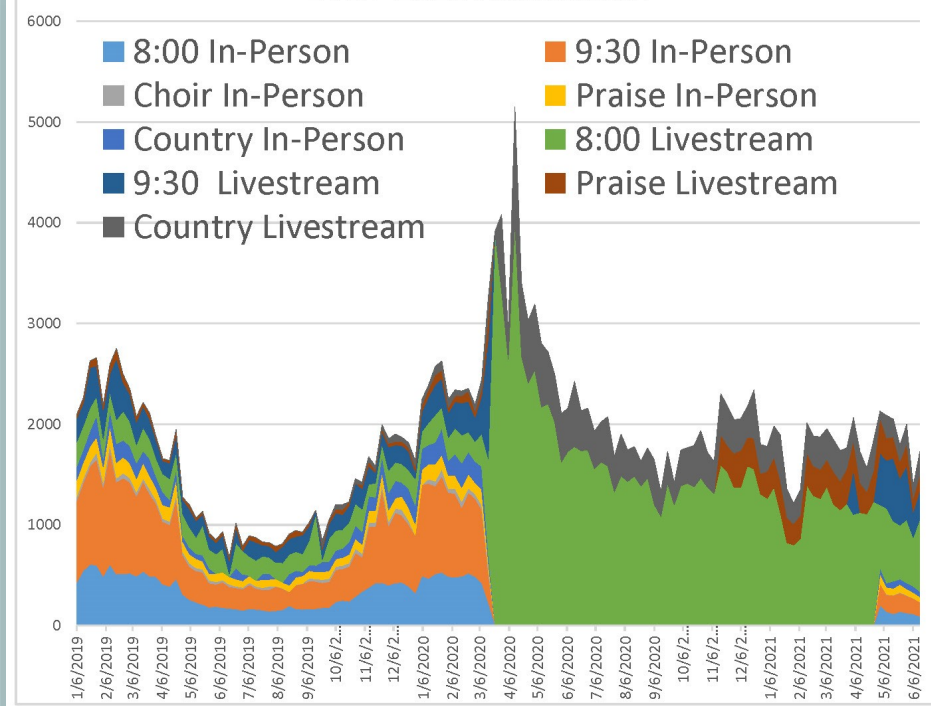




2019-2021 Attendance



## FROM THE PASTOR: "ATTENDANCE CHANGES"

In the 2 1/2 year attendance graph on the left, you can see the dramatic changes we have gone through from January 2019 to June 20, 2021. Each shaded area represents a worship service and the graph legend is located at the top. The five lower shaded areas are in-person worship services, and the upper four shaded areas are livestream worship services. The numbers on the far left side give attendance figures in the thousands.

On the left side of the graph you can see the usual fluctuation that we have experienced for decades. Online worship has always been a lot smaller than in-person worship, and you can also see the big difference between summer and winter worship attendance. In the middle where the graph is almost entirely green you can see what happened when COVID hit. We went to all online worship services. At first we only had two online services, and we added a third in November of 2020. Then on the far right of the graph at the bottom, you can see when the in-person worship services resumed on May 2, 2021.

The aspect that struck me the most was that the seasonal drop is mostly gone during the last year and a half. After the initial spike in the middle it mostly levels out. It will be interesting to see what the future brings in our worship. Currently online worship is running a lot larger than in-person worship. I think we have gained many new people who now worship with us online. I also believe that our in-person worship will begin to increase as more and more people feel safe worshipping in-person.

I look forward to seeing many active people in worship in the fall. We face our future with optimism and faith. I will see you in-person or online on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

*Fred*

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



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

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

## JUNETEENTH



Even though June has passed us by, I wanted to provide an explanation of the new federal holiday, Juneteenth, and its importance to all of us:

**Juneteenth<sup>1</sup>** (officially **Juneteenth National Independence Day** and historically known as **Jubilee Day, Black Independence Day, and Emancipation Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It is also often observed for celebrating African-American culture. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it has been celebrated annually on June 19 in various parts of the United States since 1866. The day was recognized as a federal holiday on June 17, 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law. Juneteenth's commemoration is on the anniversary date of the June 19, 1865, announcement of General Order No. 3 by Union Army general Gordon Granger, proclaiming and enforcing freedom of enslaved people in Texas, which was the last state of the Confederacy with institutional slavery.

President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation of 1862 had officially outlawed slavery in Texas and in all of the other states of the original Confederacy. Enforcement of the Proclamation generally relied upon the advance of Union troops. Texas, as the most remote state of the former Confederacy, had seen an expansion of slavery and had a low presence of Union troops as the American Civil War ended; thus, enforcement there had been slow and inconsistent prior to Granger's announcement.

Although the Emancipation Proclamation declared an end to slavery in the Confederate States, for a short while after the fall of the Confederacy, due to certain political considerations slavery remained legal in the two Union border states – Delaware and Kentucky. This seemingly conflicted situation ended both with the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution which constitutionally abolished chattel slavery nationwide on December 6, 1865, and also with the final actual release of slaves by the Indian Territories that had sided with the Confederacy, namely the Choctaw, in 1866.

