



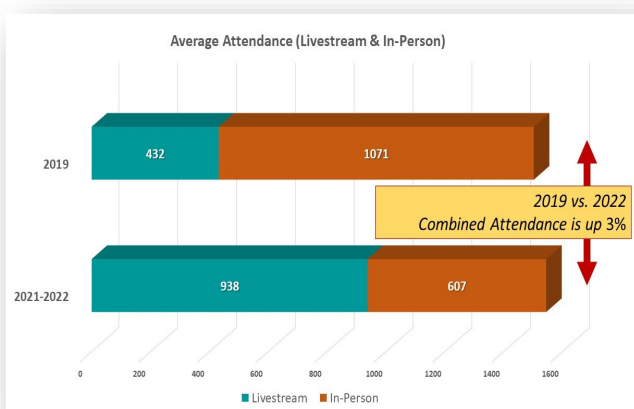
FROM THE PASTOR: “THEN AND NOW”



Church members have wondered how our attendance is holding up in 2022 compared to pre-COVID.

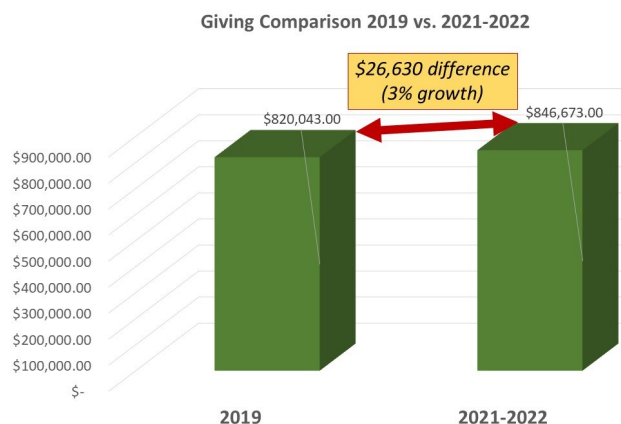
The top bar in the graph to the right shows that in 2019 before COVID,

our average in-person worship was 1,071, and our average online worship was 432, which brings our total average worship for 2019 to 1,503.



Also, in the bottom bar of the graph from Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2022, our average in-person worship was 607, and our average online worship was 938, which brings our total average worship for those 12 months to 1,545.

We had a 44% drop in in-person worship and a 217% increase in online worship. Overall we have seen a 3% gain in worship when online and in-person are added together. Some might be skeptical of the commitment of online worshippers, but we have also seen a 3% increase in giving from 2019 to today.



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Almost all churches are working through this challenge and adapting their ministries to meet the needs of their community. A Barna survey reported that one out of three worshippers has not returned to in-person worship after COVID. This change certainly points to the need to become better at digital church if we are to be of help to those who are worshipping online.

Grace and peace,

Fred

“...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 ladies' church book club is starting up again on Thurs., 11/10 at 1:00pm and will continue to meet on the second Thursday of each month.

October's book selection is "Forever Boy" by Kate Swenson. Please let Pastor Katharine know if you will be joining us, so that she can keep you up-to-date on all the books. Please email her at ladiebug1214@gmail.com.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH



The Greening of
The Church

If you like putting up Christmas trees and decorating rooms with swags and such, please join us on Saturday, November 26th at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. We anticipate we

will be finished by 10:30-11:00. Many hands make light work and our decorating in both buildings goes rather quickly if there is a lot of help! Please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office and let her know you will be one of the team.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING/READING

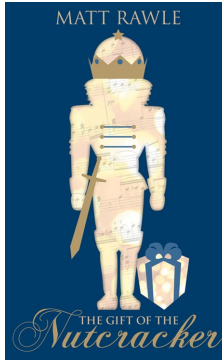


If you, your family, or friend would like to light the Advent candle/stand or do the reading at one of the worship services during Advent, please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office. Dates/Times are:

- Sundays in Advent (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18) at the 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 4pm worship services
- Christmas Eve at the 4pm or 6pm worship services
- Christmas Day at the 9:30am worship service

First come, first served. We love to have different voices representing the congregation, so please call her and request your spot as soon as you've decided.

ADVENT CLASS



Our four-week Advent class this year is a DVD-based study by Matt Rawle entitled, "The Gift of the Nutcracker," and will be held **Wednesdays** starting **November 30th at 10am** in the **Martha Room (Missions Center)**. The class will be facilitated by Pastor Katharine Keller and questions may be directed to her.

There is no class fee for this study, but please sign up at the Welcome Center or in the lobby of the Education Building so that we can plan for materials.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



On **December 7, 2022 at 7:00pm** we will be remembering those whom we've lost since last year's Remembrance Service on December 8, 2021.

Please register the name(s) of your deceased to churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org by **December 1st, 2022**. Although email is preferred, **if you don't have access to a computer**, please call the Church Office (480)982-3776 and ask for our Office Manager. A sign-up sheet will also be available in the Lobbies of both buildings.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR TEENS



Confirmation is an approximately 13-week class for those youth 7th grade and up who wish to become members of Gold Canyon United Methodist Church. We cover basic doctrine and what it means to be Methodist. If we have interested young people, Confirmation will begin in January 2023. This will be an in-person class only. Contact Linda Clise, Children & Youth Ministries Director or Pastor Katharine Keller if your teen wants to participate. For more info email Pastor Katharine (ladiebug1214@gmail.com) or Linda (LClise@GoldCanyonUMC.org) or call the Church Office (480)982-3776.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please be sure introduce yourselves!



