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FROM THE PASTOR: "A Love That Lasts"

In November Jennifer Lopez released a book titled True Love. She has dated and married celebrity men. She has given birth to twins. It all sounds like a great life, right? In her book she describes her struggles. Ms. Lopez has been married three times. The first two each lasted less than a year, while the third marriage lasted more than seven years. To her credit, Lopez writes at some length about the naïve, emotions-based view of the meaning of love she embraced for most of her adult life. She writes:

[Each marriage had one thing in common]: They all had a passionate intensity that I mistook, every time, for my happily ever after. Reality is hard to see through the adrenaline rush of a new love. It's easy to project your hopes and dreams onto a relationship when it's new and exciting.

I was lucky—or unlucky—enough to be with men who were really intense about their feelings for me. They did some crazy things, and I mean *crazy* things. Like releasing hundreds of doves outside my window, buying me a Bentley or two, giving me rare diamonds, throwing me giant parties, or sending me private jets to sweep me off somewhere ... And I loved it. It was intoxicating when it was happening. When a man does something like that, it's easy to think, *Wow, look how much he loves me!* But passion is a pendulum that swings both ways. As beautiful as it can be it can also get very intense ... How can you turn

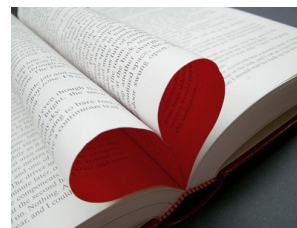
your back on a love so big, so amazing, so real? The problem is, it wasn't real love; it was passion. I just didn't know the difference yet.

The week before I wrote this article I visited a couple in our church in Banner Heart Hospital. As the wife lay in bed, they told me they had been married 65 years. That level of commitment makes me feel like a newlywed. As she struggled to breathe, she told her husband that she loved him deeply. If you want to know what love is like, visit that hospital room. I remembered my own marriage vows, "in sickness and in health." The commitment in that room was true love.

Over the next three weeks we will look at actions and beliefs that make for loving family relationships. I hope you will make plans to attend. I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Fred



SERMON SERIES: "LOVE & FAMILY"

- ✠ 5/3 Clothes for A Relationship
- ✠ 5/10 (Mother's Day) Marriage Habits
- ✠ 5/17 Love That Lasts

"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 Children's Ministry Sidewalk participated in the annual church parking lot sale in March, making \$308.00. The money is used for lunches served during our Saturday ministry. Thanks to all who participated & donated items.

April 25th was our last Saturday for the season. We all ventured out to Superstition Farms, a family owned working dairy farm. We participated in "a farm class", took a hayride tour, their cows even have a mister system to keep cool, we fed & petted farm animals, ate our lunch there, and all enjoyed some ice cream — with milk from the cows — and shared Bible scriptures with the children, on "Planting Seeds For The Harvest".

There are several children interested in attending Camp this summer. Please consider a donation to help cover camp costs. Checks can be made out to GCUMC, with "Sidewalk Camp" noted as recipient.

With summer months ahead, children will be on school break. Many feel the loss of stability in their lives. When attending school some children receive free breakfast/lunch, and have that "safe haven" to go to 5 days a week. We will continue with home visits during the summer. Please keep these children in your prayers.

We will be needing a Transportation Coordinator, and more Drivers/Riders to transport the children to & from our ministry site, starting in October.

For more information on joining the Sidewalk Ministry Team of Shepherds, please call Sherry Hussein at (480)529-9621.

Thank you GCUMC congregation for all your prayers and continued support of Sidewalk!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8—12

Everyone knows what it's like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. Can you imagine the kinds of stories Mary could tell? Or what it might have been like to shop in a marketplace from Bible days? Bring your children to Hometown Nazareth June 8 – 12, so they can go back in time, be part of a tribe and experience new stories, crafts and games. VBS is open for those 4 years of age – 5th graders. Cost is \$10 per child, \$25 max for a family of 3 or more. Call the church to register your child or pick-up a registration form in either building on Sundays. Payment may be made the first day of VBS. Please contact Katharine Keller in the church office if you have any questions.



IT'S TIME...

...NOW to register for camp at Mingus Mountain Camp in Prescott, AZ. Brochures and forms are available in both buildings or you can go to dscamps.org and register online. Scholarship money is available, so please call Katharine in the church office if you need assistance. Camp is an experience that no child should miss! Sign up today! Camp begins with children going into third grade.



KIDS' KAPERS

...a program with fun weekly activities during the summer, will resume in June and run until school begins. Brochures will be available in the church office and in both buildings the middle of May. We are planning some weekend and week night "adventures", as well as those scheduled during the day. Anyone can join in the fun, so invite a friend or neighbor. There will be a fee for some activities. Please contact Katharine if you would like to help out.



HANDS UP FOR THE PUPPETEERS!

Our thanks to the following puppeteers who provided an extra-special celebration for Easter: Robbie Adams, Ally O'Brien, Lillie Mogharbel, Taylor and Pete Wehle, Olivia Cassidy, Sean Sheridan, Beth Steinberg, and Katharine Keller. And it wouldn't have been a puppet show without the magnificent props from Paula Tucker, and assistance from Wayne Heinauer and Cecilia O'Brien !



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 1st:

Outdoor movie, "Big Hero 6" at 7:45 pm.

