



FROM THE PASTOR: “WELCOME REV. GARY CAPEN!”



On September 15, 2022, we will welcome Rev. Gary Capen to our staff. Many of you know Gary since he and his wife Dian have been active in our church since 2014. Gary and Dian have been married for 37 years and have developed many friendships in our congregation.

Gary is a retired member of the New England Annual Conference, which was previously the Maine Annual Conference. He was ordained in 1979 and had a broad range of experiences in small local rural churches. This past summer, he served the First United Methodist Church of Boothbay Harbor, giving pastoral leadership and preaching in their worship services every other week.

Gary has a passion for pastoral care and getting to know people. That will be his primary responsibility as he is hired on half-time between September 15 and May 15. During the summer, he plans to live in Maine to avoid the Arizona heat and find time to eat delicious Maine lobster.



Since her retirement last June, Rev. Fay Quanstrom continues to serve as a pastor, volunteering on staff. She continues to be in ministry through worship, pastoral care, teaching, and international mission work.

I thank all the staff who give their time and talents to help minister to our congregation and community. We joyfully welcome Gary to the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church staff. I hope you will accept him as well. I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Fred

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

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"READ IT & REAP" BOOK CLUB



Our ladies' church book club will start up again in October. This year it will be held on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00pm.

Pastor Katharine is working on the book selection now; however, she would love to know who is interested. Please email her at ladiebug1214@gmail.com.

ATHLETIC SHOE COLLECTION FOR PROJECT SAFE START



The mission of Project Safe Start is to provide support to the incarcerated for a successful community re-entry. They are requesting all size athletic shoes, but specifically: men's size 10-10.5 or women's size 11.5-12. New preferred, but gently used is acceptable. We will continue to collect these shoes in September. Please direct any questions to Cherie Creel, cheryljunec@icloud.com.

GRIEF SHARE

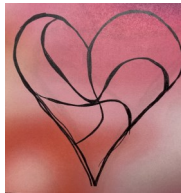


Our two recent GriefShare classes ended in July with the releasing of white doves. A single dove (the spirit dove) was held by one of our participants. The flock is sent out, and a few seconds later the spirit dove is released. The single bird flies to catch the flock, guiding the others to heaven. A musical

recording accompanied this solemn and beautiful moment. Thanks to Elizabeth's Arizona Doves, and to our facilitators, Pamela Kopnick and Pastor Katharine.

Our next two 13-week GriefShare sessions begin September 6th (Tuesdays at 1pm) & 8th (Thursdays at 9am). Workbook cost: \$20. If you or your loved one wishes to join the next 13-week class, please contact Pastor Katharine.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT



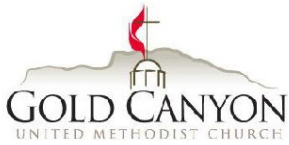
Ladies of all ages – it's time to retreat again! We are very excited about the theme of this fall's women's retreat — *"Drawn In: Living the Creative Life with God."* The dates are November 4th–6th at the beautiful and serene Franciscan

Retreat Center in Scottsdale. (Google it to check it out if you haven't been before!) The cost (includes all 6 meals and 2 night's board) is \$200 (double-occupancy); and \$290 for a single room. Pastor Katharine wants to stress that scholarship money is available – as we do not want anyone left out! If you are not attending, but would like to pay it forward, please let Katharine know.

We have a lively team putting this together – Pastor Katharine, Deane Elek, Mary Beth Noe, Jan Roller and Katie Mulry. And good news! – Retreat forms are available on the next page of this newsletter, in the Church Office, or in the Lobbies of both buildings. Please pray about coming – we always leave with new friends and a feeling of spiritual renewal!

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Women's Fall Weekend Retreat "Drawn In"

FRANCISCAN RENEWAL CENTER – SCOTTSDALE, AZ
FRI., 11/4 (4:00PM) – SUN., 11/6 (1:00PM)



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Retreat Fees:

☐ **Single Room - \$200** *(includes room & meals; Limited availability)*

☐ **Double Room - \$290** *(includes room & meals)* Roommate Name: _____

☐ **Commuter** *(indicate meals)* ☐ Fri Dinner (\$20) ☐ Sat Breakfast (\$13) ☐ Sat Lunch (\$16) ☐ Sun Breakfast (\$20) ☐ Sun Lunch (\$17)

Please Note: No Retreat Fee Refunds After 10/20/22

Allergies/Special Needs/
 Dietary Restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please explain: _____

Are you able to drive? ☐ Yes ☐ No How many passengers can you take? _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

LESS Non-Refundable

\$50 Deposit

(guarantees spot):

Date

Paid: ____ / ____ / ____

Check #: _____

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

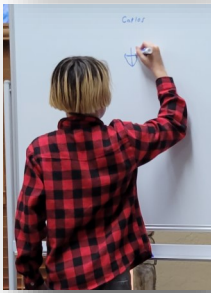
Linda Clise, Children & Youth Ministries Director

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Lots of summer fun has changed to 1st day of school, making new friends, and school projects. Soon sports will start up and will keep the children busy. We have kindergarten, first, second, fourth and six graders. It is so much fun and such a blessing to be able to watch the children grow and learn. For them to be able to tell me the stories from the Bible is so incredible! I look forward to each Sunday when we get to meet, visit, and worship together.



