



FROM OUR PASTORS



Rev. Fred A. Steinberg, Senior Pastor

“CHANGEOVER ZONE”

The image of a relay race beautifully illustrates this moment in our church’s journey. In a relay, one runner extends the baton with trust, knowing the next runner will carry it forward with purpose and strength. This act symbolizes continuity, teamwork, and a shared vision for the future. As we prepare to transition from my leadership to the Spirit-led ministry of Pastor David Harriss, we, too, have a baton to pass.

To mark this significant moment, we invite you to a special gathering on Saturday, March 1st, at 9am in the Education Building. This time together will provide an opportunity to reflect on the past 28 years of ministry, celebrate all that God has done, and embrace the exciting possibilities ahead under Pastor David’s leadership.

This meeting will serve as both a time of encouragement and a space for practical preparation. We will share stories, acknowledge God’s faithfulness, and discuss how we can support Pastor David as he steps into this role. Additionally, we’ll explore how the United Methodist connectional system helps guide and strengthen churches during times of pastoral transition.

I encourage you to come with hearts ready to celebrate, support, and pray. As we hand over this baton, let us do so with a spirit of unity and a deep commitment to God’s continued work among us. Together, may we “run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” (*Hebrews 12:1*)

Why This Gathering Matters:

- Understanding how to navigate the transition period for a smooth and impactful handoff.
- Exploring the church’s role in a successful pastoral transition and the benefits it can bring.
- Recognizing how a well-managed transition can lead to renewed enthusiasm, energy, and growth.
- Learning how this moment can capture the attention of our wider community.
- Discovering meaningful ways to say farewell to one pastor and welcome another while fostering growth.
- Understanding the challenges and opportunities that come with leadership changes.
- Identifying potential obstacles and how to avoid common pitfalls.

Your presence is invaluable as we step into this new chapter together. I hope to see you there!

I hope you will attend.

Fred

“...FOLLOWING JESUS... SERVING OTHERS”

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Rev. David J. Harriss, Senior Pastor Designate

REWARDED BY GOD (NOT PEOPLE)

Beware of practicing your righteousness before others in order to be seen by them, for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. ---Matthew 6:1

According to Bucketlist.com (*Stats the Prove Why Investing in an Employee Rewards and Recognition Program is a No-brainer; August 2nd, 20254, Rebecca Chen*), when employees receive recognition they are 18X more likely to produce great work. 81% of employees say they are more motivated when their boss shows appreciation for their work, and 92% of employees are more likely to repeat a specific action after receiving recognition for it. Clearly, recognition is something that we all appreciate and desire to have in the workplace. Afterall, not receiving recognition for a job well done, can create disappointment.

We will usher in the Season of Lent on Wednesday, March 5th, with Lent culminating on Easter on Sunday, April 20th. The Revised Common Lectionary reading for Ash Wednesday comes from Matthew 6:1-6 & 16-21. Here Jesus is warning his disciples to not practice their righteousness before others. Righteousness or living in a right state with God would include living honestly, faithfully, and justly, in a way which is acceptable to God. The danger of practicing our righteousness before others is twofold:

1. First, we are attracting attention to ourselves. We want everyone to know what a good, honest, devoted, and holy person we are. This moves the needle away from what God is doing and toward what we have accomplished.
2. We are in danger of seeking reward from others, instead of seeking reward from God.

God sees who we are in worship service and who we are at home. God sees what we do on Sunday morning and what did on Friday and Saturday night. God sees when our attempts are to satisfy our Creator and when our attempts are to satisfy other people. There is a danger in our desire to satisfy others in the life of the church in total disregard of satisfying our Lord.

We are often more answerable to the world than we are to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We want to be liked. We don't want to make waves among our peers. We don't like being confrontational with others. So, we are often more likely to satisfy the needs of our peers in total disregard of satisfying our Lord. We need to prioritize gaining the Lord's positive attention regardless of what others may say or think about us.



The ashes made for Ash Wednesday come from the burnt palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. The imposition of ashes on our foreheads reminds us of our own mortality and the need for repentance. During Lent, we are called to turn away from sin and to seek a more meaningful relationship with God. When we are more concerned with gaining recognition or attention from others, our attention moves away from repentance and renewal which brings us closer to God. I am hopeful that during this Lenten journey, you will practice daily spiritual disciplines and personal sacrifices which allow you to seek Christ's presence. Because at this end of this life's journey, we are only rewarded by God, not people!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pastor Katharine Keller

“...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word.”

FAT TUESDAY SPAGHETTI DINNER



Join us on Tuesday, March 4th from 4:30pm—6:30pm in the Education Building when the Congregational Life Team sponsors a spaghetti dinner! Although the dinner is free, donations will be accepted for Project Help, a community-based program committed to providing

short-term assistance for families and students enrolled in the Apache Junction Unified School District. Project HELP is 100% supported by donations: financial, food, new and gently-used clothing, and household goods provided by churches, organizations, businesses, and individuals. Aid is distributed, as funds allow, based on need, as determined by the Project HELP Coordinator.

ASH WEDNESDAY



On 3/5 join us in the evening at 7pm in the Sanctuary for communion and the imposition of ashes at our Ash Wednesday worship service. During the day between 8am—11am, and 1pm—3pm, Pastor Katharine will be offering the imposition of ashes as a "drive thru" option in our parking lot. This setup is ideal for those heading to work in the morning or are unable to attend our 7pm service.

