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FROM THE PASTOR: "FINDING HAPPINESS"

In an interview in the AARP magazine, singer and poet Bob Dylan talked about his new music, life on the road, and true happiness. Towards the end of the interview Dylan said, "OK, a lot of people say there is no happiness in this life and certainly there's no permanent happiness ... I'm not exactly sure what happiness even means, to tell you the truth. I don't know if I personally could define it."

When the interviewer asked if Dylan had touched and held happiness, Dylan replied, "We all do at certain points, but it's like water— it slips through your hands. As long as there's suffering, you can only be so happy. How can a person be happy if he or she has misfortune?"

Some of you know what it is like to suffer. You struggle through life with physical, emotional, relational or financial problems. Sometimes Christians will say if you have enough faith these problems will go away. You know you have plenty of faith yet the suffering continues. Long suffering can challenge our faith. It can call into question our Christian beliefs. Often it is suffering that causes people to doubt the existence of God. How could a loving God allow a child to suffer with brain cancer? How could God allow my child to die?

During April we will spend three Sundays focusing on how Christians can come to terms with suffering. And we will look at how people in the Bible even found joy in the midst of suffering. It sounds impossible but the Apostle Paul assures us joy is available. Paul was an expert of suffering and his faith got him through. Each of us will suffer at some point in our life. It's important to develop a faith system that supports us through the suffering rather than collapsing when we face difficulties. I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Fred



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, 4/2 at 7:00pm, Sanctuary

Our Maundy Thursday Service this year will include communion as a reminder of Jesus' actions before he was crucified. Rev. Joel Hurley will give the message and the Chancel Choir will sing.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, 4/3 at 7:00pm, Sanctuary

We will celebrate Good Friday with music by our Chancel Choir; A time of darkness will allow for reflection on the crucifixion. Rev. Bob Deits will provide the message.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, 4/5 at 6:00am, North Parking Lot

Greet the dawn with a view of the Superstition Mountains from our north parking lot. Special music will brighten the morning and Rev. Fay Quanstrom will give the message.

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Sunday, 4/5 at 7:00am, Education Building

Enjoy a continental breakfast prepared by Team Outreach on the outside Patio.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 4/5 at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

The rest of the day will be filled with special services which will include anthems, hand bells, and messages by Rev. Fred Steinberg and Rev. Bob Deits.

SERMON SERIES: "FAITH FOR TOUGH TIMES"



- ✠ 4/12 Making Sense of Suffering
- ✠ 4/19 Weathering the Storms
- ✠ 4/26 May Lead to Joy

"FOLLOWING JESUS, SERVING OTHERS"



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Katharine Keller

"Our mission is to bring the love of Christ and His teachings to learners of all ages on their spiritual journey, that they be transformed and thus positively affect our local and global communities."



SIDEWALK MINISTRY

by Sherry Hussein

Our children's outreach ministry continues meeting as a group through Saturday, April 25th. April 4th will be a celebration of Easter with the children. Sidewalk Saturdays will resume in October, as many of our volunteers are winter visitors. The "outreach" part of the ministry continues through the summer, with home visits, bringing Bible lesson coloring pages & more.

Several children will attend Vacation Bible School in June, at GCUMC. We would like to invite 8-10 children to go to UMC Summer Camp. Camp is an uplifting spiritual experience for these children. Camp cost is \$285.00 per child. Please consider a donation to help cover camp costs, checks can be made out to GCUMC, Sidewalk noted as recipient.

Many children in Sidewalk and their families may have been touched by your gift of love, through prayers, donations, volunteer time, the Food Bank, Angel Tree gifts, and more. Thank you to all of you at GCUMC for your "generosity of spirit", and continued support of Sidewalk.

We will be needing a Transportation Coordinator, and more Drivers/Riders to transport the children to & from our ministry site, starting in October. For more information on joining the Sidewalk Ministry Team of Shepherds, please call Sherry Hussein at (480)529-9621.



IT'S CHURCH CAMP TIME...

...to think about summer camping for your children and youth at the Methodist Mingus Mountain Camp. Although there are no hard copies of the brochures at the church yet, online registration is ready to go. Besides the elementary camps, there are backpack

and rafting camps being offered for junior and senior high students – please check it all out at mingusmountaincamp.org and see the exciting offerings. If you have any questions about camp, please contact Katharine in the church office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8—12

Everyone knows what it's like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. Can you imagine the kinds of stories Mary could tell? Or what it might have been like to shop in a marketplace from Bible days? Bring your children to Hometown Nazareth June 8 – 12, so they can go back in time, be part of a tribe and experience new stories, crafts and games. VBS is open for those 4 years of age – 5th graders. Cost is \$10 per child, \$25 max for a family of 3 or more. Registration forms are available in April and May. Scholarship funds are available. Please contact Katharine Keller in the church office if you have any questions.



KIDS' KAPERS

Kids' Kapers, weekly activities during the summer, will resume in June and run until school begins. Look for the line-up of fun activities in the May newsletter. If you enjoy teaching a craft with children or have an exciting place to visit, please contact Katharine. This time we will offer some evening or Saturday options so the whole family can attend.





Many thanks to all those who helped serve in the many capacities (food service, egg stuffers, egg hunt hidiers, helping at games or crafts for the kids, blessing animals, giving tours, making baskets for the silent auction, decorating cupcakes, providing entertainment, distributing water or frozen pops to attendees, or just being great ambassadors from our church to the community). It's awesome teamwork!! Of course, we always appreciate those who attended and just made it fun from your presence alone! Look for pictures in the May Roadrunner!

SEE WHAT FUN WAS HAD AT THE 1ST ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER!



*We hope to see **YOU** there next year!*



Congratulations to the last "trainees" who attended the Greeter Trainings: Nancy Arbuckle, Bonnie Becker, Merry and James Bell, Kathleen Fabish, Gaylord Hart, Joel and Donna Hurley, Chuck and Marilyn Jungman, Beverly Loomis, Lovette Lopez, Maryl Metheany, Jim Noe, Ilene Tabor, Mary Gay and Jack Twa.

If you wish to greet yet have not had the training, you may contact Katharine Keller and set up an appointment with her.

CHURCH LADIES ADVENTURE CLUB

On March 7th, the CLAC visited Scottsdale's Butterfly Wonderland and had a blast! This fun ladies group averages an event each month, with zip-lining at Goldfield Ghost Town and lunch afterwards on April 25th. Sound fun? Contact Katharine Keller if you'd like to be on the distribution list of upcoming events.