SUNDAY PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

We will start having Preschool Sunday School classes at the 9:30am service only, and already have a really fun and active worship curriculum picked out! The first day of class will be in September with a main teacher and other volunteers who will help out. We are looking forward to dancing, singing and teaching God's Word to the new class!

YOUTH MINISTRY



The Youth Group had a fun night bowling at Fat Cats in Mesa. We had dinner before at In-and-Out — a youth favorite — and then bowled two games. It was so much fun — even though the 15 of us didn't do terribly well, we had lots of laughs! Some of us had some amazing moves to get the ball down the alley, and others, well...okay, it's me...used the bumpers to help us get a whopping score of 104!



For more info or to volunteer in the Children's Ministry, please contact me at (480)982-3776 or lclise@goldcanyonumc.org.



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



It's back to school for the members of our Youth Group just like the children, and many of them left for college recently.

Dalton and Brooke are at Arizona State University.



Andy is attending the University of Arizona in Tucson.



Lorelei is finishing up at East Valley Institute of Technology and is working at Spooky Swirls (a gluten-free bakery).

Mastin is attending the Citadel Military College in South Carolina.



We will still be seeing some of our graduates, however, as we will be starting a college group in September. The details are still being worked out, but we are all looking forward to spending more time with the Word and having fellowship!



YOUTH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun., 9/4	YOUTH PARTICIPATE in WORSHIP	9:30am Sanctuary
	NO YOUTH GROUP	
Sun., 9/11	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30am Youth Room
	YOUTH GROUP	6:30pm Education Building
Sun., 9/18	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30am Youth Room
	YOUTH GROUP	6:30pm Education Building
Sun., 9/25	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30am Youth Room
	YOUTH GROUP	6:30pm Education Building



PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PASTORAL CARE

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



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



PRAYERREQUEST

...please send prayer requests to
GCUMCPrayers@gmail.com
 or call the Church Office



**LOST AND
FOUND**

If you have borrowed or spotted Pastor Fay's photobook of pictures from Israel, she'd love to have it back.

Did someone in Disciple take it home to study?

Did Fay leave it somewhere unintentionally?

Please help us return it to her... Thanks!

In Remembrance

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

Karen Barks
 Larry Kness





CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

Teach me your ways, O LORD,
that I may live according
to your truth!
Grant me purity of heart,
so that I may honor you.

Psalm 86:11 NLT

¹Bend down, O LORD, and hear my prayer;
answer me, for I need your help.

²Protect me, for I am devoted to you.
Save me, for I serve you and trust you.
You are my God.

³Be merciful to me, O Lord,
for I am calling on you constantly.

⁴Give me happiness, O Lord,
for I give myself to you.

⁵O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive,
so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.

⁶Listen closely to my prayer, O LORD;
hear my urgent cry.

⁷I will call to you whenever I'm in trouble,
and you will answer me. . .

¹⁰For you are great and perform wonderful deeds.
You alone are God.

*"Teach me your ways, O LORD,
that I may live according to your truth!
Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you.*

~ Psalm 86:1-11 (NLT)

In this Psalm, I hear David pouring his heart out, sometimes soul-wrenching requests, completely vulnerable – he believes in the truth, that God will answer this prayer. In a July sermon I heard a pastor compare the absolute truth - *one standard of truth for all people, at all times, in all places (what the Bible provides us);* to relative truth - *determined by each individual based on their culture, experiences, family, circumstances, community and preference.* We are bombarded with relative truth today and can feel expected to be all 'in' or all 'out' with many relative truths. That pastor proposed that the choice to believe in the absolute truth or the relative truth leaves us waffling as to whether we are all 'in' or all 'out' with Jesus. We can tend to look inwardly to create our own truth on a given day, and many of us want just enough Jesus to get into

heaven, but not enough Jesus to make us uncomfortable!

The beautiful truth about being a Christian is that once we've accepted Jesus as our personal Savior, we have announced that we are all *in*. We can trust God to lead us and don't have to worry about what others think. However, some of the noise around us can be distracting and confusing, and our commitment and trust can be at risk of wavering at times.

In Psalm 86 it's clear that David was all *in* with Jesus, through good times and bad! What keeps us from being all *in*, all the time? Probably a combination of fear, anxiety, lack of trust, skepticism and need for control. We dip our toe in the water with a prayer in the morning, but then easily fall into going about our days making our own truths, looking to ourselves or our worldly resources for answers.

Trusting can be hard, so let's take a simplistic look at that word. In the movie *The Santa Claus* with actor Tim Allen, an adult didn't believe in Santa Claus because he couldn't see him. A young boy tried to convince him that Santa Claus was real, so he asked him if he'd ever seen a million dollars. When the adult said "no", the child said, "*just because you haven't seen it doesn't mean it doesn't exist.*" Hmmm... out of the mouths of babes.

