



FROM THE PASTOR: “WHO IS THIS MAN?”



During the season of Lent, I will preach a sermon series titled “Who is This Man?” This series will explore the identity of Jesus Christ and how he has impacted our lives. We will study stories about people who encountered Him. In these Lenten messages, we will look at his roles as a teacher, preacher, healer, and savior.

When Jesus began His ministry at around 30 years old, He traveled throughout Galilee, teaching about God’s kingdom, healing those who were ill, and performing miracles such as turning water into wine and raising people from the dead.

His words and actions earned him the attention of religious leaders who saw him as threatening their authority. In response, they plotted against him and eventually had him arrested and crucified by Roman authorities for sedition and insurrection against Caesar’s rule.

Then to the surprise of everyone, three days after his crucifixion, Jesus rose from the dead, according to witnesses such as Mary Magdalene and the disciples. As we celebrate Easter, we will talk about the reasons to believe that Jesus actually was raised from the dead and how this belief can reorient the direction of our lives.

By participating in this series, you can deepen your understanding of Christ’s identity and His significance within Christianity. You can also explore your own faith journey as you struggle with questions and gain insights into what it means to be a Christian today.

Join us every Sunday during Lent and become inspired by how Jesus has impacted our lives. The first sermon in this series will take place on March 5. I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

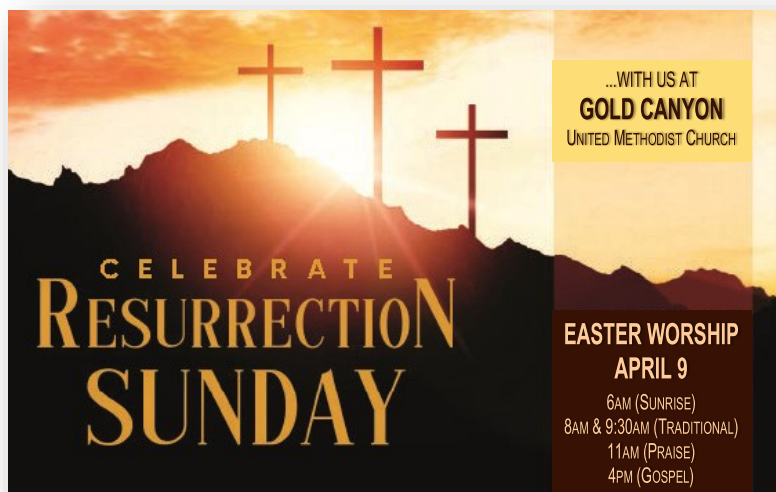
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“...FOLLOWING JESUS... SERVING OTHERS”



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

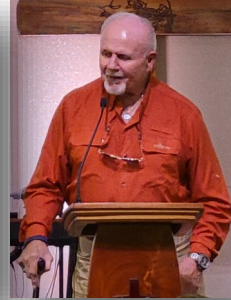
"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."

SCENES FROM JANUARY WORSHIP



HOLY LAND PRESENTATION

In January 125 persons gathered to view a wonderful 13-minute video, heard testimonials from the October travelers, and ate delicious snacks!



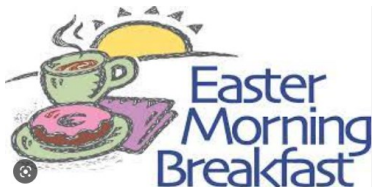
"How Great Thou Art" Special Music with the Legacy Quartet

HOSTING THE ANNUAL GOLD CANYON ARTS COUNCIL ART FESTIVAL

This year's GCAC Arts Festival drew a great crowd, as well as a plethora of vendors and food trucks. The weather even cooperated by being picture perfect!



EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed for **Sat., 4/8 at 9am** to help prepare a continental breakfast for the **6am** Easter Sunrise worshippers. Tasks include cutting of fruit, shopping for breakfast items (hard-boiled eggs, yogurts, etc.). Donations of baked goods, sweetbreads and danishes are also appreciated. On **Easter Sunday (4/9)** servers should be in the kitchen by **5am**, and chairs must be set out for the Sunrise Breakfast attendees. If you can help, please contact Pastor Katharine.

EASTER LILIES 2023



Easter is April 9th... and you can now order Easter Lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one.

We are pleased to offer floral quality plants (18"-23" tall w/ 3-5 blooms) for \$15.00 each.

To order, please complete the below Order Form along with payment and:

- Make checks payable to "GCUMC" with "Easter Lily" in the memo section.
- Bring completed form with payment to the Welcome Center on Sunday or to the Church Office during the week.

Easter Lilies will be placed in the Sanctuaries for enjoyment during the Easter season. **You may take yours home after Easter Sunday.** A booklet listing those who gave lilies will be available during Easter Day services. Please contact Church Office with questions.



**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED IN CHURCH
OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 1st**

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

☐ I am ordering a lily in Memory of:

☐ I am ordering a lily in Honor of:

☐ Payment of \$15.00 for each is enclosed

TOTAL PLANTS: _____ **TOTAL \$:** _____

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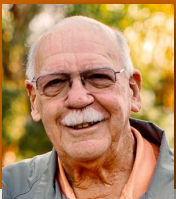
ON THE GOSPEL SIDE

Dr. David Worley

March brings spring. I love the signs of new life that emerge during this time, including the short-lived flowers that bloom on our local cactus. Each year spring is a reminder of new life and new beginnings culminating in Easter.

This is what we celebrate in the message of the Gospel; we believe that Christ offers us a new life by making us what Paul calls new creations in Christ.

Each Sunday at 4pm in music and Word we celebrate the Gospel and the life we share in Jesus Christ. We invite you to join your voice with us as we sing heartily in praise to God for the new life brought by Jesus' death and resurrection. Joining us just might put a spring in your step!



ON A PASTORAL NOTE

Rev. Gary Capen

As we travel this path through Lent, having started with Ash Wednesday, I am reminded of the words of Ezekiel 18:30-32. Rather than writing it out here I would ask you to take the time to read it for yourself and ponder its meaning.

Lent is a time to be with the Lord in a special way — to pray, to fast, and to follow Christ on his way and our way to Jerusalem, Golgotha and to His victory over sin and death. It has special meaning to me, as we who journeyed to the Holy Land on our recent trip, traveled throughout the land of Jesus' ministry and ultimately walked the Via Dolorosa (the way of the cross.)

It's a journey for each one of us as individuals. No one can walk it for you. It's a very personal journey and one which leads either to our own desires in life or to following Christ. The choice is ours and ours alone but think and ponder what Ezekiel said.

God isn't a puppet master who directs us by pulling strings or giving us no say in what we are to become. No, God is a God of Love who gave us the free will to decide which path we would take. One leads to a life in Christ, an eternal life for which he paid the ultimate price of death, death on a cross for you and for me. The other path leads to a road of our own personal desires and a life without Christ. But remember as we do on Ash Wednesday the words of the Imposition of Ashes: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Repent and believe the gospel."

Blessings,

Gary





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 the Church Office.

PRAYER REQUEST

...please send prayer requests to
GCUMCPrayers@gmail.com
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...

Gary Boldt
Doris Braatz
Robert Gault
Dick Krenzer
Larry Liles
Roger Shepherd





CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

WEAR YOUR SALTINESS WITH PRIDE

About 21 years ago, Pastor Fred's wife Beth conducted the children's message in worship. I'll never forget it. It was Mother's Day, and my 6 yr. old son was seated up there eagerly waiting. Beth's message was great – she had a glass of water and an egg, and demonstrated that water alone wouldn't float the egg, but when she put enough salt in the water the egg floated. Her message was that the salt water was a demonstration of a mother's love, lifting us up. And one step beyond that, it was an even greater demonstration of how God's love lifts us up.

