



The Catalina News

The Newsletter of Catalina United Methodist Church

Every Sunday At Catalina

Worship in the Chapel
8:15 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship and
Sunday School for all ages

The Refuge
Fellowship Hall
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Alternative Worship and
Sunday School for all ages

Sunday School
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
for all ages
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
for children
(Children come to worship with
their families, then leave for
Sunday School following the
Pastor's children's moment.)

Catalina Youth
Sunday School at
9:30 a.m. in the Middle
School Youth Center (E225)
Youth Dinner - 5:30 p.m.
UMYF - 6:00 p.m.

*Catalina,
where all are invited
and all are welcome*



I SAW THE LIGHT!

One of the prayers we often pray is for 'Illumination', that God's light would shine on our path and show us the way. Well, part of that prayer was answered for us at Catalina United Methodist Church when we took advantage of the TEP rebate program for new and more efficient lighting on our campus. Our current T12 light tubes are being phased out, so we are replacing them with better, more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly lights and fixtures. This project will take several weeks and involve many of our buildings, so we ask for your patience.

At the end of the project we will have better lighting at less cost and electric usage, plus the bonus of a \$10,000 rebate for the project. Please continue to pray for "illumination" that our trustees will constantly find new and better ways to keep our campus safe, secure and beautiful, while saving money and the environment in the process. Thanks for your support of this project.

The Board of Trustees

Family First Fridays Back to School Event



Friday, August 6, 6:00 p.m., on the South Lawn

Free dinner and a jumping castle. Friends are welcome! Come ready to paint the Family First Fridays mural! Creative fun for everyone. We will also be collecting school supplies for Blenman and individually wrapped snacks (like pretzels, crackers, or cookies) for Snak Pak. Please bring what you can! For more info contact Kristin, Kristin@catumc.org.



*You Are
Invited!*

Reception to Honor Mary Dusek

Sunday, August 29, 10:30 a.m., in the
Pine Tree Patio

Mary Dusek has decided to retire from both the nursery and as a teacher at our Day School at Catalina after 27 years of service. There will be a reception for her on Sunday, August 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Pine Tree Patio. You are invited to honor her, and say "thank you" for all she has done for all of our children.



Prayer of the Day –
326-0438, press 1

News from the Wesley Foundation



Wesley Foundation: Calling All Incoming Freshmen

It's that time again! August is quickly approaching and a new school year is just around the corner. For incoming freshmen the move to college can cause both excitement and anxiety. The Wesley Foundation at the University of Arizona would like to make this move as comforting as possible. During the beginning of the semester there will be many opportunities for new students to meet current Wesley members. This is a great time for students to meet new people as well as a chance to feel a part of a community on their campus. In order for us to welcome new students we are going to need to know who they are! If you or someone you know knows an incoming freshmen, transfer students or anyone who would be interested in being a part of the Wesley Foundation, please send their names to Rev. Dee Dee Azhikakath at: deedee@e-mail.arizona.edu or 520-623-7575.

You may also pass along to students you know some of our upcoming programs for the Wesley Foundation's Welcome Back Week:

- August 19: Move-in Luncheon for Students from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. @First UMC
- August 20: U of A Scavenger Hunt from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., meet in front of First UMC on Park Ave.
- August 25: Weekly Worship & Dinner kick-off at 6:30 p.m. at First UMC
- August 27: Game night from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. @ FUMC Social Hall
- September 3-6: La Jolla Labor Day Trip

For more information on any of these activities, check out www.tucsonwesley.com or become a fan of Tucson Wesley on Facebook.

Thank you for all your help as this will play a big part in the growth of the Wesley Foundation!

This Coming Sunday at Catalina

August 8, 2010

**Worship in the Chapel and Sanctuary
8:15; 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

Message by Rev. Dr. Ed Bonneau
"Promises, Promises!"

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Music at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"Keep Your Lamps!"

Arr. Andre Thomas
Catalina Summer Singers

August 15, 2010

**Worship in the Chapel and Sanctuary
8:15; 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

Message by Rev. Dr. Ed Bonneau
"Where Is Your Heart?"

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2; Luke 12:32-34

Music at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"

Arr. Gordon Young
Catalina Summer Singers

**The Refuge Alternative Worship in the
Fellowship Hall
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

August 8, 2010

Message by Richard Jones
The Parables of Jesus: "The Barren Fig Tree"

August 15, 2010

Message by Richard Jones
The Parables of Jesus: "Buried Treasure"

Music by the Cornerstone Band
*Services in the Hall feature contemporary music
and a casual atmosphere*



Youth News

PATAGONIA LAKE TRIP Saturday, August 7 - Pick up a brochure from the welcome cart, the church office, the Fellowship Hall, or from Richard or Kristin. You can also find the brochure online at <http://tinyurl.com/2fekg8n>. Registration deadline is **THIS WEDNESDAY!** You can register online at <http://tinyurl.com/2e9zx8f>. The cost for the trip is \$10 and includes lunch, dinner, s'mores, and transportation! You are encouraged to bring a friend! By the way, if this is your FIRST Catalina youth event, you attend FREE!

