



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*

Catalina Has An Anniversary



It is sixty (60) years that we have been enjoying services in a permanent building on this campus. The first service was held in what is now Fellowship Hall on March 12, 1950. Services were crowded, but Methodist people are innovative. They had doors on both the north and south sides of the hall, so that people leaving the earlier service went out the side doors while those waiting in front of the library could enter the rear door. The patio on the north side of the hall was also in use for the overflow crowds, as well as the second floor of the tower building (now the library). The second floor was designated as the "Cry Room" and additional seating, with a large window overlooking the Hall.

It was in March of 1922 that the first services of our parent congregation, University Methodist Church, South, were held in a tent on the corner of Euclid and 3rd (now University). That means we, as a congregation, will be 88 years old! Only 12 years to go until we will be celebrating our centennial! I hope you don't wait until the last minute to gather information since some of you will be working on preparation for that event.

If you were a part of the first service or if you participated in special events since then, we would appreciate it if you would drop us a note reminiscing about those special times in our church history. Were you a part of the 5th and 6th grade choir in 1960 who worked on the recording of "Hymns for Children" from the Methodist Hymnal that the Methodist Publishing House asked Catalina to produce for national distribution? Were you in the MYF group that won the basketball trophy in the History Closet? Let us know about it.

Let's take pride in past achievements while moving forward making memories for those growing up in Catalina now.

Patti Bormann

Joining Catalina

There's a new dimension to the New Member Class! Anyone interested in becoming a part of our congregation is invited to come and meet with our pastors. On the first Sunday of the month, at 9:00 a.m., you are invited for coffee and donuts (or something similar!) and informal conversation. The one hour class with more detailed information about our church and faith will take place the following Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

When: Sunday, March 7

Where: Senior Pastor's Office

Call: 327-4296

News from the Wesley Foundation



Meet The Students

We realize not everyone is able to meet and speak with the students who are part of the Wesley Foundation, the wonderful campus ministry here in Tucson which you help support. So we thought we would periodically give you a chance to "Meet the Students" in a newsletter article.

Meet Kandice: Hello! My name is Kandice Nelson. I am from Phoenix and my major is Choral/Vocal Music Education. For a long time I saw college as an opportunity to go to church more, become closer to God, and a better Christian. Wesley is a great community of students open to others and their personal experiences. We all come from so many different churches and youth programs and backgrounds that we help each other become stronger in faith. College is supposed to be about becoming the adult person and professional you will be for the rest of your life, and the Wesley Foundation is a main source of the growth I have achieved so far, and look forward to continuing, at the U of A.

Meet Lindsey: Hi! My name is Lindsey Collins. I am a senior at U of A and originally from El Paso, Texas. My major is Speech and Hearing Sciences and my minor is in Health and Human Services as I work towards becoming a Speech-Language Pathologist. I came to Wesley when my roommate Kathryn Holland invited me, and it has been the biggest blessing of my college career. Through Wesley, I have made some of my closest friends and have been able to continue my faith as I am away from home. As I graduate in May and move to Texas to pursue a master's degree, I will miss the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arizona and the worship, inspiration, and great food from the local Tucson Methodist churches!

The Wesley Foundation is very excited to begin another new year! If you know any college student who would be interested in Wesley, please contact Dee Dee Azhikakath at deedee@email.arizona.edu or 520-623-7575. Thank you again for all your support.

United Methodist Wesley Foundation
www.tucsonwesley.com

This Coming Sunday at Catalina

March 7, 2010

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

Message by Rev. Dr. Ed Bonneau
"Hauling Manure"

Scripture: Psalm 63:1-8; Luke 13:6-9

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

"If Thou But suffer God to Guide Thee"
Arr. Jody W. Lindh
The Sanctuary Choir

March 14, 2010

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

Message by Rev. Dr. Ed Bonneau
"The Prodigal Who Stayed Home"
Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

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

9:30 - Chorister Choir
"Lamb of God"
Arr. Twila Paris/Lloyd Larson
11:00 - The Sanctuary Choir

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

March 7, 2010

Message by Richard Jones
"The Waiting God"

March 14, 2010

Message by Richard Jones
"God Wants YOU!"

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

In Memoriam

Elton Lange
October 3, 1927 - February 19, 2010

Youth News



South District Sports Tournament is next Sunday, March 7 from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. This is an annual event held at St. Mark's UMC. We compete in 3-on-3 half-court basketball (middle school guys, middle school girls, high

school guys, high school girls) and co-ed volleyball. This event is for the whole youth group; there will be lots of things to do even if you are not into sports! We will leave Catalina at 1:30 p.m. and return by 7:30 p.m.

Junior High Convention is March 12-14! This is a conference-wide event for 6th -9th graders. Get a brochure from Richard or Kristin. Deadline to register is next Sunday, March 7.

