



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 3rd, 2022

Embracing the Future- Day of Giving Facebook Live Event

United Methodist Women members continue to put their faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth in our communities and around the world. On **Day of Giving, March 23rd**, you can ensure that future generations of women can continue this vital legacy.

This year our theme is “Embracing the Future”, we will have a very special **6-hour Live Day of Giving Facebook Event**. Programming was specifically chosen to cover the full breath of our work as United Methodist Women. Viewers will be able to watch panelist discussions, specialists on justice issues, uplifting speakers, meaningful worship, live music and much, much more! See more information here.

We will hear from our new National President and our Chief Executive Officer as they speak on “Embracing the Future”. We will also have the opportunity to hear how your Day of Giving promotions are going throughout your conferences, answer your questions, interview faithful donors, and check in live with those who are taking giving calls throughout the day. **Invite your friends and join us March 23rd on Facebook at 10:00 am EST and stay with us throughout the day to experience meaningful connections to your donations at work.**

<https://fb.me/e/Tp00GXU9>

We ask that you to join us in embracing the future for women, children and youth and contribute to The Legacy Endowment Fund. Any amount is welcome before, during and after **Day of Giving March 23, 2021, Embrace the Future!**

Give:

- Online at: unitedmethodistwomen.org/150
- By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, M-F).
- Mail check to:

United Methodist Women

Attn: Legacy

475 Riverside Drive, 15th floor

New York, NY 10115

(Please include “Day of giving” in memo)

- Or Text “Legacy 150” to 41444 on your mobile device



Embracing the Future



PRAYER REQUESTS –



- David Winters gives prayers of thanksgiving, thanks, and gratefulness to Pastor Jonathan, Adam Winters, and everyone else that stopped by our broken down vehicle to help and see if we were okay. It was very encouraging and appreciated. All of you showed Christ's love care. Thank you all!

March– Crossroads UMC (Phoenix), Cross in the Desert UMC (Phoenix), Chandler UMC



We are glad you were able to join us on February 5 for the first 2022 Leadership Webinar for the South, East, & West Districts. The next in the series will be *Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 9:00 AM MST.*

In this webinar, The Rev. Dan Hurlbert talks to us about concerns around General Conference and the future of our denomination. Will General Conference happen in 2022? What does it mean if it doesn't? What are the various plans that will be presented for a vote at the next General Conference? Answers to these questions and many more will be shared during this workshop.

Please share the registration information with your congregation, <https://dscumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluc-ygrTMvHd2hC0zc5RA69hxxQrNDY4NR>.



Chandler UMC Men's Group meets on the first Friday of each month. The next meeting is **March 4th at 7 a.m.** The location is Black Bear Diner. 2805 S. Alma School Rd. in Chandler. We request that interested men RSVP to Jim Latter by phone (480-363-1460), or E-mail - jimandlinlat67@gmail.com. All interested men are invited.

Help Fight Hunger!



In March, the Missions Team is supporting AZCEND (Azcend.org) with a food drive. We will be handing out brown paper bags with labels attached indicating the most needed items.

Our church helped found AZCEND over 50 years ago when it opened its doors as Chandler Christian Community Center. We have continued that relationship with food drives twice a year and our monthly volunteer day at AZCEND.

Or you can donate money for AZCEND by using the church web portal, just note AZCEND in the note section.

As always, thank you for your kind and generous support of the missions of CUMC.

The most needed items:

- *Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, etc.*
- *Pasta and Pasta Sauce*
- *Mac & Cheese*
- *Cereal*
- *Rice*
- *Canned Vegetables, Beans & Fruit*
- *Soup*
- *Peanut Butter & Jelly*



LIFE (Live In Faith Everyday) Group Bible Study

Meets in room 104-105 Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m.

This study is open to all adults and no previous knowledge of the Bible is required. The material we use as the basis of discussion follows the common lectionary and each week includes short scripture passages from Hebrew Bible, Psalms, New Testament, and writings of Paul and other early Christians. Special attention is paid to celebrations of the Christian year (we are now in Pentecost 1).





CUMC *Women of the Word (WOW)* meet the second Tuesday of each month (Sep-May). We will be meeting **March 8 at 12:00** with a potluck luncheon, followed by a meeting. Betty Ingram and Leslie Maach will be hostesses. Julie Chrislip will be presenting the program. All women of the church are invited. For further information contact Deanna Story (480)802-1584 or Ruth Lewis (602)550-6271.

Music Ministry Moment:



One of my favorite hymn tunes of all time is named EBENEZER, and one of the first hymns I wanted to learn as a kid. I think the first reason I wanted to learn this hymn is because the music has a dark mood to it, but even if taken a little slowly the rhythms push the music forward, or drives. I also remember that it was an easier hymn to sing in church because most of the main line moves by steps. Also, it sounded like a battle march, which made it sound really neat to me as a kid.

Growing up, the title of the hymn was called "Thy Strong Word," and how we're thankful for the different stories found in the Bible, as well as how it tells us to walk in our faith in God. In the United Methodist Hymnal, EBENEZER appears twice with the first time being "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" (UMH 108), and the other as "Let My People Seek Their Freedom" (UMH 586). It also appears in *The Faith We Sing* once as "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert." The lyrics on this occasion are almost a direct quote from Scripture from when Satan was attempting to tempt Jesus. Verse one talks about Jesus' time in the desert, verse two is about Satan wanting to Jesus to throw himself off the temple turret to have faith that angels would swoop down to save him from injury, and verse three talks about when Jesus and Satan are on the mountain to have the ability to rule over everything. Verse four is our prayer to Jesus to be our shield and protector from our temptations.

My hope is that as we sing this hymn on Sunday you're able to take heart the prayer we sing in verse four. My constant prayer is that you and your family remain safe and healthy through this portion of the pandemic.

With the Spirit of Protection,
Adam





Do you know everything our website has to offer? It is a great place to download our weekly newsletter, view Rev. Jonathan's sermon series, and read Music Ministry Moments from Adam. These are just a few things our website offers to keep you informed and connected. *Here are some important links to help get you started:*

Our website:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/>

Church Calendar:

<https://57617618.view-events.com/calendar/57617618/>

Music Ministries:

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

Sermon Series Page:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/sermon-series/>



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**

Join us online or in person this weekend:

Scripture: Joshua 4:1-2, 5-7a

Sermon: 1 of 10 Finding God's Way:
Easy or True?

Webpage: <https://chandlermethodist.org/finding-gods-way/>



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Tuesday & Wednesday
9 AM — 1 PM