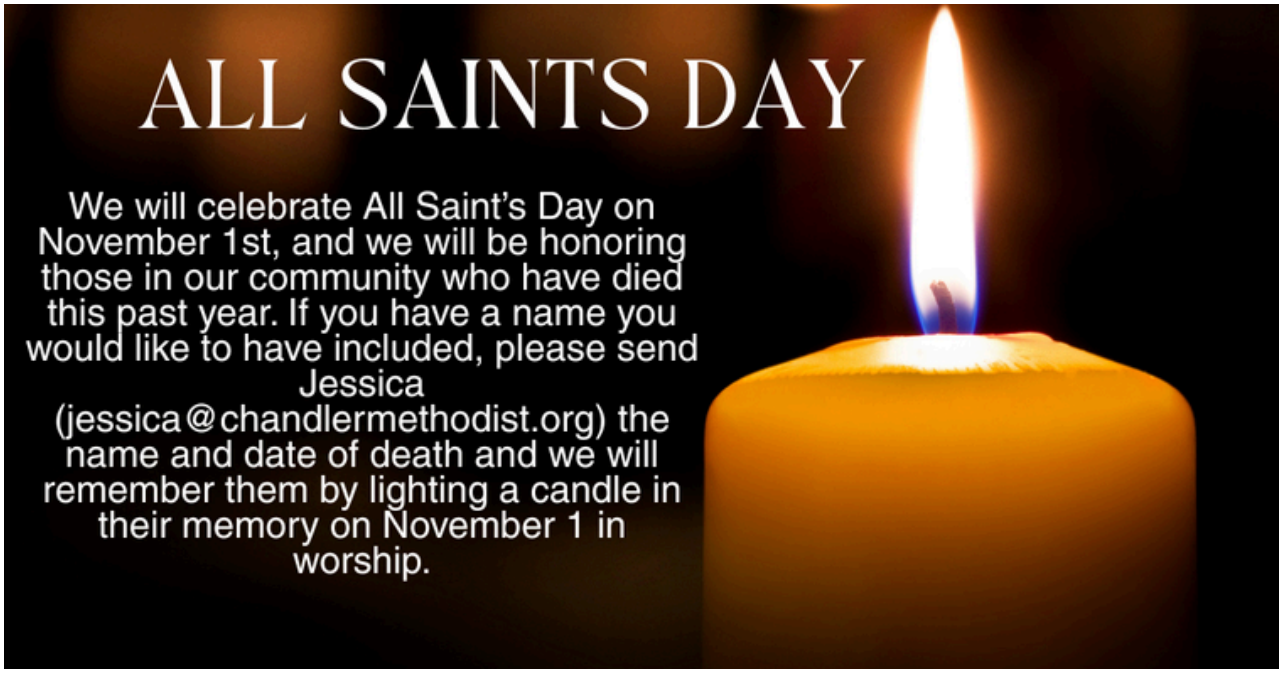
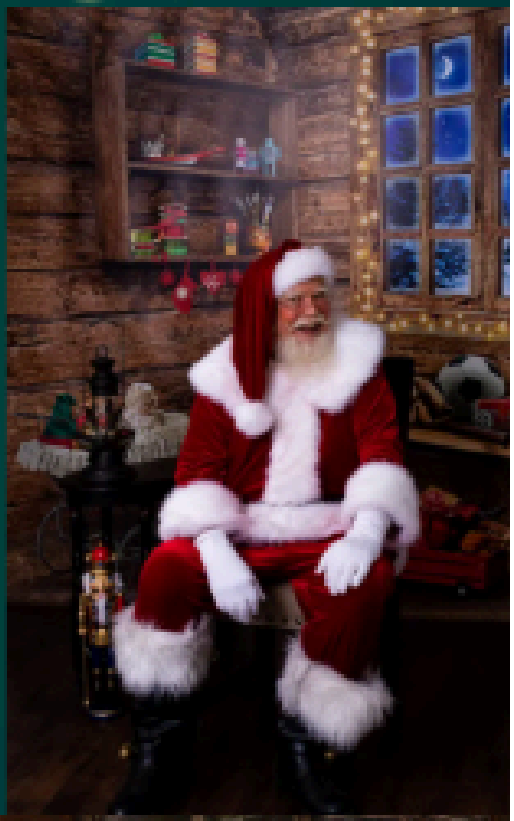
CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 22nd, 2026



BREAKFAST

With Santa



Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season. Join us for this FREE event!

