



# 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, June 26 - in person worship. 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School - within the service each week

Koinonia Sunday School Class - **MEETS AGAIN SEPT. 18, 2022.**

Seekers Sunday School Class - 9:00 a.m. H-230. All adults welcome

Sunday, July 3 - in person worship. 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary.

Pastor Mike Kerr-Osman's first Sunday with Catalina! Please join us in welcoming him, his wife Karen and daughter Cove in Fellowship Hall after the service

Children's Sunday School - within the service each week and

VBS 2022 until noon each Sunday!

Seekers Sunday School Class - 9:00 a.m. H-230. All adults welcome

Men's Bible Study - Will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022. 6:45 a.m. E-23

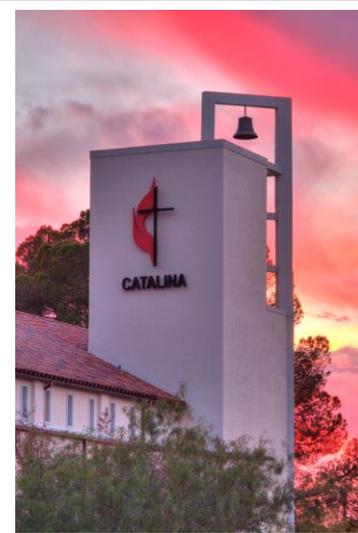
**SUNDAY SERVICES  
IN PERSON AND LIVE  
STREAMED EACH SUNDAY  
10 A.M. - SANCTUARY**

Go to:

[www.catalinamethodist.org](http://www.catalinamethodist.org) for  
the link each week

(Services are also archived on  
the website)

**A WARM  
CATALINA  
WELCOME TO  
PASTOR MIKE  
KERR-OSMAN, HIS  
WIFE KAREN, AND  
THEIR DAUGHTER  
COVE**



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This newsletter is also on the website. Let the office  
know if you would like this newsletter mailed to you.

**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!**

**The deadline for the next newsletter is:  
5:00 p.m., Tues., July 5, 2022.**

**Email to:  
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.
- 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- for 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.
- Melissa Hall, former principal of Catalina High School - for her health and recovery.
- Ann Mitchell, Marti Bowdens's sister – pray for improved health, doctors' wisdom, and the family.
- Dan Richards, husband of Kathy, needs prayers for recovery
- Rick Halferty – prayers for heart specialists for discernment and treatment
- Prayers for the Ukrainians and for people who have family and relatives in Ukraine.
- Barbara Escobar is undergoing cancer treatment, prayers for her healing, treatments, and medical team expertise
- Trevor Anthony Chilcote's father's brain surgery recovery.
- Jeanne Manning's hand surgery recovery.
- Pastor Melissa Rynders and Pastor Mike Kerr-Osman as they transition to their new appointments.
- Prayers for the all the senseless loss of life due to continued gun violence. Pray for change!
- Pastor Matt – speedy recovery from Covid

*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*

**STAN AND RUTH BROWN SAY "HI" TO ALL - FROM PRESCOTT, AZ**

**By Judy Wingert**

Doug and I had the opportunity to visit with Stan and Ruthie a few weeks ago up in Prescott, AZ. Stan was our pastor at Catalina from June 1971 to June 1991, fully half of his pastoral career. They are in their 90's and look and feel wonderful! We gave them the print of *Catalina Centennial*, by Diana Madaras and the other related Centennial items. We had a great stroll down memory lane...



**BIBLICAL HUMOR**



The new arrivals are missing their phones and tablets we think!

**tithes & offering**  
*Worship the Lord in Giving*

**GIVING ONLINE:** Click "GIVE" button at [catalinamethodist.org](http://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 – Catalina men, we need some more volunteers for the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. 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 encouraged to volunteer. Just let the church office know if you are interested. We need you.

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen – Our next opportunity to cook and serve a tasty taco salad bowl for the homeless and hungry at Casa Maria will be on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Who wants to help? This is a co-ed opportunity to serve, but you must be vaccinated, masked, gloved, at least 12 years old and able to stand in a very small kitchen for a about 3 hours. If interested, contact Doug Wingert at 520-909-1549. There will be at least three more future Casa Maria dates in 2022.

The TIHAN Poz Café – Every year, Catalina provides a cooking and serving team for the Tucson Interfaith HIV-AIDS Network (TIHAN) as they prepare their August Poz Café event. During the height of the pandemic, we could only supply groceries, sundries, and raffle items. However, it looks like we might be able to cook and serve this coming August, unless Covid-19 becomes a greater problem. Stand by for more details.

