



## FROM THE PASTOR: "UPDATE ON REOPENING"



In last month's newsletter I wrote about our preparations for reopening for worship. I even spoke about how COVID-19 hospitalizations were decreasing in Arizona. What a difference one month can make! All statistics about COVID-19 infections in Arizona are dramatically on the increase. Unfortunately another member of our church died of COVID-19 in the last couple of days. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.

As your church we want to keep you safe. We plan on continuing to worship online. We will also continue to prepare for the day when we eventually reopen.

Our bishop has notified us that in order for him to allow United Methodist Churches to open in our Annual Conference the following criteria needs to be met:

- Reopening begins when state and local officials have reported a 14-day downward trend of cases.
- Hospitals are treating patients without crisis care
- There is a robust testing program in place, including antibody testing.

As you can imagine we are still waiting for a decline to happen. Our survey found that the majority of our members are in favor of waiting to reopen. Many people have told us that they are glad we are not reopening. I will keep you informed of our progress.

Even though we are not worshipping in person many ministries still continue to effectively operate. On Monday, July 13th at 6:30 pm I will hold a new member class online using Zoom. If you would like to join the church, please contact the church office or myself and we will send you the new member material and the Zoom login number so you can attend. Don't worry we can help with the technology if needed. We will even take in our first new member group online. That will be a learning experience for all of us.

Our Church's finances continued to improve with the May report. We are only 1% lower than the giving level of last year. I say a big thanks to those who continue to support the ministries of our church. .

I will see you online on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

*Fred*

You are invited to join me online  
**Thursdays at 11:00am**  
to spend an informal time talking and  
connecting. To participate:

<https://zoom.us/j/713204749>

### THE GOD OF 2<sup>ND</sup> CHANCES

#### MORNING SERMON SERIES "SECOND CHANCES" June 28th—July 26th

*Many Biblical characters needed a second chance. And when you think about it, they needed a third chance, fourth chance and...*

*In this five-week sermon series, we will take a look at how Jesus was the master of giving a second chance. And when He did, lives were transformed. Jesus even said, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)*

*Join us for five weeks of second chances.*

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"...FOLLOWING JESUS... SERVING OTHERS"



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

*"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."*

### DISCIPLE II UPDATE

Congratulations to the members of the Disciple 2 class led by Dr. David Worley. He said it was a privilege to lead, as they began as a group studying Disciple 1, and have continued to study and fellowship together since that time.

They have been saddened to lose some of their members due to illness and also death, including Vance Giovanni, who was a faithful part of our group until he went to be with the Lord. We intend to move on together to study Disciple 3 in the fall.



Terre Bebout



Bob & Donna Chase



Sharon Clark



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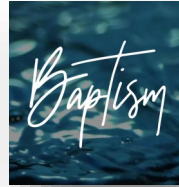
Linda Shank



Junice & Jerry Bryson

Well done, my friends! - Dr. David Worley

### SPECIAL BAPTISM



Pastor Katharine was privileged to baptize Hannah Elisabeth Xuan Morawa in the family's swimming pool on June 1st. Pastor Fred videotaped as Hannah read her statement of faith, answered the baptismal questions, then was immersed in the water. Family and a neighbor were present to celebrate.



### DING DONG DASH STILL RINGS!



Pastor Katharine began her surprise "Ding Dong Dashes" where she rings the doorbell at one of our church kid's house, leaves a small bag with a ding dong and other treats, and takes a selfie with the kids. If your child has not yet received a visit, contact her by email ([ladiebug1214@gmail.com](mailto:ladiebug1214@gmail.com).) Fun times... check out the following photos of Pastor Katharine with a few of our church kids!



Luke Borozicz

## UPCOMING STUDY



Pastor Katharine will be leading a Zoom Bible study on racism/white privilege in the next couple of weeks. We will let you know dates and times as soon as we know. More than likely this will be a book study, so we want

to give you plenty of time to either order it or get it on Kindle once we decide for sure on the resource. Stay tuned, but in the meantime, here is something to think about: (An excerpt from a blog by Susan Cottrell when asked by a Caucasian friend to explain white privilege)

1. White privilege is being able to move into a "nice" neighborhood and be accepted not harassed, made to feel unwelcome, or prone to acts of vandalism and hostility.
2. If you've never had a defining moment in your childhood or your life where you realize your skin color alone makes other people hate you, you have white privilege.
3. If you've never been "the only one" of your race in a class, at a party, on a job, etc. and/or it's been pointed out in a "playful" fashion by the authority figure in said situation, you have white privilege.
4. If you've never been on the receiving end of the assumption that when you've achieved something it's only because it was taken away from a white person who "deserved it", you have white privilege.
5. If no one has ever questioned your intellectual capabilities or attendance at an elite institution based solely on your skin color, you have white privilege.
6. If you have never experienced or considered how damaging it is/was/could be to grow up without myriad role models and images in school that reflect you in your required reading material or in the mainstream media, you have white privilege.
7. If you've never been blindsided when you are just trying to enjoy a meal by a well-paid faculty member's patronizing and racist assumptions about how grateful black people must feel to be in their presence, you have white privilege.
8. If you've never been on the receiving end of a boss's prejudiced, uninformed, "how dare she question my ideas" badmouthing based solely on his ego and your race, you have white privilege.

## COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR... ONLINE!



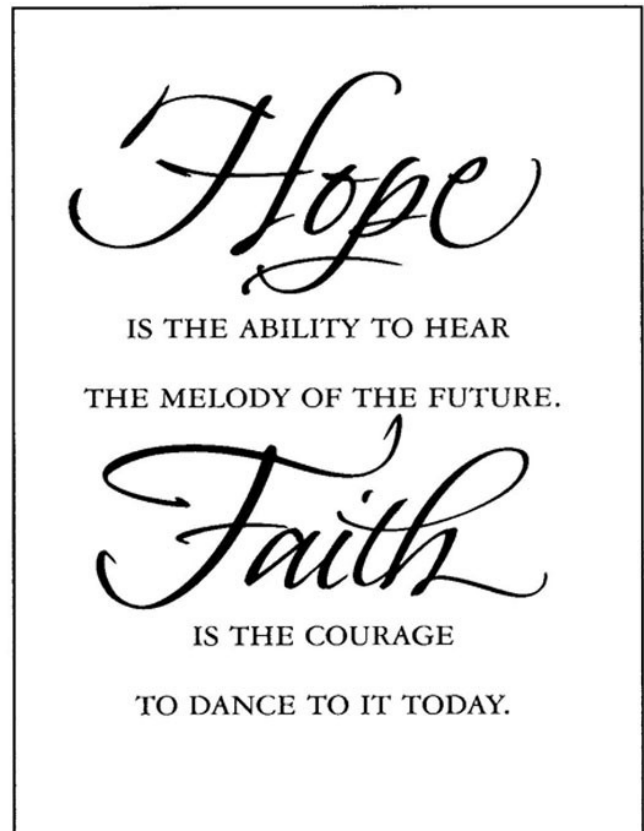
Those thinking about making Gold Canyon UMC their church are invited to attend the next Coffee with the Pastor on Mon., 7/13 from 6:30pm–8:00pm online! Along with Pastor Fred, we'll look at the beliefs

of the United Methodist Church, our church's history, and ministry opportunities. No reservations are needed, but you will need to get instructions on how to join and receive your handouts.

