



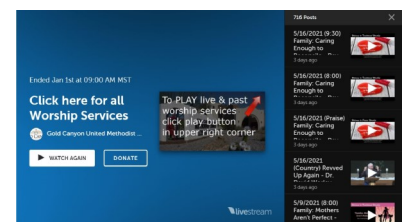
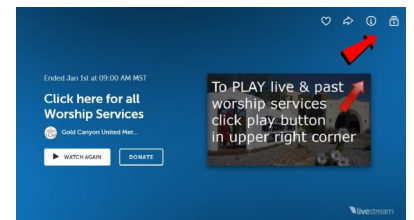
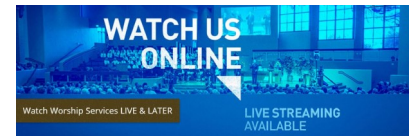
FROM THE PASTOR: "LIVESTREAM WORSHIP"



On May 2nd we reopened for in-person worship. What a joyful month May was! Also with the number of vaccinated people in the church increasing, we were able to make mask wearing optional. Our 1,200 seat Sanctuary has also allowed people to distance themselves from fellow worshippers if they felt at risk. It is truly great to be worshipping together again!

I have heard that a few people have been unable to find our worship services online since we went back to in-person worship instead of pre-recorded services. I have created a guide for those who might have lost their way: :

- Go to our website at www.GoldCanyonUMC.org
- Click on the "WATCH US ONLINE" banner on the top of the page when it appears.
- Click the "PLAY" button in top-right corner. The red arrow is pointing to the "PLAY" button in the photo to the right.
- On the right side of the blue screen, you will see a list of worship services. You may scroll up or down to select the worship service you want to watch, and click on that service to view.



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If a service is being taped at the time you come to the screen above, it will automatically show on your device. I hope these instructions help.

I will see you in-person or online on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Fred

"...FOLLOWING JESUS... SERVING OTHERS"



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

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

VOLUNTEERISM AT GCUMC

Do you know what really keeps a church alive and prosperous? Many people would say the pastors. Although the leadership of the pastor is extremely important, church volunteerism is the life blood of any church.

It takes a lot of work to make a church function. Without the efforts of many spirit-filled believers any church would fall apart. Salaried staff cannot do it alone.

No matter what your gifting or aptitude, there are plenty of ways for you to serve God and God's people. You don't need to be a pastor or worship leader in order to make an impact in your local church. Every role may not be glamorous, but every role is important to the development of God's kingdom.

It's important for youth and children to hear voices other than just Pastors Fred, Fay, David or Katharine. They should see how God is working in other's lives and hear about the experiences that have shaped you into who you are.

People often think that volunteering in church is a huge time commitment. That is not necessarily true. Your service doesn't have to be an ongoing thing. You can serve on a rotational basis and still make an impact.

Getting involved is as simple as opening your mouth. If you see an area you want to participate in, call the Church Office or the particular person in charge of a certain area and say something. Let them know from the beginning how much time you are able to commit. There is a spot for you, trust me.

During the months of the pandemic and coming into 2021 we have lost a number of our steady volunteers in most of the ministries of the church. If you want to see GCUMC grow and prosper as we transition out of the season we've been in, then I encourage you to volunteer and give your time.



PERALTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Although our church has not had much opportunity to interact with students and staff of our local elementary school this school year, we did manage to give them Frys' gift cards at Thanksgiving and sent them this bouquet in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Hopefully next year,

we will be able to assist and support in other ways.

NEW SUMMER STUDY FOR WOMEN



LET.IT.GO: *How to Stop Running the Show and Start Walking in Faith* is a 6-week study by Karen Ehman (author of the *Keep It Shut* study).

Most women are wired to control life's details. In this humorous, yet thought-provoking video-based study, Ehman guides you to discover for yourself the freedom and reward of an "out of control"

life.

Let.It.Go. will enable you to control what you should, trust God with what you can't and, most importantly, decide which one is which.

Class will only be by Zoom on Mondays at 5pm beginning July 12th, so that means that those of you, who are far away may participate, as well. Class should last between 1–1½ hours. Please register with Pastor Katharine by emailing her at ladiebug1214@gmail.com, so that she can add you to the Zoom list. Workbooks can be purchased through Amazon at \$5.40.

DISCIPLE CLASSES HAVE GRADUATED!

Thanks to the following facilitators of various DISCIPLE classes in the 2020-2021 year. We appreciate all the preparation and dedication required to lead; and we certainly say "congratulations" to all those who participated in these comprehensive biblical studies. If you have not taken one of the DISCIPLE classes before, consider DISCIPLE 1 in the fall. We will no doubt offer some of the classes in a hybrid format – in other words,

zoom and in-person at the same time. Below are pictures from a couple of the classes.

