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"Saying Goodbye" Jody Topping

How does one say "good-bye" to people who are such an important part of one's life?

Saying good-bye is never easy, but it's something we do all the time. During the months of April and May, those of us who are year-round residents in Arizona have had to say good-bye to our winter resident friends as they've headed back to their summer homes. Soon High School Seniors will be saying good-bye to their teachers and friends as they graduate and move on to college or wherever life takes them. And at the end of June, I will be saying good-bye to you: my friends and church family here at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church.

As many of you heard on Mother's Day, I have been asked to serve as Pastor at Faith United Methodist Church in Phoenix beginning July 1, 2014. Faith is a wonderful church of about 80 members who are not only faithful to the Lord, but dedicated to their church and their church family. Their current pastor is retiring, and Bishop Bob Hoshibata and the appointive cabinet have asked me to serve as their Pastor. This is an exciting time for me and my family; David and I are both eager to jump right into being in ministry with these fine Christian folks.

But it's also a time of sadness, because when we leave, we will leave all of you as we embark on this new adventure in our lives. It will be hard to leave, but I will take with me so many memories of the good times we've had

together.

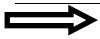
The last 3½ years have been a tremendous time of growth for me. When the District Committee on Ordained Ministry suggested I do my Pastoral Internship at a large church, I was **terrified!! I'd always worshiped and served in small churches**, and frankly, our past experience with large churches had been less than positive. But when I started working part time in the office here at GCUMC after retiring from the City of Mesa, I knew almost immediately that this was not your average large church. **The atmosphere was very different...in a good way! So** when Pastor Fred and the SPRC asked me to serve as Pastoral Intern here, I was thrilled beyond belief. I learned that large churches can be nurturing and friendly. I learned what it takes to be an effective leader, whether the church is large or small. Being on staff and in ministry with all of you has provided me with experiences I never would have gathered anywhere else. **It's been an awesome ride!!**

To Pastor Fred: thank you for being my mentor, my boss, my Pastor, and my friend. You have not only supported and encouraged me, but have taught me so much about what it means to be an effective Pastor. You gave me the freedom to pursue different aspects of ministry, and to learn and grow from those experiences. **You're an awesome teacher and mentor**, and I look forward to being your colleague as we both continue to serve God by serving others.

To those who have sought my counsel and help: thank you for trusting me to walk with you through difficult and emotional times. Work-

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"Following Jesus, Serving Others"



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ing together we've done some pretty marvelous things, and I appreciate your confidence as we traveled along *your* journey toward happiness and healthiness.

To my friends at Bible Banter: you will always hold a special place in my heart. We've had some wonderful discussions...we've laughed and we've cried, and we've shared each other's joy and pain. We've learned that people with different ideas about the way things *should be* get together and share those ideas in an environment of respect. I pray this ministry will not only continue, but will grow as more people from inside and outside the walls of the church join the conversation.

To all of you who have attended the study groups I led: thank you for your dedication, encouragement, feedback, participation, and patience. As I leave this place to be in ministry at Faith UMC, I take with me a plethora (that's a lot!!) of resources that I will use to enhance the adult education ministry there. Leading these studies not only helped me be a better small (and large!) group leader...I learned a lot putting them together! So thank you for allowing me to experiment a bit with you so the adult studies I lead in the future will be better and better!

To the worship team: thank you for your constructive feedback as I've prepared sermons and designed worship services. You have helped me be a better preacher and worship leader, and for that I will always be grateful.

To the entire congregation: thank you for walking alongside me on this journey toward ordination. There have been moments – well, days, weeks, and even months – when I needed your kind words, your loving smiles, and your encouraging hugs. You have nurtured me through a very strenuous time in my life and I will always remember the encouragement you gave and continue to give me as I am sent out to nurture God's people in a new place.

In Numbers 6:24-26, we read how God gave Moses the words of a blessing that he (Moses) was to give to Aaron so Aaron could recite it over the people of Israel. Apparently it was spoken every morning and evening. To

me, receiving a blessing is akin to being infused with the Holy Spirit. It's a very holy and spiritual act. So today, as I write this article and prepare to be in ministry with the good people at Faith UMC, I offer to you the same blessing...because you have been such a blessing to me:

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.*

May God continue to bless each of us as individuals, the church, and children of God, so we can all continue to be a blessing to others.

In Christ's Service, *Jody*

All are invited to attend
***A Service of
Commissioning
and Ordination***

Saturday, June 28, 7pm

*during which
Jody Topping
will be Commissioned as a
Provisional Elder
in the Desert Southwest Conference
of the
United Methodist Church*

*Renaissance Glendale
Hotel Media Center
9495 Coyotes Blvd,
Glendale, AZ*





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."



Jody's Farewell: Save the Date!

*So long, farewell,
auf wiedersehen, adieu....*

The church will be sending Jody off right, in style, with a **"roast"** on **Sunday, June 22nd at 12:30**, in the Education Building. Lunch will be served.

Please put the date on your calendar, collect all of your best wishes, prayers, hugs and farewell stories and join us in saying good-bye to Jody Topping as she embarks on her calling as Pastor of Faith UMC in Phoenix.

MOMS' GROUP



Some of the moms from the morning and evening moms group met for lunch and went to see the movie, "Moms Night Out".

We will reconvene in September with the theme **"A Year Of Adventure."** If you have children from birth through college, we invite you to join us. Look for details in the August newsletter and bulletins.

Kids' Kapers



Once again this summer we will be offering fun outings or activities once a week, with the exception of the week of Vacation Bible School. Brochures are now available in the Education Building, at the Information Center or in the church office.

If you would like to help chaperone or plan one of these activities, please contact Katharine in the church office. She would love your input and/or participation!

In the past we have visited the police station, had breakfast in the park, hiked around Boyce Thompson Arboretum, painted tiles at As You Wish Pottery, and had a game day, just to name a few. As you can see, we have lots of fun, so plan on joining us if your schedule allows.

Vacation Bible School JUNE 9 – 13th



The fun is right around the corner! Please call the church office to register your child, grandchild, and/or neighbor's child for Vacation Bible School, which runs June 9 – 13th from 9:00 to 12:30. Cost is \$10 per child and \$25 max per family for three or more.

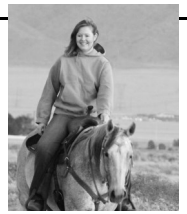
If you have any questions or want to help, please call Katharine in the church office.