LENTEN STUDY



Pastor Katharine is facilitating a 6-week Lenten class starting Wednesday, March 12th. This video-based study by Matt Rawle is entitled, *What Makes A Hero? The Death-Defying Ministry of Jesus*, and offers us an image of what it looks like to be victorious over trials and temptations. Looking at pop culture heroes through the lens of faith, Matt

Rawle shows how Jesus turned the concept of hero on its head. Pastor Katharine will offer an evening option, if there is enough interest. Sign up in the Lobby of either building on Sundays or call the Church Office during the week. No book purchase is necessary.

IT'S PURSE-N-AL!



Attention all ladies! If you have nearly used or new purses that you have sitting in your closet, we are going to the bless women in the Hope Women's Center for Mother's Day by filling these barely used purses with certain items, like ChapStick, small mirror, etc. Collection bins will be in both building Lobbies in March and April to collect the purses.

If you have no purses to share, you could purchase one or more of the following: small hand lotion, individual ChapStick, pen, dental toothpicks, small notepad, mints, small tissue, tiny mirror, small round pill box. A display of those items can be found in each building, as well, to give you an idea of what to purchase; smaller bins will be available to collect those items. The last possible day to donate is APRIL 27th. On Sunday, May 4 the Children's Sunday School will fill the purses, and the next day the purses will be delivered to Hope Womens' Center, that was so excited about this idea...so check your closets and drawers, ladies! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Katharine.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Vacation Bible Camp will be held this summer from **June 2–6**. The theme is: *True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*. Pastor Katharine is looking for anyone who is available to help in various capacities, and to let her know as soon as possible... no help is too small! She is hoping more children in the area will take advantage of this fun week, and wants to make certain we have enough leaders. Pastor Katharine is trying to plan additional fun events during the week, so please consider helping!

KIDS KORNER

The Sunday School class created a "manger" for Baby Jesus.





WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Please be sure introduce yourselves!



Carolyn Staebell



Carolyn Staebell's baptism and membership at the 11am Praise Worship Service

Pastor Fred, Rechia &
all of the Volunteering
Angels,

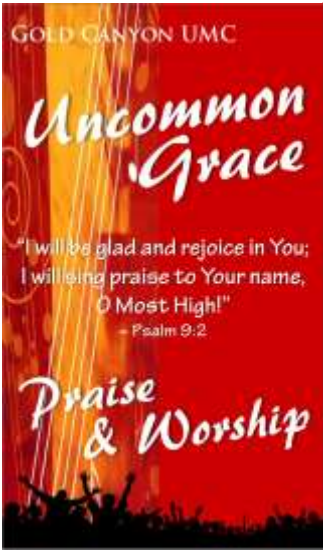
I am so very touched
by how beautiful MaryK's
service was. The sermon
was heavenly, the life
video & pictures & songs
fit perfectly. I know MaryK
was approving and smiling
from heaven above. Pastor
Fred spoke so highly of her
as ^{Your thoughtfulness means} he knew
her his ^{so much more} whole life.
than words can say.
I am still getting compliments
on everything!! I know there
were a lot of people to feed &
your volunteers were Amazzing!

I cannot thank you all
enough for giving MaryK
a sermon, service & celebration
from ^{heartline} heaven
above. ^{Hallmark COMPANY} My heart
is so full of
love &
God Bless
you all &
Alex Dioyenis

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**Sundays at 11am
in the Koinonia Room!**

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

Contact David...
(DCBallardsAZ@gmail.com)
...if you are interested in getting involved with the Praise or Country music teams!



Sundays at 4pm in the Koinonia Room

Do you like to sing the old gospel hymns? Can you carry a tune? Consider singing at the Country Gospel Service.

Contact David Ballard:
480-760-3277 or dcballardsaz@gmail.com



NOT HEARING FROM US?

If you don't receive our weekly worship bulletin, monthly newsletter, or quarterly giving statement emails, you may have unsubscribed by accident. Please contact the Church Office to get back on the list! Don't be left out!



EASTER LILIES 2025

Easter is April 20th... and you can now order Easter Lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one.

We are pleased to offer floral quality plants (18"-23" tall w/ 3-5 blooms) for \$15.00 each.

To order, please complete the below Order Form along with payment and:

- Make checks payable to "GCUMC" with "Easter Lily" in the memo section.
- Bring completed form with payment to the Welcome Center on Sunday or to the Church Office during the week.

Easter Lilies will be placed in the Sanctuaries for enjoyment during the Easter season. **You may take yours home after Easter Sunday.** A listing of those who purchased the lilies will be available in the May RoadRunner newsletter. Please contact Church Office with questions.



ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED IN CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 4/7

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

I am ordering a lily in Memory of:

I am ordering a lily in Honor of:

Payment of \$15.00 for each is enclosed

TOTAL PLANTS: _____ TOTAL \$: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: : _____



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Pastor Katharine Keller

FRONTERA DE CRISTO

On November 3-7, 2025 a second group of women will be going to Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Mexico to learn how Frontera de Cristo ministers on the border.

RICE & BEANS

There is interest in returning to experience and help the Rice and Beans Ministry in Costa Rica for a week. Pastor Katharine will lead the group sometime in the spring of 2026. Please contact her to let you know you are interested. Meanwhile, she will be working with Rice and Beans to decide on date possibilities and cost.



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.



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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...

