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**From The Pastor:  
"Heroes & The  
Not So Incredibles:  
Where is the Cape?"**

Have you noticed the number of Super Hero movies that have made it to the theaters? A couple of weeks ago **Beth and I saw the movie "Iron Man 3"**. The title alone tells you that the Iron Man movie series has been very popular. As we watched previews before the movie, we learned that several more super hero movies were going to be released over the summer. Heroes and Heroines inspire us. People who can persevere in the face of disaster and difficulties inspire us to face our lives with more strength. During our next sermon series we will take a look David, Solomon, John the Baptist, Abraham and the Disciples. Some are incredible heroes while others become incredible zeros. Yet, God finds a way to use each one. Some live out their faith until they die while others crash and burn in spectacular ways. Their stories are our stories. We find ourselves in the lives of **Biblical characters and we don't always like what we see.**

**I still remember the 2004 movie "The Incredibles"**. The movie is a story of a family of super-heroes who live in a quiet suburb trying to hide their super powers. But in the end they are forced into action to save the world. Sometimes we would like to hide in the background. We would prefer not to get involved. Because we know that if we get involved we might be changed.

All of the Biblical characters were changed. Some were changed for the better and some for

the worse. I hope you will join me in understanding their lives so that we might learn from their mistakes and grow from their successes.

I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

*Fred*

**"Heroes & The Not So Incredibles"  
Sermon Series**

The Bible is full of fascinating people who lived thousands of years ago, but dealt with some of the same issues we face today. Most of the people in scripture were courageous in their life and faith, but **they were far from perfect.** "Heroes & The Not So Incredibles" is a sermon series that will help us learn about some of the "heroes" in scripture and how God used them in some great ways. During the next four weeks, we hope you will be encouraged and instructed by the lives of these fascinating people as we continue to learn about those we see as heroes in the Bible.

June 2 – Finishing Well

June 9 – John the Baptist

June 16 – Four Strengths of Abraham

June 23 – Mission for Misfits

*"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."*

### COME ROCK WITH US AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



Our Vacation Bible School theme this year is *Kingdom Rock ~ Where Kids Stand Strong for God!* Our team has already begun making exciting plans. The dates for this fantastic week for children are **June 17-21st**. Registration forms will be available early this month through the church office, at the Information Center, or by contacting Katharine Keller. The cost is \$10 per child, \$25 max for three or more children until June 7th. (this is a reduction from last year) **Please register soon, after June 7th, the cost will be \$15 per child and \$40 for three or more children.** Have the children think of friends they can bring - it is a great evangelistic tool and FUN!!

***We're looking for volunteer adults and youth*** to be "guides" for VBS groups of 5-6 children. This is not a teaching position, but one of a shepherd, leading children to each activity and doing small group discussion (questions will be provided by the activity leader). If you love children and love the Lord you will be great for this position. Please contact Katharine in the church office if you want to help.

### 2012 Vacation Bible School



You can also help by providing **Donations for Kingdom Rock**; following is a list of needed items:

- Pool foam noodles- any color (\$1 at dollar store)
- Sponge balls
- Small wading pools
- English muffins
- Pizza sauce
- Confetti cake mix
- White frosting
- Goldfish crackers
- Small round pretzels
- M&M's
- Small bottled water
- Play-Doh

***Thanks for helping***

### KIDS' KAPERS

During the summer months we will be offering a special activity for children once a week. Some will be geared to entire families, some to certain age groups. There will be a cost to some of the activities, some will be free; and, we hope your children or grandchildren will be able to take advantage of most of these activities. ***Brochures are now available through the church office, at the Information Center and in the Education Building.*** Please join us for as many fun activities as possible. Friends are invited to participate. Below are snapshots of activities last summer.



***Breakfast in the Park***



***Superstition Mountain Museum***

## JOIN US FOR SUMMER CAMP AT MINGUS !!



If you ask any child or teen who has attended camp, what they got out of the experience, they will share the excitement of being in God's creation 24-7, meeting new friends and doing new things. The registration deadlines for all of our camps at Mingus Mountain are fast approaching so don't delay!

Explorers Camp is June 3-8 (for children going into third through sixth grade) with Katharine Keller as dean. Cost is \$285 per child. Scholarships are available both through the church and the Conference, so please contact Katharine as soon as you can. Jody Topping will dean the Senior High Camp during the week of July 1. See either Jody or Katharine for registration materials. Transportation to and from camp is being made available for the Explorers Camp.

## Elementary Substitute Teachers Needed

If you are available on **any Sunday in June**, or the **first two weeks in July** to teach our first - third graders, please contact Katharine in the church office. We would like to give our year-round teachers a break, so your donating an hour or two will be much appreciated!



## Playground On the Drawing Board



Our playground planning team is in the process of hearing presentations from local companies and deciding on wonderful interactive, fun and safe play equipment for Gold Canyon UMC children and the community. The playground will be located where the volleyball court currently exists and the trustees are being kept abreast of the plans. This will be funded by donations only; we are hoping this project will be completed by the end of the year. To that end in the next months we will let you know the exact cost and how you may help finance this important endeavor for our younger families. If you have questions about the playground, please contact Katharine Kel-



**Note for Our GCUMC "Family"** ~ Our hearts are filled with gratitude to every one who helped make our wedding—May 4th—the special blessing that it was. We feel certain that God brought us together through serving communion each month. Thank you all again. Don and Noreen Beatty-Schaefer

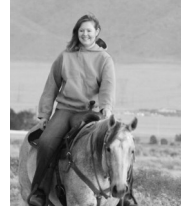
**Thank You From the Ugly Quilts Sleeping Bag Project** ~ Our volunteer group has been working for over twenty years making sleeping bags for the homeless, and as of January 2013, we have made over 14,600 sleeping bags. We thank you for your donations of blankets, sheets, bedspreads, etc. this past season. We so appreciate them all and trust it will continue! We have shut down now until Oct 3rd, too few people with winter visitors gone. Bless you all with a great summer! I will be back mid-September and will call you then. In His Love, Nona Weisser, 480-615-6376