Come and join us for a fun night under the stars and eating popcorn!



A Note From Bob...

COUNTRY NEWS



We have one more month of weekly country western services before the summer break. In June, July and August there will be just one service on the last Sunday of the month (June 28, July 26, August 30). Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us.

It has been a wonderful Fall-Winter-Spring season with more people than ever enjoying the country music of the Houser's and the southern Gospel tunes of One In the Spirit.

Special thanks goes to David Ballard, who puts all the music together, Frank Yoder, Lisa Wrobel, Roy Fuerherm and Ron Trout for handling the computer projections and sound, and to Myra Berry and Donna Johnsen who do too many tasks to name - but without whom the service wouldn't be possible. I am also grateful to those who provided a warm country welcome as greeters, our faithful ushers and Deon Johnson, Melanie Walsh-Johnson and Donna Russelburg who set up the western decorations and signs every week.

As is the case with all our worship events, our Office Staff puts the bulletins and slides together—and helps all of us keep our heads on reasonably straight.

On behalf of all of the above people and more, please come and see us during May and on the last Sunday of June, July and August. You will be greeted with a hearty "Howdy Partners."

Bob Deits



MIND MENDERS



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

CANCER SUPPORT



... provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families, and **meets Wednesdays at 10:30am in Room 101/102.** Contact Dee Ashe at deenashe7580@gmail.com or (480) 924-5483, (480)685-7175.

GRIEF SUPPORT

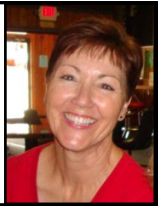


... is for those who have experienced a major loss such as the death of a loved one or divorce. The leader of the group, Rev. Bob Deits, has been working extensively with these issues for 36 years and addressed them in his book, *Life after Loss*, now in its 5th edition. Please accept his invitation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



GCUMC Youth Group News

Beth Steinberg, Youth Director



**ALL SHARES FOR THE MISSION TRIP HAVE BEEN PAID FOR...
...THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

YOUTH MISSION TRIP CHANGE

Wendy Moore has resigned from the position of Youth Director so changes had to be made regarding this summer's mission trip. Fred and I will be leading the mission trip this summer, and the original dates for the New Mexico trip (June 27th - July 5th) would not work with our schedules. We called Group Work Camps and were able to schedule a Week of Hope Work Camp in San Diego from July 10th - 17th. The Week of Hope work projects include improving the homes of people in need, serving at a food bank or homeless shelter, assisting the elderly, working with disabled children, and/or serving churches and other human service organizations in the community.

Some wonder why we take the youth group on out-of-state mission trips. One of the biggest reasons is because of the life-changing experiences that Group Work Camps provide. These camps are a combination of a summer youth camp experience in the evenings and mission work/service during the day. Unfortunately, they are limited in their locations each year – and the camps are not available in every state. The evening programs are creative, dynamic worship services, with current contemporary Christian music and powerful messages. The programs are developed to deepen the faith of our youth and their commitment to Christ. Then, during the day, the students are putting their faith into action by going out and serving in the community. Participants on these mission trips are challenged to step out of their comfort zones in so many different ways through the work they are doing and interacting with the people they are serving. Also, our youth have the opportunity to meet other Christian students and adults from all over the country. The Group Work Camps do a lot of prep work, planning, programming and organizing for these camps, which is why our youth group has been attending these camps for so many years.

Our youth have also participated in local service projects, when they helped to paint a home in Apache Junction, and participated in the "Feed my Starving Children" project in Tempe and on June 27th. In the near future, we will be helping at the Genesis Project in Apache Junction where we will be cooking and serving a meal to the homeless.

We really appreciate all the support from the church and the shareholders for giving us this opportunity each summer to take the youth on these trips! Thank you for your generosity!

Blessings,

Beth Steinberg
(480)982-3776



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS

(7th—12th Grades)

Sunday mornings at 9:30am

Education Building

Creative Bible lessons and discussions!

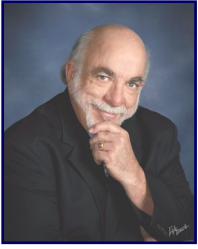
YOUTH GROUP

(7th—12th Grades)

Sunday nights 6:30pm—8:30pm

Education Building

*Fun, faith-based programs
and fellowship!*



MUSIC NOTES

What incredible Easter Services! Fred's transition from Good Friday into the profoundness of Easter was truly unique. He is risen, He is risen indeed!

I'm very appreciative of all of the great work the choirs, orchestra, handbells, brass and especially our great accompanists, Linda Jones and Nancy Virden, did throughout Holy Week. I am truly blessed to work with such great, dedicated musicians and I thank God every day for being a part of Gold Canyon United Methodist Church.

I'm writing this two days after my right shoulder replacement surgery, with help from my wife, Martha, which I'm grateful for because it would have otherwise been "hunt & peck" with only my left hand! Donna Chase will play organ for me, Linda Jones will direct the choir and Nancy Virden will play the piano during my recovery. Again, I'm very blessed to have such great musicians available to cover for me.

Many of you like to join the choir when most of our winter visitors leave, and if you are one of them, now is the time. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 6:50pm. No audition is necessary, just a love of singing, a servant's heart, the ability to sing on pitch and to be able to sight read at least a little. If this fits you, please come join us.

I'm going to close now - time for a rest! I love you all.