Susan Sanders



Geri & Royce Miller



Carl Gunning

thank you

*...to all who were able
to donate
athletic shoes for
Project Safe Start.
We collected 34
pairs;
and the organization
was very grateful!*

*Sincerely,
Pastor Katharine
Keller*



2022-2023 PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

10/28/22	Fri	7:00pm	Calvin Jones in Concert ...internationally acclaimed composer and pianist!
11/13/22	Sun	2:00pm	16th Annual Celebration of Veterans ...join us to honor our veterans!
11/18/22	Fri	7:00pm *	GCAC Concert: John O'Connor ...a virtuoso concert pianist!
12/10/22	Sat	3:00pm	21st Annual GCUMC Christmas Concert ...featuring all of our music ministries!
12/24/22	Sat	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Worship ...Join us for worship w/ candlelight!
12/24/22	Sat	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Worship ...Join us for worship w/ candlelight!
01/08/23	Sun	2:00pm	The Salonnières ...small chamber ensemble w/ voice, violin & piano
01/13/23	Fri	7:00pm *	GCAC Concert: The Folk Legacy Trio ...enjoy the songs of the great folk era!
01/22/23	Sun	2:00pm	The Rice Brothers ...virtuoso pianists and cellists with a wide repertoire
01/28/23	Sat	9:00am	GCAC Annual Arts Festival ...a much-anticipated community celebration!
02/05/23	Sun	2:00pm	Legacy Quartet ...Southern Gospel and much more!
02/10/23	Fri	7:00pm *	GCAC Concert: The Black Market Trust ...pop vocal jazz group from L.A.!
02/19/23	Sun	2:00pm	A Celebration of Hymnody Organ Concert ...benefits Pipe Organ Project!
02/22/23	Wed	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
02/24/23	Fri	7:00pm *	GCAC Concert: The Fitzgeralds ...an exciting blend of fiddle, folk, and dance!
03/05/23	Sun	2:00pm	MacDougal Street West ...a Peter, Paul & Mary folk experience!
03/19/23	Sun	2:00pm	Concert TBA
03/24/23	Fri	7:00pm *	GCAC Concert: Black Oak Ensemble ... innovative and exciting chamber ensemble
04/06/23	Thu	7:00pm	Maunder Thursday Worship ...special service with communion and ashes
04/07/23	Fri	4:00pm	Good Friday Worship
04/09/23	Sun	6:00am	Easter Sunrise Worship ...in north Parking Lot facing the Superstitions
04/09/23	Sun	8:00 & 9:30	Easter Celebration Worship ...Christ is Arisen with Brass, Bells and Choir
04/09/23	Sun	11:00am	Easter Praise Worship ...Uncommon Grace leads our Praise of the Risen Lord
04/09/23	Sun	4:00pm	Easter Sunset Worship ...our Country Gospel celebration of Christ Alive

* Indicates a ticketed event for a fee presented by the Gold Canyon Arts Council's Canyon Sounds Series.
Inquires and/or ticket information can be received via phone (480)493-6731 or online at www.GoldCanyonArts.org.
All other concerts are presented by the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church's Performing Arts Series
and are open to the public at no charge as an offering will be received.

We ask that everyone please bring at least one non-perishable food item per person for the GCUMC Food Bank —
and is always in need of cereal, tuna, Ramen, Saltines and macaroni-n-cheese. Thank you for your patronage!

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CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Linda Clise, Children & Youth Ministries Director

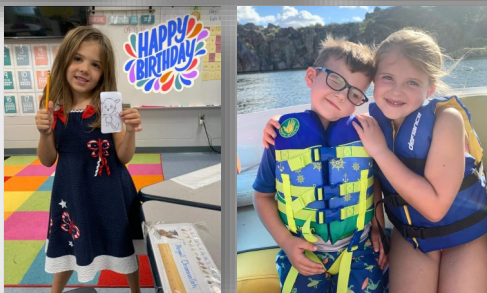
"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Fall is definitely upon us, but the children were able to squeak in some fun time at the beach, boating, have pool parties, exploring new places and having so much fun! There were many birthday celebrations (who said they could get older?) with each other and with many other friends and family attending those celebrations as well. One of our children was able to cheer at her future high school during a football game! How exciting!! There was rock climbing, soccer games, and just some fun playing in the rain and finding a beautiful rainbow after the storm.

We have been practicing in Sunday school for a special performance during a Christmas Service. It has been interesting, and we definitely need all of this time to practice!



YOUTH MINISTRY



Our School is back in swing and the youth are busier than ever. Practices for all of their sports, and swim meets, volleyball games, marching band performances, science fairs and for one particular youth, the quest to get a Mt. Dew sponsorship. Another youth had the opportunity to go to California for a journalism retreat with fellow yearbook coworkers. Fall break had just as much excitement for them as well.

As we are looking forward to Thanksgiving later this month, I asked the youth what they were thankful for. Here are some of their responses:

- I am thankful for my family and friends. It has been a difficult couple of years and I am excited that things are getting back into a routine.
- I am thankful for nature. I feel the closest to God when I am surrounded by the beautiful nature that God has created for us.
- I am thankful for healthy relationships with family and close friends. We all have experienced difficulty



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
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with these close individuals, and I am so happy that I have healthy relationships with those that mean the most to me.

- I am thankful for baking and the opportunity to work at a specialty bakery. I have found that my passion in life is also my calling.

After hearing their answers, I realized that I, also, have so many things to be thankful for. I just overlook them sometimes in the busyness that I create. What are you thankful for?

