



# Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

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## From The Pastor: "Staffing Changes"

During the next several months, we will have several staffing changes here at the church. Heather Rodenberg will be leaving us at the end of July to move to Dallas, Texas, where she will attend Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. I couldn't think of a better school to attend. Of course, I might be a little biased since I graduated from Perkins. We wish Heather well in her endeavor to complete her education to become an ordained United Methodist pastor. In about 3 to 4 years, we hope to see her back in our Annual Conference as an appointed United Methodist pastor. Heather will continue to be a member of this church as she attends seminary.



Many youth in our church have benefited from Heather's leadership. Every week Heather has taught Sunday School and Youth Group. By the end of July, Heather will have led the youth group on two service projects to New Mexico and one to Colorado and survived the experience. We give thanks for her ministry among our youth.

Our Christian Education Director, Ellis Falk, will be retiring from ministry as of October 15<sup>th</sup>. We give thanks that Ellis stepped forward to be our Christian Education Director when we had difficulty finding one. We will especially miss his leadership in the areas of Sidewalk Ministry and Vacation Bible School. Ellis has also worked behind the scenes to make sure that communion elements were available during all communion worship services.

You will notice in this newsletter that we are advertising for applicants for these two positions. We are open to the possibility of hiring a replacement Youth Director and a replacement Education Director as two separate positions. However, if we were to find the right experienced applicant who

was qualified to lead both the Youth Ministry and the Christian Education areas, we would be willing to consider combining these two positions into one higher paid, full-time position.

If you or someone you know would like to apply for these positions, more information can be found in this newsletter. I would also be willing to answer any questions regarding these positions.

We will miss Heather and Ellis. We wish them well and hope they will continue to be effective in their ministry.

Grace and peace,

*Fred*

Please welcome the following new members who joined the church on May 16:

- Melissa Minatree**
- David & Judy Robertson**
- Gloria Willis**

We are happy to announce that the following people were confirmed on May 23:

- Jenny Hawk**
- Rachel Hawk**
- Sarah Hawk**
- Megan Pappalardo**
- Noah Gingrich**



**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!**

You may now give online a one-time or recurring donation by going to our church website at [www.goldcanyonumc.org](http://www.goldcanyonumc.org) and select "Click to Give". You will then be guided through the steps to get set up.



Please continue to recharge and use your Bashas' Community Support Cards and Fry's Gift Cards while shopping at these grocery chains. It doesn't cost you anything extra to use them (you still get the sale prices) and it benefits the church bus fund. See me at the Information Desk or go to the office during the week if you need a card.

Betty Rolley

**Wanted: Two Church Program Staff**

**Please Note: These two positions might be combined into one full time position if we find the right applicant.**

**Director of Christian Education Ministries:** Are you a person with a passionate and deep Christian faith who enjoys working with children and adults? Are you excited about building teams and relationships to help children and adults grow as disciples of Jesus Christ? If you are, then being part of the Gold Canyon U.M.C. team may be right for you, as this growing congregation is seeking a gifted and spiritually mature Christian for an established staff position coordinating and leading the children and adult ministry programs. The ideal candidate should evidence a close walk with Jesus, should be comfortable with Methodist theology and should have experience with children and adult ministries. Initiative, teambuilding, organization, love of children and adults, and excellent people skills are necessary for this position. This position is 3/4 time, competitively salaried and, depending on experience and education, includes a package of up to \$39,408.

**Director of Youth Ministries:** Our church is seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic, faith-filled Director of Youth Ministry for an active youth ministry involving up to 30 Junior High School and High School youth. Our mission is to assist youth in experiencing the love of Christ and expressing that love in their daily lives. We are seeking a person who demonstrates Christ-like character, ministry competence, and chemistry with the staff, youth, and congregation. This position is 1/2 time, competitively salaried, and, depending on experience and education, includes a package of up to \$20,300.

If interested, applications can be obtained from the office and questions may be directed to Rev. Fred Steinberg.

**DONATIONS AND ATTENDANCE**

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

April	2008		2009		2010		2009	2010
	Gen.	Build.	Gen.	Build.	Gen.	Build.	Worship All	Worship All
<b>1st</b>	\$23536	\$15120	\$29929	\$13688	\$28426	\$9548	1564	2518
<b>2nd</b>	13506	5347	10935	3066	19203	8853	1774	1389
<b>3rd</b>	11168	4920	15554	7273	13502	2644	1120	1128
<b>4th</b>	10033	3030	10587	4890	18068	10615	1025	934
<b>5th</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	\$58242	\$28417	\$67004	\$28917	\$79199	\$31660	5483	5969



## Christian Education...

With "Coach" Ellis Falk

*"Our mission is to bring the love of Christ and His teachings to learners of all ages on their spiritual journey, that they be transformed and thus positively affect our local and global communities."*

Well it is finally here! This is the month for **Vacation Bible School**. This year VBS will be June 7-11th from 9:30am - 12:30pm. The theme this year will be **Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God**. While early registration has passed, there is still time for you to register. General and late registration is going on now. The cost for general and late registration is \$15.00 per student or \$25.00 for a family of three or more. You are invited to spend a week aboard the starship Galactic Praise to see the awesome universe and our awesome God in a whole new way. Each day's mission includes a Bible story in the Good News Galaxy, craft projects at Cosmic Crafts, and a snack at the Astro Bistro. Also, there will be music at Moons and Tunes and science projects at the Orbital Observatory. The ages for spaceship cadets are 4 years old to 12. See you all on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dates for **Summer Camp at Mingus Mountain** for children and youth have been set and can be obtained by going to [www.desertsouthwestconference.org/camps](http://www.desertsouthwestconference.org/camps) or call the church. Registration, health and consent forms can be secured online or at the church office. The deadline for regular registration has passed, but you can still register with a \$25 late fee. Camp dates are as follows: Senior High (grades 10-12) June 7-12. Elementary Camp (grades 3-6) June 14-19. Super Camp (grades 3-9) June 28-July 3. Junior High Camp (grades 7-9) July 5-10 and Super Camp 2 July 12-17. Check the bulletin boards in the Education Building for all camp dates and other information regarding the summer camps.

