



## FROM THE PASTOR: "WELCOME BACK!"



It's October! A time when we welcome those who are returning to worship with us. This fall and winter, the welcome is sweeter. There are many people we haven't seen in nineteen months! So many people have worshipped with us online instead but now can worship with us in person.

As we welcome others back, we realize we want to experience welcome ourselves, and we want to be ambassadors of the welcome to others. So whether we have been here for fifteen years, or even longer, or showed up today, we want to feel honored here. Our church is our spiritual home.

As we welcome others, we remember God's great sense of welcome for all. God welcomes sinners, outcasts, and even us. God loves us. Our example of Christian hospitality comes from Jesus. We remember that Jesus constantly reached out to all those he met.

In response, we want to welcome others into this church community. So I am recruiting you today to be an unofficial greeter who will look for people to accept. Look for people you haven't seen in nineteen months. Look for people who look utterly lost. Look for people you saw last week and welcome them. We want people to know Gold Canyon U.M.C. because they come here and feel so welcome. And by doing so, may we reveal something of the very nature of God who welcomed you and me.

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."*

## "READ IT & REAP" BOOK CLUB



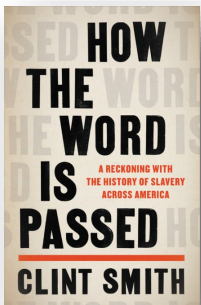
Our women's book club is starting up again! We will meet on the second Wednesday of the month, beginning October 13 at 1:30pm. This will be a hybrid class, meaning Pastor Katharine will conduct the class in person, but also have a Zoom link for those who aren't able to attend in person. Please contact Pastor Katharine either by email ([ladiebug1214@gmail.com](mailto:ladiebug1214@gmail.com)) or call her in the Church Office, so that she can tell participants which book to order for October.

## FALL FAMILY CHURCH CAMP



It's not too late for you – adult and kid alike – to participate in our Conference's **FALL FAMILY CAMP**, October 15-17. Pastor Katharine has planned this camp for a number of years and enjoys the different season – it's cooler and for the most part the leaves on the trees have changed color. It's also a terrific opportunity for family bonding, although we encourage couples without children to attend as well. In the September newsletter and bulletins I will have more details for signing up for the fun.

## UPCOMING 7-WEEK CLASS



Using the book, *"How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America."*

This book study is open for both men and women and will meet Mondays beginning October 18th at 1:30. This will be a hybrid class, meaning Pastor Katharine will conduct the class in person, but also have a zoom link for those who are not able to attend in person. Interested persons should email Pastor Katharine at [ladiebug1214@gmail.com](mailto:ladiebug1214@gmail.com). Participants will need to purchase the book themselves.

## WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT!



Our Fall Women's "Mountaintop Experience" Retreat is set for October 22-24 at the Scottsdale Franciscan Retreat Center. A Registration Form is available on the next page, at the Welcome Center and in the Church Office. Completed forms should be turned submitted to the Church Office.

- **Single Occupancy** lodging \$140.00/per room/per night
- **A Double Occupancy** lodging \$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 /per person.

## FALL DISCIPLE CLASSES

*Please note other classes are pending and additional information will be provided on them as soon as possible)*

- **DISCIPLE 2:** (In-person; Women only) Tuesdays 9am-11:30am starting 11/9. Shirley Feather, facilitator. Prerequisite - Disciple 1.
- **DISCIPLE 3:** (In-person) Tuesdays 2pm-4:00pm starting 10/26. Rev. Fay Quanstrom, facilitator. Prerequisite - Disciple 1.
- **DISCIPLE 4:** (Hybrid) Wednesdays 1pm- 3:00pm starting 10/20. Dr. David Worley, facilitator. Prerequisite - Disciple 1
- **DISCIPLE 5:** (In-person) Wednesdays 9am-11am starting 10/27. Rev. Fay Quanstrom, facilitator. Prerequisite—Disciple 1.

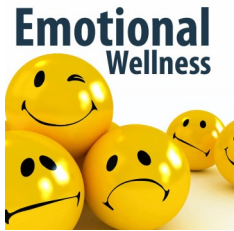
## TRUNK OR TREAT W/ PERALTA!



All GCUMC is participating in the PTES's Fall Festival on Fri., 10/29 from 5:30pm—7pm at the school to help raise money, and hope to use the church van to decorate and lead a game. You can help this fun evening by donating: bags of wrapped candy; treats (like STORE-BOUGHT cakes or cupcakes - but not to be brought to the church until

that Friday morning) for their treat walk and limbo contest; and pumpkins of all sizes as door prizes. Donated candy can be brought any time; Donated pumpkins or perishable treats, should be brought Thurs., 10/28 or Fri., 10/29 to the church. Contact Pastor Katharine w/ questions.

## EMOTIONAL WELLNESS COURSE



Support and help are available for depression! Persistent feelings of sadness, anxiety, emptiness, or hopelessness, along with irritability, restlessness and loss of interest in activities you once enjoyed may be signs of depression. If you, or someone you love suffers from these symptoms consider attending the six-week Emotional Wellness course beginning on Thursday, November 4 from 10am—11:30am in the Emmaus Room. During this class, you will learn to use a non-pharmaceutical, therapeutic lifestyle change curriculum developed by Dr. Stephen Ilardi of the University of Kansas. A Biblical component is also included.

