



FROM THE PASTOR: "DEBT FREE!"



Believe On February 14th, our church paid off our mortgage. We are debt-free! We paid off the Sanctuary, the Mission Center, and the north parking lot. We have accomplished much in the last 16 years. We have built facilities to serve Christians in Gold Canyon for 100 years or more. We have invested in the future of our church.

Thanks for your generosity. I am sure you are filled with joy to hear this news. You have made sure that this church will have a bright future. We have built facilities so that the gospel of Christ will be proclaimed in Gold Canyon and beyond. People will come here and worship God and discover who Jesus is.

We now turn to build the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Hall will be constructed south of the Education building and the Memorial Garden. Our Praise and Country worship services will move into it when completed. We will be able to seat up to 600 people for special events.

The Fellowship Hall will include a commercial kitchen and seat about 350 people for meals. The new building can also be configured into two volleyball courts or one basketball court for our youth and children. One of our church members is a high school basketball coach and told me he is willing to put on clinics for neighborhood kids.

Upon completion of the Fellowship Hall, we will use our Koinonia room for educational purposes. As of February 14th, all Building Fund pledges and gifts will build the Fellowship Hall.

It is a joy to celebrate a giant step forward in the life of this congregation. I will see you on Sunday .

Grace and peace,

Fred

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



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & EVANGELISM

Pastor Katharine Keller

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

PARTNERING WITH PERALTA & FOUR PEAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



Both schools were very grateful for the water donations, so thank you for all donations. We are finally allocating the funds that were raised at the Silent Auction last fall for Peralta's teachers' wish list. They have been so excited to receive mostly small items, but nonetheless, items for which they did not have the funds. A big ask for both schools were earbuds for testing time.

Here are two thank you notes from Four Peaks:

"Thank you all so much for your support this school year."

(From Thanksgiving) "Thank you for your sweet sentiment and appreciation this holiday season."

~ Kerri Mortenson

LENTEN STUDY



Based loosely on the images of the popular Resurrection Eggs, Pastor Katharine will be leading an interactive 7-week Lenten study on Wednesdays from 10 - 11, beginning Ash Wednesday - March 2 in the K-Room (Education Building). Each week we will center around an image/s, read and discuss pertinent verses leading up to Easter, and challenge ourselves to do acts of piety and charity in that 7-week period. Be a part of the most amazing story in history! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call in to the Church Office. Questions may be directed to Pastor Katharine.

CONFIRMATION



Confirmation

We are proceeding well with our Zoom classes. We have touched on who God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit (the Trinity) are. The five young men in this year's class tried their hand at drawing out a genogram, and they've been faithful in doing their homework and participating in weekly discussions.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR



Anyone thinking about making Gold Canyon UMC their church is invited to attend the next Coffee with the Pastor on **Mon., 3/14 at 1:00pm** in the **Music Room** of the Sanctuary Building. Together with Pastor Fred, we'll look at the beliefs of the United Methodist Church, our church's history, and ministry opportunities.

No reservations needed... just let the Church Office know if you need child care. If you'd prefer using Zoom to attend, please let us know. Be a part of GCUMC's ministry!

GRIEF SHARE



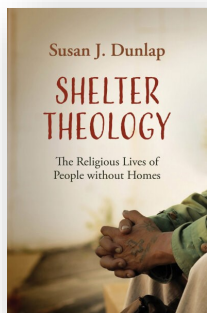
We celebrated the conclusion of the 13-week GriefShare group on February 17th... complete with a beautiful cake created by our own Lorelei Clise!



The group really bonded; and I believe, we all grew by sharing together.

We are planning an evening and another daytime GriefShare within the next few months, so if you or anyone you know is interested in the next offering, please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office.

PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES



Susan Dunlap, a white clergy person, who teaches the art of pastoral care at Duke Divinity School, spent hours with shelter guests in Durham, NC, and also taped interviews with those willing to offer their life testimonies. She holds a half-hour prayer service for overnight guests at Urban Ministries of Durham, a shelter for people without homes. Here are a few of her reflections from her new book, "Shelter Theology: The Religious Lives of People without Homes."

"There are risks trying to represent people different from you, particularly if they're very vulnerable. You risk violating them. But it can also be an act of violence not to represent them. It's become accepted to call them "unhoused" or "people without homes." (not homeless) I prefer "people living without homes." It's a people-first language.

I had in mind creating a space that was not a place for my agenda, but theirs. They brought their religion with them, which is mostly Southern evangelical Black church. Rather than long spaces of silence, people gave testimony, they gave sermons, they encouraged each other, they praised God using common African American prayers like, 'I thank God for waking me up this morning!'

I am often surprised by their response of gratitude. When a man said, 'I want to pray for my girlfriend who was shot five times in the head,' I was mute. Then I started hearing people saying, 'Praise God' and 'Thank you, Jesus.' They were grateful she was still alive. Unlike, them, I don't have a well-developed religious repertoire for responding to violence, and they do. Their gratitude focuses you on what is present rather than with is lacking.

I think people who have lived without the privilege of Whiteness or wealth know more about complete dependence on God than privileged people do. They have something to teach us – their practices of gratitude, their understanding of great evil, their trust that God will provide. By dwelling in proximity to people on the margins, we absorb habits of responding to God and depending on God and recognizing that all of life is dependent on God.