- **DISCIPLE 1** – Deane Elek, Shirley Feather
- **DISCIPLE 2** – Rev. Fay Quanstrom
- **DISCIPLE 3** – Dr. David Worley (*Bob & Donna Chase, Bob Luse, Roger & Opal Waugh, Margie Little, Melva Houtcooper, Nancy Virden, Jerry & Junice Bryson, Terry Johnston, Donna & Ron Jurgens, Joanne Burris and Linda Shank*)
- **DISCIPLE 4** – Mike Paul (*Judy Walsh, Dan & Susan Waechter, Bill & JoAnne Holtman, John & Terri Catt, Jim & Patty Copeland, Mary Ann Davenport, Phil Paul, Claudia Morris*)



DISCIPLE I GRADUATES—Deane Elek Class

L-R/T-B: Deane Elek (facilitator), Pastor Katharine Keller, Carol Ballard, Bob & Marilyn Koester, Pat Beaver, Carol Fye, Donna Talley, Sara Winkler, Rex & Sam Nichols, Bob Schneider, LeRoy Storley, Carol Dunn, Paul Sandness, Kathy & John Nuss



DISCIPLE II GRADUATES—Rev. Dr. Fay Quanstrom Class

Front: Peggy Morrison, Jan Roller, Kalleen Sanders, Patrick Braatz; **Back:** Becky Russel, Bruce Digerness, Dwight Morrison; George Sanders; **Not shown:** Jan Abbott, Kathy Tollefson, Rev. Dr. Fay Quanstrom (facilitator)

PENTECOST 2021

On Sunday, May 23rd GCUMC celebrated Pentecost, the birth of the Church... complete with a birthday cake!



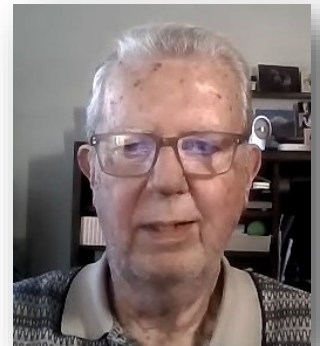
NEW MEMBERS

Please be sure introduce yourselves!

On Pentecost Sunday, we also welcomed SuZanne Elieff and Bob Schneider, our newest GCUMC members.



SuZanne Elieff



Bob Schneider



CHILDREN & YOUTH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Fun fellowship & faith-based programs for Children (PreK-6th) & Youth (7th—12th))

Children Sunday School

9:30am & 11:00am (Ed Bldg)

Youth Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30pm (Ed Bldg)

Youth Online Games

Fridays at 6:30pm (online)

Youth Group

Sundays at 6:30pm (Ed Bldg)

For more information, contact Linda at
LClise@GoldCanyonUMC.org



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Linda Clise, Children & Youth Ministries Director

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

Hello! I would like to introduce myself in case you haven't already met me. My name is Linda Clise and I have worked as the Gold Canyon UMC Youth Director since Fall of 2019, but recently have also taken on the Children's Ministry Director position.

I have worked with both preschool and elementary children in the past, and completely love being around their energy and curiosity towards the world. I also have worked as a Montessori Teacher and Preschool Director for a large Foursquare Church in Washington state. Well, enough about me!

The children are now back to meeting in the Education Building... Yay! We have a new curriculum, *"Simply Loved,"* from Group Publishing that we will be starting this month. It is fun and involved, so I think it will be popular with the children.

It has been such a privilege to have the opportunity to work with and get to know the children of GCUMC.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Above are a few of the children from one of our Sunday School classes. They are so glad to be meeting in-person again!



MINGUS MOUNTAIN CAMP IS OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMPS!



If your student would like to attend our Methodist Camp in Prescott on the beautiful campus of Mingus Mountain, registration is open! If you want to know a little more about the camp and all its offerings, please visit their website at:

<https://mingusmountaincamp.org/>

You may also use this site to register for camps. They host one for each age group through senior high, including a "mini camp" for those children entering 1st-3rd grades. Pastor Katharine is the Spiritual Director for a Senior High Adventure camp with Linda Clise, our

Youth Director who will be one of the counselors for that week.

In addition, the camp has been very proactive about their COVID response. Detailed information is on this site as well, but numbers will be more restricted this year. Gold Canyon UMC offers scholarships to attend camp, so contact either Ms. Sherry or Pastor Katharine if you have questions about financial assistance. The Conference also can offer financial aid.



Mingus Mountain Camp Needs You!

Help us provide the summer camp experience our children and youth deserve by partnering with us to recruit volunteers!

SPEND A WEEK WITH US AT CAMP!

Any church providing, at least, one summer camp volunteer will receive one full summer camp scholarship OR a one-night, 4 meal staff retreat - pastor's choice!

visit <https://mingusmountaincamp.org> to register or for more information.

Questions? Contact Cat Holbert, Executive Director, at cholbert@dscumc.org.

Society, and yearbook. Brooke likes to spend time with her family and friends and loves to play card games. She also enjoys mystery programs and podcasts. Brooke has been on three mission/service project trips and enjoys helping locally at Genesis and Feed My Starving Children. She has one younger brother, Zack, who also attends Youth Group and our church.



Anne Anderson is a first generation college student graduating summa cum laude from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelors of Music Education: Choral degree. Originally from Apache Junction, Arizona, Anne is an accomplished choral singer, handbell ringer, and soloist across the East Valley. In her

time at NAU, Anne has participated in multiple ensembles including the Women's Chorale, University Singers, NAU Chamber Singers, Harold M. Harter Memorial Handbell Choir, and the internationally acclaimed Shrine of the Ages Choir. While attending college, Anne had the opportunity to spend a semester studying abroad in Orvieto, Italy, where she was able to visit Poland, Spain, Holland, Austria, and France. In June 2018, she traveled to Varna, Bulgaria and made her international operatic debut as "The Novice" in Puccini's Suor Angelica with Varna International Music Academy. While at NAU, Anne served as Bellmaster of the Harold M. Harter Memorial Handbell Choir for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition to serving as Bellmaster, Anne was President of Jacks On Broadway, President of the Delta Eta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, and Secretary for the NAU Student Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. Anne currently resides in Mesa, Arizona and plans on completing a semester of student teaching to receive her K-12 teaching certification in December. In the meantime, she is teaching private voice and piano lessons from her music studio at home.