YOUTH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2022

Sun., 11/6	YOUTH PARTICIPATE in WORSHIP	9:30am Sanctuary
	GOLF OUTING	3pm Meet at church
Sun., 11/13	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30am Youth Room
	YOUTH GROUP	6:30pm Education Building
Sun., 11/20	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30am Youth Room
	YOUTH GROUP	6:30pm Education Building
Sun., 11/27	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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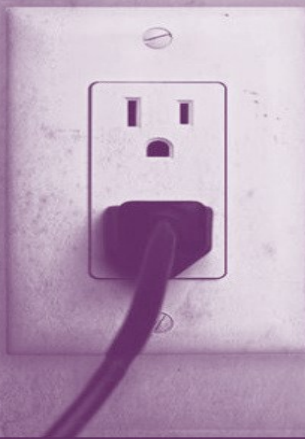
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Caring for others in the GCUMC fellowship of believers is shared by clergy & lay caregivers. In addition to the pastoral staff, trained Lay **Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs)** share a ministry of loving spiritual care: visits, prayer, Holy Communion, music, meals, errands and more. You are invited to join the **Congregational Care Ministry** by contacting the Church Office.

PRAYERREQUEST

...please send prayer requests to
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 or call the Church Office

Not plugged in yet?...



If you haven't already, complete and submit a Time & Talents Sheet — available in the Lobbies of either building or the Church Office. We have many areas from which you can select and connect... and it's a great way to make new friends! To see areas where you can get involved, visit:
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/ablegroups.aspx>

In Remembrance

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

Son of Cookie Anderson

Sue Galliard (9/20)

Pat Klingerman (MI)

Keith Meland

Alice Strange

Sister of Catherine Wirtz





CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

THANKSGIVING... AGAIN!



Do you feel like time flies faster each year? Do you catch yourself saying “I can’t believe it’s the holiday season again.”? As Thanksgiving approaches,

we often speak of being in a spirit of thanksgiving.

What does that mean, really? Thanksgiving isn’t a religious holiday per se. But as Christians, it tends to be a period in which we focus strongly on God’s grace for us, being thankful for what He has given us. We sing His praises a little louder than normal, say long prayers of Thanksgiving for many things in our lives, and tend to utter a verbal thank you for things we don’t normally voice out loud, a recap of the good things for the year.

In an October devotional, Pastor Rick Warren wrote “Many people will miss God’s plan for their lives by about 18 inches—the distance between their head and their heart.” That spoke to me, making me wonder why it can be so hard to consistently put God’s plan into action. We know what we should do, but we tend to get caught up in the day to day of our lives, and literally forget to act.

What does God’s word tell us about action, what we are to do? Let’s start with Jesus’ answer to the question of which commandment is the most important, Mark 12:29-31 “*Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”* Simply put, we are told to love God, and love others.

I recently heard a blurb on the radio about relationships. It stated that in a recent study it was learned that relationships are better when we express thanksgiving to, and for, the other person. Well, no kidding!! Seems like a no brainer to me. Yet do we consistently express that thanksgiving? Or do we get lax, plug along taking people, and our lives, for granted? Do we think the little things day to day aren’t worthy of

our expression of thanks?

If you think the little things aren’t important, just mess up once on where you put the decimal point in your monthly budget – \$100.00 vs. \$1000.00 – and then say the little things don’t matter! Not only do the two most important commandments provide us direction, but the Golden Rule in Matthew 7:12 tells us “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.”

Even with Christ so clearly laying out the road map for us, it sure seems hard to follow sometimes. Often in a day, we struggle to find good things, so we don’t say thank you. We miss the little things and don’t say thanks. We don’t understand why a particular person is in our lives, as it may seem their sole purpose is to annoy us, so we don’t say thank you. (I’ve heard them called “prickly people”) That 18 inches between our heads and our hearts might as well be a mile. A friend of mine once called those prickly people EGR’s, Extra Grace Required people. Every now and then it can be hard to treat others like we’d like to be treated.

But, when we recognize and appreciate God’s grace given to us, we can better give it to others. When we remember that we are EGR’s in God’s world, we can be more thankful for those around us. When we spend a day looking for the little things in our lives, we can close that distance between our head and our hearts, and act on God’s plan more consistently.

Sometimes though, there are clouds in our lives that make it difficult for us to do this. If the approaching holiday season is evoking many emotions other than thankfulness, please consider reaching out to one of GCUMC’s 5 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/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.

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”
~ Philippians 4:4 (NLT)

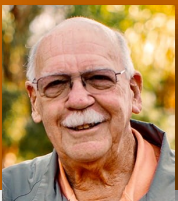


ON THE GOSPEL SIDE

Dr. David Worley

With this month I have served at the Country Gospel service for four years. It hardly seems possible! Yet, these have been joyful years as we have joined together for worship and passed through some changes in our 4 pm service. I am especially thankful for those who are faithful in their attendance and support, not the least of which are our gifted musicians and singers. We are uniquely blessed to have David and Carol leading us along with the small group of singers who set the tone for our worship and help us sing together. Thank you to all for your prayers, attendance and kind words. I would remind us all that ultimate success is not measured in numbers but in faithfulness! If you have not worshipped with us, we invite you to do so this Sunday.

On another note, how blessed to see some of our winter residents return to worship! This is an important reminder in at least two ways. First, the return of those with whom we fellowship reminds us of the family of God. Even though we may be separated by miles or even, in some cases, continents we are all members of the same spiritual company – the Body of Christ. We are never disconnected from one another in the truest sense of the word. Second, the return of our brothers and sisters to worship points forward expectantly to that great day when we shall arrive at our eternal and everlasting home. There we will greet one another as well as those who have already joined the heavenly company with joy. Homecoming here is but a taste of the homecoming that awaits us all when we are forever in His presence!