... AND LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, May 1st:
Outdoor movie, "Big Hero 6" at 8:00pm.
Come join us for a fun night under the stars and eating popcorn!



A Note From Bob...

COUNTRY NEWS



We would like to invite you to take a break from the hectic, tiring times and be rejuvenated by our country western worship experience that is as much fun as it is spirit-lifting. Our music teams, One in the Spirit and The Housers, are always ready to welcome you with a hearty, "Howdy partner!" and music that will get your toes tapping and hands clapping.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the next One in the Spirit Concert scheduled for Sunday, April 16th, at 5:00pm in the Koinonia Room (where the country western service is held each week). This group has continued to grow in number and musical skills over the past several years. Their dedication is beyond any reasonable expectation, as they provide the music for all but the last Sunday every month.

Bring your friends and come enjoy some great music!

Bob Deits



MIND MENDERS



... is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia disease patients and **meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday each month at 10am in the Education Building.** Join us! *Contact Jeanette Lunstead at 480-671-9888 or the church office for more info.*

CANCER SUPPORT



... provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families, and **meets Wednesdays at 10:30am in Room 101/102.** Contact Dee Ashe at deedashe7580@gmail.com or (480)924-5483, (480)685-7175.

GRIEF SUPPORT



... is for those who have experienced a major loss such as the death of a loved one or divorce. The leader of the group, Rev. Bob Deits, has been working extensively with these issues for 36 years and addressed them in his book, *Life after Loss*, now in its 5th edition. Please accept his invitation to attend the Grief Support group he leads every **Monday from 1:00pm—2:00pm in the Education Building.** For questions or if you wish to talk to him privately, you can call him at (602)615-6634.





GCUMC Youth Group News

Wendy Moore, Youth Director



We Want YOU!... to share faith and fun!

The 2015 Mission Trip to Mescalero, New Mexico will be June 28 through July 4. We have reserved spots for 15 people including chaperones.

We are actively selling shares for our trip and would love to have you be a part of our 2015 Mission Trip as a shareholder. The cost per share is \$400, half a share is \$200, a quarter share is \$100, but any amount is greatly appreciated and makes you a shareholder. Be a part of a life changing trip, for our youth, the people they will be serving, and hopefully you when we come back and share our stories with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the church office.

Almost five years ago I became the Youth Director of Gold Canyon United Methodist Church. In the years since, I have had the joy of being involved with the young people who represent the future of our faith, the next generation to go forth and "be a light unto the world." I sometimes hear people lament that the youth of today are not as caring or selfless as in times of the past, but I know that is not true. I have worked with hundreds of teenagers from around the country and I watched them selflessly serve others and spread the love of Christ in the communities they touched. Behind that success, there is an older generation of Christian brothers and sisters who care enough to give of their resources, their prayers and their steadfast support. Each generation passes along the wisdom and the love they have, to ensure that our grandchildren and their grandchildren know who Jesus is, and share the hope of salvation. I thank you all for your continued support of our youth. It has been an honor to serve this church, and a pure joy to share this time with our kids. You, and they, have touched my life.



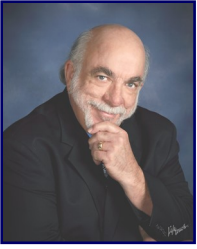
God bless,

Wendy



*Middle school through high school youth between the ages of 13 and 18 are encouraged to join us for fun, friends, and fellowship. We meet every Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Education Building. We also have Youth Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Education Building. Youth are encouraged to bring a friend! We hope to see you there! Please contact Wendy Moore (480-459-1809) for more information... **COME JOIN US!!!***





MUSIC NOTES

April is here (or will be when you get this!), and with it is the promise of all things new, of rebirth and resurrection. I hope we can all get out and experience some of God's incredible beauty in this part of the world! Listen to the music of God breathing through the trees, the rhythm of birds calling to one another, and watch our beautiful Superstition Mountain change colors in the evening. Wow! What a great place to live! Thank you, God!

We celebrate the Resurrection of Christ on Easter, April 5th, and remember that with Him comes hope and the promise of eternal life. But, first, Christ must suffer the way mankind has suffered – indeed, even worse! – then die, as we all will die. To really celebrate Easter, we must first experience Maundy Thursday, with the first communion, the betrayal and arrest! Then the horrific experience of Good Friday! I truly hope all of us will take the time to experience these two services so we can truly understand and be more grateful for the incredible awesomeness of Easter! If you are here, then join us. If you are elsewhere, find meaningful services where you are, or you can also join us as we livestream both of these services.

This month we have three very exciting events that I hope you will attend. First is our 4th Annual Interfaith Choral Festival on Sunday, April 19th at 3:00pm at Foothills Baptist Church. The Choirs from Our Savior's Lutheran Church (directed by Richard Wall), our Chancel Choir and our host church's choir (Foothills Baptist Church, directed by Rev. Doug Stevens), will each sing a few anthems then combine forces for three more, each directed by Rev. Doug, Richard and myself. No charge for this, as a freewill offering will be received. All the proceeds will, as always, go to help the Music Program at AJ Unified School District. As you know, their need is critical! Please remember to bring something for the Food Bank. Come support your Choir, and the young, future musicians of the Apache Junction schools!

That same day, at 5:00pm, our own One in the Spirit, who leads music at our Country/Western

Service, will sing a concert in the Koinonia Room of the Education Building, where our Country/Western Service is held. Come support this fine group! You will be glad you did! Again, please bring something for the Food Bank.

Then on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00pm, the Performing Arts Series will again present the fabulous Concert Pianist, Mac Frampton! Mac is giving some recitals in the Phoenix area, and he loves our Petrof piano so much, he made me an offer I couldn't refuse! Mac has been a good friend of mine since the 1980's and is one of the early Finalists in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. While at Van Cliburn's home in Texas that year, Mac was improvising on some songs given to him by other pianists, and Van Cliburn came in and told Mac that he should make that his career, which he has done! He has travelled throughout the world, played with most of the great orchestras and became a specialist in Gershwin, though he plays literally everything! I promise, you won't believe what this man can do! Bring your families, friends and neighbors! Free will offering will be received, and please remember to bring at least one non-perishable food item for the GCUMC Food Bank. You will be very glad you came, and so will your friends, family and neighbors!

On a personal note, I am having surgery to replace my right shoulder on the day after Easter. I hope this will be my last joint replacement! If you happen to think about it, please send a prayer my way – I need all the prayers I can get! Thanks in advance for Linda Jones who will direct the choir in my absence, and Donna Chase who will play the organ for me. It is very comforting for me to know the church has such talent that I can be gone for a (hopefully) short period of time and know the service and music will be in great hands!

