

The Solidarity Fund

Grounded in our United Methodist call to love our neighbor and seek justice, the Desert Southwest Conference has established a Solidarity Fund to support immigrants facing financial hardship amid increased immigration enforcement.

In many of our communities, detention and deportation leaves family members behind. Those families still need to pay rent and other important bills, while they work to understand ways that they will continue to support themselves. Additionally, the fear of detention and deportation is keeping people from work, school, medical care, and essential services placing immediate strain on families who are already vulnerable.

This fund offers direct, short-term assistance for basic needs such as rent, utilities, food, transportation, and medical expenses. By sharing our resources, we bear one another's burdens and offer a tangible witness to God's compassion and care for immigrants among us. Your generosity is a faithful act of solidarity with our immigrant siblings and neighbors, affirming the sacred worth of every person.

Churches are welcome to use any of the text on this page for local church publicity or content creation to help spread the word about how to truly be in solidarity.

<https://bit.ly/49oKk2Y>



WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER



Bible Readings: June 21st—27th

- 21 ☐ 2 Ki. 6,7; 2 Chr. 20; 1 Tim. 3
- 22 ☐ 2 Ki. 8,9; 2 Chr. 21; 1 Tim. 4
- 23 ☐ 2 Ki. 10; 2 Chr. 22,23; 1 Tim. 5
- 24 ☐ 2 Ki. 11,12; 2 Chr. 24; 1 Tim. 6
- 25 ☐ Joel 1-3; 2 Tim. 1
- 26 ☐ Jon. 1-4; 2 Tim. 2
- 27 ☐ 2 Ki. 13,14; 2 Chr. 25; 2 Tim. 3



Prayer Requests:

- Marian Banfield requests prayer for her son Stockton Banfield. He had intestinal surgery. He is in recovery now, prayers for him to continue to heal.
- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer for her oldest daughter, Alexis. Prayers to guide her, protect her and help her find her way back to the Lord.
- Bob and Myra Lindsey request prayers of thanksgiving for 62 years of happy marriage on June 21st.
- Nancy French requests prayer for Jack and Nancy French and their boys.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for Jim and Denise Sapp and Marva Corbett. Prayers for peace, comfort and continued blessings.
- Jim and Denise Sapp would like the church to know that when Jim is released from the hospital, he will be entering home hospice care. Jim loves having visitors, and they encourage you to come in the afternoons when he is at his best. Please hold them in your prayers.



June: Bishop & Staff of the Desert Southwest Conference, Chaplains, Counselors & Staff of the East District Staff & Churches of the West District, North District, & South District

Sunday FUNDAY

Sunday Funday will be starting up in June and will continue through October, while we have only one service. It will be the 2nd Sunday of each month and will start with a brunch potluck. The Connection Committee will provide a main dish, please bring a side to share. You can drop your dish off on the way to the service. Iced tea and lemonade will be provided. This will begin at 10:30 and take the place of Fellowship Time.

July 12th: Pigs in a Blanket
August 9th: Breads & Spreads
September 13th: Quiche
October 11th: International Food

Our theme is Bee Part of the Hive. We will be discussing stories from the Bible that go along with a Bee-Attitude. Each month we will also complete a mission project.

Hope to see you there!

You're invited to join
Adult & Family Ministries for



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST
6:40PM @ CHASE FIELD**

Faith & Family Night returns to Chase Field on Friday, August 21, when the D-backs host the Cincinnati Reds. This year's event is highlighted by a postgame concert by Matthew West!

Faith & Family Night will feature:

- National Anthem sung by local church choir members
- Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Cincinnati Reds game
- Postgame concert by Matthew West
- D-backs Player Testimonials + Q&A

Tickets
\$20 per Adult
Children (0-18) FREE

Kirsten Walker
@Kirsten-Walker-15

All seats are located in the lower level.
Accessible seating available.



Tickets on sale every Sunday through July 26.
Venmo, Cash, or Check made out to CUMC

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*If using Venmo, please write
Dbacks Tickets in the notes.

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](#)



I- Help

Sunday, June 28th, 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.



The church is in good financial shape as we head in to the slow hot summer months. The winter visitors have gone home and many of us will be traveling to get out of the summer heat. Durring the months of June through September are usually our lower income months. Air conditioning costs will increase. The major reason for the general expenses exceeded income for May is that non budgeted repairs were needed in the Fire Riser Room to repair part of our backflow pumps. Similarly, the restricted expenses exceeded income in May because we implemented Phase 1 of our landscaping enhancement project. As Always, we are thankful for everyone providing support for the church, it's programs, and its missions.