**Camperships**: If you would like to help a child attend summer camp or be able to attend VBS this year, you can give to the Campership program. Any donation, no matter the size, will be gratefully accepted. Just mark your envelope "Campership". Families who need help with camp tuition and/or VBS please contact me at the church. A very special thanks to all who contribute to this very worthy fund.

**Transportation Help Needed**: If you have a large van or SUV and could take 4 youth to summer camp at Mingus Mountain, please call the church and talk with me. This would involve taking the campers to the camp on Monday, July 12th and picking them up on Sat., July 17<sup>th</sup>. Gas money will be provided.

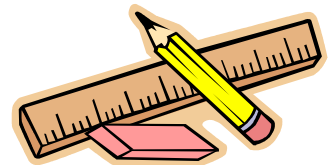
**Summer Outreach Program-The "U-Can and Bears Club"** was born in the heat of the summer last year right after VBS and will continue this summer and throughout the year. However, they will take a week off for VBS, then resume each week for the rest of the summer months on Weds. at 4:00 pm. Under the direction of Linda Walker and Joan Siersma, these Wednesday clubs have grown to include as many as 17 children from the church and community. This program brings children together from many different backgrounds for fun, crafts and Bible stories. Please pray for the workers and the outreach of this community ministry.

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### Wesley Center Back-to-School Drive June 1-30

Items needed are:

- Backpacks
- 3-ring notebooks
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Spiral Notebooks
- Folders
- Lined Paper
- Crayons
- Glue
- Scissors
- Erasers
- Tablets



Please look for containers in both buildings.  
Thank you.





# Youth Ministries

With Heather Rodenberg

Sunday School 9:30 am in the Education Building  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm Sundays in the Education Building

# Mission Trip 2010

This year's mission trip will be to Mescalero, New Mexico. Mescalero had a population of around 1,233 during the 2000 census. It is home to the Mescalero Apache reservation. This year we will be participating in a "challenge" workcamp. A challenge workcamp is a bit more difficult and involves building or repairing porches, wheelchair ramps and steps, roof repairs, weatherization and other home repairs. We could be building a wheelchair ramp for a disabled widow or fixing a porch for a single mom and her kids.

Because we are participating in a challenge the cost is a bit more than in the past. We need to raise \$13,000 to cover the cost of the trip. This will pay for our transportation, gas, food, lodging, and building supplies for the project. As in the past, we invite you to become a shareholder. This means that you will be invited to our annual shareholder dinner before our trip and our dessert night, once we return, to hear all about it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Heather at the church office. And as always, thank you for changing the lives of our youth.

## THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to all who have already contributed. However, at the time of this publication we still needed 10 1/2 shares for our mission. Please help us make our dream of helping others become a reality!

Donate to Youth Mission Trip.

We need a total of 38 shares.

1 Share = \$400

1/2 Share = \$200

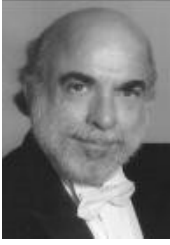
1/4 Share = \$100

Please note Youth

Mission

when donating.





## Music Notes

June is here ~ a time when we remember just how cold we were in January and February. Or at least we try to!

This is also a time when we take time out for ourselves, for visiting family and friends (hopefully in cooler climates!), for vacations, renewal of spirit, and a re-creation of ourselves as God's people. While traveling to wherever, I hope you will stop and take time to reflect on this great country of ours and give thanks for our ability to travel and to appreciate the beauty that God has given us.

Personally, I am hoping to take an old fashioned car-vacation this year and visit my daughter in Rochester, Minnesota. Last time I visited her was a year and a half ago between Christmas and New Years ~ NOT a good time for this desert rat to be in freezing, snowy Minnesota! This time I plan on checking to see if the mosquitoes are really as big as "they" say they are! In addition to visiting with her, I'm really looking forward to driving through all of God's creation between here and there! Maybe I'll check out "The World's Largest . . .", or whatever!

I want to thank our fabulous Youth Handbell Team for a great year of ringing! They are Nathaniel Gingrich, Nora Heilman, Joshua and Zach Lundquest, Christina Pappalardo and Tim Steinberg. Nora, Christina and Tim all graduate this year and I will sorely miss them next year! Nora, Christina and Tim, I hope you will stay in touch, and I wish you great success in all your endeavors.

Thanks also to our very dedicated Angel Choir! Sometimes we have had as many as seven singers, sometimes as few as three, but always we've had great fun singing, learning about music and ringing Choirchimes. We will resume in the fall. I hope you all have a wonderful summer full of fun, fellowship, family experiences, and music!

Summer Choir is now in full swing. Those of you who have said you would like to sing when people "return home", now is the time! Actually, anyone who can sing on pitch, read music, loves to sing and loves to serve our Lord is welcome anytime. You are invited to join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. We have more fun than a "church group" probably should have!

Blessings to all, and have a great summer!