Going to the margins, we do learn something about God that is not available anywhere else. I want to help people understand, that we have to dwell on the margins – not as rescuers or fixers or helpers, but as equals before God who come together to pray. I wanted to develop a respect for theological worlds that have emerged out of suffering and persist because they continue to mediate the love and mercy and power of God.





CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Linda Clise, Children & Youth Ministries Director

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Food Truck Party "On a Roll with God!" is sure to be energizing & uplifting!

This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words

serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

At the center of the Food Truck Party is a special food truck called "On a Roll." Here, Kids (or "Chefs") will learn from the food truck's Top Chef, along with DJ Skillet (an adorable cupcake puppet), about the Daily Specials (Daily Learnings), which are lines from the well-loved prayer that teaches us to turn to God to meet our needs.



Our first planning meeting will be March 2nd at 10:00am in the Emmaus Room.

There will be many volunteer opportunities where you can let your gifts & talents shine! If you are not available to volunteer in June for VBS, we always have lots of prep work, helping with props & decorations, and "behind the scenes" advance preparation. If you have volunteered with VBS in past years, you know the benefits of investing your time into this amazing summer program... it's a rewarding experience! Many children will treasure their VBS memories through adulthood. For more info or to volunteer, please contact me in the Church Office.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will be returning to Colorado Springs, CO this summer in June to attend a week long service project sponsored by Next Step Ministries. We were there in 2017, and there is still so much work to be



done! Currently, in Colorado, on any given night there are 16,203 individuals in the state of homelessness. There are 939 just in Colorado Springs alone, and of those 148 are between the ages of 13 and 25.

We will be participating in building projects for families, outreach events to the community, and service projects that meet the food and shelter needs of those in need. Along with Next Step Ministries, we will be partnering with local churches in the area and Family Life Services who focuses on rebuilding the lives of single moms and their children. The types of work we may be doing include: building repair (apartment remodels, flooring, roofing and landscaping at Family Life Services), working at a food pantry, or serving meals at a local shelter.

In order for members of our Youth to financially participate on this mission trip, would you consider being a shareholder? The cost per share is \$400, half a share is \$200, a quarter share is \$100... but any amount is greatly appreciated! As a shareholder, you will receive a letter from the Youth telling about their trip, plus you will be invited to attend the "Shareholder Thank You Dinner" where you will see a video and hear stories directly from the teens about their experiences. These





MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



As we prepare for Lent, I hope that you are all ready to reflect on the last few years here at GCUMC, and also ready to move towards the future. God will help us achieve great things if we trust in Him and come together as a church. The music department is finally starting to feel normal again; we've got our biggest numbers of the year and have begun preparing for Easter. The music ministry we have is very committed and I hope we grow in participation for the rest of this year and beyond. While winter visitors will probably begin leaving this month, the music ministry has prepared a number of fine pieces of music for worship and is hoping to finish off "the season" on a high note, if you'll forgive the pun.

While many, including myself, were disappointed by Legacy Quartet's emergency cancellation due to illness last month, we have scheduled them for next year in February. They will be back; it's just a matter of time. This month, we have two upcoming performances to finish off this season of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Performing Arts Series as well as a final event presented by the Gold Canyon Arts Council.

On **Sunday, March 6 at 2:00pm**, we'll be hosting **The Sonoran Brass Quintet**. The Sonoran Brass is a group of professional brass musicians from throughout the greater Phoenix valley including Phoenix Symphony musicians, academics, and virtuosos. Sam Pilafian, former member of the Empire Brass and former professor of Tuba at ASU described the Sonoran Brass as "a group of five musical virtuosos who have transcended the difficulties of performing on brass instruments. They have become master storytellers in the medium of brass music. Their stories, whether on the concert stage or in a ceremonial setting, are told using the highest form of musical expression: EMOTIONAL COMMUNICATION!" Members of the quintet are some of the leading professionals in the southwest and together, they perform with energy, panache, and bravura in a large variety of musical styles from Bach to Broadway and beyond. Gold Canyon audiences may be familiar with their work if you attended our last Christmas concert, which many said was the best we've done! Come and hear these fabulous musicians for yourselves.

The following **Friday, March 11 at 7:00pm**, the Gold

Canyon Arts Council is hosting **The Fitzgerald Family**. This family of musicians and dancers from just outside of Canada's renowned Ottawa Valley are 3-time Canadian Grandmaster Fiddle Champions as well as Ontario Open Step Dance Champions! This unique group features high-energy fiddling and mind-blowing step dancing with a rare combination of musicianship, athleticism, audience interaction, and a genuine sibling connection that resonates with audiences of all ages. They present an eclectic program, blending traditional jigs and reels, bluegrass, Jazz, Celtic music, and show-stopping Ottawa Valley step dance genres. The energy and variety make this a truly unforgettable experience. Tickets are available at goldcanyonarts.org/tickets, the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, and Robin Rotella Realtors.

