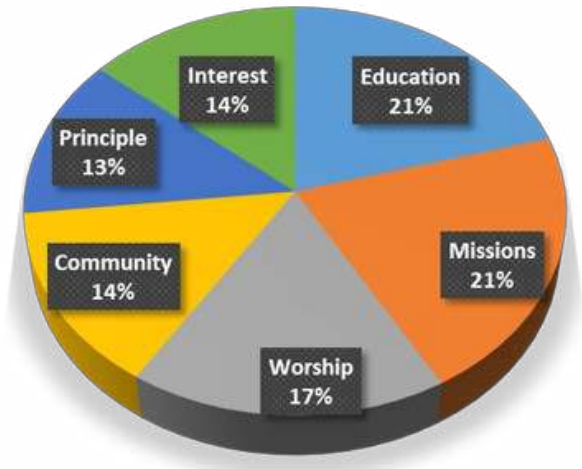




Please remember our Annual Pledge Campaign is happening now!

We have created a *pledge calculator* and an *online pledge card* for your convenience. This means you can make your 2021 pledge digitally. Simply visit our **give** page on our website and scroll down to the pledge card. You can check it out [here](#):



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### CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

As Thanksgiving approaches, we give thanks to our congregation that has continued to support the church’s mission. We know that having the church closed for nearly eight months and dealing with the Covid-19 virus has been difficult on everyone. We do appreciate the sacrifices that are being made to allow the church to continue to function through online sermons, Sunday Zoom meetings, and support for missions. We hope that these monthly updates help keep you informed of our financial situation on a monthly basis.

	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	\$454,926.70	\$498,913.14	(\$43,986.44)
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$452,774.05	\$498,911.62	(\$46,137.67)
<b>YTD Difference</b>	\$ 2,152.65	\$ 1.52	(\$90,124.01)

Although we continue to operate in the black through October, our income over expenses has dropped over the last month from \$8,008.10 in the black to just \$2,152.65. This was a decrease of \$5,855.45 in one month. If our income continues to drop at that same amount, we will be operating in the red by the end of the month and will have to start looking at further cuts to our expenses. We have already cut expenses to the bare minimum to keep the church and its programs operating at a minimal level. Fortunately, up to this point our church family has continued to provide the needed resources to pay our bills. As always, we thank you for your generous contributions. Through your financial assistance we have been able to continue to maintain our staff, care for the facility, provide online services, newsletters, and resources for our congregation.

Rodger Page, Treasurer

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## PRAYER REQUESTS – November 15th, 2020

- Marla Thorne requests prayer for Shirley Thorne. She had a mastectomy Tuesday morning 11/17 at 9:30. Prayers for a fast recovery.



## Conference Prayers:

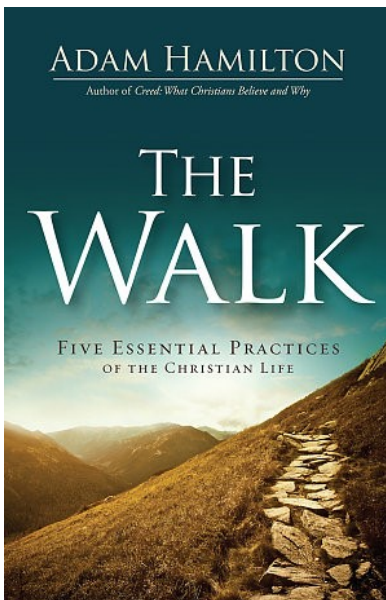
**November-** Primera Iglesia Unida Metodista (Phoenix), Payson UMC, Paradise Valley UMC, Phoenix Native American Fellowship



## Give Tuesday, December 1

This Tuesday, give love, joy, hope and peace to those who need it most. Your gift will support abundant health for all, disaster response and recovery, the work of missionaries around the world, and evangelism and church revitalization.

[umcmmission.org/GiveLove](https://umcmmission.org/GiveLove)



## Calling all Children and Youth!

*The Walk* - Week 4 Worship and Prayer is available.

Children's video link: <https://youtu.be/eJj37na72ls>

Youth video link: [https://youtu.be/iL\\_3MkKPT-I](https://youtu.be/iL_3MkKPT-I)

All information and videos will be posted to our [Children's Ministry](#) page. Please check it out weekly!

## Music Ministry Moment:



One hymn that I found later in life is "I Love to Tell the Story" (UMH 156). The tempo is usually slower, not a dirge, but just enough to give it a sense of calm and reminisce. The music is lyrical instead of march-like, and it seems as though each music phrase flows right into the next. The lyrics speak of telling Jesus' story for so many reasons as Christians, and reiterates "I love to tell the story" many times throughout the hymn.

One thing I've learned as a Christian is that different Christians tell the story of Jesus through many ways. Yes, we can read the literal story of Jesus in the Bible, but there are so many other ways to tell it. We talked about some of them last week like quiet acts of love, going to get coffee with friends and having meaningful conversations (socially distant currently, of course). Others could be assisting people in need, volunteering time at different non-profits like Feed My Children, as well as many other ways that might speak to you.

Going back to the lyrics, one of the last things we sing in the hymn is "I love...to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love." I think the best way to show Jesus' story is "Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another" (John 13:34). I know that it's sometimes difficult to show people that we love them, but we have to do our best for God, especially when everything seems it's going backward. My hope is that this hymn helps you remember that we should love all people as Christians. My constant prayer is that you and your family are safe and healthy through this pandemic.