*Doug*

Douglas Benton

Director of Music Ministries



## Country Western Service

Our Country Western Service at 5:00 pm on Sundays completes its *every week* schedule at the end of June. The final service will be followed by a potluck dinner.

During July, August and September, there will be a Country Western Service only on the last Sunday of the month ~ with a potluck dinner to follow.

Come as you are able and enjoy this hand-clapping, foot stomping, high-spirited service.

Our deep gratitude goes to David & Carol Ballard, *One In the Spirit* and the Housers for making this season the best ever in enthusiasm and attendance. Thanks, too, to our wonderful support staff of Roy Fuerherm, Frank Yoder, Ted & Laurie Christy, Ron Trout, Lyle Aasheim, Joe & Jan Guerrero, Myra Berry, John LaViolette, Hu & Wendy Rhymes and all those who acted as greeters.

The weekly schedule will resume on October 3rd.

Bob Deits



Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. Some of the richest people in the world are not millionaires, they are volunteers. Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. Nobody can do everything, but everyone can volunteer to do something. As you grow older, you'll find the only things you regret are the things you didn't volunteer to do. Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals. Paul Revere earned his living as a silversmith, but what do we remember him for? His volunteer work! If you think the efforts of one individual will be nothing, then you have never been to bed with a mosquito!



## WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY



*By Hu & Wendy Rhymes, with a little help from Hattie, Muffin (& Sadie, too)*

**ATTENTION: If you want to contact the Rhymes and you don't have our CELL number, please contact the church office. CALL US, please, with immediate needs, as we don't check our e-mail every day.**

### FROM THE SADIE RHYMES MEMORIAL CORNER



**A big thank you to all the volunteers who have worked in the food bank and given many hours to helping folks, dogs and cats with food. Of course there wouldn't be a Food Bank without all of you and the community who donate so much. Thank you to Jeff Downing, Dan Gray and Rush Tucker who head up this project.**

Jolene and Michael are two wonderful volunteers who have given many funds to the Food Bank for people and also for animals from funds donated to Jolene's parents' memorial. Both parents died within a few months of each other last year. They also volunteer to bag pet food whenever we can't. Jolene's dirt from the Mother's Day sermon sprouted a twig with money on it~or at least that is what she told us!!!

Love, Hu, Wendy, Hattie, Muffin and Sadie too!!!

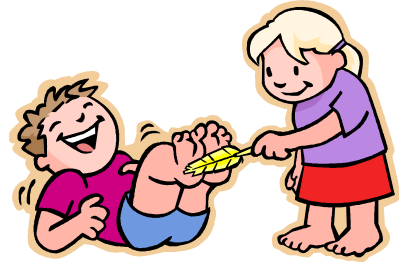
**Sympathies:** Joyce Caughey, upon the death of her husband, Russ; The James Good family, upon his death; The Ed Felin family, upon his death; Elaine Finck, upon the death of her husband, Hap; The Lloyd Frank family, upon his death (Sharyn Bennett's uncle); The family of Tina Ingram, upon her death; Bobbie Talbot, upon the death of her husband, Bill; Jerry & Ruth Ann Thacker, upon the death of Jerry's uncle, Kenneth Thacker; Kelly Tranberg, upon the death of her fiancée (Jim & Kathy Serrine's granddaughter); The family of Bev Wilson, upon her death, and the families & friends of the above.

**Concerns and/or Continued Prayers:** Joe Alvarez, Marie AuBuchon, Gurtha & son, Andre Bagby, Marvin Boles, Jill Brewer, Grace Byers (Monty Gingrich's mother), Karen Carnahan, Jerry Cernik, Sam Clawson, Carol Conklin (Jeanette Lunstead's friend), Marietta Doan, Michelle Dorsey, Dave Flitsch, Josephine Frey, Louise Green, Jan Hegna, Judy Hovanes, Donna Hurley, Nick Hurst, Cheryl Johnson, Rod Johnson, Marcus Kesek, Janice Knowles, Thomas Lupton, Opal Millsap (Ruth Ann Thacker's mother), Melissa Minatree, Barbara Muratore (Jerry Muratore's sister-in-law), Chris Nuss (John & Kathy Nuss's son), Monica Nuss (John & Kathy Nuss's daughter-in-law), Pete Plakos, Lois Poteet (Barb Oldham's sister), Thomas Preiss, Brenda Rahaneotis, Andria Redman, Brogran, Rylan

& Daley born prematurely (Darrell Keast's granddaughter & great grandchildren), Zoann Reigler, Louann Rodenburg, Thomas Self (Marilyn Pearson's brother-in-law), Barry Sparks, Jane Tews (Senior Pastor of Dayspring UMC), Gordon Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Jack Thornburn (Freda Moffatt's brother), Jim Toppin, Kathy Weigel, Vicki Workman, Grace Wrobel, UNSPOKEN REQUESTS and PRAYERS for the families (CAREGIVERS) of the above. PRAYERS for requests in the "CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER" boxes & UNSPOKEN REQUESTS. Also, those FOOD BANK CLIENTS who have requested prayer. PRAYERS for our MILITARY personnel and their families & those who are in NEED OF EMPLOYMENT.