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.



## FROM THE

DESK OF – CAROLYN LOVELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATALINA  
METHODIST DAY SCHOOL

Hello Catalina,

The Day School had our Pre-K Graduation on May 12th in the Pine Tree Patio: we had twenty-three students graduate and out of those students, three will be returning to Catalina and twenty students will be heading off to kindergarten. Thirteen of the graduates have been at Catalina since they were toddlers. They will be missed!

We jumped into the summer with our Summer Camp School-age Program starting after Memorial Day. On Wednesday, June 15th, the Reid Park Zoo visited our Summer Camp School-age Program to talk to them about animal habitats and how different animals find different ways to survive in their specific habitat. The focus was on the rainforest, grasslands, and desert habitats. They brought us a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach, Clove the Guinea Pig, Chuck the Chuckwalla and Sully the Blue Tongued Skink. The kids enjoyed learning about the habitats of these unique animals.

All our students are cooling off during the summer by having weekly water play in the trike yard.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Summer!

Carolyn

## SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS June 26 – July 9, 2022

June 26	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	July 3	2 Kings 5:1-7
June 27	Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20	July 4	2 Kings 5:8-14
June 28	Galatians 5:1,13-22	July 5	Psalms 30
June 29	Galatians 5:23-25	July 6	Galatians 6:1-6
June 30	Luke 9:51-62	July 7	Galatians 6:7-16
July 1	Favorite Old Testament passage	July 8	Luke 10:1-11
July 2	Favorite Psalm	July 9	Luke 10:16-20

## **PART OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT,**

**By Christina Dillabough, Dir. of Communications, Desert Southwest Conference**

To read the whole report go to: <https://dscumc.org/blog/2022/06/16/2022-desert-southwest-annual-conference-report/>

The 38th session of the Desert Southwest Annual Conference took place on June 10-11, 2022, as a hybrid event for the first time. In person attendees gathered at the Mesa Convention Center, and online voting participants gathered via Zoom. Some of the credit for the seamless transitions from online to in person speakers is due to the AV support from GNTV Media Ministry. The session theme was Thriving: From Languishing to Flourishing, with Deuteronomy 30:19 and John 10:10 as the guiding scriptures.

The Clergy Session and Laity Session took place on June 8, 2022, via Zoom. The Laity Session included a guest speaker, Martha Lundgren, a United Methodist deaconess who responded to a call to provide faithful care to dying persons. Much of her work involves educating people about end-of-life issues, how to complete advance directive documents, and how to make dignified, meaningful, and affordable cremation, burial, funeral, and memorial arrangements. Her talk included guidance on overcoming stress and finding joy and God through it all. She said,

*“What I’ve come to understand down to my core is that each of our breaths, our first breath, our last breath, and all the breaths in between, are of God’s spirit. Each is sacred.”*

Bishop Grant J. Hagiya presided over the Annual Conference Session with grace and ease as the Annual Conference body heard reports, debated the various legislation items, and voted online and in person. The resolutions and legislation items are: <https://dscumc.org/blog/2022/06/16/2022-desert-southwest-annual-conference-report/>

*We will hear from our Catalina delegates to Annual Conference, Mary Beth Butler and Scott Campbell, in a future newsletter.*

## **Why go to Church - anonymous**

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!

If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.

If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope.

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time, I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

B. I. B. L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

Catalina Children are  
On The Case!  
Join us on Sundays in  
July for our VBS  
program.

Children will leave from  
the service, and join  
our team of  
investigators from  
10:15-12

Refreshments will be  
offered to families  
waiting for the case to  
be solved in the Pine  
Tree Patio area.

**ON THE  
CASE**

Contact Paige Anderson:

[paige@catalinamethodist.org](mailto:paige@catalinamethodist.org)

## **CATALINA CENTENNIAL ITEMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

In the church office, you can still purchase the *Catalina Centennial* note cards, which are blank inside. There are Centennial t-shirts available (M, XL). The Centennial booklet is also available for \$5.00. Note cards are \$3.00 each. T-shirts are \$15.00 (cash or check.) Cards are in packets of 5, 10 or individual.

You can also pre-pay and order the Diana Madaras prints and Christmas ornaments. (cash/check).

The ornaments, and prints are also available for ordering online on our website with a credit card.

[catalinamethodist.org](http://catalinamethodist.org) (order deadline Oct. 16, 2022)

Available approximately Nov. 1, 2022)

<https://www.catalinamethodist.org/catalina-centennial-painting/> (Click on scrolling

"banner" on the website home page for ordering info!)

