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July 26, 2018

Summer Back to School Supply

Drive - Thank you!!!

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Thank you to all those who participated in the 2018 Back to School Drive this year! If you would like to stuff the backpacks that will be donated to the local schools, please join us this Thursday, August 2nd at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Our shoppers will also meet at Target on Gilbert Rd & Southern on Tuesday, July 31st at 2:00pm – all are welcome to join. All stuffed backpacks will be distributed to Sidewalk families Saturday, August 4th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Grace UMC Cooking Class

The Grace UMC Cooking Class will not meet during the month of August 2018. The class will resume classes on Friday, September 7th 6:30pm to learn how to reduce

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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](#).

Out to Lunch Bunch

During the months of June and July, the Out to Lunch Bunch Adult Sunday School Class has been participating in “50 Years and Now What?” with Pastor Janessa. Beginning Sunday, July 29th we will start a new study. We will be exploring the work of noted theologian Frederick Buechner in a study called, Crazy Holy Grace - the healing power of pain and memory. It is designed to help us see that while God seems silent during life struggles, He is ever near. All interested adults are encouraged to join us in Christian growth and fellowship. The class meets every Sunday at 10:15 in

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Linda Huribert.

Hiring Part-Time Temp for Adult Learning Center

The Grace Adult Learning Center is looking to hire a part time "seasonal" person to call and answer phones from prospective students, to input records of student data, to help with recruitment and registration, and to be on site during class times. This position will work directly with the church's financial manager.

- 10 -12 hour per week
- August 13th - November 20th (repeated January - April 2019)
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and various daytime hours

Qualifications:

- Good organizational and office skills
- Good clerical skills for data entry
- Good communication skills for speaking with students
- Must be fluent in Spanish
- Must be available in the evenings

Please call Linda Mead at (480)924-4706

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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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Our goal is 500,000 bottles



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

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Happy Anniversary!

In lieu of flowers for this Sunday, July 29th, Mary & Kenneth Brodzinski have given a donation to UMCOR in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary!



Birthday Blessings To:



Nate Nelson • Sunday, July 29th

Denise Robinson • Sunday, July 29th

Mary Brodzinski • Monday, July 30th

Janet Kaiser • Tuesday, July 31st

Comfort Kwarteng • Thursday, August 2nd

Scott Hanson • Wednesday, August 3rd

Melody La Gue • Thursday, August 4th

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Events at Grace UMC:

Sunday, July 29th - Sunday, August 5th

Sunday, July 29th

9:00am – Sunday Service

9:00am – Children’s Sunday School

10:15am – Coffee Fellowship

10:15am – Prayer Group

10:15am – Out to Lunch Bunch

Monday, July 30th

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

6:00pm - Emmaus

Tuesday, July 31st

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

2:00pm – Back to School Supply Shopping

Wednesday, August 1st

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

8:00am – East Valley Friends & Neighbors

Thursday, August 2nd

9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours

6:30pm – Back to School Backpack Stuffing

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Friday, August 3rd

No Events

Saturday, August 4th

8:30am – CPR

4:00pm – Back to School Backpack Distribution (Sidewalk Families - FH)

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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Prayer Requests:

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

- Anthony Navarro
- Archie Hall
- Pastor Donie Lemore
- Kenneth Brausam
- Kayla
- Brandon Brandauer

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- Pastor Janessa S Dad
- Jimmy Dugger
- Pam & Dana McClaskey
- Margaret
- Randal Huffman
- Jann Pope
- Mildred Evans
- Dave Mathewson
- Kathie Maglio & Family
- Benjamin & Pearl Michael
- 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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