



## 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. 13- in person worship. 10 am, Sanctuary  
Children's Sunday School – within the service each week  
Koinonia Sunday School Class – 9:00 am E-23-All adults welcome  
Adult Sunday School class – 9 am H-23 – All adults welcome  
Angel Tree Sunday – choose an angel tag from the tree to shop for an inmate's child for Christmas - gifts due back UNWRAPPED on Sun. Dec. 4 (see article p. 2)  
Blessings of animals. 12 – 12:30 pm. Pine Tree Patio (see article p. 5)  
Wed., Nov. 16 – Men's Bible Study – 6:45 am E-23  
Wed. Nov. 16 – Women's Bible Study – 9:30 H-230  
Th. Nov. 17 – Bell Ringers rehearsal – 5:30 pm Music Room  
Th. Nov. 17– Sanctuary Choir rehearsal – 7:00 Music Room  
Fri. Nov. 18 – Organ Concert – 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary (see poster p. 5)  
Sat. Nov. 19 – Birthday party for Martha Adair - noon – 2 pm Fellowship Hall (see invitation on p. 6)  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP 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)**



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[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

The deadline for the next newsletter is: 5:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2022.  
Email to:  
[newsletter@catalinamethodist.org](mailto:newsletter@catalinamethodist.org)

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**EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS- 520-477-8876**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**MON. – FRI. 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

### 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 Pastor Matt for instructions)

Michele Frederick – Prayers for continued healing of many health issues with **PRAISE to the Lord for no more need for kidney dialysis**

Rick Halferty – prayers for recovery from a successful open-heart surgery on October 24th at Mayo Clinic

Prayers for the Ukrainians and for people who have family and relatives in Ukraine.

Prayers for the all the senseless loss of life due to continued gun violence. Pray for change!

Polly White – health concerns

Marvin Blough – health issue

Janice Pekelder - she is recovering from surgery from a fractured left hip

Debbie Ingraham Moynihan – prayers for successful testing at Mayo for future treatments

Marybeth Snyder – doctor’s discernment for health issues

Ray Newton, Sheri Anderson's dad – prayers for a complete recovery from recent surgery

Trevor Chilcote and family for the recent passing of his stepfather

Barbara Sawyer passed away on Nov. 2, 2022. She was 83 years old. Let us add her family to our prayers. Barbara was a long-time Sanctuary Choir member years ago.



### ANGEL TREE UPDATE



Angel Tree Sundays are Nov. 13, and Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Angel tags will be on the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. The gifts are purchased by us and given to children of prisoners on behalf of a parent in prison. This is a Prison Fellowship Ministry. If you would like to participate, choose a tag, put your phone number on the White Tracking Tag, leave the tracking tag in the bag, and shop for the suggested gift. Bring back the UNWAPPED gift no later than Sun. Dec. 4, 2022. Please include a bag or box and tissue paper. A gift wrapping session will take place right after church on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> up in E232. All are welcome to help!

Questions: email, [judywingert@gmail.com](mailto:judywingert@gmail.com)

## 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.

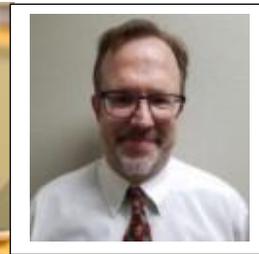
**IN PERSON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:00 IN THE SANCTUARY**

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



**Are you interested in doing some volunteer missions work for Catalina UMC? Here are some of our mission outreach projects that are planned for 2023:**

- **Primavera Men's Shelter** - We will need 4 - 5 people each month to work at the Primavera Men's Shelter. Catalina UMC is scheduled to cook and serve on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, from approximately 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The menu is planned and the grocery shopping will be done by team leaders. The work involves standing and lifting while we cook and serve. All volunteers who are vaccinated, gloved, and over the age of 12 are welcome. (Masks may be required, as determined each month). **Who wants to help on Saturday, January 28, 2023?**
- **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen** – Approximately every six weeks, we will need 3 people to work at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. Catalina's schedule has not yet been set for 2023, but it always involves early morning work on assigned Saturday mornings, cooking a pre-planned menu of chicken-vegetable soup or another recipe. We start early, (approximately 6:30 am and we are finished by approximately 10:30 am). Again, all the grocery shopping is done by a team leader. This work involves standing, lifting, cooking and serving in a very small kitchen. All volunteers who are vaccinated, gloved, and over the age of 12 are welcome. (Masks may be required, as determined each month). **Stand by for our 2023 schedule.**
- **Market on the Move** – This outreach is growing each year. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of January – May, (from about 7:00 am to 10:00 am), we will need 5 -10 people to work sorting and distributing fresh produce on a "drive-through" basis. Where? Right in our own Catalina UMC east parking lot. This project offers mixed boxes of fresh produce, (up to 60 lbs), for only \$10.00. (At least that was the price this year, but could be subject to some inflation adjustments). If you volunteer with our Market on the Move outreach, you will have the opportunity to greet our church neighbors as they drive up, open their vehicle trunks, and receive their food. Although we can provide some folding chairs, this project involves some lifting and is subject to weather conditions that can be cold in the early months and hot in the later months. Volunteers should be vaccinated and gloved. **Who wants to help on Saturday, January 21, 2023?**
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Making** – We are hoping to revive our PB&J sandwich making outreach that was shelved during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic. At last . . . this is a mission outreach that allows volunteers to sit, chat, and make (a lot) of sandwiches. During our peak production, we were making 1,200 sandwiches on a chosen Friday afternoon. Volunteers should be vaccinated and gloved, (and possibly masked), since they will be handling food. Children who are old enough to assist with the effort, are welcome. The 2023 dates are not yet set, but it previously was held on Friday mid-afternoons and would last 3 hours or so until the bread was gone. This schedule may allow for those who come from work to still stop by and volunteer for an hour or more. **Stand by for a 2023 schedule.**
- There will be other mission outreach events supported by Catalina UMC volunteers, but they may only happen randomly during the year. We are looking for other volunteer opportunities that may not be physically challenging. Stand by for updates.



