



## Join us for a picnic at the park hosted by Adult and Family Ministries!

We have reserved the South Mountain Pavilion at Tumbleweed Park (2250 S. McQueen Rd.) in Chandler. Our picnic will kick off at 11:30am on Saturday, April 6 and go until 1:30pm. Adult and Family will provide fried chicken, bottled water, plates, and utensils. We ask that everyone brings a side dish or dessert to share. All ages are invited!

Come for a time of food, fellowship, and fun!



Enter Tumbleweed Park from Germann Rd. and take Hamilton St. Find a spot to park in parking lot #8 and then head to the ramada labeled B on the map. If you need help finding your way, call or text Steve Obus at (602) 373-1342.

## Prayer Requests:

- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer for her family. Please keep her sister, father and children safe and give them hope.
- Shannon Hofmann requests prayer for Wendy and Elicia. Prayers for peace and healing.
- Joan Sy requests prayer for Ryan Hinze. He is 14 and was in a car accident with severe brain damage. He has been hospitalized for the last month.
- Phyllis Little requests prayers for friends and family of Dusty Mosier who died this week.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for Gary Humbert. Prayers for healing from past surgical procedure.
- Christina and Adam Winters requests prayer. On April 16th Christina is scheduled to be induced. Prayers for smooth birth, no complications and a healthy baby girl.
- Judy Mitchell requests prayer for her daughter, Jacqueline Glass. Prayers as she continues her battle against breast cancer.



April: The Bridge UMC (Phoenix), The Fountains A UMC (Fountain Hills), White Mountain UMC (Show Low)

Do you want to be more connected with others at CUMC? Would you like to get to know people in an informal setting? If so, then a small group might be what you are looking for. The Vision Team is working to provide ways for people to connect and enjoy Christian Fellowship. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20. Please fill out the survey (digital or paper copies available at the back of the sanctuary) before April 7th so we can begin making plans. Contact Carolyn Ragatz for further information. [carolyn@ragatz.com](mailto:carolyn@ragatz.com) or 480-221-8668



## I- Help

**Monday, April 8th, 5:00 pm, Room 104-105. We need youth and adult volunteers to help set up tables, prepare sack lunches, serve dinner and clean up for approximately 27 I-HELP guests. Guests arrive at 5:45 pm and dinner is served at 6:00 pm. For questions, please contact Betty Ingram at [bettyingram13@gmail.com](mailto:bettyingram13@gmail.com) or call/text 602-571-5486.**

The leadership board is proposing an update to our Missions/Vision and Core Values. We are holding our next Town Hall with the Leadership Board on *April 14 at 11:15 am* and invite you to come and hear more!

### CUMC's Core Values

**C = Christ Centered** (Dedicating ourselves to the mission of growing disciples of Jesus Christ for global transformation in the Wesleyan tradition.)

**U = Unity through Diversity** (All belong and will be loved in the UMC. All will be heard, respected and engaged. All will be free to develop their personal relationship with God and to serve fully in the ministry of Jesus Christ.)

**M = Ministry Focused** (We join the powerful connection of 12 million members of The United Methodist Church across the globe in living and sharing the grace of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. We are committed to support the denominations' work for global health, education, creation care, child welfare, disaster recovery and countless other efforts. We give generously of our time, talents and treasures so that ministry can happen.)

**C = Community Engagement** (We envision a Church where we experience our triune God in personal and community relationships, transforming our own lives, the lives around us, and the entire world.)



**MISSION: TO GROW DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD.**

**VISION: WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF GRACE. JOYFULLY GROWING TOGETHER IN OUR CONNECTION WITH GOD. COLLABORATIVELY SERVING, AND CELEBRATING LIVING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.**

**C- CHRIST CENTERED**

**U- UNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY**

**M- MINISTRY FOCUSED**

**C- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



### Women of the Word (W.O.W)

All women are invited to the next WOW meeting, Tuesday, April 9th at noon. There will be a potluck luncheon before the meeting and program in room 104/105. Please come and join the group for a time of Christian Fellowship. Hostesses: Anne Richie and Ginger Dolberg. Prayer: Wilma Ellis. Program: Wilma Ellis. For more information, contact Sharon Spane at (480)251-8450 or Suzi LeGrand at (602)695-3671.

## The mission focus for the month of April is on Lura Turner Homes and AZCEND

The communion offering will go to Lura Turner Homes. Their mission is to provide adults with disabilities a safe, enriching, loving family environment with the purpose of ensuring their health, happiness, security, and the fulfillment of their highest potential.

In 1965, Lura Ann Turner saw a need to provide a home for persons who had developmental disabilities. Young adults were being transitioned into the community from The Arizona's Children's Colony, and many were unable to live independently or with their families. Today, caring for adults who have developmental disabilities continues to be achieved by emphasizing a family-style environment in the three homes, developing a strong positive work ethic, and offering recreational and cultural activities in addition to community involvement. This valued support ensures the continuation and expansion of Lura Turner Homes as they serve the special residents who currently call Lura Turner Homes "Home," and the future residents who will reside with them.

## Help Fight Hunger!

Throughout April the Missions Team will be collecting food and cash donations for AZCEND ([azcend.org](http://azcend.org)). We will be handing out brown paper bags with labels attached indicating the most needed items between services. 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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit & Vegetables | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soup                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canned Meats & Fish       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter & Jelly |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canned Beans              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasta and Pasta Sauce |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mac & Cheese              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rice                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cereal                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water         |

A flyer for a men's breakfast meeting. The background is a dark brown color. On the left side, there is a photograph of a tall glass of iced coffee with a wooden coaster. On the right side, there is a photograph of several golden-brown croissants. The text is centered in white. At the top, it says "Men's Breakfast" in a large, serif font. Below that, it says "The next meeting is April 5th at 7 a.m." in a smaller, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says "At Black Bear Dinner - 2805 S Alma School Rd" and "If you are interested in attending, please RSVP with Jim Latter at: [jimandlinlat67@gmail.com](mailto:jimandlinlat67@gmail.com)". At the very bottom, there is a faint, stylized sunburst or starburst graphic.



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 John 1:1-2:2

**Sermon:**

“The Word of Life”

**Webpage:**

[1John - Life, Light & Love - Chandler United Methodist Church \(chandlermethodist.org\)](https://chandlermethodist.org/1john-life-light-love)



## CONNECTIONS



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