**Still in Need of Prayers:** Charlie & Joan Acker, Florence Allen, Dick & Eleanor Armstrong, Tom & Dee Ashe, Patti Baker, Bob & Ruth Bennett, Jan Berry (Myra & John Berry's daughter-in-law), Dr. Brad & Arlaine Bryant, Jenny & Bob Burgi, Terry & Ruth Burris, Jim & Carolyn Burt, Bob Carpenter, Bob Carter & family, Eleanor Chesney, Bill & Joyce Curtis, Rev. Bob & June Deits, Chuck Dickinson, Darrell & Laura Dinges, Marietta Doan, Rhonda Dropik (Jim & Marcia Ritenour's daughter), Joyce &

Paul Fillion, Ted & Joy Fite, Jerri French, Danna & Andy Gharavi, Ardeena Gillette, Ross & Arline Hacker, Viola Hammond (Don Hammond's Mom), Rich & Sheila Haraldson, Rita Hawkins, Beth Hayes (Jeff Hayes' mother), Judy Hjartarson, Wade & Cindy Hoff, Neil & Melva Houtcooper, Ginny & Joe Johnson, Gladys Kay (Jane Hayes' Mom), Ro & Dick Heinauer (Diane Heinauer's parents-in-law), Ben Hodges (in Afghanistan), Noel Jones (Linda & Morgan Jones' grandson), Mel & Mary Kilbo, Steve & Peggy Kinder, Paul & Polly Knowlton, Roxie & Gene Kruschek, Jane Lambert, Cheryl Lang, Thelma Lang (Pete 'n Kay Johnson's mother), Carol & Bill Lindemann, Bob & Juana Mahlandt, Shirley Matzke, Bryan McCann (Jeanette Lunstead's son), Larry & Pat McMann, Wilbur McMann, David Christopher Mitchell (Afghanistan), Hedy Moore (Jed Moore's Mom), Jerry & Addie Mura-tore, Amy & Eric Olson, Dr. Brett Purcell (in Iraq), Eileen & George Petticrew (Keith Petticrew's parents), Betty Preston, Calvin & Sylvia Quinn, Lynn Revis, Marvin Richter, Virgil & Rose Scantlin, Rick & Sue Sutter, Bob-bie Talbot, Carl & Helen Thacker, (Jerry Thacker's par-ents), Ken & Lorraine Tippie (Jerry & Peggy Tippie's son & daughter-in-law), Lillian Thomas (Bill & Mary Tho-mas' mother), Marven & Wanda Tufte, Jim & Charlene Van Slooten & Floy Kilbourn-their daughter, Ray and Nancy Villeneuve, Les & Mary Gay Wenger (Diane Hein-auer's parents), Dorothy Wolter, Dot Zelezic, Helen Zim-merman & son, Dane, and the families of the above.



**“LAUGH A LITTLE” with Hu**

YOU DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE  
YOU GROW OLD  
YOU GROW OLD BECAUSE YOU STOP  
LAUGHING

**NARTHEX SIGN**

A little girl sitting in church with her father sud-  
denly felt ill. “Daddy,” she whispered, “I have to  
frowup!” Her father told her to hurry to the rest-  
room.

In less than 2 minutes the child was back. “I did-  
n't have to go too far, “ she explained. “There is a  
box by the front door with a sign that says, ‘FOR  
THE SICK.’ ”

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**THE CUTTING EDGE**

An old pastor was on the operating table awaiting  
surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned  
surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to  
speak with his son. “Yes, Dad, what is it?”  
“Don't be nervous, son; do your best and just re-  
member, if it doesn't go well, if something hap-  
pens to me, your mother is going to come and live  
with you and your wife!”

**DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM  
MEMORIAL/FUNERAL SERVICES**

Bill Talbot      GCUMC Stained Glass Fund



**Meditative Prayer Hour  
Begins Thursday, June 3rd  
7:00 pm in the Koinonia Room**

Come cool off, calm down, and find your center in God through prayer and meditation. We will practice vari-  
ous kinds of prayer, guided meditation and *Lectio Divina*. This weekly prayer practice will continue through-  
out the summer and possibly into the future. Join us anytime to leave your cares in the hands of God.

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may dis-  
cern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)*

# Healthy Living

By Monica Ortega-Watters, RN

## HERE COMES THE SUN

Ok, well we all knew our Arizona summer was coming soon. This month I thought: what better topic than reviewing how to stay safe during our warm weather, or should I say, during our hot weather that is fast approaching.

### Protecting yourself in the sun

**Cover up.** Wear tightly-woven clothing that blocks out light. Try this test: Place your hand between a single layer of the clothing and a light source. If you can see your hand through the fabric, the garment offers little protection.

**Use sunscreen.** A sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 blocks 93 percent of UV rays. You want to block both UVA and UVB rays to guard against skin cancer. Be sure to follow application directions on the bottle.

**Wear a hat.** A wide brim hat (not a baseball cap) is ideal because it protects the neck, ears, eyes, forehead, nose, and scalp.

**Wear UV-absorbent shades.** Sunglasses don't have to be expensive, but they should block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB radiation.

**Limit exposure.** UV rays are most intense between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. If you're unsure about the sun's intensity, take the shadow test: If your shadow is shorter than you, the sun's rays are the day's strongest.

### How much water is enough?

**Eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day.** An approach to water intake is the "8 x 8 rule" -- drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day (about 1.9 liters).

Water is your body's principal chemical component and makes up about 60 percent of your body weight. Every system in your body depends on water. For example, water flushes toxins out of vital organs, carries nutrients to your cells and provides a moist environment for ear, nose and throat tissues.