Blessings,

Doug

Douglas J. Benton
Director of Music Ministries



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Marlene & Arthur Niemann



Don & Jackie Engelbrecht



Wilma & Robert Hare



Kaitlin Kalik



Rod & Sue Lilly



Lovette Lopez

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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602.291.0464



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

BE A PRAYER PARTNER!



Prayer is important at GCUMC! We pray several times during worship, including the pastoral prayer time when new requests are shared. You may wonder how the prayer list works.

Submitting a Request. At each door in the Sanctuary Building and in the Koinonia Room you will find a lectern with yellow prayer cards. When you have a prayer need, you are invited to submit it by completing the information and placing it in the envelope attached to the lectern. Please provide all the information that you are able to give us. Sunday's requests are read at prayer time during worship and are printed for the two weeks following.

How the List is Organized. The prayer list is edited early in the week with called-in requests added until

printing time. A GCUMC ministry and one of the churches on the Central East District are listed each week under **ministries**. The requests turned in on Sunday appear under **concerns added this week**. **Condolences** are listed for one week. Those receiving cancer treatment or with continuing needs because of cancer appear in the **cancer** category. Those in **hospice** remain in that section unless they ask to be removed. When a person's surgery is past they are moved to **post surgery**. **Other needs**, detailed when known, list additional persons for whom prayer has been requested.

Discovering Omissions. If you expect to find a name on the prayer list but don't see it, please submit a prayer card for that person. The pastoral care team follows up with hospital visits and phone calls to the best of their ability when enough information is given. When the day, time, and hospital are given we are much more able to provide pre-surgical prayer and post-surgical visits. Without the necessary information it's very difficult to be helpful.

Using the Prayer List. We all need prayer and prayer support, especially during health, personal, and family crises. Use the prayer list as a marker in your devotion book or Bible. Post it on your refrigerator to encourage your prayer life. Pray for one section of names each day. Make prayer part of your walk with God by using the prayer list regularly.

Being a Prayer Partner. The GCUMC prayer partners receive the updated prayer list by email by Tuesday each week. This list includes the "continuing concerns" section that is not printed for the bulletin. You are invited to become a prayer partner by letting the office know of your interest and supplying your email address. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."





JEEPERS, CREEPERS WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE PEEPERS?"

How many of you remember that old song from 1938? I remember hearing it, as I think my mom sang it to me when I was little. It was written as a romance song but has garnered a reputation for creepiness in recent years due its use in the 2001 Horror film with the same name...Interesting. Our eyes (peepers) can be and behold things of beauty or cause us heartache and sadness. This month's article will be one of a series of articles on How to Maintain the Health of your Eyes and the Prevention of Eye diseases like Cataracts, Glaucoma and Macular Degeneration.

The information provided in this article was created to help you keep them beautiful inside and out. We have been given the gift of sight and while it is our responsibility to protect them and nourish them to keep them bright and beautiful, we have a tendency to take them for granted until they begin to fail us.

As always, Prevention and Early Treatment is key. Losing our vision does not have to be a part of what we think of as "normal aging". However, according to the recent study "The Future of Vision, Forecasting the Prevalence and Costs of Vision Problems" there will be more than \$384 billion in 2032 and \$717 billion in 2050 in "nominal costs" related to vision problems and eye disease.* This has become a national concern and the President and CEO of Prevent Blindness, Hugh R. Parry hopes that "by providing education and awareness of the steps that can be taken today to help prevent vision loss in the future, can help to avoid unnecessary vision loss and blindness".

The Ohio State University Office of Geriatrics and Gerontology has predicted "by 2030 the rate of vision loss will double in the Baby Boomer population". Vision loss is one of the causes of apprehension with regards to getting older. Despite the aging population being at risk for vision loss and its serious effects on health & wellbeing, many older adults DO NOT take advantage of the benefits of

early detection, timely treatment or other interventions that promote good eye health. Additional obstacles like insurance coverage, eye care & treatment costs, finding a reliable vision care provider, other health conditions and lack of awareness may prevent older adults from seeking and receiving appropriate care.

According to the Ohio State University 2014 study "90% of eye disease can be prevented by living a healthy life style and having comprehensive eye exams on a regular basis."* Here are some helpful & useful ways to prevent eye disease gleaned from their study: #1 Avoid or Stop Smoking-Quitting smoking can help you reduce your risk for age related macular degeneration, cataracts, and glaucoma. #2 Control your blood pressure and your blood sugar if you are diabetic. You get a 2:1 benefit as it helps your heart and your eyes. "High blood pressure can increase the risk of glaucoma and increase the risk of diabetic retinopathy if you suffer with diabetes."* #3 Eating healthy foods will help you lower your risk of developing other diseases, like diabetes, that can cause eye diseases like glaucoma and cataracts as well as cardiovascular disease. According to Schepens Eye Research Institute 1998: "Vision loss associated with aging may be preventable and even reversible through improved nutrition."* #4 Choosing healthy fats from fish and nuts as well as extra virgin olive oil, and 100% Organic virgin coconut oil is very helpful. #5 Focus on fruits, vegetables and whole grains. It has been noted that eating over the course of time (your life span) dark leafy green vegetables like kale and spinach as well as red, yellow and orange fruits and veggies provide you with important nutrients to support good eye health as well. #6 "Research has proven in the past ten years that dietary supplements can assist in the prevention of the onset and progression of cataracts, and age related macular degeneration."* Supplements such as; Folic acid, lutein, bilberry, zeaxanthin, and Astaxanthin. Please check with a health care provider (Nutritionist, RN, Physician) educated in integrated medicine to assure no interactions of supplements and medications.

