



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2nd, 2025

A watercolor illustration of autumn foliage, including pinecones, red berries, and green leaves, framing the top of the text.

OCTOBER IS Spirit Month

Oct 5: International Fashions

Oct 12: Twin Day

Oct 19: Welcome to the
Neighborhood/Dress like Mr. Rogers Day

Oct 26: Dress Like Your Favorite Saint Day
(or Halloween Costume)

Dress to impress!



Bible Challenge 25 - October 5th-11th

Luke 15:1-16:31	Luke 11:1-13; 37-54
Luke 17:1-18:43	Luke 22:1-38
Luke 19:1-47	Luke 22:39-71
Luke 20:1-21:37	Luke 23:1-32
Luke 22:1-71	Luke 23:33-56
Luke 23:1-56	Luke 24:1-35
Luke 24:1-53	Luke 24:36-53



Bible Challenge 25 - Bible for Normal People Episode

October 5, 2025 Episode 90 "The Universal Christ"

Independent Study (Bible Project 2020 Podcast) - Episode 41

Prayer Requests:

- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for the Ellis, Burton, Van Eyken, Gross and Harrison families. Prayers for peace and comfort as they mourn the loss of Iris Ellis.
- Paula Wirth requests prayer for Casey Smith and his children Trinity and Mason as they seek a new home in Kansas.



October: Central UMC Phoenix, Crossroads UMC Phoenix, Desert Foothills UMC Phoenix



"His Hands & Feet" sewing group will meet from **8:30a-1:30p on Monday, October 6**. We will make pillowcase kits that anyone can take home to make, & sew totes & pillowcases. You may come for any part or all of the time that day. Please bring a sack lunch if planning to attend over the lunch hour. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Please invite a friend, whether a CUMC member or not.

If there are any questions, please text Lyndi Kopp at 314-775-6623, or email to lyndisews@gmail.com. I will be out of the USA in late September and unable to receive phone calls then. Thank you.

CHURCH Conference

 **Chandler UMC**

 **October 9th, 2025**

 **7:00 PM**



ALL ARE WELCOME

On the first Sunday of October, The United Methodist Church celebrates *World Communion Sunday* with congregations all over the globe. Followers of Jesus Christ in large churches and small, on farms and in cities, in ornate buildings and under tents, gather to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion.

Pastors will lead a variety of liturgies, in many languages.

Despite the differences in our denominations and traditions, we celebrate our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

In The United Methodist Church, World Communion Sunday continues to be a special giving Sunday. The monies raised today help provide scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students in the US, and students worldwide. All monies received during our Communion offering here at Chandler UMC will be used to help train and educate our future leaders.

Sign-up Sheets for our Workdays in October at Feed My Starving Children are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Copies of 'Solito', a true account of the journey of a nine-year-old boy from El Salvador to the United States are available in the hallway.

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY WITH A FOOD DRIVE

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

TOP HOLIDAY NEEDS

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Gravy
- Canned Veggies
- Stuffing
- Canned Yams
- Evaporated Milk
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cake Mix & Frosting
- Mac & Cheese

Ready-to-Eat Food for the Homeless
(Microweable/Pop Top Cans)

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- Canned vegetables, rice, and beans
- Soup
- Pasta & sauce
- Whole Wheat Cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Canned Tuna
- Mac & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper & Tuna Helper



For more information or to schedule a on-site Food Drive contact Misty Sawyer at: volunteer@azcend.org or 480-963-1423 ext. 113

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS & SUPPORT!

Leadership Board

The Leadership Board met on Wednesday, September 11th. At the meeting members shared their reflections and understandings from the readings from the Methodist Book of Prayer, the Bible Challenge 2025, and Canoeing the Mountain.

As a board we generated a preliminary list of questions to consider as we develop our 2025-26 goals during our upcoming Leadership Board retreat. We will be sharing the progress of our current goals and our new goals at the Church Conference on October 9th.

The Leadership Board would like to remind you that there are five potential ideas for the property development, We strongly encourage you to share your input by completing this survey <https://bit.ly/cumcproperty>

Connections Team Request

The Connections Team is building a Lego Wall in one of the classrooms. If you have legos that you would consider donating, please bring them to the church office and Jonathon Granado will add them to the new learning area.



