

## 40 Day Lenten Challenge Begins on the first Sunday of Lent, February 22.

Walk every day for 40 days, you choose the distance, and do some sort of daily devotion...The Methodist Book of Daily Prayer, the Upper Room, Center for Action and Contemplation daily email...your choice. You even have 3-4 bonus days just in case you forget one or two!!!

40 days of Lent. 40 days of walking. 40 days of time with God.

Let us know you have done it, and you will receive a commemorative The Way t-shirt, celebrating a big step on The Way of Jesus.



## An the Cleanup Begins...

Each ministry team has been tasked with the cleanup and cleanout of its spaces in the church. The Connections Team tackled their spaces on Sunday, leaving room for new and emerging ministries! Thanks to all of you for showing up to help, including Jenny and Wilma who tackled some conference room cupboards, and Betty who is always there to prepare eating space and organizing the kitchen. We all had fun, the pizza was GREAT, and we got a lot accomplished!!! Looking forward to seeing what the other ministry teams do!



# Estate Planning and Will Services

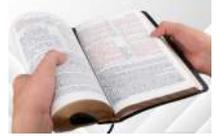
Your Future, Your Legacy,  
Your Plan.



Do you know the difference between a will and a trust? If that information is fuzzy for you, get an explanation from the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation on March 1st. They'll be sharing information after services.

## Bible Readings: Feb 22nd-28th

- 22 ☐ Num. 10,11; Ps. 27; Mark 1
- 23 ☐ Num. 12,13; Ps. 90; Mark 2
- 24 ☐ Num. 14-16; Mark 3
- 25 ☐ Num. 17,18; Ps. 29; Mark 4
- 26 ☐ Num. 19,20; Ps. 28; Mark 5
- 27 ☐ Num. 21-23; Mark 6,7
- 28 ☐ Num. 24-27; 1 Cor. 13



### Prayer Requests:

- Marcia Shirk requests prayer for Sue Arkfeld. Sue has just received a diagnosis of ACL, lou gehrig's disease and must find a permeant home to spend the rest of her life.
- Ruth and Del White request prayer for their son, Breon who has been downsized from his job. Also, prayers for their friend Carole, who is in hospice prayers for comfort and peace.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for The Greasley family, peace and comfort as they mourn the loss of their wife. And Marla Thorne as she mourns the loss of her mother.



February: Desert Mission UMC, Scottsdale, AZ, East District Korean Ministry, First UMC, Gilbert, AZ

A vibrant collage of fresh fruits and vegetables. It includes whole and sliced tomatoes, avocados, kiwis, strawberries, raspberries, broccoli, and other produce. The background is a mix of these colors, creating a healthy and appetizing scene.

## I- Help

**Sunday, February 22nd, 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.**



### March Mission: Spring Clean & Share the Love

As we prepare our hearts for Palm Sunday, we're also launching our March Mission: a community clothing drive supporting The Salvation Army. This is the perfect moment to do a little Spring Cleaning and let your gently used items bless someone who truly needs them.

Bring your donations to church on **Sunday, March 29**, and we'll make sure they're delivered with care. If it's easier, you're also welcome to drop items off directly at The Salvation Army anytime throughout March.

Let's come together to lighten our closets and lift up our neighbors.

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ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY'S  
ANNUAL

# DINNER THEATER

Saturday, March 7, 2026  
Doors open at 4:15pm  
Dinner served at 4:45pm

Enjoy a delicious meal from Rigatony's, dessert, and laugh along with the hilarious melodrama

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Kirsten Walker  
@Kirsten-Walker-15



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\*Write Dinner Theater in the notes if you pay digitally.

Zelle 615-956-9294

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Nominations are now open for the *Joyce Hammack Humanitarian Award*. In 2014 the Missions Team at Chandler United Methodist Church established the Joyce Hammack Humanitarian Award in her name to be presented in perpetuity in special recognition of, and thanksgiving for Joyce's four decades of faithful service and leadership to the Chandler United Methodist Church and its mission projects. It recognizes outstanding Christian service and dedication by persons committed to the ministry of missions with the CUMC and its worldwide communities. If you would like to nominate someone for this very special award, please pick up a nomination form on the Missions table in the hallway. You may turn the completed form into any Missions Committee member or to the office by March 4th.



The poster features a dark brown background on the left and a bright yellow background on the right. On the left, there is a white icon of a fork and a bowl, followed by the text "9:00 AM - Feb 21st" in yellow and "United Methodist Men Saturday Breakfast" in large white font. Below this, it says "Contact Jim Latter or Rodger Page" in white. On the right, a white plate of breakfast food (sausages, eggs, and potatoes) is shown against the yellow background. There are also white decorative swirls and sparkles.

9:00 AM - Feb 21st

# United Methodist Men Saturday Breakfast

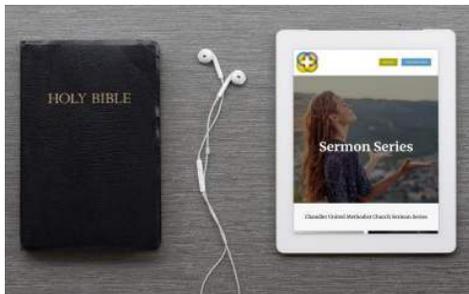
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As we celebrate the gifts you gave for this year's Habitat for Humanity campaign, we want to share with you the big smiles on the faces of those who received our gifts from last year. Nicole is smiling as she receives the keys to her home and Jasmine is smiling because she loves pink and frilly things and we had enough money left over from last year's campaign to buy her these beautiful curtains (and a few other things) for her very first bedroom. Please know that all that you give is received with humble gratefulness.

We invite you to join us again this year in spending a moment each day reflecting on the Lenten Calendar we have created. It is meant to be a reminder of all that we have been given and of all that we can do to give back. Proceeds from this year's calendar will be given to House of Refuge. House of Refuge is more than just a home; it is an entire community that provides housing and resources for families who are working to improve their lives. Join us as we journey together to bring hope and change to families who so desire it.





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



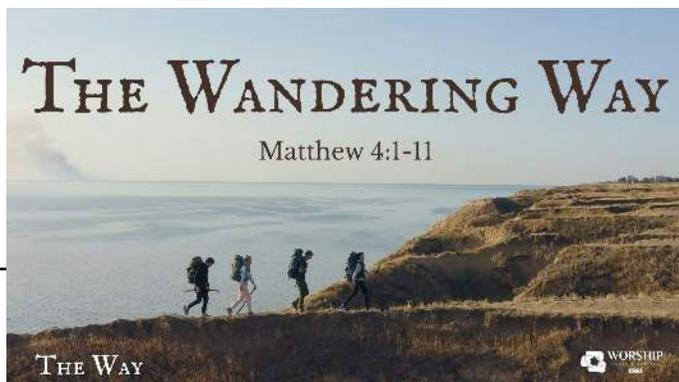
We will also be updating our Facebook page regularly. If you like our page it will show up in your feed. Search for Chandler United Methodist Church

*Join us this weekend:*

Scripture:  
"Matthew 4:1-11"

Sermon: "The Wandering Way"

Webpage: <https://chandlermethodist.org/the-way/>



## 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.