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**FROM THE PASTOR:****"HAPPY MONEY"**

In their book, *Happy Money: The Science of Happier Spending*, researchers Elizabeth Dunn and Michael Norton provide five principles for what they call "Happy Money." Money can't really buy happiness, but it can bring a lot more fun into your life if you spend it in the right way and on the right things. Based on their research, here are the five principles of happy money:

**Buy experiences, not just things.** We can find happiness in experiences and are often disappointed by things, such as dream houses and dream cars.

**Make it a treat.** Having a house full of chocolate bars is a good way to lose the joy of chocolate, but anticipating a special chocolate treat makes your money go a long way.

**Buy time.** We are "time poor" people so slow down and avoid expenditures that devour time. Recapture the pleasures lost by living in an all-consuming rush.

**Pay now, consume later.** Reverse the established order of our consumer society by having the money before you do or buy something, not after.

**Invest in others.** Whether we give to friends and family or make charitable donations, studies show, most people find more happiness in sharing than spending on themselves.

Isn't it interesting that the researchers found that people found happiness in giving. Many Christians have known this all along. It is why we have a goal of giving 10% of our income back to God. There is joy in being generous. I know some

people are skeptical but I can tell you first hand that it is true. There is joy in learning to give rather than just receiving. If you are skeptical just try it for 3 months and see how you feel.

The Bible teaches us to give a tithe or the first ten percent of what we earn to God and God's work. For some, the giving of the tenth is a goal you are growing toward each year. For others, it is the starting point, and you will give far in excess of this. If you are not yet tithing, consider taking a step toward the tithe this year. Determine your giving in proportion to your income. What percentage will you give? Then set a percentage that you can increase each year until you reach the tithing goal.

At Gold Canyon UMC we don't tell you how much you should give, but our hope is that you are working toward the biblical tithe of ten percent. If you aren't there yet, we hope that you will commit a percentage of your income for 2015 and then increase the amount as you are able in the future until you reach the tithe. I will see you on Sunday

Grace and peace,

**SERMON SERIES: "SOWING SEEDS OF GENEROSITY"**

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| ✠ 2/8 | God Multiplies  |

“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

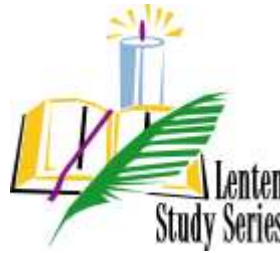
Sidewalk is an outreach ministry for children. We meet on Saturdays, October-April, 10:00 - 11:45am, at Avalon School, 1045 S San Marcos Dr, Apache Junction.

We are in our 11th year of Sidewalk Ministry. Many of the children have been attending Sidewalk for several years. One young man, Josh, now 18 years old, has attended since he was 9 years old. He is now an "official Shepherd", and a great asset to Sidewalk, helping with truck set-up/take-down, supervising the children on the playground, and as a rider/chaperon when transporting the children. We are blessed to have Josh on our ministry team.

On January 12th, several children visited with a Christian Fellowship group at Road Haven Retirement Resort in Apache Junction. We talked about Sidewalk ministry, and entertained them with some praise & worship songs. We invited them all to come visit us at Sidewalk site.

We are in need of Bus/Van Drivers for transporting the children to and from our ministry site. Please consider volunteering one Saturday a month, Oct.-April. Contact Charlie Tirrito at (908) 267-3981 or 480-463-1937.

Many thanks to all the wonderful people at GCUMC, we are grateful for your continued support of this ministry, and your prayers for the children. If you would like more information on Sidewalk, please call Sherry Hussein at 480-529-9621.



## LENTEN STUDY BEGINS FEB. 25<sup>TH</sup> The Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Christ-like Character

Love, joy, peace and patience are beautiful qualities in a person's life, but what does it mean to "live by the Spirit"? The fruit of the Spirit is the result of the inner workings of God combined with our understanding and response. What stimulates the growth of Spirit fruit? What does our obedience contribute? What is the relationship between believing and behaving?

This study will challenge the participant from both Old and New Testament passages to develop a deeper understanding of the Spirit's fruit and what living as Christ did means for us.

Join us for our five-session Lenten study, The Fruit of the Spirit, on Wednesday evenings beginning February 25. The study book is \$8. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex so books can be ordered. Questions should be directed to Rev. Fay Quanstrom (480)458-8420.

## CONFIRMATION HAS BEGUN!

Here is a picture of our first outing to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at ASU Gammage. The students read the chapters in Genesis about Joseph and his faith journey and reconciliation with his brothers.

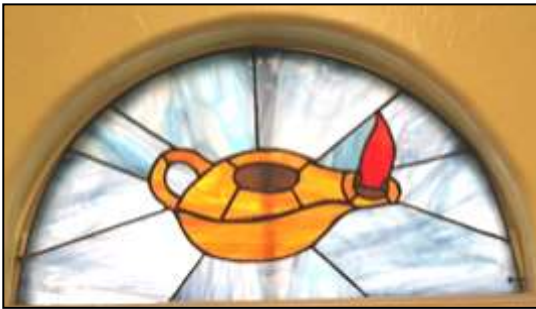


## ARTISANS & ARCH WINDOWS

*(continued from January Newsletter)*



The dove was donated by Abed and Karen Mogharbel in memory of their baby son, Matthew.



The lamp is in memory of the Hammond and Kelly family's loved ones.



The fish window has been donated by Peggy Epler and Ron Keeler in honor of Peggy's Bible Study Group.

## CHURCH LADIES ADVENTURE CLUB

We went to see the movie "Annie" and in the process ended up having our picture taken by another GCUMC church goer, whom we didn't even know!



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Bob & Genie Fratt  
and Adam Kreil



Tom & Barbara Sawyer



Lori Pearson



Patrick & Rebecca Donovan

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Final reservations and full payment for the February 7<sup>th</sup> women's retreat, *Garden Getaway*, are due no later than Monday, February 2. Please call the church office to get more details. This event is open to all women, so please bring a friend.





