



Wonder Wednesday will be wrapping up with our final potluck on May 6th @ 5:00. The main dish will be burgers, cooked by our Men's Group. We won't have any classes that night, just a wrap up for the year with some good fellowship and reflection about these events.



Never fear, our yummy potlucks will continue. We will be switching over to Sunday Funday starting the second Sunday in June. The dates will be June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, and September 13th. These will be Brunch Potlucks, with egg dishes, sweet breads, and salads. With only 1 service, they will take place following the service and instead of Fellowship Time. We will have a community activity after each meal. Stay tuned for more details.



Men's Breakfast

Where: Black Bear Diner
 When: Friday, May 1st @ 7:00 AM
 If you are interested, please
 RSVP to
 Jim Latter @
jimandlinlat67@gmail.com

We will have a silent auction for this quilt through Sunday, May 10, which is Mother's Day. The quilt and a silent auction sign up sheet will be on a table at the back of the sanctuary until then.

The proceeds will go towards the CUMC Missions efforts, so the auction winner will be helping a very good cause! The quilt would make a lovely gift for Mother's or Father's Day. So check it out, and be sure to get your bid in before it's too late!



Bible Readings: April 26th—May 2nd

- 26 □ 2 Sam. 1; Ps. 140; Mt. 13
- 27 □ 2 Sam. 2; 1 Chr. 11; Ps. 142; Mt. 14
- 28 □ 2 Sam. 3; 1 Chr. 12; Mt. 15
- 29 □ 2 Sam. 4,5; Ps. 139; Mt. 16
- 30 □ 2 Sam. 6; 1 Chr. 13; Ps. 68; Mt. 17
- 1 □ 1 Chr. 14,15; Ps. 132; Mt. 18
- 2 □ 1 Chr. 16; Ps. 106; Mt. 19



Prayer Requests:

- Judy Mitchell requests prayer for US military men and women. Prayers to keep them from harm's way.
- *Allison Wallace* requests prayer. Prayers for new employment opportunity that is the right fit.
- Shannon Hofmann requests prayer for Travis Smith. Prayers for the medical team and health and healing.
- Ruth and Del White request prayer for Bob who is going to have his T cells returned to kill his cancer. Prayers also for Cheryl who has to have knee surgery. Prayers for comfort and peace. Prayers also for Lois who is having surgery on her stomach to see if she has cancer. Prayers for peace and comfort.



April: Red Mountain UMC, Mesa, AZ, Scottsdale UMC, Scottsdale, AZ, Shepherd of the Pines, Overgaard, AZ

**BIG
SALE**

*Please do not donate anything to the gift shop until further notice. There will be BIG sales for the next 4 Sundays. Make sure to check it out!

Beat the Heat Campout

Come join us in the pines for a fun filled campout. August 14th - 16th, Woods Canyon Lake Group - Loop A - 35 miles outside of Payson. This area can accommodate tent campers and RVs (dry camping only). We will have a potluck dinner, scavenger hunt, campfire, and worship service. There will be plenty of time for fellowship as well as time to relax in the cooler temps. Space is limited, so reserve your site today. \$50 for two nights of camping. [Sign-up Here](#)



Giving food to AZCEND certainly makes a difference in the lives of many. Volunteering at AZCEND to sort and deliver this food directly to the people who need it helps not only those people but can bring you a sense of what life may be like for them and how what you are doing makes a real difference. We are once again offering the opportunity to work on **Friday mornings from 8:30 to 11:15 am** preparing food carts for those who need them. Sign up on the sign-up sheet in the hallway to let us know you are interested. You don't have to work every week so we will want enough people to commit that we can all have an occasional day off.



Today neighbors in need count on AZCEND for five core programs:

- Food boxes so that no one in our community goes to bed hungry
- Help paying rent & utilities keeping families in their homes
- Emergency shelter, a hot meal and shower helping people experiencing homelessness get back on their feet
- Early childhood literacy preparing little ones to succeed in kindergarten and in life

In 2025, Chandler UMC collected 3,549 pounds of food for the AZCEND Food Bank. We have a food drive twice a year. It is time to have our first food drive of 2026.

The April Spring Food Drive is looking for, but not limited to, the following items:

Canned fruit and vegetables—Canned meat and fish

Beans—Soup

Peanut butter & jelly

Pasta and pasta sauce

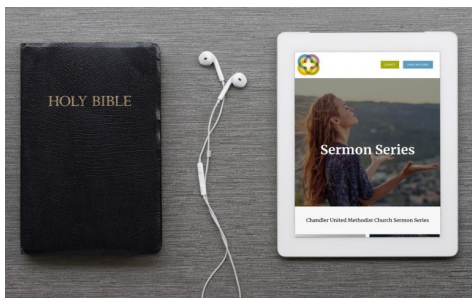
Rice — Mac & Cheese

Cereal —Bottled water



I- Help

Sunday, April 26th, 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 or call/text 602-571-5486.



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:
"John 10:1-10"

Sermon: "Hearts Overflowing"

Webpage: <https://chandlermethodist.org/>



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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.