



The Catalina News



You are welcome here!

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, whatever your age, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, economic status, education, physical or mental ability, family structure, or religious background, you are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 10 - Today – In person worship. 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary. Traditional service

Children's Sunday School – within the service each week

Koinonia Sunday School Class – 9:00 a.m. – E-23 All adults welcome- Adam Hamilton's new book *The Walk*. helps us find practical ways to do the essential basics (PRAY, STUDY, SERVE, GIVE, and SHARE). It's a lively group. Kirk Reed leader

Wed., Oct. 13 – Men's Bible Study - 6:45 – 8:00 a.m. E-23

Th., Oct. 14 – Virtual Coffee – 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 Zoom

Th. Oct. 14- Bell Choir rehearsal – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir room

Th. Oct. 14 – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Choir room

Sunday, 17 – In person worship, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary. Contemporary service.

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Tues. Oct. 19 -UMW Sack lunch making 9:45 a.m. Kitchen

Tues. Oct., 19 – Finance Committee – 5:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 20– Men's Bible Study - 6:45 – 8:00 a.m. E-23

Th., Oct. 21– Virtual Coffee – 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 Zoom

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SUNDAY SERVICES PRESENTED ONLINE EACH WEEK

***10:00 A.M. ONLY ***

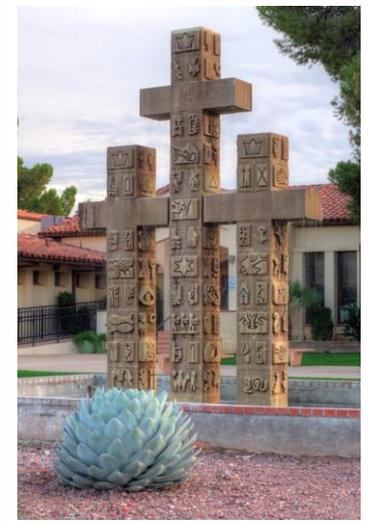
Join us from the comfort
of your home

www.catalinamethodist.org

Thanks to Rob Resetar,
Catalina staff, and
volunteers

(Services are also archived on
the website)

**IN PERSON SERVICE-
10 A.M. EACH WEEK-
SANCTUARY**



**The deadline for the next newsletter is:
5:00 p.m., Monday, Oct, 18, 2021 .**

Email to: newsletter@catalinamethodist.org

**CATALINA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2700 E. SPEEDWAY BLVD.
TUCSON, AZ 85716
520.327.4296
EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS –
520.477.8876**

**IN PERSON OFFICE
HOURS**
**Mon. – Th. 8 am to
2 p.m.**
Closed Fridays

STEPHEN MINISTRY

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you are in need of a caring, confidential, Christian ear, call the church office at 520.327.4296.



PRAYER & CARE

Please include the following persons during your prayer time:

Bob Kuhn – for successful, ongoing treatment of Mantle B cell non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Karen Conway – health issues.

Susie Hathaway – health issues.

Judy and Bill Atchison – Bill needs constant care; Judy is his caregiver. Pray for peace and strength.

Gil and Virginia Burkel have asked for prayers for their sister-in-law Elizabeth Thomas involving some recent health issues.

Barbara Montgomery has asked for prayers for continued healing.

Marvin Blough – pray for healing.

Kirk Reed – prayers for healing and treatment.

Ina Smalzer - prayers for restored health while in the hospital

Opal Weaver - needs prayers for health

Diane Lopes - asks for prayer or visits

Margie Quintero - Maggie Campos' sister, that she has a successful knee surgery and recovery

Kathy Shindel – her sister-in-law Beth passed away recently

Sheri Anderson's mother – recovering from eye surgery

Ruth Carlson – improved health

Catalina High School staff, administration and students- This is a trying year.

If you would like to add a prayer request to the list, please call the church office: 520.327.4296 or email:

newsletter@catalinamethodist.org

know.

Also - if you would like a prayer request removed, please let us

PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE COLLECTION

Now that the office is open Mon. – Th. from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. for in person business, please bring in your clean, transparent, empty prescription bottles with NO LABELS. The Beacon Foundation will have personnel fill them with lotion, shampoo, conditioner, sunscreen, and body wash.



SHOE DRIVE



Catalina is participating with other congregations to collect new and "lightly" used, practical shoes for the many legal immigrants and refugees at Casa Alitas and the Nogales, Arizona shelters. Please bring shoes on Sundays, to the collection box which has been placed in the narthex or during office hours to the office to that collection box. Check in your closets and thank you for your generosity!

tithes & offering

Worship the Lord in Giving

GIVING ONLINE: Click "GIVE" button at catalinamethodist.org and follow the instructions to register and make single or recurring donations.