## TEAM OUTREACH

**GREETER TRAININGS:** The final greeter training sessions are as follows:



- Monday, February 23, at 1:00pm in the Koinonia Room.
- Tuesday, February 24, at 6:00pm in Room 101/102.
- Monday, March 2, at 1:00pm in the Koinonia Room

If you do not attend any of these last sessions, we will assume you no longer wish to greet. After March persons desiring to greet should contact Katharine Keller in the church office. We continue to seek excellence in all of our ministries; for those who have been through the training, thank you!

### \*\*\* DATES TO REMEMBER \*\*\*

#### FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER!



In celebration of Fat Tuesday, otherwise known as Shrove Tuesday, we will be hosting a free all-you-can eat pancake dinner on our campus on Tuesday, February 17th from 4:30pm—7:00pm.

Meal donations will be accepted, that will benefit The Genesis Project, an organization that feeds those in need in Apache Junction. Come feast on pancakes before the season of Lent begins and bring a friend!



Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm—5:00pm  
More details to come, but as always there will be an egg hunt and other “eggstremely” fun activities!



### A Note From Bob...



## COUNTRY NEWS

### IMPORTANT ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION

Are there facts about Alzheimer's disease that you don't know?

What is the difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's?

Do you know anyone who is a caregiver to someone with Alzheimer's?

How can you be helpful to a caregiver and not an additional problem?

The answers to every question you have about this disease that over 5 million Americans have - and who have 15 million people caring for them - will be addressed at the 24th annual Alzheimer's Education Conference on Friday, February 27, at the East Valley Institute of technology, 1601 W Main St, in Mesa, AZ.

Leaders from Banner Alzheimer's Institute (where June Deits participated in research for 3 years), Hospice of the Valley, Banner Sun Health and several other professionals will be speaking or offering Break Out Sessions.

The event is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Registration is \$50.

Additional information and registration forms are available online at [www.AEC2015.eventbrite.com](http://www.AEC2015.eventbrite.com).

I plan to be there... Bob Deits



# Gold Canyon UMC Youth

## *Gold Canyon United Methodist Youth Group News*

Wendy Moore,  
Youth Director



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

On January 11th we celebrated Youth and College Sunday! Ages 12 to 23 led all three morning services to praise our Lord and celebrate Jesus. These young people were so excited to share the love of Christ with the congregation. What a blessing! Thank you to Uncommon Grace and Dave Ballard for their support.



If you didn't receive an invitation to the Shareholders Dinner, which will be held on Saturday February 21 at 6:00pm in the Education Building, please contact Wendy Moore (480-459-1809). "Shareholders," are members of the church who help sponsor youth mission trips. Contact Wendy Moore if you are interested in learning more.

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.





## MUSIC NOTES

February brings us the awareness of love – all kinds of love. Certainly between a man and a woman, but also Agape (Christ-like) love. The positive love of Christ gives us all awareness of all things good. We smile at a rainbow, we smile when we see beauty of any kind, or hear beauty of any kind, such as music that touches our very soul. I am so very thankful to be alive here, in this place, with all these people, and knowing that God is real, Christ is loving, and the Holy Spirit abounds within us.

The **Pipes for the Organ** Committee has met once and are planning on meeting again soon. We are studying ways to utilize the Choir space more efficiently to help the Choir hear each other better, keeping the Handbells where they are, and putting in the real wind-blown pipes and electronic speakers of our fabulous Rodgers organ. This is a very exciting time! A very big thank you to all of you who have donated to – and continue to donate to – our Pipes for the Organ Fund! I will keep you informed about our progress.

**Annual Trek To Organ Stop Pizza** will be on Wednesday, February 11 at 11:00am. Everyone is invited! Cost is \$8.00 per person (cash only - ATM in the lobby), plus drinks, which includes a salad, all the pizza you can eat, plus a program on the World's Largest Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ played by the finest theater organist playing today, Lew Williams! This is a very popular event. Please sign up immediately in the Narthex. I have to call in the number of people on Monday, Feb. 9. Bring your family, friends and neighbors - especially if they haven't been to Organ Stop Pizza before! Those of you in Gold Canyon can meet at 10:30 in the parking lot, and we can take the bus. Otherwise, you can meet at Organ Stop Pizza, 1149 E Southern Ave, Mesa AZ 85204. It is located on the southwest corner of Southern and Stapley, west of Walgreens. Doors will open at 10:45 am. Be sure to look at the front of the building on the north side - the very large, one-of-a-kind 32' Contra Diaphone and 32' Tuba!

**Svyati Duo**, the unique organ and cello duet from Great Britain, will perform for us on Sunday, February 15 at 3:00pm. Their name comes from Sir John Tavener's masterpiece for Choir and Cello, Svyati. The organist, Julian Collins, was the conductor of this work, and Rebecca Hewes Hepplewhite was the cellist. Tavener became their patron in 2009 and remained so until his death in 2014, when they gave a special

performance of Svyati in his memory. They have since performed throughout Europe, United States and Asia, including here at GCUMC in 2012. They have also commissioned several new works for organ and cello. These two very dynamic, gifted and unique musicians will present a program that you will not readily forget!

Another concert this month is The Augsburg **Centennial Singers**, performing on Friday, February 20 at 7:30pm. This group is a large men's chorus whose purpose is to share a spirit of love for Jesus Christ, and to spread the Word of God's love through song. Founded in 1993 to celebrate the centennial of the first singing tour of Norway by an Augsburg College Gospel Quartet, this men's group continued as a chorus with a separate objective of reviving the gospel quartet tradition. They toured in Arizona in 2009, 2011, 2013 and now in 2015.

Both of these concerts are open to the public at no charge as free will offerings will be received. We do ask everyone to please bring at least one non-perishable food item per person for the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Food Bank. This is an excellent opportunity to bring your family, friends and neighbors to our church to hear and experience some incredible, unique music, and help our Food Bank at the same time!