We will be meeting using Zoom, an online tool that allows us to video conference using a laptop, tablet, smart phone or a computer with a webcam. Instructions on how to connect and get a copy of the handouts emailed to you, contact the Church Office at ([ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org) or (480) 982-3776).

Once you receive your instructions, you will be able to test your connection and equipment at any time before the actual event. We highly encourage you to try the video connection, as it will make for a much more effective meeting.

We'd love to have you join us and be a part of GCUMC's Ministries!





## CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Sherry Hussein

*"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."*

Hello to all our church families and children! WOW...it's July already... hot and getting hotter these days! Hope you are all enjoying activities inside with your family, staying cool. If you have a swimming pool, that's great, just remember...never swim alone, unless supervised, sunscreen is a must, and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated (not the pool water).

Speaking of water, for the month of July I will be mailing Bible lessons, activity pages, and summer fun crafts, all relating to "WATER". We all need water to live, that's why it's important to conserve as much water as we can.

Thank you to all the Sunday school Teachers, the parents, and the children, for participating in our zoom chat sessions. It really has been great fun to see you all on screen, "zooming" with everyone. We had fun with the Elementary age children, matching pets & their owners. Ms. Jan presented some pretty amazing Bible lessons, along with parables Jesus taught us. Zoom chats with the Preschoolers are so exciting, and uplifting. Ms. Shelley with her chicks, Ms. Kristina sharing some Bible lessons with us, the children sharing special things, a new puppy, their pets, painted rocks, children's Bible book, their favorite stuffed animals, and so much more...just warms your heart, big time! The parents and children have been watching church services, and children's messages with Ms. Katharine online. One family said, "We watch it several times during the week."

I recently sent our older children a booklet *"Walking with Jesus"*, in hopes it encourages them to talk to Jesus every day, to pray, and to know Jesus can help us get through everything. Most important of all: TRUST IN GOD! Here are some quotes about trusting God, may they help you also:

*"God has perfect timing, trust Him."*

*"The more you trust God the more He amazes you."*

*"Whatever is worrying you right now, forget about it. Take a deep breath and trust in God."*

*"Faith is trusting God even when you don't understand His plan."*

So with all this, I leave you in good hands...Give it to GOD.

I really miss seeing everyone at Church services, especially the children. Take care, be safe, and let us all "Be a Good Samaritan" by helping others, loving them, just as Jesus loves us. — *Love & blessings, Ms. Sherry*

## SIDEWALK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sidewalk Children's Outreach Ministry serves children in the Apache Junction area, and meets on Saturdays, October-April. Please keep the children and their families in

your prayers, during this extended time of social distancing. With several of the recreational facilities now open, children will be able to enjoy time at the public library, area parks, and pools. We continue to keep in touch with families in the ministry, through text messages, phone calls, and home visits to deliver Bible lesson activities & such items for the children.

Many of the families in Sidewalk are grateful for our GCUMC Food Bank. A few families stop by for a meal at Genesis during the week, also a meal on Saturdays at Desert Chapel UMC, Family Feast. Desert Chapel UMC hosts our Sidewalk program at their Church campus. Some of the teens, and a few parents in the ministry also volunteer at DCUMC, helping set up for meals on Saturdays. Many thanks to our congregation at Gold Canyon UMC, that have continued to support this children's outreach ministry. If you would like to know more about Sidewalk Children's Ministry, please contact Sherry Hussein, (480) 529-9621, or Bev Stout, (480) 926-6479.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020



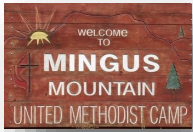
Our VBS program *Rocky Railway "Jesus Power Pulls Us Through"*, originally set for June has been cancelled for the summer. We are hoping and praying to have a traditional VBS Program October 5th-9th during the local elementary schools' Fall Break. We are also looking at different ways to present our VBS Program, depending on the need to continue following social distancing.

VBS is free and open to children ages 3 1/2 (potty trained) through 5th grade. Registration Forms will be available from August 15th and available from the

Church Office, online or by mail. Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians, we look forward to your bringing the children to VBS this Fall for an amazing, uplifting experience... and lots of fun too!

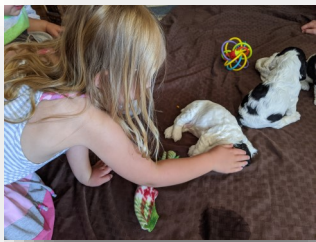
We still have volunteer openings for: Crew Leaders, Storytellers, Photographer, and Decorating team. Please contact Sherry Hussein at (480) 529-9621 for questions and volunteer openings. Please keep the VBS ministry in your prayers, all things are possible with God, may we all be together and back to our Church soon.

## NO SUMMER CAMP AT MINGUS MOUNTAIN



Many of you have already heard the announcement from Pastor Fred the Gold Canyon UMC will not be sending children to camp this summer. This decision has been made out of concern for the health and safety of all UMC Church families.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



We are so grateful for your generosity in past years, with donations of school supplies for children in need. In talking with a few school staff members, they foresee the need will be greater this school year. With your

generous help, we would assure that the children have what they need to start school. Apache Junction/ Gold Canyon schools are scheduled to resume classes on July 21, and the following is a list of needed items:

- Boxes of tissues
- Large bottles hand sanitizer
- Composition notebooks
- Single-subject ringed notebooks
- Pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Scissors (medium size)
- 2" & 3" 3-ring binders
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Crayons (24 ct.)
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Backpacks

Please drop the supplies off on/near the bench located outside the Church Office door. If you have a large amount of items, please call the phone number on the sign posted by the front door.