I had my proud Mom face on, intently watching my son and his reaction, knowing he would think that was really cool! Then as the egg floated and Beth explained, I heard his cherubic voice loudly announce something like "Just like the alien!!" Beth was talking about God's love and my son piped up about an alien. Me = Mortified! Utterly mortified! There goes my mother of the year award! Now, the behind-the-scenes quick explanation is that we were parents in the throws of life, working full-time, raising kids, trying to keep up with it all – and somewhere along the way he had watched a movie I wish he hadn't watched. A movie where salt is what kept an alien alive.

After the fact I've laughed for years about that story. Very simply, although he drew a correlation between the two stories, he missed the broader point. I spent the afternoon making sure he understood what the true message really was. I was embarrassed that my son equated the salt to an alien, rather than to Beth's message. However, he had every excuse under the sun for his understanding. He was a child, didn't have a fully developed brain, and had limited life experiences and exposures. Not to mention that I had clearly missed an opportunity somewhere along the way to better prep him for such a lesson. But what's our excuse as adults? **Do we often miss the point?** Whether in sermons, reading the Bible, from friends with wisdom to impart, or other life lessons?

On a Sunday a few weeks ago, Pastor Fred gave a message that wasn't altogether unlike the message Beth gave the children so many years ago. He talked

about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus referred to Christians as *salt of the earth*.

Matthew 5:13 reminds us that if salt has no flavor, it is of little value. Just as salt is supposed to bring out the flavor in the food, that sermon reminded us that we Christians should be people of God and flavoring others, but

instead we at times find ourselves acting like everyone else. Fred asked us to remember that people need to experience Jesus when they experience us. But when life gets in the way, we get a bit beaten down, start going through the motions to get to the next day, and our saltiness is no longer lifting up others in love. That's when we need to restore our saltiness by community with other Christians, prayer, and reading and listening to Jesus' teachings.

My prayer going into this springtime, a time for rejuvenation, is that even though I often miss the point (sometimes even more so than a child!) that others see Jesus in me despite my failings. And I plan to make a conscious effort to find at least one specific time in the coming weeks where I can choose to be the salt in the water around me, lifting someone up.

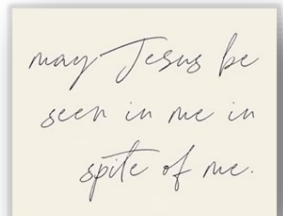
But if you are having difficulty just lifting yourself up right now, please reach out to **one of GCUMC's 5 Pastors, who are adept at listening**. They minister to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. Please simply call the church office at 480-982-3776 and one of them will respond to your request. After hours, you may call 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.

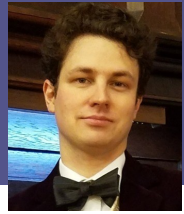
¹⁴ *You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill cannot be hid.*

¹⁵ *People do not light a lamp
and put it under the bushel basket;
rather, they put it on the lampstand,
and it gives light to all in the house.*

¹⁶ *In the same way, let your light shine before others...*

~ Matthew 5:14-16 (NRSV)





MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



As we continue into the season of Lent, the music department is busy preparing for Easter and the concert series is rounding out this month with two final events. I hope that you have all enjoyed the 2022-2023 season of the Gold Canyon UMC Performing Arts Series. I thank you all for your generosity and attendance at these events.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, GCUMC is continuing its annual tradition to visit **Organ Stop Pizza** in Mesa for lunch. This year our visit is scheduled for **Friday, March 10** at 11:00 a.m. (Arrival at 10:45). The cost is \$9.75 cash, though there is an ATM available on location. It will be a great time with great music, food, and fellowship so be sure to sign up soon. The deadline for signup is March 2nd.