**THANK YOU**





# Gold Canyon UMC Youth

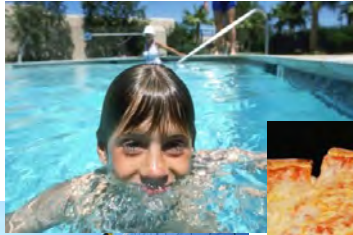


## Gold Canyon United Methodist Youth Group News

Wendy Moore, Youth Director

### TEEN SWIM PARTY!!!!

At the **A J Pool**, on **JUNE 8, 6:30-8:30 pm**. What better way to start the summer than with a pool party? Cost is \$3.00 and includes pizza. Come for fun, swimming and volleyball. We hope to see you there. Call Wendy Moore at 480-459-1809 for information.



### Upcoming Events



#### Mission trip to Mescalero, New Mexico

We only need about 2 more shares at last count. We are looking forward to a great trip! Thank you for all the prayers and support. If you have any questions regarding our trip please don't hesitate to ask a youth or call Wendy Moore at 480-459-1809.



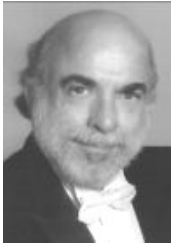
### Past Fun Events

#### 1<sup>st</sup> annual Gold Canyon Interfaith Teen Event!

Was held at GCUMC on May 4th, and by all accounts it was a huge success. Supported by the Apache Junction High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gold Canyon Community Church and Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, about 50 to 60 teens came for the fun and fellowship, and we expect to see even more interest in the future. Thank you to the A J Fire Department and all the volunteers!



On May 10th, our youth attended **"Family and Faith" Night** at Chase Field, to watch the Diamondbacks beat the Phillies, fireworks, and a concert by Christian rock band "Switchfoot".



## Music Notes

This month I get to celebrate the addition of my newest bionic (?) transplant – my left knee. Hopefully, by the time you read this, I will be close to ending my pain pills, getting back on the bench and getting up (and down) on the podium again – painlessly. Side affects I understand include - on the positive side, my wife waiting on me hand and foot (yeah, fat chance!), and on the negative side, having to watch soap operas!

Our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Interfaith Choral Festival**, was held on April 21. The choirs from **Superstition Foothills Baptist Church (Douglas Stevens, Director)**, and our **Chancel Choir** joined with our host church choir, **Our Savior's Lutheran Church (Richard Wall, Director)** for a great afternoon of singing. We had some 50 plus in the choir and around 200 people in the congregation. Each choir sang two anthems then altogether we sang three anthems *en masse* – directed by each of us. Next year, our 3<sup>rd</sup> festival, will be at our church on **Sunday, March 30, at 3:00 pm.** We will include brass and handbells next year and hopefully completely fill the Choir Loft with the Baptist, Lutheran and Methodist choirs. The three directors are all very excited about this.

We raised \$792.25 which we gave to the Apache Junction Unified School District Music Fund at their District Board Meeting on May 14. As you probably know, the church has been at the forefront of music education throughout its history. I am very glad to be a part as it continues. AJUSD is also very supportive of music, for which I am also very glad – indeed, we all are, which is why we give our Festival offerings to the district. We feel it is important for AJUSD to know that the faith community of Gold Canyon support Music Education in our schools! This is a great, fun, way to do this.

**New Piano for the Music Room: a 5'8" Mason & Hamlin grand piano** (one of the best pianos built in its day – 1959). This piano was purchased from a family who moved out here from Minnesota. Why a new piano? The old piano we have used since the Sanctuary building was completed came from the former worship space – now the Koinonia Room. As is the case with all upright pianos, it was designed to be placed against a wall with the soundboard on the back so sound would disperse against the wall and spread out, with a minimum amount of sound coming to the pianist. A grand piano has the soundboard on the bottom so the sound goes down then disperses from the floor. The old piano was blaring right into the Soprano section and has always made it difficult for me to hear the various sections because it was blaring right at me as well. This will be so much better for everyone!

We were able to get this piano at a *very* good price - \$4,500.00! In a store, this piano would have retailed for \$6,000 to \$8,000. We have since added a Piano Truck – a dolly system so we can move it around without putting stress on the legs, and a humidifier/damp chaser to help maintain humidity levels within the piano and soundboard, thus extending its life and maintaining tuning stability. Total cost complete is right at \$5,500.00 – a very good price indeed for fixing a constant problem the Choir and myself have had to contend with for the past 8 years. We will have a dedication ceremony with a recital and refreshments at some point in the near future. In the meantime, stop by the Music Room and check it out!

I thank you all for your support of all of our music programs throughout the year. Many of you like to sing and have asked me about a "summer choir". Well, we don't have one, but the Chancel Choir continues to sing through July, and we would *love* to have you join us! We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. No audition is necessary. If you can read music and carry a tune in something besides a basket, come join us!

I want to thank our new Choral Librarian **Inge Fitzpatrick**, our Handbell Librarian **Mary Catherine Myers**, and our Orchestral Librarian **Bob Myers** for their dedication and hard work, keeping up with new music, sorting, filing, copying (yes, legally!), etc. We could not have the music program we enjoy here at GCUMC without their help! Also, my thanks to **Kathy Nuss** for directing the **Joyful Noise** youth choir and **John Nuss**, for directing the **Chanters Chorus** (men's +).

I also thank my colleague, **David Ballard** who directs both the **Uncommon Grace**, our Praise Band, and **One in the Spirit**, our Country/Western Group. It is truly amazing that this church has such a wealth of people sharing their talents and the variety of music we enjoy on Sundays. God has indeed blessed this church!