YOUTH GROUP MEETS tonight and next Sunday night with regular summer schedule! We meet from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. here at church and then have our last two afterburners of the summer! Locations have not been determined yet, so if you have suggestions, let us know!

Catalina Day School

Please SAVE....

Clean, label-free jars (such as jelly jars, pickle jars, etc.) for our Reggio Art Studies. We are also collecting buttons, beads and small "bits" of wood. Thank you for helping us MAKE ART from discarded treasures.

Love, JoJo and the Kids

Safeway Shoppers



**Help Our Church Earn
ADDITIONAL Dollars
It's Easy! It's Profitable!
It's For a Limited Time!**

**Help Our Church Be a Top Church This Year—
Mark Your Calendars**

Program runs August 1 thru September 14, 2010

Purchase any of the more than 3,000 items at Safeway marked with the school bus logo during this time and our group will receive 10% of the purchase price.

Church & Society/Mission

For more information about AZ Bill SB1070 go to desertsouthwestconference.org/immigration.

More Youth News

Want to be involved with our great children and youth programs? Come and see how many cool opportunities there are to be involved. Volunteer opportunities for everyone, from teaching a class to making dinner to chaperoning the middle schoolers! A free and delicious lunch will be served by the youth!

For more information, contact Kristin, Kristin@catumc.org.



Confirmation Class of 2011

All students who are currently in 8th grade or older are invited to participate. This will be an exciting faith journey with a new twist! An informative lunch for parents and students will be held Sunday, August 22, in the library. Please RSVP or contact Kristin for more information at Kristin@catumc.org.



With the retirement of Mary Dusek from the nursery, we have an opening for an adult 18 years or older in the toddler/nursery room. The position is on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and extra hours at night during the week. Hourly wages. Applications are available in the church office.

Senior Adult Ministries

***Another Gongga Deal!
Savvy Seniors Theatre and Supper
Clubbers presents***

Moonlight and Magnolias, by Ron Hutchinson, at **The Invisible Theatre, Tuesday, September 14th, 7:30 p.m.** This wildly funny and engaging tale illuminates the behind-the-scenes business of movie-making during the golden age of Hollywood with characters of legendary producer David O. Selznick, of his new epic, *Gone with the Wind*, screenwriter Ben Hecht and director Victor Fleming of *The Wizard of Oz*. **Our tickets \$10.00**, regularly \$22 - \$25. We'll meet for our no-host dinner as a group at the Claim Jumper, 3761 E. Broadway Blvd, at 5:00 pm. Paid reservations a must and it's first-come, first-served – call Ruth Little 327-4296, ext. 115.

M. Ruth Little, Director, Senior Adult Ministries

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Church & Society/Blenman School



Can you believe the school year will begin in just a few weeks? Because of the merger between Jefferson Park and

Blenman we are assured to have an enrollment of over 600 students. The need for school supplies is increasing as well as the need for funds for shoes and the Snak Pak program. The Food Bank has funds for only our original 80 Snak Paks. Last school year your donations made it possible to give Snak Paks to all eligible children and to give \$800.00 worth of shoes to those in need.

Please dig deep to buy book bags and the wish list supplies, which are posted around the church. For donations to Snak Pak and shoes make checks payable to CUMC- Blenman Fund. Thank you for your help again this year.

Desert Southwest Conference News

The Desert Southwest Conference is saddened to pass on the news that Bishop William W. Dew, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2010. Bishop Dew was the resident Bishop of the Desert Southwest Conference from 1996 until his retirement in 2004.



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you are in need of a caring, confidential Christian ear, call the church office at 327-4296.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

OUR MILITARY HEROES

We honor the service of these special people to our country. Please keep them in your prayers.



Iraq - Sgt. Gregory Faust, Roger French, Mark Gardner, Jr., David Krzysick, Patrick Marshall, Sam McClintock, Sgt. Randy Stroud, and John Swearingen.

Afghanistan - Tim Ashcraft, Brian Osborn, Adam, Randy.

Qatar - Eric Lederer, Sgt. Bryan Bloom.

Korea - Jim Morford.

Please call the church office if you have a family member you would like added to the list.

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 2 - 15

- Aug. 2 Genesis 15:1-6
- Aug. 3 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
- Aug. 4 Hebrews 1
- Aug. 5 Psalm 33:1-12
- Aug. 6 Psalm 33:13-22
- Aug. 7 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
- Aug. 8 Luke 12:32-40
- Aug. 9 Isaiah 5:1-7
- Aug. 10 Jeremiah 23:23-29
- Aug. 11 Psalm 40:2-18
- Aug. 12 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
- Aug. 13 Psalm 82
- Aug. 14 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Aug. 15 Luke 12:49-56



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Office Hours

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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You are invited to visit our website...

www.catumc.org

Take a tour of our campus, read the latest issue of the *Catalina News*, and see the many opportunities for you to "plug-in" at Catalina. There is also a listing of our staff and their e-mail addresses.

We welcome your comments and questions!