The closing concert of the 2021-2022 season of the GCUMC Performing Arts Series is, per tradition, an organ recital! This year, on **Sunday, March 20th at 2:00pm**, we'll be hosting my friend and colleague **Dr. Jacob Hofeling**. Dr. Hofeling is a fabulous organist and overall musician, earning accolades from across the globe. If you watched last season's organ concert, you'll have seen and heard some of his playing. Originally from Mesa, Arizona, Dr. Hofeling has a bachelor of music degree from Arizona State University, and a master of music degree and a doctorate of musical arts in organ from the University of Kansas. Jacob has also studied abroad in Bremen, Germany at the Hochschule für Künste under Professor Edoardo Bellotti. The Kansas City Metropolis wrote that Hofeling's playing, "had a wonderful variety of registers and colors and displayed a secure sense of control." He is currently represented by the Concert Artist Cooperative and his performances have been heard on the radio at KBAQ in Phoenix, Arizona and KPR in Kansas. Jacob and I studied together at the University of Kansas and I can tell you personally, he's one of the finest musicians I've ever worked with, so come enjoy his outstanding musicianship this March!

All Gold Canyon UMC Performing Arts Series concerts are open to the public with free admission. A free-will offering will be received to continue to support the artists and series at each concert. Attendees are also encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or cash



donation for the GCUMC Food Bank if able. For the final concert of this season, all proceeds will go to support the GCUMC Organ Fund, which in turn supports a potential organ project. If you've been reading the Roadrunner or speaking with me or others in the know for the last few months, you know we're making progress on this front and hope to continue making progress this year. But as Fred said last month in his stewardship series, progress requires sacrifice. I hope that many of you will see the vision we have in mind and think it is a worthwhile endeavor.

Speaking of the organ project, the organ exploratory committee has met several times since my last Roadrunner article. At the end of the January, we went on an "organ crawl" (a tour of various organs) in Scottsdale, visiting the organs at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church and Pinnacle Presbyterian Church (a church designed by the same architect as ours!). This tour allowed the committee to see, and more importantly, hear and feel the differences between a digital imitation instrument and a real pipe organ. The committee was particularly touched by the artistry, craftsmanship, sound, and feel of the Richards, Fowkes, & Co. organ at Pinnacle Presbyterian. In the following committee meeting, the committee reflected on the "organ crawl" and envisioned an instrument of similar quality and effectiveness as Pinnacle's, here in Gold Canyon.

The committee also discussed how the early payoff the building debt may affect a potential project moving forward, especially given the church's renewed focus on building the Fellowship Hall. The committee does not wish an organ project to conflict with this focus, however, the question was asked: Can we not do both? We are a large and generous church with a committed and forward-thinking congregation. There should be no reason why we cannot achieve whatever we set our minds to if we come together. The committee plans to discuss this amongst other possibilities with Pastor Fred in the coming weeks and months. In addition to discussing the more political aspects of an organ project, the committee continued its discussion of technical details of an organ, finishing its study of winding (providing pressurized air to the pipes) and different types of pipes from flues to reeds (different types of pipes have different sounds). The committee also discussed the pros and cons of different types of key and stop action, and began the discussion on different national styles of organ building. French instruments are different from German are different from Italian, etc. Soon, the committee will complete its educational phase by comparing these national styles of organ building, thinking about an eclectic combination of styles, and organizing a final report of our current situation. It is my hope that we will be ready to discuss a potential project more specifically in the coming weeks, but we shall see.

As a final side note, I, like many of you are looking forward to Easter this year as, in many ways, it feels somewhat like a rebirth of the church. For me, it will be my first in-person Easter at GCUMC. It seems so strange to say that I've been here for almost three years without a regular Easter. We're still dealing with COVID, but it looks like it's becoming more endemic than pandemic and I hope that trend continues. I hope that in this coming year, we'll see more of our friends come back to church and renew their participation in all of our ministries. As I said before, when we come together, we achieve great things, and I think as we continue into 2022, it will be a great year.

Peace and best regards,

Ian





GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor



DELUXE TRANSPORTATION

The prospect of a new vehicle can bring a big smile to a person's face. What if it has three wheels and chain drive, but it's not a bicycle? It's not electric; it's not a hybrid. This vehicle is so eco-friendly that no biofuel or petroleum is required, yet it brings unimaginable joy to its new owner, who has only dreamed of such a luxury up until this moment.

I'm describing a mobility cart, a personal energy transportation (PET) device that makes mobility easy for someone who is crippled, has paralyzed legs, or is otherwise unable to walk. It's deluxe transportation in context. The sturdy mobility cart is powered by hand crank and comes in both adult and child sizes. When a person is able to self-transport, new possibilities open. Not only is he or she able to attend worship and other meetings as an independent person in the community, but business opportunities for self-support open. One can operate a small business, selling household items, staples, or novelties from a mobility cart. A whole new life opens for the previously limited individual.

Mobility Worldwide has developed the cart, produces both assembled and unassembled vehicles, and ships them to countries where missionaries or community service groups have requested them. The carts are created from durable parts and materials that are readily available should repairs be needed. They are a transforming gift to the recipient. Thank God for the vision and work of Mobility Worldwide.





