

As our week one Stewardship Corner introduced, The United Methodist Church, in prayerful collaboration and seeking God's wisdom, discerned a new vision: The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections. This week's Stewardship Corner



is Serve Joyfully, something we do here at Chandler United Methodist Church extremely well.

This part of the vision states: With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable among us, offering care and compassion with joy. Our mission team leads us into the part of our own vision that calls us to be collaboratively serving as they assess our community, discovering the most vulnerable members among us, and seek ways to serve them with joy and compassion. I Help twice a month allows us to serve those in our community who are unhoused...and the joy of serving there is palpable! Each month we have an opportunity to give through our communion offerings, as well as a monthly mission project we can support financially, physically, and prayerfully. This coming year, let's all strive to engage with those opportunities more intentionally as we live into the vision of serving joyfully. The opportunities await us! - Rev. Candace



Bible Challenge 25 - November 9th-15th

11/10/2025	1 Corinthians 1:1-3:23	1 Corinthians 1:1-15; 3:10-23
11/11/2025	1 Corinthians 4:1-6:20	1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 6:12-20



11/13/2025 1 Corinthians 10:1-12:31 1 Corinthians 15:1-41

11/14/2025 1 Corinthians 13:1-16:24 1 Corinthians 15:42-58; 16:1-14

11/15/2025 2 Corinthians 1:1-3:18 2 Corinthians 1:23-24; 2:1-11

Bible Challenge 25 - Bible for Normal People Episode

Romans 14:1-16:27

1 Corinthians 7:1-9:27

November 9, 2025 Episode 45 "Romans"

Episode 93 "Resisting Empire"

Romans 12:1-21

1 Corinthians 8:1-13; 11:17-34

Independent Study (Bible Project 2020 Podcast) - Episode 45

Prayer Requests:

11/09/2025

11/12/2025

- Marcie Fuller requests prayer for her sister-in-law, <u>Sue Dedobbelaere</u>. She has lung cancer. She is going to City of Hope in Goodyear. Prayers for the family as they are all living together to figure out the next steps.
- Becca Khuu requests prayer of Thanksgiving for <u>Jayden Khuu</u>. Thanksgiving that his new job has welcomed him and are helping him grow into a productive citizen.
- Cathy Hareland request prayer for her son, <u>Scott</u>. He is still waiting for his house to be rebuilt in Lahaina, Hawaii which burned down 2 years ago.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for her cousin, <u>Marva Corbett and her uncle George Harrison</u>. Prayers for health improvement.
- Paula Wirth requests prayer for <u>Casey, Trinity and Mason</u>. Prayers and support as the settle in their new home and church in Kansas.
- Page requests prayer for <u>Gary Haub</u> who is hospitalized and in serious condition from a car accident.
- Brandelyn Abner request prayer for <u>Robert Foster</u>. He has prostate cancer. Prayers her dad and brother will seek medical care.

November: First UMC (Gilbert), First UMC (Tempe), Gold Canyon UMC



The AFM Dinner Theater is returning this spring! The performance will be on Saturday, March 7, and we're looking for people who would like to be part of the cast—no experience required. Rehearsals will begin in January, with the day of the week determined based on cast availability.

If you're interested in participating or want to learn more, please contact Christina Winters. We'd love to have you join the fun!



Tis the season to begin our Christmas Mission Giving. Once again, we have a long list of needs that we ask for your generous help in providing for those who are struggling at this time. Below is a list of the requests we have received from iHelp, Save the Family, and Sidewalk Sunday School. Please visit our table in the back of the sanctuary and take a gift bag(s) or envelope. Then return the items you can provide to church by the last Sunday of November - that's November 30th - so that we can distribute the gifts in December.

- For iHelp guests, we will need 25, \$25 Walmart gift cards. Please take an envelope from the table and when you donate the gift card, please place it in an envelope and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.
- Save the Family has asked us to provide gift bags for 50 men and 50 women. We will provide the gift bag and a list of items that would be appreciated. You may choose what to give, using the guideline of spending \$20-\$30 for each gift bag. Please return the gift bag with the gift list still attached. That will help us make sure we don't mix up the men's bags with the women's.
- Sidewalk Sunday School: We will provide the red gift bags as well as suggested items
 for the children and a maximum dollar value of \$20 \$30 that should be spent per
 child. Once again, please leave the list attached so that we can distribute the bags
 appropriately.

Don't really enjoy shopping? We get that. If you would prefer to give a monetary gift and let us do the shopping for you, please just be sure to label your check or envelope with the words Christmas Mission Giving. Thank you all for your loving hearts and generosity.





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October 23, 2025

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Dear Friends at Chandler United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your generous in-kind donation to House of Refuge of household items and clothing. Your gift is more than an item—it's an act of kindness that reaches straight to the heart. Because of your thoughtfulness, families who have experienced homelessness are receiving what they need to rebuild their lives with dignity, stability, and hope.

Each day on our campus, parents are working hard to secure employment, pursue education, and create brighter futures for their children. Your generosity lightens their load, meets their immediate needs, and reminds them they are not alone.

One of our residents recently shared:

"When I moved into House of Refuge, I finally felt safe. For the first time in years, I could focus on my goals instead of just surviving. My kids have a stable home, and I have the support I need to build a better future for us."

This is the power of your giving. You've provided more than goods—you've offered hope, stability, and a renewed sense of possibility.

Thank you for believing that every family deserves to live safely, with dignity and hope.

Sincerely,

Chief Development Officer

P.S. As you plan your year-end giving, consider pairing your in-kind generosity with a tax-wise financial gift—through your retirement account, appreciated stock, or other assets—to deepen your impact.

This letter confirms that no goods or services were received in exchange for this donation. Please retain this letter for your records. House of Refuge, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation under IRS section 501(c)(3); all gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. You may use this receipt for your yearly tax-deductible donation to House of Refuge under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (ARS 43-1088). Tax ID 86-0662244, QCO Code 20170

WOW (Women of the Word) November 11, 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 luncheon, business meeting and program. This month our hostesses are Marcia Shirk and Julie Chrislip. Our opening prayer will be given by Karen Timian. The program will be on Veterans Day Remembrances. We will also be staying after the program to practice Christmas carols for when we go caroling in December. Our group enjoys fellowship and have projects that benefit the church family and community. All women of the church are invited to join us for a wonderful fellowship time. We welcome newcomers!

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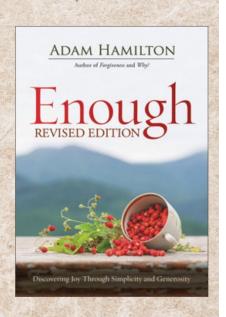
Wonder Wednesday

Monthly Musing (meets weekly):

November: The book *Enough* by Adam Hamilton. This discussion group will be led by Bill Ferrell and Roger Page.

Small Groups 6:00-7:00

- Handbells
- Wesley Heritage Study
- Crafting for Charity



Friends,

Thank you with all my heart for the lovely cards and gifts extended to me during Pastor Appreciation Month. Serving with all of you has been (and continues to be!) a highlight of my ministry career, and I look forward to what the future brings for all of us. Thank YOU for being you!



Blessings, Rev. Candace



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 <u>Chandler United Methodist Church</u>

Join us this weekend:

Scripture:

"Romans 12:1-21"

Sermon: "Impact"

Webpage: chandlermethodist.org/bible-

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Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansberry, Senior Pastor <u>Mission:</u> To grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

<u>Vision:</u> We are a **community** of grace, joyfully growing together in our **connection** with God, **collaboratively** serving, and **celebrating** living the light of Christ.