Please remember while you are traveling to wherever this summer, stop and take time to "smell the roses", feel God's presence, and thank God for all His incredible blessings! Sometimes even just taking a day trip to Flagstaff and back or Payson or Sedona or even Tucson can give us that much needed sense of reconnecting with God away from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives.

Blessings,

**Doug** Douglas J. Benton  
Director of Music Ministries





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

✝ Wishing You a Healthy 2013!

There is a **NEW VILLAIN** in town and this villain's name is **CRE** (*Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae*). According to the article in the May-June-July 2013 Arizona Nurse newspaper, written by the **American Nurses Association, about the CDC's** (Centers of Disease Control) recent identification of a potentially **FATAL** antibiotic resistant bacterium. This bacterium has reared its ugly head in over 200 U.S. hospitals and long term care facilities in 42 states. This is a worldwide situation as well. Melbourne, Australia had ten documented cases of CRE in ICU patients between 2009 - 2012, and other countries like Thailand have identified incidences.

**"ONE in TWO of the CRE germs kill up to 50% of the patients who get it through a blood stream infection while hospitalized" per the CDC.**

The folks **MOST** likely to be at risk are those whose care requires devices like ventilators, urinary catheters, or intravenous catheters, or who have prolonged hospital stays and are on a long term course of antibiotics. Those who already have compromised Immune systems need to be more alert as they are more susceptible to both exposure to and infected by CRE. One study showed that a susceptible patient has these common denominators: female, a greater number of parenteral nutrition days (Nutrition via bloodstream), and have had a significant number of days breathing through a ventilator.

The fact that we Americans have demanded antibiotics for everything from colds to flu, sore throats that were not strep related and other small wounds or sinus infections when other types of treatment would have been effective now puts us at greater **risk. Plus "the food industry has been identified as a potential source of this antibiotic resistant *enterobacteriaceae*".** Increased use of antibiotics in live-stock feed has increased the number of antibiotic resistant bacteria in our meat.

Here is what you can do to prevent this Antibiotic resistant "**villain**" from getting you or someone you love. If you have a pre-planned surgical procedure and increase your vitamin C, Vitamin D3 and stay away from sugary foods & drinks which can act as an immune system suppressant. Eat plenty of fresh fruit and veggies, drink pure water at least 6-8 glasses daily unless otherwise instructed by your

physician.

Additional critically important steps to take include: Inform your healthcare provider (HCP) if you have been hospitalized in another facility or country; Take antibiotics **only as prescribed and don't** demand them if your HCP does not think you need them; Ask all (this means your doctors, nurses, lab techs, x-ray techs, even the housekeeping workers) to wash their hands with soap and water before touching you. The alcohol based hand sanitizer products do not work as well as soap and water. One should at least 20-30 seconds to completely wash hands, fingers etc. Ask / Insist that your nurses and physicians wash their hands for before they touch you for any reason including: removing or changing wound dressings, inspecting IV Sites or urinary catheter insertion or removal, and wash stethoscopes before listening to your heart and lungs. Better yet, request dedicated equipment like stethoscopes, wheelchairs etc. to be left in your room, to be utilized **ONLY** for you. Be sure that you have access to wash your hands before eating food, before touching your eyes, nose or mouth and before and after changing wound dressings or bandages or handling medical devices and always after using the bathroom.

If you are incapacitated and cannot speak for yourself or are groggy post operatively it is very important to have planned in advance for a family member and/or a friend you trust, who would be willing to be with you during this time, to be your Health Advocate, and observe and watch how you are handled and cared for.

Nursing shortages make it very difficult for them to be aware of all the things that can happen while you are in the hospital and your family members or **friend's hands, ears and eyes can be a huge part of your return to good health.**

Blessings of Health & Wellness,  
Susan Malloy RN BSN

Gold Canyon UMC Parish Nurse

Information gleaned from the Wikipedia.org, AZ NURSE Newspaper, and Center for Disease Control website regarding CRE.

## Building Fund Update

*"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." Hebrews 3:4*

We received wonderful news in February: the church's interest rate on the building fund loan was reduced from 5% to less than 3%, which reduced our monthly payment from \$28,359 to \$24,926! Assuming our giving toward the Building Fund continues at the same rate, this reduction should allow us to make more payments toward the principle of the loan rather than having to pay more interest, which in turn will help us to pay off this debt even sooner than originally expected. Furthermore, because of the generous giving toward the Building Fund over the last several months, we were able to make an extra payment of \$34,000 toward the principle alone.

This is indeed great news – but our work toward retiring this debt is far from over. As of March 31, 2013 our building loan was \$2,563,271. Our monthly payment of \$24,926 includes \$18,657 applied directly toward the principle, and \$6,269 toward interest. Our goal is to retire this debt as quickly as we can so we can move forward on completing our facility master plan, which includes more Sunday School classrooms and meeting space for small group ministries. Thank you for your continued financial support of this church and its ministries. When we work together as God's servants, amazing things can happen!

## DONATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

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

April	2011		2012		2013		2012	2013
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
1st	\$20,738	\$9,201	\$26,989	\$11,781	\$29,052	\$11,949	1668	1432
2nd	15,956	8,414	\$21,968	\$8,540	\$18,265	\$3,448	2485	1349
3rd	16,720	5,700	\$15,208	\$6,893	\$17,791	\$7,261	1247	1176
4th	18,493	8,520	\$13,025	\$5,294	\$11,792	\$6,680	1085	1007
5th	—	—	\$10,988	\$5,165	—	—	917	—
Total	\$71,907	\$31,835	\$88,177	\$37,672	\$76,900	\$29,338	7402	4964



### 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!

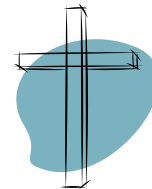
Here is how it works: you authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church's account. You can also specify the frequency of the transfer to allow you to keep your check register up to date.

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.