ON A PASTORAL NOTE

Rev. Gary Capen

I would like to share a little of my background as a United Methodist Minister and what I would like to do in my role of pastoral care.

Most of you know that Dian and I are from New England, Maine and Massachusetts. I served mostly small rural Maine churches and one suburban church during my career.

As such it was quite easy to get to know my congregations in a short period of time, at least by name. That's the first step in pastoral care, but it's just a beginning. I was blessed to have the opportunity to visit, work, and share in their life's journey.

For me pastoral care involves not only hospital visits, nursing home visits, or dealing with other medical or personal issues. To me it's getting to know who you are. It's knowing the whole person and family. Your interests, your work, and how you are doing both physically and spiritually.

Knowing how large a congregation we have at GCUMC makes this a bit more challenging but in time I pray that I may have the opportunity to visit with as many people and families as possible given the time I have each week.

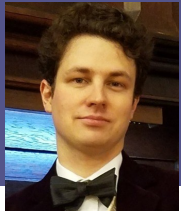
I look forward to meeting you and sharing time with you.

Grace and Peace,

Gary

gcapen@gmail.com

(919) 357-8474 (My cellphone number is a North Carolina number.)



MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



As November arrives, I'd like to give thanks as we will all be giving thanks on near the end of this month. I want to specifically thank you all for your attendance at the Sunday Sounds Series and for your kind words about the Chancel Choir and Canyon Carillon performances. We very much appreciate your support! As we approach Advent at the end of the month, it's hard to believe that Christmas is only a month away. There will be considerable activity in the music ministry the closer we get to Christmas so stay tuned.

Here in November, the 'Sunday Sounds Series' will continue on second Sunday of the month. This month's mini-concert at the organ will be presented on Sunday, November 13th between the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. 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.

Also on November 13, at 2:00 p.m., Gold Canyon UMC will be hosting the 16th Annual Celebration of Veterans in the Sanctuary. While not strictly a musical event, it is important to honor and remember those who served and are serving so that we may live in freedom and security. Members of the Mountainbrook Village Voices and our Chancel Choir will join together to sing and other music will be provided by the Agape Brass and organ.

Later on in the month, the Gold Canyon Arts Council will begin the 2022-2023 season of the Canyon Sounds performance series with John O'Connor on Friday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. O'Connor, an Irish concert pianist, has earned a reputation as a masterful interpreter of the Classic and Early Romantic piano repertoires. He has been praised for his formidable technique, mastery of keyboard color, and in particular his unique sound. He has been called a true 'Poet of the Piano.' It should be a great opening performance so get your tickets now at goldcanyonarts.org/tickets, the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, or Robin Rotella Team Realtors. As always, if you're able, please bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or just want to talk music, feel free to reach out to me by email

or phone. Thanks again and I hope to see you soon!

Peace and best regards,

Ian



The Organ Project

Stewarding, Honoring, Dreaming

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Part 6: Process to Acquire a Pipe Organ

We appreciate the continuing questions and comments that people are sharing with the Organ Committee and church staff. And, last month we took a pause from providing technical information, and we responded to a comment about competing priorities between ministries that are directed toward our congregation and outreach ministries. This month, we'd like to answer the following question that has been asked several times:

The short answer is that we need to identify funding, decide to commission a pipe organ, select a builder, and continue to raise funds while waiting for the instrument to be built and then installed in our sanctuary. Our use of the sanctuary will not be restricted by the organ project, unless a decision is made to make significant improvements to the sanctuary at the same time. The process of installing and "voicing" the pipe organ will take several months and will occur in full view of the congregation. This will be an exciting time to worship in the sanctuary as the instrument takes form and ranks of pipes are placed into service, literally experiencing the instrument come to life, week by week.

QUESTION

"What is the process or steps to acquire a pipe organ, and can we use our sanctuary while it is being installed?"

Now, let's look at the process and organ-building steps more closely, but let's set aside the important issue of

funding for a moment. Also, keep in mind that the steps or phases of work are not linear but overlapping. For example, the Organ Committee will continue Step 1, including education, research, and due diligence work until an instrument is dedicated, placed in service in our sanctuary, and the task of the Organ Committee is completed.

Step 1: Education and Research:

Since November 2021, the Organ Committee has primarily focused on this first step. Our meetings literally started in the classroom, moved to hands-on education about certain instruments, continued with research about artisans who are currently building the finest instruments, and now include travel (at personal expense) to visit representative instruments. We have more work to complete, but the Organ Committee unanimously recommends the commissioning of a new instrument, known as a mechanical action or “Tracker” pipe organ, as more fully described and analyzed in earlier Roadrunner articles in this series.

If you’ve missed our prior articles over the past six months, please review the articles in past editions of the Roadrunner, which are available online. The Organ Committee has endeavored through these articles to include the congregation in our activities; so you may learn about these topics together and with us:

goldcanyonumc.org/news-events/newsletter/

Step 2: A Formal but Non-Binding Decision and Request for Proposals:

Before artisans undertake the substantial work and expense of preparing a proposal, builders need to know that there is a baseline agreement by the congregation to obtain a pipe organ. This is not a legal commitment; it is simply a public affirmation that our church embraces the project and made an aspirational decision to work toward and, when able to do so, acquire a pipe organ.

