



FROM THE PASTOR: "BURIED UNDER TUMBLEWEEDS"



Can you imagine opening your front door and finding out your house is buried in a mountain of tumbleweeds? A couple of weeks ago, tremendous winds in Great Falls, Montana, blew in piles of tumbleweeds so high that they began to blow over the houses. Indeed, this situation would be a shock. It would also require a lot of work to remedy.

At times, we may feel overwhelmed by the tumbleweeds of life. Currently, we stress about the wars in Israel and Ukraine. Our hearts break for those lives who are being disrupted. We think of those who have been killed. We struggle to understand the hatred that caused these violent events.

On top of the news from around the world, we deal with our problems. Whether it is health, financial, or personal struggles nobody knows about, we can feel overwhelmed by troubles. Several people recently have told me that the issues in their lives have seemed to pile up.

You may know that Abraham Lincoln set aside the first Thanksgiving as a holiday. He wrote, "It has seemed to me fit and proper that [the gracious gifts of the Most High God] should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People." He did this amid the worst war our nation had ever seen. Lincoln thought the time was ripe for gratitude.

Perhaps when we are buried with problems and fears, the time is right for gratitude. Often, I encourage people to start a gratitude journal. Write down five things you are thankful for at the end of each day. It will help you to refocus your life from your fears and problems to the blessings God has given you. It could change your outlook on life on life. I will see you on Sunday!

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Grace and peace,

Fred



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pastor Katharine Keller

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

ADVENT STUDY



The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch. Join Pastor Katharine as she facilitates a video study by Matt Rawle, who explores how the Grinch's heart grew three sizes, how Christmas saved the Grinch, and then asks the question – Could it be that the very thing we think we hate is the one thing that changes

our lives? Let's look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture. This 4-week series begins Wed., November 29. Please note that this class will be offered in the morning at 10am and at 6pm. Sign-up is preferred for materials to be prepared, but there is no charge for this class.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Remembrance Service on **Wed., December 6th, 2023 at 7:00pm** we will be remembering those whom we've lost since last year's

Remembrance Service on December 7, 2022. Please register the name(s) of your deceased to churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org by December 1st, 2023. Although email is preferred, if you don't have access to a computer, please call the Church Office (480)982-3776 and ask for our Office Manager.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Pastor Katharine is looking for volunteers to help lead VBC early next summer. She is also considering offering a "specialty" activity each afternoon for those students who wish to stay for lunch and into the afternoon. If you are interested in any aspect of this adventure with children, please let Pastor Katharine know. We will have our first meeting sometime in January 2024.

DESERT DINERS 2024



Want to meet new friends and enjoy fellowship with one another? Here's your opportunity!

We, the Congregational Life Team, are excited to kick off Desert Diners—where you can get to know your church family by sharing a monthly meal together whether in your home or in a restaurant. This could be breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Here's how it works:

- You sign-up, indicating meal preference.
- The Congregational Life Team will coordinate groups of 8 persons (couples and/or singles) from those who signed up. The Team will provide guidance and assistance as needed.
- In each group a different person or couple will take turns hosting the monthly meal.
- If the host chooses to meet in a home, the host will provide the main course and the other members of the group will divide up who brings an appetizer, side dish, salad, and dessert. If a host chooses to go to a restaurant, each individual or couple will pay separately.

The experience of sharing a meal together provides lifelong friends we might not have met otherwise and builds a strong church community. We hope you will enjoy the fun and fellowship together.

Please register no later than Nov. 30, 2023 by signing up in the Lobbies of either building or by calling the Church Office. Groups will be notified by January 1, 2024. Call Dee Ashe at (480)685-7175 or Pastor Katharine with any questions.

"EMPTY BOWLS"



Pastor Katharine is looking for potters for a special event called "Empty Bowls" which we would like to hold in February 2024.

Please contact her as soon as you can with names or if you, yourself, do pottery.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH



If you like putting up Christmas trees and decorating rooms with swags and such, please join us on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. We anticipate we will be finished by 10:30am-11:00am. Many hands make light work and our decorating in both buildings goes rather quickly if there is a lot of help! Please let Pastor Katharine know if you can help.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING



If you, your family, or friend would like to light the Advent candle/stand or do the reading at one of the worship services during Advent, please contact Pastor Katharine in the Church Office. Dates/Times are: • Sundays in Advent (Dec. 3, Dec. 10, 17) at the 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 4pm worship services • Christmas Eve at the 9:30 morning service and 4pm or 6pm worship services • First come, first served. We love to have different voices representing the congregation, so please call her and request your spot as soon as you've decided.

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS



Congregational Life is sponsoring a fun Sunday afternoon to create a variety of Christmas crafts while enjoying decorating Christmas cookies and drinking hot chocolate. This all happens on **December 10th from 1-3 p.m.** in the Missions Center. This is a free event, but in order for the team to know how many crafts to prepare, we ask you to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Katharine.