Now I am in NO way comparing God to Santa Claus! But let's take this thought process to Jesus Christ – many people profess not to believe because they can't see or touch God, thus, He must not be real. If you are a Christian, then you know they are missing the point of faith. We have but to open our eyes to what's around us every day to see God's works. Yet you also know it can be difficult to filter out the messages around you at times, the relative truths, and rely solely, daily, on the truth and comfort we are provided in God's word.

If not trusting or being able to go all *in* with the absolute truth of Jesus Christ is difficult for you, then consider reaching out to **one of GCUMC's 4 Pastors, who are adept at listening.** 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.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.* ~ Proverbs 3:5 (NLT)



ON THE GOSPEL SIDE

Dr. David Worley

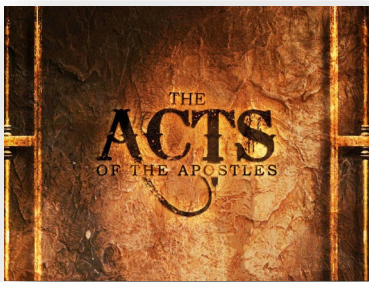
DIFFERENT NAME... SAME WORSHIP SERVICE!

You may have noticed that we have renamed our 4pm service to the “Country Gospel Worship Service,” rather than the “Country Western Service.” After consultation we thought this name more appropriately reflected the true flavor of our weekly gathering since much of the time we are singing Gospel songs and old hymns. Even more importantly, our aim is to emphasize the good news or the Gospel of the Lord Jesus in all we do! Practically, this makes little difference and does not mean that you should shed your Western attire since it’s the same service with just a different name.

We invite you to join us as we begin another year together focusing on the Gospel of Mark the first Sunday in September. We will also share the Lord’s Supper since this is a Communion Sunday.



... AND ON A PASTORAL NOTE



Deb and I have been reading through the Book of Acts together in recent days and I am struck by how the early church experienced unity in message and mission. While there were certainly problems and differences, there was a commitment among those early Christians to love, respect and support one another given that all of them were followers of Christ. In like fashion, while we may have various differences among us, I trust we can all unite under our common faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord as we reach out to one another in His name.

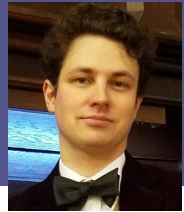


**Sundays at
11:00am in the
Koinonia Room!**

Together we lift our hearts, souls and spirits... and you’ll feel uplifted and energized when you leave!

Contact David at...
(DCBallardsAZ@gmail.com)
...if you would be interested in getting involved with the Praise or Country music teams





MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



Here comes ‘the season!’ We’ve already started seeing our winter members returning as September rolls in. The music ministry is already back to full steam, preparing music for worship and beyond. Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 1st at 6:00 p.m. Canyon Carillon will resume next month. As always, we’re looking to grow and improve our music ministry as music is such a large part of our weekly worship. If you’ve been interested in participating, but haven’t decided exactly how or what you’d like to do, feel free to reach out to me by phone or email. We’re accepting new members in all of our groups!

This September, the ‘**Sunday Sounds Series**’ will return to its normal time slot on the **second Sunday** of the month. The mini-concert will be presented on Sunday, **September 11 between the 9:30am and 11:00am services**. As always, feel free to move about, find a seat that works best for you, and ask any questions you might have when the time comes!

Finally, I’d like to thank those of you who are regular (and non-regular!) givers to our organ fund. We’ve seen an uptick in donations this year and you’re building a great foundation for us to grow our project. For more information about the potential project, see past Roadrunner articles by the organ committee as well as this month’s article, right after these notes.

Peace and best regards,

Ian



The Organ Project

Stewarding, Honoring, Dreaming

KING OF INSTRUMENTS

Part 4: Visit to C.B. Fisk Pipe Organs in California

As a quick reminder, past articles introduced our vision for a pipe organ in our sanctuary, reflected on the history of

our “new” sanctuary, our milestone of making our last mortgage payment, and the reasons why now is the right time for an organ project, and last month we shared our recommendation that our church commission a mechanical action pipe organ, commonly known as a “Tracker,” and we provided some preliminary cost projections.

This month, as the Organ Committee continues its study and due diligence, we share our observations and impressions about two outstanding instruments that we visited and were designed and built by a premier American pipe organ builder, C.B. Fisk of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

As background information about this organ builder, C. B. Fisk was founded in 1961 by Charles Fisk, who studied at Harvard University until enlisting in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a technician at Los Alamos on the Manhattan Project. After the war and after graduating from Harvard, he continued his education at Stanford University, where he redirected his focus to what became his life’s work: organ building, and he apprenticed with various builders, eventually becoming a partner and later sole owner of Andover Organ Company, and finally founded his own company, C.B. Fisk.

His vision for C.B. Fisk was to move away from building pipe organs with electro-pneumatic action, as was in particular favor during the first half of the Twentieth Century and return to the ageless art of building fine pipe organs with a mechanical “Tracker” action, and Charles Fisk intended to look backward toward the technology of the finest historical instruments, while using his education to move the art forward with modern engineering, materials, and physics.