The first of the two concerts on the performing arts series this month is **Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m.** when we'll be featuring **MacDougal Street West, a Peter, Paul, and Mary Experience**. MacDougal Street West is a highly sought-after Peter, Paul, and Mary tribute band which performs the classics of Greenwich Village and comes highly recommended from the original artists themselves! If you enjoyed the Gold Canyon Arts Council's concert with the Legacy Folk Trio, this concert will certainly pique your interest.

Secondly, on **Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m.**, we'll be once again hosting the **Dave & Daphne Show**, this time in full concert. These renowned Nashville artists are presenting a great concert featuring the fabulous guitar and banjo playing of Dave Salyer and the powerful voice of Daphne Anderson, performing southern gospel favorites, country, bluegrass, and more. As always all Gold Canyon UMC Performing Arts Series concerts are free admission.

The **'Sunday Sounds Series'** will also continue on second Sunday of the month, March 12th. If you're interested in hearing and discussing organ, be sure to attend! The recital will be presented between the 9:30 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.

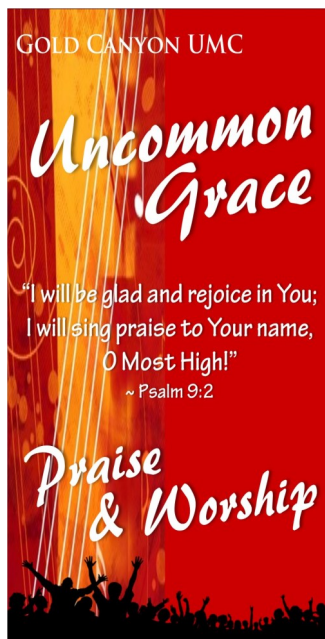
The final concert of the 2022-23 season of Canyon Sounds series by the Gold Canyon Arts Council will also be this **March 24th at 7:00 p.m.**, featuring the **Black Oak**

Ensemble. One of the most innovative and exciting chamber ensembles on the international stage, the Black Oak Ensemble presents exciting programs from Bach to the music of today. These great artists are sure to wow you with their technique and repertoire. For tickets and additional information, check out <https://www.goldcanyonarts.org/>

As always, if you any questions, concerns, comments or just want to talk music, feel free to reach out to me by email or phone.

Best regards,

Ian



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

Join us as we lift our hearts,
souls and spirits... and you'll
be sure to feel uplifted and
energized when you leave!

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



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! In 2023 SCRIP raised **\$5,437.61!** It's so easy to do... just call the Church Office if you need help!

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.

ALL-CHURCH GARAGE SALE!



GCUMC's annual rummage sale is scheduled for Sat., 3/4 from 6am—?, so pack up your stuff, bring it to the South parking lot, sell it, and keep the money! Sell anything... furniture, clothes, collectibles, etc. Bring everything you need to set up shop... racks, tables. Drink & Food vendors are welcome! Suggested \$10 rental fee for your space goes back to Church. Questions? Contact Lynda Hammond 480-242-1475 ljhammond21@gmail.com.

EASTER OFFERING 2023

Are You Able To Walk? If the answer is "Yes", aren't you blessed? Do you know of anyone who uses a wheelchair or ever had to use one short term?

Imagine what it would be like without one. Crawling is the answer for thousands of folks, around the world, who don't have access to decent adaptive equipment that rolls in dirt, gravel or sand.



Thankfully, in 1994, Mel West a retired Methodist minister and his missionary friend, Larry Hills brainstormed about what could be done about the 'crawlers'. They needed a simple cart design, three wheeled, hand cranked with wheelbarrow tires that can roll in rough or soft surfaces. An engineering friend, Earl Miner helped come up with the first design. PET Mobility Carts was born. The first workshop was set up in Columbia, Missouri, where Mel had retired. A dairy farmer turned Methodist minister, he helped create Heifer International and later Habitat For Humanity in 1976.

Since that time over 70,000 carts have been made in 21 faith-based, non-profit, volunteer workshops in the United States. Carts are delivered at no cost to people in developing countries who are unable to walk due to illness, disease, birth defects, or injuries like those cause by landmines.