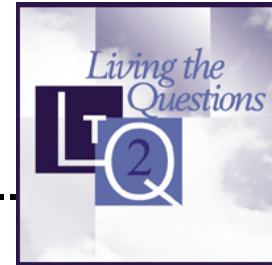
Lack of water can lead to dehydration, a condition that occurs when you don't have enough water in your body to carry out normal functions. Even mild dehydration can drain your energy and make you tired. It's generally not a good idea to use thirst alone as a guide for when to drink. By the time you become thirsty, you may already be slightly dehydrated.

To ward off dehydration and make sure your body has the fluids it needs, make water your beverage of choice. Most healthy adults can follow these tips:

- \*Drink a glass of water with each meal and between each meal
- \*Hydrate before, during, and after exercise
- \*Substitute sparkling water for alcoholic drinks at social gatherings.

Remember, plan outdoor activities early in the day or in the evening when the sun goes down. Keep pets indoors; if they must be outdoors, provide a shaded area and plenty of water. Always carry plenty of water with you whether you are out shopping or taking a hike. Stay hydrated and enjoy your summer.

Blessings,  
Monica



### Living the Questions

*An Exploration of Progressive Christianity*  
**Sundays at 9:30 am in Room 106**

*People know that at its core, Christianity has something good to offer humanity. At the same time, many have a sense that they are alone in being a "thinking" Christian and that "salvaging" Christianity is a hopeless task. What is needed is a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they've always wanted to ask but have been afraid to voice for fear of being thought a heretic. **Living the Questions** is a source of curriculum and media for both seekers and "church alumni/ae" convinced that Christianity still has relevance in the 21st Century. Providing a variety of flexible resources, *Living the Questions* can help people explore the future of Christianity and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world. (from the LTQ website)*

Please join us as we explore what's next for Christianity. This 21 session program is comprised of three independent flights of seven units each. We began Flight 1 – *Invitation to Journey* on May 30th. **All are welcome to join us at any time.** There are no books to purchase – all materials will be provided. Come join the discussion, which features the insights of more than twenty-five current theologians who are "at the top of their game". They include our own Bishop Minerva Carcaño, John Bell, Walter Brueggemann, Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Tex Sample, Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, John Shelby Spong, Hans Küng and Matthew Fox.



## International Missions

*"The world is my parish." – John Wesley*

Many of you have been asking for Green Parrot Coffee. We had been unable to purchase any during the past couple of months due to the political situation in Honduras. We have now been informed that we will be able to begin receiving Green Parrot Coffee again, and will notify you in the Sunday bulletin when it arrives.

While we are happy to be able to obtain Green Parrot again, the political situation in Honduras is certainly not resolved. The following is taken from April issue of the *Fellow Man International Newsletter*:

"The political crisis for Honduras is far from over. The devastating consequences of last year's coup have left many in Honduras wondering if the country can recover. With foreign investment down more than fifty percent, many important sources of factory work have dried up. This has left the young people of Honduras with very few options for making a living wage."

The article goes on to briefly explain the two sides to the issue, but the bottom line is that Hondurans lack legitimate sources of employment for its young work force. The political crisis resulted in a loss of international aid monies that were designated to help improve the Honduran infrastructure. However, the good news is that the international community still supports humanitarian aid, but the overall situation is of great concern.

One way we can help is to continue to support the work of Fellow Man International by purchasing Green Parrot Coffee. The work FMI does with the small farmers in Honduras has a major impact on the people in the villages and allows them to continue to pursue ways to be more self-sustaining.

During the months of June, July and August, the International Missions Team will continue to sell Fair Trade Coffee, both Green Parrot and that obtained through Equal Exchange, a division of UMCOR. However, rather than being available on Sundays between services, you may purchase your coffee, as well as tea and drinking chocolate, Monday-Friday at the church office during regular office hours. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Larson (enonal@msn.com) or Jackie Douglass (jackied.coaz@gmail.com). Thank you for your ongoing support of our international mission's projects.



*"...We will strive to be a church that serves our community and the world, realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people."*

### Current UMCOR Emergencies

To donate to UMCOR on behalf of the following emergency, please write your check to GCUMC and write "UMCOR Advance ##### (fill in the appropriate number)" on the memo line. 100% of your donation will go to those affected by the emergency.

Haiti Emergency  
International Disaster Response  
UMCOR Advance #418325

Chile Emergency  
International Disaster Response  
UMCOR Advance #302117

China Emergency  
International Disaster Response  
UMCOR Advance #982450

U.S. Disaster Response  
Spring Storms  
UMCOR Advance #901670

For more ways to help, or to donate online, go to:  
<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/mcor/>



*W.O.W. Corner*

The *W.O.W.* Committee is working on several ideas for your summer entertainment. The first is “**Summer Sizzles at GCUMC**”. We will have a pool party in late June and July. We are also thinking of a Wednesday night “**Family Night**”. Watch your bulletin for more details. If you have any ideas, feel free to contact Ron Walker.

As always, we can use volunteers to help us carry out our ideas. Come join us and have a lot of fun!



Congratulations are in order for six recently selected scholarship winners for the 2010-2011 school term. They are Daniel Bos, Jenny Hawk, Betsy Jacobson, Christina Pappalardo, Heather Rodenborg, and Tim Steinberg. The recipients met all of the requirements for eligibility and each will receive a \$500 scholarship. Our church is fortunate to have a member who has established an endowed scholarship fund available to members of GCUMC. Our scholarship committee has recently broadened the program to enable other members to make designated contributions for scholarships. To learn more of the details about GCUMC’s scholarship program, please find brochures in the narthex or check with the church office.

Tom Robison

**Commemorative Mugs!!!!**



Wouldn’t you like to enjoy your morning coffee or tea or perhaps hot chocolate in an attractive Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Commemorative Mug? Stop by the Information Desk or the office and pick one up for only \$5.00 each.