Said another way, we have reached the point where it can’t just be the Organ Committee speaking with builders; they need to know that the congregation and decision-makers support the project, share our vision, and want proposals. In the case of one instrument that we visited at the University of California, more than fifteen years elapsed between the request for proposals and signing a contract. To be clear, the Organ Committee believes we will act significantly more quickly, but this is meant to illustrate that a request for proposals is not a legal commitment to act, but it will bring energy to fundraising and move this project forward.

Once the church makes it known that it requests proposals from appropriate builders, the process will begin to evaluate our sanctuary, identify the optimal placement of an instrument, plan for supporting infrastructure (such as blowers; so Dr. Classe can play without relying on the Organ Committee to frantically pump the organ!), and the builders will study the shape and sound characteristics of the sanctuary. Builders will also create artist’s renderings of potential designs, typically building a small scale model of the preferred design, and provide their recommended specifications, using the recommendations provided by the Organ Committee as a starting point for their proposals.

Please remember that we are speaking of commissioning an instrument that will be a work of art and serve current and future generations in worship into the next century and likely well beyond. Each instrument is one-of-a-kind and will require substantial back-and-forth discussion before settling on our final specifications. We should anticipate that this step will take several months, and perhaps longer, depending on the availability of builders and their pending commissions.

Step 3: Selecting an Organ Builder and Commissioning an Instrument:

Once the church receives proposals, and when the church is prepared to commission an instrument, representatives of the church will probably need to conduct some due diligence and site visits, inspecting instruments from the preferred builder that are most comparable to what we may commission. These due diligence activities may include a site visit to the workshop.

Once an instrument is commissioned, our church will secure its place in line to have an instrument built in their workshop, then disassembled for transport, and later installed in our sanctuary. Depending on the state of the economy and other factors, we might be lucky and get an early date, but it is likely that we will need to wait between two and seven years before our instrument will be ready for installation. Please keep in mind that this timeline informs the Organ Committee’s belief that we should act as soon as practicable, since the likely timeframe is tight when compared to the predicted lifespan of our current digital organ, but this also brings clarity that there is a lengthy gap for fundraising after an organ is commissioned and before it is completed.

Step 4: Installing and Voicing an Instrument in our Sanctuary:

Once the organ is fully constructed and readied for transport to Gold Canyon, our congregation shares in experiencing its final journey into service in our sanctuary. A beautiful tradition is for the receiving congregation, especially young people, to take part in the symbolic act of carrying individual pipes into the sanctuary during a worship service that starts the installation of the instrument.

In the weeks that follow, the case (which is the wooden, visible structure) will be reassembled in its new home, and we will watch individual ranks of pipes being installed, voiced, and placed in service, and we will begin to hear those first ranks of pipes as the installation progresses, and we will experience the sound of the organ mature as more ranks of pipes are added, until the instrument is fully assembled. Even then, additional “voicing” of the instrument will take still more time, as the instrument is refined to best fill our sanctuary.

Step 5: Dedication:

When a new pipe organ is placed into service, we will dedicate the instrument into service, much like our dedication of our sanctuary, but the dedication will likely take the form of a dedicatory organ recital. And it is a tradition, which is embraced by Dr. Classe, for an instrument of this caliber to be dedicated through the artistry of a world-class guest organist. This will be an exciting time for our congregation and within our community.

Funding:

This journey through the steps of building a pipe organ must return us to the subject of funding. Fundraising is a timeless step that typically spans all of the steps of a project of this magnitude.

We hope and pray that an angel donor will adopt this project and provide the necessary funding from beginning to end. We have learned of multiple organs that were funded in exactly this manner, just as our current digital organ was a generous gift, as was the instrument that we visited at the University of California. And if there is an angel in our midst who is moved to make this organ project a reality, we eagerly hope to hear from you.

A more typical approach when funding an instrument is for one or more angels to provide partial funding and help ignite and energize the project, combined with membership providing momentum and showing support through contributions to the Organ Fund. We currently have approximately \$150,000 in our Organ Fund, and the good news is that our fund is growing faster this year than in past years.

To divide fundraising challenges into manageable steps, our immediate goal is to raise the funding that is required for our church to feel sufficiently secure to commission an instrument, thereby starting the clock ticking on the years that it will take to build the instrument, during which time we will need to raise the balance of the necessary funds.

We don't know how much funding our leadership will require before commissioning an instrument, but we trust that we won't need to raise the entire balance before we commission an instrument, just as we know that we need to raise more funds before reaching that goal. To this end, every contribution brings us closer.

Next Step:

We think we should challenge ourselves to take the next step this winter, while our seasonal membership is present, and we should make a public but non-binding affirmation of our goal to commission a magnificent pipe organ; so that we can request proposals, ask builders to evaluate our sanctuary, and refine our plan for our sanctuary and organ. We believe this simple but obvious step is vital to move this project forward.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these issues. The Organ Committee is continuing its work, and please continue to discuss this vision among yourselves, think and pray about becoming a donor for this project, and continue to share questions and comments to GCUMCorgancomm@gmail.com, or speak with any member of the Organ Committee, Dr. Classe, or Rev. Steinberg.

The Organ Committee:

Carter Olson, Peter Johnson,
Tim Hammers, and Dawn Carroll

In the October Roadrunner a technical problem caused the below comment to not appear properly, so it is being included again in this month's edition. We apologize for any confusion!

COMMENT:

“I love pipe organ music, and I would be fine if someone specifically donated money to acquire a pipe organ, but I think general church funds should instead support outreach ministries.”