Well enough "food for thought" on keeping those "peepers" clear, bright, & healthy. This is part one

of a four part series. If I can assist you in your quest for healthier eyes via nutritional and supplementation guidance/support please feel free to contact me. (* asterisks are direct quotes from the Ohio State Geriatrics & Gerontology Department Research Division 2014 Study, except the one associated with #3 which is from Schepens Eye Research Institute 1998).

Blessings of Health & Wellness,

Susan Malloy RN BSN
GCUMC Parish Nurse



FOOD BANK UPDATE

by Jeff Downing, Food Bank Manager

The Food Bank has had it's busiest year ever in 2014 with a total of 10,173 people served. We have never served that many people before. Our clients come from 3,210 families and were provided with 7,044 bags of food through your generous donations. In addition, 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 any more.

Some of the above information may surprise you, but as mentioned our Mission continues to grow each year. Over the past couple of years we have outgrown the office and storage space available. Recently, we have had on the Church Wish-list a new Food Bank Building. The 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 and establish a time line for it's construction. A separate line item within the Church Designated Funds has been created for donations to Missions-Food Bank Building and now we 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.



The Veterans Ministry met in a four-session series and discussed family issues, challenges unique to veterans, and the benefits of therapy pets. We also packed boxes and sent them to the six active military whose addresses had been shared by their families. Each person received a prayer shawl made by our prayer shawl ministry, an assortment of non-melting treats, and a handwritten note of encouragement.

If you have an active military person in your family, please let the church office know. We would also appreciate having that individual's address for future mailings.

Future Veterans Ministry activities will be determined by need and interest. A primary concern of our veterans are those individuals coming home from active service *now*, especially if they have seen action. How are their needs being assessed and what support are they receiving? Fay Quanstrom would be pleased to hear your thoughts about what we could do locally to minister to these individuals.



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

Please continue to collect toiletries, stuffed animals, wish list items. If you would like to participate on the October 2015 trip please watch for the sign up closer to the date.

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

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

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



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

Gracias! Muchas gracias! Through your generosity at Easter and continuing into April we have been able to purchase over 400 school uniforms for the children of Aluejuelah, Costa Rica. Rice and Beans ministry, working with local schools, outfits children who would otherwise be unable to attend school since uniforms are required for all students. With rice and beans, dry milk and masa, school uniforms and shoes Rice and Beans builds relationships and shares the love of Christ in communities where there is little gospel outreach.

Why not consider being a part of the Global Missions work trip in January 2016? There will be opportunity to use your construction and painting skills in the morning. Afternoons are spent delivering food bags to homes and praying with people, facilitated by bilingual Costa Rican young people. We fly directly to San Jose, Costa Rica from Sky Harbor and spend a week in this beautiful Central American country, serving the Lord and coming to understand a bit of the culture and history of its people. The cost of the mission trip is about \$400 per person for room, board and materials, in addition to airfare. Pray that God will open this opportunity for you if it's on your heart. Fay Quanstrom will be happy to talk with you further about this opportunity, which puts you face-to-face with those benefitting from our Easter giving.

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church also supports other mission work in Costa Rica (Universidad Biblica Latinamerica) as well as Honduras (Fellowman International). Each month additional needs around the world come to the attention of Global Ministries and can be supported through designated Advance Giving. Again, thank you for your generosity to these worthy ministries sharing the love of Christ around the world.

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.gbmg-umc.org/umcor/> or follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC_UMCOR

YOU'RE INVITED...

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





INCIDENTAL?

Not too long ago I met with an old friend. During the course of the conversation he said to me “I don’t really think I know what happiness is...I’m not sure I ever have.”

I really hated that, for him, at that moment and time in his life. But reality is that many of us may have hit a similar point in our lives. If we’re not careful, we can find ourselves on a chase for happiness, which generally just brings us right back to where we were.

I read a phrase in a book once that went something like this – “Nothing in the world is static. No matter how firm or rock solid a thing seems, it is always in motion, always changing, because that is the nature of creation.” This wasn’t a particularly theological statement, but thought provoking nevertheless. When I look back on all the varying tides of my life, this really makes a lot of sense. And I realize I haven’t always done a good job of being flexible, learning, and changing with the creation.

It’s funny the things, events, people and other tangibles we seek to make us happy. I’m a firm believer in the fact that happiness is intrinsic (comes from within us), not extrinsic (comes from outside sources). Now that doesn’t mean I bounce around with a false cheery smile, shout to the world “I’m Happy!”, it just happens. I’m not saying it’s as simple and easy as Nike’s logo, Just Do It.

But, I am saying that we have a big responsibility for creating the weather in our own lives. Remember a few months ago when Pastor Fred provided us the blue bracelets with the word “Encourage” on them? He spoke to us about encouraging others, changing habits, and that the accepted fact is it generally takes 21 days to change any habit.

Although Charlie Brown may think happiness is incidental, English Writer Alice Meynell put it much better, “Happiness is not a matter of events, it depends upon the tides of the mind.”