### Fireworks in the Sky

Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Boom, crack, whistle, pop!  
Fireworks in the sky.  
See them lighting up the night,  
On the Fourth of July.

Red, blue, gold, and green,  
With fireworks we say,  
"Happy Birthday, America,  
It's Independence Day!"

sky  
Start with your arm flat in front of your body, then show the sky overhead.





## YOUTH GROUP

Linda Clise, Youth Director

*"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."*

### MEET ANOTHER 2020 GRADUATE!

Since the self-quarantine was lifted, the youth have enjoyed getting back to their hobbies, activities and jobs! Hiking in Sedona, bike riding in the Superstition Mountains, Archery, Baseball practice, Paddle-boarding & Kayaking, working at Critter Getters (the family business) taking day trips and relaxing having s'mores in the backyard. We continue to meet three times a week online for youth group, Bible study, and movie night. We are currently reading the Case for series by Lee Strobel. I appreciate all of your prayers and continued support for the youth!

— Blessings, Linda

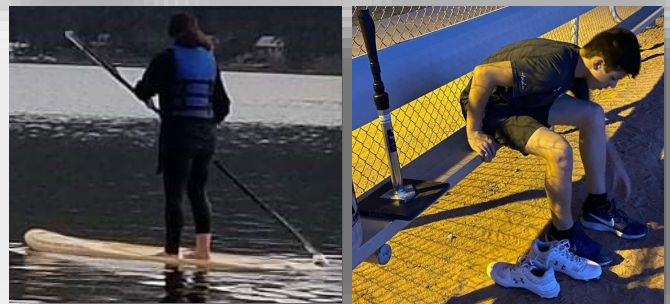
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**Megan Pappalardo** is a GCUMC member and grew up in our church attending Youth Group, Sunday school, etc. Megan received a Bachelor of Science, Political Science Degree from Northern Arizona University with a Minors in Spanish & Communication Studies. Megan has accepted a full-time position with "Organizing Together 2020," a political organization where she will be a Field Organizer in Arizona and working on the 2020 Presidential Election.

To participate online with Zoom, send an email to:

[LindaKTClise@gmail.com](mailto:LindaKTClise@gmail.com)





## Youth Group—ONLINE!

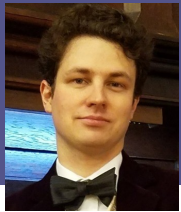
(7th—12th grades)

**Thursdays at 6:30pm**  
Bible Study

**Fridays at 6:30pm**  
Netflix Movie Party

**Sundays at 6:30pm**  
Youth Group





## MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



July's Greetings! I know we've all seen a number of unsettling things over the last month or so, but it is important to remember that so much is in God's hands. As we work together to try and move forward during the COVID pandemic and deal with our issues as a nation, take solace in the fact that much of our community is unified together in Christ. Speaking of our nation, our nation's birthday will be arriving shortly on July 4th so stay safe and healthy during your celebrations and have a happy Independence Day!

As many of you know, we continue to hold services online and so our music staff is staying very involved in coordinating our efforts on that front. As part of those efforts, I'd like to invite any musicians with previous musical experience who are interested in the possibility of performing for the online services to contact Cindy Hoff, Assistant Director of Special Music, and or myself as we coordinate our soloist list moving forward. All that we need is to listen to you sing or perform on your instrument and see what possibilities there are for you in the musician rotation. We aim for a no-pressure experience and there is no commitment for future participation in any aspects of the music program but you're certainly welcome!

Finally, I only have one question to answer this month as I've only received one! That question is **"How do you structure your Improvisations for Sundays?"**

The structure of improvisations can vary widely. Sometimes an artist may simply perform a 'Free Improvisation' which means that he or she basically just does whatever comes into their head. Another option is a 'Theme and Variations' where I will play a theme at the beginning, then treat the theme in different ways in each 'variation.' There are also various musical forms such as Song form or Sonata form which are divided into sections or where each section sounds a little different and may even take parts of a 'theme' and develop them in different ways before bringing the theme back at the end. With all these different options any improvisation even on the same tune will sound different from another.

As always, questions and comments are welcome and I hope you all have a relaxing summer !

Peace and best regards,

*Ian*

MAKE A JOYFUL  
NOISE UNTO THE  
LORD ALL THE  
EARTH

WORSHIP  
TEAM

MUSICIANS  
WANTED!



## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor

### VIRUS IMPACTS GLOBAL MISSIONS

How has the virus impacted Global Missions? Greatly! With wide-spread travel restrictions and advisories, churches are hesitant to endorse travel to work sites within the U.S., to say nothing of international destinations.

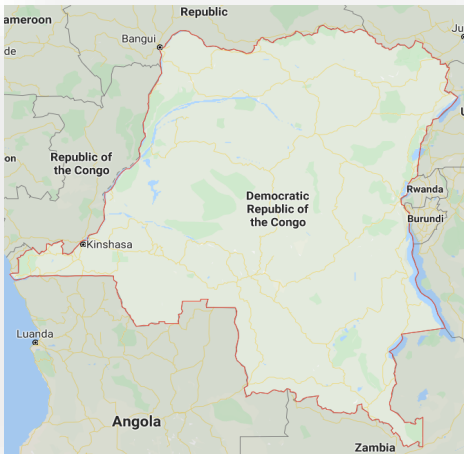
#### Rice & Beans in Costa Rica (Fred Curry):

Rice and Beans Ministries has reduced its staff and developed a new ministry model that is less dependent on groups. The staff continues to feed people with the produce it is cultivating .



#### Mobility Worldwide in Zaire (Sandy & Delbert Groves):

Where missionaries Sandy and Delbert Groves distribute PET units for Mobility Worldwide and teach at the African Bible College, work continues within the limitations on travel and personal contact .



#### Fellowman International in Honduras (Lisa Armstrong):

Fellowman International serves a population already struggling with dengue fever cases before the virus made headlines. Protective gear is almost impossible to obtain, putting health care workers at additional risk. Interestingly, 2/3 of the cases in Honduras are in one of the Honduran states, with the 27-59 age group being most heavily affected, and men more often taken ill than women. Fellowman International continues to care for the sick, provide dental care, support education, feed people and equip them to feed themselves by learning to raise gardens, hogs, and poultry for their community's use .



In each setting our prayers are needed for the health and wellbeing of these dedicated full-time missionaries. Pray that they will be able to stretch the reduced, available finances so that the work of sharing God's grace and love in many ways can continue. Pray that they will not become discouraged, but will see God's faithfulness every day. That's the "last word"-- PRAY, and thank you for doing so.