Your *W.O.W.* team designed the mugs and proceeds will be used to support their outreach mission.

**U-Can Club and B.E.A.R.S Club**

A note to all kids from 4 yrs. to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will continue to meet every Wednesday night through the summer. Our doors are never closed. Enjoy a more relaxing summer of games, movies, and cool down time.

A big Thank You to all the children and their families of the U-Can Club for their excellent performance on Mother’s Day and learning to sign with the Sounds of Celebration Choir. Also, to the Angel Choir, you did an excellent job as well.

Any questions, please call Linda Walker 480-671-3881.



We received the following note in the office:

To the Prayer Shawl Ministry of GCUMC,

It is beautiful! Thank you so much for thinking of me and our granddaughter, Andria. With triplets, I’m sure she will be wearing it often. Your kindness is beyond description.

Bless you,  
Darrell Keast

*Don't forget Dad's Day  
on June 20*





The Grief Support Group meets as needed. Please contact Laurie Christy at 480-671-5768 or by email at Lchristy20@yahoo.com, to schedule a meeting.

**Cancer Support Group**

.....meets each Wednesday at 10:00 am in Room 101-102. This active group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. For further information, contact Tom or Dee Ashe at 480-924-5483 or 480-650-6765 (cell) or by email at [dee.ashe@yahoo.com](mailto:dee.ashe@yahoo.com)

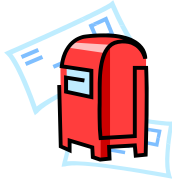


**MIND MENDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

....meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month at 10:00 am in the Education Building. Mind Menders is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimers and other dementia disease patients. Come join us. Contact Jeanette Lunstead at 480-671-9888 or the church office for more information.

**JOB SEEKERS**

Meetings are now discontinued. Both Bill Clayburg at 480-292-7525 and Michelle Cassella at 480-444-6555 are available for individual consultation. Please call.



Letters from friends

Pete & Shirley Plakos wish to thank the entire congregation for their prayers, phone calls and cards following our daughter-in-law's death and Pete's stay in the hospital in Redondo Beach, CA. A special thanks to Hu and Wendy Rhyme's uplifting phone calls and Doug Benton's card signed by a host of choir members. We are home now and the love continues to come. Karen Brown called with a knitted prayer shawl for Shirley and a prayer lap blanket for me. The love and caring circulating in our church congregation is truly a blessing from our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you,

Pete Plakos

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Please tell everyone how grateful me and my family were for all of the wonderful food and desserts that were served at Bill Talbot's celebration of his life. My family just could not get over it.

Bobbie Talbot



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When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving much advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gentle and tender hand.

Henri Nouwen, in  
*Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life*

**How Do You Feel?**

Lop-sided? Upside down? Hopelessly Tangled? Unable to move? Mad? Dead in the Water?

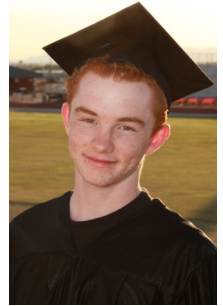
In any of these situations, YOU DON'T FEEL GOOD!! Ordinarily you are not responsible for how you feel. You are, however, responsible for what you do with your feelings. Bottling them up could generate serious consequences. But don't be afraid of how you feel. JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!!

Expressing the way you feel to a Stephen Minister will help you and will also create a relationship with your Stephen Minister which is genuine, caring and lasting. A Stephen Minister will make caring visits, hold your hand (optional), listen to you (or let you sound off), say a prayer with or for you, and all this in the company of Jesus, our guide, our strength, and our inspiration. If a reverse is making you feel bad, call the office for a referral to a Stephen Minister.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010!!



John Anderson has been attending Gold Canyon United Methodist since 1993. John will graduate from Red Mountain High School on May 27th and plans to study Chemical Engineering at Arizona State University.



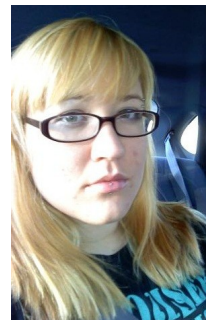
Daniel Bos will be graduating from Apache Junction High School. In the fall, he will be attending U of A with his major being Speech and Hearing sciences. He hopes to continue his acting and doing theatre on the side.

Sara Bos graduated in May 2010 from Arizona State University with a Master's degree in Communication Disorders. She will be moving to Seattle, WA to enjoy new life experiences as a young adult and to pursue a career as a Speech Language Pathologist, working with the adult population.



Jenny Hawk is graduating from Apache Junction High School. She will be attending the University of Arizona and majoring in Pre-Med.

Betsy Jacobson graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in English Literature from Arizona State University in May. She has been accepted to ASU's Elementary Education graduate program, where she will earn her M.A. and her Arizona State Teaching Certification. She would like to thank her family and friends at GCUMC who have been so supportive throughout her four years at ASU.



Amira Mogharbel is graduating from Apache Junction High School and will be pursuing a degree in International Letters and Culture at ASU.

Shelby Olson is graduating from Apache Junction High School and will be attending Elmhurst College, near Chicago, in the Fall. Shelby will be a Pre-Med student, majoring in Biology, and will be the third generation in her family to attend Elmhurst. Her father, Carter Olson, and Grandmother, Joyce Turner, graduated from Elmhurst, and her late Grandfather, Dr. James Olson, did his Pre-Med study there as well. Shelby is excited to begin this new adventure, will live on campus, and intends to continue as a softball pitcher at the collegiate level.