Doug

Douglas J. Benton
Director of Music Ministries



PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Joel Hurley, Coordinator of Pastoral Care

Four pastors are on-call to make visits to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. Please feel free to call the church office at 480-982-3776 and one of the pastors will respond to your request. Or, after hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly:

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480.982.3776

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480.458.8420

Rev. Joel Hurley, Assoc.
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If you know of someone in the congregation who is hospitalized, ill at home or needs the prayers of the community, please let one of the pastors or the church office know so they can be included on the prayer list.



BE A PRAYER PARTNER!

The printed prayer list included in the Sunday worship folder appears on just one side of the sheet. This means that when it's posted on your bulletin board or refrigerator the whole list will be visible and easily used. The entire prayer list, including on-going needs, is available to all Prayer Partners. **You can become a Prayer Partner by calling the church office with your e-mail address.** Each Monday or Tuesday you will receive an up-to-the-minute message from "gcumcprayers" that includes the requests spoken on Sunday. Prayer Partners also receive additional urgent requests that come in during the week. You are invited to share in this quiet but powerful ministry.



SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND

Did you know Bashas', Albertsons and Frys help non-profit organizations — like GCUMC — by giving us a rebate on all purchases made when you use their cards **that are obtained from and/or connected to GCUMC**? The money earned helps pay for the church bus and van (gas, licenses, maintenance, insurance, etc.), and we've already raised \$144,000 from these grocery store programs! After expenses are covered, the balance of the funds goes toward the purchase of a covered structure to protect these vehicles.



- ⇒ **Bashas' (6% rebate) Community Support Cards** can be purchased (cash or check) from the church in denominations of \$20, \$50 or \$100, and be used at all AZ store locations, including AJ's Fine Foods and Food City. When the card balance gets low (shown on store receipt), you can reload it at the Customer Service Desk or at the register **before** your order is rung up (up to \$500) using cash, credit/debit card.
- ⇒ **Albertsons (1% rebate)** offers a key tag you swipe each time at checkout.
- ⇒ **Frys' VIP Card (up to 3% rebate)** Register your VIP card online with GCUMC's affiliation #80092, or you can come to the Church Office and we'll be glad to help. It all adds up!

Additional info is available at the Sunday Information Desk or in the Church Office, or from Betty Rolley at (480) 380-0147. Thank you for your continued participation!





FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY

While so much of the world – especially in developing countries – pray, “Give us this day, our daily bread” (so my child will not be one of the 4 million to die annually of malnutrition); others – especially in Europe and North America – pray, “Give us this day our daily, All-Natural (Organic, if you can), gluten-free, low-fat, high fiber, low-sugar, no-salt-added, whole-grain, locally-produced bread”. America has the safest, most abundant, low-cost food supply in the history of mankind. It is out of our abundance of food choices that come a wide variety of opinions and agenda-driven debates on what we should and should not eat.

Humans drinking milk goes back a few thousand years before Christ. The ancient Hebrews held milk in high favor and the phrase “flowing with milk and honey” appears twenty times in scripture and was used to describe the extraordinary fertility and abundance of Palestine.

Milk and milk products contain a good balance of protein, fat and carbohydrate and are a very important source of essential nutrients, including: calcium, choline, riboflavin, phosphorous, vitamin A, vitamin B12, potassium, magnesium and zinc.

Milk products also contain ‘high-quality proteins’ that are well suited to human needs. For example, having milk with cereal can provide amino acids that may be lacking in the cereal product alone. Additionally, and maybe most importantly, milk provides nearly 43 percent of the vitamin D we get through our diets, making it the number one source for vitamin D. Fortification of milk began in the 1930s to prevent rickets, a disease characterized by soft, deformed bones. Today, all commercial milk sold in the United States is fortified with vitamin D.

Intake of dairy products:

- is linked to improved bone health, and may reduce the risk of osteoporosis.
- Is especially important to bone health during childhood and adolescence, when bone mass is being built.

- is also associated with a reduced risk of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes, and with lower blood pressure in adults.

Might milk be a fat-burning food? In a 6-month study, University of Tennessee researchers found that overweight people who downed three servings a day of calcium-rich dairy lost more belly fat than those who followed a similar diet minus two or more of the dairy servings. In addition, the researchers discovered that calcium supplements didn't work as well as milk. Why? They believe that while calcium may increase the rate at which your body burns fat, other active compounds in dairy products (such as milk proteins) provide an additional fat-burning effect.

There are extreme views pro and con today relative to dairy consumption. One extreme view held for years was that your bones would crumble and our bodies would fall apart if we stopped consuming dairy. Today, we understand that required nutrients can come from sources other than dairy. As an example, leafy, dark green vegetables are also good sources of calcium, iron and many vitamins.

At the other end of the continuum are anti-dairy activists with a vegan agenda to eliminate all animals for food production. The anti-dairy folks quickly picked up on a recent study that was released that at first glance looks like the data refutes the positive health claims made regarding milk and milk products. A closer look at the study, however, raises doubts. For example, some conclude that the study suggests that those that drink more milk actually have weaker bones and more breaks. WOW! That sounds contrary to all that we thought. One researcher raises this observation, “We know genetics is a major factor in weak bones and high fracture rates, so high fracture rates will run in families. People in those families have heard that ‘Milk Makes Stronger Bones’, so they drink more milk. Maybe the conclusion is NOT people that drink more milk have weaker bones but people with weaker bones drink more milk.”

Most troubling to me personally is the oft repeated claim - whose genesis seems to be at least

as far back as 2009 from Michael Zezima, a high school educated author from Queens, New York, and a contributor to Planet Green, VegNews and the Animal Liberation Front – not exactly mainstream publications, who wrote, "Cow's milk is a toxic brew of antibiotics, pesticides and bio-engineered hormones." This phrase is clearly designed to create doubt and fear in those that consume dairy products. This statement is plainly and simply false with no basis in fact, yet if you google that phrase, it is found verbatim on at least thirty websites, because it fits an anti-dairy narrative.

Dairy cows are not routinely fed or given antibiotics unless they become sick. Most often, this illness would be mastitis. Many non-medication therapies are used to prevent and treat mastitis, but some stubborn cases require the use of an antibiotic to cure the illness. During treatment, the milk may not be shipped. In fact, all tanks of milk are tested before shipping and again at the plant and if any antibiotic is found, the dairyman risks losing his Grade A shipping license which is essentially a death sentence for the dairy.