## *Pastoral & Congregational Care*



### Communicating Your Pastoral Care Needs

In January, your Congregational Care staff introduced Pastoral Care Communication Cards, which have been tremendously helpful in letting us know about your Pastoral Care needs, and helping us track those who are in need of prayer on a weekly or a long term basis. The cards that are filled out and placed in the container before each of the worship services on Sunday mornings are announced during our time of prayer during the service. If you prefer not to have your prayer request read aloud, or if you forget to include your prayer request before the worship service, we encourage you to take one of the cards located in the seats of the sanctuary, fill it out and drop it in the collection plate or give it to one of the ushers. All prayer requests are then added to the Sunday morning prayer list the follow week.

In order to help us best meet your spiritual care and prayer needs, please help us by filling out the Pastoral Care Communication Card as completely as possible. If you have the phone number of the person for whom prayer is needed, please include that on the card so we can reach out directly to that person. In addition, if you include your contact information (phone number and email address) we can contact you if more information is needed. **And finally, under the "Additional Details" section, please give us as much information as possible so we can determine the urgency of the situation for which prayer is being requested.** We know all prayer requests are important, but some require immediate attention, so giving us this additional information will really help us out with making those decisions.

If you are away from Gold Canyon for the summer and have prayer requests you would like us to know about, please email the church office ([churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org)) or our Director of Congregational Care ([jody@goldcanyonumc.org](mailto:jody@goldcanyonumc.org)) so these can also be included in our weekly and daily prayers.



### **Pastoral Care Communication Card**

*Gold Canyon United Methodist Church*

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am requesting prayer for (name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone # (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**This person is in need of:**

- ☐ Healing
- ☐ Strength
- ☐ Wisdom/Guidance
- ☐ Personal Peace
- ☐ Spiritual Awakening
- ☐ Prayer during hospital stay/surgery

**Hospital:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Surgery Date/Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Other Needs (please specify)

**Additional Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This person/situation needs:**

- ☐ Prayers of the faith community
- ☐ A pastoral call
- ☐ A good listener
- ☐ A prayer shawl

**My name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**My email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

*Prayer Requests will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.*

*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*





## Everybody Needs Someone Else, Sometime, For Something

Life is about relationships, and most likely the ones that affect us on a daily basis are human relationships. No matter where we live or what we do, we interact with others. Okay, maybe if you live in a cabin in the mountains by yourself, isolated from the outside world, then that isn't exactly true. That qualifier given however, we will assume that if you are reading this article then you aren't quite that isolated. Granted, all of us have different levels of human interaction daily, different numbers of family and friends in our lives, and different ways of regular communication with them whether it's primarily in person or primarily via phone or some other form of technology. Of course we don't want to discount other types of relationships such as those bonds we may form with our pets (anyone with a pet knows how strong and important those relationships can be), and we absolutely will not discount our relationship with God!

But, let's focus on the human relationships for the moment. Author Reuel Howe said –

*"We do not find love by looking for it;  
we find love by giving it. And when we  
find love by loving, we find God."*

You've probably read statements like the one above at different times in your life. And depending on what was going on at those varying times in your life such a statement might have meant different things to you. After all, any good saying is open to interpretation, is influenced by our own views on things, and influenced by simply "who we are". If we try to keep our minds open though, this statement by Howe is refreshingly simple – love, care selflessly, and you will find peace.

If you are old enough to read this, then you have no doubt lived long enough to experience the all too familiar "roller coaster" that life can be. And the longer you have lived this human life of ours, the more familiar you have become with that roller coaster. You have probably then also recognized that during those ups and downs on life's roller coaster the people in your life have been absolutely critical to your health and well-being as you came out on the other side of the coaster – most especially during the "downs"! You may have heard, or

even said yourself, something like *"If it wasn't for aunt \_ \_ \_ , or dad, or Pastor \_ \_ \_ , or my sister, or cousin \_ \_ \_ , or my friend \_ \_ \_ , I don't know what I would have done."* If you think back on some of those times in your life, you can probably insert a name into one of the blanks above and recall how important it was to have your loved ones in your corner when you needed them. During some of those times when you possibly didn't know what to make of a situation or what to do next, some of them may have even provided you with sound advice or counsel on next steps you might take. We often rely on those people in our lives to help us "make sense of it all".

Have you ever come through those "downs" in life's roller coaster and been soaring along on the "ups"? Have you noticed how myopic we can sometimes get at those times? Often when we are caught up in the busy routine of our normal lives, and everything is going smoothly, the down times and those people who were there so readily for us aren't at the forefront of our daily thoughts. In so doing, we may miss an obvious clue or two about a friend or family member in need of someone to help THEM make sense of it all. Keep your eyes open as you walk through your days and nights, and look for opportunities to really love others in your life.

If you find yourself in that role of support for friend or family in a "down" period in their life, you may feel like you aren't always equipped to help meet their need. If that's the case, keep in mind that sometimes your best support is providing them with ideas they may not have thought of, or a gentle nudge in the direction of a resource that might help them. One of those resources is Stephen Ministry. Consider talking with your loved one about requesting a Stephen Minister. That one-on-one caring walk with a fellow Christian, who is not quite as close as family and best friends, could be just what they need!

Anyone desiring a **confidential** relationship with a Stephen Minister may call the church office at 480-982-3776 and speak with Kim, or check the "request a Stephen Minister" box on their attendance pad.

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone?"*

Ecclesiastes 4:9–11



## 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."*

### Being a Savvy Donor When Disaster Strikes

When disaster strikes a community, either here in the United States, or elsewhere in the world, we are flooded with graphic images via world-wide news media coverage. Often this coverage hits us right in our emotional centers and we feel the need to jump into action. Jackie Watkins, a member of the Trietsch Memorial UMC in Flower Mound, Texas, has been a leader in planning events that help educate youth about what to expect in the wake of a disaster.

