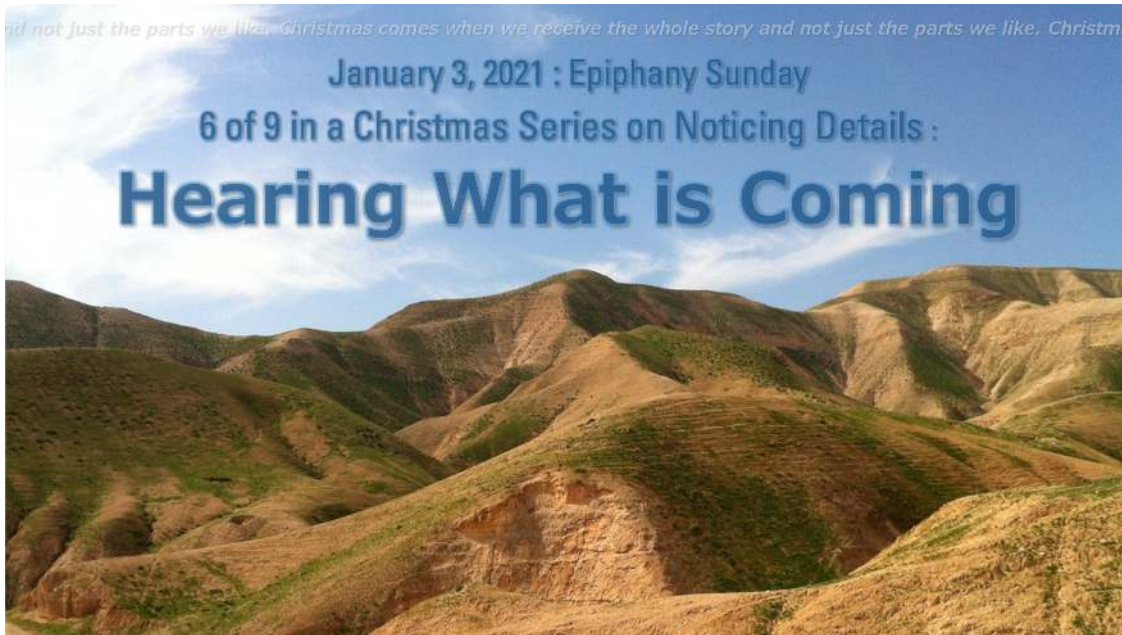




Make sure to join us online this weekend as we continue our sermon series!

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-16

Sermon: 6 of 9 Noticing Details: Hearing What is Coming



Staying Connected!

We have a new online way to take attendance! If at any time you watch the Sunday Sermon we would love to know! Simply fill out our digital connect card that can be found on the bottom of our font page of our website.

<https://chandlermethodist.org/connect-card/>

You may also save the above link on your I-phone or Android as a shortcut to make attendance easy when in person service resumes!

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Will you please print up today for service? Please complete this card at your offering of presence and place it in the offering plate or give to any leader.

Date: _____

Sunday Worship Service attendance: 11:00 AM or 10:00 AM

First Time Guest Second Time Guest

Regular Guest Call of Town Council

Visitor Guest Member

Please PRINT the information for those attending:

Name(s): _____

Names of Children in attendance with you: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Have you ever been to Chandler UMC?

I would like someone to contact me.

I would like more information on:

Children's Ministry Youth Studies/Worship

Young Adult Ministry Adult & Family Ministries

Services Abuse

Small Groups Congregational Care

Becoming a Follower of Christ

PRAYER REQUESTS – December 27th, 2020

- Tom Somerville requests prayer for Irwin Halsted.
Prayers for healing, hope, perseverance and peace.
Also prayers for our church staff and financial security.



Conference Prayers:

December- Orontes Project—Scottsdale; North Scottsdale UMC, Scottsdale, Journey UMF, Maricopa, Grace UMC, Mesa.