In 2014, the FDA tested 37,707 retail dairy products and ZERO tested positive for drug residue. In fact, no retail dairy product sampled has tested positive in the past four years.

The only hormone used with dairy cows is rBGH. Unless you plan on injecting milk into your veins, you have nothing to worry about. This is not a steroidal hormone like some humans take orally. rBGH is produced naturally by the dairy cow and is digested – destroyed – in a human's stomach, so unless you inject it into your bloodstream, the rBGH hormone can't get there. Energy consumed by a dairy cow goes for one of three uses: 1) for moving around and for internal organ function; 2) for milk ; 3) for body fat. rBGH tells the energy which way to go. The more rBGH, the more energy is directed to producing milk and away from adding backfat. It is a very effective way for the dairyman to not get fat cows and to produce more milk at a lower cost which means less expensive milk in the dairy case for us.

False health claims arose regarding the use of

rBGH and grocery retailers used the consumers' doubts and fears to try and gain a marketing advantage by offering "hormone-free" milk – which is a misnomer since every dairy cow makes her own hormones. Retailer after retailer followed suit and now fewer than 20% of dairymen use rBGH, making milk needlessly more expensive.

The USDA says adult men and women (over 9 years old) should eat 3 cups of dairy per day. (one cup = 8oz of milk or yogurt or 2oz of cheese). The more conservative Harvard Medical group says 2 cups. So, enjoy two or three cups per day of dairy. Unpasteurized or raw milk should never be consumed, as you have an increased risk of gastrointestinal illness from pathogens (bugs, germs, bacteria).

And you don't have to use dairy at all. One cup of milk provides 30% of the daily minimum requirement of calcium. Seven cups of raw broccoli will provide the same calcium. Add some collards, spinach, bok choy and daily doses of cod liver oil and you are on your way to replacing the nutrients lost by removing dairy from your diet.

This has made me hungry. I need a scoop of Rocky Road ice cream.

Submitted by,

Glenn Shields, Agricultural Engineer
Conrad Schmidt, DVM, Church Member



"STICHES UNLIMITED" OR "QUILTS FOR ST. ANDREWS"

Another rewarding St. Andrews volunteer trip has been completed. As always we have so many people, groups to thank for making this opportunity a rewarding success. First to the 3 ladies that went down and participated in putting smiles on the children's face by just giving them a stuffed animal, a quilt, afghan, or a tennis ball. But to make this trip a success it takes everyone's help so a THANK YOU to the quilters, women who made afghan, GCUMC for the generous donation which was used for nutritional items, and blenders and for the use of the van.

Also a big thank you to all who donated stuffed animals, tennis balls and wish list items. We were also donated a braille machine which was excitedly accepted.

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GLOBAL MISSIONS

"...We will strive to be a church that serves our community and the world, realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people."

"The world is my parish." – John Wesley

\$55 at Easter Buys New Clothes for Children in Costa Rica!

The children of Costa Rica are required to wear uniforms to school; without a uniform they are unable to attend. This becomes a serious obstacle to their education because the cost is disproportionate to average incomes in the barrios. But we can help!

"Children" in need of school uniforms are lining the vestibules of both our buildings. For just \$55 you can dress one child in a white shirt and pants or skirt. Rice and Beans Ministry, the ministry our Global Missions Team served in January, shops for quantity discounts. They then work with the schools to dress as many children as possible for class.

You can dress a child for school with your Easter gift! Together we could easily provide uniforms for 200 children. Perhaps you could dress two children or more. With a little more effort we could clothe 250 children. Or even 300! Yes, we can!

The GCUMC Administrative Council chose this project for the 2015 Easter Offering focus, and as you give toward the "Easter Clothes" project, you'll see the "children" in the hallways wearing the "clothes" you've bought. Please write "Easter Offering" or "Easter Clothes" in the memo line of your check, or on the offering envelope to designate your gift to the children of Costa Rica.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL NEEDS

To donate to UMCOR on behalf of the following emergency, please write your check to GCUMC and write "UMCOR Advance ##### (fill in appropriate number)" on memo line. 100% of donation goes to those affected.

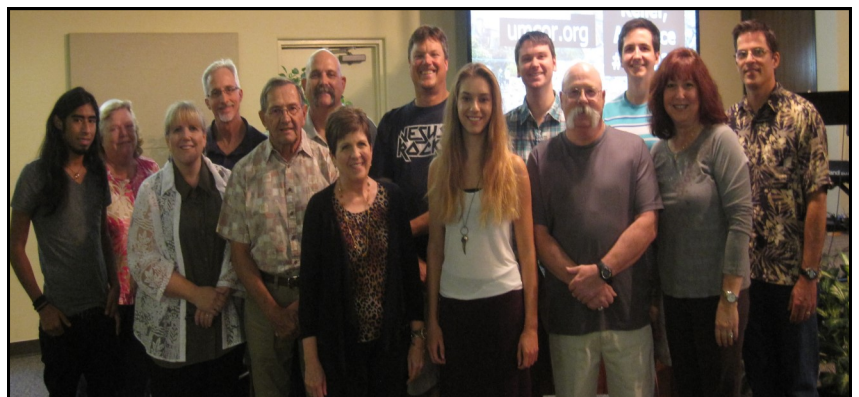


- **Personal Energy Transportation** ~ Advance #982665-5
- **Liberia Emergency:** Advance #150300
- **Cote D'Ivoire Crisis:** Advance #982450
- **Imagine No Malaria:** Advance #3021190
- **Wings of Caring Projects:** Advance #08595A (*Supports evangelism, education, transportation & medical emergencies in rural areas*)
- **Philippines, Typhoon Disaster Relief:** Advance #240235
- **Disaster Response, International - Projects:** Advance #982450 (*Quick response to meet emergency needs around the world*)

For more ways to help, or to donate online, go to: <http://new.gbgn-umc.org/umcor/> or follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC_UMCOR

YOU'RE INVITED...

...to come and get energized Sunday mornings at the 10:50 Praise & Worship Service, as we lift our voices to our Lord and sing new songs by artists that include Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Laura Story, Christy Nockels, MercyMe, and others. Your hearts will be filled with joy each and every Sunday as we sing praises to the Lord and hear God's message!





FAITH = STRENGTH

It is April and almost Easter. For Christians, we look forward to the promise of hope and new life that the celebration of Jesus' resurrection brings. We recognize this holiest of Christian holidays for its demonstration of God's love for, and ultimate faith in, mankind...Us...Each of us.