Celebrations date to 1866, at first involving church-centered community gatherings in Texas. It spread across the South and became more commercialized in the 1920s and 1930s, often centering on a food festival. Participants in the Great Migration out of the South carried their celebrations to other parts of the country. During the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, these celebrations were eclipsed by the nonviolent determination to achieve civil rights, but grew in popularity again in the 1970s with a focus on African American freedom and the and African-American arts. Beginning with Texas by proclamation in 1938, and by legislation in 1979, 49 U.S. states District of Columbia, have formally recognized the holiday in various ways

The holiday is now celebrated in the United States on a national scale, and as such, on June 15, 2021 it became a federal holiday with the passage of the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act. Celebratory traditions often include public readings of the Emancipation Proclamation, singing traditional songs such as "[Swing Low, Sweet Chariot](#)" and "[Lift Every Voice and Sing](#)", and reading of works by noted [African-American](#) writers, such as [Ralph Ellison](#) and [Maya Angelou](#). Celebrations include [rodeos](#), [street fairs](#), [cookouts](#), [family reunions](#), park parties, [historical reenactments](#), and Miss Juneteenth contests. Juneteenth is the first new federal holiday since [Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#) was declared a holiday in 1983.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:ladiebug1214@gmail.com), so that she can add you to the Zoom list. Workbooks can be purchased through Amazon at \$5.40. It's not too late to sign up, but you'll need a few days to order the workbook from Amazon.

## GCUMC WOMEN... SAVE THE DATE!



Come together for a "Mountaintop Experience!" Our Fall Women's Retreat is scheduled for October 22-24 at the beautiful Franciscan Retreat Center in Scottsdale. Registration will begin in mid-August and rates will be:

- **Single Occupancy** lodging room is - \$140.00/per room/per night.
- **A Double Occupancy** lodging room s - \$99.00/per person/per room/per night.
- **Commuter** (non-lodger) Dining Room meal prices are: Breakfast - \$13.00/pp, Lunch - \$16.00/pp & Dinner - \$20.00/pp.

If you will be attending the entire weekend, scholarships are available. Please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office with any questions.

## WEEKLY FOOD FESTIVAL AT GCUMC!

Every Saturday from 5:00pm to 8:00pm GCUMC is the gathering site of community food trucks in our North Parking Lot!

This weekly "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)

This is a great opportunity to invite a friend (s) for a bite and support local businesses. If you have any questions about the food trucks, please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office.

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Linda Clise, Children & Youth Ministries Director

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

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Summer is here! Not that I needed to share that with you! I know that these temperatures that we have been experiencing has told you that already! The children's ministry has started the new curriculum, Simply

Loved and I think that it is a hit! The characters remain the same week to week and encourage the children to memorize a verse each month. There are fun videos, crafts, color sheets and music as well! It really is all put together if you wanted to help teach Sunday school. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to me! [LClise@goldcanyonumc.org](mailto:LClise@goldcanyonumc.org)

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday, October 4- Thursday, October 7. This is a week of Apache Junction's Fall break. We have some leaders already on board and will be meeting in July. If you are interested in being part of this always fun and exciting adventure week, please let the church office or myself know. More details will be available as the summer progresses. We are in need of volunteers or helpers in every area. Some examples of volunteer opportunities are: music helper, group leader, assistant group leader, decorating, snacks, and crafts. I am sure we can find someplace that you would enjoy!



We are blessed to be able to have a volleyball team and compete with 3 other United Methodist Churches in the valley. Last week we had 13 youth playing at our game.



### GCUMC YOUTH



With school ending, our Youth are busy volunteering at church, travelling, looking at colleges and spending quality family time. You may have noticed that there are a few youth, namely Dalton Adams and Lorelei Clise have started to volunteer with the Tech Ministries Team. Some will also be assisting in the Food Bank once a month when the big delivery comes. Many other of our Youth have helped in Sunday School classrooms, as well. They are just as excited as I am to get back to regular activities!

We do have a few more games this summer. They are held at either First Mesa UMC or First Gilbert UMC Wednesday nights at 6:45pm. We would love to have you come and cheer us on!

We continue to have online game nights on Friday evenings. It is so much fun to learn and play new games with them in a fun and relaxed environment! They also attended camp at Mingus in June and are looking forward to our Retreat in Prescott this July!

I would again like to thank all of you for your support!



## GCUMC YOUTH

As this edition of the Roadrunner goes to print, some of our Youth are attending Church Camp at Mingus Mountain with Pastor Katharine keeping us up-to-date on their adventures via FaceBook!



### 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)

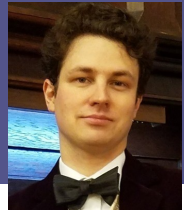
#### **Youth Group**

Sundays at 6:30pm (Ed Bldg)

For more information, contact Linda at  
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# MUSIC NOTES

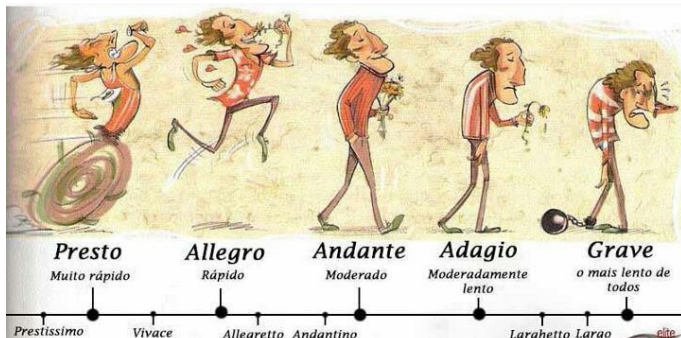
Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



Another Summer is definitely here to stay; we're already having a number of 110+ degree days in Arizona! Fortunately, our church has air conditioning. I don't have much in the way of "new" news, just some reminders. As always, if you would be interested in participating in the Music Ministries, please get in touch with me by phone or email.