The carts are distributed through non-governmental agencies in 102 countries. Mission teams travel to countries to distribute the carts, making individual adjustments based on the recipient's size and needs.

Carts can be fitted with ice chests and totes in order to allow the recipient the ability to have a job selling items such as snacks, within their community. The carts give dignity to

former" crawlers" who are able to get out of the dirt and participate in entrepreneur endeavors to provide for their families.

Self-propelled units come in large and small sizes while the Pull Cart, is made for those without adequate upper body strength. The Mobility Carts enable an improved quality of life at work, school or home. Former street beggars are able to manage a business selling food or products from their carts, allowing independence from charity. Grandmothers who normally carry their disabled grandchildren on their backs can use a pull cart to go places.

The ultimate goal is to provide mobility for all of God's children in need. Currently, the focus is on those with the least resources in poor or underdeveloped countries. Typically wheelchairs donated are of poor quality and not suitable for the environment that the users live in.

Mobility Worldwide carts have wheelbarrow tires and thus are able to go where conventional wheelchairs can't. They are ideal for rural areas where roads are non-existent or on disrepair.

Benefits of having a cart allows children to attend school and adults to travel to local health centers for medical care. Recipients can finally go to church, the marketplace and social gatherings like other non-handicapped persons.

The cost to produce one cart is \$350.00. Built to function in some of the worlds most remote regions, the cart is built of sturdy wood and a steel frame. Every cart is handcrafted by volunteers. A unique characteristic is the compartment used to haul food, produce, tools or other necessities.

It is joyful that this year, the Easter offering will go towards supporting the Mobility Worldwide mission. This is a beautiful expression of being the "Hands of Christ," perfect for celebrating His Resurrection.

ST. ANDREWS CHILDREN'S CLINIC



for their special needs child.

There have been many transitions and challenges for the Clinic these past few years. As of Nov. 2022, the new clinic opened at 2021 N. Grand Ave., Nogales, AZ. 85621. The clinic

St. Andrew's Children's Clinic and volunteer medical specialists have been serving Mexico's poorest families since 1973. Most families cannot afford medical treatment



currently serves about 40 families, administering medical treatments to children including audiology, nutrition, orthopedics, orthotics, prosthetics, vision, and more. The Clinic continues to help with supplies & support for families during the cleft palate surgeries.

For many years a group of GCUMC volunteers traveled to Nogales, AZ., twice a year, for a one-day mission trip. Volunteers brought carloads of donated supplies & handmade quilts for the Children's Clinic. We would like



to continue our support for this children's clinic by sending monetary donations, so that the clinic can purchase the supplies most needed.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children. Please keep St. Andrew's Children's Clinic in your prayers, for the children to continue receiving the medical care they need. To learn more about the Clinic, visit www.standrewsclinic.org.

— submitted by Sherry Hussein

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



United
Women
in Faith

In Bible study we talk about the homelessness of Jesus. We discuss Matthew 8:20

"Foxes have dens, birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head". We read the stories about Jesus and the poor, displaced, sick, unhoused and rejected. In local, national, international news we read about the growing numbers of unhoused people. There is always discussion about what to do and who should do it. There is a local organization that houses homeless families. Interested? Read on. Recently I drove to Williams Field to meet Stephanie Madden at the House of Refuge. The House of Refuge is located on the former Williams Air Force Base. In 1995 the House of Refuge acquired 88 2-bedroom houses built in the 1940s, a chapel and office building on 20 acres. The House of Refuge provides affordable housing for families experiencing homelessness. In addition to providing a furnished home each family receives clothing, food, employment and support services. Stephanie emphasized that their goal is to stop the cycle of homelessness, stabilize lives and transition from homelessness to self sufficiency.