TEXT GIVING: Text a dollar amount including \$ sign (e.g., \$50) to 520-441-8592 and follow texted instructions to register. After registration, simply text the amount (e.g., \$50) to make additional donations. You will receive an e-receipt.

CHURCH APP GIVING

BY MAIL: 2700 E. Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85716

IN PERSON: Sunday 10 a.m. Sanctuary service

MINISTRY UPDATES

Missions/Church and Society

by Doug Wingert

Primavera Men's Shelter – Our United Methodist Men, (UMM), arranged a cooking team on Saturday, September 25th, and cooked, served, and had fellowship with approximately 30 men living at the shelter. Another cooking team has been selected for Saturday, October 23rd. We will also be seeking volunteers for our future meal dates. Thanks to all the guys who have helped with this effort during our pandemic restrictions.

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen – Our committee purchased and delivered groceries for sandwiches and hot meals for the homeless and hungry at Casa Maria on Friday, September 24th. We have not yet been given approval to make and serve the food at Casa Maria, but this may change in the near future. That could mean getting back to scheduling a sandwich making event at church sometime in November.

Catalina Snack Packs - Those who are in need now come to Catalina during office hours and request a snack pack from one of the office staff. We distribute approximately 25 snack packs and bottled water each week for the homeless and hungry folks in our church neighborhood. A big thanks to the several volunteers who make this happen.

Shoe Drive – We are continuing our “shoe drive” as a mission outreach, providing new and “lightly” used shoes for the many legal immigrants and refugees at Casa Alitas and the Nogales, Arizona shelters. Catalina is participating with other congregations with this outreach effort. All practical shoe styles and sizes are needed for men, women, and children. Collection boxes have been placed in the Sanctuary narthex and in the church office. Please bring your donations to worship on Sunday mornings or to the church office during business hours.

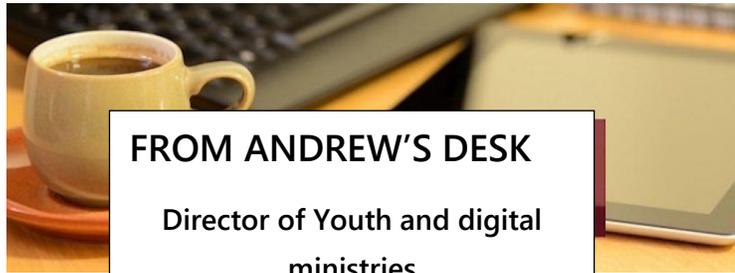
Casa Paloma – A Primavera Foundation Women's Day Shelter – After many months of only being able to deliver the groceries to make 15 sack lunches a month, our women are now allowed to meet at Catalina in the kitchen and put together the lunches and deliver the sack lunches already made. The staff at Casa Paloma is thrilled, and the women of Catalina are glad to be able to meet, in the church kitchen, put the lunches together and visit. It's a win-win. Each sack lunch includes 2 sandwiches, fruit, granola bar, cookie, and mayo mustard packets last week. The next sack lunch making day will be Oct. 19th at 9:45 am in the church kitchen. Please contact judywingert@gmail.com to help.



Would you like to chat or check-in with Pastor Matt and some of your church family? We meet on Zoom for 30-45 minutes to see what is going on in each other's lives and then end with joys and concerns in prayer. Hope you can join us even if it's once in awhile. It is one more way we can have community and support. Our virtual coffee hour is on Thursdays at 10:00 A.M. Feel free to drop in any Thursday by using the link below.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83256024261>

Did You Know?

Since school is back in session and fall is just around the corner, our staff has begun interacting more through our Social Media outlets, such as FaceBook. Look for weekly postings on Thursdays and Saturdays on FaceBook, from our program staff as they share their gifts with us. You can also join Pastor Melissa every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm on Facebook for a LIVE bedtime story! If you can't make it at that time, you can catch the replay anytime during the week! These are just one of the many ways we connect with our community throughout the week.