Lost & Found ~ Have you ever thought you lost something at church? There is a Lost and Found box in the Church office that contains things like keys, jewelry, sunglasses, etc. If you think your item may be with us, stop by the office.



Gold Canyon UMC Youth

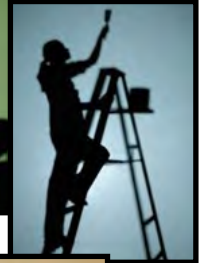
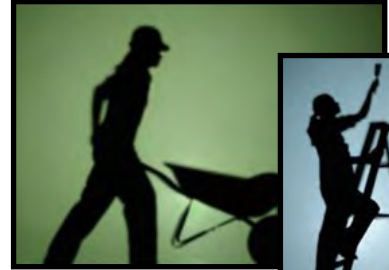
Gold Canyon United Methodist Youth Group News



Wendy Moore, Youth Director

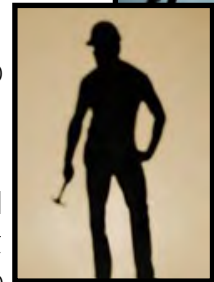


YOUTH MISSION TRIP! Burlington, NJ JUNE 29 - JULY 5, 2014



We are excited to be serving the people of Burlington, NJ as ambassadors of GCUMC sharing the love of Christ. There will be many stories to share when we return. Pictures to follow in the August newsletter.

Please pray for our youth, our adult chaperones, the residents we will serve, and the youth from around the country who will be traveling to Burlington and serving with us. Every mission trip has its share of trials and challenges. Just knowing you are with us in spirit makes all the difference. Your prayers are so important!



CONGRATULATIONS !!



To GCUMC's own **Sarah Hawk** upon her graduation from high school! Sarah has served on several mission trips and always brightens our day with her beautiful smile. Her older sisters Jenny and Rachel were also members of our youth group.

It is a joy to see them grow up (sad for us when they move on) and we are so proud of all our graduates.

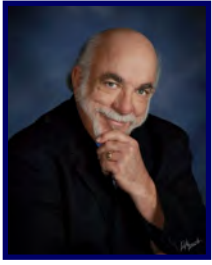
This summer we will present profiles of several of our past youth members so you can see what they have done since graduating. We think you will find it inspiring.

Jed recently went to the funeral of his Aunt who passed away at age 90. She was a special lady who opened her home to everyone and made them feel like family. This photo shows just one side of her refrigerator, which was covered with photographs of people she loved. Jesus welcomes everyone to his father's house. Just think:

**Your
Picture
is on
God's
Frig!
(Refrigerator)**

**You are
loved!**





Music Notes

First, thank you for your many prayers and your cards, visits, phone calls, and chocolate chip cookies, but especially for your prayers! You have been an incredible blessing to me and to Martha during this time, and we both very much appreciate you!

I am writing this after being released from Mission Palms, a Specialized Medical Facility where I went for Physical Therapy after my right knee replacement surgery. I was again very impressed with this facility. This is the same one I went to last year after my left knee replacement surgery. I stopped by there around a month ago to see if anyone I worked with last year was still there, and I found everyone who gave me such great care last year was still there this year! So, I went back again this year and am just as impressed. Even the cook was the same – food **always flavorful, even the stuff I really didn't** care for, had flavor! Most people remembered me, and some even remembered my **name! Others remembered me as the "music guy" (I played piano a couple of times last year).** I felt like I was family.

It occurred to me that Mission Palms is much like our church. Their administration works very well with staff, which is why there staff retention is so high. We have an administration (Pastor Fred) who appreciates the gifts the staff has to offer and allows the staff to do what they do with those gifts. More importantly, he allows volunteers to do what they love to do with their gifts, with minimum **oversight! No "thumb on the head" micro-**management here! We all work very well together and indeed have a lot of fun doing so!

I'm sure a lot of us relate to our church as a family – a place with a lot of love for everyone, where smiles and positive energy abound, and people are obviously very happy! Yeah, there are disagreements on some things, but ultimately, through prayer and love, it always works out positively in the end! I thank God every day for the opportunity to

serve Gold Canyon United Methodist Church and the opportunity to work with Pastor Fred, Kim, Katharine, Jody, Jane, Fay, Cindy, David, Wendy **and Rick (the best custodian I've ever met!),** Jeff and all those left unmentioned here. I love you all!

My thanks to **Linda Jones** for so ably taking over the Choir and playing the organ during my absence. I understand she played very well and the Choir members all raved about how well she **worked with them. I can't tell you how good it** makes me feel to know I have someone like Linda with the experience and expertise she has developed in Choral Music. Additionally, her willingness to take up the organ – not an easy instrument to learn in later life! – and to do all this with her incredible encouragement and her beautiful smile. Thank you, Linda!

My thanks also to our fabulous pianist, **Nancy Virden** who is always so encouraging to all she accompanies. Thanks also to **Inge Fitzpatrick**, our Music Librarian, **Donna Gale** her helper and **Lee Dunning**, another helper who sorts music on Sunday after services. You all provide sooo much to our Choir.

Finally, I want to thank **Carol Lineback**, our president for the past seven years, who has given so much time and energy to the Choir! Carol, I am very thankful to be able to call you my friend! Again, thanks for all you have done for us, and will continue to do in the future.

We had Choir elections last month, and elected our new Choir President, **Gary Ackerson**, who is well known for his tenor solos. I am looking forward to working with Gary for the next couple of years and I know he will indeed have a positive impact on the Choir during his leadership, just as Carol has.

I love my job! I love my church! I love my family! I love my life! I'm not sure it gets any better than this!!!

Love and blessings to all,

Doug

Douglas J. Benton,
Director of Music Ministries



TEAM OUTREACH

Team Outreach will be spending the summer thinking towards the future and planning events for the 2014-15 year. If you have any ideas or see a neat idea while you are vacationing or away this summer, please email Katharine at ladiebug1214@gmail.com and let her know!

Do you love planning events that draw in strangers and the unchurched, as well as your friends? Do you really, really like people and are looking for opportunities to be a welcoming presence on Sundays or at other times? Then Team Outreach is looking for you! Contact Katharine!



