



CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

Thank you and congratulations. Due to the generosity of several people, we received over \$85,000 in donations this month allowing us to end the year in the black. Despite the many trials and tribulations we faced as a church body this year, we came together to support the church. Several individuals went above and beyond in contributing even more than they had pledged at the beginning of the year. To all of you who have supported the Church we give you our heartfelt thanks. Because of your generosity, we were able to keep all our staff employed and maintain the church while providing online services, this newsletter, and continue to support our many missions. Because of your support and by reducing expenses by 11%, we ended the year with a cash balance. As of Monday, we had received 77 pledges totaling \$277,347.00 which falls about \$100,000 below last year's pledges. If you have not made your pledge for 2021 yet, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible as we continue to plan for the year.

	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>
Total Income	\$578,614.18	\$602,963.40	(\$24,349.22)
Total Expense	\$540,341.97	\$602,960.73	(\$62,618.76)
YTD Difference	\$ 38,272.21	\$ 2.67	(\$86,967.98)

Despite the hardships created by the pandemic, we finished the year with a cash balance and were able to refinance our church mortgage to save us almost \$3,000 per month. That savings has allowed us to remain financially solvent. Again, I wish to express my appreciation to all of you who have sacrificed to support the church and its mission.

Rodger Page, Treasurer



PRAYER REQUESTS –January 10th, 2021

- Nicole Brown request prayer for Peggy Campos, who is currently in the hospital due to an enlarged heart, fluid build up and other underlying issues. Pray the doctors are able to determine what the cause is and for quick healing.



Conference Prayers:

- **January:** Gold Canyon UMC, First UMC (Temp), First UMC (Mesa), First UMC (Gilbert)



Please join us for our first United Methodist Women's Unit Meeting of 2021 on January 20 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will feature Mary Sievert who is a counselor at Sun Lakes UMC. Mary's presentation is: "Is God wearing a mask? Is He out there? With all that is going on in our world, one thing we CAN do is . . . beef up our COPING SKILLS! You will not want to miss this!

You can participate in this meeting two different ways – either with ZOOM in your own home or call in and listen to the meeting.

If you are going to participate via ZOOM, the information for the meeting is shown below the underline.

If you want to just call in and listen (on your landline or cell phone), please dial one of the numbers highlighted below. **You will be required to enter the meeting ID.**

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Jan 20, 2021 12:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81935342026?pwd=WS9NNmlQWkhWazlRcWs2ZnVzb3FPdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 3534 2026

Passcode: 330731

One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 819 3534 2026

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcAAMwsn>

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

UMW Communications

Music Ministry Moment:



One of the hymn tunes I grew up with was GRÄFENBERG. In the Lutheran Worship hymnal we had in church, it appears three times and we usually sang two hymn texts with it: one was a version of "This is the day the Lord has made," and another was an Easter/Eastertide text. In our United Methodist hymnal, it appears twice: the first being "Jesus! the Name High over All" (UMH 193), and the second is "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" (UMH 266). The music sets up the lyrics of UMH 266 really nicely too, as the first two verses are in the first person asking Jesus to bring his power of healing to us. The last three verses are about the woman who simply believed that if she could touch Jesus, she would be healed. What I've come to like about the hymn tune, especially recently is that the music is calm and introspective.

Something that has been on my mind lately is to find time just for myself, especially after coming home from teaching a full day. The anxiety that comes with teaching in-person classes right now has slowly crept up into my mind. For me, that could mean watching one of my favorite TV shows, playing video games, or playing something out of a book on the piano. For you, that could look completely different. I do think that God wants us to make time for ourselves, though. Even if it's just a few minutes to meditate with him.

My hope is that this hymn tune is able to bring you some calmness to remind you to take a little bit of time for yourself. My constant prayer is that you and your family remain safe and healthy through the pandemic.

In the Spirit of Calm,
Adam

[History of Hymns: "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer"](#)

[Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer \(Congregational Singing\)](#)

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.

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

Scripture: Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: 8 of 9 Noticing Details: Back to Normal



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 front 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!

CHANDLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECT HERE!
We're glad you have joined us today for worship! Please complete this card as your offering of presence and place it in the offering plate or give to any usher.

Date: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Worship Service attended: <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> First Time Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Second Time Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-Town Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member

Please PRINT the information for those attending:

Name(s): _____

Names of Children in attendance with you: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about Chandler UMC?

<input type="checkbox"/> I would like someone to contact me.	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Studies/Worship
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like more information on:	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult & Family Ministries
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Missions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups	
<input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Follower of Christ	

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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