"In my humble opinion, savvy donors do their research," she said. "They take the time to investigate the cause and the beneficiary before giving." Try considering yourself a "partner" with your chosen organization, she added. "Less savvy donors are more emotional givers [with a] knee-jerk, immediate response for perceived immediate relief and no follow-up."

A savvy donor. Are you one? Take the quiz, below, and find out...

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

1. It's best to start a collection drive right away in the wake of a disaster because it takes too long to figure out what's really needed.
2. Disaster survivors who have lost everything must need everything.
3. It's best not to be really specific about the kind of recipient you want to receive your donation.
4. You call a UM disaster relief center to offer your donation - and they turn it down because they don't need it. It's best to take it in stride and ask for a referral to another organization that could use your donation.
5. You receive a beautiful catalog and then see a well-known celebrity promoting a certain type of donation. Surely, these signal something disaster survivors really need.
6. There are donations that are always appropriate, no matter the disaster.

#### ANSWERS

1. **FALSE.** Wait before you collect. Find out what's needed. After a spontaneous collection drive, unfor-

tunately, donors often insist that the affected community take the collected items. "And, in fact, many communities do!" said Pam Garrison, disaster response manager for the Florida Conference.

That creates a secondary disaster. "Volunteers who were helping in the community may now be pulled in to offload supplies that aren't needed, sort them, and try to figure out what to do with them," she said.

2. **FALSE.** Though news media outlets may depict disaster survivors who appear to have lost everything, that portrayal doesn't always reflect reality. "Just because you think they need what you have to offer, it isn't your agenda but theirs that determines your ministry," advised Garrison.

3. **TRUE.** Don't be extremely specific about what you want to donate to the point that it makes it difficult for your donation to be used, explained Bobbie Ridgely, director for the Sandy Recovery Program in New Jersey. "For example, if you want to specify a financial donation, specify your donation to 'a local home owner' rather than 'a local home owner with three children, two cats, and one canary!" she said.

4. **TRUE.** "If the organization is not accepting the item you are willing to donate, don't be angry, simply ask for a referral to a different organization," advised Ridgely. Garrison agreed: "A savvy donor can hear and receive a 'no thanks' without offense because it's not about them. They aren't trying to meet their own personal need; they just want to help if they are needed."

5. **FALSE.** It's easy to get caught up in large relief efforts that make national news, or ones that hold celebrity-filled benefits, said Kristin Pratt, who handles disaster response communications for the Asbury UMC in Petal, MS. "Do some research," she advised. "You need to make sure that the organization you choose has reliable distribution methods for its aid and has the cooperation of the local government, otherwise goods can be left to rot without ever reaching those who need them."

6. **TRUE.** A cash donation to UMCOR will always go directly toward helping a disaster survivor. Another always-appropriate route? Assemble relief-supply kits to ensure UMCOR's depots are ready to distribute supplies quickly when disaster strikes.



**Thank You!** We have raised sixty-seven percent of the money committed toward our Imagine No Malaria campaign! Help us reach 100%!

You may still contribute to the Imagine No Malaria campaign through Gold Canyon UMC by writing "Imagine No Malaria" on the memo section of your check, or by contributing to UMCOR directly. The UMCOR code is #3021190. If you contribute directly through UMCOR, please indicate that GCUMC is your church so that your contribution will apply to our \$26,000 goal.

### Fair Trade Products

Starting in June, Sunday sales of Fair Trade coffee, tea and cocoa will be on hiatus through the summer months. Purchase of these items may be made Monday-Friday when the church office is open. We thank you for your support throughout the past few months, and look forward to offering you a full line of Fair Trade beverages once again on Sundays, starting in October.



### Buy a Handcrafted Cross to Support Global Missions!

The Global Missions team is selling hand crafted wooden crosses to support Global Missions. Wally Quanstrom and Harry Warren, the creators of these crosses, are members of the Global Missions Team and mission team to Costa Rica. The workmanship in these 18" high by 12" wide crosses is exquisite. Original design crosses will be sold for \$30.00.

Custom made (special requests for particular scriptures or other wording) crosses are also available for \$40.00.

Please look for the crosses at the Global Missions table in the courtyard.



### 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 the appropriate number)" on the memo line. 100% of your donation goes to those affected by the emergency.

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.gbqm-umc.org/umcor/> -  
 Or follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC\_UMCOR

**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.



### Folders For Sale

GCUMC Folders, bearing the Church logo, are for sale at the Information Center and in the church office. The cost is \$12.00 each and all **proceeds go to the North Parking Lot Fund.** Thanks for your support!





Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator

**GCUMC**  
**982-3776**

## **Volunteers Do Make a Difference**

### **June**



Yes! I really do appreciate those of you who took the time to complete the Time and Talent Sheet. I enjoyed speaking with many people I hadn't known before. I hope you will enjoy the areas you will try at GCUMC. If each of us takes on a few tasks each month, everyone benefits. If you missed the opportunity to complete a checklist for me, feel free to drop by the Information Center to pick up a copy and return by mail, drop in the Sunday offering plate, drop off in the office, or return to the Information Center. I will call to you to talk over the choices and any questions you have.

### **Inspirational Values ~ SPREAD YOUR WINGS**

When was the last time you took a BIG RISK and tried a new idea, food, skill, volunteer job, or made a plan with a New friend? Last Summer, I tried a new class: Watercolors. Since that time, I found I *REALLY* enjoy it and find it to be a great source of inspiration and joy. Keep in mind you do not HAVE to do this every day. I encourage you to give new restaurants, books and magazines a try and feel free to keep me posted on your attempts to SPREAD YOUR WINGS!

"YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE CITY OF YOUR COMFORT AND GO INTO THE WILDERNESS OF YOUR INTUITION. WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER WILL BE WONDERFUL. WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER WILL BE YOURSELF". . . Actor and Director Alan Alda



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.**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Job</u></b>
<b>30 + min</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
<b>40 min</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
<b>90 min</b>	<b>Rides to Doctors</b>
<b>60 min</b>	<b>Bake Cookies</b>
<b>240 min</b>	<b>Office Receptionist</b>

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_



### **THE SUMMER SEASON IS REALLY HERE!**

It's that time of year when many of you will be leaving, or have already left, for cooler climates until Fall or Winter. ***THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK THIS YEAR!***

***If you are willing to give our  
Volunteers a vacation break,  
PLEASE CALL me!  
We can always use assistance .***

### GCUMC Scholarship Program



Our church is fortunate to have a member who has established an endowed scholarship fund available to members of GCUMC. The committee recently awarded 12 scholarships to deserving members of our congregation. Our scholarship committee has recently broadened the program to enable other members to make designated contributions for scholarships. To learn more of the details about GCUMC's scholarship program, please find brochures at the Information Center in the Narthex, or in the church office.

### Church 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:



- ✝ Pave the North Parking Lot - \$200,000
- ✝ Playground - \$40,000-50,000
- ✝ Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows - \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
- ✝ Organ Pipes
- ✝ Building Fund Loan Payoff (\$34,000 prepaid in 2013)

### 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!

### Deadlines:

**July Roadrunner is June 10th**

**Weekly Bulletin Insert is Noon Wednesday**

Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by: Bill Atkinson, Georgia Kirkpatrick, and Kim Shroyer, with help from the Friday Bulletin Team and the Roadrunner Assembly Team.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### MIND MENDERS

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Our *last meeting for the season was May 29<sup>th</sup>*. This active group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. Even though we are not meeting for the summer, **you may still contact Dee Ashe at 480-924-5483 or 480-685-7175 (cell) or by e-mail at [deenashe7580@gmail.com](mailto:deenashe7580@gmail.com).**

### GRIEF

This group meets **every Tuesday** from 11 am to noon in the Sea of Galilee Room - Ed. Bldg. Rev. Bob Deits leads the group the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, and Parish Nurse Sue Malloy the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. The group is open to anyone who has experienced a major loss such as the death of a loved one, divorce or job loss.

If this fits you or someone you know, this group will provide great help. For more information call Bob at 480-396-4838.

### Life after Loss Book Reaches a Milestone



Bob Deits' book, *Life after Loss*, reached the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first publishing in April. Now, 25 years later with the current edition being #5, the book is still selling and still recognized as one of the most useful books ever written in the field of loss and grief.

The first edition in 1988 had 217 pages; the 5<sup>th</sup> edition, published in 2009, has 283 pages. It is translated into 7 foreign languages (Spanish, German, French, Russian, Chinese, Greek and Hebrew).

Bob leads a grief support group here at GCUMC on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 11 am in the Sea of Galilee Room.

To speak with Bob regarding the Grief Support group, or book, you may call 480-396-4838. You may also purchase the book in the church office.

## Thinking Theologically with Jody Topping



*"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." (Mark 6:31)*

Do you consider yourself a workaholic? I certainly do. Now, I have to admit, I enjoy working. Ever since I was in my early 20s, I've worked outside the home and for the most part, I've really liked the work I've been tasked with...most of the time. Oh, there have been times when I felt like I was just a "glorified paper pusher" and wondered why I ever wanted to do the kind of work I was doing. But more times than not, whenever those feelings came upon me, I was given the chance to help someone with whatever they were struggling with, and those were the times I felt like it was all worth it. I think that's why I feel so comfortable being in ministry, because being in ministry isn't like work...it's an opportunity to help people feel God's presence in their lives and grow in their faith and have their spirits be nourished.

But even being in ministry keeps me very busy!! In fact, just the other day I was asked by a member of our congregation if I would get to take some vacation time this summer. My initial response was "Why would I want to do that? After all, I love the work that God has called me to do..." But then it occurred to me...even Jesus took some time off while he was in ministry. As we read through the gospel accounts of his life, we find several times in which Jesus took time to get away from it all. A not only did he take time off; he also encouraged his Disciples to do the same.

So this summer, I will make time to rest, relax, and go on vacation. I don't quite know when, and I don't know where I will go, but I'm making a commitment to myself to do it...and so I will!

You know, too many of us, especially here in the United States, don't take enough time to rest, relax, and recharge. We are so busy trying to make a living, trying to get ahead, or trying to manage a household and raise our children that we lose sight of the importance of rest and relaxation. Perhaps it's because, as Americans, we don't get a lot of time off from our jobs (not like they do in many other countries, especially in Europe), or maybe we're afraid that if we take time off, the world as we know it will fall apart and crumble.



Whatever the reason, we don't take enough time to go to those quiet places where we can get some rest and simply be with Jesus. And yet, **that's exactly what Jesus calls us to do.** We all need time

away from the hustle and bustle of our daily routines, whether our days are filled with working for someone else, raising our children, managing our households, or doing volunteer work in the community or for the church. **It's important for us to take time, to get away, to go to that quiet place, and rest with Jesus.**

**So...when and where will you be vacationing this summer? God bless...Jody**

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

If so, please call Jody Topping, our Director of Congregational Care, either at the church office (480- 982 -3776) or on her cell phone (480-766-9272). Our Congregational Care team is available to visit and pray with you no matter what 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.**



### 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



Please note that the country western service at 5 pm will be held once a month in June, July and August on the last Sunday of each month. It will be followed by a potluck dinner each time.

**I can't say enough good words and praise for David and Carol Ballard and all the singers and musicians who have provided us with such a spirited and uplifting worship experience every week since October, 2012. They deserve a break so they will be ready for the new season of weekly services that will begin in September.**

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone for the personal expressions of love and concern for June (and me) as she continues her **courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. It is no longer possible (or fair to her) to bring her to the service.**

She is doing as well as anyone could with the terrible effects of that terrible disease.

