



October 31st, 2019



**CUMC Chandler I – Help needs volunteers!**

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 9th & Monday, November 11th

**WHAT WE DO:**

We set up tables, serve dinner and make bag lunches for our guests from I-HELP.

(Guests arrive at 6:00 PM and dinner is served at 6:10)

*We help serve dinner for 20 I-HELP guests and 10 youth/adult volunteers. We will need to provide the evening meal, bag lunches and breakfast for the guests. We need student and adult volunteers to help setup, cook, serve and visit with the I-HELP guests.*



Time: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - setup,  
6:10 PM — Dinner for I-HELP guests,  
6:45—7 PM — Clean up

**Where:** Chandler United Methodist Church

*For more information or to sign-up, contact Steve Gregory.*

**CUMC Annual Christmas Tea  
Saturday, December 7, 2019**



**We will be selling tickets to the tea between services at a table on the patio every Sunday in November. Cost is \$20.**

**Buy your ticket while you enjoy refreshments and conversation with your friends!**

**Calendar Events:**

**Thursday:**

6:30 PM—AFM Play Rehearsals

**Friday:**

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**Saturday:**

10:00 AM— Ocotillo Girl Scout Leader Training

**Sunday:**

8:30 AM— Traditional Worship

- Rev. Jonathan Arnpriester

8:30 AM — Spirit Seekers

9:30 AM— Fellowship Time

9:30 AM— Joyful Ringers

10:00 AM— Traditional

Worship - Rev. Jonathan

Arnpriester

**Monday:**

10:00 AM—Optum AARP Health and Fitness Class

11:15 AM—Optum AARP Health and Fitness Class

5:30 PM— Stewardship Committee

6:30 PM — AFM- Play Rehearsals

**Tuesday:**

10:00 AM— L.I.F.E. Bible Study

6:45 PM— BSA Troop 283 - "Rough Riders" & Crew 2283 "The Extreme"

7:00 PM— Adult & Family Ministries

**Wednesday:**

6:00 PM—Adult Handbells

7:05 PM— Chancel Choir

**Thursday:**

10:30 AM— Prayer Shawl Meeting

6:00 PM — UMW Gathering

6:30 PM—AFM Play Rehearsals

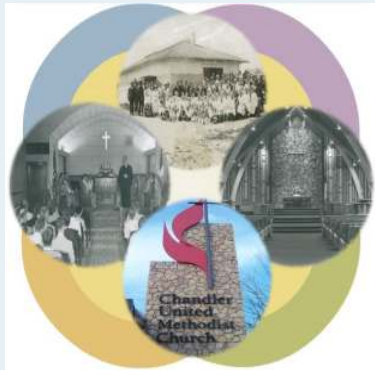
7:00 PM — Cub Scout Pack #524

**Friday:**

6:30 PM—AFM Play Rehearsals

**Saturday:**

5:30 PM — I-Help Program



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Next Meeting — Thursday, November 7th @ 6:00 PM

Women of All Faiths are Invited to Participate! Bring your friends and neighbors to help us plan for the coming year.....as we commit to growing as disciples of Jesus Christ in community with other women and advocating on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

\*Note that UMW Bible Study will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

For more information contact Jeannine Reynolds @ ccw1deac2@aol.com

“Life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent of how I react to it.” -- Charles Swindoll

## REQUESTS – October 27th, 2019



- Jayne Porritt requests prayer for herself as she is going through some serious health problems.
- Nancy and Jack French request prayer for Drue French. Please continue to help Drue in your prayers. He has had his second round of chemo and it was a rough couple of days.
- John and Sharon Meloun request prayer for Cynthia Barber. Prayers for a quick recovery from surgery. Please also pray for Nicholas Pauls, who is 4 years old. He fell and cut his mouth and loosened his front teeth, prayers for a quick recovery and that his teeth tighten up.
- Annie Hall requests prayer for her sister, Sandra Katzenberger. She has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery around November 1 followed with radiation treatment or chemotherapy.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for her George Harrison, Ricky Corbett, Olivia Harrison-Gross, and Nita Ellis. Prayers for improvement of medical conditions.
- Betty and Ron Lawton request prayer for Al Jarchenski. Al recently has heart valve replacement surgery and he is in need of prayers for healing and regaining his strength.
- Beverly Crowell requests prayer for Joyce Hammack. Continued prayers as Joyce works to get back home.
- JoAn Patten requests prayer for her husband, Don Yaney. Thank you for your prayers of support. Don's Parkinsonism is doing well though his eyesight continues to be a battle and his dementia is worsening.

