



## 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, Nov. 7 - 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-

Seekers Sunday School Class – 9:00 a.m. H-230

Mon. No. 8 – Communication Team – 6:00 p.m. Zoom only

Wed., Nov.10– Men's Bible Study - 6:45 – 8:00 a.m. E-23

Th., Nov. 11– Virtual Coffee – 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 Zoom

Th. Nov. 11- Bell Choir rehearsal – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir room

Th. Nov. 11– Sanctuary Choir rehearsal – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Choir room

Fri., Nov. 12 – Fall Gathering – 5:30-7:30 p.m. on First Street

Sunday, Nov. 14 – In person worship, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary.  
Contemporary service.

Children's Sunday School – within the service each week

Koinonia Sunday School Class – 9:00 a.m. – E-23 All adults welcome

Seekers Sunday School Class – 9:00 am H-230

Wed., Nov. 17– Men's Bible Study - 6:45 – 8:00 a.m. E-23

Wed. Nov. 17 Cultural Diversity Conversations-5:45-7:15 pm.  
Fellowship Hall RSVP to Carol West: cccw4tucson@comcast.net

Th., Nov. 18– Virtual Coffee – 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 Zoom

Th. Nov. 18 – Bell Choir rehearsal – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir room

Th. Nov. 18– Sanctuary Choir rehearsal – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Choir room

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES PRESENTED ONLINE EACH WEEK**

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

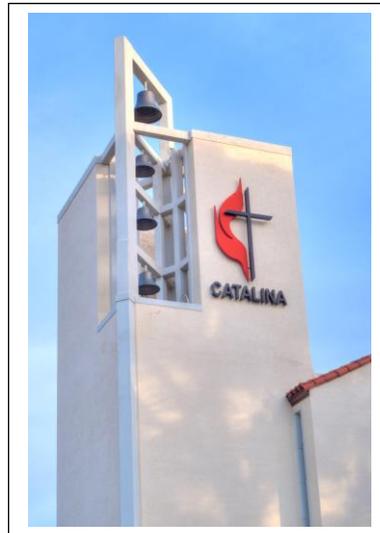
Join us from the comfort of  
your home

[www.catalinamethodist.org](http://www.catalinamethodist.org)

Thanks to Ryan Phillips, 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, Nov. 15, 2021 .**

Email to: [newsletter@catalinamethodist.org](mailto: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.



**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 and strength
  - Diane Lopes - asks for prayer or visits
  - Margie Quintero - Maggie Campos' sister, that she has a successful knee surgery and recovery
  - Sheri Anderson’s mother – recovering from eye surgery
  - Ruth Carlson – improved health
  - Catalina High School staff, administration and students- This is a trying year.
  - Jimmie and Janet Warnes Williams Family and Philip Warnes on the recent passing of their brother Larry Warnes
  - Craig Boston - specifically for healing of his upper right heart chamber and surrounding area
- 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](mailto:newsletter@catalinamethodist.org) *Also - if you would like a prayer request removed, please let us know.*

**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, through Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 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!



**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

By Doug Wingert

**Primavera Men's Shelter** – We are back to cooking and serving hot meals at the Primavera Men's Shelter. Following the mandated Covid protocols, we must wear masks and gloves, but we can now cook, serve, and fellowship with the homeless and hungry men at Primavera. Our United Methodist Men, (UMM), arranged a cooking team on Saturday, October 23rd, and will do so again on Saturday, November 27th. We will 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** – We have not yet been given approval to cook and serve hot meals at Casa Maria, but this will likely change back to our cooking teams in 2022. Our final date for purchasing and delivering groceries for hot meals for Casa Maria in 2021 will be on November 20th<sup>th</sup>. I know many of you have asked about making sandwiches for Casa Maria. We may be able to put together a small sandwich making event at church sometime soon. Stand by.

**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 coming to the end of our mission outreach to provide new and “lightly” used shoes for the many legal immigrants and refugees at Casa Alitas and the Nogales, Arizona shelters. Can you believe we have donated more than 250 pairs of shoes in just a few weeks? If you still desire to donate shoes, please place shoes in the collection bins in the Sanctuary narthex on Sunday mornings or bring them to the church office during business hours. This outreach will end on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Packathon** – Many of you will remember the annual Packathon events that were initiated by a few dedicated volunteers at Catalina some years ago and grew into a very large, successful outreach that involved a number of other congregations. Our last event, in October, 2019, resulted in numerous volunteers packing 50,000 meals in just one Sunday afternoon. As you can guess, the pandemic put a temporary hold on our Packathon efforts, but things may be changing. Our faithful chairperson, Tom Campbell, has communicated with other congregations to see what level of interest there may be in holding a Packathon event in the Spring of 2022. Nothing is certain yet, but please stand by for more information.



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>

## Thank You from Betty Pritts

"My 90th birthday was made into such a blessed time for me. Your many birthday cards and kind wishes brought me much joy. Thank you for making my heart sing with precious memories." - Betty Pritts



### The Times Are a Changin'

It has certainly been nice to see some things re-opening, albeit slowly and cautiously here at Catalina. Certainly, we have had to live more in the now and learn to be more flexible and creative as we go. Still, despite challenges, we have a lot to celebrate:

We have been able to uphold our digital congregation who is connected through our online worship and social media. It is amazing the number of states and even other countries that people are connecting with us. We are hoping soon to be able to secure the equipment and people to be able to switch from pre-recorded to a live streaming enhanced worship experience for our homebound, online guests and congregation from all-parts.