ON THE COUNTRY SIDE

Dr. David Worley

I love stories. I think most of us do. Why else would we enjoy novels, movies, and TV? I also enjoy storytelling, which used to be common in conversation when I was a boy. Someone who could "spin a yarn" bringing us to tears of sympathy or howls of laughter. I wonder, then, if how we relay and relate to stories is yet another sign of being made in God's image since God, too, is a storyteller as we see in the Bible. I grew up on these stories. I knew Adam and Eve in the Garden, Noah and the Flood, David and Goliath, Daniel in the Lion's Den and the stories of Jesus' life from childhood. But why learn these stories? First, because each of them fits into the larger redemptive story of God's salvation in Christ. However, each individual story also holds lessons as we think about them. As I thought about the season of Lent which begins this month I began to see how these classic stories carry current significance with links to many of the lessons of Lent. So, I invite you to our Country and Western Service during the next few weeks where I intend to explore how these old stories we know so well shine light on important aspects of Lent. I hope you will join us.

... AND ON A PASTORAL NOTE

The Pastor Alan Redpath in his book *A Passion for Preaching* recounts how one of his church members offered him advice about thinking before speaking, especially about controversial issues. The congregant offered this acrostic:

Redpath reports that this approach helped him to truly think before speaking. I suspect it would help us too. May I suggest that for Lent rather than focus on giving up something we enjoy, like chocolate, we use this acrostic as a way to monitor our speech and thereby obey our Lord's example and instruction. Such habits are good for our souls!

T... Is it **T**True?
H... Is it **H**Helpful?
I... Is it **I**Inspiring?
N... Is it **N**Necessary?
K... Is it **K**Kind?

GOLD CANYON UMC

Uncommon Grace

"I will be glad and rejoice in You;
 I will sing praise to Your name,
 O Most High!"
 ~ Psalm 9:2

Praise & Worship

Sundays at 11:00am!

*Together we'll lift our
 hearts, souls and spirits...
 and you're sure to feel
 uplifted and energized
 when you leave!*

*It's a great way to start off
 the week!*

*Interested in joining
 the Praise Team?
 Contact David at...
 (DCBallardsAZ@gmail.com)*

HOLY LAND TRIP (\$3,498)

OCT. 18-27, 2022



Pastor Fred has scheduled a Holy Land trip for October 18-31, 2022. Brochures and information about the trip are available.

Pastor Fred would be glad to answer questions or email a brochure if you contact him at revstein78@gmail.com or leave a message with the Church Office.



PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

PASTORAL CARE

Our Pastors are on-call to reach out to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. If you know someone in our congregation who is hospitalized, ill at home, needs a listening ear and/or prayers of the community, please send an email to GCUMCPrayers@gmail.com, call the Church Office at (480) 982-3776, or contact one of the pastors directly so they can be included on the prayer list.



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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.



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

Jill Abbatcola's mother

Jeff Payne

Gladys Baxter

George Polson

Jack Elms

Keith Small

Gloria Hansen

Bryan Heiden (IA)

Tim Howick (OR)

In Remembrance





CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

KNOCK THE DUST OFF



This quote, *"Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour. Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. That's relativity,"* was in a book I recently read. I've heard it several times in the past, but it struck me a little differently this time.

Why? I suppose because of relativity. The impact of words upon our daily lives tends to increase or decrease relative to what is happening in and around our lives at the time, giving us context and perspective. Moving into what will be a 3rd year of impact on our lives by a pandemic, albeit reduced impact thank goodness, many people are weary of much. And if you watch the news, some aren't handling it so well. They have responded in anger, frustration, acting out, unkindness, and much more.

We've been discussing Galatians 5:22-23 in the past few months. Moving into the Spring and marching toward Easter seems like a good time to talk about two character traits found in the nature of Jesus Christ, spoken to us in that scripture – **patience** and **self-control**. Their definitions are similar in that they both speak of the ability to wait without becoming upset; not letting problems and difficult people get to us; restraint over our impulses, emotions, and desires; and the ability to not express those emotions in our behaviors, especially in difficult situations.

Have you seen someone losing patience and self-control in the past couple of years, or have you? Have you possibly wished a portion of your life away by praying that we could just jump ahead and past these times, to "normalcy"? I certainly have!

The quote on relativity makes even more sense when looked at through the lens of those 2 words in Galatians. Time passes slowly when we are going through tough times and seems to fly by when things are at their best. But it behooves us to remember that when we try to control too much within our surroundings, when we *rush* God's will for us, we get *burned*. What getting burned can look like for us is being in such a hurry to get to tomorrow, or two years from now, that we do not see, hear, feel, enjoy, truly

experience, or understand what is occurring in our lives now. And most importantly, we miss what we are to learn, God's will for us today. Jeremiah's Prayer found in Jeremiah 10:23 says...*"I know, Lord, that our lives are not our own. We are not able to plan our own course."*

We know this deep down, but our human tendency is to try to take the reins from God, especially during stressful times. It's okay though, God gets it. He expects us to attempt our best but knows we will sometimes fail at patience and self-control, amongst other things. Remember, even Jesus moving into the week before his death (Holy Week), had difficulty with that (see Matthew 21:12), and other times too for that matter. His humanness on earth and how He handled it can teach us much.

A friend of mine recently said *"everything right now feels like it has a coat of dust on it, not necessarily bad, just ugh, not great, time to spruce the place up, my head, my heart, everything. I may need to talk to someone who can help me get the layer of dust off."*

If you have a layer of dust, you can't shake off on your own, you might consider reaching out to **one of GCUMC's 4 Pastors to help**. 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 on Sunday morning, (or emailed to you prior to Sunday worship), in the church office or the Pastoral and Congregational Care page of this newsletter.

⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.—James 1:5-8 [NLT]



MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND



Your continued participation in the SCRIP programs at Bashas, Amazon Smile and Frys that support GCUMC's bus and van programs is so appreciated! We raised \$4906.98 in 2021 between the three programs, and it's so easy to do... just call the Church Office if you need help!

amazon smile How many of us shop on Amazon?!? Be sure to link your account to **Smile.Amazon.com** (same merchandise & prices) and choose Gold Canyon UMC as your charitable 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>.

AmazonSmile customers can also 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.

- Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device.
- 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 or prescriptions and use their rechargeable card that was obtained here at the Welcome Center or the Church Office, GCUMC receives a 6% charity gift from Bashas'.

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



MARCH – the Season of Lent – How do we celebrate Lent? What is Lent? The answer to these questions is many and varied. For many it has little meaning while

others take this time very seriously. The word "Lent" doesn't even appear in the New Testament of the Bible. I recently was reading an article on the Shelemah.com website and I'd like to share these thoughts.

Christians established this tradition in the late 500s AD to mark the beginning of the Lenten Season with the practice of using ashes as a symbol of confession and repentance of sin. Early Christians celebrated Lent as a reminder of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness after his Baptism.

Today it is a season for fasting, prayer and meditating upon the significance of Easter. Some give up different things in their lives, some fast, others go on diets, etc. – whatever and however you decide to celebrate this Lenten Season, the focus is not on what we give up, but on what we can gain through creating space and hunger for God to fill.

Upcoming Gold Canyon UMW Events:

- **UMW Reading Program** will meet at on March 2nd at 10am in the Barnabas Room, Mission Center. We have many new books!! Come join us!! For more information contact: Peggy Kinder at p.kinder@mchsi.com or (480)474-0964.
- **UMW March Meeting** will meet on March 19 at 10am in Barnabas Room, in the Mission Center. Our guest speaker will be a detective from Pinal County Sheriff Dept. who will share with us the worldwide problem of Sex Trafficking – sadly even here in AZ. For more information contact Carol Johnson at caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com or 602-750-2008.

Our Circles continue to meet each month:

- **Creation Care:** Rita Vadasz-Miller shares the following tip from the "Creation Care Circle" Corner:

Recycle, Reuse, Refresh, Reclaim, Rejoice!

Question: How can you make a difference this month in stewardship of our earth?

Climate Justice: Be Just. Be Green

United Methodist Women calls for sound stewardship of the earth, and environmentally friendly lifestyles that preserve creation for the benefit of present and future generations. For more

information about our newest circle contact Rita at RitaRKV2@aol.com or (810)629-1240.

- **Culinary Circle:** Their next meeting is on March 21 with Jean Ruchala hosting a Brooklyn Gravy Meal. For more information contact Carol Johnson at caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com or (602)750-2008.



- **Matthew 25 Prison Ministry Circle** meets monthly. Contact Cherie Creel for info: (480) 232-1583 or cheryljune@icloud.com.

- Submitted by Dian Capon

ST. ANDREWS CLINIC



St. Andrew's Children's Clinic is a volunteer-driven health clinic located at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Nogales, Arizona. Medical specialists provide much needed medical treatments to children who travel to the clinic from Mexico. Gold Canyon UMC volunteers have been making this one-day mission trip in March & October for many years using church vehicles and SUVs that are loaded with donations of supplies used at the clinic.

Due to new guidelines and restrictions since Covid, the clinic has not been in service in Nogales, AZ. Doctors and medical staff from Minnesota traveled to Hermosillo/Sonora in February to perform cleft palate surgeries on infants, and have plans for another trip in September 2022 so doctors can perform additional cleft palate surgeries.

We look forward to assisting with more donations of supplies in September. Our Church congregation has always given generously to the St. Andrew's Children's Clinic, with donations of supplies, handmade quilts, and monetary donations.

Be sure to watch for updates in upcoming newsletters; for more information, contact Sherry Hussein (480)529-9621.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

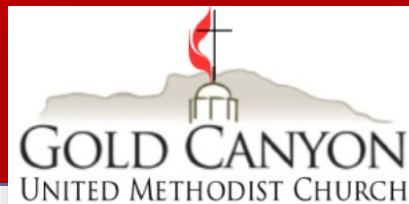


The location of this winter/spring build has been changed because of permits not being ready in time. We will be participating in a renovation build instead, much like the one we did last winter. It will be located near West 1st Avenue and Country Club in Mesa. It will start in mid-March and we should have two Saturdays assigned to us to work on it. We will be paired with another faith group and probably a corporate group. The family has not been chosen yet but will be selected soon.

We hope to provide some volunteers to work one or two Saturdays. Tasks are flexible and we can accommodate various levels of skill. You do not need to be an expert to come out and help. Last year the work was primarily painting and this may be the same.

Please help us reach our goal of \$10,000 toward the building of this home in partnership with a qualified, needy family. Please make checks payable to GCUMC, indicating "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo, or make your contribution online at www.GoldCanyonUMC.org. Thanks so much for your ongoing support of this ministry. Please contact Joe and Maureen Morton (602) 284-2826 or MoandJoeM@aol.com with any questions.