Participants who complete the six weeks of this program have reported a noticeable reduction in their depression symptoms. Rev. Fay Quanstrom is facilitating the class. Please sign-up in the Lobby of either building or call the Church Office (480)982-3776.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS?



In this past month there has been a flurry of activity as we have purchased items on teachers' wish lists for both Peralta Trails and Four Peaks Elementary Schools. The picture to the left shows the excitement of Nurse Shannon as she shows off her new ice machine.

The picture to the right the colossal inventory for Peralta School, yet to be sorted. Because of your financial support, we have made some teachers very happy! Thank you!

**Peralta Trails Elementary School's Fall Festival featuring "Trunk or Treat!"** Gold Canyon UMC will be participating in the elementary school's Fall Festival on Friday, October 29th

from 5:30pm—7pm at the school. This event is part moneymaker for the school, and we plan to decorate the trunk portion of the church van and lead a game near the vehicle.

GCUMC at-large can help us on this fun evening by donating any of the following items: bags of unwrapped candy; treats, like decorated cupcakes or cakes; pumpkins of all sizes. The perishable items and pumpkins may be brought to the church office on Friday, the 28th or 29th. The candy may be brought any time. Please direct any questions to Pastor Katharine. Thank you for your support!

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15th to October 15 each year. The celebration begins in the middle of the month because September 15th marks the anniversary of the independence of 5 countries: Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. It is followed by Mexico's Independence Day on September 16th and Chile's September 18th.

Did you know that Hispanics/Latinos make up 18.5% of the total population in the US, highlighting they are the largest ethnic group, two-thirds of which are US born. There are 284 United Methodist Hispanic/Latino congregations and faith communities in the US. The first Latino-Hispanic Bishop of the UMC was Bishop Elias Galvan who was elected in 1984 and served the Western Jurisdiction and retired in 2004.

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# Women's Fall Weekend Retreat

## "Mountaintop Experience"

FRANCISCAN RENEWAL CENTER – SCOTTSDALE, AZ  
FRI., 10/22 (4:00PM) – SUN., 10/24 (1:00PM)



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Single Room** (Limited number of Single rooms available)

☐ **Double Room** (Indicate Roommate) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Commuter** (Indicate meal(s))

☐ Fri Dinner

☐ Sat Breakfast

☐ Sat Lunch

☐ Sun Breakfast

☐ Sun Lunch

**Allergies/Special Needs/**

**Dietary Restrictions?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Please**

**explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you able to drive?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**How many passengers can you take?** \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

**TOTAL RETREAT FEE:** \$99.00.....**Double-occupancy** (Per night; includes lodging & meals, facilities & program materials)  
\$140.00.....**Single-occupancy** (Per night); includes lodging & meals, facilities & program materials)  
\$13 breakfast; \$16 lunch; \$20 dinner ...**Commuter** (Non-lodger; per person; per meal)

**Non-Refundable \$50**

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# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Linda Clise, Children & Youth Ministries Director

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



It's October! That means it is getting cooler and autumn is upon us. Also, that means Halloween is right around the corner. My family loves Halloween, as we love to decorate, make our costumes and celebrate by handing out candy and maybe even having a party. I asked some of the children what they do to celebrate fall or Halloween. There answers are pretty much what you might think: eat candy, wear costumes, trick-or-treat, and my favorite, "Pretty much nothing. My mom does it."



On Halloween Sunday, I will be using candy corn as part of the lesson. I happen to like candy corn, but I am aware that many people do not. However, this might change your mind. When we look at a piece of candy corn, we see that there are three distinct parts: white, yellow and orange. God is like candy corn. God has three parts as well: The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

Three parts, but He is still one. This may be a little confusing, but let me explain. God is always there. God, The Father, sent The Son, Jesus to earth to die for our sins, he gave us a way to ask for forgiveness so we could go to Heaven when we die. After Jesus died on the cross and rose again, then went back to Heaven, he gave us The Holy Spirit. Jesus called The Holy Spirit the comforter. We have The Holy Spirit here with us. So like candy corn has three parts and is still one candy, God is one God, but He is three parts.

We are still in need of Sunday school teachers during the 9:30am and 11:00am worship services. Ideally, a teacher would volunteer once or twice a month, but



right now they are working every week since we need more! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at the church office or through email at [LClise@goldcanyonumc.org](mailto:LClise@goldcanyonumc.org). All curriculum and supplies are provided.

## SIDEWALK DIRECTOR(S) NEEDED



A Director ((or Co-Directors) are needed in order for our Sidewalk Children's Outreach Ministry to continue that GCUMC has sponsored for the past seventeen years. Sidewalk has brought Bible lessons &

other activities to children in Apache Junction, meeting on Saturday mornings during the months of October through April.

Over the years, many adult volunteers from GCUMC have served in this priceless outreach ministry. All volunteers in this ministry require a background check through the Church. Please contact Pastor Katharine Keller at the Church office for more information.