Mayor, Council Honor Winterhaven Couple

The Tucson City Council and Mayor Bob Walkup honored longtime Winterhaven residents Stanley and Shirley Brown for their 45 years of community service.

The presentation took place at the Council Chambers, 255 W. Alameda St.

Since 1964, the Browns have been "outstanding Winterhaven residents, voluntarily decorating (their) home each year as part of the annual Festival of Lights and bringing joy to hundreds of thousands of people while helping to raise nearly \$400,000 and over 300,000 pounds of food for the Tucson Community Food Bank," Walkup said.

To see the presentation go to www.tucson12.tv/programs/MayorandCouncil/index.php.

Church & Society/Blenman School

Catalina, your support of the Blenman children through prayer, clothing, supplies, funds, and food continues to reap thanks from staff and children. Last Friday our church was honored as a role model for the school's kindness program. At an assembly where about 60 children were honored with Ben Bell necklaces for random acts of kindness, Catalina was honored to receive a Ben's Bell. A presenter told the children that acts of kindness toward others will live on. Our Ben's Bell will hang in a prominent place (any ideas?) in the church reminding us that our kind acts plant a seed in others and multiplies kindness.

God's Gifts Come Through our Gifts

Catalina February 14

Worship Attendance 589

Budget Fund Giving	
Offerings	\$ 15,240
Weekly Budget	\$ 18,087
YTD Budget Needs	\$114,596
YTD Actual Expenses	\$
YTD Actual Income	\$

Catalina February 21

Worship Attendance 614

Budget Fund Giving	
Offerings	\$ 11,591
Weekly Budget	\$ 18,087
YTD Budget Needs	\$132,690
YTD Actual Expenses	\$146,500
YTD Actual Income	\$132,873

Contributions received for Project-To-Date for the capital improvement fund: \$630,308.94. Received from the Foundation: \$209,490.60. Total received for campaign: \$839,799.54. Thank you and please keep the contributions coming.

United Methodist Women



United Methodist Women March Subgroup Meetings

Circle 1: Monday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.
Home of Toni Hart
1626 N. Dodge Blvd.

Friendship Circle: Tuesday, March 9, 9:30 a.m.
Church - E23

Shalom Circle: Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.
Church - E23

Mary/Martha Circle: Friday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.
Church - Library

Priscilla Bible Study: Thursday, March 4 and
March 18, 10:30 a.m.
Church - E18

Fellowship & Craft Workshop: 3rd, 4th, and 5th
Tuesday, March 16, 23 and 30
10:00 a.m., Church - E18



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

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Senior Adult Ministries

Senior Forums

Are Your Affairs in Order? Forum has been expanded into three (3) sessions: all Mondays; March 1, 2010, March 15 and March 22, all at 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and in H230 or Fellowship Hall. Part I – **Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Estate Planning and Elder Law** – Kay Richter, a local elder law attorney, will cover the how to's, and the what for's of Wills, Probate, Advanced Directives, Trusts, etc. Split between these first 2 afternoons, our Reverend Doctor Ed Bonneau will cover the Spiritual and Ethical aspects, Mortuaries will cover what they do. Others will talk about organ/tissue donation, living arrangements and hospice. **Part III – All You Wanted to Know About Insurance: Health, Life, Long-term and Medicare.** The Medicare expert, Lydia Baker from PCOA will explain Medicare in terms for non-legal minds. Bring all your questions! Pre-registrations requested – \$5.00 fee for all 3 sessions and it covers a storage/organizer with all materials and forms for all three days. Scholarships available.

Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday - Mark your calendar for **Sunday, March 21**. This promises to be a red-letter day where Senior Adults (55+) of this church will be honored for their faith, wisdom, ministry, and service. We would like our congregants that are homebound but ambulatory to attend this service. If you would be willing to provide transportation for one of these persons to this event, please call me. Expect a special blessing from God on that day!

M. Ruth Little
Director, Senior Adult Ministries

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 - Phyllis Archbold, Sgt. Gregory Faust, Roger French, Mark Gardner, Jr., David Krzysick, Patrick Marshall, Sam McClintock, Sarah Mitchell, Sgt. Randy Stroud, John Swearingen, Michael White, and Lee White.

Qatar - Eric Lederer. **Korea** - Jim Morford.
Undisclosed Location - Sgt. Bryan Bloom.

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

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 1 – 14

- Mar. 1 John 4:27-42
- Mar. 2 Psalm 103
- Mar. 3 Exodus 3:1-15
- Mar. 4 Isaiah 55:1-9
- Mar. 5 Psalm 63:1-8
- Mar. 6 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- Mar. 7 Luke 13:1-9
- Mar. 8 John 7:14-36
- Mar. 9 John 7:37-52
- Mar. 10 Psalm 34
- Mar. 11 Joshua 5:9-12
- Mar. 12 Psalm 32
- Mar. 13 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- Mar. 14 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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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!