I challenge you to consider two things in the coming weeks. Focus on:

✦ **The Intrinsic:** Work at changing a habit of unhappiness. Go 21 days with a smile on your

face, starting the day with a commitment to yourself in the mirror to be happy today! Notice and appreciate the small things. You may be surprised at how catching it all is!

✦ **Christ in Your Life:** Remember Him. Let Him work in your life. Put down your shield for a bit and remember to let Him guide you. I mean really give it to Him. I love this statement... “Where Christ is, cheerfulness will keep breaking in.” (From In the Company of Others, by Jan Karon)

Something else I’ve heard that really stuck with me is “Everybody’s trying to swallow something that won’t go down.” It means there’s something we need to get off our chest!


If you could use a Christian companion to keep your confidence as you get something off your chest, or know a friend who could use that assistance, just check the box beside “Desire a Stephen Minister” on the Sunday morning attendance pad, or contact Stephen Leaders through the church office: 480-982-3776 or churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org.

By Kim Shroyer,

On behalf of the Stephen Ministry Team



Please join the GCUMC Stephen Ministry Team in welcoming our newest Stephen Ministers. Peggy Callantine, Noreen Carlozzi and Georgia Kirkpatrick have recently completed several months of training and are eager to begin serving. They bring their life experiences, individual gifts, love and care for others to this new role they’ve taken on. They were formally commissioned on Sunday, April 26th, so congratulate them when you see them!



Romans 15:13 (NLT)

¹³ *I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.*



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GCUMC (480)982-3776

VOLUNTEERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Continued thanks to Diana Linton! She forwarded this article from Relevant Magazine. This publication attempts to change sacrificial living and spiritual revolution. I will continue with more ideas this month.

- Marney McNall wrote “Things That Hold Us Back From Serving Others.” (Reject Apathy)
- “We Fear the Unknown.” Yes, you might not know anybody. You might be asked.
- To do something you’ve never tried before. You could fail. But, fears of the unknown can prevent us from following God’s reminders to serve. Be bold. Try and give Him the chance.
- “We Don’t Know Which Cause to Choose.” So many causes can be an excuse. Go with a cause to your heart’s calling because of what you have experienced. Test out different opportunities. Don’t commit to years. Explore.
- “We Don’t Think We’re Needed.” There might be too many volunteers. Ha... Ha!

So many people are hurting in our world with many different needs. You are needed. Somewhere. You might be the one to try a new ministry you’ve been thinking about but afraid to try. Ask Fred. He will listen.

This article will continue in June.

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



SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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



Hospitality needs **YOU!**

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

We need a volunteer

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

Please call the Church Office
for training in our kitchen.

HELP WANTED

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of people willing to cut-up bread each month for communion. You must have an electric knife. Job entails being contacted by email each month and told how many loaves to buy at Walmart. You cut the loaves at home with an electric knife, put the bread cubes in baggies and bring them down to the church to put in a freezer. If you could help, please call Beth Steinberg at (480)510-4950, who will also meet with you to show you how to cut the bread, etc.

COMMUNION SERVER COORDINATOR: We are looking for an individual who knows how to use a computer to recruit people to serve monthly communion using our Online Planning Center. Bulk emails are sent out asking people to serve, who then respond by email. A week before Communion Sunday, another bulk email must be sent out to remind those who are serving. In addition, separate emails are sent to those that are handing out the elements that provide servers with special instructions. If you have computer skills and are interested in being trained, please contact Beth Steinberg at (480)510-4950.

A Big Thank You...

... from the Family of Ron Trout for all the prayers!

... to all who generously donated to this year's Easter Offering to make it a success!



wish list

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

Playground - \$20,000-40,000
 Stain Glass for upper Sanctuary windows - \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
 Building Fund Loan Payoff (2015: Prepaid \$49,000)
 Organ Pipes
 Food Bank Building - \$200,000

LOST & FOUND

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

GCUMC DIRECTORIES

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



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



PUBLICATION DEADLINES

June Roadrunner — Friday, 5/8/15

Weekly Bulletin — 12pm Wednesday

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



In the life of every organization there are major events that mark a big surge in momentum. When guests come to Gold Canyon UMC they are impressed with the music and missions ministries. While they are a very large part of the spirit of our church, the first steps into each of these were pretty small!

Let's look at the baby steps that started the Local Missions ministries:

- ✝ Small step #1. Worship services were held in the school cafeteria/auditorium of Gold Canyon Elementary School from 1989-1997. Joyce Gingrich was a teacher for Apache junction Schools and in the spring of 1993 she informed Pastor Dave McPherson that there was a funding shortfall and that the children would be without milk for their lunches. Dave brought this to the congregation and we took up a special collection. At this time, winter attendance was approximately 80 people. Blessings upon blessings! Enough money was collected to fill the need.
- ✝ Small step #2. A few months later, there was a United Methodist Women's conference for our district at Central United Methodist church in Phoenix. At the end of the conference there was a service in the sanctuary for all participants. It was during this service that Colette Bos received her call to serve God through ministry in missions work. She went to Pastor Dave for guidance.
- ✝ Small step #3. Colette presented ideas to the church administrative council. The first approved missions project was the Christmas Family program. The first Christmas program included 2

families (5 children) from Gold Canyon Elementary School referred by Project Help. The gifts were wrapped and labeled on Colette's dining room table! No need for a sanctuary building yet. The church budget included a line for Second Mile Missions and requests for aide were handled through these funds.