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church supports these Global Missions:





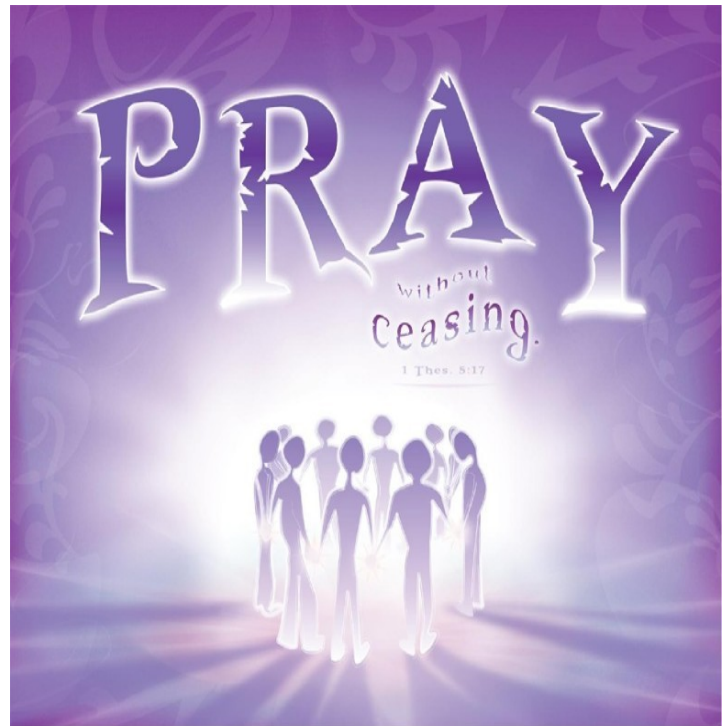
## PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Dr. David Worley

Deb and I met a neighbor on our morning walk the other day who had just undergone a knee replacement and was out walking to regain mobility. We stopped an appropriate distance from him and chatted for a moment, and I said as we bid him goodbye, "I will pray for you." He was sincerely appreciative. We have seen him multiple times since and he is progressing very well. At one point I reminded him, "I have been praying for you as promised." Again, he was clearly grateful.

Now, I know that saying these words can be empty when unaccompanied by action. But, they need not be. For, I remind you that one of the best ways to show authentic care for one another is to pray for one another. It is not a last but first resort.

Paul often requested fellow Christians pray for him and thanked them for doing so. May I encourage you to pray for one another? Then, take the next step and send an email, text or call those for whom you have prayed and just tell them, "I prayed for you today." That's Christian love in action.



## ... AND ON THE COUNTRY SIDE

Dr. David Worley

Summer is in full swing and the Arizona heat confirms it!

Several people have asked me the same question, "When will we gather for worship again?" I understand the longing we have to rejoin one another in public worship; I feel it too. But, I would like to remind you that public worship, while encouraged and modeled in Scripture is vital, it is no substitute for private worship.

Please don't wait for a worship service to offer God worship. If you're asking how you may do this, I suggest finding a worship Psalm like Psalm 100, 103 or 104 and read it aloud to God. Or, sing the words of a beloved hymn to Him such as "How Great Thou Art." Play Christian music you enjoy and sing along, but sing the song directly to God. You may also silently

meditate upon His daily mercies, His grace and the gift of His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps you can literally make a written list of that for which you are grateful.

Don't wait for us to re-gather for public worship or Sunday's online services to worship; engage worship daily because Our God is worthy of our worship now and forever and this will lift your spirit, as well.





## PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Dr. David Worley, Pastor Katharine Keller

### PASTORAL CARE

Our 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. After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly:



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**Pastor Katharine Keller, Associate Pastor**  
LadieBug1214@gmail.com / (480) 888-5411

**Dr. David Worley, Director, Congregational Care**  
DWorley3@gmail.com / (970) 821-5404

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

Also, if you or someone you know within or beyond our parish would like a friendly visit, a listening ear, or a home-cooked meal, please let us know. Caring for others in the GCUMC fellowship of believers is shared by clergy & lay caregivers. In addition to the pastoral staff, trained Lay **Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs)** share a ministry of loving spiritual care: visits, prayer, Holy Communion, music, meals, errands and more.

You are invited to join the **Congregational Care Ministry** by contacting Rev. Fay Quanstrom.

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*Thank you!*

*We honor the lives and memories of these members and friends, as well as their families and friends, who have recently passed...*

Lee Abbott  
Carol Blair-Taheny  
Lee Collins  
Shirley Krapek  
Harry Leonard  
Mary Nelson  
Calder Nolan  
Jim Ritenour

*In Remembrance*



### Prayer Chain Ministry

Please email prayer requests to  
[gcumcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:gcumcprayers@gmail.com).



## CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

### PUTTING "IT" INTO PERSPECTIVE

Every now and then circumstances take me full circle and have me digging up some thoughts from a past article. Forgive me for that, but although some of these thoughts are from about 4 years ago, they certainly apply today. If your memory is like mine, maybe you won't feel like you've read some of this before!

The year 2020 has already been quite a year hasn't it? Even if you aren't an individual who spends a large part of your day with your attentions fixed to a television, radio, computer or some other form of information dispensing media, you cannot avoid hearing and knowing there is a lot going on in the world, and in particular affecting the United States.

If you're like me, even though some of the barrage of information we are hit with or interact with daily may not directly be pointed toward you, you find that it affects you. It can evoke strong emotions of sadness, anger, passion, or discontent – and if we're not careful it can leave us with an overwhelming sense that there isn't a lot of hope. We can allow information overload to cloud our vision of what is important, or sometimes cloud the truth.

The truth is, often we need to pull ourselves back and regain some perspective. Perspective is defined as "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view". When we are feeling unsettled, maybe we need to look around us, at our daily interactions and relationships - the ones we have control over. When we pause, observe and really see what our daily relationships are all about, we can almost always regain our perspective and hope. We quickly recognize that there is more good than bad, more spiritual than evil, in those around us.

When we focus on ourselves, and what we exude, we realize we can make a difference. When we act like a Christian, making who we are clear to those around us, we are astounded by the results. When we love others and portray God's message, even in the face of negativity and adversity, hope lives.

A Christian young man posted a video several years ago in the aftermath of a tragedy. It quickly went viral and when I last saw, it had millions of views. His most resounding, critical message was "I refuse to see hate

live, while love dies." I for one agree with him, and refuse, as well. But I also know that in reality it can be difficult to not worry, and to maintain hope, depending upon what is going on in our lives and what we see around us.