If you would like to sing with the Chancel Choir, come join us! We do not audition, but we do ask that you are able to sing on pitch and read music at least a little. If you would like to check us out, give me a call at the church during the day.

Also, in case you didn't notice on Sunday, we have a church Orchestra, that is really quite good! If you have played an instrument in the past, and would like to try it again, "C'mon down!" on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Call me anytime during the day and let me know what you play and when you will be coming so I can make sure we have music for you.

I pray you all allow yourselves the opportunity to truly express love to everyone you come in contact with – even the guy who cuts you off in traffic! Remember, he/she too, is a Gift from God, as you are! We can't always control others, but we can always control how we respond to others. This month, as always, I hope we all remember that God is love!

Blessings to all,

*Doug*

Douglas J. Benton

Director of Music Ministries



# SUPPORT GROUPS

## MIND MENDERS

... is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia disease patients and **meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 GROUP

... provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families, and **meets Wednesdays at 10:30am in the Music Room**. Contact Dee Ashe at [deenashe7580@gmail.com](mailto:deenashe7580@gmail.com) or (480)924-5483, (480) 685-7175.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

... 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 **Mon. from 1 - 2pm in the Education building**. For questions or if you wish to talk to him privately, you can call him at (602)615-6634.

## GCUMC DIRECTORIES

Directories are still available in the Church office or at the Information Desk on Sundays. The Directory is a great resource to identify our new friends and fellow worshippers, in addition to having their contact information! If any of your info is incorrect or has recently changed, 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.



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!

## PUBLICATION DEADLINES

- **March Roadrunner** — Wed, 2/11/15
- **Weekly Bulletin** — Noon 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 volunteers along the way!



## VETERANS Ministry

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED



## VETERANS MINISTRY IS MEETING

The first set of four Veterans Ministry sessions is underway. On February 5 when we meet at 2:00pm in the Education Building, we'll consider resources available specifically for veterans. On February 12 our topic is "Moving On." Claudia Morris, a trained counselor, and Rev. Fay Quanstrom are facilitating these gatherings. All veterans and their families are welcome and invited to the Veterans Ministry.

## 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



## A VISIT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM: HOW TO GET THE CARE YOU NEED

A recent trip to the emergency room once again opened my eyes to what you need to do before that visit even occurs. It's the first of the year with many goals and resolutions to be made, and this is an important one to add to that list. Make sure you create a FOLDER for yourself and your loved one that needs to include:

- 1) Your name & address
- 2) Your Primary care physician's name, address and telephone number
- 3) Your health insurance information
- 4) A list of all medications, vitamins and supplements you take
- 5) Your Preferred Pharmacy address and telephone number.
- 6) Highlight your ALLERGIES to any medications, significant foods or other chemicals
- 7) Be sure to include copies of any recent lab work results or x-rays & other diagnostic testing you may have had in the past. This will become an ongoing file so you may choose to purchase a hard binder and keep the information in it with dividers.
- 8) Also very important is a copy of your Living Will, Durable Medical and a Mental Power of Attorney (POA) paper.
- 9) Jot down names of any person & their telephone number who need to know that you are going to the hospital-children, friends, your POA if not with you at the time of the occurrence.
- 10) Each year if you have any changes in your Health insurance be sure to call and find out what Hospitals /Emergency Rooms you may go to and write or print it out on a piece of paper and place in the file folder as well. Be sure you know what Specialties those hospitals offer. Do they have a Cardiac wing, do they treat strokes, surgeries, etc.? A Medical Center may not have a Mental Health/Psychiatric ward, and a suicidal patient

may wait days to be transferred to the appropriate facility without appropriate care.

- 11) Bring some comfort items if you can, like a bottle of water, a book to read, small pillow, and your cell phone with charger, etc.

If serious occurrences, such as chest pain, shortness of breath, severe abdominal pain, a fall or excessive bleeding occurs, it is best handled by calling 9-1-1. This also applies if you are experiencing a sudden change in your health and have underlying chronic conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, or cancer. They are trained to provide you care within a few minutes, so calling as soon as possible is crucial to a good outcome. You or the person driving could not provide the kind of care you may need. If after the EMT assessment, you are able to be transported by car, they will give you the OK, it's much safer for you and your spouse or friend to let them make that determination. If an ambulance transports you to the ER you should receive immediate care rather than sitting for a prolonged period of time in the waiting room.

You must be clear about the problem and how it is affecting you. Do not down play your symptoms: e.g. "I am having chest pain (use a number 1-10 with 10- being the worst pain) and I have a history of heart disease." Don't exaggerate, but do not down play ANY of your symptoms. Wait times in the ER for less serious incidents can leave you unattended for hours. One situation I read about was very disturbing. A woman was dropped-off or drove herself to the ER with chest pain. The ER staff does not check on you while you are in the waiting room. **You should always have someone with you.** So establish a relationship with someone who will be willing to be with you if need them.

If at all possible call your doctor before the ambulance arrives. He can then let the ER know you are on your way. This ensures you get prompt attention. Be sure and take an advocate (spouse or friend) with you to the ER to act as a constructive overseer, which is someone who will look out for your best interests. They can describe what has been happening in the home and explain your symptoms. They can also take & manage your folder/binder when questions arise.



Another suggestion that can be very important is that you or your advocate jot down the names of people who interact with you, and what they do. For example: "Nurse Nancy gave me 2 Tylenol @ 6pm." "Joe from the lab came and drew my blood for a CBC, blood glucose and cardiac enzymes." "Dr. Smith, ER physician, arrived and listened to my heart and lungs and ordered tests @ 6:30pm." Keep a running log, as you may need this later after you get home and get the bill.

One last suggestion is to be sure that EVERYONE, including the doctors, nursing staff, and anyone else who touches you, washes their hands and instruments, such as stethoscopes & BP cuffs before use.

My prayer is that none of you need this information, but have it ready to go. Emergencies and accidents unexpected and your preparedness can save your life.