As I said in last month's newsletter, we're formulating a survey about music for the congregation to answer, and the choir also will be answering a survey about similar topics in order to help me plan better as we move back to a normal schedule this fall.

I didn't receive any burning questions about music for this month's newsletter, but in light of the upcoming congregational music survey near the end of summer, I thought I'd bring up some musical terminology in the next few newsletters that might help you to describe and discuss your thoughts and opinions on music in a way that is more objective and easier to convey...in a survey.



First, I'll begin with **tempo**. In the most basic terms, **tempo is the speed at which the music passes**. In many genres of music, tempo is

typically indicated with an instruction at the start of a piece with descriptive words such as "andante" (*walking speed*) or "presto" (*very fast*). Sometimes these words will be more familiar such as "quick and jaunty" or "medium shuffle", and sometimes they'll be completely useless as a tempo indication such as "with feeling".

Tempo is also usually measured in beats per minute (bpm) — the greater the number, the greater the speed.

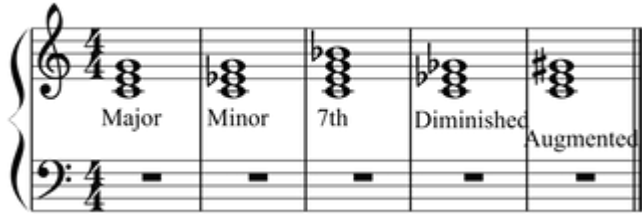
<i>Presto</i>	very fast (168–200 bpm)
<i>Allegro</i>	fast and bright (120–168 bpm)
<i>Allegretto</i>	moderately fast
<i>Moderato</i>	moderately (108–120 bpm)
<i>Andante</i>	at a walking pace (76–108 bpm)
<i>Adagio</i>	slow and stately (66–76 bpm)
<i>Grave</i>	slow and solemn
<i>Lento</i>	very slow (40–60 bpm)

Tempo can help inform a listener or a participant as to the emotive quality of a given piece. Faster tempi or "up-tempo" music tends to feel different from slower tempi or "down-tempo" music. While tempo usually isn't an indication of the emotive quality of a piece of music by itself, sadder music, more serious subjects, and much sacred music are usually in a slower tempo. More secular music, less serious subjects, and happy music often feature faster tempos. This being said, it's not a hard-and-fast rule since there are a lot of pieces of music with fast tempi that are sacred, serious, or even sad and some songs with slow tempi that are happy, secular, and/or less serious. There's a lot more that goes into the emotive qualities of a



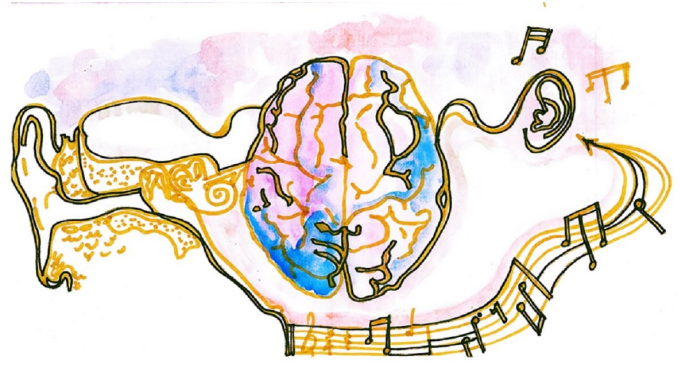
piece than just tempo.

One of those additional things is **harmony**. **Harmony is the process by which the composition of individual sounds, or superposition of sounds, is analyzed by hearing.** Usually, this means simultaneously occurring frequencies, pitches (tones, notes), or chords.



Any time two tones are occurring at once, you're getting harmony... though not necessarily good harmony! Harmony is a perceptual property of music, and along with melody, one of the building blocks of most music. In western music, perception is based on consonance, a concept whose definition has changed various times throughout the centuries. In a physiological approach, consonance is a continuous variable. Consonant pitch relationships are described as sounding more pleasant, euphonious, and beautiful than dissonant relationships which sound unpleasant, discordant, or rough. This being said, both consonance and dissonance work together to form good harmony.

Some pieces of music have much more complicated harmony than others and it can give them much more emotional weight and textual gravitas. Other pieces are simpler harmonically and thereby are more predictable and easier to sing and follow along with. Gospel and Jazz music often use common chord progressions, but with harmonies that are augmented with additional qualities and pitches such as "tensions" which are chord members that create somewhat dissonant intervals in relation to the bass (the lowest note in the chord).



Different types of harmonies can impart different emotions. Very dissonant harmonies can indicate agitation, anger, or strife whereas very consonant harmonies can indicate peace, contentment, glory, or resolution. There are also major and minor harmonies which some like to describe as "happy and uplifting" or "sad and serious." I'll leave it at that since otherwise we'll get into a discussion on tonality, modality, keys and tuning which I don't have room for!

