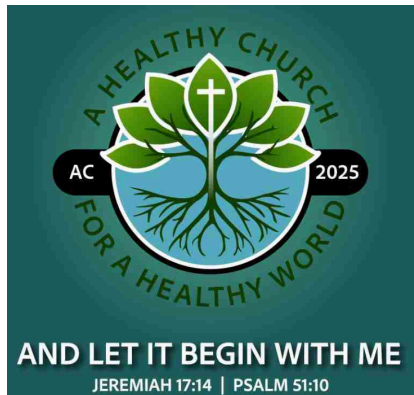


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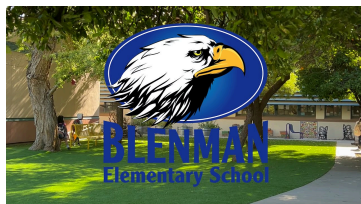
UPDATE FROM THE DSW ANNUAL
CONFERENCE by Laurie and
Scott Campbell

[Click Here](#) to read Laurie and Scott Campbell's article about the events of the 2025 Annual Conference.

MISSIONS UPDATE from Doug
Wingert, Chair



[Click Here](#) to read Doug's update on the many outreach programs for our Missions volunteers!



BACK TO SCHOOL FOR BLENMAN ELEMENTARY

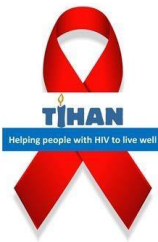
Blenman Elementary School, our neighborhood school, is again requesting school supplies. School starts August 4th this year! Kelly Mack, the school principal, has requested the following items: Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, EXPO markers and composition and wide ruled notebooks. There will be collection bins in the church narthex and also in the church office. The church office is open Monday-Thursday 10:00 to 3:00. Thank you for helping our school neighbors! Deborah Williams rlwdn@cox.net or 520-241-6004.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION PROJECT COMPLETE

Jeanne Manning, as chair of the Renovation Team for the Sanctuary, has completed the project. [Click Here](#) to read her final comments.



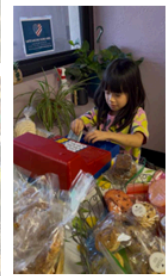
MANY THANKS!



"Thank You" to the congregation for their generous participation in the June "Pride Month" donations of "wish list" items for TIHAN, (Tucson interfaith HIV-AIDS Network). Although the final count of items was not yet tallied at the time of the newsletter deadline, there are already enough donations to fill 4 large plastic tubs.

SUMMER UPDATE FROM THE DAY SCHOOL by Carolyn Lovell, Executive Director

Summer is in full swing at the Day School. To read all about the fun activities they're enjoying, [Click Here](#).





BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Women's Bible Study:

Come join us this summer for a Bible study with no homework! Summer in Tucson is a laid-back time, but we still appreciate being with one another. That's why we will be using the **No Homework, Group Hug** by Christine Tate. We will meet in the beautifully renewed Welcome area in our sanctuary from 9:30-10:30am beginning Wednesdays, June 25th and ending July 16th.

We would love to see you there for a no-stress, cool, get-together to learn more about each other and our faith journey. Contact Brenda Halferty for more information at bjhalferty@gmail.com or 520-481-6993

Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 6:45am *Currently on Summer Break until after Labor Day!*

We meet weekly on Wednesday mornings in Room E23 at 6:45 am. For those whose schedules allow, we plan on going to breakfast at 8:00 am following Bible Study.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:



In From The Heat Concerts,. Saturday, Saturday, July 26

(see ad below for details)

Camp Catalina Summer Day School

Contact carolyn@catalinamethodist.org for registration and more info

Mission Deep Sea Vacation Bible School, July 14-18, 8am-12pm

(see ad below for details)



Sophie Martinez
SATURDAY, JULY 26
 Lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall
 followed by an organ recital in the Sanctuary
 Lunch & Concert: \$20 per person / \$30 for two

**In From the Heat
 SUMMER CONCERTS**

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**Mission:
 Deep Sea**

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JULY 14-18
8 AM-12 PM
4 YRS OLD TO 10 YRS OLD

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 DEEPER
 RELATIONSHIP
 WITH GOD AND
 JESUS**




PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

..Ray Goodrow and the family of Paul Newhouse as Paul passed on Friday, June 27th. Paul and Ray were received as members at CUMC last year and quickly became immersed as valued participants and volunteers. Paul will be greatly missed.

...Janet Williams for herself and some health issues

...safe travels for all our summer vacationers!

...New Hope/Nueva Esperanza UMC, Tucson; Grace UMC, Douglas; Sierra Vista UMC, Sierra Vista; Camping Program, South District.

...Peace.

Also of Note:

www.UMC.ORG/EN

Want to know more about the United Methodist Church? You'll find it on the website link shown above. Take a look. You'll be surprised!

Catalina Cares - E-news Weekly

Are you on the email list? If not, [click here](#) and fill out the form. We'll add you to the list and you can stay "In the Know!" every Thursday afternoon!

Monthly Bible Verses

You can find them at the [Vanderbilt Lectionary Library](#). If you would like a copy in print, please contact the office.

CATALINA LOVES MUSIC

If you love music too, consider joining our Sanctuary Choir which rehearses Thursdays @ 7pm in the Choir Room, or if you can read music, join our bell ringers on Thursdays @ 5:30pm. Mariana@catalinamethodist.org for more info.

UPPER ROOM ON LINE

If you love the Upper Room daily devotionals in print, you're going to love them on-line! Just go to:
<https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>

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