Christina Pappalardo will be graduating from Apache Junction High School. In the fall she will be attending U of A with a major in child psychology.



Jilanne (Jill) Petticrew is graduating with double majors from Arizona State University receiving a Bachelors of Science in Graphic Design and a Bachelor of Arts in Design Management. The commencement ceremonies were held on May 15, 2010. Jill has attended Gold Canyon United Methodist Church almost her entire life. She attended Sunday school beginning in elementary school and was an active member in Youth Group as we moved into the new campus. Jill has completed her studies at ASU and is looking forward to a career in the field of Graphic Design.

Katherine (Katie) Petticrew graduated from Apache Junction High School on May 27th. Katie has attended Gold Canyon United Methodist Church all of her life and has been supported with many prayers throughout all of her medical trials. We are convinced that it is only by the grace of God, and the faith of our family and church that Katie is here to celebrate her graduation from High School. Katie is looking forward to continuing her education at Community College as she pursues a fulfilling path for her life. Her career interests lie in the medical field or animal care. Katie and our family want to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to our church family, for you have blessed us greatly!



Seth Preiss is graduating from Mesa Mountain View High School and is planning to go to ASU starting in the fall. He is going to live on campus and will be majoring in Business.

Heather Rodenberg graduated from ASU with a Bachelor's in Religious Studies. In the fall, she will be attending Perkins School of Theology for her Master of Divinity. She will do this while continuing to work on ordination within the United Methodist Church.



Tim Steinberg will be graduating from Red Mountain High School. He will be attending ASU in the fall with his major being Psychology.

Holland (Holly) VandeKrol graduated Magna Cum Laude from ASU with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. She will be starting a job in Houston in July.



*Best of luck to all of you! The members of GCUMC are proud of your accomplishments. Make sure you stay in touch. We'd love to see your smiling faces back in church during your school breaks!*



# June Birthdays

Marilyn Larson	1	Grace Markert	8	Dianne Parker	16	Pam Ryan-Hick	23
Chryste Rogers	1	Todd Williams	8	D.J. Anderson	17	Sandy Balon	24
Barb Schlee	1	Karen Chandler	9	Bill Fyfe	17	Chris Denton	24
Linda Blohm Bendix	2	Rose Scantlin	9	Roxie Kruschek	17	Ardeena Gillette	24
Jenna Ceal	2	Jim Watters	9	Karen Williams	17	Bobbie Talbot	25
Kenneth Crites	2	Robert Baker	10	Jacob Manbeck	18	Fay Quanstrom	26
Howard Fenske	2	Jody Clayburg	10	Arthur Urback	18	Don Wing	26
Sharon Stemple	2	June Coulter	11	George Larson	19	Caroll Dage	27
Patty Truckle	2	Marlene Mason	11	Nancy Tilus	19	Madison Kimble	27
Diane Hopkins	3	Renee Olson	11	Ruth Waterman	19	Andy Siersma	27
Ruth Ann Thacker	3	Mickie Holcomb	12	Hunter Adams	20	Nona Windle	27
Don Tianen	4	Susan Kenyon	12	Pauline Lymons	20	Elizabeth Anderson	28
Susan Galliard	5	Helen Pierce	12	Virgil Scantlin Jr.	20	Jeff Hayes	28
Carole Lindemann	5	Jimmy Olson	13	Betsy Jacobson	21	Michelle Jacobs	28
Mike McMahon	5	Lorraine Phillips	13	Mary Jane Lathers	21	Delores Larrew	28
Rose Rosenberg	5	Jacob Schow	13	Donna Jurgens	22	Delores Norton	28
Ruth Burris	6	Marjorie VanDusseldorp	13	Lucy Kidwell	22	Bruce Berg	23
Marshall Reichert	7	Stan VanKekerix	13	Richard Wood	22	Bill Clayburg	23
Bob Stubbs	7	Shirley Johnson	14	Ruth Ewing	23	Emily Durham	29
Janet Toomey	7	Olivia Laux	14	Jack Hegna	23	Scott Johnson	29
Larry Graham	8	Mid Carlozzi	15	Betty Hetherington	23	Jill Saathoff	29
Bob Hart	8	Calder Nolan	15	Carol Ann LaViolette	23	Nick Laich	30
Jack Kukuk	8	Joan Acker	16	Michelle Pappalardo	23	Nona Larson	30