To date, more than 160 unique instruments that were built by C.B. Fisk are in service throughout the world, including Europe, where pipe organs were born, but none in Arizona. Charles Fisk passed in 1983, but the company he founded continues to bear his name and thrives as one of the finest organ builders in the World.

“The organ is ... a machine, whose machine-made sounds will always be without interest unless they can appear to be coming from a living organism.

The organ has to seem to be alive.” — Charles Fisk

Since this builder is on a short list of highly distinguished

organ builders that our congregation may wish to consider, and since no C.B. Fisk instrument is found closer than California, members of the Organ Committee and Dr. Classe conducted an onsite examination of two instruments near Los Angeles (please note: no church funds were expended for this travel).

But first, let's add a new term to our discussion: "Opus." In common parlance, at this level of instrument, each pipe organ is a unique artistic work and therefore identified by an opus number. Opus 86, for example, identifies an instrument as the 86th pipe organ commissioned with that builder. Opus is a simple, universal method to uniquely identify specific instruments from a given organ builder.

As you look at the pictures, please keep in mind that our congregation may select a different design to complement our sanctuary, since an organ builder of this caliber is well-equipped to provide custom woodworking designs ranging from classical to modern.

C.B. Fisk, Opus 86

Parish of St. Matthew
Pacific Palisades, CA



This organ was of general interest since built by C.B. Fisk, although smaller than would be appropriate for our sanctuary, but the Committee particularly wished to examine this instrument since it was the first instrument built by the company without its founder, Charles Fisk. It thereby provides a benchmark for the company and, after

almost four decades in service, provides a window into the effects of time on a Fisk pipe organ.

As to the effects of age, there are no discernable effects on the instrument – from our perspective – other than noting that it needs a good cleaning inside. The organist at St. Matthew's, who is now retired but graciously showed us his beloved pipe organ, played this instrument since its installation and reports no memorable problems with the instrument throughout its 38 years of service, just some

tuning.

We climbed into the instrument to examine it more closely and noted that C.B. Fisk used less wood than we observed in the instrument in Scottsdale by another builder, opting instead for metal rods for the mechanical action – whether due to the requirements of the specific commission or a standard specification by C.B. Fisk, we did not learn. This selection of material is not visible to an audience, and we are exploring whether it has any identifiable effect on the sound of the instrument, but it likely makes the instrument less sensitive to climate and more durable in the distant future; this choice of materials is an important subject for further study.

In terms of lessons learned by St. Matthew's after commissioning the instrument, the organist reported that the original specifications were later found to be deficient, such that additional large pipes were added at a later date. The organist explained that the congregation was faced with the simultaneous challenge of building a sanctuary and commissioning a pipe organ – after its prior sanctuary and organ were destroyed by fire – which necessitated some economies that were later regretted but later remedied.

The Organ Committee agreed that this instrument is an excellent example of the durability, longevity and solid craftsmanship of a fine American organ builder. We were initially surprised that the instrument is sited at the rear of the sanctuary, but this is apparently a common arrangement in an Episcopal church, and the location still worked and beautifully filled the entire, irregularly shaped sanctuary.

Tim Hammers shared, "I'm impressed by this instrument; it's the same quality as the organ in Scottsdale." Carter Olson agreed and shared, "I was surprised to see the metal push rods inside the organ, rather than wood like the Tracker organ in Scottsdale; and while the wooden trackers are more beautiful to behold, they are inside the instrument, and even a layperson like me can grasp the wisdom of embracing more modern materials, which is apparently a hallmark of Fisk." Peter Johnson remarked, "this instrument was not pampered and is used weekly; and after nearly a half of a century, it clearly will serve this congregation for many, many decades to come."



¹ Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is credited with naming the pipe organ as the "King of Instruments."

C.B. Fisk, Opus 129

Performing Arts Center—California Polytechnic
San Luis Obispo, CA



The Organ Committee next visited a more recent organ than Opus 86, an instrument that is only 15 years old, which is installed in an auditorium with a similar number of seats as our sanctuary. For this reason, the size of this magnificent instrument is probably the size that would be appropriate for our sanctuary, such that we have used this

instrument to form the basis of our preliminary cost estimates.

As to the effects of age, here, too, there was no discernable cause for any concern. The organist has likewise been with this instrument since the beginning, and he also reports no memorable problems with the instrument.

We again had the opportunity to climb into this instrument and noted that C.B. Fisk used carbon fiber push rods in this instrument, rather than steel like Opus 86, such that this instrument appears to offer an example of another step forward with modern materials.

In terms of lessons learned, the organist mentioned that he started his employment at California Polytechnic during the final stage of organ design, which was too late to make certain changes that he would have preferred, such that he advised us to refine and settle our key specifications earlier in the design process, but he otherwise offered an unqualified positive recommendation for C.B. Fisk and for this magnificent organ.