Pastor John Ortberg in *The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You*, sent a powerful message - "Never worry alone. When anxiety grabs my mind, it is self-perpetuating. Worrisome thoughts reproduce faster than rabbits, so one of the most powerful ways to stop the spiral of worry is simply to disclose my worry to a friend... The simple act of reassurance from another human being [becomes] a tool of the Spirit to cast out fear -- because peace and fear are both contagious." Reading that certainly makes me want to exude peace, over fear. However, it's not always as easy as just saying I'm going to do it.

Whatever "it" might be in your life that needs a fresh look or a little perspective, please remember that God has placed 4 pastors in your path to be there for you. They minister to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. Please simply call the church office at (480)982-3776 and one of them will respond to your request. After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly. You will find their contact information in the bulletin (currently emailed to congregants prior to the Sunday on-line worship services), church office or the Pastoral and Congregational Care page of this newsletter.

*"Those who live in the shelter of the Most High  
will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*This I declare about the Lord:*

*He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;  
he is my God, and I trust him.*

*~ Psalm 91: 1-2 (NLT)*

*"If we all threw our  
problems in a pile and  
saw everyone else's,  
we'd grab ours back."*

*~ Regina Brett*



## MINISTRY & MISSIONS

### SCRIP "BUS & VAN FUND"



Just in the last three months YOUR reported participation the SCRIP Bus/Van Ministry has brought in the following:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| • Bashas                            | \$ 715         |
| • Fry's                             | \$ 207         |
| • Amazon Smile                      | \$ 83          |
| • Designated Gifts from Individuals | \$ ____        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  | <b>\$ 1005</b> |

*Note: Figures are as available at the time of inclusion deadline*

**amazonsmile** if you haven't done it already, be sure to link your Amazon account to **Smile.Amazon.com** and choose Gold Canyon UMC as your charity organization. Amazon donates 0.5% of the cost of your eligible purchases to our SCRIP Bus & Van Fund whenever you shop—the same selection—same prices! Just go to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0621002>.

**Great news...** AmazonSmile customers can now support GCUMC in the Amazon shopping app on mobile phones (iOS & Android)! Follow the below instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations to support our Bus/Van Fund.

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- Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'.
- Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

**Bashas'** When you shop at any Bashas' store for food, gift cards or prescriptions and use their rechargeable card purchased here at the Welcome Center or the Church Office, GCUMC receives a 6% charity gift from Bashas.'

Link your Fry's VIP Card online to Fry's Community Rewards program and choose GCUMC (Account #TS438), Fry's then will contribute 3% of your purchases to our church!



Thanks again for supporting the Bus/Van Fund. Please contact Jan Daniels (480)540-7454 with any questions.



### FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00am—Noon. Donations can be dropped off at the back door. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Stay safe!

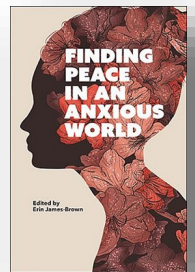
### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Knowing we're all tired of the "social distancing" brought on by COVID-19, below is a short list of things in which we can get involved — some of which

we can help others at the same time:

- **Attend the United Methodist Women Zoom meeting** Mondays at 10:00am to visit, connect, laugh, and learn! To join, go to: <https://zoom.us/j/361215193> or
- contact Carol [CarolJohnsonAZ@yahoo.com](mailto:CarolJohnsonAZ@yahoo.com) / (602) 750-2008 with questions.
- **Subscribe to the UMW Response Magazine** at <https://www.cambeywest.com/subscribe2/default.aspx?p=RSP&f=paid>. Response Magazine is the bimonthly magazine of the UMW. Subscription rate for the paper version is \$24.00/year, or \$20.00/year for the digital version.
- **Read one of the UMW Reading Program books.** Every year a panel of avid UMW readers picks books which are categorized under spiritual growth, education for mission, nurturing for community, leadership development and social action. For a list of these books, visit: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/rp/2020list.pdf>.
- **Become a "Matthew 25 Prison Ministry" Pen Pal...** where you'll be paired with a woman currently serving a prison sentence at Perryville Prison. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide hope and support to a woman in need! For more info contact Cherie Creel at (480)232-1584 or [cheryljunec@icloud.com](mailto:cheryljunec@icloud.com).



partnered with another church member who is living alone and who you can speak to and connect with daily for support, understanding, and friendship.

- **Gowns for San Carlos Apache Tribal Social Services:** One of GCUMC's members, Nam Morawa, is the Director of a medical clinic located about 20 minutes east of Globe for the Apache Tribe. They are currently looking for people who can sew gowns for their Tribal Social Service Department. If you or someone you know enjoys sewing, we are seeking your help... and will be happy to supply some of the items that you will need. For more info, please contact the San Carlos Apache Tribal Social Services at (480)475-2313.
- **Mask-Making Team:** If you would like to help make masks for when we reopen worship in the future, please contact Chris Miller (480)469-9811 or Ginger Martindale (480)945-5566 to find out how you can help
- **Read the Bible or become involved with a study group** (Pastor Katharine Keller's class "*Bad Girls of the Bible*" continues to meet online on Thursdays at 6:00pm through June 18).
- **Attend a church service different from your normal;** find out what the Country Western service is all about! These services are available on Facebook and Livestream!
- **Volunteer:** Call the Church Office to see where they need help.
- **Call a church member who you haven't seen recently,** or send a card letting someone know you are thinking of them. A small gesture can make a huge difference in someone's day!

## CANYON CONNECTIONS MINISTRY



During this COVID pandemic and social distancing, are you feeling alone? One of our new ministries, "*Canyon Connections*," helps people thrive through this crisis and beyond.

Isolated individuals are paired up with other persons who also feel alone, and encouraged to call and talk to each other daily. Women are paired women with women; men with men. If people don't feel like they are connecting with their assigned person, they can contact the Church Office and they will be reassigned. If you would like to connect another in our church, please contact the Church Office.

## YOUR MINISTRY & MISSIONS STORIES MATTER... SO PLEASE TELL THEM!

Email your story to...[ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org)



## HOLY LAND TRIP

RESCHEDULED JANUARY 4-17, 2022 (\$3,498)



The Holy Land trip with Pastor Fred has been rescheduled due to the coronavirus to January 4-17, 2022. If you have already paid a deposit, then it can be left on file and you will automatically be moved to this new trip date. If you would like to withdraw from the trip, you can contact Educational Opportunities and they will fully refund your deposit. For those who have paid the initial deposit, this means that the second deposit is not due until July of 2021. All trip details will remain the same and new brochures will be coming out soon. Pastor Fred would be glad to answer questions or email a brochure if you contact him at [revstein78@gmail.com](mailto:revstein78@gmail.com) or leave a message with the Church Office.