# June Anniversaries



Paula & Rush Tucker	1	Joan & Charles Acker	11	Meryl & Tom Paterson	16
Betsy & Richard Wood	1	Jo & Keith Alford	11	Jan & Jack Hegna	17
Sheila & James Zieglowsky	1	Judy & William Atkinson	11	Nellie & Richard Moore	17
Delores & Duane Larrew	2	Ruth & Terry Burris	11	Ann & Gordie Rasmussen	17
Elizabeth & Richard Kinder	3	Jerri & Fred French	11	Mary Ann & Jim Atkinson	18
Karen & Bob Carnahan	5	Jan & Dave Hahn	11	Julie & Rich Krull	19
Juanita & Jack Elms	5	Nancy & Fred Miller	11	Elizabeth & Peter Miller	19
Pat & Bob Flint	5	Melissa & Rodney Wood	11	Claudine & Bill Nielsen	22
Betty & Don Hammond	5	Betty & Arlo Clemensen	12	Sandy & Rev. Nolan Williams	22
Mary Lou & Stewart Peden	5	Sue & Dave Flitsch	12	Doris & Dick Barnes	23
Betty & Bud Rolley	5	Arline & Ross Hacker	12	Judy & Richard Ferguson	23
Sue & Rick Sutter	5	Caryl & Charles Lang	12	Marjorie & Don Tonole	24
Linda & Ron Walker	5	Laura & Terry Parsons	12	Colette & David Bos	25
Rosemary & Duri Arquisch	6	Ruth & John Ewing	13	Dorothy & Terry Bose	25
Karen & Jeffrey Brown	6	Claudia & Elgin Morris	13	Betty & Lloyd Hetherington	25
Marilyn & Ellis Falk	6	Nancy & William Waechter	13	Sara & Jack Kukuk	25
Bambi & George Hutnak	6	Bonnie & Jack Becker	14	Laura & Roy Wright	25
Sandra & Gary Mueller	6	Myra & John Berry	14	Inge & Dale Fitzpatrick	26
Donna & Bob Graves	7	Jerrydean & Bruce Mercer	14	Kay & Dick Leet	26
Janice & Joe Guerrero	7	Jan & Harrell Miller	14	Darlene & Brodie Broderson	27
Joan & Wayne Carns	8	Val & Jack Richter	14	Karen & Bob Chandler	27
Dee & Jerry Keyser	9	Margaret & Robert Baker	15	Donna & Joel Hurley	28
Shirley & Glenn Hulcher	10	Marie & Frank Ebnetter	15	Shirley & Dean Taylor	28
Georgia Kirkpatrick & Mike Paul	10	Carol & Sheldon Wion	15	Arlaine & Dr. Brad Bryant	29
Janeane & Roger Miller	10	Betty & Howard Fenske	16	Carma & Bob Kostecka	29
Rae & Donald Tianen	10	Dianne & Don Parker	16	Barb & Art Schlee	30



# VOLUNTEERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator**  
**982-3776**

**Do you have a new e-mail address, or possibly a change to one you have had for some time? Please leave a note for our office to update your contact list.**

I am continuing with the letter **C** this month to encourage Inspirational Values:

## COMPASSION

I am so pleased to acknowledge the following group of ladies who have been so wonderful to our shut-in families. They accommodate the special diets and requests of our families in need and prepare/deliver a meal once a month or less, depending on the number of families we are trying to assist. They are:

- Marlene Barton
- Jill Bills
- Carolyn Burch-Riley
- Joan Butler
- Sandra Caldwell
- Karen Carnahan
- Arlene Catt
- Linda Crane
- Harriette Downing
- Helen Flowers
- Donna Fuerherm
- Lois Gerst
- Joyce Gingrich
- Marilyn Goughnour
- Louise Green
- Cheryl Hall
- Lorna Hartman

- Jane Hayes
- Diane Heinauer
- Dottie House
- Elizabeth Kinder
- Caryl Lang
- Diana Linton
- Lorna Marifjeren
- Shirley Matzke
- Bev Mitchell
- Agnes O'Byrne
- Michelle Pappalardo
- Dianne Parker
- Heather Rhoton
- Joanne Rogers
- Betty Rolley
- Joan Siersma
- Sharee Sifferath
- Jeannette Spicer
- Sharon Stemple
- Ruth Ann Thacker
- Rae Tianen
- Paula Tucker
- Bobbie VanderRoest
- Nancy Virden
- Nancy Waechter
- Ann Wallace
- Linda Webber
- Grace Wrobel



**\*\*Circle one or more of these options and place the form in the collection plate on Sunday, or drop by the office! Thanks.**

1. Summer Resident Volunteer
2. VBS Volunteer
3. Office Receptionist
4. Coffee Team
5. Custodial Assistant
6. Shut-in Meal
7. Assist with mailings

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to be included in this group, leave a note for Jane Hayes.

## COOKIE LOVERS!

Our Hospitality Team badly needs cookies, breads or fruit to continue serving after 8:00 and 9:30 services. We will accept cookies anytime during the week in the office or on Sunday in the kitchen. OR we will do the shopping for you. With \$5 donations we can purchase baked goods in quantity to have on hand. You can contribute by donating funds on Sunday at the tables on the patio or adding a check for "Kitchen Fund" to the collection plate. Thank you!

### Roadrunner Email

Would you mind receiving your *Roadrunner* and event announcements by email? If so, please fill out the information below, tear it off and drop it in the collection plate or send it in to the church office.  
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to continue to receive hard copy Roadrunners as well?  Yes  No



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Office Manager	Nancy Virden
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Volunteer Coordinator	Diane Rasmussen
Parish Nurse	Jane Hayes
Nursery Care Giver	Monica Ortega-Watters
Facility Care Taker	Susan Kenyon
	John LaViolette

**Addressee or Current Resident**

[Empty dotted box for address]

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**\*8:00 AM—Traditional Worship**

**\*9:30 AM—Traditional Worship  
 In the Sanctuary**

**\*10:50 AM—PRAISE Service  
 In the Koinonia Room  
 Music led by *Uncommon Grace***

*\*Childcare Provided*

**5:00 PM—Country Western Service  
 Every Sunday from  
 October through June  
 Potluck follows Service Apr.-Oct.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 SCHEDULE**

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

- ✝ 8:00 AM ~ Adult Sunday School  
Meets in Room 101/102
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Children's Sunday School  
Pick up in Room 101/102
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Youth Sunday School
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Adult Study
- ✝ 10:50 AM ~ Children's Sunday School
- ✝ 11:00 AM ~ Adult Sunday School

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