There are 80 families including 150 children living on the campus. Currently, they need food and household items for residents. Visit their website www.houseofrefuge.org and click on the donation

center or call 480 988 9242. We invite you to attend a program by the:



House of Refuge
presented by Stephanie Madden
Donor Relations & Community Outreach
Sat., , March 18, 10am Mission Center

The House of Refuge (every family deserves a home) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization and is an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization which means you receive dollar-for-dollar tax credit for your financial donation. There are many ways to donate. Of course, financial gifts are essential.

The donation center accepts gently used clothing, furniture and non-perishable food items. Contact Stephanie for more information, 480 687 8295. For more information, please contact me. Susan Lyons, President Gold Canyon United Women in Faith (812) 327-1403 susanblyons@gmail.com

March Meetings

- **Leadership Team:** Tuesday, March 14, 10am, Mission Center Contact: Susan Lyons, (812)327-1403 or susanblyons@gmail.com
- **Culinary Circle:** Ladle and Fork (soups & salads), March 30, 11:30 am hosted by Dian (and Gary) Capen For more information, contact Dian Capen, (919)357-8474 or dkcapen@gmail.com
- **Matthew 25 Prison Ministry Circle (zoom):** Thursday, March 9, 9 am Contact: Cherie Creel, (480)232-1584 or cherylijune@icloud.com
- **Esther Bible Study Circle** meets Fridays at 10am For information, contact Dian Capen.
- **Reading Program:** Join program resources coordinator Peggy Kinder and United Women of Faith in book discussions. Tuesday, March 7 at 10 am, Mission Center. For more info contact Peggy, p.kinder@mchsi.com or (480)302-0464.



• **Membership:** Chair Rita V. Miller welcomes women interested in knowing about United Women in Faith. She shares information at a table in the church Lobby Sundays before and in between services.

- **Creation Care:** *Invest in our planet.* This year marks the 53rd anniversary of the beginning of the environmental movement. We call it Earth Day. No matter where you live or what you do, you can be a hero for the Earth. Celebrate Earth Day, Sat., 4/22.

GENESIS PROJECT



GENESIS PROJECT

The continued generosity of GCUMC members ensured we were able to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless six days a week. As a reminder, Genesis Project is a AZ Qualified Charitable Organization and you can receive a dollar for dollar state tax credit, up to \$400 for individuals and \$800 for joint filers. Tax credit forms are available at the help desk.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



We have raised \$6000 toward our goal of \$10,000 toward the building of this home in partnership with this qualified, needy family. We hope you can help us complete our pledge.

Please make your check payable to GCUMC and indicate "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo, or make your contribution online at www.GoldCanyonUMC.org. Thanks so much for your ongoing support of this ministry! Questions? Please call Joe and Maureen Morton at (602)284-2826 or email us at MoandJoeM@aol.com.





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please be sure introduce yourselves!



Fred & Bernie Corey



Sally & Bernie Seebaum



Peg & Rick Larson



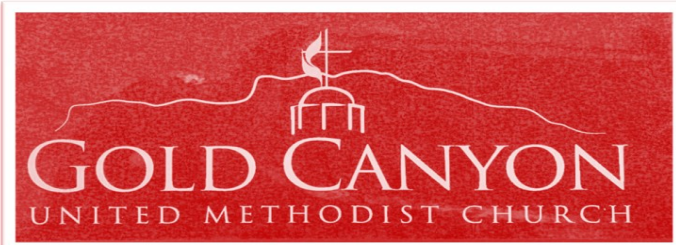
Deanna Streit



Curt Fonger



Sharon Daigle



Watch live and archived worship services and events at:

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



Access ACS



Add/update your photo and contact info — and more using GCUMC's online directory, AccessACS!

If you aren't 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!



CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

January	2020			2021			2022			2023		
	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
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"Please note when requesting IRA donations be sent directly to the church from your financial institution, please be sure to request they include your name either on the check or on the stub. We often receive checks with no identification and due to privacy laws, we are unable to ascertain who should be provided an acknowledgement."