"THE CHOSEN" DISCUSSION GROUP



We are starting a discussion group based around the series, **"The Chosen,"** facilitated by Deane Elek and Jan Roller beginning Tuesday, November 7th from 2pm - 4:30pm. This will be an in-person class and each episode will be viewed together with discussion afterwards.

NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT



We have a service project scheduled to pack lunches for the homeless who come to Genesis in Apache Junction on Sun., November 12 at 1:00pm in the Missions Center. Congregational Life is providing all the necessary food items; you just come and bring a big heart. Young and old are both encouraged to join the fun!

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2023

The below photo shows GCUMC Staff and other members of the Desert Southwest Conference who attended Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City in September.



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



On Friday, October 13th we had 35 attendees to watch *"The Little Mermaid"* with Haillie Berry. Join us next time... invite your friends and enjoy the fellowship under the stars!



CHURCH GAME NIGHT



A great time was had by those attending our Church Game Night... complete with a Balloon Game and endless snacks!



KIDS KORNER

In October month we learned about God creating the world. See what fun we had doing some of our own creating with shaving cream!



We also drew pictures of what God looks like.

We learned that we are all made in the image of God.



Our Children's Bell Choir will debut on Oct. 29!



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YOUTH MINISTRY

Valerie Hammons, Youth Ministries Director

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

WELCOME TO GOLD CANYON UMC YOUTH MINISTRY!

We are excited to welcome 7th thru 12th grade students back to Gold Canyon Youth Ministries in October!

We will meet on October 22nd to get to know each other and to start planning the Youth Group and our winter schedule.

On October 29th at 9:30am, YOUTH Sunday School will be a fun morning of fellowship and carving pumpkins! All tools and stencils are included. Invite a friend or three and let us know if you plan to attend so we can get enough pumpkins and food to cover everyone. Please RSVP to the Church Office (480)982-3776 or call/text Valerie @ 520-444-1991. Be sure to watch for updates soon!



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On Sun., Oct. 15th, Ava Witucky sang "The Ten Commandments" as the Traditional Offertory and was accompanied by her grandfather, John Soper on guitar.





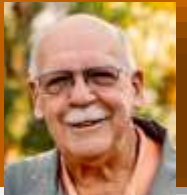
ON THE GOSPEL SIDE

Dr. David Worley, Preaching Associate

Some years ago a colleague of mine who conducted seminars for organizational leaders told me this story. “I was invited to meet with the top leaders of a thriving, productive and profitable organization. There were a handful of people around the conference table on the first day we began, all of whom were wealthy and prestigious; they owned McMansions, drove the finest autos, made regular vacation journeys to places most people only dream about going, owned large bank balances and boasted impressively funded retirement accounts. As a first exercise, I passed out 3X5 cards and gave those in attendance a simple assignment. I said ‘I will give you one minute and I would like you to write down on this card as many things as you can during that minute for which you are grateful.’ I invited them to begin and as they drew the most expensive writing instruments from their designer suit pockets, a silence descended on the group. A minute passed and not one of them listed even one item on their cards.”

At first I thought he must be mistaken when he shared this story, but he insisted that he checked to make sure the cards were indeed blank. He, too, was stunned by the results. So, this became the focus of the time he spent working with these CEOs, CFOs and other high level leaders. On reflection, I wonder how we would do if we engaged in this exercise. You may say, “Oh, I would fill my card in that amount of time if I could write fast enough.” Indeed, you might. But is that genuine gratitude? I suggest we could fill the card and yet have hearts empty of authentic thankfulness. This month we celebrate Thanksgiving and we tend to focus more on this theme in our songs, prayers and sermons. But, are we truly grateful? How much does gratitude infuse every day we live? How often do we turn heavenward and express our heart-felt thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father during the average day?

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ON A PASTORAL NOTE

Rev. Gary Capen, Associate Pastor

As I’m writing this, I am thinking of this time last year when we were in Israel. I’m very thankful we traveled last year for this year it would have been impossible. My point is however that I’m keeping in my thoughts and prayers all those whom we met, interacted with, both Israelis and Palestinians. Our guides Tamar and Jimmy and their families and friends. I think of the Palestinian family and families we ate with and how they are all doing under the current situation in Israel and Gaza.

Yes, the violence, the atrocities done by Hamas and others is horrific and we cannot condone such violence, but we can pray for peace, for the safety of all those whom we met and with whom we broke bread.

We also pray for all those on our prayer list and those whom we hold in our hearts. We pray for the church as we move forward into a very busy season and pray that we don’t become so wrapped up in the busyness that we forget the true meaning of these days. Thankfulness’ for the bounty God has given us in this season of Thanksgiving. Love, for the gift of God’s Love for us in His Son Jesus. And Peace, for the moments to come. God Bless each of you.





PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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 the Church Office.



PRAYERREQUEST

...please send prayer requests to
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In Remembrance

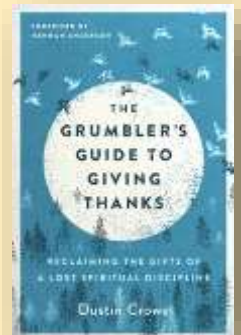
We honor the lives and memories of these members and friends, as well as their families and friends who have recently passed...

