07/08 Close, Pam & Zane (Carl) 07/09 Manbeck, Jerri & Rich 07/10 Karr, Janet & Mike 07/11 Abbott, Dave & Jan 07/14 Evans, Dennis & Kristina 07/15 Toole, Donna & John 07/19 Dulaney, Janet & Steve 07/22 Kosanke, Karen & LeQuire, Steve 07/22 Broz, Linda & Neil, Dean 07/23 Rhoton, Matt & Heather 07/24 Crandall, Don & LeWain 07/29 Clise, Dave & Linda 07/30 Collins, Jim & Glasgow, Jo 07/30 Crawford, Gail & Gene 07/30 Morton, Joe & Maureen 07/30 Raffurty, Larry & Anita 07/30 Thomas, Carol & Bud 07/30 Olson, Renee & Carter 07/31

Mitchell, Charlie 07/31



JULY CALENDAR

(Calendar is subject to change; For more info, please visit <u>www.GoldCanyonUMC.org</u> or call the Church Office)

Wed Jul 1	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)	Thu Jul 9	9:30am	***POSTPONED*** Class: "A Manner of Balance" by
	11am	Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)		1	Dignity Health (E-MC)
	11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)		1pm	***SUSPENDED*** Gold Canyon Arts Council Mtg (S-MC)
	5pm	***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)	F: 1.140	6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)	Fri Jul 10	10am	***SUSPENDED*** Mind Menders (ER)
Thu Jul 2	9am	***SUSPENDED*** Prayer Shawl Ministry (S-MC)		10am	***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical League (E-MC)
	9:30am	***POSTPONED*** Dignity Health Class: "A Manner of Balance" (E-MC)		5:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)
	6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)		6:30pm	Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)
Fri Jul 3	10am	***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical	Sun Jul 12	8am	Traditional Worship (ONLINE)
		League (E-MC)		9am	***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)
	5:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)		9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** "The Table" Adult Discussion (E-MC)
	6:30pm	Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)		9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Children Sunday School (EB)
Sat Jul 4	10am	***POSTPONED*** Mtg: GC Coordinating Council (S-MC)		9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Traditional Worship (ONLINE/S)
Sun Jul 5	8am	Traditional Worship (ONLINE)		9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Youth Sunday School (YR)
	9am	***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)		10:50am	***SUSPENDED*** Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** "The Table" Adult Discussion (E-MC)		10:50am	***SUSPENDED*** Praise Worship (Koinonia)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Children Sunday School (EB)		3:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Traditional Worship (ONLINE/S)		5pm	Country Worship (ONLINE)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Youth Participate in Worship (S)		6:30pm	Youth Group (ONLINE)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Youth Sunday School (YR)	Mon Jul 13	10am	***SUSPENDED*** UMW Leadership Committee (SoGR)
	10:50am	***SUSPENDED*** Children's Sunday School (NAR)		10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
	10:50am	***SUSPENDED*** Praise Worship (Koinonia)		1pm	Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)
	3:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR)		6:30pm	Coffee with the Pastor (ONLINE)
	5pm	Country Worship (ONLINE)		7pm	***SUSPENDED*** Al-Anon (SoGR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (ONLINE)		7pm	***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)
Mon Jul 6	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)	Tue Jul 14	9am	***SUSPENDED*** Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)		6pm	***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)
	7pm	***SUSPENDED*** AI-Anon (SoGR)		6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	7pm	***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)		7pm	***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)
Tue Jul 7	6pm	***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)	Wed Jul 15	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)
	6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)		11am	Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)
	7pm	***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)		11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
Wed Jul 8	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)		5pm	***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)
	11am	Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)		6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)
	11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)	Thu Jul 16	9am	***SUSPENDED*** Prayer Shawl Ministry (S-MC)
	5pm	***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)		9:30am	***POSTPONED*** Class: "A Manner of Balance" by
	6pm	***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Vista del Corozon HOA-DRC (S-			Dignity Health (E-MC)
		MC)		6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)	Fri Jul 17	10am	***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical

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		League (E-MC)		3:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	5:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)		5pm	Country Worship (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)		6:30pm	Youth Group (ONLINE)
Sat Jul 18	10am	***SUSPENDED*** UMW Mtg (B-MC)	Mon Jul 27	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
Sun Jul 19	8am	Traditional Worship (ONLINE)		1pm	Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)
	9am	***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)		7pm	***SUSPENDED*** AI-Anon (SoGR)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** "The Table" Adult Discussion (E-MC)		7pm	***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Children Sunday School (EB)	Tue Jul 28	9am	***SUSPENDED*** Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Traditional Worship (ONLINE/S)		6pm	***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Youth Sunday School (YR)		6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	10:50am	***SUSPENDED*** Children's Sunday School (NAR)		7pm	***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)
	10:50am	***SUSPENDED*** Praise Worship (Koinonia)	Wed Jul 29	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)
	3:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR)		11am	Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)
	5pm	Country Worship (ONLINE)		11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (ONLINE)		5pm	***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)
Mon Jul 20	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)		6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)	Thu Jul 30	6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)
	7pm	***SUSPENDED*** AI-Anon (SoGR)	Fri Jul 31	10am	***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical
	7pm	***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)			League (E-MC)
Tue Jul 21	6pm	***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)		5:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)
	6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)		6:30pm	Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)
	7pm	***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)	Ifyo	ou are a F	acilitator/Teacher/Leader of a class
Wed Jul 22	8am	***SUSPENDED*** Newsletter Team (MR)	_		oup and would like to start meeting
	9:30am	***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)	with you		online, please contact the Church Office
	11am	Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)		to set-	up your online meeting space!
	11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)			
	5pm	***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)		_	
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)			
Thu Jul 23	9am	***SUSPENDED*** Days for Girls (B-MC)	100		
	9:30am	***POSTPONED*** Class: "A Manner of Balance" by Dignity Health (E-MC)		M	
	6:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)		M PA	
Fri Jul 24	10am	***SUSPENDED*** MindMenders (ER)			
	10am	***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical League (E-MC)			
	5:30pm	***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)	7 🐼		
	6:30pm	Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)			MATERIAL STATES
Sun Jul 26	8am	Traditional Worship (ONLINE)			Lanny
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BITS-N-BYTES

ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send your content for the **August Roadrunner**

via email to ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org no later than 8:00am, Monday, 7/13/2020

Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders

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

GCUMC Publications are brought to you by Riechia Ralston, Debra Worley, Carol Lindaman the Roadrunner Assembly Team, the Friday Bulletin Assembly Team... and many other **treasured** volunteers!

Not plugged in yet?...

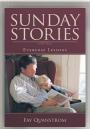
If you haven't already, complete and submit a Time & Talents Sheet — available in the Lobbies of either building or the Church Office. We have many areas from which you can select and connect! It's a great way to make new friends, too!

To see areas where you can serve/get involved, go to: https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/ sqavailablegroups.aspx



Garden Music, a CD recorded by Cindy & Wade Hoff with pianist, Mark Fearey, is available for a suggested donation of \$10 at the Welcome Center or Church Office with proceeds going towards GCUMC's Chancel Choir.

THE BOOK SHELF

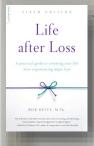


"Sunday Stories: Everyday Lessons" a by Rev. Fay Quanstrom is a collection of children's stories illustrating how Scripture truths "live" in the life of a child. Available on Amazon, Kindle, Nook, Church Office & Welcome Center. For more info, go to

www.FayQuanstrom.com.



"Life Is Good—Once You Know How" by Terry Parsons & Jennifer Parsons is an uplifting gift for young adults, or grandchildren in your family who might be struggling to find their "niche". Available on Amazon, Kindle, and Nook. Check it out!



Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing Your Life After Experiencing Major Loss" is the go-to resource for anyone suffering a major loss, by helping to find positive ways to put together a life that is necessarily different—but equally meaningful. Available on Amazon and Church Office.

www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com



You can watch all of our worship services (live and archived) by visiting:

- (www.Facebook.com/GoldCanyonUMC/)
- http://goldcanyonumc.org/watch-worship-services-live/

CALLING ALL PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS!



At GCUMC's next Celebration of Veterans, we would like to recognize Purple Heart Recipients who attend GCUMC. To be added to the recipient list, please email Nancy Fassbender (nfass@earthlink.net).



CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

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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:

- Loop Hearing System: (\$48,000; \$1,425 given so far)
- Fellowship Hall (\$2.4M; \$588,606 given so far)
- Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows (\$150,400 given so far; \$6,176 per 2'5"x 2'8.5" remaining panels)
- Building Fund Debt Payoff (\$899,703 of 5/31/20)
- Organ Pipes: (\$126,028 given so far)



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED GIFTING YOUR HOME TO GCUMC?

- ... it's a practical means of reducing the size of one's estate.
- : 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.
- TEXT your gift by sending "goldcanyonumc" to 73256 and follow screen instructions.





You can add/update your photo and contact info — and so much more using GCUMC's online directory, AccessACS! If you aren't already using it, but would like to, send an email to "ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org" with "AccessACS" in the subject line and we'll email you login instructions.

You can also view the GCUMC Church Directory on your phone using the ChurchLife app!



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REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

1 3:00am & 9:30amTRADITIONAL (Sanctuary)1 10:50amPRAISE (Koinonia Room)

∵ 5:00pm COUNTRY (Koinonia Room) (Last Sunday of the month only in June, July & August)

(Childcare available at 8:00am, 9:30am and 10:50am services)

REGULAR 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

廿 10:50am Children

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