

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY



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WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit UMC.org/yourimpact

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT HUMAN RELATIONS?

We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: **Each of God's children are equally important.**

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.

The Missions Team is also supporting UMOM with a personal hygiene items drive. You can drop off these full size toiletries in the blue bin in the hallway any time during the month of January.



*The Missions team will meet January 14th after the second service.

A promotional graphic for a gift shop. It features two white gift boxes with gold ribbons on a dark background with gold confetti. The text "Gift Shop" is written in a large, glowing, serif font. Below this, a red starburst contains the word "NEW!". To the right, it says "CHECK OUT OUR NEW MERCHANDISE! GREETING CARDS ONLY \$1". At the bottom, a gold banner reads "OPEN EVERY SUNDAY BETWEEN SERVICES."/>

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Prayer Requests:

- Karen Kishpaugh requests prayer for Wes Dunn. He is 3 months old with leukemia. Prayers for the chemo to work, he is hospitalized most of the time.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for Iris Ellis. Prayers for continued health improvement.
- Paula Wirth requests prayer for Trinity and Mason. Prayers for their grandchildren to feel God's love through adults they meet.



January: Paradise Valley UMC, Payson UMC, Phoenix Native American Fellowship



MEN'S GROUP

Chandler United Methodist Men's meeting will be held on Saturday, January, 20th @ 9:00 AM in the office workroom. All men are welcome to a time of Christian fellowship. For more information please contact Jim Latter: jimandlinlat67@gmail.com.



Greetings Faithful,

The 2024 District Leadership Conference is rapidly approaching. The topic of the workshop is conflict management, featuring Rev. April Casperson, Director of Enrollment Management Methodist Theological School in Ohio. In the workshop we will explore the five conflict management styles, take an informal conflict management

style assessment, and explore ways to manage conflict. Then we will explore the role of trust, credibility, and power in organizational culture, and consider what individuals and organizations can do when trust breaks down.

For more information and to register, please click the hyperlink below. Please note, space is limited, and registration is filling up fast.

<https://dscumc.org/blog/2023/12/01/dont-miss-the-2024-district-leadership-conference/>

Blessings,

Jeannine Marinoni



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:

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Sermon:

“Embracing Full Inclusion and Diversity”

Webpage:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/crimes-against-humanity/>

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