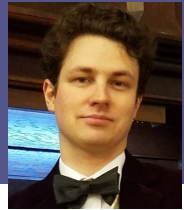
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES



Brooke Hartman graduated from Imagine Prep High School, and will be attending Arizona State University in the fall studying biomedical sciences. Brooke is 18 years old and has been attending Gold Canyon United Methodist Church "for as long

as she can remember". Pastor Fred baptized her! Brooke enjoys hiking, especially in Sedona. She was a member of the student council, National Honors





MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



Another year, another summer; it certainly seems so jammed together due to COVID-19. I realize many of you have returned to your summer homes and are watching online, but we also have a lot of people still coming in-person which is a blessing since we had so long without. I have just a few pieces of news to pass on to you. As I said in last month's newsletter, we're currently formulating a survey about music for the congregation, and I am also scheduling artists for this upcoming season of the Gold Canyon UMC Performing Arts Series. I hope you enjoy what we have to offer.

On Pentecost at the end of May, the Canyon Carillon performed for the first time in-person since Spring of 2020. Over the next few months as we continue to return to normal at church, the music department will be offering music through vocal soloists, small ensembles, and instrumentalists as we aim to return to choir, bells, and orchestra in the fall.

Around this time last year, due to lack of news and content, I offered to answer any questions you might have about music. I received a number of them to begin with and then they tapered off through the summer. I'm opening up my newsletter article again this summer for questions, so if you have any, feel free to call or email and I'll answer it.

I received a question last Sunday which I'll use as the first in this 'series'. The question had to do with Hymns and Hymn Tunes. They asked "how come sometimes [you] know a tune or the words to a hymn, but not always both?" I answered a similar question last year, but I'll try to go more in depth here. Most hymns have multiple verses and different editions. In one edition, the number of verses or even the lyrics are different than another edition. For example, the United Methodist Hymnal may have different words for a hymn with the same title than the Presbyterian or the Baptist Hymnal. Furthermore, hymns often have different tunes or melodies in different hymnals. For example, in the United Methodist Hymnal, hymn number 384, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" is set to the tune Beecher (that's the name of the tune, it appears in the bottom right hand corner of the page) where in the Lutheran Book of Worship or most of the hymnals published by the Oregon Catholic Press, the hymn is often set to the tune Hyfrydol. The reason why it works to set the same words to different tunes is

because of the meter. Similar to poetic meter, hymn meter relies on the use of syllables set to music. Again using number 384 as an example, the meter is 87. 87. D (you can see the meter on the page below the tune name). 87. 87. D means that for the first phrase there are 8 syllables paired with the beat, and for the second there are 7. Then the first two phrases are repeated, and then the whole form is doubled, hence the D. If you follow along in the music, you see that Love Di-vine, all loves ex-cell-ing is 8 syllables, joy of heav'n (usually two syllables, simplified to one here) to Earth come down is 7 syllables. The next phrases are also 8, then 7 syllables, as are the next, and the next (hence the 'double, it's essentially 4 groups of 8 & 7 syllables. If you follow along in the tune Hyfrydol (hymn 196 in the United Methodist Hymnal), you'll find it is also made up of groups of 8 & 7 syllables. Therefore, any text which fits that hymn meter can be substituted for another, which varying degrees of efficacy.

The reason why we use hymns and tunes that you may not personally always be familiar with (aside from the fact that the texts reinforce Pastor Fred's messages, which is a big reason) is that we all come from different backgrounds and we always want to be learning new music for variety and teaching's sake. At our church, there are Methodists who have always been Methodists, but there are also Lutherans, Baptists, Catholics, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Pentecostals, as well as representatives from countless other denominations. We all have a different canon of church music and in order to best serve the needs of our diverse congregation, sometimes there will be music that some groups won't be familiar with; even if it's a hymn they actually know! I hope this helps you to appreciate the work we put into our music planning and encourages you to open up the hymnal from time to time, if only to compare and contrast. We do still have them in our sanctuary, even though many people choose not to use them in favor of the screen. I hope this answers the question fully enough, if you want further information, of course, feel free to contact me and of course, I'm hoping to have some questions for next month as well! Stay well and I hope you all have a great summer!

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GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor

EASTER OFFERING AT WORK!



Rice and Beans Ministry is busy. Gardens are growing. Homes are being repaired. Lives are being transformed.

Earlier in May the Costa Rican staff repaired the home of a Costa Rican Viet Nam veteran. Previously there had been people willing and able to do this work, but after many promises, they failed to follow through, feeding the cynicism of the man. The homeowner introduced himself as someone who did not believe in God. Unfazed, the staff began the work, continuing for four days until the job was complete. As they finished the improvements the man reminded the team of his earlier declaration, then added that having the team in his home, seeing the way they worked together and treated one another, had restored his faith. He declared himself a new believer! There are many ways to be a witness of God's love and grace. Sometimes hammers, nails, and drywall, promised and delivered, can speak louder than words. Praise God for faithful workers! Praise God for this changed life!

And thank you for your gifts to the Easter Offering. This gift of nearly \$24,000 makes this kind of work possible! The Rice and Beans staff in Costa Rica sends a giant **THANK YOU** to GCUMC for our support!