I hope this discussion is of interest to some of you, and — in conjunction with next month's survey — will help some of you put into words what you're thinking about music. This will be very helpful for me and the other musicians when you complete the survey.

In next month's article, I'll talk about rhythm, texture, and if there's room on the page, some different genres of music and their characteristics. As always, if you have questions, comments, or any musical interest, feel free to call or email.

Best regards,

*Jan*







## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor

### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT AFRICA UNIVERSITY?



Africa University is an accredited United Methodist-related educational institution located in Zimbabwe. The university offers degree programs in a wide variety of areas, including agriculture, natural science, business, social sciences, education, and theology. Missionaries Sandy and Delbert Groves, whom GCUMC supports, both teach at AU, Sandy in the nursing area and Delbert in theology. They also distribute personal transportation carts from Mobility Worldwide, another mission enterprise that GCUMC supports.

During Covid 19 Africa University developed a mask prototype and hand sanitizer liquid with grant funding. These products were in short supply in Zimbabwe. U-Safe hand sanitizer is now a certified product, available in retail outlets around the country. Work continues on an insecticidal canopy that offers protection from malaria-carrying mosquitos and a cough drop made from Zumbani (*Lippia javanica*), a plant showing potential as an ethnomedicinal treatment for fever and chest-related ailments. Researchers at Africa University are also conducting tuberculosis research funded by USAID public health grants. Zimbabwe ranks fourth in TB incidence per capita in the world at this time. The Zimbabwe government is committed to reduce both the incidence and mortality of this disease in the next four years, and ending TB by 2030.

The leaders who are being nurtured by The United Methodist Church through Africa University share a personal experience of God's grace that inspires them to be agents of change and vessels of grace wherever they find themselves.



Gold Canyon United Methodist Church supports these Global Missions:





## ON THE COUNTRY SIDE

Dr. David Worley

As we come into the month of July, I want to remind you that we will not have face-to-face worship services for the month of August. Rather, we will reprise services from the past year and broadcast them each Sunday in August at 4pm. This will permit our musicians to have a much deserved break and allow us to recuperate and recharge for the coming fall when we look forward to seeing many of our winter visitors' return. Until then, we invite you to meet with us each Sunday at 4:00pm for worship. From my point of view, as well as what I hear from others, we have a good time together greeting one another in Christian love, singing old songs many of us know and considering insights from Scripture all in an informal and welcoming atmosphere at our Country and Western worship service. Come and join us!

### ... AND ON A PASTORAL NOTE

My birthday comes in July and with it an annual reminder of realities easier forgotten the rest of the year. How easy it is for me to think of life going along as always until something brings me up short – like the need for three heart stents I recently experienced. Such events highlight what the Bible clearly tells us; we are all mortal and corruptible. That means in plain terms that we age, weaken and ultimately we die. Birthdays serve as reminders of these facts. But there is another set of facts we should keep in mind, too. Facts such as: "I will be your God throughout your lifetime— until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you." (Is. 46:4, NLT). Facts such as: For instance, we know that when these bodies of ours are taken down like tents and folded away, they will be replaced by resurrection bodies in heaven—God-made, not handmade—and we'll never have to relocate our "tents" again. Sometimes we can hardly wait to move—and so we cry out in frustration. Compared to what's coming, living conditions around here seem like a stopover in an unfurnished shack, and we're tired of it! We've been given a glimpse of the real thing, our true home, our resurrection bodies! The Spirit of God whets our appetite by giving us a taste of what's ahead. He puts a little of heaven in our hearts so that we'll never settle for less. (2 Cor. 5:1-5, MSG). Annual reminders are opportunities to rehearse the unfading presence and promises of God in Christ that allow us to carry on in faith, hope and love even in the face of inevitable change. We do well to heed such reminders.

### 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](mailto:revstein78@gmail.com) or leave a message with the Church Office.



## CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

### WHERE DO I BELONG?



In early June, Pastor Fred gave a message on community — church community and our overall sense of community. He used an analogy to honeybees, explaining

how it takes tens of thousands of bees in community with one another to produce just one 16 ounce jar of honey. Pretty amazing!

Post-Pandemic, many of us may feel cut off from our church community, and all sorts of other communities from which we derived pleasure, peace, identification, love, satisfaction, well-being and belonging. For some, communities of the past may no longer exist, and it can feel a bit unsettling to think about where to go from here. How do we re-establish in new communities? Which ones? And do we even want to? Maybe now is a time to hit the reset button, but we must figure out what that looks like.

I was born and raised in the State of Arkansas, and recently read the mission statement of a small company called Nativ. They produce products for Arkansans to display their pride in being a native. Nativ's mission statement reads – "We are in tune with the truth that every individual carries the place of their roots with them throughout life. Nativ was born on the roads and trails of America and through the realization that, wherever one may roam, the place of your roots is with you always. The place that's home is more than a location but also a spirit that is a part of who you are, how you see the world, and encourages exploration."

Roots are where we started – by one definition they are the basic cause, source, or origin of something. Roots are the places, people and experiences that helped build us. Many of us now find ourselves floundering a little with change. Maybe we stayed in the same place, but general circumstances changed in any number of ways. Or we changed our place and now can't quite figure out how to fit in.