## YOUTH GROUP



Our Gold Canyon UMC Youth are busy — both in church and outside of church. They have varied activities and sports in which they are involved, such as: swimming, ROTC, wrestling, marching band, shooting, working with the family business and helping to teach Sunday school classes. Autumn also means that the seniors who are in the youth group are going on college visits, applying to colleges and working hard to stay focused this last year in high school.

One of our seniors, Mastin Fletcher, will be joining the Marines as soon as he graduates. He is one of the three youths in our group that are in Apache Junction High School's ROTC program.



Another, Ashton Fitzgerald (below), is planning on attending Maricopa County Community College, followed by Arizona State University to earn a bachelor's degree in Business. He plans to use his continued education to assist his parents with their family business.



We continue to play online games on Fridays and are starting up a fall/winter volleyball league, as well. This time we will be able to host some games since the weather will be cooler. Our hybrid Bible study classes are starting up again, as well.



To the left, Lorelei Clise, another senior, is currently attending East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) and taking commercial baking classes. After she graduates, she is planning on continuing her education at a culinary school in Arizona.



To the right, our final senior, Andy Herron, is planning on attending University of Arizona next year studying Music Education.



Three of our youth are currently helping to teach children's Sunday school class at 11:00am. The children absolutely love having the youths there and I think the youth enjoy playing, teaching and just spending some fun time with the children.



**CHILDREN & YOUTH  
MINISTRY WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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

**Children Sunday School**  
9:30am & 11:00am (Education Building)

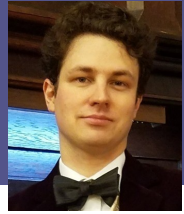
**Youth Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 6:30pm (Education Building)

**Youth Online Games**  
Fridays at 6:30pm (online)

**Youth Group**  
Sundays at 6:30pm (Education Building)

For more information, contact Linda at  
[LClise@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:LClise@GoldCanyonUMC.org)





## MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



The last time I wrote an October music notes regarding the definite return of choir in autumn, it was 2019. Sufficed to say, my first two years at GCUMC have been unusual to say the least. As usual, it is still a bit warm through the month of September but I hope to see declining temps soon. I am looking forward to seeing people come back as 'the season' begins.

In the music department, we're trying to get the choir and bells going as well as getting some small groups of instrumentalists together in lieu of orchestra. As of writing this, the Chancel Choir has already started rehearsing and the bells will start very soon. A few new members have already joined the choir and bells but we're looking for more, especially given the slow start of the season this year. If you're interested in singing or ringing but aren't quite sure, feel free to give me a call or visit with me after Sunday services, or during the week. You can reach me through the church's number or through my email [iclasse@goldcanyonumc.org](mailto:iclasse@goldcanyonumc.org).

The current schedule for the traditional music ministry rehearsals is:

- **Tuesdays: Canyon Carillon rehearsal** in the Sanctuary, for experienced hand bell ringers, Time TBA. If you're worried you're not 'experienced' enough, talk with me, we're considering starting a beginner group that will eventually transfer into the bigger one.
- **Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.: Chancel Choir rehearsal** in the Music Room, everyone is welcome; no auditions. If you can carry a tune and listen well, please join us! Christmas Choir will start very soon at the beginning of October so stay tuned to the weekly announcements if you want to join.
- **Community Flute Choir:** GCUMC will be hosting a community flute choir on Thursdays at 4:00pm. If you are a flautist and looking for an ensemble in which to get involved, contact Camille Martin (480)544-8615.

- **Instrumental Groups TBA:** If you're an instrumentalist and you're interested in participating in an ensemble with other musicians to play occasionally for Sunday services, please reach out to me by email or phone. We're looking to have a brass group, woodwind group, string group, and of course if we're able, a small chamber orchestra.

In other news, the congregational survey on music for the traditional services has been delayed since we were unable to get pastoral approval before his vacation. It's still coming, it'll just be a bit late. I hope to have it to you all by this month. Furthermore, we will be starting up the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Performing Arts Series 2021-2022 season on November 21st at 2:00pm with virtuoso violinist Jaime Jorge. However, we have a special event coming up this month of October!

On **Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm.**, GCUMC will be hosting international recording artist and composer Calvin Jones. A South Dakota native, Calvin is known as the author of a number of celebrated compositions and soundtracks for a number of high-profile TV and film projects as well as a worldwide performer releasing five solo piano and instrumental albums on Sony Records. Perhaps his best known work is "Whitewater Chopped Sticks," which was performed by his mentee Teresa Scanlan who took the Miss America crown in 2011 and performed the work on national television. It has been performed numerous times by various contestants since. The work has also been arranged and performed by top handbell choirs including the Bells on Temple Square in Salt Lake City.

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## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor

### MISSION NEWS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA



**Hope in Honduras :** Don Lucas Vasquez thought he would surely die as he lay in bed, struggling to breathe and too weak to take a drink of water. Along with these symptoms, visibly swollen lymph nodes suggested to Lucas and his family that he had cancer, as his body continued to waste away. Lucas' wife made her way to the FMI clinic and begged the staff to visit her husband and administer IV fluids, imagining that this would strengthen him.