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 (\$2.4 Million needed; \$659,026 raised)
- Pipe Organ (\$159,521 raised)
- Building Fund Loan (Paid off 2022)
- Stain Glass for upper Sanctuary windows (Completed 2022)
- Loop Hearing Assist System \$48,000 (Completed 2022)



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, a secure site.
- ✚ **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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MARCH CELEBRATIONS

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Happy Anniversary!

Epler, Peggy & Ron Keeler 03/02
Kurtenbach, Diane & Roger 03/03
Crane, Linda & Steven 03/05
Adamski, Carol & Ed 03/10
Haraldson, Rich & Sebring, Barb 03/10
Hunter, Betty Lou & Gary 03/11
Schoeff, Gary & Rose 03/11
Miller, Geri & Royce 03/13
Sweeney, Dan & Debbie 03/18
Martin, Darla & John 03/20
Sauerbrunn, Diane & Gary 03/21
Hansen, Kathy & Horton, Ron 03/23
Workman, Janice & Paul 03/23
McAuliffe, Claudia & William 03/24
Colehour, Sharon & Ted 03/25
Linowski, Mary & Phil 03/27
O'Donnell, Cherry & Mike 03/27
Williams, Helen & Kelly 03/27
Johnson, Mark & Shirley 03/30
Warren, Harry & Lovena 03/30

Happy Birthday!

Bright, Teresa 03/01/1942
Bilensky, Nancy 03/05/1939
Aldridge, Becky 03/06/1965
Eisentraut, Arne 03/06/1938
Falk, Ellis 03/06/1936
Fitzpatrick, Inge 03/08/1942
Annin, Frank 03/09/1938
Engbrecht, Jackie 03/09/1941
Brigham, Donald 03/13/2007
Clark, JoAnn 03/14/1943
Evans, Kristina 03/14/1944
Burhans, Judy 03/16/1943
Cline, Nancy 03/17/1947
Boldt, Gary 03/18/1945

Brigham, Jeremy 03/22/1975
Bachler-Palmer, Lori 03/23/1962
Brigham, Jaime 03/25/2015
Carlson, Velma 03/27/1930
Bressler, Diana 03/30/1957
Adams, Jennifer 03/31/1975
Fisher, Steve 03/31/1943

Gish, Connie 03/27/1941
Gish, Wayne 03/05/1939
Graba, Joe 03/03/1938
Hare, Wilma 03/16/1940
Hartman, Brooke 03/23/2003
Herrold, Sally 03/23/1937
Hussein, Sherry 03/31/1954
Johnson, Neil 03/28/1938
Kennedy, Barbara 03/26/1941
Kice, Linda 03/25/1948
Kinder, Dick 03/09/1935
Krull, Julie 03/18/1949
Lang, Charlie 03/13/1942
Larsen, David 03/14/0000
Linowski, Phil 03/05/1953
Martindale, Warren 03/02/1948
Martini, Cindy 03/12/1963
McKay, Patricia 03/26/1948
Merrick, LaVia 03/13/1952
Messmer, Dick 03/02/1946
Miller, Nancy 03/17/1954
Moore, Nellie 03/31/1940
Morganegg, Jim 03/23/1948
Mueller, Gary 03/26/1942
Neil, Dean 03/10/1956
Nelson, Lee 03/14/1963
Nielsen, Claudine 03/04/1935
Nolan, Lavoyce 03/05/1941
Peterson, June 03/08/1961
Poppe, Karen 03/18/1942