Keva Aberle	Bea Gray	Jeff Nelson (MN)
Ruth Barth	Courtney Hellie	Sally Nohr
Leo Gerst	Marilyn Horkey	Linda Ross
Alejandro Gonzales	Stew Lapham	Barb Tyson

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In recent weeks, Deb and I have begun reading a book entitled *The Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks* by Dustin Crowe. At the outset he makes this point: "In the Bible thanksgiving plays a prominent and powerful role, but we've demoted it to a seasonal add-on" (p. 20). He goes on to claim that we need to "reclaim the gifts of a lost spiritual discipline" namely, giving thanks. Maybe you would like to read this short book available from Moody Publishers, but whether you read it or not, may I ask you how well is thanksgiving integrated into your daily life?

One way to help build this practice is to attend worship each week and join your voice along with God's people to express thanks, praise and worship. Sundays can be a needed reminded to remember and reflect on what truly matters and express gratitude accordingly. The Lord's Day can help you reset the discipline of giving thanks. We welcome you to be a part of such a celebration at 4 pm each Sunday at the Country Gospel Service. The welcome mat is out! And may I add, we would be grateful to enjoy your company!





CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

WHAT IS YOUR STORY?



Most I was able to attend the 51st annual National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN this Fall. Who knew this existed? At first blush it may sound a little odd or boring, but I can't begin to express how far from the truth that is. Dedicated to not losing the old-fashioned art of storytelling, tellers come from all over the world. It is said "For what New Orleans is to jazz...Jonesborough is to storytelling." There they weave a tapestry of joy, tragedy, humor, and art.

Last month we talked about blessings, and in this month of Thanksgiving, it seems only fitting to continue with that theme. I've had some added stress in my life lately, dealing with significant issues with a loved one. At times like this I can use reminders (sometimes I need them daily!) of the blessings in my life. Without those reminders it's sometimes easy to fall into my own little world, feel sorry for myself, and even forget that everyone around me is going through their own 'stuff'.

Countless tellers - artists really - mesmerized me with their wit, wisdom, and charm during that festival. One of my favorites was Teller Donald Davis, a retired Methodist Pastor with a plethora of life experience. He regaled us with a story from decades ago of moving to tiny Cherokee County, NC as a Pastor. He asked one of his congregants to help him get to know the congregation and take him out on visits to their homes. One woman seemed to intimidate everyone, no one visited her, or wanted to take him to meet her. She was odd, had quirky habits, lived in seclusion in the mountains with 30+ cats, had very little funds but asked for nothing, and her behavior was just overall unpredictable.

So, on his own, Pastor Davis dove in and went to meet her. Her greeting to him that day was "are you that new little preacher boy?" He found she was everything that was promised, and much more. He forged a friendship with her over the next few years and learned that one of her "quirks" was that as a retired schoolteacher, she refused to take her retirement checks. She believed she was no longer working and thus didn't deserve to take the state's money, so she sent the checks back each month. And

nobody could convince her otherwise! Donald Davis expressed that the number one thing he learned from that lovely lady was this – "in no circumstance of my life will I ever be so poor that I can't call myself wealthy." I think he saw thankfulness and love in the meagerest of circumstances.

Another tidbit of wisdom came from Teller Paul Strickland, whose characters Ain't True and Uncle False are the center of his stories. That tidbit went like this, "I wouldn't recommend my life to many, but I wouldn't trade it with most." I see in that message that there is always more than one way to view our circumstances.

The last message I'll mention though, was by far the most powerful. My grandfather served in WWII, and his unit was one of the first in to liberate the concentration camp at Dachau. Thus, growing up the history surrounding the Holocaust always interested me. Tova Friedman was a child in Auschwitz during WWII, but she survived. Now 85 years old, she still travels the world telling her story. The inspiration I received from simply watching this beautiful, intelligent woman is indescribable. She is a wife, a mother, a grandmother, an author, a speaker who's given the world her story for decades now. Seeing beauty rise from something so ugly seems to have the ability to give us hope and thankfulness through anything.

All these stories had the same theme to me, seeing the blessings around us. Have you learned from something in your past that you could pass on to help another? Or are you having a little trouble figuring out your own story right now, and need a boost? If you could use some support today, who better to trust or reach out to than one of GCUMC's 4 Pastors, who are adept at listening! 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.

⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

~ 2 Timothy 1:7 [NRSV]



MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



As Thanksgiving approaches, may we all remember to thank God for all his blessings. One of those blessings is that the Sanctuary is starting to look fuller on Sundays and we're finally getting cooler weather. As we approach Advent at the end of the month, it's hard to believe that Christmas is only a month away. There will be considerable activity in the music ministry the closer we get to Christmas such as the Christmas concert on December 9th at 3:00 p.m., so stay tuned.