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic the medical staff made the trek to Lucas' humble mountain home and diagnosed tuberculosis. When the sputum sample sent to the government lab confirmed the diagnosis the state health department was willing to provide the needed medications and test the family to ensure that no one else was infected. However, the pandemic had closed the mountain roads to all traffic. The health department would not provide the medications directly to the family for fear it might not be taken correctly, thus harming the patient's chances for recovery. The only way to help Lucas was for an FMI nurse or physician to travel daily to his home to give him the life-saving meds. The clinic's staff committed to take that risk during the pandemic in the name of love for their fellow man. Every day they drove and then walked the steep mountain path to the home, frequently being stopped by police. Today Lucas is making a strong recovery, gaining weight and physical strength. He looks forward to being able to work again to provide for his family, and praises God for having saved him from an agonizing death.



**Hope in Costa Rica:** Without its usual succession of mission teams, the ministry of Rice and Beans was stymied, but creative minds saw opportunity. Considering the acreage that the ministry owns and that a significant percentage of it was idle, the staff went to work planting vegetables. In this "land of eternal spring" the gardens flourished, first yielding seedlings to share with people who were interested in planting their own gardens. Soon a variety of lettuces, green beans, peppers and tomatoes were ready to harvest and share with families in need of food for their families. Fresh produce is particularly valued but often unavailable in neighborhood markets. Abundant yields prompted the staff to freeze vegetables for later distribution. Out of limitations God provided new ideas and opportunity for ministry in His name.

GCUMC is pleased to support both of these Central American Missions.



**The Exodus Road**  
EMPOWERING RESCUE

### WHY DON'T I HEAR UPDATES ABOUT EXODUS ROAD?

Although rescuing exploited girls and women is a worthy cause, GCUMC no longer supports this particular organization due to our objection to some of the rescue methods it employs.

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church supports these Global Missions:







## ON THE COUNTRY SIDE

Dr. David Worley

On the last day of this month we celebrate the Reformation. While much of the historical tensions that were present when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg on Oct. 31, 1517 have abated over time, we dare not forget that the central tenets that Luther proclaimed on that day remain vital. Particularly the doctrine of justification through faith alone, in Christ alone, born of grace alone as taught in the Scriptures alone, ultimately to the praise of God alone. So, this month we will be celebrating the Church that our Lord Jesus founded and of which He is the cornerstone. Our music and our messages will help us focus on the meaning and message of the Church. We invite you to join us as we worship in song, sacrament and sermons.

### ... AND ON A PASTORAL NOTE

One of the great hymns that emerged from the Reformation is Luther's anthem, A Mighty Fortress is our God. Although there is still some debate about the origin of the hymn, scholars have concluded that Luther himself wrote the hymn. Regardless, while the lyrics and melody reflect Luther's difficulties in a tumultuous time in church history, what truly matters is the hymn's enduring lyrics. I urge you to read them again, for the words remind us that desperate days may obscure the light of God's love and faithfulness. But God is truly our refuge and our strength. Regardless of opposing spiritual forces, dangers and freezing fear, we learn again that our God reigns, Christ Jesus is our place of confidence and the Holy Spirit still grants the Church prevailing power. Take heart, dear Christian, God is still on the throne and He will finish His plan for time and eternity.

GOLD CANYON UMC

*Uncommon  
Grace*

"I will be glad and rejoice in You;  
I will sing praise to Your name,  
O Most High!"

~ Psalm 9:2

*Praise  
& Worship*

**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)*

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



The Holy Land trip with Pastor Fred has been rescheduled due to the coronavirus to Oct. 18-31, 2022. If you have already paid a deposit, it can be left on file, and you will automatically be moved to this new trip date. All trip details will remain the same, and new brochures will be coming out soon. Pastor Fred would be glad to answer questions or email a brochure if you contact him at [revstein78@gmail.com](mailto:revstein78@gmail.com) or leave a message at the church office.

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

### DESTRUCTION... OR HOPE?



We stayed in a beautiful old mobile home park this summer in Arkansas. On site was this old incinerator. The owner told us that when the park opened back in the 1960's they were well outside city limits and burned all their trash. It has stood vacant and black for decades, just a piece of history without an obvious purpose. As the weeks

progressed, I noticed this beautiful green sprig popping up in the doorway, growing into a gorgeous, lone, stalk of corn. An industrious squirrel no doubt decided to help re-locate some seed from someone's garden or field nearby.

This picture of new growth, new life, reminded me of 1988. I was fighting fires on a 750,000-acre complex of wildfires in Montana. This was the year of the well-publicized Yellowstone National Park fires, and the battle toward containment and control had been ongoing in the West for weeks on end. Areas my crew walked through to get to the current fire line, often took us through areas that had been blackened and burned weeks before. The visual of new growth that we tramped through, green and lush and as much as 6-10" high in places, has always remained with me.



In the past 1.5 + years we have seen and heard many unprecedented events and occurrences around us. Things such as war, evil, sickness, storms and more can taint our view on that around us, making us see more darkness than light. The picture of this toppled cross from the City of New Orleans following

Hurricane Ida, seen from one perspective, can be dark and sad. This church went through the storm, but do you believe they quit ministering and serving, or just gave up? I seriously doubt it. [Cross on top of St. Augustine Church in the Treme neighborhood is bent after Hurricane Ida in New Orleans, La., Monday, Aug.