In the Spirit of Calm and Reminiscing,  
Adam

[History of Hymns: "I Love to Tell the Story"](#)

[I Love to Tell the Story \(Congregational Singing\)](#)

[I Love to Tell the Story \(Choral Anthem\)](#)

### Chandler UMC Chapel Fellowship

Our Chapel Fellowship will now be EVERY Sunday. Please continue to look for the Zoom information and password through your e-mails.

## Giving Love This Christmas

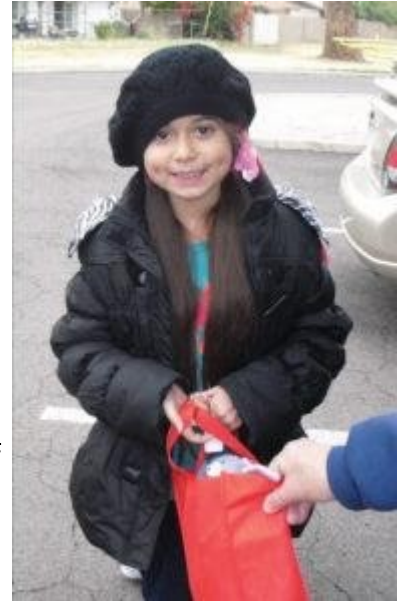
Looking ahead to Christmas, the Missions Team is asking for your help with **Sidewalk Sunday School, Save the Family and I-HELP.**

We have Red Bags to fill for Sidewalk Sunday School, stockings to fill for single men and women of Save the Family, and we are collecting \$15.00 gift cards for our I-HELP guests.

### SIDEWALK SUNDAY SCHOOL

Red Bags will be filled with toys, games and other items appropriate for the age and gender of the child who will receive the bag. Please bring items to the church this month.

Every Sunday, the Desert Southwest Conference sends converted box trucks into communities across the state to bring worship services to the people. This Sidewalk Sunday School brings the message of Jesus directly to the people. At Christmas, the Sidewalk Sunday School program brings an even greater message of love to the young people who attend services by handing out gift bags filled with goodies. For many children, the small red bag is the only Christmas gift they receive. Please help us touch the hearts of these children by contributing items and gift cards for Sidewalk Sunday School.



We will be collecting items for approximately 35 Red Bags, and 25 \$20.00 gift cards through Sunday, December 6. The Missions team will assemble the Red Bags for Sidewalk Sunday School children, ages 0-10. Twenty-dollar gift cards will be given to older children and teenagers at Sidewalk Sunday School.

### Suggested Gift Items for Ages 3 to 10:

Crayons  
Coloring books  
Markers  
Christmas pens/pencils  
Anything art related  
Comic books, story books, activity books  
Cards, games, puzzles, jacks, marbles, bubbles

Dolls  
Small toys, balls,  
Matchbox cars  
Beanie babies, small  
stuffed animals  
Jump ropes  
Nerf toys  
Sports memorabilia,  
sports or trading cards  
Christmas socks  
Christian items (cross,  
jewelry books)

**Also, approximately 25 \$20.00 gift cards are needed for the older children.**

The Missions team will also put together approximately 35 stockings of small gifts for the single men and women of Save the Family with \$15.00 gift cards to be added to the stockings.



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family**  
FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA

### Suggested Gift Items for Stockings for Adults:

Fuzzy socks  
Manicure sets  
Lotion  
UNO cards  
Nail polish  
Men's toiletry items  
Lanyards for keys (AZ Cardinals or in-state colleges, for example)  
Pens with small Journals  
Anything small and thoughtful – think about items you would like to receive!

**Also, approximately 25 \$15.00 gift cards are needed for the stockings.**

We also will give twenty (20) \$15.00 gift cards to our I-HELP guests as a small Christmas gift. Our I-HELP guests, because they have no home, typically receive nothing for Christmas. This is our small way of letting them know we care and want them to experience the joy of receiving at Christmas.



Gift cards to easily accessible stores and restaurants are suggested.

Gift cards and items for the Red Bags and Stockings will be collected at the church on Sundays beginning November 15

Missions team members will be at the church the next three Sundays to collect items and gift cards.

November 22, 2020 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

November 29, 2020 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

December 6, 2020 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

You can also support this month's Missions focus through Chandler UMC through our secure web page giving portal or by mailing a check to Chandler UMC, 450 E Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ 85249. Please note **Sidewalk Sunday School, or Save The Family, or I-HELP** in the memo line of your check. Chandler UMC Missions Team partners with organizations and groups to make a difference throughout our area and throughout the world. Each month's Missions focus provides a way to reach out and express our love and concern for others.

# Type 2 diabetes drug metformin recalled due to contamination with possible carcinogen

By Shelby Lin Erdman

Two lots of a widely used type 2 diabetes medication, metformin, are being recalled due to possible contamination with a potentially cancer-causing compound. Metformin is designed to lower glucose levels. To read the full article please click the link:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/11/03/health/metformin-diabetes-drug-recall/index.html>



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Paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper  
Household cleaning products, bleach  
Trash bags  
Silverware, cookware, dinnerware, towels



Please drop your donations off at the church  
between 12-4 on Nov 22.

*Thank you!*

Make sure to join us online this weekend as we continue our sermon series!

**Scripture:** Luke 5:1-11

**Sermon:** 8 of 8 on Never Ending: Control



### An Easier Way to Donate!

Use this QR Code to link to Chandler United Methodist's Paypal Account. Simply open your camera and zoom in on the QR Code, it will ask you to open a website, click yes and it will take you directly to our Paypal page. This works with Android and I-Phones.



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