HOPE FROM THE INSIDE OUT

A RABMIN RENEWAL + RESTORATION INITIATIVE

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church supports these Global Missions:





ON THE COUNTRY SIDE

Dr. David Worley

TOGETHER AGAIN AT 4PM

What a blessing to be able to worship again together in person! At the same time, we are equally grateful for those who join us on livestream each Lord's Day. It is a treat to be able to worship with and preach to people each week as we gather face to face. We will continue to meet each Lord's Day through the months of June and July at 4 pm. We will take a break during the month of August, although we will broadcast former services from our archives for each Sunday in August. If you have never joined us for a Country and Western Service, I hope you will do so; you will find a warm welcome, an informal atmosphere, enthusiastic singing and a Biblical message. We're always ready to say, "Howdy partner!"

... AND ON A PASTORAL NOTE

June is the traditional month for the celebration of weddings. These joyous times are full of significance. Of course, they are significant for an engaged couple who look forward to the day they will become life partners. As they commit to one another and make vows of fidelity and mutual support they embark on a life of learning what it means to cherish another person wholeheartedly even during days of difficulty. But marriage is not only the cornerstone of family life, it is also a picture of what it means to be a Christian. When we are united with Christ through faith in His person and work we enter into a loving commitment that assures us of Christ's faithful love for us and also calls us to surrender ourselves to Him in reciprocal love (1 John 4:7-12). Afterwards as we walk together in fellowship we understand that Jesus lives to intercede for us (Hebrews 7:25) and we live to please Him (2 Cor. 5:9). But this is not only true personally, it is also true of the whole of the church whom Paul likens to the bride of Christ (Eph. 5:25-32). So, while June reminds us of marriage, may we also be reminded of our wonderful union with Christ personally and corporately which marriage typifies.



HOLY LAND TRIP (\$3,498) RESCHEDULED OCT. 18-27, 2022



Our trip to the Holy Land trip is set for 10/18-10/27, 2022, with the Jordan Petra extension scheduled from 10/28-10/31. This change means the weather will be more moderate for our trip since October is typically pleasant and mild in Israel.

All travelers leaving their current registrations intact will be automatically moved to the new trip dates, and you won't have to resubmit deposits or complete a new form. An updated brochure should be available soon.

I think we are making a smart decision by making sure that world travel is safe for all of us during these last days of COVID-19. I am really looking forward to this trip.

If you have any questions feel free to me at revstein78@gmail.com or leave a message with the Church Office.



PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

PASTORAL CARE

Our Pastors are on-call to reach out to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. If you know someone in our congregation who is hospitalized, ill at home, needs a listening ear and/or prayers of the community, please send an email to GCUMCPrayers@gmail.com, call the Church Office at (480) 982-3776, or contact one of the pastors directly so they can be included on the prayer list.



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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.



Prayer Chain Ministry

Please email prayer requests to
gcumcprayers@gmail.com.



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

Dan Almquist

Keith Haley

James Archambeau

Ann Harris

Jim Bell

Jim Van Slooten

Dick Branson

Vinton Zabel

Diane Johnson

In Remembrance

**Pray
together**



CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

WHOSE MESSAGE DO YOU BUY?

G O D	S A T A N
Stills you, reassures you, leads you, encourages you, forgives you, calms you, empowers you, comforts you.	Rushes you, frightens you, pushes you, confuses you, condemns you, stresses you, discourages you, worries you.

Why is it that when we look at these two lists of "messages" given to us, one is often times easier to believe, understand or feel than the other? Which one do you think I'm referring to? As Christians, I am going to assume most of us believe that the list of God's messages is a no brainer choice for #1! But... let's break down the two a little more –

- How easy is it to feel rushed, frightened, pushed, confused, condemned, stressed, discouraged? It seems we can sit in our recliner and feel all of these emotions crashing in, with almost no effort at all!
- Yet, how easy is it to feel comforted, empowered, calmed, encouraged, led (in the right direction), reassured, or most importantly - stilled? ("Be still and know that I am God!" Psalms 46:10) Do these positive emotions just come over us routinely like waves? Do they just happen, burying Satan's "messages" to us deep down in a dark hole?

In my personal experiences, and in what I have seen around me, sadly I think we flawed individuals often find it so much easier to accept Satan's messages to us. And the kicker is, when we are doing that we are simultaneously saying we don't have the energy or

enthusiasm to recognize, hear, or to seek out God's messages.

Why is that? I have often read that the word enthusiasm comes from the Greek words "*en theos*", which means "*in God*." In a devotional a couple of months ago, Pastor Rick Warren wrote - *When you get en theos, you're going to be enthusiastic. The closer you get to God, the more energy, vitality, and passion you will have in life. The further away you get, the more bored and apathetic you become with life.*

When we don't take a step, any step, toward God and His word we are being apathetic. As a result, Satan's message works on us and we find it easier to sit in self-pity, worry until we are physically ill, fall into deep depression, become angry or worse. This is Satan engaging us in spiritual warfare. But is Satan really the problem? I would contend that quite frequently, we are the greater part of the problem... we don't get out of our own way, we take the easy way out, we succumb to Satan's message. We must seek out God's message - enthusiasm doesn't just happen.

