



The Channel

Week of October 6th to October 12th 2024

New and Exciting Thing Happening

Save the Date!

Belong, Believe, Serve – Youth Ministry:

Hello, parents/grandparents/guardians and Youth; October 6th, we will continue strengthening our sense of belonging and critical thinking and exploring how biblical principles connect to today's challenges and guide our decisions in daily life. In October the main event will be a service project.

Time October 6th, 4:00-5:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC. Who: 6th-12th grade welcome.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, Luis Ortiz, at youthdirector@tucsonumcyouth.com or (815) 202-2000

Are you ready to reconnect? [Click here to register now!](#)

All Church Conference

October 7th at 7:00 pm we are holding our annual all church conference, a chance to learn what the church has been up to and what is coming next. All are welcome, members will be voting. Location is the Sanctuary and on zoom. See you there!

Here is the zoom <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/85130247099?pwd=iRx2tgGzP4KHbzZHHc7onBiJAFje5D.1>

Meeting ID: 851 3024 7099

Passcode: 659392

Or go to ccumtucson.org and click on the church conference link.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JACK OLWINE

Save the date for **October 12th at 1pm** for a celebration of life for Jack Olwine

At Christ Church United Methodist in the Sanctuary

Here is the zoom link <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/84196165614> or go to ccumtucson.org and click on the service link

Celebration of Life for Johnny Ray

Sunday October 13th following our regular worship service we will have a brief memorial service for John Hay known to us as Johnny Ray in the Sanctuary at Christ Church United Methodist.

Tackling The Scary Stuff

Some of the hardest conversations with family are about aging and end of life plans. So often we put these conversations off. Conversations like: What plans are in place for when we can no longer make decisions ourselves. How do I want my Celebration of Life to be? Do I need a HealthCare Directive? Should I bequeath funds to my Church? Where do I go to get resources that will help me stay in my home? Rev. Beth is facilitating a seminar to help answer some these questions. **It will be held on October 19th at 10:00 am.** The Desert Southwest Foundation will present on estate giving. Information on Health Care Directives will be provided, as well as resources for remaining at home as long as possible, and planning memorial services. Please consider attending this informative seminar as we tackle this scary stuff together. **Reservations can be made by calling the Church office at (520) 327-1116, or Shawne Sidles at (520Z) 275-6388**

Outdoor Ministry Outing

Moonlight, stars and a walk in the park...what a wonderful way to spend a Friday evening. Outdoor Ministry is hosting another "Walk in the Park" on **Oct 18**. Meet us in the parking lot of Sabino Canyon at 7 pm.

Don't forget to bring plenty of water and a flashlight.

See you there!!

Trunk & Treat October 25th

Come out and join us along with Learning to Grow

For a Trunk & Treat. There will be food trucks,

DJ, and other things to enjoy.

The event runs from 6pm-8pm and come early set up your car.

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Duffy Neighborhood Assoc. is going

to hold a Community yard sale

in our Parking lot on

October 26th

STONE SOUP

A MUSICAL FEAST



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
Christ Church United Methodist
655 N. Craycroft Rd
3:00 p.m.

University of Arizona Symphonic Choir
Elizabeth Schauer, conductor

Christ Church United Methodist Chancel Choir,
Tucson Women's Chorus and
Academy of Tucson High School Advanced
Women's Choir and Alumnae
Sinamar Pascua Respicio, conductor

Free and open to the public.

A free will offering will be taken and guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, diapers and/or pet food for the Christ Church UMC Food Bank.



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School of Music



Lay Servant Ministry

Listed below are the South District Lay Servant classes for Fall, 2024. All are available for registration on the Conference Web.

Link for registration:

For those of you who live outside of Tucson - consider getting more than yourself to sign up for a class, carpool and share the expense of the gas.

From Your Heart to Theirs: **Delivering an Effective Sermon** October 19th and 26th @ St Paul's UMC/Tucson

Facilitator: TBD

Registration Deadline: October 11th

Spanish Introduction to Lay Ministry (The Basic Course) October 19th and 26th @ Menlo Park UMC/Tucson

Facilitator: Pastor Anabel Quijada

Contact Gretchen Lofgren for registration

information

glofgren22@gmail.com

Introduction to Lay Ministry (**The Basic Course**)
UMC/Tucson

November 2nd and 9th @ St John's

Facilitator: Linda Sterling

Registration Deadline: October 25th

Questions may be addressed to one of the South District Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries

Gretchen Lofgren

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Campus Weekly/Monthly Going's On

All are welcome

Exercise Class held by Karen Messmore Every Monday and Thursday in Social Hall 10:30 to 11:30

Women at the Well meets every second Tuesday of the month in Social Hall 11:15AM, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

Compassionate Friends meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in Social Hall 6:00PM
10/9,10/23, 11/13, 11/27, 12/11,