### Conference Prayers:

- **November:** Primera Iglesia Unida Methodista (Phoenix), Payson UMC, Paradise Valley UMC, Phoenix Native American Fellowship



## W.O.W. WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL DESSERT AUCTION AND POTLUCK

WHEN: NOVEMBER 24TH  
5:00 PM— Potluck  
6:00 PM — Auction

*\*THIS YEAR WE WILL BE ADDING A SILENT AUCTION FOR GIFT BASKETS, BIDDING WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 10TH*

Please bring:

- Delicious homemade desserts ready to be placed up for auction.
- A Potluck dish to share.
- Lots of money to bid/buy the delightful, delicious desserts.

For more information, contact Wilma Ellis at 480-899-7942



## Adult & Family Ministries:

### Dinner Theater

#### The November Adult & Family Fellowship Activity

On Saturday, November 16, 2019, the Adult & Family Ministry Team will present a dinner and two plays...

*Doors Open:* 4:30

*Dinner:* 5:00-6:00

*Plays:* @ 6:00- "The Grouch Who Couldn't Steal Christmas"



@ 7:00- "Everyone's Christmas Story"

*Cost:* Donation of \$20.00 per Person, Children under 10 Free

Adult & Family Ministries is pleased to invite you to an evening filled with good food and entertainment. The cast for this year's plays is made up entirely of members of CUMC. Many characters are under the age of 18, making this year's event even more meaningful. Please consider attending this memorable night out, and ask your family and friends to come with you! The Men's Group will be preparing the meat for the meal. The sides will include coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, with dessert served between the two plays.

The first performance, "The Grouch Who Couldn't Steal Christmas" is a melodrama written by William P. Johnson & Rosemary Willhide. The Annual Holiday Pageant in the town of Whooterville goes awry when Phineas P. Grouch seeks revenge from a broken heart. But who is the real villain here?

The second performance is, "Everyone's Christmas Story" is written by Kara Wilkins. Bored by the same old manger, angels, and shepherds, a young writer tries to liven up the annual Christmas Play. In her mind, she is visited by the many characters involved. Will Christmas ever be the same?

This is the only fundraising activity of the year sponsored by The Adult and Family Ministry Team, so please come out and support this inexpensive entertainment. Tickets must be purchased in advance by November 10th. See Christina Winters, Steve Obus, or Bob McCartney, or any member of the Adult & Family Ministry Team for information regarding this event. Tickets will be sold on the patio between Worship Services on 10/27, 11/3, and 11/10.



## BACK TO (SUNDAY) SCHOOL!

The Spirit Seekers Sunday School class invites **YOU** to join us as we study about **Christianity and World Religions**. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Please see Cindey or Mark Blaydes for a copy of the study book.



### Sunday, November 3rd

#### ***Ushers (8:30 AM):***

Wally Burke, Pamela Perry, Jack & Annie Hall

#### ***Ushers (10:00 AM):***

Kelly McCaw, Betty Ingram, Rick & Karen Timian

#### ***PowerPoint Slides:***

8:30 AM: Cooper Stoughton

10:00 AM: Nan Williams

#### ***Counters:***

Karen Timian & Ray Story

#### ***Refreshments:***

Anita MacFadden & Julie Chrislip

## Help Welcome Christmas

Looking ahead to Christmas, the Missions Team is asking for your help with three programs – Sidewalk Sunday School, Save the Family and I-HELP.



A couple of years ago, Chandler UMC was paired with Gold Canyon UMC's Sidewalk Sunday School Program for the annual Red Bag event. As a result, we had significantly fewer red bags to fill for the children in Sidewalk Sunday School. This year, we continue our partnership with Gold Canyon, and since we have fewer bags to fill and many people who want to give, we are filling stockings for the single men and women at Save the Family.

Not many single men and women are enrolled in Save the Family's program... this year, just eight men and 23 women. They are men and women whose children have "aged" out of the program, and as such are often a forgotten or overlooked community. They have disabilities that prevent them from working full-time. Some live in Save the Family's affordable housing apartments near their main office or, those who are veterans, live in Save the Family's Valor on Eighth apartments, affordable housing for veterans.

As single men and women, they not "adopted" at Christmas as families are, and the only gift most of these men and women receive is a Christmas stocking filled with small goodies and a \$15 gift card. These stockings are often the highlight of their Christmas.

So, this year, you will see us handing out red bags that need to be filled with small items for the children in Gold Canyon's Sidewalk Sunday School program, and Christmas stockings for the men and women of Save the Family. Please refer to the information included with the bags and stockings for filler ideas. If you prefer, you can take a red envelope to fill with a gift card that can be returned and put in the offering plate on Sundays throughout November. Twenty dollar gift cards will be given to teen-agers at Sidewalk Sunday School, and \$15 gift cards will be added to the stockings for men and women.