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 **\$1,867.58** between the three programs, and it's so easy to do... just call the Church Office if you need help!

amazon smile Link your account to **Smile.Amazon.com** and choose GCUMC as your charitable organization. Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our SCRIP Bus & Van Fund—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)! Just follow the below instructions to turn on AmazonSmile!

- 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'.

Go online to link your Fry's VIP Card to their Community Rewards program and choose GCUMC (A#TS438), and they will contribute 3% of your purchases to GCUMC!



SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY



Each year GCUMC offers a Scholarship Program to our members who qualify for financial assistance. If you would like to speak to a member of our Endowment Ministry about making a contribution to the Program, or would like additional info, please contact the Church Office.



United
Women
in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

For more than 135 years Methodist women have given to the World Thank Offering through the UMW, its predecessor organizations and now the United Women in Faith. This offering is an opportunity for individuals to give to others and support the national and international work of the UWF in meeting the needs of women, children and youth in your community and around the world. Our Gold Canyon UWF has continued that tradition every year since 2017 and will again at our monthly meeting on November 19. We hope you join us!



*Dian Capen, Carol Johnson and Billie Larime
at the East District Annual Celebration Event
October 8, 2022*



*Joy Bliss at the
East District Annual
Celebration Event
at Grace UMC
October 8, 2022*

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*

The United Women in Faith has a wonderful source of learning available in podcasts called Faith Talks. Many of these inform us about how to take better care of our planet, e.g. "Faith Leaders Work for Clean Air", "Creating a Sustainable Lifestyle", "Earth Day". They give practical and biblically based ideas for living in ways which sustain our planet so future generations can live healthier lives. To listen to Faith Talks, go to

uwfaith.org/resources/podcasts/ and click on the Faith Talk you would like to listen to. More Faith Talks are always being added!

Gold Canyon UWF Activities:

- **Wednesday, November 2:** Reading Program meets at 10:00 am 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.
- **Tuesday, November 15:** Leaders Meeting meets at 10:00 am in the Stephen Room, Missions Center. Officers meet to plan meetings and other activities, but all members are welcome. Come and bring your ideas!
- **Saturday, November 19:** Monthly Meeting: "World Thank Offering" Barnabas Room, Missions Center. Fellowship 10-10:30 am, Meeting 10:30 am.
- **Sunday, November 20:** Bake Sale Fundraiser: between church services on patio between Sanctuary and Education Building. Baked goods needed as well as those who love baked goods! Bake Sale proceeds to be donated to the United Women in Faith ministries and to Hope Women's Center.
- **Sunday, November 20:** Annual United Women in Faith Day! Every year the UWF is honored by GCUMC for their work in improving the lives of women, children and youth around the world.

UWF Circles:

- **Culinary Circle:** Meets monthly. For more info contact Carol Johnson at caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com or (602)750-2008.
- **Creation Care Circle:** Resumes meetings this month. For more info contact Rita Vadasz-Miller at (810)629-1240 or ritarkv2@aol.com.
- **Matthew 25 Prison Ministry Circle:** Meeting on Zoom Thursday, October 13, 9:00am. For more info contact Cherie Creel at (480)232-1584 or cheryljunec@icloud.com.
- **Esther Bible Study Circle:** Meetings to begin this month! For more info contact Dian Capen at (919)357-6933 or dkcapen@gmail.com.

- Submitted by Carol Johnson, UWF President

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS MISSION



Is your family or a group you belong to looking to support a deserving family in our community this holiday season? If so, the Christmas Angel Team is again supporting 20+ families in our community and we can connect you with a family.

Do you love to shop? Stop by one of the Angel Trees before or after services starting November 20th to sign up for a tag or two! We have clothing, toys, and \$25.00 gift cards from Fry's, Kohls, Big Five, Home Depot, and Target on our wish lists. Cash donations are also welcome. Cash donations are used to buy books, food, gift wrap, shoes, and more.

We also hope you will consider being a Team Captain. Team Captains lead/coordinate small groups comprised of friends, neighbors, family members, hiking clubs, golf teams, Bible study groups, office mates, book clubs, RV Park Communities, etc. Each small group adopts a family from one of our three partners.

A Team Captain is provided with the names of the individuals in a family and distributes the gift tags to their respective team members for purchasing. Afterwards, they collect the gifts, and return them to the Church for pick-up by the families in early December.

We also need Team Captains to host some of the stations we'll have set-up on Sundays for individuals who may not be in a group with a Team Captain. We know we have a generous congregation who is ready to make a difference in our community by providing clothes, gift cards, shoes, toys, books, quilts, and a holiday dinner to each family with whom we work.

If you'd like to volunteer in any other way such as 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."

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



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Fay Quanstrom, Assoc. Pastor



GOD BLESS MEL WEST... LOOK AT THESE NUMBERS!

In 1994 retiree Mel West founded the hand-crank mobility cart project that has become Mobility Worldwide. To date, the mobility cart mission family has produced and shipped over 90,000 carts to 106 countries. Over 29,000 carts have been produced in Columbia, Missouri, MW's headquarters, but 31 affiliate workshops also construct carts. In the first 7.5 months of 2022 cart production is at 890. The sturdy carts are simply constructed of sturdy materials and come in child and adult sizes. 70 distribution partners receive shipments and facilitate delivery of the carts to individuals.

The World Health Organization estimates 70 million disabled individuals around the world have serious mobility challenges. In locations where roads and paths are rough and steep, and where walking is the primary means of transportation, the hand crank carts are a life-changing gift for someone who can't walk unaided. Imagine an adult, dependent on charity because of immobility, who receives a cart, and with \$25 creates a "mini-mart" by adding display trays below and a cooler at the cart back. The person can now move with ease and become a merchant. Independence and earning an income become possible virtually overnight.