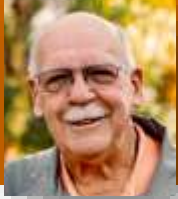
Bill Hicklin

Betty Rolley

Flossie Nelson

Dorothy Slavin

Richard "Dick" Richards



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

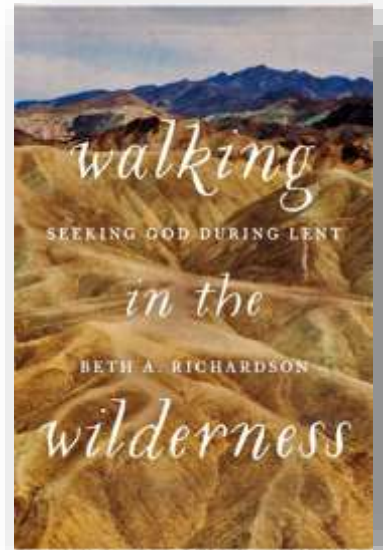
Rev. Gary Capen, Associate Pastor



The season of Lent is 40 days (not counting Sundays), which we are reminded by Joel 2:12-13: *“Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for [God] is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.”*

We begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday when we impose ashes (ashes are traditionally made from the Palms from the previous year’s Palms of Palm Sunday.) The imposition of ashes, usually on the forehead, in the sign of the cross reminds us that *“from dust you came and to dust you shall return.”*

Each year, I choose a book for my Lenten journey, and yet it is one I would share with each of you. This year, I chose a book by Beth A. Richardson titled: *“Walking in the Wilderness: Seeking God During Lent.”* It’s available through Amazon in paperback or Kindle edition. Upper Room Books produces it. In the book, Beth Richardson quotes Theophan the Recluse: Theophan the Recluse exhorts us to remember God: *“Make yourself a rule always to be with the Lord, keeping your mind in your heart, and do not let your thoughts wander; as often as they stray, turn them back again and keep them at home in the closet of your heart, and delight in converse with the Lord.”*



In today’s world, it is easy to become distracted from always being with the Lord. So much seeks our attention and draws our attention to anything but “the Lord.” Social media, the news, politics, work, families, and more divide our attention from not only “who we are but whose we are.” We are children of God, and we belong to God. God knew us before we were born and has been our constant companion, guide, and life-giver every day of our lives. You might ask: *“How can I always be with the Lord?”* It’s not easy; it takes time and practice, but we grow closer to life with God as we grow in faith. If we continually remember the passage in Micah 6: 8, which we are called *“He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?”*

**She doesn't know it's a statue.
She just wants to help.**



Pure heart ♥

The prophet Isaiah, in chapter 1, verse 17, also reminds us to *“learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow.”* Ultimately, we are reminded of Jesus response in Matthew 25:37-40:

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ‘The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

This is constantly being “with the Lord” as we look to those Christ came to serve. Lent is a journey of discovering and walking with the Disciples, with Jesus, as they journey toward what we know will be pain and death but also resurrection. Each Sunday, as we journey through Lent, is like a mini-Easter, in which we remember that Christ’s death is not the end but a new beginning of a life without end. So, I would ask you to join me in this

Lenten Journey as, together, we find ourselves “with the Lord.”



YOUTH MINISTRY

Valerie Hammons, Youth Director

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



The members of our Youth Group had such a great December!



Mary and Joseph were played by members of our Youth Group!

The Gold Canyon UMC Youth had the honor of serving our congregation on January 19th at the 9:30 and 11am Worship Services. They worked very hard writing their own messages, choosing and practicing great music, doing the children's moment and helping with ushering. Our GCUMC youth are amazing!



We had great music with Uncommon Grace! This is how you know it is a Youth run service!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: We have secured eight (8) spots for our Missions Trip: June 7—15. Informational packets have been emailed out, and printed packets are available upon request. A \$100 deposit is due in 2 weeks to secure their spot in order to purchase airline tickets soon to get the best rate. We hope to fundraise the remaining cost through our upcoming Shareholders Dinner on March 15th. We will be flying into Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and then driving 5 hours to reach the reservation, where we'll stay in the school dormitories. Those on the Mission Trip will also need to bring snack and souvenir money.

SHAREHOLDER DINNER: On Saturday, 15th we are holding our Annual Shareholder Dinner, which is our **ONLY FUNDRAISER FOR OUR MISSION TRIP**. If you would like to attend the dinner please sign-up in either building Lobby.

Members of our Youth Group are required to help/attend this one event. We will be sharing a video from our last year's Mission trip and thank our congregation for their support. Please note that we will probably be turning this event into a Lock-In so the youth can sleep over after the dinner.

Invest in GCUMC Youth!



Looking for the next great investment opportunity?
 Look no further than our Gold Canyon UMC Youth!
 We are searching for loving and devoted people who want to invest in the faith and spiritual growth of our young people.

Here's how it works:

- Become a Shareholder: Contribute any amount to help fund our June 8 -14 trip to the Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.
 - Shareholder Benefits:
 - Invitation to our Shareholder Banquet on March 15th
 - Receive special updates about the trip via email.
 - Join us in praying for the students as they prepare.
 - A thank you written by one of our youth to you during the mission trip.
- Your support will provide our youth with an opportunity to serve others in need, deepen their faith and gain a broader perspective of the world... all while growing in their relationship with God

We are grateful for every contribution, large or small!