30, 2021, photo by Sophia Germer, NOLA.com, The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate]

Perspective is a very important noun, how we regard situations in our lives can be life altering. Although while walking through the storm we often have a difficult time seeing the good that could possibly come from it - when time has passed we are more likely able to see the green emerging from what appeared to be total destruction, the new life after the loss of old, the lessons learned, the gifts received, a place of hope and growth from darkness. As Jesus taught us, keeping our eyes on Him rather than the storm itself is paramount. It balances our perspectives, calms our storms, gives us hope.

In the midst of the storm, though, this may seem like a bunch of "power of positive thinking" drivel. If you can use some assistance with your perspective in the storm, **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 the Pastoral and Congregational Care page of this newsletter.

*<sup>24</sup>A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. <sup>25</sup>And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" <sup>26</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. <sup>27</sup>They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"*

~ Matthew 8:24-27 (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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Caring for others in the GCUMC fellowship of believers is shared by clergy & lay caregivers. In addition to the pastoral staff, trained Lay **Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs)** share a ministry of loving spiritual care: visits, prayer, Holy Communion, music, meals, errands and more. You are invited to join the **Congregational Care Ministry** by contacting Rev. Fay Quanstrom.



Please email Prayer Requests to

[GCUMCPrayers@gmail.com](mailto: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...*

Wayne Anderson

Jerry Riepma

Evelyn Lilienthal

Charlene Smith

Marine Cpl.

Will Waddell

Daegan W. Page

Sherrill (Pete) Peterson

*In Remembrance*

### CHECK OUT A FEW OF OUR BEST NEIGHBORS!

On Pastor Katharine's last Sunday of her Mr. Rogers sermon series, a few people from our congregation won prizes for dressing like Mr. Rogers. Shown below (L - R) are Dick & Nellie Moore, Linda Young (wearing a Françoise Clemmons and Mr. Rogers t-shirt), Scarlett Stoneman and Sharla Gregg.





## MINISTRY & MISSIONS

### SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND



YOUR recently reported participation in the SCRIP programs at Bashas, Amazon Smile and Frys in support of GCUMC's bus and van program totaled about \$950! Your continued support is so appreciated! Well done good and faithful Bashas' card users—and thanks for that extra effort to recharge your cards. In addition, we are always grateful for those who linked-up Frys to SCRIP, not to mention those who are using Smile.Amazon to support this ministry. It's so easy to do... just call Jan Daniels (480) 540-7454 or the Church Office if you need help!

**amazon**smile if you haven't done so, be sure to link your Amazon account to **Smile.Amazon.com** (same merchandise & prices) and choose Gold Canyon UMC as your charitable 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'.

**fry's** 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!



### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

*"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."*  
- Matthew 6:24

I have written many "bucket lists" in my life—some on paper and some just in my mind. Some have involved travel (well, many have involved travel!), some have involved fears I wanted to overcome (zip-lining, scuba diving), some involved actions I wanted to take to leave a positive legacy (be a good mother, a devoted friend, a contributing member of my community) and some involved growing as a person and as a Christian. I have accomplished some items on my bucket lists, but I'm always adding more. I hope that I still have some things on my bucket list when I leave this world. Bucket lists can indicate our desire to live fully and to grow as people—something I never want to stop doing.

There are many Biblical scriptures about setting priorities in our lives, but they all could be summed in one idea: God comes first. Once we have that set as our top priority, everything else falls in line. Our bucket lists rearrange themselves and come into line with our desire to follow God.

Dian Capen, Gold Canyon UMW Vice President and next year's East District Spiritual Growth Chair, will make a presentation at our next UMW meeting entitled *"Your Bucket List With a Twist"*. This will be a "hands-on" meeting with discussion and assignments. What is the Twist? Come and find out! We meet on Saturday, October 16 in the Barnabas Room of the Missions Center. Fellowship time from 10:00am—10:30am and Meeting at 10:30am.

Other upcoming Gold Canyon UMW events:

- **Sunday, October 10:** We will attend a church service at the Tongan United Methodist Church in Mesa. Following the service and fellowship time, we will have lunch at the Aloha Kitchen. If you are interested in attending, contact Carol Johnson at (602)750-2008 or caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com.



- **Sunday, November 21:** Our Annual UMW Bake Sale Fundraiser! Moneys raised will support the ministries of the UMW and also CAAFA (Community Alliance Against Family Abuse). Please consider donating baked goods or volunteering your time! I know there are some amazing bakers in our church! For more info, contact Carol Johnson at (602)750-2008 or [CarolJohnsonAZ@yahoo.com](mailto:CarolJohnsonAZ@yahoo.com).
- **Saturday, December 4:** Annual UMW Christmas Tea at 2pm in the Koinonia Room — an exciting and fun event. We are already busy planning! This year will have some differences from our previous event, including our new Wait Staff! The Tea is one of this year's fundraisers, so there will be a \$20 per person charge. We will begin taking reservations on 11/6 and will have tickets available at all the church services in November. For more info, contact Carol Johnson at [caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com](mailto:caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com) or (602)750-2008.

For members and anyone interested in UMW, we continue to have Zoom meetings the first Monday of every month (Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99192245351?pwd=SVpUczU1QUtZMU9ndkluaStlYSs1dz09>).