Here are the last big numbers: In May-June Mobility Worldwide founder, Mel West and his wife, Barbara, celebrated their 98th birthdays and their 77th wedding anniversary, experiencing what God declares in Psalm 91:16. "With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation."



FOOD BANK



Inflation and supply shortages continue, and our Food Bank continues to see significant increase in need. The number of families served has increased 57% since the beginning of the year. Your ongoing support has been the reason we've been able to keep up with the increase. Thanks, as well, to our amazing volunteers!



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 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

16TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF VETERANS COMMUNITY IS INVITED!

We will be honoring our Vietnam era veterans in a Pinning Ceremony

Sunday, November 13th at 2:00pm

(Doors open at 1:15pm)

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd. (1 block north of U.S. Hwy 60)

MUSIC

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Chancel Choir
MountainBrook Village Voices
Agape Brass

PARTICIPANTS

USA Vietnam War 50th Commemoration from Washington D.C.
Honor Guard from Apache Junction Navy Junior ROTC
Patriot Guard Riders

SPEAKER

Major General Michael T. McGuire, Arizona National Guard (Retired)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER CEREMONY

Questions... Call Gold Canyon UMC at (480)982-3776

*Donation Checks Payable to:
"Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter #2560"
or "MOPH"*

*Please bring a non-perishable food item
for the Gold Canyon UMC Food Bank*



*Benefits the "Military Order
of the Purple Heart—Chapter #2560"*



CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

SEPTEMBER	2019			2020			2021			2022		
	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
	83147	33147	4928	60738	23405	7886	74689	17181	6589	76204	16033	5444



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+; \$410,677.83 raised)
- **Pipe Organ:** (\$149,526 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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NOVEMBER 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!

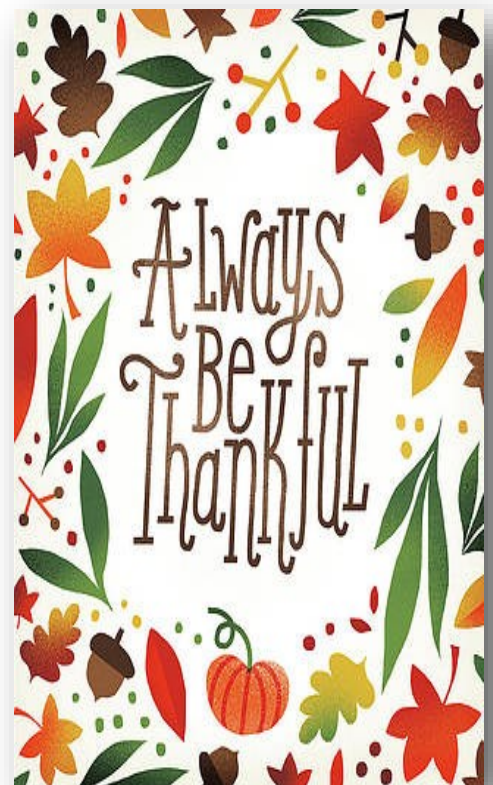
Cartney, Bob & Kay 11/02
Pape, Andrea & Roy 11/06
Kingsley, James & Ruth 11/07
Zabel, Cam & Jan 11/09
Hayes, Jane & Jeff 11/12
Lunn, Ed & Mary 11/15
Slegl, Ann & Gil 11/15
Hicks, Steve & Linda 11/17
Little, Don & Margie 11/17
Shroyer, Pat & Kim 11/17
Adams, & Jennifer 11/20
Burris, Joanne & Rodger 11/24
Johnson, Carol & Pete 11/25
McLeod, Dennis & Suzanne 11/26
Martindale, Ginger & Warren 11/28
Svoboda, Camilla & Ron 11/28
Bjorklund, Alice & Jim 11/29
Johnson, Judy & Neil 11/29
Larson, George & Marilyn 11/29
Mogharbel, Abed & Karen 11/29

Happy Birthday!

Lukas, Teri 11/01
Major, Sidnee 11/01
Bell, Merry 11/02
Moore, Dick 11/02
Benton, Doug 11/03
Schneider, Bob 11/04
Slegl, Gil 11/04
Herron, Andy 11/05
Hoffert, Jane 11/05
Rolley, Betty 11/05
Svoboda, Camilla 11/05
Turner, Lisa 11/05
Zabel, Jan 11/05
Picek, Tom 11/06

Quanstrom, Wally 11/20
Daniels, Brad 11/08
Graham, Rich 11/08
Moyer, Carla 11/08
Hall, Cheryl 11/09
Haraldson, Rich 11/09
Johnson, Susan 11/09
Nelson, Patty 11/09
Cunningham-Jones, Aedric 11/10
Nelson, Marcia 11/10
Osborne, Zara 11/10
Pearson, Lori 11/10
Penninger, Ken 11/11
Beebe, Kathy 11/12
Brooks, Mark 11/12
McCleary, Ward 11/12
Noe, Jim 11/13
Adams, Michael 11/14
Ancell, Alyce 11/14
Bowman, Hank 11/14
Crandall, Don 11/14
Eddy, Barry 11/14
Gray, Jennifer 11/15
Hicks, Linda 11/15
Korell, Gloria Jean 11/15
Campbell, Kim 11/16
Bjorklund, Jim 11/17
Hahn, Dave 11/17
Hoerter, Daniel 11/17
House, Dottie 11/17
Vorseth, Sue 11/17
Culver, Ann 11/18
Edwards, Marlene 11/18
Fransen, Jim 11/18
Johnson, Dick 11/18
Roller, Jan 11/18
Heggenbotham, Chloe 11/19
Heppner, Glorianna 11/19