Sunday Snacks ~

Coffee hour at GCUMC comes complete with lovely snacks, overseen by Grace Markert and assisted by other volunteers. If you would like to give some of your time, Grace could use some assistance (1 person, or share the load by taking turns!) in cleaning up on Sunday mornings after the 10:50 service. If you can help please call the church office and ask for Katharine.

You have no doubt noticed the appealing platters of fresh fruit and cheese in addition to 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 of change and folding money are important to the continuance of this hospitality. Please help keep this aspect of our Team Outreach welcome alive with your contribution!



A Special Message From Don and Noreen ~ As Don Schaefer and Noreen Beatty move to their new home in Centralia, WA, they do so with thankful hearts for all the very special folks here at GCUMC. *"This church, where God brought us together, will always be in our daily prayers and fond memories."* We pray to be with you again in the Fall. Praise the Lord!



We thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards and flowers; when I had my knee surgery and amazing recovery. Bless Rev. Fred Steinberg, Jody Topping, Betty Gale and Choir Members; for their prayers, visits and offers of help. This is such a wonderful church family. It's been such a blessing.
God Bless You All, **Love, Marian Bonestell**

A Word of Thanks... To the ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry: thank you so much for the wonderful potluck luncheon you organized in my honor on my birthday last month! And a huge thank you for the lovely prayer shawl you presented to me as well. It was a wonderful afternoon full of fun and fellowship. I will cherish the prayer shawl and will use it as an example for starting a new prayer shawl ministry group at Faith UMC. You and your ministry are such a blessing to the GCUMC faith community and beyond. Thank you so much for all you do.
God bless, Jody



Church Ladies Adventure Club "Prom Night"

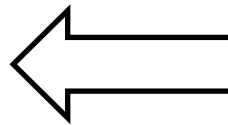
DONATIONS AND ATTENDANCE*Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another...* Romans 13:8 (NIV)

April	2012		2013		2014		2013	2014
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
1st	\$26,989	\$11,781	\$29,052	\$11,949	\$33,515	\$15,484	1432	1683
2nd	\$21,968	\$8,540	\$18,265	\$3,448	\$21,748	\$5,771	1349	1424
3rd	\$15,208	\$6,893	\$17,791	\$7,261	\$20,943	\$7,644	1176	1600
4th	\$13,025	\$5,294	\$11,792	\$6,680	\$11,542	\$5,891	1007	944
5th	\$10,988	\$5,165	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$88,177	\$37,672	\$76,900	\$29,338	\$87,748	\$34,790	4,964	5,651

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Save time, simplify your life, and support our church! In this new millennium the church is keeping up with the times by offering our givers an easier way to support our ministries. Our electronic contribution program is an automatic funds transfer program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! **Here's how it works** you authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church's account. You can also specify the frequency of the transfer to allow you to keep your check register up to date.

It is fast, safe, and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail, and the rate of accuracy is high. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The church will issue you a donation statement for your records, and bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our general fund and/or our building fund. Designations to Missions or the Pastors Discretionary Fund can also be made. Of course you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying us in writing. We believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this program, you won't want to go back. Contact the church office now!

**Church 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:

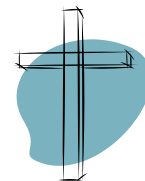
- ✚ Pave the North Parking Lot - \$400,000
(Received \$142,000 so far)
- ✚ Playground - \$20,000-40,000
- ✚ Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows
\$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
- ✚ Organ Pipes
- ✚ Building Fund Loan Payoff (2014: prepaid \$5,000)
- ✚ Food Bank Building—\$200,000

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE! You may give a one-time or recurring donation online by logging on to our church website at and selecting "Click to Give". You will then be guided through the steps to get set up. It's easy, convenient and costs nothing! [www.goldcanyonumc.org]





Pastoral & Congregational Care



Sadness is a difficult emotion. For me, it often comes quickly and affects me for a long, long time. Whether we're sad because we've just said good-bye to a loved one or a friend, or because things haven't been going the way we want them to go. Being sad is both comforting and uncomfortable. Sometimes we feel like we shouldn't be sad in certain situations. Other times we wallow in our sadness, as if staying in a sad state of mind is going to somehow make things better. When we experience sadness, it's helpful to not only identify why we are sad, but do something about it! Here are a few tips from an article called "How to Overcome Sadness" found online at <http://www.wikihow.com/Overcome-Sadness>:

- ♦ **List everything in your life you are thankful for and be happy.** Put some humor in your life! Learn to laugh at yourself or rent your favorite funny videos. Do not make any big decisions while you're in this state. Wait until you're feeling better so you can rationally weigh the ups and downs of your decisions. Do something that you enjoy or that will keep you busy, like cleaning your house, volunteer, or read your favorite book.
- ♦ **Try to make some plans with your friends.** Chances are that you'll have tons of fun. Don't expect too much of yourself. Face the things that you're dreading. Once you do, you're bound to feel a lot better. Buy yourself or someone else a gift. Relax. Take a long walk by yourself to think things over, take a bubble bath, or listen to soothing music. Be sure to get enough sleep by going to bed and waking up at a reasonable time. Being tired makes you feel more stressed and irritated, especially around others.
- ♦ **Give someone a hug.** Everybody likes to get a hug once in a while. It'll make both of you feel good. Know that what you are going through is very common. Talk to someone you trust about what you are feeling - they can help you sort through your emotions.
- ♦ **Get some exercise.** When you exercise, your body makes more special chemicals called endorphins that help to improve your mood; You may also eat chocolate because it also helps. Regular exercise will also help to maintain a regular even appetite and sleep schedule - both important to your mental state as well. Practice deep relaxation exercises. You can also do this while you walk. Pray or read something inspirational. Don't dwell on your weaknesses or mistakes. Think of things that you love about yourself or that you've done to help someone. Be proud of yourself and your accomplishments.
- ♦ **Set realistic goals.** Always take things one step at a time. Stop worrying about things that may never happen. Find yourself. Get involved with things you like to do. Keep a journal. Your journal can act as someone you can always vent to and will never judge you. Make time for fun.
- ♦ **Do something totally selfless and anonymous - volunteer at a shelter or local treatment facility.** Give thought to how much you have if you have a roof over your head, food to eat and are healthy. Lose yourself by keeping busy with indulging your time in helping others. This will keep your mind away from your own problems.
- ♦ **Do not try to get rid of your bad thoughts especially in loss of a loved one- by fighting them when they came to your mind.** Just let them move through your head, think of them, but don't let them take control over you. Manage them, for example if you are at work, leave them for a better time to think of. Struggling in order to get rid of some thoughts will make them stronger.
- ♦ **Remember that your mind is a battleground and you are the one who has to write the story of this battle.** If you solve

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any problem inside your head, it's no longer of importance - the truth is the way it is, whether you like it or not. Is there anything happening in your world when you don't know of it? In better words from works of Jean Baudrillard the French philosopher if a tree falls in the forest and no one is there, has the tree fallen at all?