Helping Hands meets every third Wednesday of the month in Social Hall 9:30 AM

United Women in Faith Please join us for our monthly meeting on. meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month.
in person in Social Hall, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

October Birthdays

10/06 Suzanne Cornell
Elizabeth Kuyper
10/08 Erik VanKeuren
10/09 Robert Stoebe
10/10 Freida Wright
10/12 Barbara Parkinson
10/13 Betty Rice
Jean Byers
10/17 Karen Messmore
10/20 Paula Jameson
10/22 Joe Jameson
Pamela Norman
10/23 Donna Taylor
10/24 Gina Edwards
10/25 Ned Crary
10/26 Christine Harper
10/29 Bob Kuyper

If you don't see a Birthday that should be here call us at 520-327-1116 or email us at office@ccumtucson.org.

Stephen Ministry Corner

Stephen Ministers are available for prayer or simply for a listening ear.
Everything is confidential.

The Stephen Minister for the week of October 6th to October 12th 2024

Carol Swango 520-298-6540

Your Christ Church Stephen Ministers are: Ellie Adams, Georgia Carmichael,
Cat Reinke, Bob Stoebe and Carol Swango. Your Stephen Ministry

Leaders are: Michael Edwards, and Shawne Sidles,
Do you need someone to help you through a crisis (no matter how large or small)?
Christ Church Stephen Ministers are here for you. **Everything discussed with a
Stephen Minister is always completely confidential.**

Life Has Taught Me
That I'm not always in control.
Life is full of experiences, lessons,
And pain.
But, it has also shown me Love, Beauty,
Possibility, and New Beginnings.
Embrace it all.
It makes us who we are,
And after every storm
Comes a clear sky!

Prayers

In your mercy Lord, hear our prayers.

Sharon & Harold Stites ask prayers of peace & comfort for their nephew's family, Bryan & Geri Higgins. Their son, Jarret (age 27) was killed in a car accident this morning (Wednesday 9/25). Huge shock for the entire family.

Prayers lifted for the entire state of Florida and then thru states just North. The Gulf Coast of Florida will be hit with a storm which could be anything from a tropical storm to a hurricane (cat size unknown right now).

Frances Harper asks prayers for daughter Michelle DeCola & family in Tampa as well as daughter Carol Jackson & family in Jacksonville.

Correction: In the following email sent 9/25. It should read that Bryan & Geri **Stites** lost their son, Jarret. Higgins was Geri's maiden name and she used to sing in the CCUM choir. Prayers also for Jarret's wife as they had been married only just over a year. Continued prayers for the Stites family.

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Prayers of Peace and comfort are asked for Joan & Fred Jervis & the Jervis family. Their daughter, Kerry, ended her earthly journey on Saturday, September 21st and stepped into her eternal home with God.

Prayers for all those on the East Coast who have been affected by Hurricane Helene. So much damage, devastation & loss of life from Florida to North Carolina. Lord - please hear our prayers.

Candi Eppley: Candi fell down some stairs last Friday and injured her right foot and leg (pretty badly). Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Harold & Sharon Stites: For Bryan & Geri Stites family on the death of their son, Jarrett (especially for Jarrett's bride/ married for only a year) . Prayers for the Stites' daughters as they drive to OK for the service.

Doris Russell: For Lynn - recovering at home and for Marilyn - cancer treatments.

Barbara Richardson: For flood victims, including nephew Scott Richardson, who just moved to NC in June. He lost everything - trucks, house trailer & more).

JoAnn & Angela Powell: For Alex Perez' wife who went through an attack of road rage. For Joyce Anderson who has to move again due to insurance issues - unable to walk (yet) using her walker. Prayers for strength & courage to reach her goal to get home

Praise and Prayer updates

Bob & Betty Rice: Thank you for prayers for Bob. He is recovering nicely. Continued prayers please.

In Care Homes: Donna Taylor, Ned Adams, Barbara Parkinson, Jane Hammond, Dean Miller

Continued Prayers: Jan Syers, Jim Baish, Joe Jameson, Sam & Peggy Scalzo, Helen Gilbert, Susan Harwood

Homebound Members: Christine Gorder, Honey Sanchez, Lenora Rozelle, Diana Cawelti, Doris Brown

Urgent Need

**Clothing Boutique is in dire need
of Women clothing**

Maybe time for Fall cleaning
Instead of Spring cleaning

Mission Hard at Work

Our Food Bank has been hard
at work this year already.

They have served 4,607 people as of June 2024

This time last year they served 3,869. That is
738 more than last year!

Whew, so they are asking for our help with following

Canned Soup

Canned Fruit

Cereal

Jelly

Any Hygiene items

Plastic or reusable shopping bags

Plastic Forks and spoons.

Office News

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30 to 4:00

The office is closed on Fridays

Pondering Thoughts:

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