Last month we talked about prayer. If you are having a difficult time finding energy and enthusiasm, or shirking the temptation to fall for Satan's messages, start with a tiny prayer - *"Dear God, please give me the enthusiasm to seek out your word one passage at a time, and give me strength to cast Satan's messages aside."*

If you struggle with enthusiasm, with feeling your prayers are answered, or even starting one, remember **at GCUMC we are blessed with 4 pastors who are there for you. Let them help.** They minister to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. Please simply call the Church Office at (480)982-3776 and one of them will respond to your request. After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly. You will find their contact information in the bulletin on Sunday morning, (or emailed to you prior to Sunday worship), in the Church Office, or on the Pastoral and Congregational Care page of this newsletter.

***13 Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray.
Are any of you happy? You should sing praises."***

~ James 5:13 NRSV



MINISTRY & MISSIONS

SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND



We remain grateful for your continued support and thank our good and faithful Bashas' card users! In February 2021, Bashas

Community Support card users earned \$242 for our church Bus/Van Fund. Thanks for that extra effort to recharge your cards. We are also grateful for those who linked up their Fry's card and contributed \$211.

Remember you can recharge the Bashas Community Support Cards that you have to add more money to use as a payment card. All purchases using the Community Card at Bashas benefits the Church at 6% - and doesn't cost you anything except your time to recharge the card before the cashier rings up your groceries. Need a card or a replacement card, you can contact me (Jan at 480-540-7454) or the Church Office 480-982-3776.

amazon smile 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 shop—the same selection—same prices! Just go to:

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

AmazonSmile customers can also 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.

Bashas' When you shop at any Bashas' store for food 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!

Thanks again for supporting the Bus/Van Fund. Please contact Jan Daniels (480)540-7454 with any questions.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



United Methodist Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

— Submitted by Lorna Marifjeren,
Membership Chair

"A friendly discussion is as stimulating as the sparks that fly when iron strikes iron."

— Proverbs 28:17

How do **you** start Monday mornings after hearing the wonderful message of the sermons on Sunday? Do you have someone to talk to, or do you talk to Alexa like I do? I start my week with the lively and stimulating Zoom meeting of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Women. What a treat it has been to start the week this way. It sets the tone for my whole week. There is no set agenda; when one of our members left Arizona last spring, she joined us from Ohio several Mondays to let us know how traveling in their motor home was during this pandemic time. Another member would join our discussion as she sat on her patio in the cool mountain air of Show Low last summer. It is always so nice to have our members join us, especially after they leave Gold Canyon for the summer.

Covid 19 was very much a topic, especially when one of our members and her husband were infected. What a relief it was to see her smiling face again when they had recovered. At times there were both laughter and tears as we prayed with a member during her cancer treatment and with another member who had surgery. "Where was the best place to have groceries delivered?" or "What are you doing to keep from getting bored during this 'stay at home time'?" were topics for discussion. As one of our members said, "I am going to miss our Zoom meetings when we don't have them anymore." I agree as it has been a delight to be able to see on Zoom the expressions on everyone's face without a mask and to be able to hear everyone very well. Those of us who are hard of hearing will miss

that. This did not take the place of the fellowship time after church, but it was a close second.

Our UMW has several circles to join. The **Culinary Circle** had several fun virtual meetings this past year. One was making Tiramisu Gelato from an Italian Cooking School straight from Italy. Our instructor was a little hard to understand but we got the gist of what he meant. When he had us hold our bowl of stiff whipped cream upside down over our heads, we all expected to have a headful of cream, but we did it! All our cream was done to his satisfaction without any mishaps. Members of the Culinary Circle also had a wonderful time at Drink Me! Tea Room, where we enjoyed tea, scones, sandwiches, and lots of laughs! Thanks to Joy Bliss for arranging this fun outing!



An even dozen Culinary Circle Members and Friends at "Drink Me" Tea.

Another fun virtual activity was our **High Tea Party**. Even though we were in our own homes, I think we all felt connected as we ate our scones and drank our tea. Now with the regulations a little more relaxed we have met for a Mexican meal on one member's patio, enjoyed a wine tasting and 5-course French luncheon at another member's home, and traveled to a tea room in Tempe for afternoon tea. We will enjoy a Southern Comfort treat this month. Contact Carol Johnson if you are interested in joining the Culinary Circle. caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com or (602) 750-2008.



*(French Luncheon at Carol Johnson's home on April 22.
L to R: Lorna Marifjeren, LaVia Merrick, Pat Bolster, Dian Capen)*

I have found the **UMW Reading Program** to be very stimulating. In this program we read books that are of interest to us from the selected list. This program is an integral part of UMW and readers meet monthly on the first Wednesday at 10am in the Barnabas Room at the Mission Center. I have read books on the Muslim faith, the difficulties of the Chinese in holding Christian services in a communist society, and have followed a Mexican family as they became migrant workers and later U.S. citizens. At the monthly meeting we each report on the book(s) that we have read. From those reports there have been some lively and stimulating discussions. For information on that program contact Peggy Kinder at p.kinder@mchsi.com or (480)474-0964.

The **Matthew 25: Prison Pen Pal Program** is an extremely rewarding program. Members of this circle meet once a month to exchange information regarding their pen pals and to share ideas on how to communicate with them. There is an e-mail program available through the prison system that is available to some inmates. This makes communication faster and easier. My pen pal was just released in March and I am waiting for the name of another. The contact person for this circle is Cherie Creel at cheryljunec@icloud or (480) 232-1584.

A very timely circle, **Creation Care Circle**, will be starting in November. This circle will deal with not only the top environmental problems, but the human factors also. For information contact Rita Vadasz-Miller at Ritarkv2@aol.com or (810) 629-1240.