- ♦ **Cry, not just about the bad stuff, but what you have to help deal with the bad stuff, friends, family, a possible lover; remembering that YOU ARE NOT ALONE and devoid of love, combined with tears of sadness, actually obliterate your negative emotions.** Don't be afraid to do this.

One final note: when we give our sadness up to God, 9 times out of 10 we will start feeling better about ourselves and the situation that made us sad in the first place. So remember to pray, and to also ask for help when you need it. We have a wonderful group of Stephen Ministers who are ready, willing, and able to help by listening to your situations and offering comfort and care. Our pastors here at Gold Canyon UMC are also available to call upon you when you need help dealing with the sadness in your life. Reach out to us; let us walk alongside you. And reach out to God, for it is through God's strength that our sadness can truly turn into gladness.



ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER SUPPORT OR A PASTORAL VISIT?

If so, please call the church office at 480-982-3776. Our Congregational Care team is available to visit and pray with you whatever the reason. If you would like to receive prayer prior to surgery, please let us know when and where the surgery is taking place. We will also wait with your loved ones during your surgery if desired. If you or your loved one is hospitalized, let us know so we can visit and offer prayer support. And, if **you're dealing with the death of a loved one or a crisis in your life**, please call us so we can walk that journey together. No matter what the reason, we're here to help.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MIND MENDERS

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday each month at 10:00 am in the Education Building. Mind Menders is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia disease patients. Come join us. *Contact Jeanette Lunstead at 480-671-9888 or the church office for more information.*

CANCER

This group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. Our last meeting before summer was May 28th, but we will resume meeting regularly on Wednesdays, in September. **For support during the summer**, or additional information please contact: Dee Ashe at 480-924-5483, or 480-685-7175; email: deeeashe7580@gmail.com.

GRIEF

This group meets **every Tuesday** from **11 am to noon** in the Sea of Galilee Room - Education Bldg. Rev. Bob Deits leads the group each week. The group is open to anyone who has experienced a major loss, including death of a loved one, divorce, loss of body part to surgery, job loss and relocation. If this fits you or someone you know, this group will provide great help. For more information call Bob at 480-396-4838. (Also see information on pg. 15)



"Honey Do" Home Ministry

Call us to see what we can help with...you might be surprised!

We can assist anyone needing repairs around their home. Who might that include?

- ♦ Someone who needs minor repairs around the home but has little or no resources.
- Those needing repairs but not having the tools or expertise to complete them alone.
- ♦ **Those who don't have the time to complete repairs themselves, yet need them done quickly and professionally.**

We can do jobs like changing smoke detector batteries, leaky faucet repair, replacing a faulty outlet, replacing a door lock or other small projects. Referrals or requests can be made at: goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net or by calling John or Nancy at 907-232-8203. Still need male and female volunteers with various skills!





Global Missions

"The world is my parish." – John Wesley

"...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."



2014, in 2014 ~

Thank You for Your Generosity!

The GCUMC Administrative Council approved the Imagine No Malaria goal of saving 2014 lives in 2014, which meant raising \$20,140 in designated gifts for this global mission effort.

Some gave gifts in honor of particular individuals, to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions. Children collected their offerings. People made and purchased cupcakes. Others wrote checks and week by week more green dots appeared on the progress chart.

Then the Easter Offering turned every red dot green, pushing the total gifts over the goal! **Yes! We did it! We gave enough to save more than 2014 lives! Thank you! Thank you!** Thank you from each of the 2014+ children, women, men, vulnerable, or elderly individuals who will receive medication, preventative care, or bed nets and education to eradicate malaria, particularly in Africa. We are sharing God's healing love around the world.



2015 Costa Rica Mission Work Trips

Dates: Team 1, From **Jan 8-18th** (10 days) AND Team 2, From **Jan 19-28th** (9 days)

Places available: 12 per team

Cost Estimate:

\$40 / day	- room & board
\$350	- materials
\$100-200	- outing
\$750	- plane fare,
	Estimated

\$1,700, plus personal expenditures

Call (480-982-9314)
or email (fay.quanstrom@gmail.com)
Fay Quanstrom to reserve your place.

PET:

"The Gift Of Mobility "

A little vehicle made out of wood and wheel barrel tires is changing the lives of crippled folks around the world. Called a **PET**, which stands for **Personal Energy Transportation**, the vehicle is hand cranked by the user, developing good upper body strength, while providing freedom from crawling. It literally changes the lives of people who have had no means of mobility in rural areas. Traditional wheelchairs do not work in sand, mud, gravel and on trails. The PET can and is built with a hauling capacity to enable the owner to make an income.



The brain child of two retirees, the little vehicles are now made in 22 volunteer workshops around the US. In 1994, Methodist missionaries, Larry and Laura Hills retired after 30 years of work in Africa. They came home and visited with one of their oldest supporters, a Methodist minister and his wife, Mel and Barbara West. Mel had been a dairy farmer before becoming a minister. He helped start the Heifer Project and Habitat For Humanity. With the help of his friend Earl Miner, a retired engineer, they came up with the PET design.

They are now distributed in 100 countries around the globe. Doing Christ's work, serving the "culture that crawls", the PET ministry distributes the vehicles through non-governmental agencies. The World Health Organization now estimates there are over 21 million people crippled today due to land mines in war torn countries, polio, birth defects and leprosy.

We can help. The cost of making one PET is \$250.00. Shipping costs are extremely high. Through UMCOR #982665-5 PET workshops receive some funding. The rest comes from personal donations from people like us. For details visit www.giftofmobility.org or pick up a brochure at church.

Try Making a “Summer Kit”

One of the ways UMCOR brings hope and help when unthinkable things happen is its health kits and cleaning buckets that are distributed after disasters such as Hurricane Sandy, fires, floods and tornados. An official health kit is a zippered plastic bag containing specific personal hygiene items, while a cleaning bucket is filled with particular materials and supplies for disaster cleanup.