*Sign up sheets for our Shareholder Banquet on March 15 are in both building Lobbies, or you can call the Church Office.
 Last year contributors will be sent an invitation.*

youth group SCHEDULE

MARCH 2025

Sun., 3/2	11am – 12pm	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	12 – 1:30pm	UMYF (YR)
Sun., 3/9	11am – 12pm	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	12 – 1:30pm	UMYF (YR)
Sat. 3/15	6:30 – 8:30pm	Youth Shareholder Dinner (KR/K)
Sun., 3/16	11am – 12pm	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	12 – 1:30pm	UMYF (YR)
Sun., 3/23	11am – 12pm	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	12 – 1:30pm	UMYF (YR)
Sun., 3/30	11am – 12pm	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	12 – 1:30pm	UMYF (YR)





CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

WHERE TO BEGIN

I once read that cold is the absence of heat, dark is the absence of light, and evil is the absence of God. Trust in God brings faith, hope and love – filling us with warmth, light and goodness. Why then, can't we fill all the space around us with good, pushing out the bad? I actually think we can fill a lot of it.

Most of us have seen things right around us, across the U.S., or in foreign countries we wish we could do something about. But most of us have also fallen into the trap of believing our simple little actions don't really matter. In a recent devotional, Pastor Rick Warren presented the acronym "SODSAT". He described it as the moment in everyone's life where they say "Somebody ought to do something about that!" The point at which someone gets disturbed, then acts on it to do something about it, whatever "it" is!

Just as a vintner tends to each grape, on each vine in the vineyard, one at a time, every day, we can tend to those around us and affect change. Even when we get discouraged, think we are not gifted enough, not old enough, not young enough, not rich enough, not strong enough, we can make a difference. By choosing to be part of the process, the machine, missions and outreach, we are part of the light. Even in the weeks leading up to His death (which our current Lenten season represents), Jesus still performed miracles, raising Lazarus from the dead. He performed miracles to bring non-believers to believe. Every little action we take has the potential to do the same.

I recently saw a quote from Colorado Vintner John Sutcliffe: "Why is gorgeous January weather disconcerting, are we not used to bizarre weather descending on us constantly. As a farmer the predictable is preferable, change is disquieting as fear of the unknown is constant. That praxis has not been the way I see things. I crave change, seek the unlikely, celebrate the unpredictable and yet still seem able to farm and help my crew make lovely wine. And our lives are not predictable..."

I really liked his point. As much as we often don't like working outside our comfort zones, when we crave change, seek the unlikely, and celebrate the unpredictable we don't know what magnificent results we may see! Don't try to solve the whole big problem by yourself

before you get started, or you'll never move forward. Simply take an action step forward and be part of the process. I recently had the opportunity to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children. I'd heard of it, but beforehand I really didn't know what it was all about. In just 2 hours, about 120 volunteers packed thousands of individual Manna Packs (protein, vegetable, vitamin, carbohydrate mixture) meals to send overseas to starving children. Many hands make light work, amazing!



Just as every action of the vintner was a miracle to each grape saved from becoming a raisin, thus is often every small act we perform. We don't always have the benefit of seeing the end result, but that doesn't matter. In 1 Corinthians 19, Paul talked about becoming all things to all people, so that he might reach some. So go, meet people where they are, even with the smallest of gestures or actions, and your Christian impact will reverberate:

²² *To the weak I became weak, so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I might become a partner in it.*

If you feel you have little to offer, or need a personal faith boost first, **reach out to 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.

¹⁵ *If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ~ James 2:15-16 [NRSV]*



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 2024 SCRIP has raised over **\$2,225.03!** 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'.

Fry's 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!

FOOD BANK

Volunteer Spotlight, featuring Noreen Carlozzi



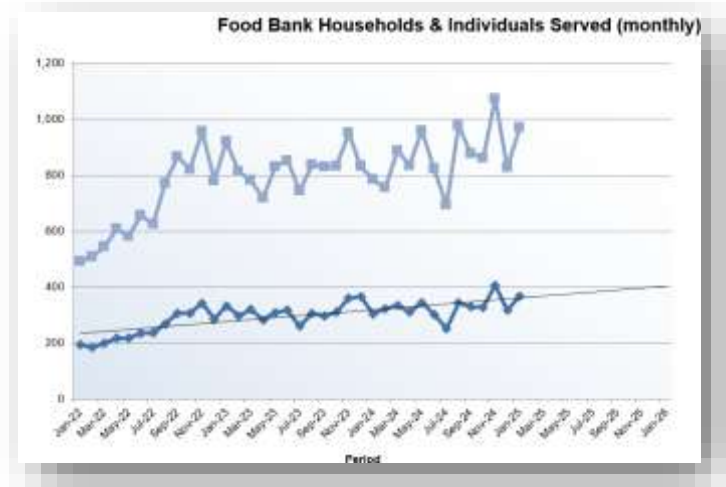
Hailing originally from Ohio, Noreen and her husband, Mid, are snowbirds turned full-time residents of Gold Canyon in 2009. Noreen was brought up in a different denomination, but upon attending the GCUMC fell in love with the congregation and the varied, generous missions of the organization. "Joining the church and working at the food bank was meant to be" she states. She and Mid joined the church and Noreen began working in the Food Bank, which was located in what is now the workroom at the church.

Noreen is one of those indispensable people who counts her ability to work as a hobby and a talent! This has been proven by her dedication, flair for organization, and can-do attitude that she demonstrates during her weekly Friday shift at the Food

Bank. She lights up the room with her smile and liting laugh, and brings valuable insight and suggestions that can only be provided by the most tenured of volunteers.

One client she has served was a "regular," a woman raising her great-granddaughter. By all accounts the child was a handful, and the woman was not particularly mobile – not mobile enough to keep up with a very active child! The pair visited the food bank regularly over the years and Noreen became on a first name basis with the woman. Noreen noted that in spite of all the challenges, the child grew to be a thriving pre-teen. Noreen made a real difference in that family's life, especially with the challenges they faced. Volunteering consistently at a food bank, especially with such personal connections, shows a deep level of commitment and care. It must have been meaningful for that woman to have Noreen there, someone who not only provided assistance but also offered a sense of stability and kindness. It's volunteers like Noreen, who stay the course, that make a world of difference in a community.