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## JULY CELEBRATIONS

*If your name is missing, or you find an error, please call the Church Office.  
We truly don't mean to make mistakes or to leave anyone out!*

### *Happy Birthday!*

Clise, Ben 07/01  
 Fassbender, Nancy 07/01  
 Nichols, Rex 07/01  
 Coules, Dixie 07/02  
 Dauenhauer, Connie 07/02  
 Gladson, Chong 07/02  
 Ryan, Roberta (Bobbie) 07/02  
 Williams, Helen 07/02  
 Worley, David 07/03  
 Brown, Albert 07/04  
 Browne, Mark 07/04  
 Campbell, Donna 07/04  
 Pearson, Wayne (07/04)  
 Sullivan, Catherine 07/04  
 Nielsen, Bill 07/05  
 Roe, Jeanine 07/05  
 Anderson, Edythe (Cooki) 07/06  
 Falk, Marilyn 07/06  
 Johnson, Kathy 07/06  
 Bliss, Joy 07/07  
 Viseth, Wayne 07/07  
 Brewer, Lyle 07/08  
 Adams, Herbert 07/09  
 Gates, Dolores (Dee) 07/09  
 Lang, Caryl 07/09  
 Magnus, Clark 07/09  
 Shaffer, Russell 07/09  
 Carpenter, Steffany 07/10  
 Lunstead, Jeanette 07/10  
 Petticrew, Keith 07/10  
 Welker, Lawrence (Larry) 07/10  
 Cook, Earl Lynn (Lynn) 07/11  
 Crowther, Dalton 07/11  
 Jelf, William (Bill) 07/11  
 Gust, Dan 07/12  
 Johnson, Richard 07/12  
 Williams, Jay 07/12  
 Crane, Steven 07/13  
 Pearson, Peggy (07/13)  
 Petticrew, Nancy 07/13  
 Russell-Smeaton, Betty 07/13  
 Formento, Russell (Russ) 07/14  
 Plaski, Tammy 07/14  
 Barnes, Doris 07/15  
 Crawford, Gail 07/15  
 McClure, Joyce 07/15  
 Sander, Ellamae 07/15  
 Gale, Richard (Dick) 07/16  
 Jungman, Charles (Chuck) 07/16

Keeler, Ron 07/16  
 Brace, Melodie 07/17  
 Crow, Virginia (Jenny) 07/17  
 Gloss, James (Jim) 07/17  
 Kresge, Willard 07/17  
 Parsons, Terry 07/17  
 Thum, Fred 07/17  
 Underhill, Helen 07/17  
 Berry, John 07/18  
 Martindale, Ginger 07/18  
 Thacker, Jerry 07/18  
 Bills, Jill 07/19  
 Colehour, Ted 07/19  
 Lamps, Tamara 07/19  
 Martini, Wayne 07/19  
 Thomas, Mary 07/19  
 MacCallum, Cindy 07/20  
 Whalen, Patrick 07/20  
 Gaulke, Donald 07/21  
 Ortega-Watters, Monica 07/21  
 Thomas, Richard (Dick) 07/21  
 Wozniak, Carolyn 07/21  
 Burgi, Robert (Bob) 07/22  
 McLeod, Dennis 07/22  
 Arbuckle, Nancy 07/23  
 Cajowski, Barbara 07/23  
 Daniels, Matthew (Matt) 07/23  
 Stofferan, Marjorie (Marge) 07/23  
 Tonole, Marjorie 07/23  
 Ballard, Carol 07/24  
 Braghetta, Karen 07/24  
 Burford, Michael 07/24  
 Butterbrodt, William (Bill) 07/25  
 Close, Pam 07/25  
 Roe, Earl 07/25  
 Toppin, Beverly 07/25  
 Hulett, Audrey 07/26  
 Crowther, Daiman 07/27  
 Lamps, Roy 07/27  
 Peterson, Rick 07/27  
 Ramer, Waltraud (Trudy) 07/27  
 Sifferath, Sharee 07/28  
 Skillman, Lillian (Lolly) 07/28  
 Cleary, Morgan 07/29  
 Fisher, Judith (Judy) 07/29  
 Clise, Lorelei 07/30  
 Fabish, Kathleen (Kathy) 07/30  
 Morris, Elgin 07/30  
 Close, Zane (Carl) 07/31  
 Johnson, Marlene 07/31  
 Mitchell, Charlie 07/31

Winkler, Sarah 07/31

### *Happy Anniversary!*

Roller, Don & Jan 07/01  
 Sanders, George & Kalleen 07/01  
 McClure, Bob & Joyce 07/02  
 Mitchell, Charlie & Collins-Mitchell, Lauren 07/04  
 Weidner, Gloria 07/05  
 Weidner, Harold 07/05  
 Capen, Dian & Gary 07/06  
 King, Kathleen & Bill 07/06  
 Pepin, Jeff & Sally 07/06  
 Tambke, Jim & Norma 07/06  
 Jorgenson, Muriel & Orville 07/08  
 Jurgens, Donna & Ronald 07/08  
 Merrick, Jim & LaVia 07/08  
 Close, Pam & Zane (Carl) 07/09  
 Manbeck, Jerri & Rich 07/10  
 Karr, Janet & Mike 07/11  
 Abbott, Dave & Jan 07/14  
 Evans, Dennis & Kristina 07/15  
 Toole, Donna & John 07/19  
 Dulaney, Janet & Steve 07/22  
 Kosanke, Karen & LeQuire, Steve 07/22  
 Broz, Linda & Neil, Dean 07/23  
 Rhoton, Matt & Heather 07/24  
 Crandall, Don & LeWain 07/29  
 Clise, Dave & Linda 07/30  
 Collins, Jim & Glasgow, Jo 07/30  
 Crawford, Gail & Gene 07/30  
 Morton, Joe & Maureen 07/30  
 Raffurty, Larry & Anita 07/30  
 Thomas, Carol & Bud 07/30  
 Olson, Renee & Carter 07/31