Johnson, Judy 11/16/19
Glass, Carol 11/20
Witucky, TJ 11/20
Holmes, Dean 11/21
Mueller, Sandy 11/21
Paul, Mike 11/21
Blankenship, Betty 11/22
Dulaney, Steve 11/23
Myers, Bob 11/23
Carlozzi, Noreen 11/24
Urbach, Jayne 11/24
Hoefs, Wendy 11/25
Bruss, Gene 11/26
Oxley, Vicki 11/26
Walworth, Wayne 11/27
Confer, Lynne 11/29
Webster, Sharon 11/29
Sich, Jonna 11/30
Thomas, Carol 11/30





OCTOBER CALENDAR

(Calendar is subject to change;

For more info, please visit www.GoldCanyonUMC.org or call the Church Office)

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

(Calendar is subject to change;

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Tue Nov 1 All day All Saints' Day
All day First Day of American Indian Heritage Month
1pm DISCIPLE 4 (E-BC)
1pm GriefShare (ER)
5pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
6:30pm SPRC Mtg (B-MC)

Wed Nov 2 All day All Souls' Day
10am MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
10am UWF Book Club (BC-Patio)
10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
11am Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
1pm CLASS: Salvation (ER)
1pm DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
3:30pm DISCIPLE I Orientation (ER)
5pm Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
6:30pm Lay Leadership Mtg (Church Ofc)

Thu Nov 3 9am GriefShare (ER)
6pm Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
7pm AA (MC-E)

Fri Nov 4 All day GCUMC Women's Retreat (Franciscan Renewal Ctr)
11am CareGivers Support Group (ER)
5:30pm AA (MC-E)
6:45pm Youth Games (ONLINE)

Sat Nov 5 All day GCUMC Women's Retreat (Franciscan Renewal Ctr)
9am MTG: GC Strong (E-MC)

Sun Nov 6 All day GCUMC Women's Retreat (Franciscan Renewal Ctr)
All day Daylight Saving Time
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 Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
4pm Gospel Worship (KR)
6:30pm Youth Group (Ed Bldg)

Mon Nov 7 1pm Class: Boundaries (ER)
6:30pm SPRC Mtg (B-MC)

Tue Nov 8 All day Election Day
9am Stitches Unlimited (B&Patio-MC)
10am GC Garden Club Mtg (MC-E)
1pm DISCIPLE 4 (E-BC)
1pm GriefShare (ER)
5pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)

Wed Nov 9 10am MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
11am Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
1pm DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
1pm MTG: GC Arts Council (S-MC)
3:30pm DISCIPLE I-Old Testament (ER)
5pm Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
6:30pm Finance Committee Mtg (B-MC)

Thu Nov 10 9am GriefShare (ER)
9am Lions Club Mtg (MC-M)
1pm "Read It & Reap" Book Club (ER)
6pm Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
7pm AA (MC-E)

Fri Nov 11 All day Veterans Day
11am CareGivers Support Group (ER)
3pm Rehearsal Dinner & Setup (Rice/Barraboe) (KR)
3pm Wedding Rehearsal: Rice/Barraboe (S)
5:30pm AA (MC-E)
6:45pm Youth Games (ONLINE)

Sat Nov 12 8am PEO Mtg (MC-B)
10am Reserved (S/KR)
2:45pm Wedding: Rice & Barroboe (S)
4pm Wedding Reception: Rice (KR/K)

Sun Nov 13 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)
2pm Celebration of Veterans (Sanctuary)
3pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)

GOLD CANYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Ed Bldg)
Mon Nov 14	1pm	Class: Boundaries (ER)
	6:30pm	MTG: Admin Council (MC-B)
Tue Nov 15	10am	Mtg: UMW Leadership (MC-S)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 4 (E-BC)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Nov 16	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	3:30pm	DISCIPLE I-Old Testament (ER)
	5pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Nov 17	9am	Days for Girls (B-MC)
	9am	GriefShare (ER)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Nov 18	10am	Angel Tree Set-Up (Lobbies)
	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
	7pm	GCAC CONCERT: John O'Conor, Concert Pianist (S)
Sat Nov 19	10am	MTG: UWF (MC-B/Zoom)
	11am	GCAC Master Class (S)
Sun Nov 20	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8am	UMW Bake Sale (Patio)
	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	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Ed Bldg)
Mon Nov 21	1pm	Class: Boundaries (ER)
Tue Nov 22	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 4 (E-BC)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Nov 23	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	3:30pm	DISCIPLE I-Old Testament (ER)
	5pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Nov 24	All day	OFFICE CLOSED / Thanksgiving Day
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Nov 25	All day	OFFICE CLOSED
	All day	Native American Heritage Day
	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)

	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sun Nov 27	All day	First Sunday of Advent
	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	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Ed Bldg)
Mon Nov 28	-	-
Tue Nov 29	1pm	DISCIPLE 4 (E-BC)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Nov 30	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 4
	3:30pm	DISCIPLE I-Old Testament (ER)
	5pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	5pm	SPRC Mtg (KR)
	6pm	Church Conference (KR)

Access ACS



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

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

ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send content for the
DECEMBER Roadrunner
via email to

ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org

NO LATER THAN 8am on Tue., 11/8/2022

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