- **Meet and greet with Santa Claus**
- **Craft activities for the whole family**
- **Delicious breakfast options for the whole family including pancakes, sausage, fruit, hot chocolate, and more!**

Saturday, November 14th from 8 - 10 AM
450 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85249

www.chandlermethodist.org

Bible Readings: October 25th-31st

25 ☐ Job 16; Acts 21-23
26 ☐ Job 17; Acts 24-26
27 ☐ Job 18; Ps. 114; Acts 27,28
28 ☐ Job 19; Mk. 1,2
29 ☐ Job 20; Mk. 3,4
30 ☐ Job 21; Mk. 5,6
31 ☐ Job 22; Mk. 7,8

Prayer Requests

- Keith and Barbara Weichert request prayers, blessings, and happiness for a very happy marriage for their granddaughter Caitlin Weichert and her new husband Chris. Flannigan. They were married on September 27 in London, Ontario, Canada.
- Charles Bradley requests prayer for his brother, William Bradley.
- Beth Martin requests prayer for Nicole Wilson and family. She lost her oldest son in a car accident.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer for her cousin, Marva Corbett. Prayers for health improvement. Prayers are also requested for Pope Leo and her uncle Gerorge and Ernie. Prayers they heal completely from surgery.
- Karen Moser requests praise for Christina Winters. Praise that she graduated from GCU with her master's in education.
- Sue Mayo requests prayer for her brother-in-law, Wayne Somerson. He is being treated for cancer growth on his chest.
- Velma Coombs requests prayer of David Molina. He is an alcoholic and denies that he needs help.
- Richard and Sonia Roland request prayer for David Calhoun and Luann Miranda. David is still having health issues and Luann has improved greatly.
- Shannon Hofmann requests prayer for Krystal Short. She is a young friend with stage 4 cancer.

October: Shepherd of the Valley UMC - Phoenix, AZ, Song of Life UMC - Queen Creek, AZ, St. Matthew UMC - Mesa, AZ, Sunrise UMC - Phoenix, AZ

On the second Monday and fourth Sunday of each month, the Chandler United Methodist Church hosts its Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program, or I-HELP, guests.

Each guest receives includes an evening meal, bag lunches, breakfast and a place to stay the night. I-HELP is a homeless lodging program through AZCEND.

To learn more, inquire at the church, 450 E. Chandler Heights Road, or contact Betty Ingram at bettyingram13@gmail.com or visit chandlermethodist.org/ministries.

Wilma Ellis helps out with a food program on behalf of the Chandler United Methodist Church. CUMC is one of dozens of places people can volunteer in Chandler. (Courtesy of Chandler UMC)

This week there two articles about our Mission members in action. Congratulations to Wilma and Betty for their contributions to our community.

Come Travel with Us!!
Join Rev. Candace and speaker Len Wilson on a 2027 fall cruise from New England to Canada…check out our brochure online, or pick one up at the Welcome Desk at church! We'd love to have YOU join our church family on this beautiful fall journey, exploring the beauty of our OWN continent.

Dr. Wilson has spent his life using oral, written, and visual means to tell the story of Jesus. He will help guide us on our own story with Jesus as we hang together as a church family.
https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/fl27093027a58007

HELP NEEDED

If you would be interested in helping in the gift shop, please stop by and see Sandy.

Congratulations to Christina Winters for receiving her Masters Degree in Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University!

<u>November Missions Collection</u>

Chandler UMC Missions Team partners with organizations and groups to make a difference throughout our area and throughout the world. As is our habit, we will be providing Christmas items for several organizations this year.