Blessings of Health & Wellness,  
Susan Malloy RN BSN GCUMC Parish Nurse

## FOOD BANK NEWS

*by Jeff Downing, Food Bank Manager*



The Food Bank had its busiest year ever in 2014 with a total of 10,173 people served. These people came from 3,210 client families, and were provided with 7,044 bags of food through your generous donations. Also, with our partnership with the United Food Bank in Mesa, we were able to obtain an additional 47,094 pounds of food — some by purchase and some by donation. As you can imagine, we are not just a little closet Food Bank Mission anymore!

Some of the above information may surprise you, but our Mission continues to grow each year. Recently, we added a new Food Bank Building to the Church Wishlist. This new building is also shown on the Church's future Master Plan. At this time, the Food Bank Mission needs to move forward and is developing a rendering of the new building to help capture the scope of this project, as well as establish a timeline for its construction. A separate line item within the church-designated funds has been created for donations to Missions-

Food Bank Building, and we now have a beginning for this new future of our Mission! We continue to be blessed by our volunteers who serve our clients with a warm heart every day.

## 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

**Rev. Bob Deits, Assoc.**

bobnjune@cox.net

602.615.6634

**Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Assoc.**

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**Rev. Joel Hurley, Assoc.**

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If you know of someone in the congregation who is hospitalized, ill at home or needs 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.

## "STICHES UNLIMITED"



As St. Andrew's is an ongoing mission, please continue to collect toiletries, stuffed animals and wish list items, and if you'd like to participate in the March 2015 trip, please watch for sign-up information closer to the date. If you are out at garage sales and see umbrella strollers or blenders, they are greatly needed and appreciated for the children. Please collect and bring them to the church by February 27th, and we will collect them at that time.

We are already working on projects for the next trip in March, and have quilts ready to be basted together, fabric to cut into squares, toiletry bags to be sewn, and many other tasks. We'd love for you to join us the last Tuesday of the month! We meet from 9:00am - 2:00pm with time-out for lunch (*bring your own*). Even if you don't quilt, you can use a sewing machine, iron, a rotary cutter, or play with fabric scraps and colors. We can find a job for you! For questions, or more info, call Bonnie Becker (480)250-9652.

## ST. ANDREW'S MISSION

The time is quickly approaching for our trip to St. Andrew's Children Clinic in Nogales, Arizona. The date is Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and if you would like to experience this rewarding trip, a sign-up sheet will be available on the Narthex bulletin board soon. Space is limited so don't wait!

In addition to the volunteers who participate, GCUMC provides much-needed items from the wish list below. Therefore, our challenge to you is threefold:

1. We would like to concentrate on a couple of items if possible: Single Serving Prune Juice and Dry Milk. These are items badly needed for the children.
2. Other Wish list items needed are AA batteries for speech/hearing devices, BeneFiber, blenders, Clorox wipes, disposable diapers (size small) disposable bibs, eyeglass frames (children sizes), hearing aids (used), Milk of Magnesia, Pedia-Sure (generic ok), exercise balls for physical therapy, receiving blankets, umbrella strollers (new or used), vitamins (children's with iron), hand

sanitizer and wipes, and toiletry items (travel-size toothbrush, toothpaste, combs, soaps).

3. We would also request that you collect small stuffed animals (new or used) to be given to the children while waiting for their appointments. Please deliver any items to the Church Office by February 27. In addition we will be supplying quilts made by our quilting club to the families. Any questions please contact: Alyce Ancell (480-983-2510), Gail Crawford (480-268-0918), or Teri Lukas (480-274-3982).

## PLASTIC MATS FOR THE NEEDY



Want to help the environment and the needy at the same time? The sleeping mat team members meet Wednesdays from 1:00pm-3:00pm in Room 101/102. Just bring plastic grocery bags, a large crochet hook (L - P) old scissors or cutting mat and wheel — and even if you can't crochet and would like to learn, it's easy as there is no fit required! If you'd like to help and don't want to crochet, help cutting and rolling into balls is needed. Call Reta if have any questions at (480)288-0468.



## 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.gbpm-umc.org/umcor/>  
or follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC\_UMCOR



## 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**

### UMC mission work is **WORLD-WIDE, INTERNATIONAL, GLOBAL!**

GCUMC shares in the ministry of work that reaches around the world through partnership with Advance projects, people, ministries, and emergency relief efforts. The mission work team to Rice and Beans Ministry in San Jose, Costa Rica, gave eight representatives of our congregation the opportunity to interact with local residents as they packed and distributed food bags in the barrio and did cement work, creating sidewalks and retraining walls. Rice and Beans Ministry also distributes Bibles and school uniforms. The uniforms are required for school, so providing them makes education possible for children who receive them. Can you imagine the difference the gift of a school uniform makes in the life of the child and the child's family?

GCUMC Global Missions giving provides funds for Personal Energy Transportation (PET), making mobility and even self-support possible for those who are unable to walk due to injury or disease. The PET device uses upper body strength to power what resembles a wooden adult-size tricycle. These are manufactured in workshops around the U.S. shipped to areas of need around the world.

GCUMC supports Fellowman International in Honduras. This ministry includes both health and agricultural services to people living in a remote mountain area of the country and given in Jesus' name. The agricultural work has improved local nutrition through the growing of crops and sources of protein such as rabbits.

GCUMC has partnered with Universidad Biblica Latinamerica in San Jose, Costa Rica, for several years, sending four different work teams and about twenty-five different individuals to work on construction projects on the campus. We also help support one of the faculty members.

GCUMC supports the denomination-wide Imagine No Malaria project, a united effort to stamp out malaria in this decade through education, medication, and practical measures, especially in Africa. Through the generosity of our people we have given significantly to this mission effort.

Working and giving as the Body of Christ, we reach around the world with the Gospel! Everyone can share in these efforts through prayer and through giving to Global Missions. God bless you for your generosity!