To even a lay observer, Opus 129 is a much larger and more capable instrument than Opus 86. It has more ranks of pipes, as are appropriate in a larger space, such as the performing arts center or our sanctuary, and it has three manuals, not two. Additionally, it brings additional technology, such as electronic combination keys, which are used to select a selection of ranks by pressing one button, rather than operating numerous stops, and it has a servopneumatic assist system to lessen the force required by the organist when pressing a key when many ranks of pipes are

selected

The Organ Committee enjoyed almost an hour of listening to Dr. Classe play this magnificent organ, and both he and the organist who gave us the tour described it as a pleasure to play. The Committee enjoyed reading the graffiti inside the organ, where great musicians from around the world inscribed their praise for the instrument. The instrument has a somewhat different character than the organ in Scottsdale, French Romantic rather than Dutch Baroque, but the authors of this article confess that we are still struggling to identify these subtle differences without assistance, and this speaks mostly to the types of music for which a given instrument was designed to play, and the common message was that the instrument was a pleasure to play. We can attest to it being a pleasure to hear.

Dr. Classe observed that the instrument had “a good, full sound built with a different character than Scottsdale.” Tim Hammers said, “I like the design; it looks like it was always there.” Carter Olson walked throughout the large auditorium to hear the sound from every location and stated, “it’s amazing how the sound fills the space; the sound is wonderful and nearly the same volume or impact wherever you stand.” Peter Johnson remarked, “these visits were an important step in moving this project forward, and we have learned much by visiting these instruments, but it has also raised more questions and made me realize the importance of these visits.”



The Organ Committee is continuing its work. In the meantime, please continue to discuss this vision among yourselves, and please think about becoming a donor for this project. The Organ Committee is beginning to receive helpful questions to answer in future articles, and please keep them coming to GCUMCorgancomm@gmail.com, or speak with any member of the Organ Committee, Dr. Classe, or Rev. Steinberg.

Next month, we’ll start working on answering some of the questions that readers have shared. Please keep the comments and questions coming...

The Organ Committee:

Carter Olson, Peter Johnson
Tim Hammers and Dawn Carroll



LOCAL MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND



Your continued participation in the SCRIP programs at Bashas, Amazon Smile and Frys that support GCUMC's bus and van programs is so appreciated! So far in 2022 you've raised **\$1512.08** between the three programs, and it's so easy to do... just call the Church Office if you need help!



How many of us shop on Amazon?!! Be sure to link your account to **Smile.Amazon.com** (same prices and merchandise) 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>.

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- 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.



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

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH AROUND THE WORLD



United
Women
in Faith

Since its beginning, the United Women in Faith has seen spreading God's love around the world as a major part of the organization. The July/August edition of response magazine features an article, "United Women in Faith International Ministries," which highlights the varied ways in which UWF supports women, children and youth in many communities outside of the United States. In recent years, UWF has focused their international work on three areas: leadership development, economic empowerment, and skills building. They work with local teams in these countries and are led by United Women in Faith regional missionaries, where they also focus on peace with justice work and emergency response.

The first Country Leadership Team Training was held in South Africa in 2019 to help local women gain skills and tools necessary to become leaders. Economic empowerment helps individuals become self-sufficient and productive members of society. UWF provides seed funding for women to develop and manage small-scale businesses in fisheries, farming, vegetable gardening, soap making and sewing. With the seed money received from UWF in 2020, women in Mozambique were able to acquire equipment and build water tanks for fish. They faced challenges of finding technical expertise and of birds and lizards eating the fish. The women persevered, finding solutions to their problems, and today they have a successful business. Skill building provides a way for women to earn a living and become leaders in their communities.

The UWF Church Center office for the United Nations has called for equal participation of women in all peace with justice processes. In 2015, after the conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, UWF provided space to women from Russia and Ukraine to engage in peace dialogue. This was expanded to include more women leaders from other countries in the region and the Women's Peace Dialogue Platform was created. UWF now has podcasts, "Voices From the Field", in which UWF members can hear directly from our

partners in Ukraine and neighboring countries about the situation on the ground.

Emergency Response are grants given to address immediate needs of the most vulnerable women and their families during the COVID pandemic.

The United Women in Faith has a great impact locally and internationally. We hope you will join us!

Creation Care Corner:

United Women in Faith calls for sound stewardship of the earth, and environmentally friendly lifestyles that preserve creation for the benefit of present and future generations.

Recycle, Reuse, Refresh, Reclaim, Rejoice

We all know how scarce water is in the desert. Here are some easy ways to conserve:

- If you have a newer dishwasher, you don't need to rinse dishes as much (scrape them off rather than rinse). Let the dishwasher do that for you!
- Cook food in as little water as possible. It will preserve more vitamins and minerals and save water!
- When running water for a bath, put in the plug before you start the water, then adjust the temperature as the tub fills.
- Plant native trees and bushes and avoid high water use plants and grasses.
- Sweep [off your driveway and sidewalk rather than hose it off

Gold Canyon UWF Activities:

- **Wednesday, September 7:** Reading Program meets at 10:00am in the Barnabas Room, Missions Center. Join us as we discuss the books we have read from the Reading Program and check out books you may want to read! For more information, contact Peggy Kinder at 480-302-0464 or p.kinder@mchsi.com.
- **Monday, September 12:** Leaders Meeting meets at 10:00am in the Barnabas Room, Missions Center. Officers plan meetings and other activities, but all members are welcome. Come and bring your ideas!
- **Saturday, September 17:** Monthly Meeting: "Sharing our Culture Through Food" Bring a dish which reflects your history, culture, home state, ancestry, etc., and be ready to share the story behind it! And share the recipe if you're willing! Barnabas Room, Missions Center. Fellowship 10-10:30 am, Meeting 10:30am.