# JULY CALENDAR

(Calendar is subject to change;  
For more info, please visit [www.GoldCanyonUMC.org](http://www.GoldCanyonUMC.org) or call the Church Office)

|           |         |                                                                    |            |         |                                                                       |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed Jul 1 | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)                              | Thu Jul 9  | 9:30am  | ***POSTPONED*** Class: "A Manner of Balance" by Dignity Health (E-MC) |
|           | 11am    | Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)                                      |            | 1pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Gold Canyon Arts Council Mtg (S-MC)                   |
|           | 11:45am | Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)                                     |            | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)                               |
|           | 5pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)                        | Fri Jul 10 | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** Mind Menders (ER)                                     |
|           | 6:30pm  | Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)                                         |            | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical League (E-MC)      |
| Thu Jul 2 | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** Prayer Shawl Ministry (S-MC)                       |            | 5:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)                                               |
|           | 9:30am  | ***POSTPONED*** Dignity Health Class: "A Manner of Balance" (E-MC) |            | 6:30pm  | Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)                                          |
|           | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)                            | Sun Jul 12 | 8am     | Traditional Worship (ONLINE)                                          |
| Fri Jul 3 | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical League (E-MC)   |            | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                     |
|           | 5:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)                                            |            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** "The Table" Adult Discussion (E-MC)                   |
|           | 6:30pm  | Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)                                       |            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Children Sunday School (EB)                           |
| Sat Jul 4 | 10am    | ***POSTPONED*** Mtg: GC Coordinating Council (S-MC)                |            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Traditional Worship (ONLINE/S)                        |
| Sun Jul 5 | 8am     | Traditional Worship (ONLINE)                                       |            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Youth Sunday School (YR)                              |
|           | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                  |            | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Children's Sunday School (NAR)                        |
|           | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** "The Table" Adult Discussion (E-MC)                |            | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Praise Worship (Koinonia)                             |
|           | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Children Sunday School (EB)                        |            | 3:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR)                          |
|           | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Traditional Worship (ONLINE/S)                     |            | 5pm     | Country Worship (ONLINE)                                              |
|           | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Youth Participate in Worship (S)                   |            | 6:30pm  | Youth Group (ONLINE)                                                  |
|           | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Youth Sunday School (YR)                           | Mon Jul 13 | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** UMW Leadership Committee (SoGR)                       |
|           | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Children's Sunday School (NAR)                     |            | 10am    | UMW Mtg (ONLINE)                                                      |
|           | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Praise Worship (Koinonia)                          |            | 1pm     | Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)                                            |
|           | 3:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR)                       |            | 6:30pm  | Coffee with the Pastor (ONLINE)                                       |
|           | 5pm     | Country Worship (ONLINE)                                           |            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Al-Anon (SoGR)                                        |
|           | 6:30pm  | Youth Group (ONLINE)                                               |            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)                                         |
| Mon Jul 6 | 10am    | UMW Mtg (ONLINE)                                                   | Tue Jul 14 | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)                             |
|           | 1pm     | Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)                                         |            | 6pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)                            |
|           | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Al-Anon (SoGR)                                     |            | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)                         |
|           | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)                                      |            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                     |
| Tue Jul 7 | 6pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)                         | Wed Jul 15 | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)                                 |
|           | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)                      |            | 11am    | Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)                                         |
|           | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                  |            | 11:45am | Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)                                        |
| Wed Jul 8 | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)                              |            | 5pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)                           |
|           | 11am    | Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)                                      |            | 6:30pm  | Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)                                            |
|           | 11:45am | Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)                                     | Thu Jul 16 | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** Prayer Shawl Ministry (S-MC)                          |
|           | 5pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)                        |            | 9:30am  | ***POSTPONED*** Class: "A Manner of Balance" by Dignity Health (E-MC) |
|           | 6pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Vista del Corozon HOA-DRC (S-MC)              |            | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)                               |
|           | 6:30pm  | Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)                                         | Fri Jul 17 | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical                    |

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|------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|            |         | League (E-MC)                                                         |            |         | 3:30pm                                                           | ***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR) |
|            | 5:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)                                               |            |         | 5pm                                                              | Country Worship (ONLINE)                     |
|            | 6:30pm  | Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)                                          |            |         | 6:30pm                                                           | Youth Group (ONLINE)                         |
| Sat Jul 18 | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** UMW Mtg (B-MC)                                        | Mon Jul 27 | 10am    | UMW Mtg (ONLINE)                                                 |                                              |
| Sun Jul 19 | 8am     | Traditional Worship (ONLINE)                                          |            | 1pm     | Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)                                       |                                              |
|            | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                     |            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Al-Anon (SoGR)                                   |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** "The Table" Adult Discussion (E-MC)                   |            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)                                    |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Children Sunday School (EB)                           | Tue Jul 28 | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)                        |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Traditional Worship (ONLINE/S)                        |            | 6pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)                       |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Youth Sunday School (YR)                              |            | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)                    |                                              |
|            | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Children's Sunday School (NAR)                        |            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                |                                              |
|            | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Praise Worship (Koinonia)                             | Wed Jul 29 | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)                            |                                              |
|            | 3:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Country Music Rehearsal (KR)                          |            | 11am    | Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)                                    |                                              |
|            | 5pm     | Country Worship (ONLINE)                                              |            | 11:45am | Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)                                   |                                              |
|            | 6:30pm  | Youth Group (ONLINE)                                                  |            | 5pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)                      |                                              |
| Mon Jul 20 | 10am    | UMW Mtg (ONLINE)                                                      |            | 6:30pm  | Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)                                       |                                              |
|            | 1pm     | Grief Support Mtg (ONLINE)                                            | Thu Jul 30 | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)                          |                                              |
|            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Al-Anon (SoGR)                                        | Fri Jul 31 | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical League (E-MC) |                                              |
|            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** CoDA Mtg (ER)                                         |            | 5:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)                                          |                                              |
| Tue Jul 21 | 6pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** One in the Spirit Reh (KR)                            |            | 6:30pm  | Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)                                     |                                              |
|            | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)                         |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 7pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                     |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
| Wed Jul 22 | 8am     | ***SUSPENDED*** Newsletter Team (MR)                                  |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Music Librarians (MR)                                 |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 11am    | Cancer Support Group (ONLINE)                                         |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 11:45am | Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)                                        |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 5pm     | ***SUSPENDED*** Wranglers for the Lord (KR)                           |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 6:30pm  | Youth Bible Study (ONLINE)                                            |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
| Thu Jul 23 | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** Days for Girls (B-MC)                                 |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***POSTPONED*** Class: "A Manner of Balance" by Dignity Health (E-MC) |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 6:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** Choir Rehearsal (Music)                               |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
| Fri Jul 24 | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** MindMenders (ER)                                      |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 10am    | ***SUSPENDED*** Mtg: Superstition Mtn Astronomical League (E-MC)      |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 5:30pm  | ***SUSPENDED*** AA (ER)                                               |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 6:30pm  | Youth Netflix Party (ONLINE)                                          |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
| Sun Jul 26 | 8am     | Traditional Worship (ONLINE)                                          |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 9am     | ***SUSPENDED*** UG Rehearsal (KR)                                     |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** "The Table" Adult Discussion (E-MC)                   |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Children Sunday School (EB)                           |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Traditional Worship (ONLINE/S)                        |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 9:30am  | ***SUSPENDED*** Youth Sunday School (YR)                              |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Children's Sunday School (NAR)                        |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |
|            | 10:50am | ***SUSPENDED*** Praise Worship (Koinonia)                             |            |         |                                                                  |                                              |