### **GOLD CANYON UMC RICE & BEANS MISSION—2015**

For one week in January, 2015, eight members of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church (*Nancy & Pete Denman, Ruth & Don Dewinter, Caryl & Charlie Lang, Randi Olson, and Rev. Fay Quanstrom*) traveled to Costa Rica to partner with the Rice and Beans Ministries mission in that country.

The Rice and Beans Ministries goal is to serve God, to work with local congregations and schools and to distribute food to families in Costa Rica. The photographs on this and the next page were taken during that trip and show just a glimpse of what team members experienced while they were there.







Rice and beans are a staple food of many South and Central American cultures, therefore they give a perfect avenue to meet many needs for families all across the regions. The food bags consists of 2 kilos each of rice and beans, 1 kilo masa and a bag of powdered milk. Many times the teams add bibles and other things for the children. After giving families the food, team members would pray with them.



## SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND

Did you know Bashas', Albertson's and Fry's 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.
- ⇒ **Albertson's (1% rebate)** offers a key tag you swipe each time at checkout.
- ⇒ **Fry's 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!



## 2015 CITRUS GLEANING PROJECT

The 2015 Citrus Gleaning Project that benefits United Food Bank, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance and our GCUMC Food Bank is ongoing through March. Volunteers wishing to carpool to The Groves in Mesa will depart the Church at 8:30am each Wednesday and return by noon. All ages are welcomed, and experience is not necessary... fun assured. Terry Parsons can provide details for first-time pickers.



## "TODAY"

This past summer we were blessed with the opportunity to spend a couple of weeks with our son and his family in Lexington, KY. Our oldest grandson was graduating high school and it was wonderful to be able to be there. I imagine most of you have been to a high school graduation ceremony, and you can remember listening to the speech or speeches given by the young folks who were the class leaders. Sometimes you may have been a little bored (especially if the student giving the speech wasn't your loved one!), but every now and then one of those youngsters provided a nugget of wisdom that you either hadn't heard in a while, or you had never heard before. In the speech I remember from my grandson's graduation, the young man made the simple statement "Today is a gift, that's why it's called the present." Although I had heard this before, something about the context in which it was given that day stuck with me. I have thought of that phrase often over the past few months.

Sometimes the burdens of a given day can weigh us down and we don't do a very good job of seeing "the present" in the day. We can easily find ourselves focusing on the troubles of days past, or the worries over what is to come, rather than seeing the joy around us and living in today. We have a difficult time accepting that our trials today can, and will, be used for our good and the good of others. AND, many times we forget that God is with us, His hand in ours. Our troubles can make us fearful, leave us feeling weak, and even thinking we are incapable of facing the day. I read a quote once from a book about the old west; it went something like this – "Courage doesn't mean never experiencing fear...being courageous means trying to do the right thing even when you are afraid." What is the right thing? Do we run? Do we hide? Or do we face the challenge? And if so, how?

The "how" is of course the part we can tend to struggle with. It is said very well in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18:

*16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every*


*day. 17 For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.*

When we're having a tough day, what does that really mean? The study section of the New Living Translation version of the Bible provides some good food for thought. It says – Our troubles should not diminish our faith or disillusion us. We should realize that there is a purpose in our suffering. Problems and human limitations have several benefits: 1) They remind us of Christ's suffering for us; 2) they keep us from pride; 3) they cause us to look beyond this brief life; 4) they give us opportunities to prove our faith to others; and 5) they give God the opportunity to demonstrate his power. See your troubles as opportunities!

In one of his sermons in mid-January, Pastor Fred conveyed the message "God will meet you where you are." How about we let Him?! This February, pick a day and resolve to live and love in the present – for today is the only today you have. After that, pick another day, and then another...

If you are having a difficult time figuring out how to do that for yourself, remember that God often works through other humans to support us as we move through life. If you think you could use a Christian companion to walk with you as you discover your "today", just check the box beside "desire a Stephen Minister" on the Sunday morning attendance pad, or contact Stephen Leaders through the church office by calling 480-982-3776 or emailing [churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org).

by Kim Shroyer



**Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)**

*11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*



## GCUMC HISTORY

*by Barbara Hardesty*  
(...cont'd from January's Newsletter)

When the choir grew to 25 or more, it became imperative for the choir to move to the stage of the cafeteria. The congregation was growing Sunday by Sunday, and they needed more seats!

Choir practices were always held in Dave's office, a room the church rented in the first Kings Ranch Road mall. Dave himself did everything — typed and printed the Bulletins, did all the church visiting, followed-up on visitor contacts, etc. He was a lovable fellow, who related well to people of all ages, and enjoyed telling stories and adding creative "twists" to the services. His wife was equally talented in other ways, such as designing and sewing all our first banners and wall hangings. She never failed to be at his side to greet the congregation as he shook hands and gave hugs to children and senior members at the end of each church service.

About this time, Dave presented the congregation with the possibility of our purchasing a tract of land on Kings Ranch Road, in preparation for the eventual building of a multipurpose building. Our numbers had grown sufficiently and this seemed to be a reasonable plan, and was soon accepted as a financial reality for our church. Every member was proud of this achievement, as was the minister, for this was to be OUR church!... and we were thankful to God for leading us in this direction. People were inspired to give and give again to make this move a reality. Through our giving, we were blessed.

Our decision to build the new multipurpose building was a true celebration! Dave invited all the church dignitaries from the District and Conference for the day that we "broke ground." There were speeches and refreshments, and many volunteers helped with the various aspects finishing the building, as many of our members had been builders, carpet-layers, etc.



## HONEY-DO HOME REPAIR MINISTRY

Do you know someone who needs minor repairs around the home, but has little or no resources or can no longer do it? We do jobs like changing smoke detector batteries, leaky faucet repair, replacing a faulty outlet, moving some furniture, replacing a door lock or other small projects. Referrals and/or requests can be made by calling John or Nancy at 907-232-8203 or at [goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net](mailto:goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net).