Thank you, Noreen!



STITCHES UNLIMITED QUILTERS



Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love. The Stitches Unlimited group happily spreads love by donating quilts to Habitat for Humanity for the Morina family. The family really appreciated the quilts. The next house will be dedicated this summer

for the Herbert family and we're busy making quilts for them; and continuing our mission of making/donating quilts for those in need.



Habitat for Humanity family, Mr. Shemsi Morina and his son and daughter, receiving quilts from our Quilting Team.

Also, since March is National Quilting month, we'd like to take a moment to recognize and appreciate all those involved in the quilting mission: From donating fabric, cutting/sewing/quilting, delivering, and all the prayers for those who receive the quilts. Last year we donated 120 quilts! We thank you for your dedication and service. If you'd like to join us, we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 9am—2pm in the Missions Center, Barnabas room. See you soon!

Matthew 25:40 ~ Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

GIRLS MATTER PERIOD



Our missions partner, Girls Matter Period (www.GirlsMatterPeriod.org), will return to South Africa May 8-20 to take much-needed education

and hygiene kits to over 1,000 school-age girls.

To prepare for this outreach, GCUMC volunteers make washable/reusable kit components. Sewing and non-sewing volunteers are needed in the Barnabas Room on the fourth Thursday of each month between 9 am and noon. Contact Tammy Plaski at (920) 779-0359 or GirlsMatterPeriod@gmail.com for more information.

Are you interested in joining this short-term mission trip to South Africa? Traveling to South Africa with Girls Matter Period is more than an extraordinary adventure. It will have long-lasting (maybe even eternal) effects on the people we serve!

Blessman Int'l (www.BlessmanInternational.org) is hosting the outreach team to accomplish big things for

the people of Limpopo Province. Contact Paula Blessman (paula.girlsmatter@gmail.com or (319)560-7623) for more information.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)



United Women in Faith

On February 1, 2025 three Members of the United Women in Faith (Carol Johnson, Mary Ann Davenport, and Rebecca Russel) presented a check for \$1090.00 to Debbie Callarman at House of Refuge, a local program in Mesa that provides transitional housing and social services to families experiencing homelessness. This money donated was part of the proceeds from our Christmas Tea in 2024.



Upcoming Dates:

- March 6: Visit the Hare Krishna Temple**—As part of UWF's Charter for Racial Justice and expand our understanding and appreciation for other faiths, we are planning on a visit to the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (also known as the Hare Krishna movement). Hare Krishna is a monotheistic sect of Hinduism which was brought to the U.S. in 1965, but has its roots in 1600's India. Join us as we learn about this very interesting religion! We will leave from the Missions Center at 10:00am on Thur., March 6. From 11am to noon we will have an Introduction to Krishna Consciousness and also learn how to wear a saree! We will then attend a service from noon to 12:30pm, followed by a vegetarian lunch at the Temple. For questions or to register for this event, please contact Carol Johnson at 602-750-2008 or caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com.
- March 5: UWF Reading Program**—meets at 10am in the MC. Come to the meeting, choose a book, read it and come back for the next meeting to share your thoughts with the group. More info; contact Jane Hansgaard hansgaard@msn.com.

- **March 7: Earth Smart and Esther Circle “Roll Down Justice Study”**—10:00am MC Esther, Lesson 9 “Sustaining Creation’s Health for All” more info. Contact Rita Valdasz-Miller ritakv2@aol.com
- **March 9: Red Cross Blood Drive**—With your help our second blood drive will be even more successful than last summer’s! The Red Cross will be at the Mission Center from 9am—2pm, with a goal to have 54 Units of blood donated by our congregation. Please consider being a donor to provide life-saving blood to our neighbors. Sign up for a time at their website: www.Red Cross.org find (Gold Canyon UMC) and choose your time. Questions contact Donna Graves dgingajaz@yahoo.com
- **March 15: Regular Meeting**—Our 2nd annual Messianic Seder will celebrate with traditional foods, liturgy and prayer for a meaningful celebration of the Passover Lamb. Fellowship 10am; Service 10:30am in Koinonia Room with potluck to follow. All women of the church are welcome. Please sign up in either Building Lobby. Choose what you would like to bring, enough to serve 4-6. Since this is a Seder meal, please No foods containing yeast (regular bread etc., no shellfish or pork). More info: Rebecca Russel (360) 352-4956.
- **April 6: UWF Spring Bake Sale**—Lots of great goodies with proceeds benefiting local and global UWF missions. All women of the church are welcome to participate in this worthwhile project. For more info. Contact Carol Johnson caroljohnsonaz@yahoo.com.
- **April 20:** United Women of Faith are serving the Easter Brunch after the Sunrise Service. More info next month. Questions? Contact Rebecca Russel (360) 352-4956.
- **November 2025:** Mission Trip to Frontera de Christo—Our 2nd trip to this border ministry in Aqua Prieta.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



It was a beautiful, sunny and cool Saturday on January 18... perfect for dedicating six habitat homes to new families in Tempe. One of the homes was sponsored in part by Gold Canyon UMC, and designated for Mr. Shemsi Morina and his son and daughter. They needed affordable housing and worked over 400 hours helping build

their home under the leadership of Judd, the team leader. Week after week, they worked side-by-side with volunteers. With over 2 years of delays in the building process, which is unusual for Habitat, their patience paid off and they were given the keys to a 3 bedroom, two bath home. Like all Habitat homeowners, they must pay an affordable mortgage (no more than 30 percent of their income). Habitat mortgage payments are cycled back into the community to help build additional Habitat houses. Shemsi took courses to help achieve success in their new home, like budgeting, small home repairs, landscaping, and retirement planning. The family was so happy, over-whelmed and excited to get the keys to their new home. What a profound change for them and all six families in this small sub-division in Tempe.