The **'Sunday Sounds Series'** will also continue on second Sunday of the month, **November 12th**. If you're interested in hearing and discussing organ, the organ project, or music in general, be sure to attend! The recital will be presented between the 9:30 and 11:00am services. As always, feel free to move about, find a seat that works best for you, and ask any questions you might have when the time comes.

Later on in the month, the Gold Canyon Arts Council will begin the 2023-2024 season of the **Canyon Sounds** performance series with the **Mirari Brass Quintet on Friday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.** One of the country's finest Brass Ensembles, Mirari Brass' repertoire is wonderfully eclectic and engaging. The Mirari Brass Quintet brings a spirit of joyful collaboration and innovation to music spanning many centuries and genres. There should be something of interest for all who attend. Get your tickets now at goldcanyonarts.org/tickets, the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, or Robin Rotella Team Realtors. As always, if you're able, please bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or just want to talk music, feel free to reach out to me by email or phone.

Happy Thanksgiving and best regards,

Ian



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please be sure introduce yourselves!



April & Ned Hardcastle



Kate Deitch



Joyce Larson



Doug & Lynn Edney



Mary Dudley



Larry Caywood



Marcia Guth



S. Kay McCauley



2023-2024 PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

11/17/23	Fri	7:00pm	*	GCAC Concert: Mirari Brass Quintet... <i>one of the country's finest brass ensembles!</i>
12/03/23	Fri	7:00pm	*	GCAC Concert: The Four Freshmen... <i>America's most enduring vocal group!</i>
12/09/23	Sat	3:00pm		22nd Annual GCUMC Christmas Concert ... <i>featuring all our music ministries</i>
12/24/23	Sun	4:00pm		Christmas Eve Worship ... <i>Join us for worship w/ candlelight!</i>
12/24/23	Sun	6:00pm		Christmas Eve Worship ... <i>Join us for worship w/ candlelight!</i>
01/12/24	Fri	7:00pm	*	GCAC Concert: The Hutchins Consort... <i>a premier string group!</i>
01/27/24	Sat	9:00pm		GCAC Arts Festival... <i>a much-anticipated community celebration!</i>
02/04/24	Sun	3:00pm		Legacy Quartet ... <i>Southern Gospel and much more!</i>
02/09/24	Fri	7:00pm	*	GCAC Concert: Mariachi Garibaldi de Jamie Cuellar & Dancers... <i>music & dance</i>
02/14/24	Wed	7:00pm		Ash Wednesday Worship ... <i>join us as we begin the journey through Lent</i>
02/25/24	Sun	2:00pm		Brett Valliant... <i>concert & theatre organist to benefit GCUMC Pipe Organ Fund</i>
03/03/24	Sun	2:00pm		The Rice Brothers ... <i>both are virtuoso pianists and cellists</i>
03/08/24	Fri	7:00pm	*	GCAC Concert: Quarteto Nuevo... <i>merges genres w/ organic feel that packs a wallop!</i>
03/17/24	Sun	2:00pm		Dave & Daphne... <i>Nashville entertainers</i>
03/22/24	Fri	7:00pm	*	GCAC Concert: Barbara Padilla... <i>exceptional classical-crossover singer</i>
03/24/24	Sun	8 & 9:30am		Palm Sunday Worship ... <i>join us as we begin the journey through Lent</i>
03/24/24	Sun	11:00am		Palm Sunday Praise Worship ... <i>join us as we begin the journey through Lent</i>
03/24/24	Sun	4:00pm		Palm Sunday Gospel Worship ... <i>join us as we begin the journey through Lent</i>
03/28/24	Thu	7:00pm		Maundy Thursday Worship ... <i>special service with communion and ashes</i>
03/29/24	Fri	7:00pm		Good Friday Worship
03/31/24	Sun	6:00am		Easter Sunrise Worship ... <i>in north Parking Lot facing the Superstitions</i>
03/31/24	Sun	8:00 & 9:30		Easter Celebration Worship ... <i>Christ is Arisen with Brass, Bells and Choir</i>
03/31/24	Sun	11am		Easter Praise Worship ... <i>Uncommon Grace leads our Praise of the Risen Lord</i>
03/31/24	Sun	4pm		Easter Sunset Worship ... <i>our Gospel celebration of Christ Alive</i>

* 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 GCUMC 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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LOCAL MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND



Your continued participation in the SCRIP programs at Bashas and Fry's grocery stores who support GCUMC's bus and van programs is so appreciated! So far in 2023 SCRIP raised over **\$3,612.42!** It's easy to do... just stop by (or call) the Church Office or visit the Welcome Desk on Sunday if you need help!

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'.

Go online to link your Fry's VIP Card to their Community Rewards program and choose GCUMC (A#TS438), and they will contribute 3% of your purchases to GCUMC!