Birthing kits and school kits are also created according to UMCOR’s “recipes.” Kits of all varieties are gathered at Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA and at UMCOR West in Salt Lake City and from there shipped to world or domestic areas as needed.

Here’s a do-it-yourself “Summer Kit” plan for Gold Canyon people! Using a zippered gallon-size plastic bag, gather an assortment of hygiene products such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, nail file or clipper, band aids, comb, bath soap, washcloth. Add a bottle of water and an energy or granola bar and perhaps a burger gift card. Include a “showing God’s love” card and a Scripture verse of encouragement. Keep a couple Summer Kits in your car and when you see needy individuals at intersections you will have something genuinely helpful to give them. (This is not an official UMCOR kit, but a variation on the kit concept.) This is sharing God’s love directly and person-to-person! This is putting our faith into action, something a person can do on their own. Try it and then share with us your Summer Kit experiences.

Imagine 5k for Imagine No Malaria ~



Registration for this year's Imagine 5k is now open! The 5k & 1/2 mile walk/run event is scheduled for Saturday morning, **June 28th**. More Info & a two-month training plan to prepare for this event are available on the event website, <http://www.imagine5k.org>. Churches, individuals, & children are encouraged to invite friends and create their own teams. Registration is set at \$20 per person. All registered runners will have an official timing chip on their race bib, and prizes will be handed out.



Current UMCOR Emergencies: 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.

Philippines, Typhoon Disaster Relief ~ Advance #240235

Imagine No Malaria ~ Advance #3021190

Wings of Caring - Projects ~ Advance #08595A - Supports evangelism, education, transportation & medical emergencies in rural areas

Midwest Emergencies - Projects ~ Advance #901680 - Responding to emergency victims of tornado, flood, etc.

Disaster Response, International - Projects ~

Advance #982450 - Quick response to meet emergency needs around the world.

Japan Emergency - Earthquake & Tsunami ~

Advance #3021317

Liberia Emergency ~ Advance #150300

Cote D'Ivoire Crisis ~ Advance #982450

U.S. Disaster Response - Spring Storms ~ Advance #3021326

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



Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteers Do Make a Difference

JUNE

GCUMC
480-982-3776

In a survey given to over 100 anonymous volunteers in 50 church or para-church ministries, several interesting replies were made. When asked "When I hear the word 'volunteer' the first word I think of is":

- 1) "Service" or "Servant"
- 2) "Helping"
- 3) "Joy," "Giving" "Time" "Work," or "Free" (no pay)
- 4) "Compassion," "willingness," "wonderful," "older people," "commitment," or "opportunity."



Think about these responses and keep a spirit moving by adding several other words along with the one word responses. "I am **serving** as a volunteer to **help** others." These volunteers are **committed to PEOPLE**. I sure hope you have been enjoying your experiences at GCUMC! Which words will you use to answer when you are asked about the word 'volunteer'?

THANK YOU volunteers! I know there are days you really would rather sleep in and not get to church 40 minutes early to be a greeter for us, but you help make the church family feel welcome. We need 16 greeters every Sunday or up to 80 a month. If you have any times to spare this Summer when our volunteers are much fewer in numbers, please call. We do appreciate you! Julie Krull is our Summer Greeter Coordinator and is available Wednesday mornings in the church office to assist you with questions about greeters and the future dates we need help!

Can You Lend Us Your Helping Hands?!



Do you have the time? If you can help with one or more of the following volunteer needs, PLEASE **complete and place this form in the collection plate, at the Information Center, or church office, 480-982-3776.**

Time

Job

30 + minutes

Hospitality

75 min.

Shut-in Meals

40 min.

Greeter

60 min.

Bake Cookies

240 min.

Office Receptionist

Name _____

Phone _____

**If you are willing
to participate
as a volunteer
using your
spiritual gifts,
please Call Jane.**



**WE WELCOME YOUR
HELP!**

**Please call 480-982-3776
and let us know
what gift you have to offer.**



June 2014

As we move into the summer time, it is certainly a change of seasons - whether you stayed in Arizona or traveled elsewhere. More than just the weather, each new **"season" in our lives brings changes. As we face those, and find ourselves in need of prayer, we may wonder exactly "how" we are going to pray.** Often, getting started can be the hardest part...AND, of course, truly allowing ourselves to recognize that we are not the ones solely in control. If you find yourself at that point, try this wonderful prayer (author unknown):

"Heavenly Father, I give you glory, honor, praise and thanksgiving. I thank You that I am fearfully and wonderfully made! I thank You that You have plans for me to prosper and not to harm me. I thank You that You will never require more of me than I can give, or give me burdens more than I can handle. But Lord, I am feeling overwhelmed by daily responsibilities, by expectations of my family and job, by the demands on my time, by my physical tiredness, by the feeling that my burdens will overtake me, by financial hardships, by (fill in with your specific requests).

Father, I have been dealing with these issues in my own strength, and I know this is a sin. Father, I repent of this sin and turn to You for help. Father, You sent us the Holy Spirit to be a helper and a comforter. So, I am laying my burdens on your altar and submitting my will to You. I am placing my fears, my anxieties, my weariness, my anger, my stress, my burdens, my (fill in with your specific requests) on the altar and leaving it all there for You to handle."

(Let the physical feeling of being relieved of those burdens one by one be real in your mind and body. Close your eyes, breathe in, relax and let the burdens lift. Then, picture Jesus surrounding you with His outstretched arms and giving you a warm, loving embrace that fills your heart and spirit with joy. Allow yourself to feel His heartbeat.)

"Lord, I receive that You are already working situations out to my benefit. I thank You Lord that You are giving me spiritual strength, renewal and refreshment even now. I know that you are

bringing people into my life that will help me, encourage me, to share and build my faith with and to add to the quality of my life. I thank you Lord for removing clutter and unbelief from my life. But above all, You are with me and that brings me great strength, assurance, comfort and joy. Thank you for providing me with everything I need. Thank You for loving me and caring for me. Thank you for being my all in all. Thank you, in Jesus Christ's name. Amen."

Use this prayer today, save it for later, or share it with someone you think could use it. May you have a blessed summer.