(below photos: UWF Meeting July 16, 2022 "Shell Art")



UWF Circles:

- **Culinary Circle:** Meets monthly. For more information, contact Carol Johnson at caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com or 602-750-2008.
 - **Creation Care Circle:** Will resume meetings in the Fall. For more information, contact Rita Vadasz-Miller at 810-629-1240 or ritarkv2@aol.com.
 - **Matthew 25 Prison Ministry Circle:** Meeting on Zoom Thursday, September 15, 9:00am. For more information, contact Cherie Creel at 480-232-1584 or cheryljunec@icloud.com.
 - **Esther Bible Study Circle:** Will start in the Fall. For information, contact Carol Johnson at 602-750-2008 or caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com.
- Submitted by Carol Johnson, UWF President

GENESIS PROJECT BLESSING BAGS



Thanks to all who donated towards the blessing bags for the Genesis Project. We presented Genesis with over 100 bags for those on the street or for senior assistance. Below is a picture of the wonderfully efficient group of ladies who put these bags together.



ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS MISSION



The Angel Tree team is getting ready for another exciting Christmas season with plans to bring joy and support to area families in need. Last year we helped make Christmas a bit brighter for thirty-six families. We did it with a lot of help from all of you and we will need that help again this year.

In particular, we hope you will consider being a Team Captain. Team Captains identify a small group comprised of friends, neighbors, family members, hiking clubs, golf teams, Bible study groups, office mates, book clubs, RV Park Communities, etc. that would like to adopt a family from one of our partners. The Team Captain is given the names of a family and then distributes the gift tags to the team, collects the gifts, and returns them to the Church for delivery to the families in early December. We will also need Team Captains to host some of the stations we will have set up on Sundays for others who may not have been approached by another Team Captain. We know we have a generous congregation that is ready to make a difference in our community. We provide clothes, gift cards, shoes, toys, books, quilts, and a holiday dinner for each family we work with.

If you would like to volunteer in any other way like shopping or gathering and sorting the gifts, we would

like to hear from you. Of course, cash donations are always welcome to help cover the expenses for food boxes, gift cards, wrapping paper, clothing and toys. Cash donations for this mission should be marked "Angel Tree".

We did things a little different last year because of COVID protocol. In the past gift tags were placed on a tree for you to select, shop, wrap, and return to the Church. Many of you missed that opportunity and looked for those gift tags last year. But the new guidelines provided more safety for our volunteers and families and made us more efficient.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Jane Hayes at (602)320-5952 or Mavis Luther (414)704-9055 or angeltree.gcumc@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK



The Food Bank continues to see an increased number of people in need. In July, we experienced an increase of 15% over June. We all are seeing shortages of items in the store and weekly price increases. The Food Bank is also seeing

smaller shipments of proteins from our local food bank suppliers. Your continued support is still greatly needed and always appreciated.

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we received 12 crates of food at 40 lbs. each with all sorts of food stuffs as a response to Pastor Fred's "Loaves & Fishes" sermon message!

We can use canned tomatoes, canned fruits and meats. Please drop off donations at the back door of the Missions Center, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9am—noon. Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!





STITCHES UNLIMITED QUILTERS



Thanks to the prolific work of our quilters, we donated a couple hundred lap/children's-sized quilts to the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Some were distributed to the Youth home, and some were kept in reserve for the winter months for families who come into the Emergency Department.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DISCIPLE FACILITATORS NEEDED

If you have participated and completed DISCIPLE 1 at any time, we are looking for Facilitators for DISCIPLE 1 and DISCIPLE 2. If you would like to explore that opportunity, please contact Pastor Katharine

- **Front Office Receptionist:** If you love people and have basic computer skills, we'd love you as part of our team!
- **Sunday Morning Greeters:** Your smile can be one of the ones welcoming our guests Sunday morning!
- **Welcome Center:** An opportunity to guide our guests Sunday mornings!

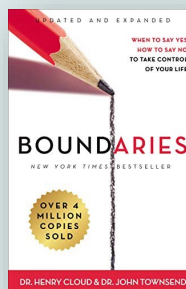
For more info, or to volunteer,
Call Jennifer in the Church Office

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If you wish to help out with projects for either school, please contact Pastor Katharine. In the past we have supported the staff with snacks or other supplies. If you wish to volunteer in person at either school, one must complete a background check.