Music Ministry Moment:



One of the hymns that is most likely lesser known during the Christmas season is "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" (UMH 247). The music of the main melody comes from 16th century Germany, and the supporting parts of the hymn were written by famous composer Johann Sebastian Bach in the 18th century. The text describes Jesus as the deity we will know him to be later as an adult.

In the Lutheran churches I grew up in, there were two things that the musicians loved: 1) music written by Martin Luther, and 2) music written and/or harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach. The Lutherans I grew up around liked to honor the history of the denomination, and that meant singing German hymns as often as possible. I didn't know this growing up, but it has become evident now that I have been a music teacher for some time. Singing German hymns was no different during the Christmas season as well because I remember singing "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" at least once every Christmas/Epiphany season since being a kid.

What I've come to like about this hymn is that it's an easy hymn to sing, and the United Methodist hymnal evened out the syncopated rhythms that the Lutheran hymnal uses from the original Bach chorale to make it even easier to sing. It's also a very beautiful hymn. It's not fast, or loud, but more quiet and pious...almost as an appreciation of what we know who Jesus is and will become. In the last verse, we even sing about the excitement of Jesus' return.

My hope is that this hymn brings to you the hope and comfort that you need right now as we reflect on what Jesus will become soon in the Christian year, which is the source of all our comfort. My constant prayer is that you and your family stay safe and healthy through the pandemic.

With the Spirit of Hope,
Adam



[History of Hymns: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"](#)

[O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright \(Congregational Singing\)](#)

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.



Supporting UMOM in January

UMOM New Day Centers began in the hearts of people who knew they could do more for those who had less.

In 1964, members of the Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church (back then called the Arizona Methodist Church Extension Society) created what would come to be known as United Methodist Outreach Ministries or UMOM.

The early work of this faithful group was 'urban-centered ministries' that included relief for transients and backyard playgrounds for impoverished neighborhoods.

UMOM New Day Centers is the largest provider of services for homeless families in the state of Arizona. Their mission is to prevent and end homelessness with innovative strategies and housing solutions that meet the unique needs of each family and individual. Families at UMOM have the opportunity to gain the skills, medical care, quality child care and education they need to rebuild their lives.

Our January Missions offering will be given to UMOM to support families and women UMOM serves.

For more information about UMOM please visit the organization's website at www.umom.org.

How to Give

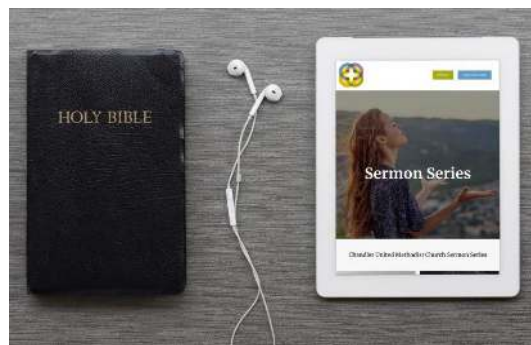
You can support this month's Missions focus through Chandler UMC through our secure web page giving portal or by mailing a check to Chandler UMC, 450 E Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ 85249. Please note **UMOM** in the memo line of your check.

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.

Thank you for your generosity.

Do you know everything our website has to offer?

It is a great place to download our weekly newsletter, view Rev. Jonathan's daily videos, sermon series, listen to musical pieces from Sherin and read Music Ministries from Adam. Steve also has Sunday School lessons uploaded weekly for the children and youth! These are just a few things our website offers to keep you informed and connected during this pandemic. Check it out!



Here are some important links to help get you started:

Our website:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/>

The link to our Music Ministries page, where you will find music from Adam and Sherin:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/ministries/music/>

The link to the Children's Sunday School page, lesson from Steve will be posted here:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/ministries/children/>

And the Stewardship page, which include updated from Anita MacFadden:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/stewardship/>



We will also be updating our Facebook page regularly. If you like our page it will show up in your feed. Search for Chandler United Methodist Church

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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