Readers in the **Reading Program** meet on the first Wednesday of every month (October 6, 10:00 am, Barnabas Room, Missions Center). We have wonderful discussions about the books we have read from the UMW Reading List and sometimes discuss other books. If you are a new attendee of our Reading Program, take advantage of the offer to order a book of your choice from the official list and it will be purchased by the Gold Canyon UMW ).

Our Circles have also continued to meet:

- **Culinary Circle:** Meets monthly. Check the church bulletin for specific date and time, or contact Carol Johnson at [caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com](mailto:caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com) or 602-750-2008.
- **Matthew 25 Prison Ministry Circle** meets monthly. Contact Cherie Creel for information: [cheryljunec@icloud.com](mailto:cheryljunec@icloud.com) or 480-232-1584.
- **Esther Circle (Bible Study):** To meet again beginning in October. If interested in joining Circle, contact Carol Johnson at [caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com](mailto:caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com) or 602-750-2008.
- **Creation Care Circle:** To meet again beginning in October. For more information, contact Rita Vadasz-Miller at [RitaRKV2@aol.com](mailto:RitaRKV2@aol.com).

- Submitted by Carol Johnson, UMW President



*Photo taken at our September 18 meeting, with speakers from UMW's Matthew 25 Prison Ministry, along with UMW members who currently have 14 prisoner pen-pals at Perryville Women's Prison, Goodyear, AZ*



*Matthew 25 Prison Ministry speaker, Lea Linder with President Carol Johnson. Lea, a former inmate at Perryville, gave encouragement to our circle members and invaluable insight into the prison system and the lasting benefits of the Pen-Pal program.*



*Four women pictured are Marcy Trupe, Lea's pen-pal; Cherie Creel, chair of the Gold Canyon Matthew 25 Circle; Bonnie Wellman, over-seer of the entire pen-pal program; and Lea Linder, former prisoner and speaker*

## ANGEL TREE MISSION



Thanks to the 13 wonderful angels who have volunteered to take on the Team Captain position for 8 families. However, because had 24 families last year, we are still in need of 11 more volunteer Captains... can you help?

Team Captains lead a small group (phone, mail or emails) comprised of friends, neighbors, family, hiking, golf, tennis, walking, Bible study, office mates, book clubs, RV Park, etc.

Each group, under the direction of a Team Captain, adopts a family from one of our partners: Sidewalk Sunday School, Project Help, or Hope Women's Center. Calls are then made to families who have applied. Tags are made and delivered to each Team Captain, who collects the items before turning them into church on prearranged times. This allows for each team to divide the family tags as they wish with time to complete shopping online before the families pick-up items December 18th in the parking lot.

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).

Cash donations for this mission should be marked "Angel Tree" to help cover the expenses for food boxes, gift cards, clothing, and toys. Please help!

## ST. ANDREWS CLINIC



St. Andrew's Children's Clinic is a volunteer-driven health clinic located at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Nogales, Arizona. Medical specialists provide much needed medical treatment to children who travel to the clinic from Mexico. On November 4th, GCUMC volunteers will be taking donated items to the clinic. Please consider donating any of these items: umbrella strollers, blenders, diapers, baby wipes, children's soft chewable vitamins, child size bibs, Pedialyte, small cans prune juice, backpacks, small personal hygiene items. Donation bins and sign-up forms for the trip are located in the lobbies of both buildings. For more info on this one-day, please contact Gail Crawford at (480)-268-0918, or Sherry Hussein at (480)529-9621.



**SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP GOODIES!** If you have a knack for baking, we always greatly appreciate baked goods from your kitchen!

**SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 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 if you are able to volunteer... and be sure to tell her after which service you could work!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Teachers needed to volunteer 1-2 times a month along with a partner. Curriculum and supplies are provided and set-up... you just 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:** If you would like to welcome church family members and new attendees to our church through Ushering, Greeting, or at the Welcome Center, 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!

**SINGERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS WANTED!** If you have a heart for worship through music — be in Choir, Orchestra, or hand bells — contact Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries at (480)982-3776 or [Ian.Classe@gmail.com](mailto:Ian.Classe@gmail.com). New members welcome!





## OCTOBER 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!*

Larsen, Jan 10/01  
Fish, Herbert (Herb) 10/02  
Ramacher, Marcielle 10/02  
Cajowski, Kyle 10/03  
Potter, Penny 10/03  
Shank, Linda 10/03  
Tabor, Jill 10/04  
Becker, Jack 10/05  
Cajowski, John 10/05  
Capen, Dian 10/05  
Crosswhite, Jason 10/05  
Douglas, Marilyn 10/05  
Douglass, Jaclyn 10/05  
Rodgers, Will 10/05  
Rasmussen, Alvin (Al) 10/06  
Wion, Sheldon 10/07  
Zander, Helen 10/07  
Elms, Wilbur Jack (Jack) 10/08  
Hunter, Betty Lou 10/08  
Lunder, Nancy 10/08  
Muir, Barbara 10/08  
Becker, Bonnie 10/09  
Behan, Constance (Connie) 10/09  
Merrel, Kay 10/09  
Scott, Jay 10/09  
Burgi, Jenelu 10/10  
Ewing, John 10/10  
Johnson, Peter (Pete) 10/10  
Poppe-Smart, Kimberli 10/10  
Vander Stoep, Paul 10/10  
Roberson, Rinda 10/11  
Larson, Craig 10/12  
Borders, Linda 10/13  
Cascaden, Lisa 10/13  
Graves, Donna 10/13  
Keenan, Timmy 10/13  
Miller, Fred 10/13  
Saathoff, Craig 10/13  
Sifferath, Warren 10/13  
Bradshaw, Jack 10/14