## 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!



## TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

A Church member will again volunteer to assist those struggling to prepare and to pay a preparer for 2014 Federal and State tax returns. Appointments beginning mid-February may be made by visiting/calling the Church Office (480) 982-3776. A checklist of needed tax documents to bring to the appointment will be provided by stopping by the Church Office to pick it up.



## 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.

***Thank you for your generosity and support!***





Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator

## VOLUNTEERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Make a Resolution to Exercise Your Kindness Muscle in 2015!

The international non-profit organization, The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation (RAK) announces the weeklong, yearly celebration: Kindness Week Feb 9-15.

This Denver-based, non-profit organization was founded upon the powerful belief in kindness and dedicated to providing resources and tools that encourage acts of kindness.

The foundation has created unique and fun opportunities for every type of organization, group, team, family, or individual to become involved. This is not an opportunity for donations, but rather, physical exchange of kindness.



Try one of these ideas:

1. **Three Compliments:** Compliment the first three people you talk to.
2. **52 Thank You Notes:** Write one thank you note every week to a different person.
3. **Happy Hour:** Invite a group of friends, family, coworkers to the happiest of happy hours and do acts of kindness for others.
4. **Volunteer:** Think of a cause you care about or a group in your community that could use some help. Definitely a way to increase your health benefits.
5. **SMILE:** Psychology Today says "Each time you smile, you throw a little feel-good party in your brain. The act of smiling activates neural messaging that benefits your health and happiness."

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



### SUNDAY SNACKS

The Coffee Hour Ministry needs volunteers... once a month and even alternate! Please contact Jane Hayes through the church office for more info on how you can help!

You've undoubtedly noticed the appealing platters of fresh fruit and cheese and a variety of sweets that are available to accompany your coffee. **Everyone is welcome to enjoy the coffee hour tables.** There is no charge, however, your contributions are important to the continuance of this hospitality. Please help keep this aspect of our Team Outreach welcome alive with your contribution!

### DEDICATED HEARTS

Dedicated hearts like yours  
are not so easy to find.  
It takes a special person to be  
so generous and kind.

To care so much for your fellow man  
is a quality all too rare.  
Yet you give of your time and talents,  
for all in need to share.

So thank you for being a volunteer,  
we're privileged to work with you.  
We want you to know  
how appreciated you are,  
Not just today...  
but the whole year through.

## DONATIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

DECEMBER	2012		2013		2014		2013	2014
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
1st	30444	14544	30044	17253	31459	10493	1322	1455
2nd	22901	9260	21155	5581	20423	4785	1373	1367
3rd	22884	4650	18283	7048	21126	11497	1386	1345
Christmas Eve					9844	2265		2473
4th	17194	4810	20027	13922	16705	3491	1329	1280
5th	20170	5529	22213	3501	17447	3130	1359	1391
TOTAL	66407	38793	111722	47305	118004	35661	6769	9311



## FEBRUARY



Behan, Jack 02/01  
 Anzelmo, Leslie 02/03  
 Hoffman, Richard 02/03  
 Pittman, Sharon 02/03  
 Barton, Marlene 02/04  
 Griffin-Jonovich, Nancy 02/04  
 D'Angelo, Clara 02/04  
 Carr, Virginia 02/05  
 Merrick, James 02/05  
 Bos, Daniel 02/06  
 Nord, Gary 02/06  
 Feather, Thomas 02/07  
 Lindsay, Larry 02/07  
 Coad, Roger 02/08  
 Mogharbel, Amira 02/08  
 Novak, Sandra 02/08  
 Howard, Cindy 02/10  
 Phillips, Victor 02/12  
 Willis, Gloria 02/13  
 Gasser, Gordon 02/14  
 Brannan, Thomas 02/16  
 Hughes, Harrison 02/16  
 Russell, Robert (Bob) 02/16  
 Buhrle, Chlois 02/17  
 Burris, Terry 02/17  
 Hall, Gillian 02/18  
 Paddison, John 02/18  
 Newkirk, Edgar 02/18  
 Reif, Muriel 02/18  
 Hammond, Donald (Don) 02/19  
 Hulett, Gordon 02/20  
 Bennett, Robert 02/21  
 Christy, Laurie 02/21  
 Heyse, Raymond (Ray) 02/21  
 Yoder, Bill 02/21  
 Aasheim, Lyle 02/22  
 Atkinson, William 02/22  
 Burkinshaw, Martha 02/22  
 Chase, Charles R (Bob) 02/22

Ball, Margaret 02/23  
 Richter, Marvin 02/24  
 Beasley, Earl 02/25  
 McConnell, Alice 02/25  
 Rasmussen, Gordon (Gordie) 02/25  
 Kness, Larry 02/26  
 Sutter, Frederick (Rick) 02/26  
 Halbig, Michelle (Shelley) 02/27  
 Kurth, Nancy 02/27  
 Schwartz, Richard (Dick) 02/29



Whittier, Charles & Audrey 02/03  
 Vorseth, Duane & Sue 02/04  
 Adams, Michael & Ada 02/05  
 Toppin, James & Beverly 02/05  
 Colmer, Gerald (Jerry) & Margaret 02/06  
 Nelson, Bill & Patty 02/06  
 Crites, Kenneth & Margaret 02/09  
 Magnus, Clark & Katherine (Kathi) 02/10  
 Bogle, Richard (Rich) & Evelyn (Evie) 02/11  
 Kness, Larry & Deanna (Dee) 02/12  
 Laich, Nick & Evelyn (Flossie) 02/14  
 Minatree, Melissa & Johnny 02/14  
 Vander Stoep, Paul & Karen 02/14  
 Logan, Ron & Laurie 02/16  
 Lundberg, Joseph & Betty 02/19  
 Fillion, Paul & Joyce 02/24  
 Larsen, David & Jan 02/24  
 Clayburg, William (Bill) & Joyce (Jody) 02/25  
 Johnson, Forrest (Bob) & Luella (Lu) 02/25  
 Burgi, Robert (Bob) & Jenelu 02/28  
 O'Gary, Richard & Teresa 02/29