FROM ANDREW'S DESK

Director of Youth and digital ministries



Catalina,

The Catalina youth group had a successful fall kick-off in which we played a lot of fun and silly games between the youth and the parents. We also had the opportunity to discuss some ideas of what we want this year to look like. As we have transitioned into meeting in person again, I want to return to our usual monthly schedule we had pre-pandemic where we met once for a service project, once for a fun hang out and fellowship time, and once or twice for Bible study at the church. Coming up on October 17th we are having one of our fun hang outs from 1:30 to 3:00 playing board games, this will be a great opportunity to get youth who are interested in our youth group involved! Also, the youth took a vote and have decided that our official youth group name is called Aftershock based off of the verse Acts 4:31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. We are so excited to see where this new year will take our youth group!

Peace be with you all,
Andrew

WORSHIP UPDATE

Our staff and Administrative Board have approved the following plan to get us through January 31, 2022.

1. Sunday Morning Worship at 10am beginning Sunday October 3, 2021 We will continue to have one service, alternating traditional and contemporary every other week. This will happen through at least January 30, 2022.

2. We will move our online worship service to 10am also beginning Sunday October 3, 2021. Our goal will be to switch this to a LiveStream worship service instead of prerecorded by November 7, 2021*.

**November 7 is our target date but is dependent on us being able to find the right staff person to run our LiveStreaming.*

Links will be provided weekly and posted on Facebook for how to join our Live worship service at 10am.

3. We will have two Christmas Eve worship services:

6pm- Contemporary/Family Friendly Worship

8pm- Traditional Worship

CATALINA CENTENNIAL CORNER – 100 YEARS!

FORMER PASTORS

*Rev. Donald H.
Householder
July 1932-
Nov. 1936*



*Rev. R. C.
Cantrell
Nov. 1936-
April 1939*



*Rev. Robert E.
Dickenson
April 1939-
June 1942*



Photo from the 75 th
Jubilee booklet

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS – OCT. 10 – OCT. 23, 2021

Oct. 10 Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Oct. 17 Job 38:1-7

Oct. 11 Psalm 22:1-8

Oct. 18 Job 38:34-41

Oct. 12 Psalm 22:9-15

Oct. 19 Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Oct. 13 Hebrews 4:12-16

Oct. 20 Hebrews 5:1-10

Oct. 14 Mark 10:17-31

Oct. 21 Mark 10:35-45

Oct. 15 Free Choice

Oct. 22 Free choice

Oct. 16 Free choice

Oct. 23 Free choice



Children and
FAMILY
ministry

We want to take a moment to celebrate the ministry of our Children's Director, Aviry Christy. His commitment to the faith development of our children throughout the pandemic and then as we resume in person activities has not gone unnoticed. Aviry has let us know that he would like to step down as our Children's Director as soon as we can get someone else in place for the position. We know that you will join us in thanking Aviry for his ministry at Catalina throughout the next couple of weeks as we prepare to welcome a new director. If you, or anyone you know is interested in more information about the part-time director position please contact Pastor Melissa.

[Join the UMW Prayer Calendar Online](#)



Did you know the beloved United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar has its own Facebook page? Follow the page for daily mission focuses, birthdays of mission personnel, and holidays to include in your prayers. The Prayer Calendar lets you know what is happening in mission and moves you to put your faith, hope and love into action. Go to > FaceBook, >Search > type in *United Methodist Women's Prayer Calendar* and SCROLL DOWN to find the group. Then click "JOIN" The posts will show up in your FaceBook feed.

SAVE THE DATES



Cultural Diversity Conversations

Join Us
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17
In Fellowship Hall

Time: 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.

Light supper will be served.
The whole family is invited.

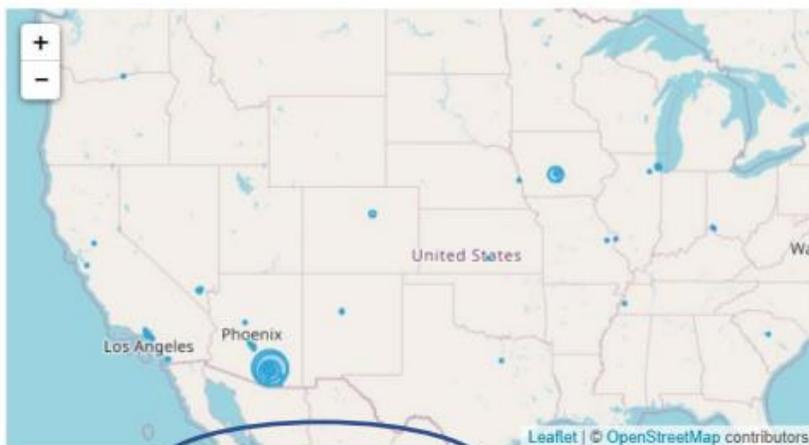
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