In anticipation of our meeting in person soon, plans are in the making for a fund-raising **Bake Sale** between church services (as was done 2 years ago) and an afternoon tea party on Saturday, December 4, in the Koinonia Room. There are plans for a field trip to the Mesa Tongan Methodist Church in Mesa and hopefully, in the future, to a Muslim mosque.

If any of these activities or all of them interest you, we welcome you to join us. UMW is open to all women and girls of all ages.

A favorite verse of mine is Isaiah 46:4, "I will be your God through all your lifetime, yes, even when your hair is white with age. I made you and I will care for you. I will carry you along and be your Savior."

FOOD BANK



The GCUMC Food Bank continued serving those experiencing food insecurity throughout the COVID pandemic. Food Bank volunteers, along with the help of the Arizona National Guard, distributed 31,000 pounds of food to 626 families during the first 3 months of 2021. Your financial support and food donations made this possible. Our volunteers are an amazing group of hard working and caring individuals. If you are interested in joining this important ministry please stop by for a tour. We are open from 9am - Noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We are located across the street from the church in the Mission Center. Come around to the back and ring the door bell. Please call us at 480-982-6789 if you have any questions.

GENESIS PROJECT



From everyone at Genesis Project, we would like to take a moment to say THANK YOU Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, for being unwavering supporters of the mission to feed, clothe and hydrate! Without the generosity and love shown by each of you, Genesis Project would not be able to meet the needs of so many hungry and homeless individuals. Your prayers, volunteerism and financial donations make Genesis Project a beacon of hope for those experiencing great hardship. Currently, Genesis Project has the honor of serving approximately 148 individuals each day. Many new faces are seen each day to receive a hot meal lovingly prepared with energy sustaining nutrition in mind. A recent highlight for our guests was the Easter Extravaganza we held on Easter Sunday. Guests were treated to a traditional ham feast, fully loaded Easter baskets for all, new Bibles, and the opportunity to pray with Prayer Partners! It was a beautiful day celebrating the resurrection of Jesus! For the Summer months, Genesis Project is seeking volunteers to help prepare and serve meals Monday-Friday. This is a one day a week commitment that works on your schedule. If you would like to be a part of serving the homeless and hungry through the gift of volunteering your time, please reach out to genesisprojectaz@gmail.com.

FOOD TRUCKS COMING TO GCUMC!

Starting Saturday, June 5th — and then every Saturday from 5:00pm—8:00pm — GCUMC will be the site of community food trucks in our North Parking Lot!

This "Food Festival" is hosted by Rattlerun Events, and so far the following trucks have committed:

- American Grub (Aphillyated)
- Mexican Grub (Birria On The Go)
- BBQ (Beardsley's Bad-AZ BBQ)
- One Hot Mess (tamales & other)
- Plant-based / Gluten-free Grub (No Glutes About It)

If you have any questions about the food trucks, please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office.

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JUNE 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!*

Happy Birthday!

Larson, Marilyn 06/01
Lemmon, Harley 06/01
Robertson, Tom 06/01
Schlee, Barb 06/01
Blohm Bendix, Linda 06/02
Crites, Kenneth 06/02
Fenske, Howard 06/02
Martin, Charlotte 06/02
Thacker, Ruth Ann 06/03
Colehour, Sharon 06/04
Greenlee, Kay 06/04
Hill, John 06/04
Tianen, Don 06/04
Galliat, Susan 06/05
Lindemann, Carole 06/05
Villalpando, Socorro 06/05
Baylor, Jeremy 06/06
Burris, Ruth 06/06
Ramacher, Don 06/06
Schaefer, Jeff 06/06
Formento, Kathy 06/07
Gilbreath, Shirley 06/07
Williams, Karen 06/07
Butterfield, Mary 06/08
Graham, Larry 06/08
Moorberg, Mike 06/08
Stofferan, Bruce 06/08
Webster, Donald (Don) 06/08
Williams, Todd 06/08
Abbott, Dave 06/09
Hopkins, Ken 06/09
Karr, Michael (Mike) 06/09
Hughes, Virginia Lee 06/10
Wever, Mike 06/10
Kachelmeyer, Carol 06/11
Noe, Mary Beth 06/11
Olson, Renee 06/11
Otterstein, Ottie 06/11
Minatree, Melissa 06/12
Parsons, Jean 06/12
Sweeney, Dan 06/12
Brigham, Amia 06/13
Phillips, Lorraine 06/13
Schaefer, Crista 06/13
Van Dusseldorp, Marge 06/13
Johnson, Shirley 06/14
Carlozzi, Emiddio (Mid) 06/15
Pitman, Pamela (Pam) 06/16
Anderson, D.J. 06/17
Elieff, Helen 06/17
Fyfe, Bill 06/17
Jones, Reagan 06/17
Manbeck, Jacob 06/18
Urbach, Art 06/18
Abbott, Jan 06/19

