



# 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, May 1 – in person worship. 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary.  
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. All adults welcome  
Art Show - Jeanise Talbert- Hagg – 11 – 11:45 – E-18

Wed., May 4 – Men's Bible Study – 6:45 a.m. -8:00 a.m. E-23

Th., May 5 – Bell Choir rehearsal – 5:30 choir room

Th. May 5 – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 7:00 – 8:30 Choir Room

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's day! in person worship. 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary.

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SAT., MAY 21 - MARKET ON THE MOVE – NEW TIME 7-9 AM EAST PARKING LOT. DRIVE THROUGH. 60 POUNDS OF GREAT PRODUCE FOR \$10 CASH.

**SUNDAY SERVICES  
IN PERSON AND LIVE  
STREAMED EACH SUNDAY  
10 A.M. – SANCTUARY  
Go to:**

[www.catalinamethodist.org](http://www.catalinamethodist.org) for  
the link each week  
(Services are also archived on  
the website)

**MUTICULTURAL TALKBACK  
TONIGHT**

**6:30**

**SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS**



**CATALINA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**2700 E. SPEEDWAY BLVD.**

**TUCSON, AZ 85716**

**520.327.4296**

**EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS – 520.477.8876**

**The deadline for the next newsletter is:  
5:00 p.m., Mon., May 9, 2022.  
Email to:  
[newsletter@catalinamethodist.org](mailto:newsletter@catalinamethodist.org)**

**IN PERSON OFFICE  
HOURS  
Mon. – Fri. 9 am to  
3 pm**

## 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:**

- Susie Hathaway – health issues.
- Judy Atchison – her husband Bill passed away
- Marvin Blough – pray for healing.
- Diane Lopes - asks for prayers and/or visits – she is in Haven Health of Saguaro Valley-6651 E Carondelet Dr. Rm. 314-A (Call first 520-296-6100 for instructions for visitation)
- Catalina High School staff, administration and students- This is a trying year, Pray for Melissa Hall, principal of Catalina High School - for her health and recovery. And the new principal, Norma Gonzales, for leadership.
- Daniel Baxter – has just been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for Daniel and his medical team.
- Sandy Whipple – healing prayers
- Michele Frederick - prayers for continued healing with strength to overcome the need for kidney dialysis.
- Lois Dooley – healing prayers from a recent fall
- Pat Newton – prayers
- Kris Chapman and family – her mother recently passed away
- Janet Williams and family – they were in a recent car accident
- Kathy Shindel's brother George had surgery to remove cancer. Prayers for the medical team and his healing.
- Melissa Hall, principal of Catalina High School - for her health and recovery.

*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*

**Help Celebrate Lucylle Owen's 98th birthday on May 8<sup>th</sup> - Cards may be mailed to:**

Lucylle Owen  
Catalina Springs  
9685 N. Oracle Road  
Oro Valley, AZ 85704



Jeanise Talbert- Hagg, a member and artist here at CUMC will be having an art show and sale in E218 each Sunday in May. Please stop by and see her work and hear about her art journey.  
E-18 11 – 11:45 a.m. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

**NOT USING SOCIAL MEDIA???**

**DID YOU KNOW???**

**ON THE WEBSITE, CLICK ON THE FACEBOOK LOGO TO ACCESS. ALSO CLICK THE YOUTUBE LOGO FOR CURRENT VIDEOS!**

**Especially fun are the Tues. night story times on FaceBook with Pastor Melissa (click on "VIDEOS" ON THE LEFT)**

**catalinamethodist.org**

**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.

**IN PERSON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:00 IN THE SANCTUARY**

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

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## Missions/Church and Society

by Doug Wingert

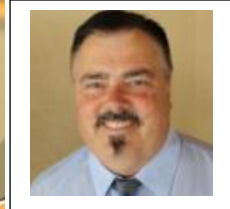
Primavera Men's Shelter – Our cooking team shopped, cooked, and served at the Men's Shelter again on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Tom Campbell, for heading up this team effort. Men, are you looking for a chance to try something new? This mission experience will give you a feeling of satisfaction that comes from serving others; . . . a feeling that may be as good as the feeling the Primavera residents have after eating one of our famous dinners! Any man, (or young man over the age of 12), that is vaccinated and can stand and work in a kitchen for 3 or 4 hours on a Saturday afternoon is welcome to volunteer. We need you.