Peace and joy,

*Bob*



## Be a Part of the GCUMC Memory Book!



To the entire GCUMC Family,

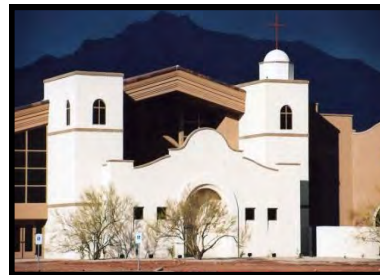
In 2014, the History Committee of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church would **like to celebrate our church's twenty-fifth (25th) anniversary with a Memory Book.**

The Memory Book will hold your reasons for attending this church as well as experiences, memories and pictures you have of your time here.

Please pick up a Memory Book application at the Information Center in the Narthex and return the completed form to the church office or the Information Center.

Thank you for sharing your experiences and memories with your church family.

Carolyn Burch  
480-983-9943



## ***Our Church History***

### ***History Committee Update : Early Church Memories***

~ Dave & Colette Bos

After Colette received her call to ministry in the mission field in January of 1997, the church began collecting food for the Apache Junction food bank. Later that year the church's local mission ministry to serve local needy families continued with delivering gifts for Christmas. That first year Dave and Colette met with Peg and Layton Buck at the Bos' residence to wrap gifts for two needy families with four children. This mission of serving the community quickly expanded to include a Food Bank requiring the use of one whole closet in our first building to house the supplies. This Food Bank now requires it's own room and staff, along with multiple refrigerators and freezers, to serve the needy in the Gold Canyon area and several dozen families at Christmas.

From the first meeting they attended in the school Dave jumped right in helping with the set-up and tear-down of the chairs, tables, Communion table and Pulpit every Sunday. This desire to help developed into an extended project of taking care of the grounds when the first building was built. Dave has served as treasurer, trustee and head usher of multiple services in the old building.

When the Contemporary Service was added to our list of activities, Dave, with his longtime love of instrumental music, particularly guitar music, readily joined Uncommon Grace playing for the Sunday Praise Services.

## GCUMC

### *Permanent Endowment Fund*

Benjamin Franklin said something like this, "The only things for certain are death and taxes." One can make many observations and arguments about this but the basic point is sound, that all humanity has certain things in common and not living forever is one of them. Therefore, it follows that everything we have will sometime in the future belong to someone or something else. Therefore, the real question is *"will we determine what will happen to our possessions, or will it just happen?"*

During my brief tenure as chairman of your permanent endowment committee, I have learned a bit of how GCUMC functions and how we relate to our Desert Southwest United Methodist Conference. One of the resources we have available is the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation (DSWUMF). The DSWUMF has financial planning capabilities that it would be very difficult for a local church to match, and I wanted to share with you some of them. These capabilities can facilitate some creative decisions for you and your family, and possibly save on taxes as well.

**Let's look at just a few in the immediate gifts category.** You could donate your home or real property to our church and receive an immediate tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes. You could designate the church as the beneficiary or owner of an insurance policy as a future gift to the church. You could make a retained real estate gift, where you designate the ownership of your home to the church while continuing to occupy it for your lifetime. There are several other ways in this category including gifting appreciated securities which avoids capital gains taxes and earns an income tax deduction.

Deferred gifts include having a bequest in your will, a living trust, or a charitable gift annuity. With a charitable gift annuity you can enter into a contract with the DSWUMF and the DSWUMF pays your designated annuitant a regular fixed payment for life, and then distributes the remainder to your church. There are certain tax benefits to this as well.

Life income gifts include Charitable Remainder Trusts, providing fixed income for your lifetime, Charitable Remainder Unitrust, a hedge against inflation, and a Charitable Lead Trust that can reduce gift and estate taxes.

Many of the aforementioned are complex and of course must be accomplished in compliance with all tax regulations. This is what the DSWUMF can help

you do. If any of this sounds like it would work for you, please **contact Pastor Fred in the Church Office or Wally Quanstrom, Chairman of the Permanent Endowment Committee, at 630-309-3298**. One last thing - you can designate your gift for any purpose within the mission of our church that you would like. There is no charge for consultation.







Over the past ten years, at no cost to participants, the church bus fund has earned over \$127,000 from the **Scrip Program**. This is fantastic!! This money was used to purchase our bus and pay for gas, insurance and maintenance. With your continued support we just purchased a new fifteen passenger van to accompany our bus!! Now we will put funds toward paying off that van, and providing for maintenance and service.

We are asking all of you who shop at these **two stores to consider using a Bashas' Community Support card and/or Fry's Gift card** purchased at the church Information Center on Sunday morning or at the church office during the week. Each card starts with \$20, \$50 or \$100, and you recharge it as often as necessary just before you check out at the store (or at Customer Service), using your personal charge card, a check or cash; then use the card to pay for your purchases, and you can even use it for gas at Fry's! Bashas' gives the church 6% of every dollar you load onto the card, Fry's 3%. Bashas' cards are honored at Bashas' grocery stores, A.J.'s Fine Foods and Food City. Fry's cards are accepted at Fry's grocery stores, Fry's Marketplace, and all other Kroger-owned stores throughout the US.

If you have any questions, please give Betty Rolley a call at 480-380-0147. Thanks for your continued support.





## W.O.W. (Witness Our Wonder)

The W.O.W. team is taking a hiatus for the summer, **HOWEVER**, plans are already being made for our Harvest Festival, to be held **Sunday, October 27 from 2 – 5 pm** with worship led by the Houser Gang and Bob Diets immediately following. You can mark your calendar now, so you don't miss the fun! Ideas are already flowing for sundry activities. If you have some creative thoughts you'd like to share about the event, email Katharine at [ladiebug1214@gmail.com](mailto:ladiebug1214@gmail.com). She welcomes all suggestions. This is a community event, specially designed to attract those who may not be church and to be a welcoming presence in Gold Canyon and beyond.