Larson, George 06/19
Rickey, Patricia 06/19
Snyder, Lorrie 06/19
Adams, Hunter 06/20
Caughey, Joyce (Joy) 06/20
Curtis, Lisa 06/20
Gust, Lois 06/20
Rhoton, Blakely 06/20
Rhoton, Max 06/20
Barnett, Karen 06/21
Ceynar, Rick 06/21
Blankenship, Roger 06/22
Dunn, Carol 06/22
Jurgens, Donna 06/22
Paone, Ellen 06/22
Collins, Jim 06/23
Ewing, Ruth 06/23
Hetherington, Betty 06/23
Pappalardo, Michelle 06/23
Ryan-Hick, Pam 06/23
Balon, Sandy 06/24
Denton, Chris 06/24
Tyler, Larry 06/24
Moyer, Robert (Bob) 06/26
Quanstrom, Fay 06/26
Sweeney, Lorene 06/26
Wittstock, Claudia 06/26
Dage, Carol 06/27
Igo, Bill 06/27
Keller, Julius 06/27
Sandness, Paul 06/27
Anderson, Beth 06/28
Brigham, Danielle 06/28
Hansen, Kathy 06/28
Hayes, Jeff 06/28
McBride, Gene 06/28
Scott, Ardie 06/28
Saathoff, Jill 06/29
Eshelman, Skip 06/30
Laich, Nick 06/30
Larson, Nona 06/30

Happy Anniversary!

Hughes, Doug & Lee 06/01
Muir, Barbara & Vyrn 06/01
Tucker, Paula & Rush 06/01
Kinder, Elizabeth & Dick 06/03
Breuklander, Paul & Bobbie 06/05
Carnahan, Karen & Bob 06/05
Elms, Juanita & Jack 06/05
Oxley, Gene & Vicki 06/05
Rolley, Betty & Bud 06/05
Arquisch, Duri & Rosemary 06/06
Brown, Jeff & Karen 06/06
Falk, Ellis & Marilynn 06/06
Mueller, Gary & Sandy 06/06
Walker, Jerry & Mary Ellen 06/06

Graves, Donna & Bob 06/07
Sisson, Tony & Pam 06/08
Lewis, Carol & Dean 06/09
Scott, Jay & Peggy 06/09
Creel, Cherie & William 06/10
Miller, Fred & Janeane 06/10
Miller, Nancy & Roger 06/10
Rowe, Ella Mae & 06/10
Tianen, Don & Rae 06/10
Alford, Jo & Keith 06/11
Atkinson, Judy & Bill 06/11
Burris, Ruth & Terry 06/11
Fye, Ben & Carol 06/11
Hahn, Dave & Jan 06/11
Lilly, Rod & Sue 06/11
Lang, Caryl & Charlie 06/12
McDaniel, Marilyn & Steve 06/12
Parsons, Laura & Terry 06/12
Travis, Mark & Pam 06/12
Ewing, John & Ruth 06/13
Morris, Claudia & Elgin 06/13
Waechter, Bill & Nancy 06/13
Becker, Bonnie & Jack 06/14
Berry, John & 06/14
Martini, Cindy & Wayne 06/14
Richter, Jack & Val 06/14
Boldt, Gary & Kathy 06/15
Wion, Carol & Sheldon 06/15
Webster, Don & Sharon 06/16
Moore, Nellie & Dick 06/17
Rasmussen, Ann & Gordie 06/17
Tyler, Larry & Sandy 06/17
Messmer, Patti & Dick 06/18
Otterstein, Ottie & Karen 06/18
Krull, Julie & Rich 06/19
Fransen, Jim & Yolanda 06/22
Jacobsen, Elaine & Ken 06/22
Lester, Jim & Yvonne 06/22
Nielsen, Bill & Claudine 06/22
Shaughnessy, Julie & Mike 06/22
Schulz, Marilyn & Merle 06/23
Waytenick, Dave & Karen 06/23
Engbrecht, Don & Jackie 06/24
Scharringhausen, Fred & Joyce 06/24
Tonole, Don & Marjorie 06/24
Bos, Colette & David 06/25
Hill, John & Nancy 06/25
Nichols, Sam & Rex 06/25
Gust, Dan & Lois 06/27
Shaffer, Jeanne & Russell 06/29
Donovan, Patrick & Rebecca 06/30
Rowley, Cheryl & Roger 06/30



JUNE CALENDAR

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

Tue Jun 1	9am	Elijah Study (Feather-ONLINE)	Fri Jun 11	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	2pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)		6:30pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
	5:30pm	Youth (K)	Sat Jun 12	5pm	GC Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)	Sun Jun 13	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)		9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Jun 2	10am	UMW Book Club (BC-Patio)		9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)
	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
Thu Jun 3	All day	Corpus Christi		9:30am	Youth Sunday School (MC)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)		11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)
Fri Jun 4	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)		11am	Praise Worship (S)
	6:30pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)		3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)
Sat Jun 5	5pm	GC Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)		4pm	Country Worship (S)
Sun Jun 6	8am	Traditional Worship (S)		6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)	Mon Jun 14	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)		7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)	Tue Jun 15	9am	Elijah Study (Feather-ONLINE)
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (S)		2pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (MC)		6pm	Trustees Mtg (ONLINE)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)		6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)
	11am	Praise Worship (S)	Wed Jun 16	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)	Thu Jun 17	7pm	AA (MC-E)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)	Fri Jun 18	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)		6:30pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Mon Jun 7	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)	Sat Jun 19	All day	Juneteenth
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)		10am	UMW Mtg (KR)
Tue Jun 8	9am	Elijah Study (Feather-ONLINE)		5pm	GC Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)
	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B&Patio-MC)	Sun Jun 20	All day	Father's Day
	2pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)		8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)		9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Jun 9	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)		9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)
Thu Jun 10	7pm	AA (MC-E)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)