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen – Our next date to cook and serve at Casa Maria will be on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We need a small team of volunteers, (just 3 or 4 people), to work on that date. We will switch to our taco salad menu for the next few outreach events during the hot weather. Who wants to help on future Casa Maria dates? You must be vaccinated, masked, gloved, at least 12 years old and able to work in a very small kitchen for a few hours. If interested, please contact Doug Wingert at 520-909-1549. There will be at least three more future Casa Maria dates in 2022.

Market on the Move – Our third Market on the Move event of 2022 was held on Saturday, April 16. We continued to see more customers and more perfect fruits and vegetables available for sale. (You should have seen the asparagus and squash)! Our April event resulted in our busy volunteers serving 56 "drive by" customers, distributing more than 3000 lbs. of good surplus food that could have otherwise ended up in the landfill. The final Market on the Move event is scheduled for Saturday morning, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Because of the heat, we will move up the hours to 7:00 am – 9:00 am. We always need about 10 volunteers to help for each event. Interested in purchasing some groceries? Only \$10 for up to 60 lbs. of produce.

Catalina Snack Packs – We are still distributing about 25 snack packs and bottled water each week for the homeless and hungry folks in our church neighborhood. Thank you to the several volunteers who shop and pack snacks for this outreach.

Centennial Event Publicity – Thank you to all the many centennial event volunteers. Through your hard work, we were able to display much of Catalina's history in mission work, as well as the promotion of our current efforts. Thanks again. This will help in the recruitment of mission work volunteers.



### Catalina is 100!

Whether viewing from home or gathered in-person, I hope you got to participate in our Centennial Celebration. For those of you online, I hope you got a sense of the joy of worship as we lifted to God our thanks for the journey. In various ways, during the service and afterward with tour stations throughout our campus we got to see that journey illustrated. The Fellowship Hall especially had tables throughout displayed with memories and pictures. On the office lawn there were tables to talk and eat with friends and family. There were games, the bounce house and scavenger hunts for children and youth.

As we told our story in various ways two things struck me: God is with us, and it is so good to be a part of the family of God.

### God is with us

A hundred years being a church family in Tucson, and part of our country and the world, that is a lot to think about and that we have experienced. We have gone through a lot of changes and challenges, but through it all, God has continued to breathe life in us and bring us to this point! What will we be called to next? Where is the rest of this journey going to take us? The answer is quite often, we will have to pray, wait and see. What we do know with confidence is that God will continue to be right here with us wherever the road takes us.

### It is so good to be a part of the family of God

Whether you were listening to the history, looking at the display pictures or laughing with others around the table for lunch you realize that life is so much better when you don't go it alone. We were created to be family for each other in Christ.

Catalina, as a faith family has such a rich heritage. We saw people who we have not seen in a while sharing stories of: "We were married here." "Our kids were a part of the Day School." "My child was a part of the youth group and kid's choir." "I got to hear some wonderful concerts and speakers here." "My mom and dad have their names on the wall in the Memorial Garden." There are so many connections we have with each other and our Tucson community.

What a gift for those who have found that here and nurtured it. We are the family of God for each other in life and our faith journey. Thank you for living and being the blessing, we call Catalina. Through you the Holy Spirit and God's love shines through!

Pastor Matt

## SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS May 1 – May 14

May 1 Acts 9:1-6

May 2 Acts 9: 7-20

May 3 Psalm 30

May 4 Revelation 5:11-14

May 5 John 21:1-8

May 6 John 21:9-19

May 7 Sing your favorite hymn

May 8 Acts 9:36-43

May 9 Psalm 23

May 10 Revelation 7:9-17

May 11 John 10:22-30

May 12 Favorite Psalm

May 13 Favorite Old Testament verse

May 14 Favorite New Testament verse

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – A HUGE SUCCESS!

