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Grace UMC

Grace Connection

June 21, 2018

Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Social



Please join us as we celebrate the reappointment of Rev. Janessa Chastain at the traditional “Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Social” Sunday, July 1st after worship in Fellowship Hall. This delicious event is sponsored by the Chancel Choir and Canterbury Bells.

Vacation Bible School 2018



At our 2018 VBS programs, the children collected donations in special seed packs (shown above). The proceeds from these efforts are going to be used to provide drought tolerant fruit and vegetable seeds for Haitian families.

Not only will the harvest from these crops provide food for these families, but they'll also provide more seeds that will provide food year after year. These donations also support education programs for farmers on updated farming techniques.

Our children collected over \$160.00 in donations, which will be used to provide 16 families with drought tolerant fruit and vegetable seeds for Haitian families!!!

Grace UMC Food Pantry

Grace's Food Pantry serves numerous individuals needing help in our surrounding community by providing canned goods, cereal and boxed items. The pantry, however, is low on the following items: cereal and canned fruit. If you would like to donate to the pantry, please bring donations to the office or leave in the narthex on Sundays.

Grace United Methodist Women

The Grace UMW are currently on summer hiatus, but will resume gatherings in the fall. Outreaches that our own Grace UMW are actively involved in, include: A New Leaf Foundation, the East Valley Men's Center, Helen's Hope Chest, the Justa Center, Kairos Outside of Arizona, MesaCAN, The Salvation Army, Grace UMC's Sidewalk Ministry, Save the Family Foundation, Starbright Foundation, Family Advocacy Center, Tumbleweed Center for Youth, United Food Bank, UMOM, Golden Gate Community Center (Wesley), etc. If you would like to join the ladies for fellowship this fall, please attend the "Welcome Back" gathering on September 20th at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall.

Game Night Date Change

June Game Night will be held on Friday, June 22nd. Join us at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall for games, food and fun. If you have any questions, please contact Hilde Frazee at (480)833-7448.

Mesa Hydration Donation Campaign

The 12th Annual Mesa Hydration Donation Campaign runs from June 4th through September 14, 2018 and provides supplies of water to people in need. The City of Mesa works with nonprofit agencies and businesses to collect the bottles of water which are distributed through United Food Bank to numerous agencies in the valley, including A New Leaf-East Valley Men's Center, Paz de Cristo and Mesa United Way.

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If you would like to donate to this campaign, please click [here](#) to see a list of drop off locations for your water donations.

ESL Volunteers Needed!

The Grace Adult Learning Center is actively looking for volunteers to teach English to immigrants or assist in other ways with our classes. This past year we served 239 students on our church campus, in English language classes, Citizenship Classes, GED classes & tutoring. We begin again in mid-September, 2 nights a week from Sept. – Nov. (we stop right before Thanksgiving). We also have a few opportunities open during the mornings. If you are interested in getting involved on any level, please contact Linda Mead at (480)924-4706 or email lindalmead@aol.com. We will provide all materials and training. It is a lot of fun & rewarding. Hoping some of you would like to get involved.

Birthday Blessings To:

Bonnie Patterson • Friday, June 29th

Keitha Reed • Saturday, June 30th

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Events at Grace UMC:

Sunday, June 24th - Sunday, July 1st

Sunday, June 24th

- 9:00am – Sunday Service
- 9:00am – Children’s Sunday School
- 10:15am – Coffee Fellowship
- 10:15am – Prayer Group
- 10:30am – 50 Years & Now What?

Monday, June 25th

- 9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours
- 6:00pm - Emmaus

Tuesday, June 26th

- 9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

Wednesday, June 27th

- 9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours
- 5:00pm – Villa Valencia

Thursday, June 28th

- 9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours
- 6:00pm – CPR

Friday, June 29th

No Events

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Saturday, June 30th

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NO EVENTS

Sunday, July 1st

9:00am – Sunday Service

9:00am – Children's Sunday School

10:15am – Red, White & Blue Social

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10:15am – Prayer Group

10:30am – 50 Years & Now What?

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Prayer Requests:

Would you like to be part of Grace's Prayer Chain? Please fill out a prayer card with your prayer request(s).

- Birdwell Family
- Rosa Whitaker's Niece
- Ten Napel Family
- Archie Hall
- Brandon Brandauer
- Connalee & Darin Chrisholm / Janelle Chrisholm Winter
- VBS Team
- Family & Friends of Rev. Allen Monson
- Kyle & Erica Watson
- Anthony
- Mildred Evans
- Bob Swinsick
- Mark
- Joy for Michael
- Margaret

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- Please continue to pray for those who are seeking employment.

Cancer patients: Celeste Innes, Nancy Troutman, Jaime Johnson, Jack Brown MD, Glen Kirch, Sharon, Melissa Watkins, Ted Sarager, Peggy Howk, Becky, John Ciani, Keith, Lori Howard

Remember in your prayers our Homebound Members: Darleen Schettler, Shalto Baney, Ramona Baney, Mae Buckles, Dorothy Gosney, JoAnn Hinz, Thelma Jones, Marian McLane, Ray Warnock, Clara France, Ed Schewe, Gary Nicks, Joyce Fritz

Please pray for the following churches during the month of June: Bishop & Staff of the Desert Southwest Conference, Churches of the West District, North District & South District

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