We have been able to hold an in-person service that started in our courtyard in May and have now been able to hold that service in our Sanctuary since June. During this time, we have been able to see more and more familiar faces (even with masks) join us along the way. Some of our small groups and Sunday School classes for both children and adults have started again.

We have been able to have something for children all throughout this difficult time. Thank you, Aviry Christie, for wonderful children's moments online and in-person, for wonderful stories shared on Facebook and for helping us get our children's Sunday School restarted. We now welcome Paige Anderson as our new Children's Ministry Director. We look forward to seeing her gifts, experience, and skills taking us into this next chapter of children/family ministry as we rebuild, connect and reach out to our community to reach these next generations for Christ.

Finally, again, we celebrate the new signs of being able to live in community when so much of our recent history has been marked with living apart or in isolation. While we continue to connect in our digital space through our phones, computers, Zoom connections, and social media, we are also in baby steps starting to hang out with each other for Christian fellowship. We all want to feel a part of the bigger family of God and being the Body of Christ. I invite you to our "Fall Gathering" on Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm. It will be outside in our southern courtyard (faces Himmel Park) set up with lots of tables and seating. For everyone, bring some funds to enjoy some dinner from our food trucks (gourmet twists on hot dogs and/or some dessert from our neighbor, Bella's, serving up some wonderful gelato choices from their truck). For our families and Day School families there will also be some fall activities, games and our bounce house. So, come enjoy food, catch up with old friends, or make a new friend as we enjoy cooler weather and the gift of each other.

We have so much to be thankful for even in challenging times, let us live in the joy of the Lord, Catalina!

God's peace,

Pastor Matt

**CATALINA CENTENNIAL CORNER – 100 YEARS!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Our Centennial Celebration will be on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at the sanctuary service at 10:00 a.m.** Our Bishop and many former pastors will be in attendance. After the service, you are invited to take campus tours, look at historical displays and eat at local food trucks that will be participating. Invite your friends and neighbors. Almost everyone we talk to has some connection to Catalina!!! The church service is 10:00 am – 11:00 a.m. Open house and food trucks 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

We have commissioned a 12" x 16" watercolor painting of church by our own local Diana Madaras! We will have note cards for purchase of the painting available at the celebration and throughout 2022.

**SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS – Nov. 7 – Nov. 20, 2021**

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|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Nov. 7  | Isaiah 25:6-9      | Nov. 14 | Ruth 3:1-5                     |
| Nov. 8  | Psalms 24          | Nov. 15 | Ruth 4:13-17                   |
| Nov. 9  | Revelation 21:1-6a | Nov. 16 | Psalms 127                     |
| Nov. 10 | John 11:32-37      | Nov. 17 | Hebrews 9:24-28                |
| Nov. 11 | John 11:38-44      | Nov. 18 | Mark 12:38-44                  |
| Nov. 12 | Favorite Psalm     | Nov. 19 | Favorite Old Testament passage |
| Nov. 13 | Favorite prayer    | Nov. 20 | Favorite New Testament passage |

**Blenman Elementary School said,**

"Thank you for the 47 bags of candy for our Fall Festival!"

Catalina United Methodist is a generous church! Thank you for your support of Blenman School.



**ANGEL TREE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** Questions: contact- [judywingert@gmail.com](mailto:judywingert@gmail.com)

Monday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – make the Angel Tree cards to hang on the tree – 10 am-noon – H-232

Sundays Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – Angle Tree Sundays – choose 1 or more angels that each represent a clothing or toy gift for a child. Shop for the gifts during this time period. New gifts suggested to be \$20 - \$25 each.

Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – return purchased presents, UNWRAPPED

Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – 11 am H-232 – pick up gifts to deliver the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec.

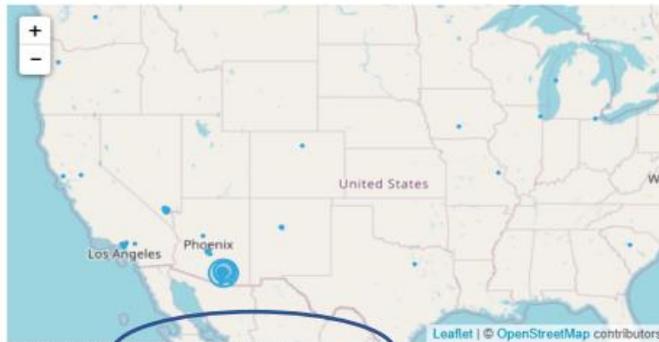


## NUMBERS AND PLACES OF LIVE STREAMING VIEWS

# October 2021

Geolocation

Top Regions



	Views
1. United States, Arizona	288
2. United States, California	27
3. United States, Nevada	25
4. United States, Oregon	8
5. United States, South Carolina	4
6. United States, New Mexico	4
7. United States, Michigan	4
8. United States, Texas	3
9. United States, Washington	2
10. United States, Missouri	1

### 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.

Sponsored by  
Catalina UMC's Committee  
on Multicultural Growth



## CATALINA YOUTH GROUP "AFTERSHOCK"

All youth in grades 6 – 12 are welcome!

For more information: text Andrew Colby: 520-414-8299

# NOVEMBER

- Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> – Aftershock, Understanding our Name (1:30 – 3:00 @ Youth Room)
- Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> – Church Fall Gathering (5:30 – 7:30 @ Church)
- Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> – What you consume, consumes you. (1:30 – 3:30 @ Youth Room)
- Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> – The Inn project (more info to be sent out)