MARCH CALENDAR

(Calendar is subject to change;

For more info, please visit www.GoldCanyonUMC.org or call the Church Office)

MAIN CAMPUS

EB = Education Bldg
ER = Emmaus Rm
K = Kitchen
KR = Koinonia Rm
MR = Music Rm
NAR = Noah's Ark Rm
P = Patio
S = Sanctuary
SoGR = Sea of Galilee Rm
WR = Wesley Rm
YR = Youth Rm

MISSIONS CENTER

MC-B = Barnabas
MC-E = Esther
MC-M = Martha
MC-S = Stephen

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Tue Mar 1	All day	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras
	All day	St. David's Day
	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
	2pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Wed Mar 2	All day	Ash Wednesday
	10am	Lenten Study (KR)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10am	UMW Book Club (BC-Patio)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Zoom)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	3:30pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	7pm	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thu Mar 3	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Mar 4	11am	MindMenders (ER)
	11am	Organ Stop Pizza Lunch! (Offsite)
	11am	Wedding: Gary Ackerson (KR)
	12pm	Wedding Reception: Gary Ackerson (KR/ER/K)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sat Mar 5	7am	CHURCH GARAGE SALE (Parking Lot)
	11am	MEMORIAL: Don Parker (S)
	12pm	MEMORIAL LUNCHEON: Don Parker (KR/K)
	3pm	"Market on the Go" (MC Parking Lot)
Sun Mar 6	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (S)
	2pm	Sonoran Brass Quintet Concert (S)

	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
Mon Mar 7	10am	UMW Mtg (ONLINE)
Tue Mar 8	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B&Patio-MC)
	10am	GC Garden Club Mtg (MC-E)
	2pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Wed Mar 9	10am	Lenten Study (KR)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Zoom)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	1:30pm	"Read It & Reap: Book Club (KR)
	3:30pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Mar 10	9am	Lions Club Mtg (MC-M)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Mar 11	11am	MindMenders (ER)
	2pm	Reserved (S)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
	7pm	GCAC CONCERT: Fitzgerald Dancers & Fiddlers (S)
Sat Mar 12	9am	PEO Mtg (B-MC)
	3pm	"Market on the Go" (MC Parking Lot)
Sun Mar 13	All day	Daylight Saving Time
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (S)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)
	5pm	Confirmation Class (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
Mon Mar 14	10am	Mtg: UMW Leadership (MC-B)
	6:30pm	MTG: Admin Council (ONLINE)
Tue Mar 15	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
	2pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Wed Mar 16	10am	Lenten Study (KR)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)

CONCERT Series

	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Zoom)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	3:30pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Mar 17	All day	St. Patrick's Day
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Mar 18	11am	MindMenders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sat Mar 19	10am	MTG: UMW (MC-B/Zoom)
	3pm	"Market on the Go" (MC Parking Lot)
Sun Mar 20	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (S)
	2pm	Organ Concert: Dr. Jacob Hofeling (S)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Country Worship (S)
	5pm	Confirmation Class (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
Mon Mar 21	4pm	OitS Rehearsal (KR)
Tue Mar 22	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
	9am	Stitches Unlimited (B-MC)
	2pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Wed Mar 23	10am	Lenten Study (KR)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Zoom)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	3:30pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Mar 24	9am	Days for Girls (B-MC)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Mar 25	11am	MindMenders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	6:45pm	Youth Games (ONLINE)
Sat Mar 26	3pm	"Market on the Go" (MC Parking Lot)
Sun Mar 27	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9am	UG Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (S)
	3pm	Country Music Rehearsal (KR)



2021-2022 PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

03/02/22	Wed 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
03/06/22	Sun 2:00pm	The Sonoran Brass Quintet... local talent symphony musicians
03/11/22	Fri 7:00pm *	GCAC Concert: Fitzgerald Family... an exciting blend of fiddle, folk, and dance!
03/20/22	Sun 2:00pm	Dr. Jacob Hofeling at the Organ... to benefit the Pipe Organ Project Fund
04/14/22	Thu 7:00pm	Maudy Thursday Worship ...special service with communion and ashes
04/15/22	Fri 4:00pm	Good Friday Worship
04/17/22	Sun 6:00am	Easter Sunrise Worship ...in north Parking Lot facing the Superstitions
04/17/22	Sun 8:00 & 9:30	Easter Celebration Worship ...Christ is Arisen with Brass, Bells and Choir
04/17/22	Sun 11:00am	Easter Praise Worship ...Uncommon Grace leads our Praise of the Risen Lord
04/17/22	Sun 4:00pm	Easter Sunset Worship ...our Country/Western celebration of Christ Alive

* Indicates a ticketed event for a fee presented by the Gold Canyon Arts Council's Canyon Sounds Series.
Inquires and/or ticket information can be received via phone (480)493-6731 or online at www.GoldCanyonArts.org.
All other concerts are presented by the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church's Performing Arts Series
and are open to the public at no charge as an offering will be received.

We ask that everyone please bring at least one non-perishable food item per person for the GCUUMC Food Bank —
and is always in need of cereal, tuna, Ramen, Saltines and macaroni-n-cheese. Thank you for your patronage!