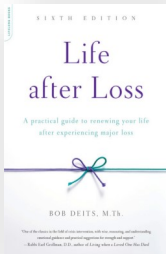
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (MC)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)
	11am	Praise Worship (S)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
Mon Jun 21	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 22	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
	2pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)
Wed Jun 23	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
Thu Jun 24	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Jun 25	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:30pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sat Jun 26	5pm	GC Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)
Sun Jun 27	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S) 9:30am Youth Sunday School (MC)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)
	11am	Praise Worship (S)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)
	4pm	Youth Group (K)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
Mon Jun 28	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 29	2pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	5:30pm	Youth (K)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)
Wed Jun 30	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)





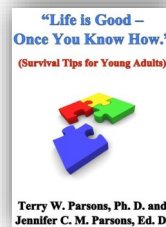
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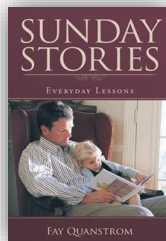


Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing Your Life After Experiencing Major Loss is the go-to resource for anyone suffering a major loss by helping to find positive ways to put together a life that is necessarily different—but equally meaningful. Available on Amazon and Church Office.

www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com

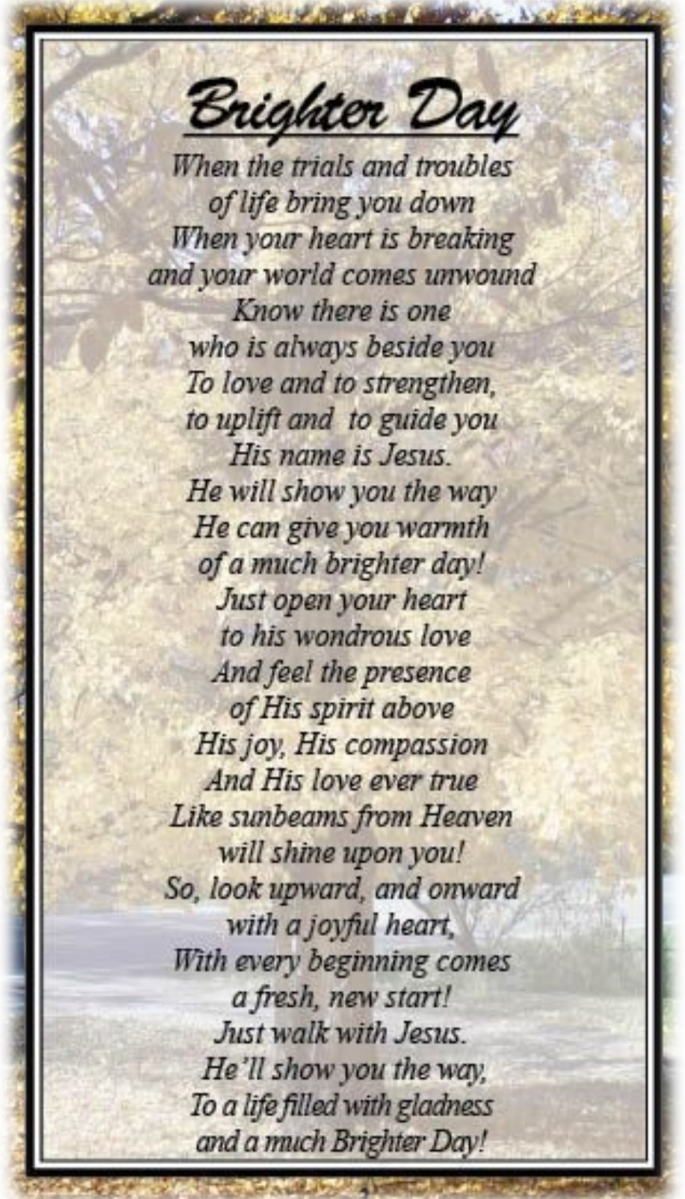


"Life Is Good—Once You Know How" by Terry Parsons & Jennifer Parsons is an uplifting gift for young adults, or grandchildren in your family who might be struggling to find their "niche." Available on Amazon, Kindle, and Nook. Check it out!



"Sunday Stories: Everyday Lessons" by Rev. Dr. 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.



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.

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 services and events at:

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CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

APRIL	2018			2019			2020			2021		
	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
	89681	28532	9549	67936 (\$25072 Easter)	27868	6912	67936 (\$40080 Easter)	27868	6912	50289 (\$30441 Easter)	19232	6839

WISH LIST

If you would like 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; \$1,440 raised so far)
- Fellowship Hall (\$2.4M; \$843,675 raised so far)
- Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows (\$163,202 raised so far; \$2,725 per 2'5" x 2'8.5" panel + scaffolding)
- Organ Pipes: (\$131,643 raised so far)
- Building Fund Debt Payoff (\$660,176)

ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send your content for the
JULY Roadrunner
via email to ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org
by 8:00am, Mon., 6/14/2021

Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders
12:00pm on the Friday two Sundays before Service to be listed



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- ✚ **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.



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ACCESS ACS



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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- ✚ 8:00am & 9:30am TRADITIONAL (Sanctuary)
- ✚ 11:00am PRAISE (Sanctuary)
- ✚ 4:00pm COUNTRY (Sanctuary)

(Childcare available at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am services)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the transition after the pandemic, Children's Sunday School classes are being held in the Missions Center. Please drop your child(ren) at the Missions Center for Sunday School, and pick them up after the church service.

- ✚ 9:30am Children (Missions Center)
- ✚ 11:00am Children (Missions Center)

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