Your GCUMC Stephen Ministry Team



⁶ ...letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

Romans 8:6 (NLT)



SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND

If your Bashas' Community Support Card is worn out because you use it so often, you can purchase a new one at the church office during the week. The card, when reloaded and used, earns the church 6%.

The Fry's VIP card is all you now need *after you register it online* (pick up directions in the office). There is also an Albertson's key tag that gets us 1% (it all adds up!).

These funds go toward keeping our church bus and van running (gasoline, licenses, maintenance, etc.). The bus brings those individuals unable to drive to church on Sunday mornings and both the bus and van are needed to transport all the youth/adults and supplies to the summer work retreats. The next item needed is a covered structure to protect them from the Arizona sun and heat.

If you aren't already using these cards to pay for your groceries at Bashas', Fry's and Albertsons, find out how easy they are to use **at no cost to you**. Thanks for your continued participation.





Thinking Theologically with Jody Topping

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4a)

This morning as I was walking around the neighborhood in Gold Canyon, getting my exercise for the day, all of a sudden the wind began to blow. At first it came as a gentle breeze that cooled the air and actually made me a bit chilly as I started my walk. Then, after about 45 minutes or so, the wind picked up and started blowing all kinds of things around on **the street (including all those nasty pollens I'm so allergic to!!)**. As I rounded a corner to head back home, I found myself walking head-on **into the wind...and the wind was so strong, I had to struggle to make my way up the street!** It was amazing how quickly the wind went from being a gentle breeze to a strong gust.

It reminded me of the way the Holy Spirit came upon the followers of Jesus on that first day of Pentecost. As they sat together in a room, possibly huddling in fear because of what had happened to Jesus, the Holy Spirit came like a mighty wind, howling and filling the entire room they were in. I imagine they were terrified, not understanding that the wind was actually the breath of the Spirit. Maybe they even got pushed along by the **wind...kind of like I did on my walk through the neighborhood this morning .**

As I pondered my experience with the wind, and the experience of those first disciples on Pentecost, I realized that our own experience with the Holy Spirit is a lot like my experience with the wind this morning. Sometimes the Spirit is like a gentle breeze, nudging us in the directions in which we are to go, and **nurturing us with the coolness of the Spirit's presence**, keeping us comfortable when life makes us uncomfortable or stressed. And other times, the Spirit is like a mighty gust of

wind, pushing us along, making sure we head in the right direction toward the things that the **Spirit intends for us. That's what happened in that room on Pentecost: the Spirit's presence** was made known by a mighty wind, pushing the disciples toward believing in Jesus as Messiah and becoming followers of his movement, called **"The Way."**

This month, the Spirit is not just nudging me, but pushing me like that mighty gust of wind I experienced on my walk this morning. The Spirit is pushing me west, toward Faith United Methodist Church, where I will serve as their Pastor beginning July 1, 2014. Both David and I are looking forward to this new adventure, knowing that the Holy Spirit will be with us every step of the way.

So this will be my last installment of *Thinking Theologically* – at least in the GCUMC Roadrunner Newsletter!! I fully intend to continue this **column in Faith UMC's newsletter. So if you're interested in continuing this journey that was started here, look for the newsletters online at their website!!**

God bless, Jody



BIBLE BANTER

Meets every Monday,

9:30-10:30am

Mountain Brew Coffee House

6832 S Kings Ranch Rd #5

*(near the NW Corner of
US 60 and Kings Ranch Rd)*

Join us for coffee and stimulating conversation as we discuss ways 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!!**



All are welcome!



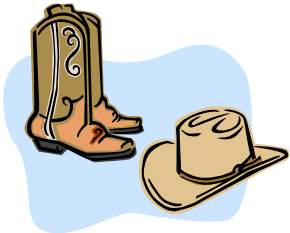
A Note From Bob... Country Western News

The Country Western Service at 5 PM Sundays will take place only on the last Sunday of the month for June, July and August. The dates are June 29, July 27 and August 31.

Please note: There will not be a pot-luck dinner following the services.

Weekly services will begin again on September 7.

I cannot begin to adequately thank the musicians and singers who lifted our spirits every week. One In the Spirit played and sang for all but the last Sunday of the month. Ron and Chris Houser, Tara Houser Jones and the rest of their "gang" provided the music on the last Sunday of each month.



It's been a great season for 2013-2014 - the new season beginning in September promises even more.

Bob Deits

Grief Support Group

Rev. Bob Deits leads the grief support group **every Tuesday at 11 AM**. Bob has been leading grief support groups for 36 years and is recognized internationally as an authority on loss, grief and how to recover from major losses. His book, *"Life after Loss"* has become a classic in the field, having sold in excess of 150,000 copies. The current 5th edition was published in 2009. Foreign language editions have been published in Spanish, German, French, Russian, Chinese, Hebrew and Greek.

The group is open to anyone who has experienced a major loss, including death of a loved one, divorce, loss of body part to surgery, job loss and relocation.

The Grief Support group meets in the Education Building, Sea of Galilee room.

Our Church History History Committee Update: Early Church Memories



**Memories from Dr. Brad Bryant,
Scouting Coordinator**

In 2005 when Arlaine and I retired and moved to Arizona we started attending the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church. We wanted our grandson who lived in Queen Creek to be a Cub Scout. We learned that a couple of boys and adults in the church were also interested in starting a Cub Pack. As a retired UM Pastor and as a Scouting Ministry Senior District Executive, I volunteered to be the Cubmaster.

We chartered the new Pack with eight boys and started weekly meetings in the Educational Building. We held Pinewood Derbies, Rain Gutter Regattas, sold popcorn to earn money for camperships and even competed in the San Tan District Derby. Mike Sheridan served as the Committee Chairman; John LaViolette served as Charter Organization Representative; Linda Scho, Monty Gingrich, Judge Carter Olson, Ernest Penninger, Richard Simoes, and Arlaine Bryant served as assistant leaders and committee members.

We collected Food for "Scouting for Food" to benefit the Food Bank at church and participated in the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Annual "Celebration of Veterans," conducting an American Flag Retirement Ceremony in a fire ring in front of the church building.

Jonathan Sheridan, a First Class rank former Boy Scout in Michigan wanted to volunteer to be a Cub Den Chief, so he transferred in and we chartered a Boy Scout Troop. We chose the unit number 640 from available unit numbers, since the church address was 6640 South Kings Ranch Road.

(more next month)



Habitat for Humanity ~ We Did It!