## Stitches Unlimited ~ Quilts for St. Andrews Clinic



**Did you know...**the Stitches Unlimited group **makes and donates quilts** to the St. Andrews Clinic? The quilts we make range from infant size (about 40" x 40") to quilts for older kids (about 42" x 60"). Donations of quilts of any size are accepted. We have kits already cut for simple ABC style quilts, with directions included. We also have the backing and batting. We **sew toiletry bags** for St. Andrews as well. Those kits and instructions are also available.

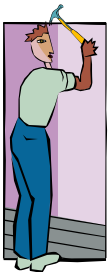
Come join us this month on **Tuesday, June 25** at 9:00 am in room 101/102. We work **year round**. Bring your sewing machine and sew (we do have a couple of machines here), your rotary cutter and cut kits, iron, or pick up some kits to sew at home.

We will also **gladly take donations** of cotton, flannel, light weight denim, light weight corduroy fabric, and fleece, in solids, tone on tone, and kid friendly prints. Monetary donations are also welcome. Slightly used sheets (or new) are good for backing too. For questions or more info call Bonnie Becker at

## Update on Habitat for Humanity



We thank those of you who gave your time, energy and/or donations to assist in our winter 2013 project! We **also welcome your contributions** to start getting ready for next year, as the planning never stops. If interested, you may make a check payable to GCUMC and indicate "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo, or make your contribution online at [www.GoldCanyonUMC.org](http://www.GoldCanyonUMC.org). We will keep you posted as we near the dedication of this winter's build. Thanks so much for your ongoing support of this ministry. If you have questions or desire information here is our info: Joe and Maureen Morton, 602-284-2826, [MoandJoeM@aol.com](mailto:MoandJoeM@aol.com)



## "Honey Do" Home Ministry



Do you know someone who needs minor repairs around the home but has little or no resources? 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 by contacting: [goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net](mailto:goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net) or calling John or Nancy at 907-232-8203. Still need male and female volunteers with various skills!



## "Singles Moving Forward"

We are slowing down some for the summer months, but if you would like to take part in any of our planned activities please send your name, address, phone number and e-mail to Ella Sander at [eusander@yahoo.com](mailto:eusander@yahoo.com); Phone # 480-474-1488. Come join the fun!





# GCCJMC Calendar June 2013

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			Wonder (Outreach) K = Koinonia Room SoftG=Sea of Galilee Room			



## June Celebrations

### Birthdays

1-Jun	Marilyn Larson Chryste Rogers Barb Schlee Harley Lemmon	15-Jun	Mid Carlozzi Calder Nolan
2-Jun	Linda Blohm Bendix Jenna Ceal Kenneth Crites Howard Fenske Sharon Stemple Patty Truckle	16-Jun	Joan Acker Dianne Parker
3-Jun	Diane Hopkins Ruth Ann Thacker	17-Jun	Reegan Christine Jones D.J. Anderson Bill Fyle Roxie Kruschek
4-Jun	Ken Rush Donald Tianen John Hill	18-Jun	Jacob Manbeck Arthur Urback
5-Jun	Susan Galliard Carole Lindemann Mike McMahon Rose Rosenberg	19-Jun	George Larson Nancy Tilus Ruth Waterman Hunter Adams Virgil (Jr) Scantlin Joyce Caughey Lois Gust Blakely Rhoton Max Rhoton
6-Jun	Ruth Burris Jeff Schaefer	20-Jun	Betsy Jacobson Rick Ceynar Donna Jurgens Lucy Kidwell Richard Wood Ellen Paone
7-Jun	Karen Williams Marshall Reichert Bob Stubbs Janet Toomey Kathy Formento Robert Tabor Larry Graham Jack Kukuk Grace Markert Todd Williams Bruce Stofferan	21-Jun	Ruth Ewing Jack Hegna Betty Hetherington Carol Ann LaViolette Michelle Pappalardo Pam Ryan-Hick
8-Jun	Rose Scantlin Jim Walters Lou Jappe	22-Jun	Chris Denton Ardeena Gillette
9-Jun	Robert Baker Jody Clayburg	23-Jun	Bobbie Talbot Betty Gale Allen Bentley Fay Quanstrom Don Wing Caroll Dage Madison Kimble Nona Windle Elizabeth Anderson Jeff Hayes Michelle Jacobs Delores Larrew Delores Norton
10-Jun	Carol Kachelmeyer Marlene Mason Renee Olson Gloria Jacobs	24-Jun	Bruce Berg Peggy Kroon Bill Clayburg Jill Saathoff
11-Jun	Melissa Minatree Mickie Holcomb Helen Pierce	25-Jun	Nick Laich Nona Larson Skip Eshelman
12-Jun	Jimmy Olson Lorraine Phillips Jacob Schow Marjorie Van Dusseldorp Stan Van Kekerix Crista Schaefer	26-Jun	
13-Jun	Shirley Johnson Olivia Laux	27-Jun	
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### Anniversaries

1-Jun	Rush & Paula Tucker Richard & Betsy Wood	15-Jun	Robert & Margaret Baker Frank & Marie Ebnetter Sheldon & Carol Wion
1-Jun	James & Sheila Zieglowsky	16-Jun	Howard & Betty Fenske Vern & Betty Forest Don & Dianne Parker
2-Jun	Duane & Delores Larrew	17-Jun	Gordie & Ann Rasmussen Jack & Jan Hegna Richard & Nellie Moore
3-Jun	Richard & Elizabeth Kinder Jerry & Peggy Kroon	18-Jun	Jim & Mary Ann Atkinson
4-Jun	Don & Sharon Jelinek	19-Jun	Rich & Julie Krull Peter & Elizabeth Miller
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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

- ✝ 8:00 AM ~ Adult ~ Room 101/102
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Children
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Youth
- ✝ 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 [Last Sunday of Month  
Only, June thru August]**

**Country Western ~ Koinonia Room**

*Childcare Provided at ALL Services*