We also are supporting the men and women of I-HELP who spend the second Saturday, second Monday and fifth Saturdays at our church. We provide dinner, a sack lunch and shelter for the night. The \$15 Walmart gift cards are our small way to say we love and support you.

If you have any questions about our Missions programs, please contact Penny Boese (480-862-3129, [pboese@cox.net](mailto:pboese@cox.net)) or Lisa Gress (480-235-1063, [lrgress1@gmail.com](mailto:lrgress1@gmail.com)).



The count for the AZCEND bins are in.... **1357 pounds** of food has been collected!!! I'd say the food drive was very successful. Thanks to all. There will be an empty box this Sunday to collect any last minute donations.

### Chandler UMW Members Memorialized



Pastor Marvin Arnpriester welcomed to Sun Lakes UMC attendees at the Desert Southwest Conference United Methodist Women Annual Celebration on October 26, 2019. He recalled how his mother would

bring home books on the UMW Reading Program which he would read and they would discuss.

Speakers on maternal and child health were Laura Maurer from Wesley Health Centers and Jane Pearson who retired in 2012 after a long career in the public health and non-profit sector. Three focus groups were attended by all.

Billie Fidlin, Conference Director of Outreach and Justice, was the presenter for **At The Cost of One's Soul: Race, Reason & Prison** which addressed the school to confinement pipeline based on her experiences at Perryville Prison.

**United Methodist Women Way Forward** was led by Estella Wallace, Western Jurisdiction National UMW Director. She shared that assurances have been given to our UMW sisters in Africa that they will continue to be included in our organization that has lasted 150 years, regardless of the direction the overall Church takes.

**Zero Weeks** documentary was shown that explored our nation's paid family leave crisis and the cost of doing nothing.

Now available the 2020 God's Creation appointment calendar in the Gift Shop for \$6.00 for one or 2 for \$10.00. They make wonderful gifts for those whom seem to be hard to buy for.



### **LIFE (Live In Faith Everyday) Group Bible Study**

Meets in room 104-105 Tuesday 10:00 a.m.  
Have you ever wondered what the Bible is all about? Want to know how different sections (OT, Psalms, NT, Writings) fit together? Enjoy discussing ideas with congenial friends? Concerned that you have never studied the Bible before? Want support and prayer in your life in confidential setting? All adults are welcome to join us to find out what we are all about. There is no pressure. Bring your Bible if you have one. If not, we have copies in the room.