Breklander, Paul 10/14  
Eubanks, Rosalie 10/14  
Pautvein, Joan 10/15  
Reynolds, Kally 10/15  
Carnahan, Karen 10/16  
Kirby, Cindy 10/16  
Tollefson, Kathleen (Kathy) 10/17  
Carnahan, Robert (Bob) 10/18  
Norton, Lester 10/18  
Rogers, Shirley 10/18  
Workman, Paul 10/18  
Adams, Robert (Robbie) 10/19  
Liles, Cheryl 10/20  
Ofstedahl, Ted 10/20  
Rowland, Deborah (Debbie) 10/20  
Schulz, Merle 10/20  
Thomas, William (Bill) 10/20  
Adams, Michael 10/21  
Dauenhauer, Richard (Dick) 10/21  
Elms, Juanita 10/21  
Brown, Ariella 10/22  
Charette, Carl 10/22  
Elek, Tim 10/22  
Elieff, James (Jim) 10/22  
Fendley, Alexis 10/23  
Fendley, Cecil 10/23  
Neumann, Eleanor 10/23  
Tabor, Charles 10/23  
Donovan, Rebecca 10/24  
Tucker, Rush 10/24  
Johnson (Korver), Carol 10/25  
Lunn, Edward (Ed) 10/25  
Myers, Wilburn (Bill) 10/25  
Williams, Kateland 10/25  
Miller, Michael (Mike) 10/26  
Schorer, Manfred (Manny) 10/26  
Daniels, Janet (Jan) 10/27  
Kirton, Jane 10/27  
Crandall, LeWain 10/28  
Slegl, Ann 10/28  
Holmes, Rochelle (Rose) 10/29

Pautzke, Donavon 10/29  
Elieff, Suzanne (Sue) 10/30  
Hassoun, Cindy 10/30  
Martin, Darla 10/30  
Weinhold, Eldon 10/30  
Gibson, James 10/31  
Graba, Sylvia 10/31  
Newkirk, Linda 10/31  
Sauerbrunn, Diane 10/31

### *Happy Anniversary!*

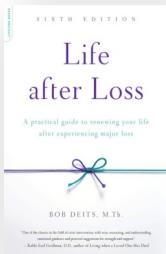
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Seabright, Mary & Randy 10/06/1973  
Cajowski, Barbara & John 10/08/1993  
Matthews, Lowell & Shirley 10/08/1966  
Peterson, June & Rick 10/08/2008  
Rowland, Debbie & Phil 10/11/1986  
DeWinter, Don & Ruth 10/12/1961  
Sifferath, Sharee & Warren 10/13/2000  
Fuerherm, Roy & Donna 10/15/1977  
Klaers, Mary & Nick 10/15/1962  
Wever, Mike & Shar 10/15/1988  
Ofstedahl, Sherrie & Ted 10/18/2008  
Hopkins, Barbara & Ken 10/20/2012  
Lunder, Nancy & Wayne 10/21/1981  
Rowane, Margaret & Tom 10/24/1989  
Edwards, Marlene & Bill 10/25/1956  
Sweeney, Ken & Lorene 10/29/2007  
Tabor, Charles & Jill 10/30/1971





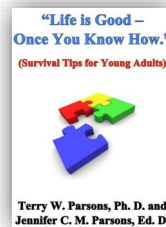
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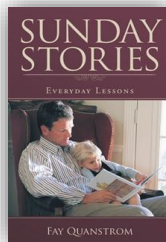


*Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing Your Life After Experiencing Major Loss* is the go-to resource for anyone suffering a major loss by helping to find positive ways to put together a life that is necessarily different—but equally meaningful. Available on Amazon and Church Office.

[www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com](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, and is knowledgeable on a variety of useful programs. Please **text** Craig at (602) 723-0744, or email him at [CST51@airmail.net](mailto:CST51@airmail.net) if you would like his help.

### RIDES TO WORSHIP



If you need a ride to church to attend our 9:30am worship service, please contact Tim Hammers at (330)534-3779 so he can get you on the schedule.

### HOSTING OPPORTUNITY



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

## WEEKLY FOOD FESTIVAL

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 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.



**If interested in becoming a food vendor please visit [www.rattlerunevents.com](http://www.rattlerunevents.com) and fill out a vendor interest form**





## CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

*- Romans 13:8 (NIV)*

AUGUST	2018			2019			2020			2021		
	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
	59258	23282	3212	68713	25570	3445	85678	90918	8819	68427	22041	4823

### 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:

- Building Fund Debt Payoff (\$583,387.27)
- Loop Hearing System: (\$48,000; \$1,555 raised so far)
- Fellowship Hall (\$2.4M; \$950,433.19 raised so far)
- Organ Pipes: (\$137,689.42 raised so far)
- Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows (\$1,311,503 raised; \$2,725 per 2'5"x 2'8.5" panel + scaffolding)



*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.

