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# Grace UMC

Grace Connection

August 2, 2018

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## August Communion Offering

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August's special communion offering will be used to fund the 12th Annual Mesa Hydration Donation Campaign. 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. The campaign's goal is to reach 500,000 water bottle donations; currently the City of Mesa has 103,459 donations.

If you would like to donate, please consider pledging a monetary donation this Sunday, August 5th or stop by any of the surrounding donation location centers [here](#).

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## Rev. Mike Pearson Biography

**Please help welcome Rev. Mike Pearson as he guest preaches this Sunday, August 5th:**

Rev. Mike Pearson is recently retired. Prior to retirement he served First United Methodist Church in Phoenix.

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MINISTRIES, Velda Rose United Methodist Church, Dove of the Desert United Methodist Church, and Scottsdale United Methodist as an associate pastor.

He also served appointments in Michigan and in the mission field at Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea. He enjoys pottery and bookbinding. He and his wife, Bethyl, have one daughter, Kyla, and two grandsons, Mason and Landon.

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## Grace UMC Back To School Drive

If you would like to donate your time to help with any of the below volunteer opportunities, please contact Ginny Hildebrand at (602)909-0240.

### **Thursday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall – Backpack Stuffing**

- Stuff 100 backpacks
- Clean up and arrange room for Distribution
- Need about 4-6 more volunteers

### **Saturday, August 4th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall - Backpack Distributions**

- Greet families
- Help Families complete Sidewalk Registration Form – Primarily to be done by Sidewalk Mothers
- Distribute Backpacks – Sidewalk Mothers and Grace volunteers
- Straighten up Fellowship Hall when done so it is ready for Church on Sunday morning

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# Grace UMC Adult Learning Classes

Do you need instructions in becoming a US Citizen? Are you interested in receiving a high school diploma? Grace United Methodist Church offers three services to the community, English as a Second Language, Citizenship, and GED classes both in the spring and fall. Citizenship Preparation Classes occur Wednesday, August 29th – October 17th. GED Classes occur Monday, September 10th through December 10th. ESL Classes occur Monday, September 17th through November 20th. If you have any questions regarding any of these classes, please call the church office at (480)964-8747 or visit the website for more details [here](#).

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## Birthday Blessings To:



**Marvin Mundhenke** • Wednesday, August 8th

**Joyce Fritz** • Friday, August 10th

**Ed Iglesias** • Saturday, August 11th

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# Events at Grace UMC:

Sunday, August 5th - Sunday, August 12th

## Sunday, August 5th

9:00am – Sunday Service

9:00am – Children’s Sunday School

10:15am – Coffee Fellowship

10:15am – Prayer Group

10:15am – Out to Lunch Bunch

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## Monday, August 6th

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

6:00pm - Emmaus

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## Tuesday, August 7th

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

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## Wednesday, August 8th

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

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## Thursday, August 9th

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

6:00pm – Disabled Veterans

6:00pm – CPR

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## Friday, August 10th

No Events

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## Saturday, August 11th

No Events

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Sunday, August 12th

9:00am – Sunday Service

9:00am – Children's Sunday School

10:15am – Coffee Fellowship

10:15am – Prayer Group

10:15am – Out to Lunch Bunch

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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).

- Marilyn Moore
- Janice Doolen
- Ted Taggart
- Teachers
- Bob Swinsick
- Dirinda Vallee
- Pastor Janessa
- Anthony Navarro
- Archie Hall
- Pastor Donie Lemore

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- Brandon Brandauer
- Pastor Janessa's Dad
- Jimmy Dugger
- Pam & Dana McClaskey
- Mildred Evans
- Please continue to pray for those who are seeking employment.

*Cancer patients:* Toni Corrigan, Celeste Innes, 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 August:* UMC of Casa Grande – Casa Grande, Tongan UMC – Mesa, The Fountains, a UMC – Fountain Hills, The Bridge UMC – Phoenix

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