Thanks to all of you who donated money and helped with the Habitat Build this year. Our church contributed \$10,000, and the combined coalition of 5 churches contributed \$22,000, which represents about half the cost of the home. 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, April 26th at 9:00 AM the house was dedicated and presented to Bernardino and Ana Luisa Soto and their family. Gold Canyon volunteers and members were invited to attend the ceremony at 1459 W 6th Pl, Mesa, AZ 85201 and a blessing was given by Jody Topping.

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



**For info: Joe and Maureen Morton,
602-284-2826, MoandJoeM@aol.com**



"Stitches Unlimited" or Quilts for St Andrews Clinic

Thanks to everyone who is working on quilts at home and have taken kits back north with you to work on this summer. And a big thank you to those of you who have contributed fabric and other supplies. We could not do it without you!

Those of us still here will be working all summer. We will still meet on the last Tuesday of the month from 9 till — in room 101/102 behind the kitchen. You can bring some lunch and stay longer if we have work to do. We won't stay longer than 2:00. We have simple ABC style quilt kits already cut with directions for putting them together. Come get a kit and sew with us or take the kit home and sew at your leisure. Bring the completed top back to us and we will put batting and backing with it, (unless you want to do that too). We make toiletry bags for St. Andrews also. Those kits and directions are also available. We not only need sewers, but someone to iron bindings, cut squares and put kits together. Come join us!

We already have quilts started for the trip in October. There are quilts ready to be quilted, and some that need binding sewn on. Our quilts are usually no bigger than 40" x 60". That way we can use our domestic sewing machines to stitch in the ditch or meander or x the squares to quilt or you be creative. If you would like to learn to quilt these simple quilts we will be glad to give some instruction. Bring your machine and we will get you started.

We would also continue to gladly take donations of fabric: cotton, flannel, denim, light weight corduroy seersucker, and fleece in solids, tone on tone and kid friendly prints. Any size pieces are great. Donations of any quilts or crocheted afghans are also welcome.

Remember Matthew 25:40 *'The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

For questions or more info call Bonnie Becker at (480) 250 9652.

Publication Deadlines:

July Roadrunner, June 10th / Weekly Bulletin, Noon Wednesdays

Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by: Dee Ashe, Georgia Kirkpatrick, and Kim Shroyer, with help from the Friday Bulletin Team, the Roadrunner Assembly Team, and many other volunteers along the way!

Healthy Living

News from the
Health & Wellness
Ministry of Susan Malloy,
Parish Nurse

Summer Greetings!

If you find yourself cleaning out your medicine cabinet and have old prescriptions you are no longer going to be taking, you can reach out to the Apache Junction Fire Department, now known as **Superstition Fire and Medical Department** located at 1645 S. Idaho Road **PH# 480-982-4440**; or **Apache Junction Police Department** at 1001 N Idaho Road **Ph#480-982-8260**. You can drop medications off and they will dispose of them. Its safe and efficient!



For those of us in the Southwest Desert, please remember to drink plenty of water and if possible do your errands in the cooler part of the day (does that exist here?) The rest of you know what to do that pertains to the locales or states where you are enjoying your families & friends this summer.

I will be taking a hiatus from writing the Healthy Living Article in June, July, August, and possibly September. However, if I find exceptionally good information I may throw in a line or two.

Have a truly memorable and safe summer. See you in the Fall!!

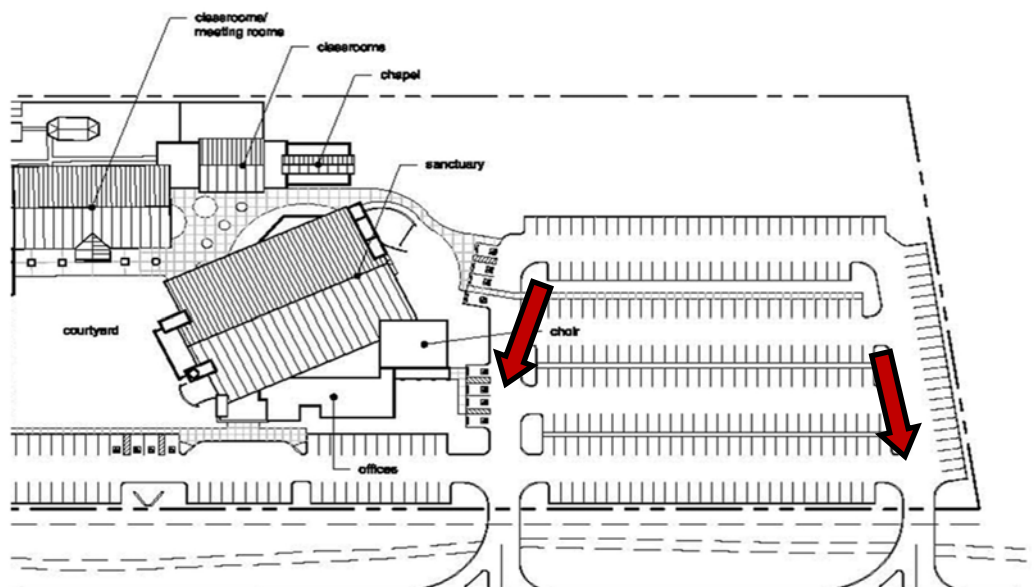
Blessings of Health & Wellness, Susan

Parking Lot Expansion Underway

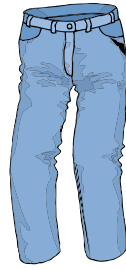
If the Gates are OPEN in the Chain Link Fencing, You CAN Park There!!

Parking will be available in the North and South Lots most Sundays during construction.

[The fences are simply security for construction equipment.]



Genesis Project, Homeless & Other Needs



The Genesis Project, where we help feed the homeless and clothes are distributed, can still use **men's jeans** - used or new - sizes 34 - 40. If you can donate jeans, please bring them to the office and mark them for Genesis.



The homeless in our area can really use **tents, tarps** and **bicycles**.



AND, we have a family who is in need of a bunk bed set for their children.



Please contact Gail Crawford at 480-268-0918 if you can help with a bunk bed, tent or bicycle.

"Singles Moving Forward" (SMF)

2014 Was a Great Season for Friendship and New Beginnings



For Info Over the Summer Contact:

Donna Poulin at (480) 671-3367,
girlydonna@msn.com

If you can **help coordinate the SMF group for the coming season 2014-2015**, call the church office and ask for Kim!!