I read a brief story in a book recently (The Wild Truth, by Carine McCandless). It went something like this:

A teacher had a student struggling with challenges. This student didn't believe in herself at that moment, and had made some poor choices as a result of not feeling that great about herself, or her life or her circumstances. One day that teacher said to this young woman, "Do you see this blue stripe on the wall? If you told me this stripe was green, I'd believe you. I would doubt my own perception because of the faith I have in you."

What a great statement and visual image! Isn't that like God with us?! We are his children who can find ourselves easily discouraged, in situations in which we have little control, in circumstances leading our lives down a negative path. Yet no matter what, He has never-ending faith and belief in us.

We walk out of church on Easter Sunday, usually incredibly uplifted - smiling, loving our neighbor, and KNOWING how much God loves us. We invite others to church with us on Easter Sunday because of the incredible message and our belief in the strength to be obtained from this day.

Why then do we not seem to manage to carry that feeling through each of the next 364 days? I think the simple answer is that "human thing" again. Sometimes we just can't. Sometimes when we have to look inward for strength to face a certain challenge, we simply have a hard time finding it. We may read scripture, read our daily devotional, truly believe everything it says, but still find it difficult to feel uplifted and encouraged.

In her book Growing Wings, Author Kristen Jongen said "perhaps strength doesn't reside in having never been broken, but in the courage to grow strong in the broken places." What a powerful

thought. Perhaps as we move further away from Easter morning and its promise, we allow ourselves to be trampled down by our situations. Maybe we "talk" to ourselves a little too much, instead of listening to God, to the voice of our faith. We discourage ourselves over our past and present brokenness and tell ourselves we aren't worthy.

Luke 1:37

**For Nothing
Will Be Impossible
With God**

We have all been there at some point in our lives. If you could use a hand finding the courage to grow strong in your broken places, remember that God works through other human beings to help us through. Thankfully we are not all at a low point at the same time! If you could use a Christian companion to walk with you in confidence as you re-discover your inner strength, or know a friend who could use that assistance, just check the box beside "desire a Stephen Minister" on the Sunday morning attendance pad, or contact Stephen Leaders through the church office: 480-982-3776 or churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org.

by Kim Shroyer

on behalf of the Stephen Ministry Team

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!!

Please welcome Stephen Ministers Randi Olson and Pete Johnson to the role of Stephen Leaders. They recently completed significant training to combine with their personal life experiences, and their experience as Stephen Ministers. They will be sharing the leadership role with Don and Marjorie Tonole and have already jumped in with both feet when the Tonoles had to be unexpectedly absent. If you see them, congratulate them, and thank them for their dedication in stepping up to this role.



Zechariah 12:5 (NRSV)

5 Then the clans of Judah shall say to themselves, "The inhabitants of Jerusalem have strength through the Lord of hosts, their God."



Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator
GCUMC (480)982-3776

VOLUNTEERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Special thanks to Diana Linton! She forwarded this article from *Relevant Magazine*. This publication attempts to change sacrificial living and spiritual revolution.

In his article, *"Things That Hold Us Back From Serving Others,"* Marney McNall suggests that "volunteering and serving others is a significant part of living intentionally and trying to make a positive impact on the world." And yet, we all have issues and weaknesses that can prevent us from volunteering for something new.

I will summarize a couple for you:

- "We're Waiting for the Perfect Conditions." Busy people will always be so. Ecclesiastes 11:4-5 suggests if you wait for perfect conditions, never mind. When we are going through a rough time, the last thing we want to do is put ourselves out more. Yet, this could be a great time to focus on others, which refocuses you.
- "We Think We Don't Have Enough to Offer." If we compare ourselves to a person who uses vacation in the African bush treating AIDS patients, we need to stop and consider little steps that lead to change. Stop and consider your city, church, and home. God always has something vital going on. Look in the bulletin or newsletter. AND during the Summer, our operation of regular activities is crying for volunteers!!!

If you are willing to offer some of your Spiritual gifts as a GCUMC volunteer, **PLEASE CALL me!**



SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

You've undoubtedly noticed the yummy platters of fresh fruit and cheese, not to mention the variety of sweets that are available to accompany our coffee during Sunday Coffee Fellowship. **Everyone is always welcome to enjoy this plethora of goodies.** Although there is no charge, your contributions are important to the continuance of this hospitality. Please help keep this aspect of our Team Outreach welcome alive with your contribution!



Hospitality needs **YOU!**

Can you offer your time and efforts one service a Sunday each month?

We need a volunteer

for the 8:00, 9:30 and 10:50 services

Please call the Church Office
for training in our kitchen.

wish list

Want to give back to Gold Canyon United Methodist Church beyond your pledge to the General Budget or the Building Fund? Below are some items that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church:

- ✚ Playground - \$20,000—\$40,000
- ✚ Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
- ✚ Building Fund Loan Payoff (2014: prepaid \$80,000)
- ✚ Organ Pipes
- ✚ Food Bank Building - \$200,000

We have a Lost and Found box in the Church office that contains things like jewelry, sunglasses, keys, etc. If you think your item may be with us, stop by!

GCUMC DIRECTORIES

... are available in the Church office or the Information Desk on Sundays, and is a great resource to identify our new friends and fellow worshippers!

If any of your info needs to be updated, please contact the Church Office so we can update our database. If you weren't able to participate in the photo sessions, you can purchase a Directory for \$10.00.



PUBLICATION DEADLINES

May Roadrunner— Friday, 4/10/15
Weekly Bulletin — 12pm Wednesday

Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by: Riechia Ralston, Dee Ashe and Georgia Kirkpatrick with help from the Friday Bulletin Team, the Roadrunner Assembly Team, and many other treasured volunteers.

HELP WANTED



Gold Canyon United Methodist Church is seeking to hire a part-time **Youth Director**. The position pays \$22,474 per year for 20 hours per week. Responsibilities for the Youth Director in our church include leading the youth evening fellowship meetings and youth Sunday School classes, planning and leading retreats, service projects and other special youth events. Applications may be filled out at the Gold Canyon U.M.C., 6640 S Kings Ranch Rd. Gold Canyon, AZ 85218. Questions may be directed to Rev. Fred Steinberg 480-982-3776.



Gold Canyon United Methodist Church is seeking to hire a **Treasurer**. The position requires about 10 hours of work per week with a salary of \$7,140/year. Any applicants must be a member of Gold Canyon United Methodist Church and have bookkeeping skills. The duties include keeping financial records and paying all bills. If interested applications can be obtained in the office. Questions may be directed to Rev. Fred Steinberg.