Watch live and archived worship services and events at:

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



### AccessACS



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)"**

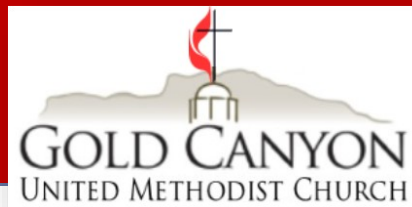
with "**AccessACS**" in the subject line and we'll email you login instructions. You can also view our Church Directory on your phone using the ChurchLife app!

### ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

**by 8:00am, Mon., 10/11/2021**

**Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders**  
12:00pm on the Wednesday  
prior to the Sunday Service



# OCTOBER CALENDAR

*(Calendar is subject to change;*

*For more info, please visit [www.GoldCanyonUMC.org](http://www.GoldCanyonUMC.org) or call the Church Office)*

Fri Oct 1	2pm	MindMenders (ER)			5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)		Thu Oct 14	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (M)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)			7pm	AA (MC-E)
Sat Oct 2	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (Parking)		Fri Oct 15	2pm	MindMenders (ER)
Sun Oct 3	8am	Traditional Worship (S)			5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)			6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)		Sat Oct 16	10am	UMW Mtg (MC-B/Zoom)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)			11am	GC Strong: 2nd Annual Bike Brigade & Food Trucks
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (S)			5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (Parking)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)		Sun Oct 17	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)			9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)			9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)			9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	4pm	Country Worship (KR)			9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
Mon Oct 4	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)			11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9am	Bible Banter (ER)			11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)			3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	6:30pm	Ad Council (Online)			4pm	Country Worship (KR)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)			5:30pm	Marriage Vow Renewal: Bill & Sharla Gregg (B-MC)
Wed Oct 6	10am	UMW Book Club (BC-Patio)			6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Hybrid)		Mon Oct 18	9am	Bible Banter (ER)
	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)			1:30pm	Class: "How the Word is Passed" (ER)
	4pm	Class: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)			7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)
	5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)		Wed Oct 20	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Hybrid)
Thu Oct 7	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (M)			11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)			1pm	Class: DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
Fri Oct 8	2pm	MindMenders (ER)			4pm	Class: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)			5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)		Thu Oct 21	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (M)
Sat Oct 9	9am	PEO Mtg (E-MC)			7pm	AA (MC-E)
	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (Parking)		Fri Oct 22	2pm	MindMenders (ER)
Sun Oct 10	8am	Traditional Worship (S)			5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)			6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)		Sat Oct 23	9am	PEO Mtg (E-MC)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)			5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (Parking)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)		Sun Oct 24	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)			9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)			9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)			9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	4pm	Country Worship (KR)			9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)			11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
Mon Oct 11	All day	Columbus Day			11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	All day	Indigenous Peoples' Day			3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	9am	Bible Banter (ER)			4pm	Country Worship (KR)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)			6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
Tue Oct 12	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B&Patio-MC)		Mon Oct 25	9am	Bible Banter (ER)
Wed Oct 13	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Hybrid)			1:30pm	Class: "How the Word is Passed" (ER)
	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)			4pm	OitS Rehearsal (KR)
	1:30pm	"Read It & Reap: Book Club (ER)			7pm	Al-Anon (SoGR)
	3pm	G.C. Arts Council Mtg (S-MC)		Tue Oct 26	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
4pm		Class: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)			2pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)

Wed Oct 27	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 5 (ER)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Hybrid)
	11:30am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	Class: DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	4pm	Class: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
Thu Oct 28	5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9am	Days for Girls (B-MC)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (M)
Fri Oct 29	7pm	AA (MC-E)
	2pm	MindMenders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
Sat Oct 30	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
	11am	MEMORIAL: Jim Ritenour (S)
	12pm	Memorial Reception: Jim Ritenour (K)
Sun Oct 31	5pm	Gold Canyon Grubfest & Farmers Mkt (Parking)
	All day	Halloween
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Worship (KR)



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Calvin also wrote the soundtrack for the film "2016", one of the top 5 highest grossing documentaries of all time. In addition, he's currently living and performing overseas with various orchestras in Ukraine, Russia, and elsewhere, having recently finished his latest album, Paramount. Throughout his career, he has kept a focused devotion to his music and the Creator that he believes gave him his talents. Calvin can't wait to come share those talents with Gold Canyon and the Phoenix Valley. As with all Gold Canyon UMC Performing Arts Series events, this special event will be free admission but we will be receiving a free-will offering. Also, if you're able, please remember to bring a canned or packaged good for the GCUMC Food Bank.

As always, if you have questions, concerns, or comments, please give me a call at the church or email me anytime. I hope you all will find joy this month and be able to engage with others here in the church and in our community, especially as those of you out-of-state return.

Peace,

*Jan*

**CALVIN-JONES**  
**IN CONCERT**

**Friday, October 22nd  
at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary**

**An Evening of World Class Piano  
Featuring Calvin's New Symphony Release *Paramount***



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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)  
✝ 9:30am Youth Sunday School (Ed Bldg)  
✝ 11:00am Children (Education Building)

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