In that same June sermon, Pastor Fred reminded us that just like the bees, very seldom is there anything that we can accomplish or sustain alone. He reminded

us that:

- Relationships don't just happen, and they aren't always easy. Solid relationships occur when we open ourselves to others, discuss hard topics, respectfully disagree, are vulnerable and navigate a path for the good of the whole.
- When the storms of life crumple the physical structures we have built, our relationships with other people endure.
- "Holding hands with another makes the world easier to manage," but we have to step out to have such relationships, or "community."
- Jesus was the ultimate at putting Himself out there to be in community; He was vulnerable yet held others and Himself accountable.

As I've thought it through, our ultimate roots are in Jesus Christ; what fits the definition of the basic cause, source, or origin of something better than our Heavenly Father, our Creator? Aaaaahhh... but the ultimate question – how do we get back to our roots, get the strength and courage to move forward with change, with putting ourselves out there to form community? We must give ourselves the grace to take a break. God gives us permission to "power down." Find a place of peace, return to your roots. Even if only in mind and spirit, ponder and pray on where to go from here, decide how far you are willing to reach out to create new community with others, hit the reset button.

If you feel you can't do this on your own, let one of GCUMC's 4 Pastors 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.

*The Lord gives his people strength.  
The Lord blesses them with peace."*

~ Psalm 29:11 NRSV





## 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](mailto: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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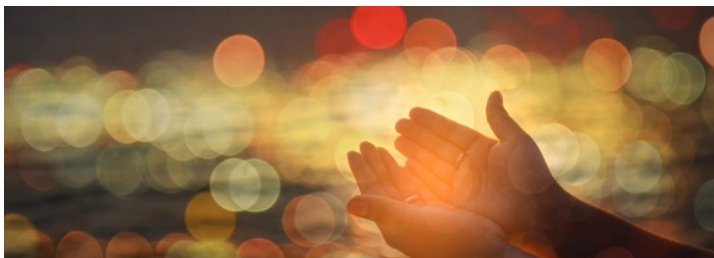
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Caring for others in the GCUMC fellowship of believers is shared by clergy & lay caregivers. In addition to the pastoral staff, trained Lay **Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs)** share a ministry of loving spiritual care: visits, prayer, Holy Communion, music, meals, errands and more. You are invited to join the **Congregational Care Ministry** by contacting Rev. Fay Quanstrom.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please email Prayer Requests to

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

Son of Carol & Jim Entenman

Tom Evans (MT)

Jerry Lau (MN; 5/24)

Joe Lundberg (6/19)

Roger Radan

Mark Steinberg (6/2)

*In Remembrance*





## MINISTRY & MISSIONS

### SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND



We are always grateful for the continued support of our faithful Frys', and Bashas' card users and SmileAmazon shoppers who support our church Bus/Van Fund! Thanks to the Bashas' card users who take that extra effort to recharge their cards—as well as those individuals who have linked up their Fry's card to support GCUMC.

Remember you can always recharge your Bashas Community Support Card(s) to add more money that can be used as a payment card. All purchases using the Community Card at Bashas benefit the Church at 6% - and don't cost you anything except your time to recharge the card before the cashier rings up your groceries. If you need a (new or replacement) card, contact Jan at (480)540-7454 or the Church Office (480)982-3776.

**amazon**smile if you haven't done so, 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 that was obtained 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.

### FOOD BANK



The GCUMC Food Bank continued serving those experiencing food insecurity throughout our community. Food Bank volunteers, along with the help of the Arizona National Guard, distributed 310,000 pounds of food to 626 families during the first 3 months of 2021. Donations of canned goods and/or bottled water are always greatly appreciated, and can be left on one of the Food Bank carts located at one of the Church entrances, or dropped off at the Food Bank's back door during open hours of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00am–Noon.

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, and are located across the street from the church in the Missions Center. Come around to the back and ring the door bell. Please call us at (480)982-6789 if you have any questions.

### ANGEL TEAM



Last year, we successfully completed our Angel Tree Mission utilizing several changes as a result of the pandemic. This year, we will be keeping some of those changes and be adding some others.

After fourteen wonderful years serving as GCUMC's Angel Mission "Head Angel," I am now looking for a trainee replacement. If you are willing, team with me to learn the ropes and carry this important mission forward into the future — with a multitude of angels happy to assist you!

Volunteer Team Captains are also needed who would be willing to lead a small group (*via phone, mail or email*) comprised of friends, neighbors, family, hiking, golf, tennis, walking, bible study, office mates, RV Park, etc.

Each group, under the direction of their Team Captain, then adopt a family vetted by one of our partners: Sidewalk Sunday School, Project Help, or Hope Women's Center.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Jane Hayes at (602)320-5952 or [JHayesFamily@msn.com](mailto:JHayesFamily@msn.com).

## CoDA MEETING CHANGES



Due to lack of attendance at the in-person GCUMC CoDA meetings, until the need arises, the meetings have been suspended. However, if meetings are needed, please contact Kathy Nuss at [JKNuss@live.com](mailto:JKNuss@live.com) to let her know. Zoom meetings are still

held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm, and in-person meetings are still being held in Queen Creek and downtown Mesa.

## PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

Congratulations to the following students who have each been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to pay for direct educational expenses, tuition, fees and books:

- **Robbie Adams**, attending Adams State University majoring in exercise science,
- **Jeremy Brigham** who will be attending Pepperdine University pursuing a career in software development,
- **Karlee Caravella** attending Brookline College to become a surgical tech,
- **Brooke Hartman** will be a freshman at ASU with a major in Biomedical Sciences,
- **Morgan Cleary**, a junior at Arizona State University, with a double major in Biology and Photography and a minor in Sustainability and Conservation, and
- **Taylor Wehle**, a senior at ASU studying to become a physical therapist.

The GCUMC Permanent Endowment scholarship program is made possible through an initial generous donation from an anonymous church member, with the stipulation that the principal remain in an investment account with the interest on those funds awarded as scholarships for deserving applicants. Each year the scholarship amounts vary depending on the number of

applicants and how well the investments have performed.

The student must be a member of GCUMC, and awards are granted based on a student's involvement in church activities, community activities, short- and long-term goals, as well as written recommendations from both a non-family member and from one of our Pastors or church staff member.

Should you want to contribute to this worthwhile scholarship program, simply contact the Church Office for further information.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

—by Carol Johnson, UMW President



Recently, a good friend discussed UMW with me. She stated that she thought of UMW as "older women sitting around chatting". Another

friend stated that she couldn't identify with the ministries of UMW. A few others admitted that they didn't understand the purpose of the UMW in the Methodist Church. In the November issue of the UMW response magazine, women gave three primary reasons for not joining UMW: there is too much "business" in the business meeting, most of the women are in the 70-plus age group rather than their own, and the meeting place and time aren't convenient. Another reason, I believe, is that many women in our church do not truly understand what United Methodist Women is all about.



The United Methodist Women (UMW) was formed in 1869 by two wives of missionaries to India. It was initially called the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, so you can see that from the very start our purpose was in mission. In the next few years it merged with the Woman's Missionary

Society, and in the 1940's merged with the Ladies Aid Societies. In 2012, the United Methodist Church General Conference voted to make United Methodist Women's national policymaking body autonomous. So, while we are a part of the United Methodist Church, we are also independent. At the national level, the organization of United Methodist Women is led by a



board of directors with advisory input from the 25-member program advisory group.

United Methodist Women is now the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice. What types of things do we do today?

1. UMW equips women and girls around the world to be leaders in communities, agencies, governments, and churches. This is done through Mission u classes, educational reading materials, local leadership trainings, 1:1 mentorship, and local speaker presentations.
2. UMW provides educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world. We learn more about the world, ourselves and our faith through Faith Talks (monthly online presentations), our Reading Program, mission u, local presentations, Ubuntu experiences, and the response magazine.
3. UMW does advocacy work on economic inequality, maternal and child health, human trafficking, global migration, domestic violence, climate change, gender justice, racial justice, health care, and food justice.
4. Spiritual growth has been a long-held part of the work of UMW and is an expression of our personal and communal commitments to see Christ in the world. We have the following: many books on spiritual growth in our Reading Program, prayer in every meeting, a yearly District Spiritual Growth Retreat, and Bible Study Circle (the Esther Circle).
5. The nearly 90 National Mission Institutions in the United States, supported by the UMW, are empowering women, caring for children, educating youth, housing the neglected, advocating for social justice issues, creating economic opportunities, and changing neighborhoods. We have hosted speakers from two National Mission Institutions: Wesley Community Center in Arizona and McCurdy Ministries Community Center in New Mexico.
6. The Office of Deaconess and Home Missioner is administered by UMW. Deaconesses, who are laywomen, and home missioners, who are laymen, are called by God to a full-time vocation in service with those who are marginalized and in need in the world today.
7. UMW's international work focuses on impacting poverty through enhancing the capacities of local women leaders and supporting economic development programs. We provide women with the tools required to succeed in finding local solutions and making positive, measurable change in their communities.

It would be impossible to list everything which United Methodist Women do in our world today; and none of it would be possible without the work of all the local members who give of their time and talents in service to others.

The UMW is an organization for ALL women, not just a certain age group. There are young women, teenagers, and grade schoolers who are active in our organization. All that is needed to join is a willing heart and a pledge to serve others. Membership is attained through a pledge; pledges can be monetary, in service, or in prayer. We hope you will consider joining us! We need you and the world needs you!

Gold Canyon United Methodist Women has many exciting things in store for the next year, and we invite you to attend our next meeting to find out all about them! Dr. David Worley will give a Biblical Case Study on Depression at our meeting on July 17 in the Barnabas Room of the Missions Center. Fellowship is from 10:00—10:30am and the meeting is at 10:30am. We invite you to be a part of one of our United Methodist Women Circles, also:

- **Culinary Circle** meets monthly. Our July 22 event will be a "Tiffin" at the home of Joy Bliss: joybliss42@gmail.com or 505-270-7085. Contact Carol Johnson for general information: caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com or 602-750-2008.
- **Matthew 25 Prison Ministry Circle** meets monthly. Contact Cherie Creel for information: cheryljunec@icloud.com or 480-232-1584.
- **Creation Care Circle** will begin meeting again in October. Contact is Rita Vadasz-Miller at RitaRKV2@aol.com.
- **Esther Circle (Bible Study)** will begin meeting again in October: Contact is Carol Johnson (information above).
- Our **Reading Program** also meets at 10:00am on the first Wednesday of every month in the Barnabas Room of the Missions Center. Contact is Peggy Kinder at p.kinder@mchsi.com or 480-302-0464.