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS MISSION



If you are interested in finding out where you can help in this important annual mission, contact Jane Hayes or GCUMC Office. Cash donations for this mission to help cover expenses for food boxes, gift cards, clothing, and toys should be marked "Angel Tree." Our Angel Trees will only have gift cards to purchase and return to the Church Office or Welcome Center. Cash donation envelopes will be on all trees during the Mission and will be turned into the Welcome Center, Office, or collection plate. If you desire, Thank You cards can be made to give to friends and family in lieu of gifts. Keep an eye out for the Christmas trees that will be set-up right after Thanksgiving!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH(UWF)



United
Women
in Faith

The InterFaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program, I-HELP, provides a safe place for unhoused women to sleep for two consecutive nights twice a month at Victory

Lutheran Church, Mesa. Think what a gift this is for unhoused women who may spend their day on the street or in a minimum wage job to be able to sleep in the same place for two nights, and leave their belongings in a safe place the next day. The next day might include a chance to interview for a job, secure identification documents, see a healthcare provider or just be outside without being labeled "homeless".



Beverly Locke has been the driving force behind I-HELP for twelve years. After college, she married a Presbyterian minister who became a Navy Chaplain. They traveled with their two children all over the world. After her husband died, Bev met and married Don Locke. They moved to Leisure World in 1997 and became active members of Victory Lutheran serving on the church council and the capital campaign.



Beverly Locke in front of the I-HELP bedding and towel closet at Victory Lutheran

How did the IHEP seed sprout and grow? In 2010 the Mesa City Council became alarmed by the number of women experiencing homelessness in Mesa. United Way and Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest developed I-HELP. A similar program for homeless men was running in Tempe. At first there were 12 -20 women staying overnight in churches a few nights a week. In 2011 Victory became an I-HELP participating congregation and Victory Church Women stepped up to assist. Beverly reminds us, "The number one cause of homelessness is lack of affordable housing. Most homeless have a job but do not make enough to afford a

home. Once a person is homeless, it is very hard to find a way out.”

There are currently nine local faith organizations providing a safe and secure place for unhoused women to sleep 365 nights a year. Women move to a different church each night. Most churches provide an evening meal and a snack lunch to go. Victory has shower and laundry facilities, comfortable beds and clean bedding, WIFI, a kitchen, and a loving atmosphere. There are 14 women who form close relationships and are full of gratitude for a good meal and a restful sleep. Sometimes women arrive at the church shelter with nothing, So Victory provides basic personal care products.

Volunteers are key to the program's success: volunteers help set up the room, prayer warriors meet with women who want prayer partners, sandwich makers, laundry helpers and volunteers to put inspirational verses in the “to go” sandwich bags, volunteers make light breakfasts.

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest provides support services such as case management, referrals to health care, mental health, substance abuse programs, domestic abuse programs. LSS helps guests enroll in public benefits, access bus passes, assists writing letters and helps secure housing.

Beverly is thrilled that Victory is hosting their guests for three nights over Thanksgiving weekend. “There are ways you can participate in our effort to help these very resilient and strong women.” If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, contact Beverly, blocke1206@gmail.com.

Victory I-HELP needs:

- Five bathrobes/cover-ups (one size fits all)
- New underwear (all sizes)
- Small deodorant sticks
- Small toothpastes & new toothbrushes
- Gently used twin sheets (top & bottom)
- Pillow cases
- Towels

Please bring as many of these items as you can to our November 18th meeting, as we will be sending them home with Beverly.

NOVEMBER MEETING & PROGRAM:

InterFaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program

Presented by Beverly Locke, Director
Saturday, November 18, 2023 in the Missions Center
10 AM, Fellowship; 10:30, Meeting & Program
For more info, Susan Lyons

READING PROGRAM:

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek, Kim Michele Richardson — Inspired by the true story of blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s, this best selling historical novel follows packhorse Cussy Mary Carter and her quest to bring books to Troublesome Creek. This is a story of courage, strength and belief that books carry us anywhere.



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There was an abundant supply of useful information at “A Cornucopia of Desert Gardening Tips” presented by Pat Bolster, Saturday, September 16 in the Mission Center.



UPCOMING DATES:

- Reading Program, Wed., 11/1, Mission Center, contact Peggy Kinder for information, p.kinder@mchsi.com
- Esther Circle, Fri., 11/3, contact Dian Capin, dkcapen@gmail.com
- Leadership Meeting, Tue., 11/14, 10am, Mission Center, contact Susan Lyons, susanblyons@gmail.com
- General Meeting, Sat., 11/18, 10am, fellowship and 10:30

program, InterFaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program presented by Beverly Locke, Mission Center, susanblyons@gmail.com for more information.

- Baked Goods & Cheese Balls on Sale! Sun., 11/19, Baked goods and cheese balls go on sale before church, in-between, and after worship services
- Culinary Circle, contact Carol Johnson for more information, caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com
- Matthew 25 Pen Pal Prison Ministry, Zoom meeting, contact Cherie Creel, cheryljunec@icloud.com
- Mentoring At-Risk Youth Program presented by Reverend Julius Keller: Sat., 12/16

FOOD BANK



Happy Thanksgiving to all! In the spirit of giving thanks the management of the Food Bank recently held a luncheon for all their volunteers that have shepherded the Food Bank through a very hot summer with an ever-increasing client base. It was held at the Gold Stallion and also attended by Pastors' Fred and Katharine.