The next 2025 Habitat build is a single-story home in Phoenix for the Herbert Family, Mother Nicole and 6-year old daughter Jasmine. If you’re interested in participating in the build, they work on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 7:00am to approximately noon. For more information, or register to volunteer at

<https://habitatcaz.org/volunteer/>.





2024-2025 PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

03/05/25	Wed 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship ...join us as we begin the journey through Lent
03/07/25	Fri 7:00pm *	GCAC Concert: Mancini Centennial ...big band playing song from Juke Box Age!
03/23/25	Sun 2:00pm	Nicole Pesce, Jazz Pianist ...local talent playing blues, classical, jazz and more!
04/13/25	Sun 8 & 9:30am	Palm Sunday Worship ...join us as we begin the journey through Lent
04/13/25	Sun 11:00am	Palm Sunday Praise Worship ...join us as we begin the journey through Lent
04/13/25	Sun 4:00pm	Palm Sunday Gospel Worship ...join us as we begin the journey through Lent
04/17/25	Thu 7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship ...special service with communion and ashes
04/18/25	Fri 7:00pm	Good Friday Worship
04/20/25	Sun 6:00am	Easter Sunrise Worship ...in north Parking Lot facing the Superstitions
04/20/25	Sun 8:00 & 9:30	Easter Celebration Worship ...Christ is Risen with Brass, Bells and Choir
04/20/25	Sun 11am	Easter Praise Worship ...Uncommon Grace leads our Praise of the Risen Lord
04/20/25	Sun 4pm	Easter Sunset Worship ...our Gospel 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 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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Updated 12/12/2024





MUSIC NOTES

Dr. Ian Classe, Director of Music Ministries



As of writing this, we've almost reached the season of Lent, which means Easter isn't far off. Before then however, March will be filled with musical events much like February. First of all though, I'd like to thank our congregation for your enthusiastic response to the music ministry's offerings on Commitment Sunday. I'd also like to especially thank those of you who made special effort to support our organ project and the choral scholars program during this stewardship season. We've begun the audition process for the choral scholars and we're still moving forward with the organ project and intend to have a final recommendation for the church soon. Now for the upcoming March events:

- First, on **Friday, March 7th at 11:00 a.m.** (doors open 10:45), our church will be gathering for our annual visit at **Organ Stop Pizza** for a special pizza lunch program. Come join us for great theatre organ music, fellowship, and of course food! Cost is \$10.50 per person (cash only) and there is an ATM on site. Organ Stop Pizza is at 1149 E Southern Ave in Mesa. Signup sheets are in the welcome center on Sundays or you can call the church office. We hope to see you there!
- On the evening of **March 7th at 7:00 p.m.** at Gold Canyon UMC, the Gold Canyon Arts Council will be presenting **Jukebox Saturday Night**, a big band orchestra extravaganza celebrating the extraordinary compositions of Henry Mancini on his 100th birthday. This spectacular musical journey starts with Mancini's early days with the Glenn Miller Orchestra to the timeless melodies like "Moon River", "Charade", "Breakfast at Tiffany's", "Peter Gunn", "The Pink Panther", and others. Tickets are available from goldcanyonarts.org/tickets, the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, or Robin Rotella Team Realtors.
- The final program of the 2024-2025 season of the Gold Canyon UMC Performing Arts Series will be **Sunday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** This year we'll be hosting renowned Jazz pianist **Nicole Pesce**. Pesce entertains audiences with a unique blend of humor, virtuosity, and pizzazz and has performed for multiple U.S. presidents and celebrities as well as at top venues across the country. Pesce's original compositions and recordings can routinely be heard online and broadcasted on Phoenix's own jazz radio station. Be sure to attend for a great variety of music from classical selections to Jazz standards to the music of Billy Joel. Admission is free and doors open 30 minutes prior to the concert.
- On **Friday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.**, the Gold Canyon Arts Council will be presenting its final event of the season with **Delirium Musicum**. This high energy, and youthful string orchestra from Los Angeles, led by the mesmerizing violinist, Etienne Gara, returns to Gold Canyon with what promises to be an impassioned and engaging musical performance. With their dazzling and creative interpretations of classical and popular compositions, they make sure that each concert is an immediate and visceral experience for their audiences. Please join us for an absolutely exciting evening! Tickets are available from goldcanyonarts.org/tickets, the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, or Robin Rotella Team Realtors.

As always, when attending any event, please remember to bring non-perishable food items for our Food Bank. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding music here at Gold Canyon UMC, feel free to reach out to me by phone or email. We hope you enjoy the events planned for this month!

