



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 21st, 2023



Staying Connected!

If at any time you watch the Sunday Sermon, or have attended one of our in-person worship services, we would love to know! Simply fill out our digital connect card that can be found on the bottom of our website or [click here](#).

Or you can put your phone's camera to our QR code and it will take you to our Connect Card.

**You may also save the link on your I-phone or Android as a shortcut to make attendance easy!*



CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE



First, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the most blessed of New Years. May joy and happiness fill your Christmas stockings. November income was much improved over the previous seven months even excluding the donations to pay off the mortgage. This allowed us to increase our cash balance by approximately \$7,600. With added revenue, we can consider improving program offerings especially in our children's education offerings. We can also look to doing some maintenance items such as carpet cleaning that we have had to let go for a while. Pledges are still coming in, but as of today, we have 71 pledges for approximately \$370,000.

	<u>Nov. 2023</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Variance to Budget Total</u>
Income	\$735,501.58	\$1,201,474.28	\$570,735.00	\$630,729.28
Total Expense	\$721,397.42	\$1,213,016.20	\$570,691.00	\$642,325.20
Difference	\$ 14,104.16	\$ (11,541.92)	\$ 44.00	\$ (11,585.92)

I can be reached by phone (480) 540-1494, email (rodgerpage@hotmail.com), or text if you have any questions.

Rodger Page, Treasurer

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE MEN'S GROUP 5TH

SATURDAY BRUNCH

SPOUSES ARE WELCOME!
DECEMBER 30TH @ 11:30AM

- Once a year the group will host an event to include spouses

The Brunch will be held at Chandler UMC
If you are interested in attending, please RSVP with
Jim Latter at: jimandlinlat67@gmail.com

Prayer Requests:

- Carolyn Ragatz requests prayer for Zach and Lua Ragatz. Prayers for a safe and successful move to AZ from CA.
- Ed and Beth Martin request prayer for peace in the world.
- Karen Kishpaugh requests prayer for her 14-year-old great nephew, Braylon Parsons. He is having grand mal seizures from a brain bleed.
- Donna Shoaf wants to give thanksgiving that prayers were answered, and John Exley is doing well and healing at home.
- Shirley Mathew requests prayer for her son. He was accepted into dental school. Prayers for a few more acceptance letters and grateful for God's grace.



December: Grace UMC, Journey UMF (Maricopa), North Scottsdale UMC



Our Communion offering and offerings designated for Missions will go to Arizona Justice For Our Neighbors to provide low-income legal services to immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the Desert Southwest Conference.

AZ Justice serves low-income immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay. Clients come with various legal questions, but most are seeking assistance with citizenship questions. You can find more information at AZJFON.org or NJFON.org

On Christmas Eve, you will have the opportunity to help people across our nation – those who are displaced from hurricanes, wildfires, flooding and tornadoes. To help all of hurting neighbors, we are devoting our Christmas Eve offering to UMCOR for domestic disaster relief.



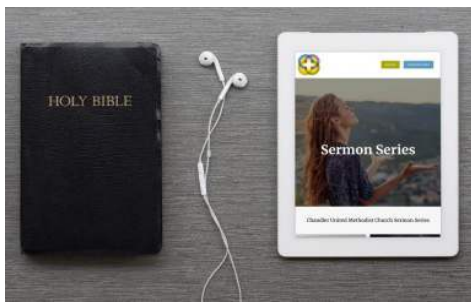
CUMC
Gift Shop

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND DECORATIONS
OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER EACH SERVICE
(AND WHENEVER THE DOOR IS OPEN AND THE
LIGHTS ARE ON)**

*Check out our \$1.00 clearance
table!*

*Help us make room for our new
merchandise!!*

All Proceeds go to Missions



Do you know everything our website has to offer? It is a great place to download our weekly newsletter, view our sermon series, and learn about upcoming events. 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/>

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:

Sermon:

“Being Present with Love”

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Webpage:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/the-gift-of-being-present/>



CONNECTIONS



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Making and deploying disciples for over 100 years. We are people of grace, joyfully growing together, serving with passion, and living the Light of Christ.