	May 2026	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance to Budget
Total Income	\$41,369.56	\$235,302.13	\$224,399.00	(\$10,903.13)
Total Expense	\$43,012.64	\$216,611.86	\$224,399.00	\$7,787.14
Difference	(\$1,643.08)	\$18,690.27	\$0.00	(\$18,690.27)
	May 2026	Actual YTD		
Restricted Income	\$2,281.00	\$26,042.21		
Restricted Expense	\$8,925.71	\$65,172.54		
Difference	(\$6,644.71)	(\$39,130.33)		



FOR OUR CITY CHANDLER'S
OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL

THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN EVENT OF THE SUMMER

- Student must attend a school in Chandler or live in Chandler.
- Student must be present to receive a backpack.
- Please have student's school name and grade ready when you arrive.

- ✓ **BACKPACKS**
w/ SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 - ✓ **SHOES & SOCKS**
- Provided at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026
 8:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Distribution Site
COMPASS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1825 S Alma School Rd
 Chandler, AZ 85286
 (NE Corner of Alma School Rd & Germann Rd)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT
 backpackdrive@forourcitychandler.org



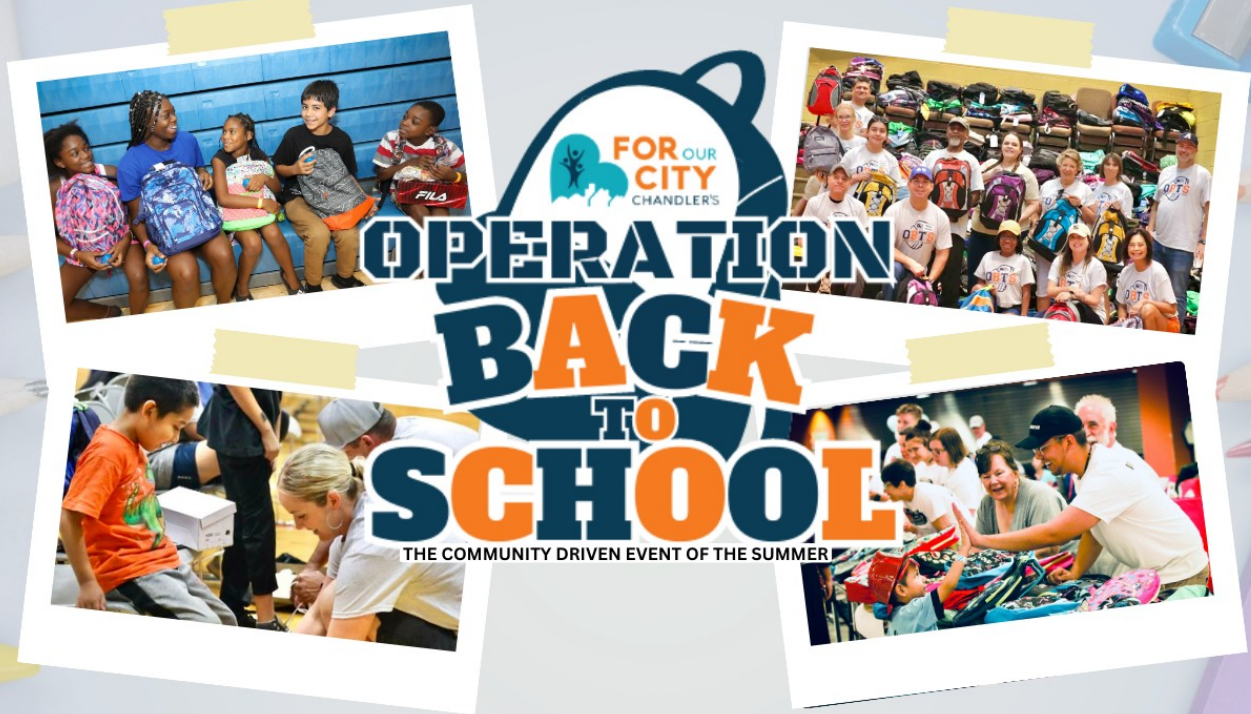
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SHOE DRIVE

BENEFITING CHANDLER YOUTH



DONATION DROP OFF

NEW ATHLETIC/TENNIS SHOES

GENERIC-BRAND SHOES PREFERRED

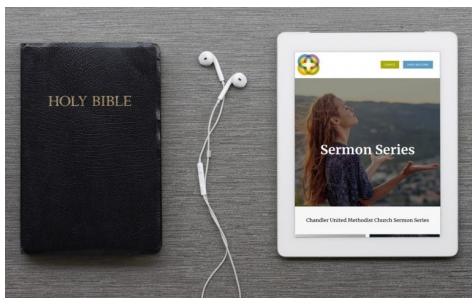
- SIZES YOUTH THROUGH ADULT
- BOYS, GIRLS, MEN & WOMEN

THANK YOU!



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL, PLEASE VISIT
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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 10:24-39"

Sermon: "Courage to Follow"

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



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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.