NEW FALL STUDY



Boundaries: When to Say "Yes" How to Say "No" to Take Control of Your Life. Healthy relationships and sound living depend on maintaining effective personal boundaries, but many people don't know where to start.

Drawing on principles from the Bible, *Boundaries* guides one on a journey of discovery and practical application. This 9-week video-led class by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend will be offered on Mondays at 1:00pm starting September 26 and will be facilitated by Pastor Katharine. A Participant's Guide is available for purchase on Amazon for \$13. Please sign up for this class in either building or in the Church Office.



SEPTEMBER 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 Anniversary!

Miller, John & Sally 09/01
Hoffert, Jane & John 09/02
Holmes, Dean & Rose 09/02
Lane, Bonnie & John 09/04
Dage, Carol & Carroll 09/05
Campbell, Donna & Kim 09/06
Hager, Diana & James 09/08
Lukas, Steve & Teri 09/09
Steckley, JoAnn & Leonard 09/09
Williams, Barbara & Jay 09/10
Kice, Art & Linda 09/11
Reynolds, Jim & Kally 09/14
Schmidt, Conrad & Judy 09/14
Bowman, Hank & Judith 09/15
Heppner, Glorianna & Ronald 09/15
Schwartz, Ann & Dick 09/15
Storley, LeRoy & Dunn, Carol 09/16
Downing, Harriette & Jeff 09/23
Urbach, Art & Jayne 09/23
Hammers, Jan & Tim 09/26
Houser, Chris & Ron 09/27
Warth, Holly & Terry 09/27
Fish, Herb & Sharon 09/28
Brigham, Danielle & Jeremy 09/29
Plaski, Tammy & Sam 09/29
Cline, Mike & Nancy 09/30

Happy Birthday!

Cassella, Michelle 09/01
McDaniel, Steve 09/01
Turner, George 09/01
Williams, Ashley 09/01
Grills, Iona 09/02
Hoffert, John 09/02
Johnson, Ginny 09/02
Jurgens, Ronald 09/02
Linton, Diana 09/02
Matthews, Lowell 09/02
Miller, David 09/02
Irick, Jeff 09/03
Luse, Bob 09/03
Ritter, Cheryl 09/03

Christian, Wendy 09/04
Lewis, Dean 09/04
Luther, Mavis 09/04
Zieglowsky, Rick 09/04
Gaulke, Norma 09/05
Pappalardo, Christina 09/05
Sich, Jeff 09/05
Ingram, Pam 09/06
Plaski, Sam 09/06
Thum, Barbara 09/06
Ralston, Riechia 09/07
Fye, Carol 09/08
Helt, Mitchell 09/08
Jacobsen, Betty 09/08
Lyons, Susan 09/08
O'Donnell, Mike 09/08
Shroyer, Kim 09/08
Burris, Rodger 09/09
Jameson, Jim 09/09
Jones, Riley 09/09
Miller, Janeane 09/11
Sisson, Pam 09/11
Crites, Margaret 09/12
Downing, Harriette 09/12
Wirtz, Daniel 09/12
Brigham, Nazareth 09/13
Pepin, Sally 09/13
Gunn, Sue 09/14
Ingram, Bob 09/14
Watters, Scott 09/14
Parke, Bob 09/16
Rosenberg, Joe 09/16
Messmer, Patti 09/17
Trout, Ron 09/17
Billeter, Sandy 09/18
Reichert, Cynthia 09/18
Bos, David 09/19
Gibson, Dianna 09/19
Parsons, Laura 09/19
Rowland, Phil 09/19
Seabright, Randy 09/19
Confer, Terry 09/20
Evans, Lora Lee 09/20
Fransen, Yolanda 09/20
Mansdorfer, Nyla 09/20
Olson, Randi 09/20

Ashe, Dee 09/21
Hodges, Wes 09/21
Johnsen, Donna 09/21
McGinness, Pat 09/21
Ohnstad, Jenny 09/21
Pingree, Blair 09/21
Travis, Pam 09/21
Williams, Tristan 09/21
Adams, Jacob 09/22
Blankenship, Sherry 09/22
Cajowski, Cassandra 09/22
Erickson, Todd 09/22
Fish, Sharon 09/22
Lukas, Steve 09/22
Moorberg, Deb 09/22
Nielsen, Bonny 09/22
Pappalardo, Bob 09/22
Wilson, Reta 09/22
Olson, Carter 09/23
Brown, Jeff 09/24
Picek, Char 09/24
Rolf, Jayne 09/24
Cassidy, Hannah 09/25
Creel, William 09/25
Rolley, Bud 09/26
Voelker, Roy 09/26
Schmidt, Conrad 09/27
Cloud, Jeanne 09/28
Gerst, Leo 09/28
Heinauer, Richelle 09/28
Hammers, Tim 09/29
Linoski, Mary 09/29
Manbeck, Rich 09/29
Robison, Tom 09/29
Eisentraut, Bonnie 09/30
Hammers, Jan 09/30
Joyce, Aileen 09/30
Shaughnessy, Julie 09/30

September



CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

JULY	2019			2020			2021			2022		
	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
	81679	24718	4212	84437	30560	7709	67782	17888	6236	76800	15819	5044



To give to Gold Canyon UMC 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:

- **Fellowship Hall** (\$2.4M+; \$481751 raised)
- **Pipe Organ:** (\$143,334 raised)
- **Stain Glass for Upper Sanctuary windows** near the ceiling: (Fully funded; being built)
- **Building Fund Debt Payoff** (completed)



Electronic giving is a great way to make contributions, including recurring and additional/special gifts.