*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!*



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 2015 PERFORMANCES & EVENTS AT GOLD CANYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1/4/15	Sun	3:00pm	<b>Peter Jay &amp; the Ceili Band Concert...</b> one of GCUMC's own!
1/9/15	Fri	7:30pm	<b>George Dyer</b> World famous Christian Tenor from Branson, MO
1/10/15	Sat	3:00pm	<b>George Dyer</b> World famous Christian Tenor from Branson, MO
1/16/15	Fri	7:30pm	<b>* Carpe Diem String Quartet</b>
1/25/14	Sun	3:00pm	<b>Legacy Quartet</b> Southern Gospel Tradition and sooo much more!
2/13/15	Fri	7:30pm	<b>* Harp Fusion</b> Harp ensemble from Tucson returns again!
2/15/15	Sun	3:00pm	<b>Svyati Duo</b> Renowned Organ and Cello duet from Great Britain
2/20/15	Fri	7:30pm	<b>Augsburg Centennial Singers</b> Large Men's Chorus from Minnesota
2/27/15	Fri	7:30pm	<b>* Quartetto Gelato</b> very unusual quartet in a return engagement!
3/1/15	Sun	3:00pm	<b>Spring Concert</b> featuring brass, bells, orchestra, just about everyone!
3/22/15	Sun	3:00pm	<b>Rice Brothers in Concert</b> fresh from their performance in Carnegie Hall!
3/27/15	Fri	7:30pm	<b>* Ballet FolkLorico</b> Latin music and dance
3/29/15	Sun	2:00-5:00pm	<b>Eggstravaganza</b> Spring community event for the entire family
4/2/15	Thu	7:00pm	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> with Choir and Communion
4/3/15	Fri	7:00pm	<b>Good Friday: Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ"</b> by the Choir
4/5/15	Sun	6:00am	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> with communion
4/5/15	Sun	8:00&9:30am	<b>Easter Festival Services</b> with Choir, Brass and Bells
4/5/15	Sun	10:50am	<b>Easter Praise Service</b> with Uncommon Grace
4/5/15	Sun	5:00pm	<b>Easter Country/Western Service</b> with One in the Spirit
4/19/15	Sun	3:00pm	<b>Interfaith Choral Festival at Superstition Foothills Baptist Church</b>

† Indicates a ticketed event for a fee, sponsored by the Gold Canyon Arts Council, Canyon Sounds or the Gold Canyon Soroptimists. All other concerts are sponsored by Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Performing Arts Series and are open to the public at no charge though a free will offering will be received. We ask that everyone please bring at least one non-perishable food item per person for the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Food Bank.



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# KEY

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

*This calendar is subject to change:  
 For more info, visit [www.goldcanyonumc.org](http://www.goldcanyonumc.org)  
 or call the Church Office*

Sun Feb 1, 2015

8am - 9am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)  
 8am - 9am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Children & Youth Sun Schl (EB)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:50am - 11:50am Praise Worship (KR)  
 10:50am - 11:50am Pre-K Children's Sun Sch (NAR)  
 5pm - 6pm Country Western Worship (KR)  
 6:30pm - 9pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)

Mon Feb 2, 2015

9am - 10am Gideon Study DVD Review (101/102)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee H)  
 1pm - 3pm Disciple 4 (Rm 101/102)  
 1pm - 2pm Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)  
 3pm - 5:30pm Stephen Ministry (Rm 101/102)  
 7pm - 8pm Al-Anon (SoGR)  
 7pm - 8:30pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)

Tue Feb 3, 2015

9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 1pm - 4pm Stephen Ministry Training (Sea of Galilee)  
 1:30pm - 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (101/102)  
 5:30pm - 6:30pm Team Outreach Mtg (Rm 101/102)  
 6pm - 7:30pm One in the Spirit Rehearsal (KR)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Bells Rehearsal (S)

Wed Feb 4, 2015

9am - 11am Women's Bible Study on Gideon (KR)  
 10am - 1pm Music Library Activities (MR)  
 10:30am - 12pm Cancer Support Group (MR)  
 4:30pm - 6pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)  
 5pm - 8pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102)  
 6pm - 6:45pm 'Joyful Noise' Children's Choir (MR)  
 7pm - 8:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)

Thu Feb 5, 2015

9am - 10:15am Yoga (KR)  
 9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10am - 12pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (101/102)  
 10am - 11:30am Where Moms' Connect (Youth Rm)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 2pm - 3:30pm Veterans Ministry Mtg (101/102)  
 6pm - 7:30pm Financial Peace University (KR)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Where Moms Connect (Youth Rm)  
 6:50pm - 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri Feb 6, 2015

1:30pm - 5pm Disciple I Class (101/102)  
 5:30pm - 6:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)

Sat Feb 7, 2015

10am - 12pm Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite)

Sun Feb 8, 2015

8am - 9am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)  
 8am - 9am Traditional Worship (S)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Children & Youth Sun Schl (EB)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:50am - 11:50am Praise Worship (KR)  
 10:50am - 11:50am Pre-K Children's Sun Sch (NAR)  
 1pm - 3pm Celebration of Ministry (KR)  
 5pm - 6pm Country Western Worship (KR)  
 6:30pm - 9pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)

Mon Feb 9, 2015

9am - 10am Gideon Study DVD Review (101/102)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee H)  
 1pm - 3pm Disciple 4 (Rm 101/102)

1pm - 2pm Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)

7pm - 8pm Al-Anon (SoGR)

7pm - 8:30pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)

Tue Feb 10, 2015

9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 1pm - 4pm Stephen Ministry Training (SoGR)  
 1:30pm - 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (101/102)  
 6pm - 7:30pm One in the Spirit Rehearsal (KR)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Bells Rehearsal (S)