Many thanks to the Catalina Staff and dozens of volunteers for making our Centennial Service and Open House a smashing success! If you were not able to attend, the service is archived on our website, [catalinamethodist.org](http://catalinamethodist.org)

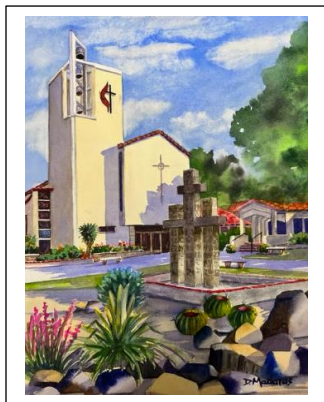
Top row: Rev. Matt Ashley, Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank, Rev. Mary Klaehn, (grew up at Catalina), Rev. Ed Bonneau

Middle row: Rev. Jamie Booth, Rev. Anne Broyles, (grew up at Catalina), Rev. Richard Jones, Rev. Ed McRae

Bottom row: Rev. Joh Ireley, Rev. Don Brummet, Rev. Melissa Rynders, Bishop Grant Hagiya, not pictured, Rev. Matt Colby (he was there, but not in the room at the time!)



Catalina commissioned Diana Madaras, a local Tucson artist, to paint a painting of our church. It is titled: *Catalina Centennial*. You may own a print of the painting, or a Christmas ornament of this painting by following the HOW TO ORDER directions.



### HOW TO ORDER

prints and ornaments  
of the painting  
*Catalina Centennial*

Order online at  
[www.catalinamethodist.org](http://www.catalinamethodist.org)  
or in person at  
the church office.  
M - F 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Cash or check

#### PRINTS

print size - 9.5" x 13" comes  
matted & framed - 16" x 20"  
**\$60.00 each**

print size - 8.5" x 6" comes  
matted & framed - 11" x 14"  
**\$35.00 each**

#### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

3"x4"  
**\$15.00 each**

Contact Judy Wingert  
for more information.  
[judywingert@gmail.com](mailto:judywingert@gmail.com)

ORDER AND PREPAY BY  
**OCT. 16, 2022**

## Did You Know?

Every Tuesday night, at 7:30pm, you can join Pastor Melissa on Facebook, Catalina United Methodist Church, for a LIVE bedtime story. This is a time to sit back, relax, and connect with one another for a simple and wonderful bedtime story. If you can't catch the story live you can always watch the replay later. If you're lucky sometimes guest readers appear on the video from the Rynders' household.

**STAY INFORMED!** To receive the **Email** weekly newsletter-sign up on [www.catalinamethodist.org](http://www.catalinamethodist.org)  
This newsletter is also on the website. Let the office know if you would like this newsletter mailed to you.

Catalina Breakfast Club  
Saturday, May 7, 2022  
8 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
**Why Become A CASA?**  
Court Appointed Special Advocate



**Alexis Barber**  
Learn about the hundreds of children who need an advocate!

invite a friend and enjoy breakfast, coffee and fellowship!

## TONIGHT!!! From Carol West: Chair of the Multicultural Growth committee:

Our Committee on Multicultural Growth is sponsoring an interview with Rob Skinner, Evangelist, who is the pastor of the Tucson Church of Christ, (TCOC) that meets in Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoons. Pastor Melissa Rynders has graciously consented to be the facilitator for this session.

She will talk with Rob about how the TCOC got started and how they became multicultural. It is a great opportunity to get to know Rob Skinner better and learn more about his congregation.

This is a start in what might be a future relationship with this congregation; however, that will NOT be the focus of this meeting. This is a "meet and greet." Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84981993211?pwd=S2VjYk94dTd4K1Q0a2h6Qk16TnpxZz09>

**Sunday May 1 TONIGHT**

6:30 p.m.

via zoom

Questions for Rob Skinner can be sent via chat

## CATALINA CENTENNIAL NOTE CARDS AND T-SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE!

You can still purchase the *Catalina Centennial* note cards, which are blank inside. There are also Centennial t-shirts available (M, L, XL)

Note cards are \$3.00 each. T-shirts are \$15.00 and both are available in the church office, M-F 9am – 3 pm. Cash or check.

Cards are in packets of 5, 10 or individual.