The volunteers of the GCUMC Food Bank are incredibly

positive people who work tirelessly to serve their clients. In turn, the volunteers wish to extend their appreciation to all of you for the generosity that has enabled the food bank to provide substantial meals for those in need. The 2023 demand has increased approximately 45% overall from 2022. To supplement the protein we purchase, the Food Bank is currently seeking product donations of canned vegetables, beans, soups and side dishes (Rice A RONI, Hamburger Helper types, Instant Potatoes, etc.). However, be assured that all product donations are welcome and can be delivered to the rear door of the Food bank during open hours on Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9AM-12 noon. Your support is greatly appreciated! Warmest wishes this holiday season!





NOVEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR

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Wed Nov 1	7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)	Thu Nov 9	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)		
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)		1pm	DISCIPLE I (MC-B)		
	10am	UWF Reading Program (MC-B/Patio)		2:45pm	MTG: GCAC (MC-S)		
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)		5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)		
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)		10am	CLASS: 40 Days in the Word (MC-E)		
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)		11am	MEMORIAL: Dave Jordan (S)		
	1pm	DISCIPLE I (MC-B)		12pm	MEMORIAL RECEPTION: Dave Jordan (KR/K/ER)		
	5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)					
Thu Nov 2	10am	CLASS: 40 Days in the Word (MC-E)		1pm	"Read It & Reap" Book Club (MC-E)		
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)		6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)		
	7pm	AA (MC-B)		7pm	AA (MC-B)		
Fri Nov 3	7:30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)	Fri Nov 10	7:30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)		
	All day	GCUMC Women's Retreat (Offsite)		All day	Veterans Day (substitute) Calendar		
	8am	GC Produce Co-op (S Parking Lot)		11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)		
	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)		5:30pm	AA (MC-E)		
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)		Sat Nov 11	All day	Veterans Day	
Sat Nov 4	All day	GCUMC Women's Retreat (Offsite)		8am	PEO Mtg (MC-B)		
Sun Nov 5	All day	GCUMC Women's Retreat (Offsite)	Sun Nov 12	8am	Traditional Worship (S)		
	All day	Daylight Saving Time ends		9am	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)		
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)		9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)		
	9am	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)		
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)		9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)		
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)		10:30am	Organ Mini-Concert Series (S)		
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)		11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)		
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)		11am	Praise Worship (KR)		
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)		1pm	Packing Lunches for Homeless (MC-E)		
	3pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)		3pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)		
	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)		4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)		
	Mon Nov 6	—		—	Mon Nov 13	All day	***TENTATIVE*** UWF Delegation Trip
		1pm		Angel Tree Leadership (Church Ofc)			Where: Frontera De Cristo, 826 11th St, Douglas, AZ 85607, USA
6:30pm		Finance Committee Mtg (MC-B)					
Tue Nov 7	All day	Election Day		1pm	Angel Tree Leadership (Church Ofc)		
	5am	POLLING PLACE: Jurisdictional Non-Consolidated (KR)		6:30pm	Ad Council / Budget Mtg (MC-B)		
				6:30pm	MTG: Admin Council (MC-B)		
	9am	GriefShare (MC-S)	Tue Nov 14	All day	***TENTATIVE*** UWF Delegation Trip		
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)					
	1pm	GriefShare (MC-DER)					
	2pm	CLASS: The Chosen (TBN/Zoom)					
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)					
	6pm	MTG: Gold Canyon Community, Inc (MC-E)					
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University (ER)					
Wed Nov 8	7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)					
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)					
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)					
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)					
	1pm	CLASS: Death & the Hope that Follows (ER)					