We will collect $25 Walmart gift cards for our 25 I-Help guests.

There are opportunities to provide gifts for infants and children with Sidewalk Sunday School. We are requesting items for 9 infants and 25 preschoolers.

Save the Family is an organization we support by providing gifts for 100 single adults living in their facilities.

Through these groups we provide gifts for people who normally would not receive anything. Beginning in November, we will have red bags, green bags, and note tags for items to purchase. After taking them, items should be returned to the church no later than November 29. Please leave tags attached to the bags for easier sorting and distribution.

Do you have a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA? If you are at least 73 years old and have a traditional IRA, you know what I'm talking about.

If you have put off that task, this is a great month to take care of it. Maybe it annoys you to take the money out, because you have to pay taxes on it and that throws you into a higher income tax bracket.

Or you may have waited this late in the year to see if any needs arise or you discover interesting possibilities for the money. But it's October and it's time.

One way not to pay income taxes on the withdrawal is to send it to a qualified nonprofit. You could support your church's endowment fund or make your annual stewardship gift by using your IRA. That gift is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

When you do that, start with your IRA custodian and tell them you want to use some or all of your RMD as a QCD. There may be a form to fill out or they may just want you to write an email telling them what you want to do. Be prepared with the exact amount to send as a QCD, the complete name of your church or nonprofit, their mailing address, and the name of a person to send it to – the pastor, the administrator – or, if you're sending it to the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation it goes to me. If you want the QCD put into a specific fund, you need to tell your IRA custodian to note that.

Then follow up with your church or other nonprofit and ask them to be on the lookout for the QCD and remind them which fund you want it to go to. Some IRA custodians will say the QCD is from you and what fund it goes to – and some of them won't.

When you get your year-end tax form from your IRA custodian, they should have noted for you how much they distributed as a QCD (no taxes) and how much they sent to you (taxes).

By the way, you don't have to wait until you're 73. If you are at least 70 and a half years old, you can start using your IRA to make charitable distributions. Some people do that to decrease the eventual amount they have to take out when they turn 73. You don't get an income tax deduction for that, but you are saving on future income taxes.

Questions? If it's your first time making a QCD, don't hesitate to give me a call or shoot me an email if the Foundation can help. We are here to help you do more good for Methodists and Methodist-related causes. For more information visit: https://dsumf.giftlegacy.com/

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17TH ANNUAL MULTIFAITH

Gratitude Gathering

Grateful For
250 Years of Faith and Freedom

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
717 W RAY RD GILBERT AZ 85233

Doors will open at 6:30 for seating
7:00-8:15 Program
8:15-9:00 Community Cookies and Service Project in the Courtyard

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Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Sermon: Being a Wesleyan Port

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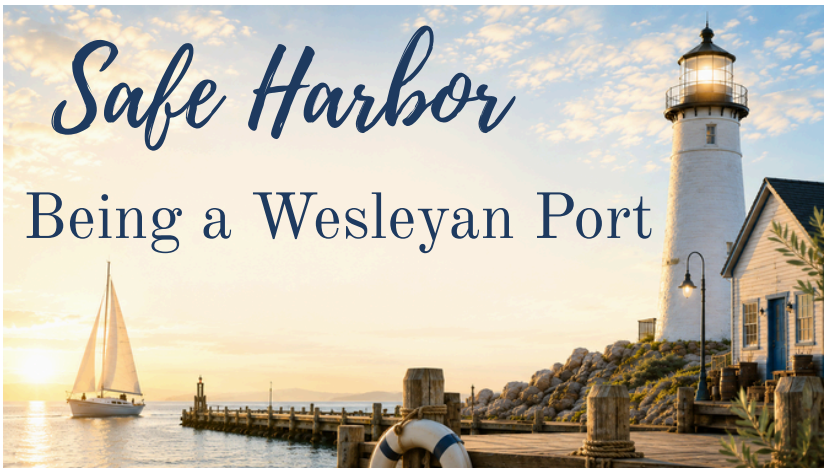

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Mission: To grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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