GCUMC Calendar June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 am Traditional Worship & Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Traditional Worship & Child, Yth, 11th-College Sun Schl 10:50 am Praise Worship & Pre-K Sunday School 6:30 pm Youth—Ed.	2 9:30 am Bible Banter-Mtn Brew Coffee-house 3 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg-101/102 6 pm Al-Anon—101/102	3 11 am Grief Support—S of G 6 pm One/Spirit Reh—K Rm 6:30 pm Canyon Carillon-Sanc 6:30 pm Coffee with the Pastor	4 		6 5:30 pm AA-101/102	7 Decorate for VBS
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Birthdays

1-Jun Marilyn Larson
Barb Schlee
Harley Lemmon
2-Jun Linda Blohm Bendix
Jenna Ceal
Kenneth Crites
Howard Fenske
Sharon Stemple
Patty Truckle
Charlotte Martin
3-Jun Diane Hopkins
Ruth Ann Thacker
4-Jun Ken Rush
Donald Tianen
John Hill
5-Jun Susan Galliart
Carole Lindemann
Mike McMahon
Rose Rosenberg
6-Jun Ruth Burris
Jeff Schaefer
7-Jun Karen Williams
Janet Toomey
Kathy Formento
Robert Tabor
8-Jun Larry Graham
Grace Markert
Todd Williams
Bruce Stofferan
9-Jun Rose Scantlin
Lou Jappe
10-Jun Robert Baker
Jody Clayburg
11-Jun Carol Kachelmeyer
Marlene Mason
Renee Olson
Gloria Jacobs
12-Jun Melissa Minatree
Mickie Holcomb
13-Jun Jimmy Olson
Lorraine Phillips
Marjorie Van Dusseldorp
Crista Schaefer
14-Jun Shirley Johnson
Olivia Laux
Erwin Eby
15-Jun Mid Carlozzi
Calder Nolan
16-Jun Joan Acker
Dianne Parker
17-Jun Reegan Christine Jones
D.J. Anderson
Bill Fyfe
Roxie Kruschek
18-Jun Jacob Manbeck
Arthur Urbach
19-Jun George Larson
Ruth Waterman
Lorrie Snyder
20-Jun Hunter Adams
Virgil (Jr) Scantlin
Joyce Caughey
Lois Gust
Blakely Rhoton
Max Rhoton



June Celebrations

21-Jun Betsy Jacobson
Rick Ceynar
22-Jun Donna Jurgens
Lucy Kidwell
Richard Wood
Ellen Paone
23-Jun Jim Collins
Ruth Ewing
Jack Hegna
Betty Hetherington
Carol Ann LaViolette
Michelle Pappalardo
Pam Ryan-Hick
24-Jun Chris Denton
Ardeena Gillette
Sandy Balon
Larry Tyler
25-Jun Bobbie Talbot
Betty Gale
Allen Bentley
Damon Galbraith
26-Jun Fay Quanstrom
Don Wing
27-Jun Caroll Dage
Noma Windle
Julius Keller
28-Jun Elizabeth Anderson
Jeff Hayes
Michelle Jacobs
Delores Larrew
Delores Norton
29-Jun Peggy Kroon
Bill Clayburg
Jill Saathoff
30-Jun Nick Laich
Nona Larson
Skip Eshelman



Anniversaries

1-Jun Rush & Paula Tucker
Richard & Betsy Wood
James & Sheila Ziegrowsky
Vyrn & Barbara Muir
2-Jun Duane & Delores Larrew
3-Jun Dick & Elizabeth Kinder
Jerry & Peggy Kroon
4-Jun Don & Sharon Jelinek
5-Jun Bob & Karen Carnahan
Jack & Juanita Elms
Bob & Pat Flint
Bud & Betty Rolley
Ron & Linda Walker
Don & Betty Hammond
Rick & Sue Sutter
6-Jun Duri & Rosemary Arquisch
Dr. Jeffrey & Karen Brown
Ellis & Marilyn Falk
Gary & Sandra Mueller
George & Bambi Hutnak
Grant & Bonnie Klassen
7-Jun Bob & Donna Graves
Joe & Janice Guerrero
Peter & Nancy Denman

Anniversaries Continued...

9-Jun Jerry & Dee Keyser
10-Jun Donald & Rae Tianen
Roger & Janeane Miller
Jack & Ella Mae Rowe
11-Jun Charles & Joan Acker
Keith & Jo Alford
William & Judy Atkinson
Terry & Ruth Burris
Dave & Jan Hahn
Fred & Nancy Miller
12-Jun Terry & Laura Parsons
Charles & Caryl Lang
Steve & Marilyn McDaniel
13-Jun John & Ruth Ewing
William & Nancy Waechter
Elgin & Claudia Morris
14-Jun Jack & Bonnie Becker
John & Myra Berry
Jack & Val Richter
Bruce & Jerrydean Mercer
Harrell & Jan Miller
15-Jun Robert & Margaret Baker
Sheldon & Carol Wion
16-Jun Howard & Betty Fenske
Vern & Betty Forest
Don & Dianne Parker
17-Jun Gordie & Ann Rasmussen
Jack & Jan Hegna
Richard & Nellie Moore
Larry & Sandra Tyler
Randy & Doris Newton
18-Jun Dick & Patti Messmer
19-Jun Rich & Julie Krull
Peter & Elizabeth Miller
20-Jun Greg & Rhonda Short
22-Jun Bill & Claudine Nielsen
Rev. Nolan & Sandy Williams
23-Jun Dick & Doris Barnes
24-Jun Don & Marjorie Tonole
Fred & Joyce Scharringhausen
25-Jun David & Colette Bos
Roy & Laura Wright
Eldon & Flo Junkermeier
John & Nancy Hill
Rex & Sam Nichols
26-Jun Dick & Kay Leet
27-Jun Brodie & Darlene Broderon
28-Jun Dean & Shirley Taylor
Charles & Janine Tirrito
Joel & Donna Hurley
29-Jun Dr. Brad & Arlaine Bryant
Bob & Carma Kostecka
30-Jun Art & Barb Schlee

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.

- ✝ 8:00 AM ~ Adult ~ Room 101/102
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Children
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Youth/College Age/Young Adult
- ✝ 10:50 AM ~ Children



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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