Need Volunteer Counters for Monday mornings at 8:30am. Must have 10-key experience and ability to balance a checkbook. Interested persons should contact Ann Brogren at (480) 695-7553.

Hello April



The Kitchen Shower *by Colette Bos*

In late 1996 the first permanent structure on our church property was finally finished! Everyone was excited to move worship and Sunday School from the local elementary school auditorium. There would finally be an office for a secretary and the pastor that weren't rented at a nearby strip mall, and we'd have a kitchen and be able to do justice to the age-old Methodist tradition of potluck suppers!

The cupboards were bare and we needed to make it a functional kitchen as soon as possible. For several weeks, church attendees were asked to fill-out pieces of paper listing items they thought were "must haves" from church kitchens they had used in the past, and these items were put onto a list. It was a fabulous list—a fabulous but LONG list! How in the world would this small but growing congregation ever fill the cupboards and cabinets in time for the dedication in February of 1997?

The list was turned into a sign-up sheet. Would-be donors would sign their names next to any items they would purchase for the kitchen. Then on a Saturday soon to follow, everyone would bring their items wrapped as a gift. What a sight it was that Saturday! There were several tables and the floor surrounding them covered with wrapped gifts. Everyone who attended took turns going up to the pile and took a gift brought by someone else. We all watched as, one-by-one the gifts were unwrapped and passed around for all to see. From dish towels to blenders, a microwave, cookware, and a pancake griddle.

They were necessities for the kitchen but the real gift was building on the sense of community and teamwork that began in a school cafeteria and continues on today.



BIBLE BANTER

Mondays, 9:30-10:30am
Mtn. Brew Coffee House
6832 S. Kings Ranch Rd., #5
(NW corner of US 60 & Kings Ranch Rd)

Join us for coffee and stimulating conversation as we discuss ways in which we can live as faithful Christians in today's world. Don't forget to bring your Bible and any theological topics of conversation you would like us to explore!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

by Joe & Maureen Morton

We did it! Thanks to all of you who donated money and helped with the Habitat Build this year. Our church contributed \$8750, and the combined coalition of seven churches contributed \$23,014, exceeding the pledge of \$21,250 needed for renovation of this home. The overage will be carried forward for next year's build. We had many volunteers help with building, as well as bringing breakfast and lunch goodies for the workers. Construction is now complete, and on Saturday, February 21st the house was dedicated. Volunteers from the churches attended the ceremony at 1743 W Mockingbird St, Apache Junction and a blessing was given by Pastor Fred Steinberg. A family had not yet been chosen at that time, but now a family is in process of being qualified, and we hope to hear more about them soon.

In the fall, we will begin planning for next year's build, which will be in either Apache Junction or Mesa. It is not too early to start contributing funds for next year. We look forward to seeing our experienced volunteers and some new ones too. For more information, call Joe and Maureen Morton at 602-284-2826





UPCOMING PERFORMANCES & EVENTS AT GOLD CANYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4/2/15	Thu	7:00pm	<i>Maundy Thursday Service</i> with Choir and Communion
4/3/15	Fri	7:00pm	<i>Good Friday: Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ"</i> by the Choir
4/5/15	Sun	6:00am	<i>Easter Sunrise Service</i> with communion
4/5/15	Sun	8:00&9:30am	<i>Easter Festival Services</i> with Choir, Brass and Bells
4/5/15	Sun	10:50am	<i>Easter Praise Service</i> with Uncommon Grace
4/5/15	Sun	5:00pm	<i>Easter Country/Western Service</i> with One in the Spirit
4/19/15	Sun	3:00pm	<i>Interfaith Choral Festival at Superstition Foothills Baptist Church</i>
4/19/15	Sun	5:00pm	One in the Spirit in Concert in the Koinonia Room
4/26/15	Sun	3:00pm	Mac Frampton – pianist extraordinaire for a rare return visit



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WATCH GCUMC SERVICES LIVE!



For livestreaming of the 8:00am & 9:30am services, go to www.livestream.com (a few minutes before service)

- ⇒ Click on "Watch" and "Search Events &Accounts..." and type in "Gold Canyon United Methodist Church"
- ⇒ Select GCUMC under "Accounts"
- ⇒ You can also view past services on the webpage.



DONATIONS & ATTENDANCE

Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another... Romans 13:8 (NIV)

FEBRUARY	2012		2013		2014		2014	2015
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
1st	31272	11275	31041	15856	38331	13002	1867	1981
2nd	19333	4140	32791	8060	26678	8257	1954	2091
3rd	25908	10232	27779	21527	21288	8954	1902	1808
4th	21324	9634	22042	7235	23077	6903	2705	2167
5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	97237	35279	113653	52678	109374	37116	8428	7947



HIT THE "EASY" BUTTON!

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions, you are encouraged to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. For more info, just call the Church Office.

Please note that if you use any type of electronic payment system for satisfaction of your pledge and you are changing your pledge for 2015, you must also make the change to your electronic payment provider. Call the Church Office if you have questions.



CHURCH CALENDAR KEY

AA = Alcoholics Anonymous NAR= Noah's Ark Rm
 Kit = Kitchen S = Sanctuary
 MR= MR EB = Education Bldg
 KR= KR SOG = Sea of Galilee Rm

This calendar is subject to change; For more info, visit www.goldcanyonumc.org or call the Church Office

Wed Apr 1

10am Music Library Activities (MR)
 10:30am Cancer Support Group (Rm 101/102)
 1pm Lenten Study (KR)
 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR)
 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102)
 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)
 7pm Lenten Study (KR)

Thu Apr 2 Maundy Thursday

9am Yoga-Regular (KR)
 10am Prayer Shawl Ministry (101/102)
 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)
 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR)
 7pm Maundy Thursday Svc (S)

Fri Apr 3 Good Friday

1:30pm Disciple I Class (101/102)
 5:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)
 7pm Good Friday Svc (S)

Sat Apr 4 Holy Saturday

8am Easter Lily Set-up (S)
 8am Set-up stage/chairs (N Parking Lot)
 9am Sunrise Breakfast Setup (Kitchen)
 10am Funeral Reception Set-up
 10am Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite)
 11am Funeral: Hedy Moore (S)
 12pm Funeral Reception: Hedy Moore (KR)
 2pm Puppet Show Rehearsal (S)

Sun Apr 5 Easter Sunday

6am Easter Sunrise Svc ~ N Parking Lot
 7am Sunrise Easter Svc Breakfast (Patio)
 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
 8am Easter Traditional Worship (S)