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	4pm	Country Worship (S)
	5pm	Confirmation Class (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (K)
Mon Mar 28	9am	PEO Mtg (E-MC)
Tue Mar 29	9am	CLASS: DISCIPLE 2 (Feather; ER/Zoom)
	2pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Wed Mar 30	10am	Lenten Study (KR)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (E-MC)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (Zoom)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 3 (ER)
	1pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 4 (MC-E)
	3:30pm	CLASS: DISCIPLE 1 (ER)
	5:30pm	UG Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Mar 31	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)



MARCH 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 Anniversary!

Keeler, Ron & Epler, Peggy 03/02
Kurtenbach, Diane & Roger 03/03
Crane, Linda & Steven 03/05
Adamski, Carol & Edward 03/10
Haraldson, Rich & Sebring, Barb 03/10
Hunter, Betty Lou & Gary 03/11
Schoeff, Gary & Rose 03/11
Graham, Jean & Larry 03/13
Sweeney, Dan & Debbie 03/18
Martin, Darla & John 03/20
Sauerbrunn, Diane & Gary 03/21
Hansen, Kathy & Ron Horton 03/23
Workman, Janice & Paul 03/23
McAuliffe, William & Claudia 03/24
Colehour, Sharon & Ted 03/25
Linowski, Mary & Phil 03/27
O'Donnell, Cherry & Mike 03/27
Williams, Helen & Kelly 03/27
Johnson, Mark & Shirley 03/30
Warren, Harry & Lovenia 03/30

Happy Birthday!

Bright, Teresa 03/01
Shaffer, Jeanne 03/01
Martindale, Warren 03/02
Messmer, Dick 03/02
Graba, Joseph (Joe) 03/03
Manack, Don 03/03
Muir, Vyrn 03/04
Nielsen, Claudine 03/04
Schmer, David 03/04
Tippie, Peggy 03/04
Bilensky, Nancy 03/05
Gish, Wayne 03/05
Linowski, Phil 03/05

Nolan, Lavoyce 03/05
Aldridge, Becky 03/06
Eisentraut, Arne 03/06
Falk, Ellis 03/06
Crowther, Caitlynn 03/07
VanderRoest, Bobbie 03/07
Fitzpatrick, Inge 03/08
Peterson, June 03/08
Annin, Frank 03/09
Engbrecht, Jackie 03/09
Kinder, Dick 03/09
Smith, Rex 03/09
Lane, John 03/10
Myers, Mary Catherine 03/10
Neil, Dean 03/10
Rush, Mylet 03/10
Van Slooten, Charlene 03/10
Leach, Don 03/11
Bradshaw, Nancy 03/12
Martini, Cynthia (Cindy) 03/12
Brigham, Donald 03/13
Lang, Charlie 03/13
Merrick, LaVia 03/13
Potter, Jim 03/13
Warth, Terry 03/13
Wilson, Peg 03/13
Clark, JoAnn 03/14
Crowther, Hannah 03/14
Evans, Kristina 03/14
Larsen, David 03/14
Nelson, Lee 03/14
Genetti, Frank 03/15
Burhans, Judy 03/16
Hare, Wilma 03/16
Shroyer, Pat 03/16
Smith, Dave 03/16
Sweeney, Debbie 03/16

Cline, Nancy 03/17
Miller, Nancy 03/17
Reynolds, James 03/17
Boldt, Gary 03/18
Krull, Julie 03/18
Poppe, Karen 03/18
Richter, Jack 03/18
Steinberg, Beth 03/18
Wilson, Betty 03/19
Steinberg, Timothy 03/20
Storbakken, Terry 03/20
Rasmussen, Ann 03/21
Brigham, Jeremy 03/22
Bachler-Palmer, Lori 03/23
Hartman, Brooke 03/23
Minatree, Hope 03/23
Morganegg, Jim 03/23
Brigham, Jaime 03/25
Kice, Linda 03/25
Scharringhausen, Joyce 03/25
Kennedy, Barbara 03/26
Koepp, Carolyn 03/26
McKay, Patricia 03/26
Mueller, Gary 03/26
Carlson, Velma 03/27
Gish, Connie 03/27
Sebring, Barb 03/27
Williams, Kelly 03/27
Johnson, Neil 03/28
Bressler, Diana 03/30
Riedel, James 03/30
Adams, Jennifer 03/31
Fisher, Steve 03/31
Hussein, Sherry 03/31
Moore, Nellie 03/31





CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

JANUARY	2019			2020			2021			2022		
	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
	129750	26080	9583	119960	28165	9832	51955	21901	6868	113996	19013	10288

WISH LIST

If you would like 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:

- **Fellowship Hall** (\$2.4M+; \$918520.39 raised)
- **Pipe Organ:** (\$139,030 raised)
- **Loop Hearing System:** (Fully funded; to be installed)
- **Stain Glass for Upper Sanctuary windows** near the ceiling: (Fully funded; being built)
- **Building Fund Debt Payoff** (completed)



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 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.



GIFTING YOUR HOME TO GCUMC

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

AccessACS



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 our Church Directory on your phone using the ChurchLife app!

ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send content for the

APRIL Roadrunner

via email to ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org

NO LATER THAN 8am, Mon., 3/14/2022

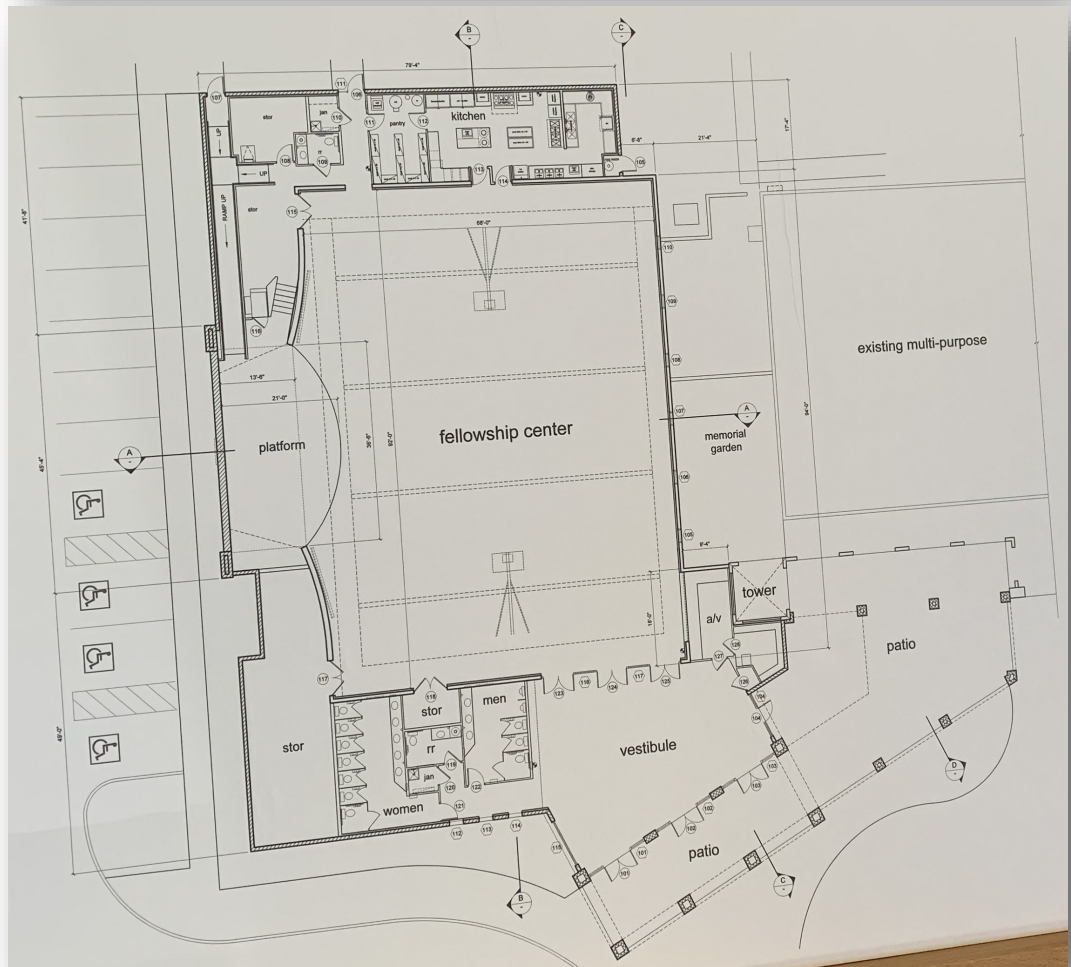
Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders

12:00pm on the Wednesday
prior to the Sunday Service

Watch live and archived worship services and events at:

- <http://goldcanyonumc.org/watch-worship-services-live/>
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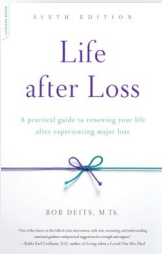






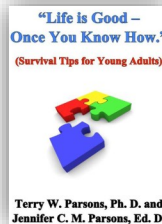
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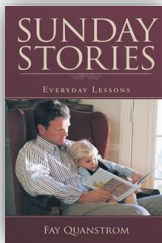


Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing Your Life After Experiencing Major Loss is the go-to resource for anyone suffering a major loss by helping to find positive ways to put together a life that is necessarily different—but equally meaningful. Available on Amazon and Church Office.

www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com



"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!



"Sunday Stories: Everyday Lessons"... by Rev. Dr. Fay Quastrom 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.FayQuastrom.com.

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE



A church member, Craig Starks, has volunteered to help GCUMC members to set-up their computers to receive email, surf the web, and help with the basics of Microsoft Office, and is knowledgeable on a variety of useful programs. Please **text** Craig at (602) 723-0744, or email him at CST51@airmail.net if you would like his help.

RIDES TO WORSHIP



If you need a ride to church to attend our 9:30am worship service, please contact Tim Hammers at (330)534-3779 so he can get you on the schedule.



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.



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... and it's a great way to make new friends! To see areas where you can get involved, visit:

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WORSHIP SERVICES

✝ 8:00am & 9:30am TRADITIONAL (Sanctuary)

✝ 11:00am PRAISE (Sanctuary)

✝ 4:00pm COUNTRY (Sanctuary)

(Childcare available at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am services)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Children's Sunday School classes are held in the Education Building.
Please bring your child(ren) to church with you, where they will be
escorted to Sunday School, and you can pick them up after the
church service.*

✝ 9:30am Children (Education Building)

✝ 9:30am Youth Sunday School (Ed Bldg)

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