**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP GOODIES!** As you may know our Coffee Fellowship time after morning worship services has resumed. If you have a knack for baking, we would greatly appreciate baked goods from your kitchen!

**HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS:** If you are a people-person and enjoy serving in the kitchen, we need you! Please contact Reta Wilson (480)288-0468 to let her know you are able to volunteer... and be sure to tell her after which service you can work!

**OFFICE VOLUNTEER:** If you enjoy greeting people, talking on the phone, and feel comfortable using a computer, we'd love you to be on our Office team! We have an opening on Mondays from 8am–12pm. If interested, email [ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Volunteers are needed who ideally would work 1-2 times a month along with a partner. Curriculum and supplies are provided and set-up. Your job would be to show up, have fun with the kids, and teach about Jesus. If you have a heart for teaching children and a love of our Lord, please call the Church Office or email [LClise@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:LClise@GoldCanyonUMC.org).

**WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:** Would you like to be one of our friendly faces who welcome church family members and new attendees to our church services through Ushering, Greeting, or at the Welcome Center? Training is provided, and to volunteer, just email [AdmAssociate.GCUMC@gmail.com](mailto:AdmAssociate.GCUMC@gmail.com), specifying what you would like to do and which church service. Be one of our lights!

### *Not plugged in yet?...*

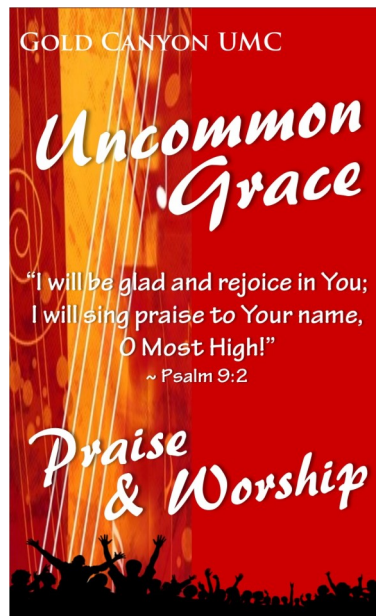
If you haven't already, complete and submit a Time & Talents Sheet — available in the Lobbies of either building or the Church Office. We have many areas from which you can select and connect! It's a great way to make new friends, too!

To see areas where you can serve/get involved, go to:

<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/sqavailablegroups.aspx>



**SINGERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS WANTED!** Starting in September we will be resuming worship service music as normal. If you haven't participated in the Choir or Orchestra in the past — and have a heart for worship through music — we encourage you to contact Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries at (480)982-3776 or [Ian.Classe@gmail.com](mailto:Ian.Classe@gmail.com).



**Sundays at 11:00am!**

*Together we'll lift our hearts, souls and spirits... and you're sure to feel uplifted and energized when you leave!*

*It's a great way to start off the week!*

*Interested in joining the Praise Team?*

*Contact David at...  
(DCBallardsAZ@gmail.com)*



## 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!*

### *Happy 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  
 Nielsen, Bill 07/05  
 Roe, Jeanine 07/05  
 Anderson, Edythe (Cooki) 07/06  
 Falk, Marilyn 07/06  
 Johnson, Kathy 07/06  
 Teller, Ronald 07/06  
 Bliss, Joy 07/07  
 Viseth, Wayne 07/07  
 Brewer, Lyle 07/08  
 Adams, Herbert 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  
 Daniels, Raymond (Ray) 07/12  
 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

Kurtenbach, Roger 07/16  
 Brace, Melodie 07/17  
 Gloss, James (Jim) 07/17  
 Kresge, Willard 07/17  
 Parsons, Terry 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  
 Gaulke, Donald 07/21  
 Ortega-Watters, Monica 07/21  
 Thomas, Richard (Dick) 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  
 Tianen, Rachel (Rae) 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  
 Mitchell, Charlie 07/31  
 Winkler, Sarah 07/31

### *Happy Anniversary!*

Roller, Don & Jan 07/01  
 Sanders, George & Kalleen 07/01  
 McClure, Bob & Joyce 07/02  
 Weidner, Gloria & Harold 07/05  
 Capen, Dian & Gary 07/06  
 King, Kathleen & Bill 07/06  
 Pepin, Jeff & Sally 07/06  
 Jorgenson, Muriel & Orville 07/08  
 Jurgens, & Ronald 07/08  
 Merrick, Jim & LaVia 07/08  
 Close, Pam & Zane 07/09  
 Manbeck, Jerri & Rich 07/10  
 Karr, Janet & Mike 07/11  
 Igo, Betty & Bill 07/13  
 Abbott, Dave & Jan 07/14  
 Evans, Dennis & Kristina 07/15  
 Young, Jane & Rick 07/17  
 Toole, Donna & John 07/19  
 LeRoy, Debbie & Randy 07/21  
 Dulaney, Janet & Steve 07/22  
 Kosanke, Karen & LeQuire, Steve 07/22  
 Broz, Linda & Neil, Dean 07/23  
 Rhoton, Heather & Matt 07/24  
 Crandall, Don & LeWain 07/29  
 Collins, Jim & Glasgow, Shirley 07/30  
 Mitchell, Charlie & Lauren Collins-Mitchell 07/30  
 Crawford, Gail & Gene 07/30  
 Morton, Joe & Maureen 07/30  
 Raffurty, Anita & Larry 07/30  
 Thomas, Carol & Bud 07/30  
 Olson, Renee & Carter 07/31