MAIN CAMPUS		MISSIONS CENTER	
EB	= Education Bldg	MC-B	= Barnabas
ER	= Emmaus Rm	MC-E	= Esther
K	= Kitchen	MC-M	= Martha
KR	= Koinonia Rm	MC-S	= Stephen
MR	= Music Rm		
NAR	= Noah's Ark Rm		
P	= Patio		
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		Where: Frontera De Cristo, 826 11th St, Douglas, AZ 85607, USA			10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	9am	GriefShare (ER)			11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	9am	Stitches Unlimited (MC-B&Patio)			1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
	10am	GC Garden Club (MC-E)			1pm	DISCIPLE I (MC-B)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)	Thu Nov 23		5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)			All day	OFFICE CLOSED (Thanksgiving)
	2pm	CLASS: The Chosen (TBN/Zoom)			7pm	AA (MC-B)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)	Fri Nov 24		All day	OFFICE CLOSED (Thanksgiving)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)			11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University (ER)			5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
Wed Nov 15	All day	UWF Delegation Trip Where: Frontera De Cristo, 826 11th St, Douglas, AZ 85607, USA	Sun Nov 26		8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)			9am	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)			9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)			9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)			9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)			11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	1pm	DISCIPLE I (MC-B)			11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)			3pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Nov 16	All day	UWF Delegation Trip Where: Frontera De Cristo, 826 11th St, Douglas, AZ 85607, USA	Mon Nov 27		4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)
	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)	Tue Nov 28		—	—
	7pm	AA (MC-B)			9am	GriefShare (ER)
	7:30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)			9am	Stitches Unlimited (MC-B)
Fri Nov 17	8am	GC Produce Co-op (S Parking Lot)			1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)			1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)			2pm	CLASS: The Chosen (TBN/Zoom)
	7:30pm	GCAC CONCERT: Mirari Brass Quintet (S)			3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Sat Nov 18	9am	Angel Tree Set-Up (Lobbies)			5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	10am	MTG: UWF (MC-B/Zoom)	Wed Nov 29		6:30pm	Financial Peace University (ER)
Sun Nov 19	8am	Traditional Worship (S)			7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)
	8am	UWF Bake Sale (Patio)			10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)
	9am	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)			10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)			11am	Healing & Prayer Time (ONLINE)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)			1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)
	9:30am	Youth Sunday School (YR)			1pm	DISCIPLE I (MC-B)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)			5:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)	Thu Nov 30		9am	Girls Matter. (MC-B)
	3pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)			5pm	SPRC Mtg (ER)
	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)			6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
Mon Nov 20	1pm	Angel Tree Leadership (Church Ofc)			6pm	Church Conference (KR)
Tue Nov 21	9am	GriefShare (ER)			7pm	AA (MC-B)
	10am	MTG: UWF (MC-TBD)			7:30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 5 (MC-E)				
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)				
	2pm	CLASS: The Chosen (TBN/Zoom)				
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)				
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)				
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University (ER)				
Wed Nov 22	7:45am	MTG: Dinosaur Mtn Networking (MC-E)				
	10am	MTG: Superstition Mtn Astronomical (MC-M)				

ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send content for the
DECEMBER Roadrunner
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NO LATER THAN 8am on Monday, 11/13/2023
Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders
 12pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday Service



NOVEMBER 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!

Cartney, Kay & Bob 11/02
Zabel, Cam & Jan 11/09
Hayes, Jane & Jeff 11/12
Lunn, Ed /& Mary 11/15
Slegl, Ann /& Gil 11/15
Hicks, Steve & Linda 11/17
Little, Don & Margie 11/17
Shroyer, Pat & Kim 11/17
Adams, Herbert & Jennifer 11/20
Burris, Joanne & Rodger 11/24
Johnson, Carol & Pete 11/25
McLeod, Dennis & Suzanne 11/26
Martindale, Ginger & Warren 11/28
Svoboda, Camilla & Ron 11/28
Bjorklund, Alice & Jim 11/29
Johnson, Judy & Neil 11/29
Larson, George & Marilyn 11/29
Mogharbel, Abed & Karen 11/29
Streit & Robert, Deanna 11/29

Happy Birthday!

Lukas, Teresa (Teri) 11/01
Major, Sidnee Paige 11/01
Bell, Merry 11/02
Moore, Richard (Dick) 11/02
Benton, Douglas (Doug) 11/03
Schneider, Robert (Bob) 11/04
Slegl, Gil 11/04
Herron, Andrew Charles (Andy) 11/05
Hoffert, Jane 11/05
Rolley, Betty 11/05

Svoboda, Camilla 11/05
Thomas, Marilyn 11/05
Turner, Lisa 11/05
Zabel, Janice (Jan) 11/05
Picek, Tom 11/06
Daniels, Brad 11/08
Graham, Richard (Rich) 11/08
Moyer, Carla (Carla) 11/08
Hall, Cheryl 11/09
Haraldson, Richard (Rich) 11/09
Johnson, Susan 11/09
Nelson, Patty 11/09
Cunningham-Jones, Aedric 11/10
Nelson, Marcia 11/10
Osborne, Zara 11/10
Pearson, Lori 11/10
Penninger, Kenny (Ken) 11/11
Beebe, Kathryn (Kathy) 11/12
Brooks, Mark 11/12
McCleary, Ward 11/12
Noe, James (Jim) 11/13
Adams, Herbert (Michael) 11/14
Ancell, Alyce 11/14
Bowman, Harry (Hank) 11/14
Crandall, Donald (Don) 11/14
Eddy, Barry 11/14
Gray, Jennifer 11/15
Hicks, Linda 11/15
Korell, Gloria Jean 11/15
Martin, Janice 11/15
Campbell, H Kim 11/16
Johnson, Judy 11/16

