



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 4th, 2025

Rev. Candace will be leading a group of church members on a Journeys of Paul Cruise to Italy, Malta, Greece and Turkey . We will depart on May 26, 2026. I would personally like to invite you to join this group of adventurers and learners. Before you make your decision, you will want to have more information, review the itinerary and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please attend the Information Meeting on Sunday, September 21 after the worship service in the Worship Center. Together we will review the highlights of the program. I will be happy to answer your questions. Please join us...and bring along a friend!

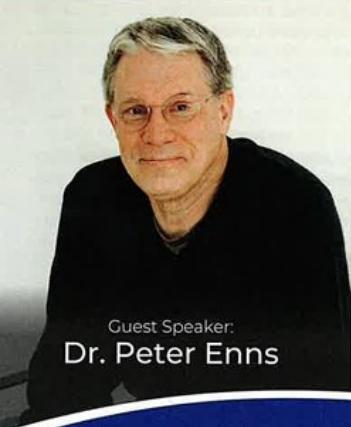
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Join Rev. Dr. Candace Lansberry on the
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Guest Speaker:
Dr. Peter Enns



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Bible Challenge 25 - August 31st—September 6th

09/07/2025	Matthew 13:1-58	Matthew 13:3-43
09/08/2025	Matthew 14:1-15:39	Matthew 14:1-36
09/09/2025	Matthew 16:1-18:35	Matthew 17:1-27
09/10/2025	Matthew 19:1-20:34	Matthew 18:1-35
09/11/2025	Matthew 21:1-46	Matthew 26:1-35
09/12/2025	Matthew 22:1-23:39	Matthew 26:36-75
09/13/2025	Matthew 24:1-25:46	Matthew 27:1-31



Bible Challenge 25 - Bible for Normal People Episode

September 7, 2025 Episode 29 “Gospels as Memories of Jesus”

Episode 83 “Matthew on Integrity and Hypocrisy”

Independent Study (Bible Project 2020 Podcast) - Episode 37

Prayer Requests:

- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer. Prayer that her family can understand her boundaries.
- Paula Wirth requests prayer for Casey Smith and his children Trinity and Mason as they seek a new home in Kansas. Prayers they continue to feel God's love during this time.



September: St. Matthew UMC (Mesa), Tongan UMC (Mesa), Velda Rose UMC (Mesa), UMC of Casa Grande, Wesley UMC (Phoenix)

NOW OPEN

The Gift Shop will reopen September 7th! Come by and see what we have. Open whenever the lights are on and the doors are open.

The Michie Family helps out with IHelp, bringing our youth back as leaders in this vital program of CUMC.





Spirit Seekers Adult Sunday School Class

On September 7, 2025, the Adult Sunday School Class, will resume meeting every Sunday morning. We are excited to let you know that we will be participating in the Bible Challenge 25 along with the rest of the congregation. Each morning as we journey from Genesis to Revelation, we will study and discuss that week's scripture readings to gain insight into what the Bible says, and what does it mean to us as modern-day Christians. We will start by discussing the Gospel of Matthew. All are invited to attend, even if you have not previously participated. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Discussion will begin at 8:15, (we will adjust the time when the worship times change in October). We look forward to seeing you there!

Adult Sunday
School



**Youth Group will be starting on September 7th. We will meet from 10:45-11:45.*



WOW
Women of the Word
September 9, 2025
12:00 noon
Rooms 104-105

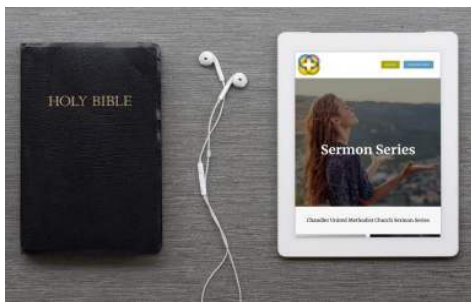
WOW (Women of the Word) meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12 noon. We have a potluck salad luncheon, business meeting and program. This month our hostesses are Wilma Ellis and Deanna Story. Judy Mitchell will be providing the program entitled "God's Path for Us". Besides enjoying fellowship, 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!

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Arizona Justice for Our Neighbors is committed to serving individuals who are immigrants by providing quality, timely, and affordable legal services. We ensure the people we serve are treated with dignity and respect. Our vision is to create opportunities, growth, and empowerment for immigrants restoring hope, healing, and justice through policy change, legal representation, and leadership advocacy. Those are big words taken from the organization's website. They can be summarized with these: Immigrants are God's children and we treat them as such. Our communion offering in September will go towards helping to ensure all immigrants are treated justly. In an effort to help us understand what it can be like to immigrate to the United States, the Missions Committee has purchased 5 copies of the book 'Solito' by Javier Zamora. It is the true story of Javier's own immigration from El Salvador to California when he was just nine years old. Because his parents were already in the United States, Javier was entrusted to a paid coyote to make the trip. Can you imagine leaving your child behind like that? Can you imagine sending him on a trip like this? This memoir will help you understand why decisions like that are made.

The books will be available in the hallway. If you would like to borrow one, please do your best to return it by the following week so that others may read it as well. The book is also available at the library and as an audiobook through the library.





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

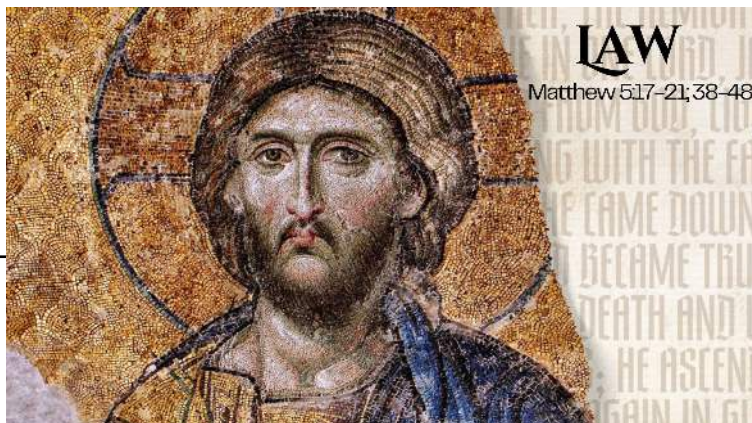
Join us this weekend:

Scripture:

“Matthew 5:17-21; 38-48”

Sermon: “Law”

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



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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.