Peace and best regards,

Ian





MARCH CALENDAR

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

Sat Mar 1	9am	Changeover Zone Workshop (KR)
Sun Mar 2	9am	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	11am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	12pm	UMYF (YR)
	3pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)
Mon Mar 3	-	-
Tue Mar 4	All day	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras
	9am	GriefShare (ER)
	9am	MTG: Food Bank Staff (MC-M)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
	4:30pm	Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner (KR)
Wed Mar 5	All day	Ash Wednesday
	10am	UWF Reading Program (MC-B/Patio)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (MC-B; Gunn)
	3:30pm	DISCIPLE 2 (ER)
	4pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	6pm	CLASS: Revelation (ER)
Thu Mar 6	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Mar 7	8am	GC Produce Co-op (S Parking Lot)
	9am	GCAC School Workshop (S)
	10:30am	UWF CLASS: Let Justice Roll Down (MC-E)
	11am	All Church Pizza Lunch (Organ Stop Pizza)
	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
	7pm	GCAC CONCERT: Jukebox Saturday Night (S)
Sat Mar 8	8am	MTG: PEO (MC-B)
Sun Mar 9	All day	Daylight Saving Time
	8am	GCUMC Blood Drive (MC-B&E)
	9am	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	11am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
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MAIN CAMPUS	YR = Youth Rm
EB = Education Bldg.	
ER = Emmaus Rm	MISSIONS CENTER
K = Kitchen	MC-B = Barnabas
KR = Koinonia Rm	MC-E = Esther
MR = Music Rm	MC-M = Martha
NAR = Noah's Ark Rm	MC-S = Stephen
P = Patio	(Calendar is subject to change;
S = Sanctuary	For more info, visit
SoGR = Sea of Galilee Rm	www.GoldCanyonUMC.org
WR = Wesley Rm	or call the Church Office)

	12pm	UMYF (YR)
	3pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
	4pm	Gospel Worship (KR)
Mon Mar 10	1pm	CLASS: How to Spot A Scammer (MC-E)
Tue Mar 11	All day	Pinal Co Consolidated Election
	8:30am	Reserved (MC-S)
	9am	Gold Canyon Garden Club (MC-E)
	9am	GriefShare (ER)
	9am	Stitches Unlimited Quilters (MC-B&Patio)
	10am	MTG: UWF Faith Leadership Team (MC-TBD)
	1pm	GriefShare (ER)
	3pm	Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
Wed Mar 12	10am	MTG: Superstition Astronomical League (MC-M)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
	1pm	DISCIPLE 1 (MC-B; Gunn)
	3:30pm	DISCIPLE 2 (ER)
	4pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	5pm	Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
Thu Mar 13	6pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
	7pm	AA (MC-E)
Fri Mar 14	11am	CareGivers Support Group (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (MC-E)
Sat Mar 15	8am	UWF 2nd Annual Seder Dinner Setup (KR/ER/K)
	10am	MTG: Monthly UWF (MC-B)
	6:30pm	Youth Shareholder Dinner (KR/K)
Sun Mar 16	9am	Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	11am	Children's Sunday School (EB)
	11am	Praise Worship (KR)
	11am	Youth Sunday School (YR)
	12pm	UMYF (YR)

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3pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
 4pm Gospel Worship (KR)
 Mon Mar 17 All day St. Patrick's Day
 Tue Mar 18 9am GriefShare (ER)
 1pm GriefShare (ER)
 3pm Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
 3pm MTG: GCAC (MC-S)
 Wed Mar 19 10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
 1pm DISCIPLÉ 1 (MC-B; Gunn)
 3:30pm DISCIPLÉ 2 (ER)
 4pm Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
 5pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
 Thu Mar 20 11:30am FB Volunteer Luncheon (MC-B)
 6pm Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
 7pm AA (MC-E)
 Fri Mar 21 8am GC Produce Co-op (S Parking Lot)
 11am CareGivers Support Group (ER)
 5:30pm AA (MC-E)
 Sat Mar 22 8am PEO Social (MC-B)
 10am MTG: GCCl Water Conservation Workshop (MC-E)
 Sun Mar 23 9am Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
 9:30am Children's Sunday School (EB)
 9:30am Traditional Worship (S)
 11am Children's Sunday School (EB)
 11am Praise Worship (KR)
 11am Youth Sunday School (YR)
 12pm UMYF (YR)
 2pm CONCERT: Nicole Pesce, Jazz Pianist (S)
 3pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
 4pm Gospel Worship (KR)
 Mon Mar 24 - -
 Tue Mar 25 9am GriefShare (ER)
 9am Stitches Unlimited (MC-B)
 1pm GriefShare (ER)

3pm Canyon Carillon Rehearsal (S)
 Wed Mar 26 10am MTG: Superstition Astronomical League (MC-M)
 10:30am Cancer Support Group (ER/K)
 1pm DISCIPLÉ 1 (MC-B; Gunn)
 4pm Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
 5pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
 Thu Mar 27 9am Girls Matter Period (MC-B)
 6pm Choir Rehearsal (MR/S)
 7pm AA (MC-E) Fri
 Fri Mar 28 9am GCAC School Workshop (S)
 11am CareGivers Support Group (ER)
 5:30pm AA (MC-E)
 7pm GCAC CONCERT: Delirium Musicum (S)
 Sun Mar 30 9am Praise Band Rehearsal (KR)
 9:30am Children's Sunday School (EB)
 9:30am Traditional Worship (S)
 11am Children's Sunday School (EB)
 11am Praise Worship (KR)
 11am Youth Sunday School (YR)
 12pm UMYF (YR)
 3pm Gospel Band Rehearsal (KR)
 4pm Gospel Worship (KR)
 Mon Mar 31 - -




BLOOD DRIVE
 Gold Canyon UMC
 Missions Center
 Sun., March 9th 2025
 8am—3pm

8330 E. Sunrise Sky Dr.
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ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send content for the
April 2025 Roadrunner
 via email to
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BEFORE 8am on Monday, 3/17/25
Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders
 12pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday Service



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 Birthday!