Bjorklund, James (Jim) 11/17
Hahn, Dave 11/17
Hoerter, Daniel 11/17
House, Dottie 11/17
Major, Shea Alaina 11/17
Vorseth, Sue 11/17
Culver, Charlene (Ann) 11/18
Edwards, Marlene 11/18
Fransen, James (Jim) 11/18
Johnson, Richard (Dick) 11/18
Roller, Jan 11/18
Heggenbotham, Chloe 11/19
Heppner, Glorianna 11/19
Glass, Carol 11/20
Quanstrom, Walter (Wally) 11/20
Witucky, Thomas (TJ) 11/20
Holmes, B Dean 11/21
Mueller, Sandra (Sandy) 11/21
Paul, Michael (Mike) 11/21
Blankenship, Betty 11/22
Dulaney, Steve 11/23
Carlozzi, Noreen 11/24
Urbach, Jayne 11/24
Hoefs, Wendy 11/25
Crawford, Gene 11/26
Oxley, Vicki 11/26
Walworth, Wayne 11/27
Confer, Karole (Lynne) 11/29
Webster, Sharon 11/29
Sich, Jonna 11/30
Thomas, Carol 11/30



CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

SEPTEMBER	2020			2021			2022			2023		
	General Fund	Building Fund	Worship All	General Fund	Building Fund	Worship All	General Fund	Building Fund	Worship All	General Fund	Fellowship Hall	Worship All
	60738	23415	7886	74689	17181	6789	76204	16033	5444	63077	14273	5616

Please note when requesting IRA donations be sent directly to the church from your financial institution, please be sure to request they include your name either on the check or on the stub. We often receive checks with no identification and due to privacy laws, we are unable to ascertain who should be provided an acknowledgement.



To give to Gold Canyon UMC 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 (\$3 Million needed; \$978,611 raised)
- Pipe Organ (\$179,456 raised)
- Artificial Grass Play Area (\$35,000; completed)
- Building Fund Loan (Paid off 2022)
- Stain Glass for upper Sanctuary windows (Completed 2022)
- Loop Hearing Assist System \$48,000 (Completed 2022)



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- ✚ **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, a secure site.
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FUN-N-GAMES

PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

2. Unto You, O God, do we give thanks; unto You do we give thanks; for that Your Name is near your wondrous ____ declare. Ps 75:1
6. Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His ____, Ps 30:4
8. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a ____ noise unto Him with psalms.
10. Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the ____ unto our God. Ps 147:7
12. Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His ____ endures for ever. Ps 106:1
14. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be ____ unto Him, and bless His name. Ps 100:4
16. I will praise the name of God with a song, and will ____ Him with thanksgiving. Ps 69:30
17. O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His ____ among the people. Ps 105:1
21. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto your ____, O most High. Ps 92:1
22. O give thanks unto the ____ of gods: for His mercy endures forever. Ps 136:2
23. O give thanks unto the God of ____; for His mercy endures forever. Ps 136:26
24. That I may publish with the ____ of thanksgiving, and tell of all your wondrous works. Ps 26:7
25. Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the ____ of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord. Ps 122:4
26. I will give thanks in the great ____; I will praise you among much people. Ps 35:18

DOWN

1. So we your ____ and sheep of your pasture will give you thanks for ever; we will show forth your praise to all generations. Ps 79:13
3. And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with ____, Ps 107:22
4. At ____ I will rise to give thanks unto you because of your righteous judgments. Ps 119:62
5. Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the ____, and sing praises unto your name. Ps 18:49
7. I will offer to you the ____ of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord. Ps 116:17
9. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; and give thanks at the ____ of His holiness. Ps 97:12
11. Offer unto God ____; and pay your vows unto the most High. Ps 50:14
13. Save us, O Lord Our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto your holy name, and to ____ in your praise. Ps 106:47
15. O give thanks to the ____ of lords: for His mercy endures forever. Ps 136:3
18. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy ____ forever. Ps 107:1
19. To the end that my glory may sing praises to you, and not be ____, O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto you forever. Ps 30:12
20. Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto your name: the upright shall dwell in your ____. Ps 140:13
22. For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the ____ who shall give thee thanks? Ps 6:5



10. harp	12. mercy	14. thankful	16. holiness	18. world	20. sacrifice	22. praise	24. voice	26. congregation	28. holiness	30. holiness	32. holiness	34. holiness	36. holiness	38. holiness	40. holiness	42. holiness	44. holiness	46. holiness	48. holiness	50. holiness	52. holiness	54. holiness	56. holiness	58. holiness	60. holiness	62. holiness	64. holiness	66. holiness	68. holiness	70. holiness	72. holiness	74. holiness	76. holiness	78. holiness	80. holiness	82. holiness	84. holiness	86. holiness	88. holiness	90. holiness	92. holiness	94. holiness	96. holiness	98. holiness	100. holiness
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BITS-N-BYTES

Get involved!



For more info contact Ian in the Church Office
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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... and it's a great way to make new friends! To see areas where you can get involved, visit:
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/ablegroups.aspx>

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
in the
Koinonia Room!**

Join us as we lift our hearts,
souls and spirits... and
you'll be sure to feel
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when you leave!

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- ✝ 11am PRAISE (Koinonia Room)
- ✝ 4pm COUNTRY (Koinonia Room)

(Childcare available at 8am, 9:30am and 11am 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 Sunday School (Education Building)
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School (Education Building)
- 11:00am Children Sunday School (Education Building)

Addressee or Current Resident