- ✚ **AccessACS:** Very easy to set-up/modify 1-time/recurring donations; Call Church Office for info.
- ✚ **eGiving:** www.GoldCanyonUMC.org and click "Make Donation" button. This link now takes you to AccessACS electronic giving.
- ✚ **TEXT** your gift by sending "goldcanyonumc" to 73256 and follow screen instructions.



GIFTING YOUR HOME...

... is a practical way to reduce the size of one's estate

... reduces taxes ... simplifies life for heirs and executor (personal rep)

... eliminates the hassle of having home on the market ... helps reduce the church's debt

... can be done through a lifetime estate, allowing a person to continue living in the home.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

(Calendar is subject to change;

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MAIN CAMPUS

EB = Education Bldg
ER = Emmaus Rm
K = Kitchen
KR = Koinonia Rm
MR = Music Rm
NAR = Noah's Ark Rm
P = Patio
S = Sanctuary
SoGR = Sea of Galilee Rm
WR = Wesley Rm
YR = Youth Rm

MISSIONS CENTER

MC-B = Barnabas
MC-E = Esther
MC-M = Martha
MC-S = Stephen

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Thu Sep 1	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Sep 2	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sun Sep 4	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	3pm	Country Gospel Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (YR)
Mon Sep 5	All day	Labor Day / OFFICE CLOSED
Tue Sep 6	-	-
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	5pm	Country Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Sep 7	10am	Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10am	UWF Book Club (BC-Patio)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	6pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Sep 8	9am	GriefShare (ER)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Sep 9	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sun Sep 11	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)

	10:30am	Organ Mini-Concert Series (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	3pm	Country Gospel Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (YR)
Mon Sep 12	10am	Mtg: UWF Leadership (ZOOM)
Tue Sep 13	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B&Patio-MC)
	10am	GC Garden Club Mtg (MC-E)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	5pm	Country Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Sep 14	10am	Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	6pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Sep 15	9am	Days for Girls (B-MC)
	9am	GriefShare (ER)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Sep 16	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sat Sep 17	10am	MTG: UWF (MC-B/Zoom)
Sun Sep 18	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 Gospel Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (YR)
Mon Sep 19	-	-
Tue Sep 20	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	5pm	Country Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Sep 21	10am	Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	6pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Sep 22	9am	GriefShare (ER)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Sep 23	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Fay Quanstrom, Assoc. Pastor

NEWS FROM RICE & BEANS MISSION

Rice and Beans Ministries is heavily involved in Costa Rica, where its physical headquarters is located. The work of “Rabmin” is active in Brazil with food delivery and in the eastern United States with storm recovery after hurricanes, floods and tornados. Delivering food bags containing rice, beans, dry milk, and masa remains its core outreach. With Covid-19 and the inability of groups to travel to Costa Rica, the resident workers began an extensive garden project on the property. By raising tomatoes and peppers as well as assorted greens, the ministry can increase the food bag to contain fresh produce. When the crop has exceeded the immediate needs, canning and freezing have been used to extend the availability of the garden produce.

A further development is a variation on the Christmas Boxes that many churches have packed. Similar to the Operation Christmas Child ministry, useful items as well as toys and trinkets are assembled and distributed to children who have very little. Rice and Beans is using school backpacks rather than boxes and packing them with school supplies and other small gift items. There’s less cardboard waste and a host of delighted children when the backpacks are distributed. Because of the complications and cost of international shipping, our monetary gifts are most helpful for this effort. Items are purchased in Costa Rica and the backpacks filled there. You can be part of any aspect of Rice and Beans Ministries by designating your cash gift for them on the detail line of your check. GCUMC forwards all designated gifts to the appropriate organization.

The CNC equipment donated to Rabmin about a year ago is being used to produce a variety of engraved wood products, such as coasters and ornaments, as well as plaques memorializing special gifts.

A very big thank you to all who gave birthday gifts to Rice and Beans in honor of my birthday!



	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sat Sep 24	8am	PEO Mtg (MC-B)
Sun Sep 25	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 Gospel Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (YR)
Mon Sep 26	-	-
Tue Sep 27	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	5pm	Country Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Sep 28	10am	Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
Thu Sep 29	9am	GriefShare (ER)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Sep 30	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)

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”

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
OCTOBER Roadrunner
via email to ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org

NO LATER THAN 8am, Mon., 9/12/2022

Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders

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



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WORSHIP SERVICES

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

(Childcare available at 8am, 9:30am and 11am 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 Sunday School (Education Building)
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School (Education Building)
- 11:00am Children Sunday School (Education Building)

Addressee or Current Resident