***If you are a Facilitator/Teacher/Leader of a class or small group and would like to start meeting with your group online, please contact the Church Office to set-up your online meeting space!***





## BITS-N-BYTES

### ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send your content for the  
**August Roadrunner**  
 via email to [ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org)  
**no later than 8:00am, Monday, 7/13/2020**

**Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders**  
 12:00pm on the Wednesday of week to be listed

*GCUMC Publications are brought to you  
 by Riechia Ralston, Debra Worley, Carol Lindaman  
 the Roadrunner Assembly Team,  
 the Friday Bulletin Assembly Team...  
 and many other **treasured** volunteers!*

### *Not plugged in yet?...*

If you haven't already, complete and submit a Time & Talents Sheet — available in the Lobbies of either building or the Church Office. We have many areas from which you can select and connect! It's a great way to make new friends, too!

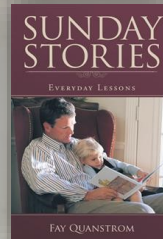
To see areas where you can serve/get involved, go to:  
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/sqavailablegroups.aspx>



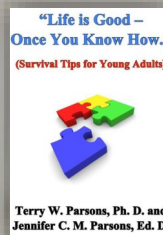
*Garden Music*  
 Wade and Cindy Hoff  
 Mark Fearey, piano

**Garden Music**, a CD recorded by Cindy & Wade Hoff with pianist, Mark Fearey, is available for a suggested donation of \$10 at the Welcome Center or Church Office with proceeds going towards GCUMC's Chancel Choir.

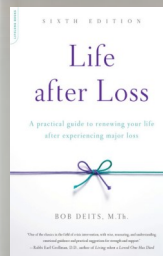
### THE BOOK SHELF



*"Sunday Stories: Everyday Lessons"* by Rev. Fay Quanstrom is a collection of children's stories illustrating how Scripture truths "live" in the life of a child. Available on Amazon, Kindle, Nook, Church Office & Welcome Center. For more info, go to [www.FayQuanstrom.com](http://www.FayQuanstrom.com).



*"Life Is Good—Once You Know How"* by Terry Parsons & Jennifer Parsons is an uplifting gift for young adults, or grandchildren in your family who might be struggling to find their "niche". Available on Amazon, Kindle, and Nook. Check it out!



*Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing Your Life After Experiencing Major Loss* is the go-to resource for anyone suffering a major loss, by helping to find positive ways to put together a life that is necessarily different—but equally meaningful. Available on Amazon and Church Office.

[www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com](http://www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com)



You can watch all of our worship services (live and archived) by visiting:

- [\(www.Facebook.com/GoldCanyonUMC/\)](https://www.Facebook.com/GoldCanyonUMC/)
- <http://goldcanyonumc.org/watch-worship-services-live/>

### CALLING ALL PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS!



At GCUMC's next Celebration of Veterans, we would like to recognize Purple Heart Recipients who attend GCUMC. To be added to the recipient list, please email Nancy Fassbender ([nfass@earthlink.net](mailto:nfass@earthlink.net)).



## CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

*"Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another."*

*- Romans 13:8 (NIV)*

| May | 2017    |          |             | 2018    |          |             | 2019    |          |             | 2020    |          |             |
|-----|---------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
|     | General | Building | Worship All | General | Building | Worship All | General | Building | Worship All | General | Building | Worship All |
|     | 53958   | 23921    | 3052        | 41381   | 20091    | 4426        | 43181   | 25299    | 4319        | 69898   | 25500    | 13578       |

### WISH LIST

Want to give back to GGUMC beyond your pledge to the General Budget or Building Fund?

Below are Wish List items that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church:

- Loop Hearing System: (\$48,000; \$1,425 given so far)
- Fellowship Hall (\$2.4M; \$588,606 given so far)
- Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows (\$150,400 given so far; \$6,176 per 2'5"x 2'8.5" remaining panels)
- Building Fund Debt Payoff (\$899,703 of 5/31/20)
- Organ Pipes: (\$126,028 given so far)



*Electronic giving is a great option to use in making contributions, including recurring contributions and additional/ special gifts.*

- ✚ **AccessACS:** Very easy to set-up/modify 1-time/ recurring donations; Call Church Office for info.
- ✚ **eGiving:** [www.GoldCanyonUMC.org](http://www.GoldCanyonUMC.org) and click "Make Donation" button. This link now takes you to AccessACS electronic giving.
- ✚ **TEXT** your gift by sending "goldcanyonumc" to 73256 and follow screen instructions.



### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED GIFTING YOUR HOME TO GCUMC?

- ✚ ... it's a practical means of reducing the size of one's estate.
- ✚ ... it simplifies life for one's heirs and executor (personal representative).
- ✚ ... it eliminates the hassle of having one's home on the market.
- ✚ ... it reduces one's taxes.
- ✚ ... it helps reduce the church's debt.
- ✚ ... it can be done through a lifetime estate, allowing a person to continue living in the home.

## ACCESS ACS



You can add/update your photo and contact info — and so much more using GCUMC's online directory, AccessACS! If you aren't already using it, but would like to, send an email to [ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org) with "AccessACS" in the subject line and we'll email you login instructions.

You can also view the GCUMC Church Directory on your phone using the ChurchLife app!



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## REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

- ✝ 8:00am & 9:30am TRADITIONAL (*Sanctuary*)  
✝ 10:50am PRAISE (*Koinonia Room*)  
✝ 5:00pm COUNTRY (*Koinonia Room*)  
(*Last Sunday of the month only in June, July & August*)

(Childcare available at 8:00am, 9:30am and 10:50am services)

## REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

- ✝ 9:30am Children / Youth / Adults  
✝ 10:50am Children

Addressee or Current Resident

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