**For more information, contact: Caroline Kidd at [ckidd@q.com](mailto:ckidd@q.com)**



## LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

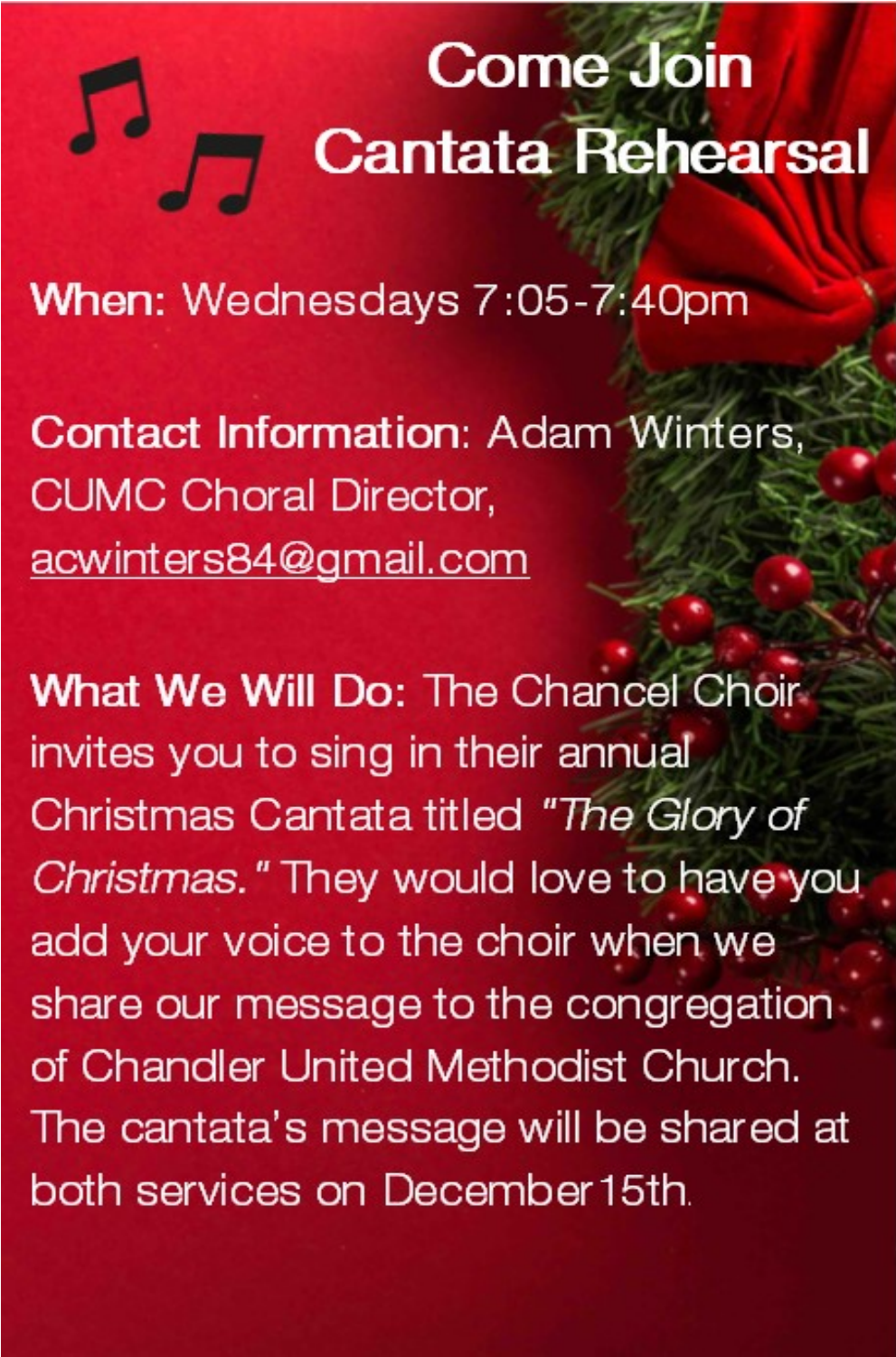
Please keep these people in your prayers. Email additions or updates to [Jessica@chandlermethodist.org](mailto:Jessica@chandlermethodist.org)

**2nd Lt Thompson A Knox II**, son of Alex & Lisa Knox, serving at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls TX.

**SSG Todd Noel Hofmann Jr**, nephew of Shannon Hofmann.

**Lt. Col. Nathaniel Davis, PhD**, brother of Elizabeth Davis Reynolds and son of Harry Davis, serving at the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY

**CDR Brian Blaydes, USN**, son of Mark & Cindey Blaydes, stationed at NAS Patuxent River, MD



# Come Join Cantata Rehearsal


**When:** Wednesdays 7:05-7:40pm

**Contact Information:** Adam Winters,  
CUMC Choral Director,  
[acwinters84@gmail.com](mailto:acwinters84@gmail.com)

**What We Will Do:** The Chancel Choir invites you to sing in their annual Christmas Cantata titled *"The Glory of Christmas."* They would love to have you add your voice to the choir when we share our message to the congregation of Chandler United Methodist Church. The cantata's message will be shared at both services on December 15th.

**Sunday's Message:**

*Sermon:* 3 of 3 Growing Like Jesus: When Heaven is Opened  
*Scripture:* Matthew 3:13-17

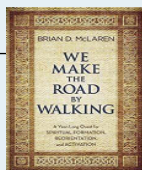




YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
8:30 AM & 10:00 AM each  
Sunday.

For information on  
Chandler UMC Youth /  
Christian Education of-  
ferings, please contact  
Steve Gregory at ste-  
ve.chandlerumc@gmail.  
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**Join the  
Journey!**



Books are available in  
the Chandler UMC gift  
shop for \$8 each.

Week 48– Nov. 3rd,  
2019

**Part 1:** Alive in the  
Story of Creation

**Chapter 9:** Freedom!

**Scripture:** Exodus 1:1-  
14, 3:1-15, John 8:1-  
11, Galatians 5:1, 13-  
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# CONNECTIONS



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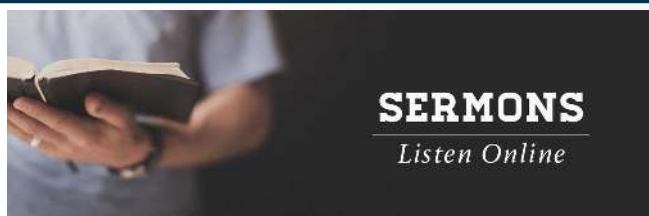
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