# JULY CALENDAR

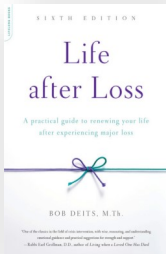
(Calendar is subject to change;  
For more info, please visit [www.GoldCanyonUMC.org](http://www.GoldCanyonUMC.org) or call the Church Office)

Thu Jul 1	3:30pm	Pinal Co. Comprehensive Plan Amendment Request Public Mtg (S)			Parking Lot)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)	Sun Jul 18	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
Fri Jul 2	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)		9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Sat Jul 3	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)		9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)
Sun Jul 4	8am	Traditional Worship (S)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)		9:30am	Youth Sunday School (MC)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)		11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)		11am	Praise Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (S)		3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (MC)		4pm	Country Worship (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)		5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
	11am	Praise Worship (S)		6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)	Mon Jul 19	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)		5pm	Bible Study (ONLINE)
Mon Jul 5	All day	OFFICE CLOSED (4th of July)	Tue Jul 20	5:30pm	Youth (K)
	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)	Wed Jul 21	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
Tue Jul 6	5:30pm	Youth (K)		6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Wed Jul 7	10am	UMW Book Club (BC-Patio)	Thu Jul 22	7pm	AA (MC-E)
	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)	Fri Jul 23	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)	Sat Jul 24	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)
Thu Jul 8	9am	Days for Girls (B-MC)	Sun Jul 25	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)		9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Fri Jul 9	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)		9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)
Sat Jul 10	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
Sun Jul 11	8am	Traditional Worship (S)		9:30am	Youth Sunday School (MC)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)		11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (ER)		11am	Praise Worship (S)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)		3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)
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	11am	Children's Sunday School (KR)		5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
	11am	Praise Worship (S)		6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (S)	Mon Jul 26	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)		5pm	Bible Study (ONLINE)
	5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice	Tue Jul 27	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)		5:30pm	Youth (K)
Mon Jul 12	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)	Wed Jul 28	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	5pm	Bible Study (ONLINE)		6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Tue Jul 13	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B&Patio-MC)	Thu Jul 29,	7pm	AA (MC-E)
	5:30pm	Youth (K)	Fri Jul 30	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
Wed Jul 14	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)	Sat Jul 31	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N Parking Lot)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)			
Thu Jul 15	7pm	AA (MC-E)			
Fri Jul 16	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)			
Sat Jul 17	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (N			



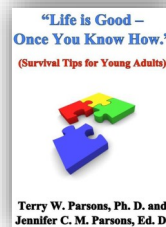
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### THE BOOK SHELF

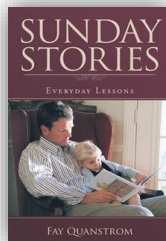


*Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing Your Life After Experiencing Major Loss* is the go-to resource for anyone suffering a major loss by helping to find positive ways to put together a life that is necessarily different—but equally meaningful. Available on Amazon and Church Office.

[www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com](http://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 Quastrom 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.FayQuastrom.com](http://www.FayQuastrom.com).



### COMPUTER ASSISTANCE



A church member, Craig Starks, has volunteered to help GCUMC members to set-up their computers to receive email, surf the web, and help with the basics of Microsoft Office. He is knowledgeable on a variety of useful programs... Please text Craig at (602) 723-0744 if you would like his help.

### RIDES TO WORSHIP



If you need a ride to church, please contact Tim Hammers at (330)534-3779 so he can alert his team member who will be driving that week.

### HOSTING OPPORTUNITY



Have you ever considered hosting a foreign exchange student? If you have any interest in this rewarding experience, or you just have questions about the process, text or call Jennifer Rhine-Walker at (219)608-8939.



*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.

Watch live and archived worship services and events at:

- <http://goldcanyonumc.org/watch-worship-services-live/>
- ([www.facebook.com/GoldCanyonUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/GoldCanyonUMC/))

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## CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

*- Romans 13:8 (NIV)*

MAY	2018			2019			2020			2021		
	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
	41381	20091	4426	43181	25299	4319	68898	2550	13578	103158	29983	10044

### 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; \$1,555 raised so far)
- Fellowship Hall (\$2.4M; \$833,333 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: (\$131,923 raised so far)
- Building Fund Debt Payoff (\$641,045.41)

### ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send content for the  
**AUGUST Roadrunner**  
via email to [ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org)

**no later than 8:00am, Mon., 7/12/2021**

#### Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders

12:00pm on the Wednesday  
prior to the Sunday Service



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](http://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.



### GIFTING YOUR HOME TO GCUMC

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

## 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](mailto: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!





## GOLD CANYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Children's Sunday School classes are held in the Education Building.  
Please bring your child(ren) to church with you, where they will be  
escorted to Sunday School, and you can pick them up after the  
church service.*

- ✝ 9:30am Children (Education Building)  
✝ 11:00am Children (Education Building)

**Addressee or Current Resident**

### STAFF

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