- ✝ Small step #4. Once the first building was dedicated in 1997, more people in need starting coming by the church asking for assistance. We started an emergency food bank in one of the closets in what is now the Koinonia Room. Worship on Communion Sunday included bringing up donations for the food bank and laying them in front of the communion table. It was quite a moving site to see the congregation follow the command that Jesus gave to Peter, "Do you love me? Feed my lambs." We worked out of the closet for several years until the new sanctuary was built.

During the years in the first building, missions work expanded in big and small ways from Christmas and food bank ministries, to saving families from eviction, helping families after fires had destroyed their home, providing funds for clothes for job interviews, scholarships for church camp and retreats, and money for field trips. We moved families to safe houses away from abusers, provided money for car repair work so someone wouldn't miss work, provided help with funeral expenses, and provided back to school clothes for children.

An anointing came upon the church... The momentum built! Local Missions continued to be the hands of Jesus in this place, but there were so many other members called to begin new, specific ministries in our neighborhood and state - St. Andrews Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Sidewalk Sunday School Ministries, The Quilters, Genesis Project.....

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ARCH WINDOWS



The Crown window donated by Sherry Blankenship in memory of Olan and Mary Ann Blankenship.

The Shell window given by Gen Friesen and John Phillips family in memory of John and Kletia Phillips.



Betty & Don Betty Hammond, Ginny & Joe Johnson, and Joe & Peggy Johnson. Pictured above are the gentlemen artists (along with their wives) who created these windows.

WATCH GCUMC SERVICES LIVE!



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

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



SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND

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



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

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



DONATIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

MAR	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
1st	\$18,901	\$8,048	\$33,270	\$10,837	\$26,923	\$9,083	1,865	\$37,772	\$12,666	2,188
2nd	\$21,323	\$4,961	\$16,594	\$4,371	\$21,969	\$4,126	1,892	\$33,976	\$14,803	2,039
3rd	\$24,910	\$4,799	\$17,616	\$5,280	\$25,151	\$5,695	1,772	\$28,859	\$10,896	1,999
4th	\$20,068	\$6,425	\$26,022	\$4,913	\$20,298	\$5,589	1,803	\$23,398	\$5,467	1,934
5th	\$19,749	\$3,194	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	1,630	\$24,962	\$4,501	1,846
TOTAL	\$104,952	\$27,425	\$93,502	\$25,401	\$94,341	\$24,493	8,962	\$148,696	\$48,333	10,006



HIT THE "EASY" BUTTON!

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

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



CHURCH CALENDAR & KEY

BP = Back Patio	EB = Education Bldg
ER = Emmaus Rm	K = Kitchen
KR = Koinonia Rm	MR = Music Rm
NAR = Noah's Ark Rm	S = Sanctuary
SoG = Sea of Galilee Rm	YR = Youth Rm

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

Happy May!

Fri May 1, 2015

- 1:30pm Disciple I (ER)
- 5:30pm AA (ER)
- 7:45pm Outdoor Movie: "Big Hero 6"

Sun May 3, 2015

- 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
- 8am Traditional Worship (S)
- 8:30am Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
- 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
- 9:30am Traditional Worship (S)
- 10:50am Praise Worship (KR)
- 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
- 5pm Country Western Worship (KR)
- 6:30pm Youth Group (7th-12th grade) (YR/ER /K)

Mon May 4, 2015

- 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee House)
- 1pm Disciple 4 (ER)
- 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
- 3pm Stephen Ministry (ER)
- 5pm Confirmation Class (YR)
- 5pm VBS Planning Mtg (Sea of Galilee & ER)
- 7pm AI-Anon (SoG)

7pm CoDA Mtg (ER)

Tue May 5, 2015
 4:00pm Liturgist Training (S)
 5:30pm One in the Spirit/Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR)
 6:00pm Liturgist training (S)
 6:30pm Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)

Wed May 6, 2015
 9am VBS Prop Decorating (SoG/BP)
 10am Liturgist Training (S)
 10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER)
 1pm Liturgist Training
 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)
 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)

Thu May 7, 2015
 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri May 8, 2015
 10am Mind Menders (ER)
 1:30pm Disciple I (ER)
 5:30pm AA (ER)

Sun May 10, 2015 Mothers' Day
 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
 8am Traditional Worship (S)
 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
 9:30am Traditional Worship (S)
 10:50am Praise Worship (KR)
 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
 5pm Country Worship (KR)
 6:30pm Youth Group (7th-12th gr) (YR/ER/K)

Mon May 11, 2015
 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee Hse)
 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
 5pm Confirmation Class (YR)
 7pm Al-Anon (SoG)
 7pm CoDA Mtg (ER)

Tue May 12, 2015
 5:30pm One in the Spirit/Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR)
 6pm Trustee Mtg (Pastor Fred's Ofc)
 6:30pm Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)

Wed May 13, 2015
 10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER)
 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)
 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)

Thu May 14, 2015 Ascension Day
 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri May 15, 2015
 1:30pm Disciple I (ER)
 5:30pm AA (ER)