Bright, Teresa 03/01
 Martindale, Warren 03/02
 Messmer, Richard (Dick) 03/02
 Nielsen, Claudine 03/04
 Schmer, David 03/04
 Bilensky, Nancy 03/05
 Linoski, Philip (Phil) 03/05
 Baier, Jim 03/06
 Falk, Ellis 03/06
 VanderRoest, Bobbie 03/07
 Fitzpatrick, Inge 03/08
 Peterson, June 03/08
 Annin, Everett F (Frank) 03/09
 Engbrecht, Jackie 03/09
 Kinder, Richard (Dick) 03/09
 Smith, William (Rex) 03/09
 Neil, Dean 03/10
 Thomas, Craig 03/10
 Brigham, Donald 03/13
 Lang, Charles (Charlie) 03/13
 Merrick, LaVia 03/13
 Potter, James (Jim) 03/13
 Warth, Terry 03/13
 Wilson, Margaret (Peg) 03/13
 Clark, JoAnn 03/14
 Evans, Kristina 03/14
 Nelson, Forrest (Lee) 03/14
 Burhans, Judith (Judy) 03/16
 Shroyer, Donald (Pat) 03/16

Smith, David (Dave) 03/16
 Sweeney, Deborah (Debbie) 03/16
 Cline, Nancy 03/17
 Leachman, Jay 03/17
 Miller, Nancy 03/17
 Reynolds, James (Jim) 03/17
 Baier, Deb 03/18
 Boldt, Gary 03/18
 Poppe, Karen 03/18
 Steinberg, Beth 03/18
 Parkison, Peggy (Peg) 03/19
 Wilson, Betty 03/19
 Steinberg, Timothy 03/20
 Storbakken, Terrance (Terry) 03/20
 Brigham, Jeremy 03/22
 Hartman, Brooke 03/23
 Herrold, Sally 03/23
 Morganegg, James (Jim) 03/23
 Palmer, Lori 03/23
 Brigham, Jaime 03/25
 Kice, Linda 03/25
 Scharringhausen, Joyce 03/25
 Kennedy, Barbara 03/26
 Mueller, Gary 03/26
 Carlson, Velma 03/27
 Sebring, Barbara (Barb) 03/27
 Williams, Kelly 03/27
 Johnson, Neil 03/28
 Streit, Deanna 03/29
 Bressler, Diana 03/30
 Leachman, Cheryl 03/30

Riedel, James 03/30
 Speidel, Mary 03/30
 Adams, Jennifer 03/31
 Fisher, Stephen (Steve) 03/31
 Hussein, Sharon (Sherry) 03/31
 Moore, Nellie 03/31

Happy Anniversary!

Epler, Peggy & Keeler, Ron 03/02
 Kurtenbach, Diane & Roger 03/03
 Robinson, Susie & Paul 03/04
 Crane, Linda & Steven 03/05
 Haraldson, Rich & Sebring, Barb 03/10
 Hunter, Betty Lou & Gary 03/11
 Schoeff, Gary & Rose 03/11
 Miller, Geri & Royce 03/13
 Sweeney, Dan & Debbie 03/18
 Martin, Darla & John 03/20
 Hansen, Kathy & Horton, Ron 03/23
 Workman, Janice & Paul 03/23
 McAuliffe, Claudia & William 03/24
 Colehour, Ted & Sharon 03/25
 Linoski, Mary & Phil 03/27
 O'Donnell, Cherry & Mike 03/27
 Williams, Helen & Kelly 03/27
 Johnson, Mark & Shirley 03/30
 Warren, Harry & Lovena 03/30
 Barks, Kaity & Niels 03/31

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If you aren't using it, but would like to, email:

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with "**AccessACS**" in the subject line and we'll send you login instructions. You can also view our Church Directory on your phone using the ChurchLife app (*if you already have it*) or through your phone's browser!

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CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

January	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	General Fund	Building Fund	Worship All	General Fund	Building Fund	Worship All	General Fund	Bldg/FH Fund	Worship All	General Fund	Bldg/FH Fund	Worship All
	113996	19013	10288	178777	16931	10787	125714	16818	9681	93949	6931	5375

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 (#s as of January-end) that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church:

- Fellowship Hall (\$3 Million needed; \$1,560,937.90 raised)
- Organ Fund (\$217,751.27 raised)
- Pave Mission Center Parking Lot (\$200K needed; \$0 raised)
- Playground Shade Structure (\$55,243 needed; \$0 raised)
- Pave Mission Center Parking Lot (\$200,000 needed)
- Building Fund Loan (Paid off 2022)
- Stain Glass for upper Sanctuary windows (Completed 2022)



Electronic giving is a great way to make contributions, including recurring 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, a secure site.
- ✚ **TEXT** your gift by sending “goldcanyonumc” to 73256 and follow screen instructions.



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... eliminates the hassle of having home on the market ... helps reduce the church’s debt

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WORSHIP SERVICES

- ✝ 9:30am TRADITIONAL (*Sanctuary*)
- ✝ 11am PRAISE (*Koinonia Room*)
- ✝ 4pm GOSPEL (*Koinonia Room*)

(Childcare available at morning worship services)

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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 (*Educ Bldg*)
- 11am Children & Youth Sunday School (*Educ Bldg*)
- 12pm Youth Praise Band & Fellowship (*Educ Bldg*)

Addressee or Current Resident