Catalina,

I thought I would take the opportunity to share some recent news. The Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church met from November 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>. It is comprised of the 8 western states of the U.S. and the Annual Conferences within those states (like ours the Desert Southwest Annual Conference). Part of the business of their meeting was to elect new bishops. As you may know, Bishop Hoshibata retired a little over a year ago and Bishop Hagiya has been serving as bishop for both our Conference and Southern California's.

At the meeting, three new bishops were elected: Rev. Carlo Rapanut, Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth, and Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank. When a bishop is first elected, they do not serve as the bishop in the Conference they came from. So, our new bishop will be Bishop Rapanut, who will start in January. Bishop Bridgeforth will go to serve the Greater Northwest Conference. Bishop Escobedo-Frank will go to serve the California-Pacific Conference.

On Facebook, after his election, Bishop Rapanut shared a greeting with our Conference. It read: *Dear Friends in the Desert Southwest Conference, This will be short and sweet. As you would imagine, it has been quite the week for us. Yet I don't want to let this day pass without sharing even a brief greeting. By now you may have already heard the news of my assignment to serve alongside you in ministry in the DSW as your bishop in the new year. Your delegation has warmly welcomed us on your behalf. We are so excited to get to know all of you and your communities and to see, hear and experience how God is moving in and through you and to discern how we can be part of that journey! I pray that you would receive this note with the same deep sense of joy and hope in which I write it.*

*Parabur ken kappia (Grace and peace),  
Bishop Carlo, Radie, Caleb and Titus*

If you would like to find out more about our new bishop, there are multiple news stories and bios available on the internet that will help you learn a little more about him. While we await his arrival, I invite us all to keep Bishop Rapanut and his family in our prayers during the transition. Likewise, let us keep Bishop Hagiya in our prayers as he transitions into retirement.

Pastor Mike

## Blessing of the Animals-TODAY

Our Youth Group is having a "Blessing of the Animals Service" on Sunday, Nov 13th from 12:00 - 12:30 pm on the Pine Tree Patio. We are recognizing what an important part animals and our pets play in our lives, as well as God's desire that we show good stewardship and care to them. We would also like to open this up for any of our church family to celebrate/participate with us. You are welcome to just attend or if you would like your "special family member" to receive a blessing, bring them (or a picture of them if it is easier) at noon to Pine Tree Patio. Questions? Contact Pastor Matt: [matt@catalinamethodist.org](mailto:matt@catalinamethodist.org)



**CATALINA ORGAN FESTIVAL**  
Lynne Davis  
Concert - 7 pm  
Friday, Nov. 18, 2022

Chevalier de l'Ordre  
des Arts et des  
Lettres (France)

Robert L. Town  
Distinguished  
Professor of Organ  
Wichita State University

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Tickets  
\$25 online  
\$20 Seniors

## SUGGESTED DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS – Nov. 13 – Nov. 25, 2022

Nov. 13	Isaiah 65:17-21	Nov. 20	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Nov. 14	Isaiah 65:22-25	Nov. 21	Luke 1:68-73
Nov. 15	Isaiah 12	Nov. 22	Luke 1:74-79
Nov. 16	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Nov. 23	Colossians 1:11-15
Nov. 17	Luke 21:5-9	Nov. 24	Colossians 1:16-20
Nov. 18	Luke 21:10-19		Luke 23:33-35
Nov. 19	Humm your favorite hymn		Luke 23:36-43

## CATALINA 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

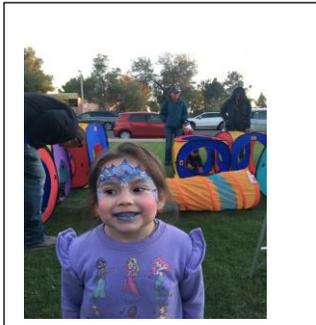
This week we begin the third week of our Stewardship Campaign for next year. *Grace and Gratitude* is the theme for this campaign. We invite you to open your eyes to God's grace working in all our lives. How does God's grace toward us help us to be grateful, and how do we demonstrate that in our daily journey? As you meditate on that over the next two weeks, ask God how you can be the best steward of time, money, and outreach to others. God's grace is freely given to us, we only need to accept it. Now is the time for us to show our gratitude for all His great gifts.

**PLEASE SHOP AT SMILE.AMAZON.COM FROM NOW ON FOR AMAZON PURCHASES!!!!**

Catalina United Methodist Church, in partnership with Catalina Day School, is now listed as a nonprofit on smile.amazon.com. Smile.amazon.com donates 0.5% of millions of items purchased through smile.amazon.com back to the church. The church will then receive quarterly monies from smile.amazon.com and split those monies 50/50 with the Day School. The funds can be used however the Day School and church would like. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!!!

**FALL FESTIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS!**

The 100+ attendees of the Catalina Fall Festival on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> had a blast! We had a bratwurst/hot dog/hamburger food truck, bouncy house, face painting, 9-square game, pie contest, corn-eating contest, cotton candy, photo booth, corn hole game, great conversation and fellowship with lots of Day School families and our congregation and friends. Thanks, Pastor Matt, and others who planned this event, set it up, monitored the games, and put everything back in its place at the end.



Pastor Matt, Cotton candy maker!



**YOU ARE INVITED!**



Come celebrate with Martha Adair for her birthday party on Nov. 19 from 12 - 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.