<p>8:30am Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR) 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Schl (EB) 9:30am Easter Traditional Worship (S) 10:50am Easter Praise Worship (KR) 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday Schl (NAR) 5pm Easter Country Worship (KR) 6:30pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)</p> <p>Mon Apr 6 Easter Monday 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee Hse) 1pm Disciple 4 (Rm 101/102) 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoGR) 3pm Stephen Ministry (Rm 101/102) 5pm Confirmation Class (Youth Rm) 7pm Al-Anon (SoGR) 7pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)</p> <p>Tue Apr 7 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR) 1pm Stephen Ministry Training (Youth Rm) 1:30pm Jesus in the Gospels (101/102) 5:30pm OITS/Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR) 5:30pm Team Outreach Mtg (Rm 101/102) 6:30pm Bells Rehearsal (S)</p> <p>Wed Apr 8 10am Music Library Activities (MR) 10:30am Cancer Support Group (Rm 101/102) 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's) 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102) 6pm Joyful Noise" Children's Choir (MR)</p> <p>Thu Apr 9 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR) 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p> <p>Fri Apr 10 10am Mind Menders (Rm 101/102) 1:30pm Disciple I Class (101/102) 5:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)</p> <p>Sat Apr 11 10am Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite)</p> <p>Sun Apr 12 7am Sidewalk Appreciation Breakfast (KR) 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB) 8am Traditional Worship (S) 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Schl (EB) 9:30am Traditional Worship (S) 10:50am Praise Worship (KR) 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday Schl (NAR) 5pm Country Western Worship (KR) 6:30pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)</p> <p>Mon Apr 13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee House) 1pm Disciple 4 (Rm 101/102) 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoGR) 1pm VBS Planning Mtg (Youth Rm) 5pm Confirmation Class (Youth Rm) 7pm Al-Anon (SoGR) 7pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)</p> <p>Tue Apr 14 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR)</p>	<p>1pm Stephen Ministry Training (Youth Rm) 1:30pm Jesus in the Gospels (101/102) 5:30pm OITS/Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR) 6:30pm Bells Rehearsal (S)</p> <p>Wed Apr 15 10am Music Library Activities (MR) 10:30am Cancer Support Group (Rm 101/102) 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's) 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102) 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)</p> <p>Thu Apr 16 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 10am Prayer Shawl Ministry (101/102) 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR) 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p> <p>Fri Apr 17 1:30pm Disciple I Class (101/102) 5:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)</p> <p>Sat Apr 18 10am Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite)</p> <p>Sun Apr 19 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB) 8am Traditional Worship (S) 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Schl (EB) 9:30am Traditional Worship (S) 10:50am Praise Worship (KR) 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday Schl (NAR) 3pm Interfaith Choral Concert (Offsite) 5pm Concert: One in the Spirit (KR) 6:30pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)</p> <p>Mon Apr 20 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee Hs) 1pm Disciple 4 (Rm 101/102) 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoGR) 3pm Stephen Ministry (Rm 101/102) 5pm Confirmation Class (Youth Rm) 7pm Al-Anon (SoGR) 7pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)</p> <p>Tue Apr 21 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR) 1pm Stephen Ministry Training (Youth Rm) 5:30pm OITS/Spirit/Houser Gang Reh (KR) 6:30pm Bells Rehearsal (S)</p> <p>Wed Apr 22 8:30am Newsletter Team (MR) 10am Music Library Activities (MR) 10:30am Cancer Support Group (Rm 101/102) 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's) 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102) 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)</p> <p>Thu Apr 23 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR) 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p> <p>Fri Apr 24 10am Mind Menders (Rm 101/102) 1:30pm Disciple I Class (101/102) 5:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)</p>	<p>Sat Apr 25 10am Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite) 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB) 8am Traditional Worship (S) 8:30am Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR) 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Schl (EB) 9:30am Traditional Worship (S) 10:50am Praise Worship (KR) 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday Schl (NAR) 3pm Concert: Mac Frampton, Pianist (S) 5pm Country Western Worship (KR) 6:30pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)</p> <p>Mon Apr 27 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee Hs) 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoGR) 5pm Confirmation Class (Youth Rm) 6:30pm Ad Council Mtg (MR) 7pm Al-Anon (SoGR) 7pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)</p> <p>Tue Apr 28 9am Stitches Unlimited (101/102 & SoGR) 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 10:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR) 1pm Stephen Ministry Training (Youth Rm) 5:30pm OITS/Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR) 6:30pm Bells Rehearsal (S)</p> <p>Wed Apr 29 10am Music Library Activities (MR) 10:30am Cancer Support Group (Rm 101/102) 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's) 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102) 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)</p> <p>Thu Apr 30 9am Yoga-Regular (KR) 11:15am Yoga-Chair (KR) 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p>
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As this is an ongoing mission please continue to collect toiletries, stuffed animals, wish list items. If you would like to participate on the October 2015 trip please watch for the sign up closer to the date.

If you are out looking at garage sales and see umbrella strollers or blenders they are greatly needed and appreciated for the children. If you could collect and hold till September 2015 we will then collect from you. When you're out on your journeys escaping the AZ heat, remember when you stay at hotels to collect the toiletries.

Thank you prayers for all who make this mission a rewarding success for these underprivileged children. Any questions please contact :

- Alyce Ancell 480-983-2510
- Gail Crawford 480-268-0918
- Teri Lukas 480-274-3982



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of GCUMC has been busy once again, clicking our knitting needles and crochet hooks to fashion beautiful shawls and lap robes for our members and their friends and family who are in need of one. We meet twice a month, on the first and third Thursday mornings from ten until about noon, in Rooms 101 and 102. While we work on our shawls, we visit and get to know one another, exchange ideas and patterns, and laugh a lot. In other words, we have become friends! I always say I have never met a knitter or crocheter that I didn't like!

After discussing those we have requests for, perhaps sharing some extra yarn, discussing where there are good yarn sales, we then pile the completed shawls on the tables, lay our hands on them, and pray for the recipients. They might be dealing with serious illnesses or recuperating from surgery, suffering the loss of a spouse or child, having other kinds of crisis events that would be helped by knowing they have friends at our church who care, and are praying for them.

If you have a need for a shawl, or know someone who would like one, please contact Nancy Miller at fnmiller61@msn.com.

If you like to knit or crochet, please join us for our meetings. If you can't come on Thursdays, you can make shawls at home and leave them at the church marked "Prayer Shawl Ministry" so they know who to contact. If you are a snowbird, make some this summer and bring them when you return next winter. If you have questions about patterns, size, or kind of yarn, contact Nancy Miller.