Potter, Jim 03/13/1946
Rasmussen, Ann 03/21/0000
Reynolds, Jim 03/17/1948
Richter, Jack 03/18/1948
Riedel, James 03/30/1951
Scharringhausen, Joyce 03/25/0000
Schmer, David 03/04/1947
Sebring, Barb 03/27/1942
Shroyer, Pat 03/16/1955
Smith, Dave 03/16/1951
Smith, Rex 03/09/1937
Speidel, Mary 03/30/1953
Steinberg, Beth 03/18/1957
Steinberg, Timothy 03/20/1992
Storbakken, Terry 03/20/1946
Sweeney, Debbie 03/16/1952
Thomas, Craig 03/10/1952
VanderRoest, Bobbie 03/07/1937
Warth, Terry 03/13/1957
Williams, Kelly 03/27/1955
Wilson, Betty 03/19/1946
Wilson, Peg 03/13/1939





MARCH 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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Wed Mar 1 All day First Day of Women's History Month
All day St. David's Day
7:45am MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)
10am MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)
10am UWF Book Club (MC-B/Patio)
10am Women's Study: Ruth (KR)
10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
11am Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
1pm DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
3pm GCAC Mtg (BC-S)
3:30pm DISCIPLE I (ER)
5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
6:30pm Women's Study: Ruth (ER)

Thu Mar 2 10am Lenten Study (MC-E)
6pm Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
7pm AA (MC-B)

Fri Mar 3 11am CareGivers Support Group (ER)
5:30pm AA (MC-E)
6:45pm Youth Games (ONLINE)

Sat Mar 4 7am CHURCH GARAGE SALE (Parking Lot)
9am MTG: Gold Canyon Community, Inc (MC-E)
2pm GC Strong "Market on the Spot" (Parking Lot)

Sun Mar 5 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)
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 Shareholder Dinner (KR/K)

Mon Mar 6 - -

Tue Mar 7 9am CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
1pm DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
1pm GriefShare (ER)
3pm Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
5pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)

Wed Mar 8 7:45am MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)
10am MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)
10am Women's Study: Ruth (KR)
10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
11am Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
1pm DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
6:30pm Women's Study: Ruth (ER)

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

Fri Mar 10 11am CareGivers Support Group (ER)
5:30pm AA (MC-E)
6:45pm Youth Games (ONLINE)

Sat Mar 11 8am PEO Mtg (MC-B)
11am MEMORIAL: Jeanette Schmidt (S)
12pm MEMORIAL RECEPTION: Jeanette Schmidt (KR/K)

Sun Mar 12 All day Daylight Saving Time starts
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 CONCERT: MacDougal Street West (S)
3pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
4pm Gospel Worship (KR)
6:30pm Youth Group (Ed Bldg)

Mon Mar 13 6:30pm Finance Committee Mtg (MC-B)

Tue Mar 14 9am CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
9am Stitches Unlimited (B&Patio-MC)
10am Mtg: UWF Leadership (MC-M)
1pm DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)

GOLD CANYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Mar 15	7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)
	10am	Women's Study: Ruth (KR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
	3pm	MTG: GC Arts Council (MC-S)
	5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	6:30pm	Women's Study: Ruth (ER)
Thu Mar 16	10am	Lenten Study (MC-E)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-B)
Fri Mar 17	All day	St. Patrick's Day
	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sat Mar 18	10am	MTG: UWF (MC-B/Zoom)
Sun Mar 19	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)
	2pm	CONCERT: Dave & Daphne (S)
	3pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Ed Bldg)
Mon Mar 20	-	-
Tue Mar 21	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
Wed Mar 22	7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
	5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Mar 23	9am	Days for Girls (B-MC)
	10am	Lenten Study (MC-E)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-B)
Fri Mar 24	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)

	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
	7pm	GCAC CONCERT: Black Oak Ensemble (S)
Sun Mar 26	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8am	UWF 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 Mar 27	6:30pm	Ad Council (MC-B)
Tue Mar 28	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
	9am	Stitches Unlimited (MC-B)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	5:30pm	MTG: Superstition Foothills HOA (MC-E)
Wed Mar 29	7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
	5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Mar 30	10am	Lenten Study (MC-E)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-B)
Fri Mar 31	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)

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- ✝ 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