Sun May 17, 2015 Confirmation Sunday
 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
 8am Traditional Worship (S)
 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
 9:30am Traditional Worship (S)
 10:50am Praise Worship (KR)
 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday Schl (NAR)
 12pm VBS Mtg & Lunch (KR/K)
 12:30pm VBS Training w/ Lunch
 5pm Country Worship (KR)
 6:30pm Youth Group (7th-12th gr) (YR/ER/K)

Mon May 18, 2015
 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee Hse)
 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
 3pm Stephen Ministry (ER)
 5pm Confirmation Class (YR)
 7pm Al-Anon (SoG)
 7pm CoDA Mtg (ER)

Tue May 19, 2015
 5:30pm One in the Spirit/Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR)
 6:30pm Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)

Wed May 20, 2015
 9am VBS Prop Decorating (SoG/BP)
 10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER)
 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)
 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)

Thu May 21, 2015
 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri May 22, 2015
 10am Mind Menders (ER)
 11am Sonoran Desert School Grad Reh (S)
 1:30pm Disciple I (ER)
 5:30pm AA (ER)
 7pm Sonoran Desert Schl Grad (S)

Sun May 24, 2015
 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
 8am Traditional Worship (S)
 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Schl (EB)
 9:30am Traditional Worship (S)
 10:50am Praise Worship (KR)
 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday Schl (NAR)
 5pm Country Worship (KR)
 6:30pm Youth Group (7th-12th gr) (YR/ER/K)

Mon May 25, 2015 Memorial Day (OFFICE CLOSED)
 9:30am Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee Hse)
 1pm Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
 5pm Confirmation Class (YR)
 7pm Al-Anon (SoG)
 7pm CoDA Mtg (ER)

Tue May 26, 2015
 9am Stitches Unlimited (ER/SoG)
 5:30pm One in the Spirit/Houser Gang Rehearsal (KR)
 6:30pm Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)

Wed May 27, 2015
 8:30am Newsletter Team (MR)
 10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER)
 4:30pm Pioneer Club (Sea of Galilee & KR's)
 6pm Joyful Noise Children's Choir (MR)

Thu May 28, 2015
 6:50pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fri May 29, 2015
 1:30pm Disciple I (ER)
 5:30pm AA (ER)

Sat May 30, 2015
 9:30am VBS Decorating (S)

Sun May 31, 2015 Trinity Sunday
 8am Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
 8am Traditional Worship (S)
 9:30am Children & Youth Sunday Schl (EB)
 9:30am Traditional Worship (S)
 10:50am Praise Worship (KR)
 10:50am Pre-K Children's Sunday Schl (NAR)
 5pm C&W Worship w/ The Housers (KR)
 6:30pm Youth Group (7th-12th gr) (YR/ER/K)



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.



BIBLE BANTER

Mondays, 9:30-10:30am
Mtn. Brew Coffee House
6832 S Kings Ranch Rd, #5

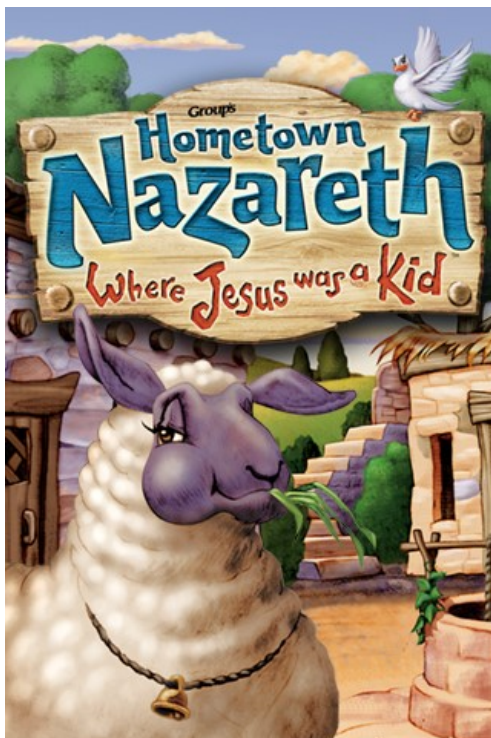
(NW corner of US 60 & Kings Ranch Rd)

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!

OUR HISTORY *(Continued from page 14)*

Those who worshipped here, as well as community businesses and civic organizations, would donate to Local Missions Ministries so funds would always be available to do this work.

At some point, the church administrative council decided that there was no longer a need for a budget line for Second Mile Ministries because the funds were being provided by money donated as designated for use in Local Missions. And these Local Missions Ministries have been blessed by the continued giving of church members and visitors who are all answering the call to be the hands, hearts and voice of Jesus to his sheep.



Vacation Bible School June 8-12

- **Need** small group leaders
- Must be able to commit to mornings of the whole week
- Childcare available for leaders with children under the age of 4