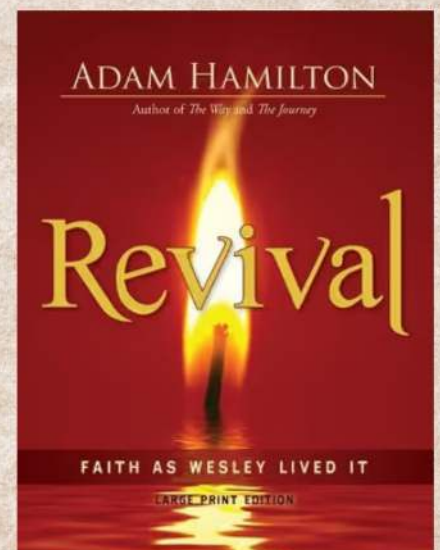
Wonder Wednesday

Would you like a new way to connect with others in our CUMC community? Come be a part of Wonder Wednesdays!

If you are interested in leading a small group for a month, please contact Carolyn Ragatz: carolyn@ragatz.com or 480-221-8668.

Small Groups 6:00-7:00

- Handbells
- Wesley Heritage Study
- Crafting for Charity





**WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME HYGIENE ITEMS
FOR THE I-HELP GUESTS THAT
COME FOR DINNER AND LODGING TWICE A
MONTH**

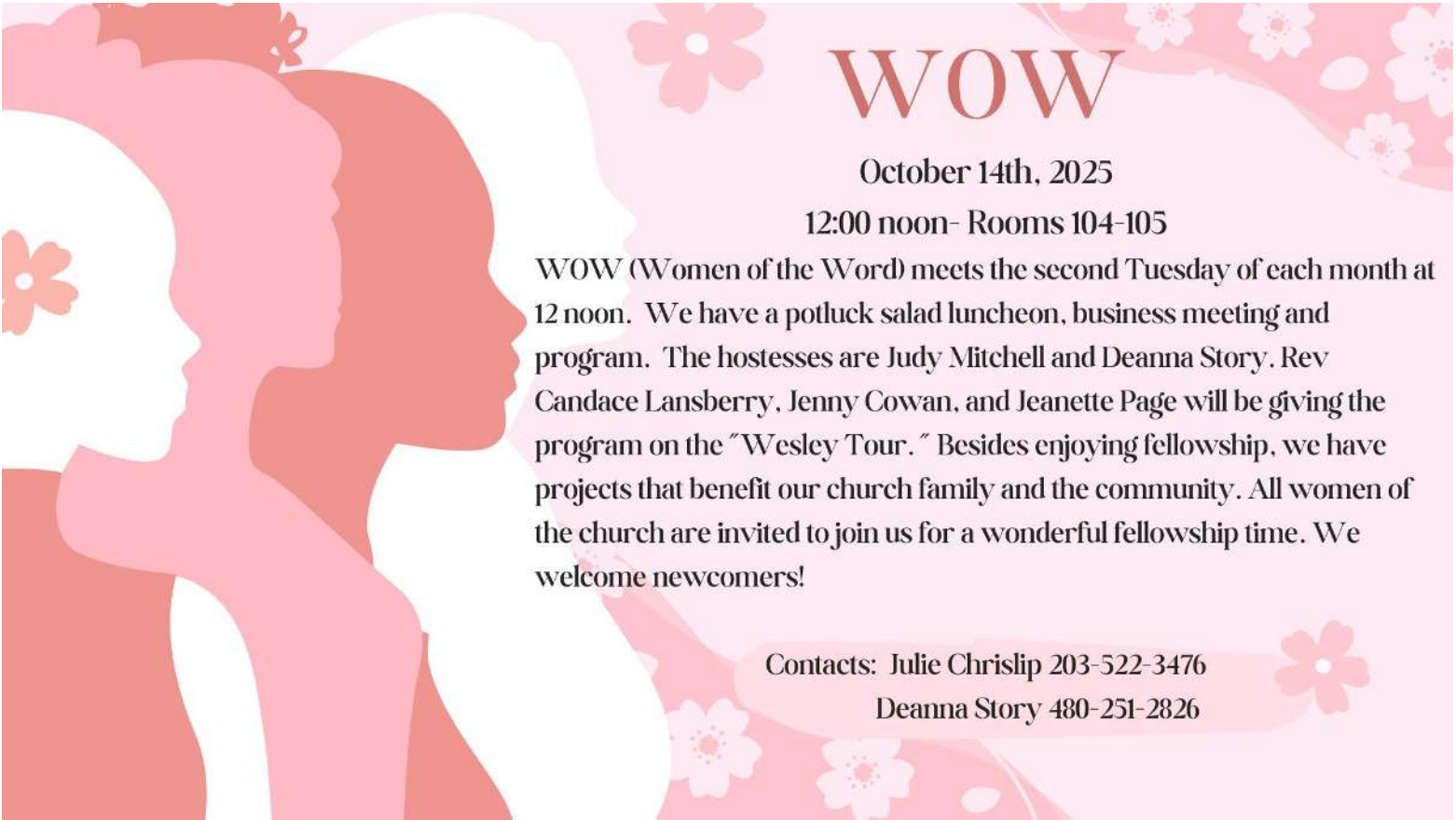
What We Need:

**Razors - Toothbrushes- Travel Size Toothpaste
- Travel Size Deodorant (Men & Women)**



**You can put them in the Mission baskets located
at the front door and in the hallway.**

**Thank you,
Missions Team**



WOW

October 14th, 2025

12:00 noon- Rooms 104-105

WOW (Women of the Word) meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12 noon. We have a potluck salad luncheon, business meeting and program. The hostesses are Judy Mitchell and Deanna Story. Rev Candace Lansberry, Jenny Cowan, and Jeanette Page will be giving the program on the "Wesley Tour." Besides enjoying fellowship, we have projects that benefit our church family and the community. All women of the church are invited to join us for a wonderful fellowship time. We welcome newcomers!

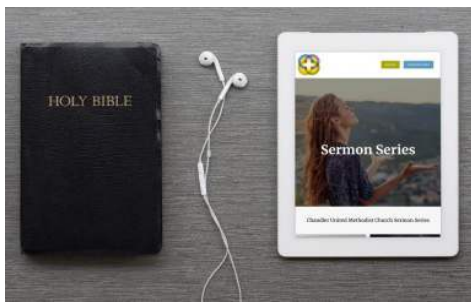
Contacts: Julie Chrislip 203-522-3476

Deanna Story 480-251-2826



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! There is a basket and note cards at the Welcome Desk and at the back of the sanctuary so you can write a note of thanks to our wonderful pastor!





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/>

Donate Online:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/donate/> or scan the QR code



Church Shop:

<https://thechurch.shop/shop/chandler-united-methodist-church/>

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

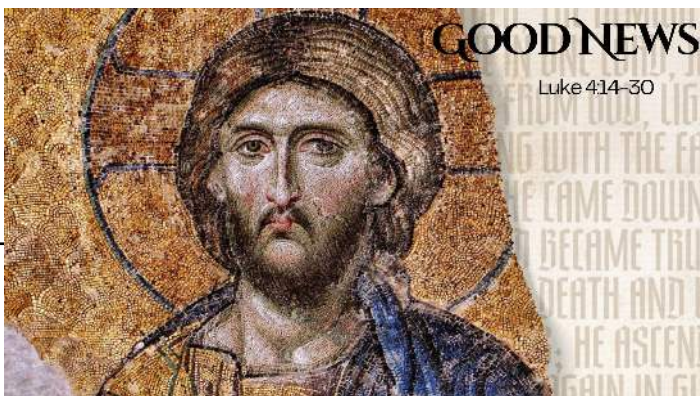
Join us this weekend:

Scripture:

“Luke 4:14-30”

Sermon: “Good News”

Webpage: chandlermethodist.org/bible-challenge-25/



CONNECTIONS



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Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansberry, Senior Pastor
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.