Those who have received our shawls are so grateful to be remembered by their church family. We thank all the nearly twenty women who have joined our group to make and donate these beautiful works of art. We only have three meetings remaining and then most of our snowbirds will fly away for the summer. During those months, our loyal members, Karen Brown and Ginger Martindale will be in charge of keeping the shawls stored and delivered. Thank you again for all these women who make such a difference in the lives of so many people.



PLASTIC MATS FOR THE NEEDY

The Sleeping Mat Team will not be meeting during the month of April. Please continue to save your plastic grocery bags until we resume this project in May. Many thanks for all of your help during the past couple of months! Please call Reta if you have any questions at (480)288-0468.



FOOD BANK UPDATE

by Jeff Downing, Food Bank Manager

Please continue to think of those less fortunate and donate to the Food Bank. Monetary donations also help balance our inventory. Please continue to check the weekly Bulletin for low-item inventory items for that week. Thank you for your continued support!

Happy Birthday

APRIL



Epler, Mary (Peggy) 04/01
 Glasgow, Joan (Jo) 04/01
 Lundberg, Betty 04/01
 Rowe, Jack 04/01
 Steinberg, Fred 04/01
 Pezzino, Peter 04/02
 Tirrito, Charles 04/02
 Wehle, Taylor 04/02
 Mogharbel, Cassea 04/03
 Morris, Helen 04/03
 Ramer, William (Bill) 04/03
 DeWolf, Janine 04/04
 Gray, Daniel (Dan) 04/04
 Kinder, Elizabeth 04/04
 Logan, Laurie 04/04
 Marifjeren, Lorna 04/04
 Fratt, Robert (Bob) 04/05
 KostECKA, Robert (Bob) 04/05
 Rolf, Vernon (Vern) 04/05
 Denton, Marian 04/06
 Kresge, Betty 04/06
 Lewandowski, Paul 04/06
 Page, Joyce 04/06
 Dinkel, Jim 04/07
 Mullins, Thomas (Tom) 04/07
 Tabor, Ryan 04/07
 Dulaney, Janet 04/08
 Friesen, Geneva (Gen) 04/08
 Hick, William 04/08
 Johnson, Nancy 04/09
 Madzey, Carl 04/09
 Morgharbel, Lillie 04/09
 Campbell, Frank 04/10
 Bryant, Bradford (Brad) 04/11
 Erskine, Nedra 04/11
 Hardesty, W Glenn (Glenn) 04/11
 Bohannon, Bo 04/12
 Stichter, Doris 04/12
 Warkenthien, Carol 04/12
 Burrett, Matthew 04/14
 DeWinter, Ruth 04/14
 Gingrich, Gary 04/14
 Kincaid, Joe 04/14
 Moore, Jey (Jed) 04/14
 Steinkruger, Ruth 04/14
 Larson, Ardis 04/15
 Zabel, Cameron (Cam) 04/16
 Barnett, Duane 04/17

Ogden, Mary 04/17
 Roller, Don 04/17
 Bryant, Arlaine 04/18
 Manbeck, Lucas 04/18
 Revis, Lynn 04/18
 Shull, Ruthmary (Mary) 04/18
 Svoboda, Beverly 04/18
 Owen, April 04/19
 Tambke, James (Jim) 04/19
 Kincaid, Eunice (Uni) 04/20
 Brown, Karen 04/21
 Crane, Linda 04/21
 Lair, Linda 04/21
 Lindsay, Jenny 04/21
 Wilson, Roger 04/21
 Bargman, Carmean 04/22
 Crane, Heidi 04/22
 Wilke, Norman 04/22
 Warren, Harry 04/22
 Moore, Scott 04/23
 Sutter, Susan (Sue) 04/23
 Adair, Gale 04/24/
 Forest, Laverne (Vern) 04/24
 Graham, Jean 04/24
 Hanshaw, Judy 04/24
 Rosenstein, Oma (Mickie) 04/24
 Taylor, Dean 04/24
 Bos, Colette 04/26
 Robertson, David (Dave) 04/26
 Anderson, Anne 04/27
 Arquisch, Duri 04/27
 Bennett, Sharyn 04/27
 Downing, Jeff 04/29
 Fitzgerald, Gracie 04/27
 McNutt, Deborah 04/25
 Sawyer, Barbara 04/26
 Williams, Barbara 04/26

Helquist, Jan 04/27
 Kidwell, Robert (David) 04/27
 Krstyen, Michelle 04/28
 McDaniel, Marilyn 04/28
 Stichter, Lewis 04/28
 Wehle, Peter Francis 04/28
 Mercer, Muriel 04/29
 Weaver, Bonnie 04/29
 Bjorklund, Alice 04/30
 Houtcooper, Melva 04/30
 Nunn, Kevin 04/30
 Ralston, Timothy (Tim) 04/30



Ramer, Trudy & Bill 04/03
 Geske, Larry & Rosa 04/06
 Carpenter, Tim & Trudy 04/07
 Nelson, F Lee & Joni 04/07
 Wiff, Bette & Tom 04/11
 Kennedy, Barbara & Tom 04/13
 Eisentraut, Arne & Bonnie 04/15
 Wilke, Barbara & Norman 04/15
 Fitzgerald, Chris & Susan 04/18
 Bell, Jim & Merry 04/20
 Malloy, Michael & Susan 04/23
 Osborn, Barbara & David 04/24
 Rosenstein, Mickie & Robert 04/24
 Lindsay, Jenny & Larry 04/26
 Daniels, Brad & Jan 04/27
 allahan, Dwight & Tracy 4/29
 Thacker, Jerry & Ruth Ann 04/30

If your name isn't on this list (or you know of someone who should be), or if you find an error, please call the office with the information. We truly don't mean to make mistakes or to leave anyone out!



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Addressee or Current Resident

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Children's Sunday School classes begin in the Worship Service with their families. Children are led to their classrooms after the Children's Sermon.

✝	8:00am	Adult Fellowship Class
✝	9:30am	Children
✝	9:30am	Youth
✝	10:50am	Children

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 & 9:30 AM
Traditional ~ Sanctuary

10:50 AM
Praise ~ Koinonia Room

5:00 PM
Country Western ~ Koinonia Room
(Last Sunday of the Month Only in June, July & August)
Childcare Provided at ALL Services



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E-Mail _____

2. Name _____ and _____

E-Mail _____