Wed Feb 11, 2015

9am - 11am Women's Bible Study on Gideon (KR)  
 10am - 1pm Music Library Activities (MR)  
 10:30am - 12pm Cancer Support Group (MR)  
 4:30pm - 6pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)  
 5pm - 8pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102)  
 6pm - 6:45pm 'Joyful Noise' Children's Choir (MR)  
 7pm - 8:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)

Thu Feb 12, 2015

9am - 10:15am Yoga (KR)  
 9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10am - 11:30am Where Moms' Connect (Youth Rm)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 2pm - 3:30pm Veterans Ministry Mtg (101/102)  
 6pm - 7:30pm Financial Peace University (KR)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Where Moms Connect (Youth Rm)  
 6:50pm - 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri Feb 13, 2015

9am - 12pm S Reserved  
 10am - 12pm Mind Menders (Rm 101/102)  
 1:30pm - 5pm Disciple I Class (101/102)  
 4pm - 7pm KR Reserved  
 5:30pm - 6:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)  
 7:30pm - 9:30pm GCAC Concert: Harp Fusion (S)  
 9pm - 10:30pm GCAC Reception: Harp Fusion (KR)

Sat Feb 14, 2015—All day Valentine's Day

10am - 12pm Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite)

Sun Feb 15, 2015

8am - 9am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)  
 8am - 9am Traditional Worship (S)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Children & Youth Sun Schl (EB)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:50am - 11:50am Praise Worship (KR)  
 10:50am - 11:50am Pre-K Children's Sun Sch (NAR)  
 3pm - 4:30pm Concert: Syvati Duo Concert(S)  
 5pm - 6pm Country Western Worship (KR)  
 6:30pm - 9pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)

Mon Feb 16, 2015—All day OFFICE CLOSED

Tue Feb 17, 2015

9am - 10am Gideon Study DVD Review (101/102)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee H)  
 1pm - 3pm Disciple 4 (Rm 101/102)  
 3pm - 5:30pm Stephen Ministry (Rm 101/102)  
 7pm - 8pm Al-Anon (SoGR)  
 7pm - 8:30pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)

Tue Feb 17, 2015

9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 1pm - 5pm Pancake Dinner Setup (KR/Kitchen)  
 1pm - 4pm Stephen Ministry Training (SoGR)  
 1:30pm - 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (101/102)  
 5pm - 7pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner (KR/K)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Bells Rehearsal (S)

Wed Feb 18, 2015

9am - 11am Women's Bible Study on Gideon (KR)  
 10am - 1pm Music Library Activities (MR)  
 10:30am - 12pm Cancer Support Group (MR)  
 4:30pm - 6pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)  
 5pm - 8pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102)  
 6pm - 6:45pm 'Joyful Noise' Children's Choir (MR)  
 7pm - 8:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)

Thu Feb 19, 2015

9am - 10:15am Yoga (KR)  
 9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10am - 12pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (101/102)  
 10am - 11:30am Where Moms' Connect (Youth Rm)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 6pm - 7:30pm Financial Peace University (KR)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Where Moms Connect (Youth Rm)  
 6:50pm - 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri Feb 20, 2015

1:30pm - 5pm Disciple I Class (101/102)  
 5pm - 8pm Centennial Singers/Choir Potluck  
 5:30pm - 6:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)  
 7:30pm - 9pm Concert: Centennial Singers (S)

Sat Feb 21, 2015

10am - 12pm Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite)  
 3:30pm - 8:30pm Shareholder's TYDinner (EB)

Sun Feb 22, 2015

8am - 9am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)  
 8am - 9am Traditional Worship (S)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Children & Youth Sun Schl (EB)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:50am - 11:50am Pre-K Children's Sun Sch (NAR)  
 5pm - 6pm Country Western Worship (KR)  
 6:30pm - 9pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Rm)

Mon Feb 23, 2015

9am - 10am Gideon Study DVD Review (101/102)  
 9:30am - 10:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee H)  
 1pm - 3pm Disciple 4 (Rm 101/102)  
 1pm - 2pm Grief Support Mtg (SoGR)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Ad Council Mtg (MR)  
 7pm - 8pm Al-Anon (SoGR)  
 7pm - 8:30pm CoDA Mtg (101/102)

Tue Feb 24, 2015

9am - 2pm Stitches Unlimited (Rm 101/102)  
 9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 1pm - 4pm Stephen Ministry Training (SoGR)  
 1:30pm - 5pm Jesus in the Gospels (101/102)  
 6pm - 7:30pm One in the Spirit Rehearsal (KR)  
 6:30pm - 8pm Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wed Feb 25, 2015

8am - 10am Newsletter Team (MR)  
 9am - 11am Women's Bible Study on Gideon (KR)  
 10am - 1pm Music Library Activities (MR)  
 10:30am - 12pm Cancer Support Group (MR)  
 4:30pm - 6pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)  
 5pm - 8pm Jesus in the Gospels (Rm 101/102)  
 6pm - 6:45pm 'Joyful Noise' Children's Choir (MR)  
 7pm - 8:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal (MR)

Thu Feb 26, 2015

8:30am - 4:30pm Health Screenings (101/102/NAR)  
 9am - 10:15am Yoga (KR)  
 9am - 10:15am Yoga-Regular (KR)  
 10:15am - 11:15am Yoga-Gentle (KR)  
 11:15am - 12:30pm Yoga-Chair (KR)  
 6pm - 7:30pm Financial Peace University (KR)  
 6:50pm - 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri Feb 27, 2015

8:30am - 4:30pm Health Scrngs Ovrflw (101/102/NAR)  
 9am - 12pm Sanctuary Reserved  
 10am - 12pm Mind Menders (Rm 101/102)  
 1:30pm - 5pm Disciple I Class (101/102)  
 5:30pm - 6:30pm AA (Rm 101/102)  
 7:30pm - 9:30pm GCAC Concert: **Quartetto Gelato (S)**

Sat Feb 28, 2015

8am - 12pm PEO Chapter ES Mtg (KR)  
 10am - 12pm Sidewalk Ministries (Offsite)



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### 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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