See Bulletin for more details



MAY CELEBRATIONS

Cantrell, Allison 05/01
 Cantrell, Nathan 05/01
 Heyse, Janice (Jan) 05/01
 Johnson, Jacqueline 05/01
 Seabright, Mary 05/01
 Wood, Betsy 05/01
 Gingrich, Kelly 05/02
 Mullins, Victoria 05/02
 Alford, Keith 05/03
 Paone, Albert 05/03
 Parker, Don 05/03
 Rhodes, Gary 05/03
 Nelson, Ione 05/05
 Kness, Deanna (Dee) 05/05
 West, Bay 05/05
 Campbell, Sandra (Sandy) 05/06
 Cobb, Alton (Al) 05/06
 Forest, Betty 05/06
 Pearson, Gotthard (Roy) 05/06
 Hollingsworth, Mary 05/07
 Osbakken, Pat 05/07
 Baker, Margaret 05/08
 DeWinter, Donald (Don) 05/08
 Myers, Alice 05/08
 Sheridan, Valerie 05/08
 Fitzgerald, Susan 05/09
 Livgard, Mae 05/09
 Rowe, Ella Mae 05/09
 Schiager, Donna 05/09
 Shafer, Joyce 05/09
 Luse, Carol 05/10
 Dage, Carol 05/10
 Schuler, George (Phalen) 05/10
 Alford, Joletha (Jo) 05/11
 Whittier, Charles 05/11
 Matthews, Shirley 05/12
 Nordell, Carmen 05/13
 Renfer, Patricia 05/13
 West, Janet 05/13
 Carpenter, Wesley (Wes) 05/14
 Fabish, Paul 05/14
 Svoboda, Richard 05/14
 Tabor, Leslie 05/14
 Taylor, Shirley 05/14
 Gingrich, Joyce 05/15
 Hartman, Zackary 05/15

Morton, Maureen 05/15
 Tyler, Sandra 05/15
 Gerst, Lois 05/16
 Hartman, Lorna 05/16
 Olson, Charlie 05/16
 Tippie, Gerald 05/16
 Engbrecht, Donald (Don) 05/17
 Hunter, Gary 05/17
 Dinges, Laura 05/18
 Fritz, Wayne 05/20
 Graham, Claudia 05/20
 Guerrero, Joe 05/20
 O'Brien, Marc 05/20
 Dinkel, Eve 05/21
 Little, Don 05/21
 Mulhair, Delna 05/22
 Nord, Faye 05/22
 Crow, Robert (Bob) 05/23
 Sheridan, Michael Jr 05/23
 Twa, Preston (Jack) 05/23
 Arehart, Larry 05/24
 Bird, Marjorie (Margie) 05/24
 Burris, Joanne 05/24
 Kennedy, Thomas (Tom) 05/24
 Kosanke, Karen 05/24
 Nefzer, Kathy 05/24
 Bonestell, Marian 05/25
 Criswell, Bev 05/25
 Bell, James (Jim) 05/26
 Berglund, John (Jack) 05/26
 Horkey, Marilyn 05/26
 Houser, Chris 05/26
 Nichols, Nancy (Sam) 05/26
 Pape, Roy 05/28
 Fuher, Mavis 05/29
 McNamee, Brett 05/29
 Pape, Andrea 05/29
 Girardi, Patti 05/29
 Weiland, Lucy 05/29
 Ancell, Bob 05/30
 Petticrew, Katie 05/30
 Reiners, Violet 05/30
 Rhodes, Grace 05/30
 Workman, Janice 05/30
 Galbraith, Scott 05/31
 Harpel, Dorothy 05/31

Knowlton, Pauline (Polly) 5/31
 Pennington, Nina 05/31
 Vorseth, Duane 05/31



Benton, Doug & Martha 05/23
 Bonestell, Marian & Robert (Bob) 05/08
 Borders, Linda & Ron 05/17
 Brogren, Ann & Neil 05/01
 Butterbrodt, Sandra & William 05/21
 Carpenter, Cheryl & Wesley 05/28
 Chase, Charles R (Bob) & Donna 05/29
 Dinkel, Eve 05/31 & Jim 05/31
 Donovan, Jack & Judy 05/09
 Fendley, Cecil & Penny 05/18
 Formento, Kathy & Russell (Russ) 05/04
 Galbraith, Scott & Toni 05/21
 Hoff, Cynthia & Wade 05/30
 Johnson, Curtis (Curt) & Marlene 05/17
 Jungman, Charles & Marilyn 05/30
 Kopnick, John (Jack) & Pamela 05/22
 Moore, Jey (Jed) & Wendy 05/14
 Newkirk, Edgar & Linda 05/18
 O'Brien, Cecilia & Marc 05/27
 Rasmussen, Alvin (Al) & Diane 05/22
 Robertson, David (Dave) & Judy 05/04
 Roe, Earl & Jeanine 05/25
 Saathoff, Craig & Jill 05/05
 Schaefer, Don & Noreen Beatty-Schaefer 05/04
 Snyder, Lorraine & Toby 05/20
 Stofferan, Bruce & Marjorie 05/27
 Tippie, Gerald & Peggy 05/14
 Weidner, Linda & Nick 05/04
 Weinhold, Eldon & Marilyn 05/25
 Welker, June & Lawrence 05/28
 Williams, Karen & Todd 05/31

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



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Addressee or Current Resident

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00am & 9:30am

TRADITIONAL ~ Sanctuary

10:50am

PRAISE ~ Koinonia Room

5:00pm

COUNTRY WESTERN ~ Koinonia Room

(Last Sunday of the Month Only in June, July & August)

Childcare Provided at ALL Services

Please Help GCUMC Save Postage!

Make the switch and receive your Roadrunner Newsletter by email! You can even have it sent to multiple emails in the same household! Just fill out the below and place your completed form in the offering plate, mail it to us, or turn it into the church office. You can also email your request to churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org.

1. Name _____ and _____

E-Mail _____

2. Name _____ and _____

E-Mail _____