

**Prelude**

“Wondrous Spirit” Matthew Marino

**Centering Bell**

**^ Welcome One Another** Janessa Chastain

**^ Hymn**

“My Hope is Built” UMH 368 v. 1-2

**^ Call to Worship**

Leader: We come this day, Precious God,  
as people in need of your steadfast love:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;  
in your Light we see light.**

Leader: We gather this day, Water-changing God,  
as people looking for signs:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;  
in your Light we see light.**

Leader: We worship this day, Gifting God,  
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;  
in your Light we see light.**

**^Hymn**

“My Hope is Built” UMH 368 v. 3-4

**Children’s Time**

**Hymn**

“Seek Ye First” UMH 405

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Liturgist

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** Howard Thurman / Dan Forrest

“The Work of Christmas”

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
...To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman (1899-1981)

**Scripture**

“John 2: 1-11”

**Sermon** Janessa Chastain

**Offertory**

“More Precious Than Silver” Lynn DeShazo

**^ Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

**^ Our Response**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” TFWS 2223

**^ Benediction** Rev. Janessa Chastain

**Postlude**

“On Eagles Wings” Michael Joncas

**^ Denotes congregation to stand**

**Grace UMC Office Closed**

The Grace UMC office will be closed on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Grace UMC Cooking Class**

Please join the Grace UMC Cooking Class on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the kitchen. This cooking class will consist of learning about Persian favorites with Sara Swinsick and her family. Her daughter Samantha has even published a cookbook about it. Contact Ginny with any questions.

**Sidewalk Saturdays**

Grace UMC'S Sidewalk Ministry is held **each Saturday** at 10am at Reed Park. Please join us to help bring Christian fundamentals to children and their families in the Reed Park neighborhood. We teach empowerment through Christ and how to build a personal friendship with God in order to turn hearts, minds and actions toward a lifestyle of promise and hope for the future. For more information please contact Ginny Hildebrand at (602) 909-0240.

**ESL, GED and Citizenship Classes**

Do you need to improve your English skills? Do you need instructions in becoming a US Citizen? Are you interested in receiving a high school diploma? Grace UMC offers the following classes: English as a Second Language (5 levels), Citizenship and GED classes. If you have any questions, email [esl@graceumcmesa.org](mailto:esl@graceumcmesa.org) or call the office at (480) 964-8747.

## Welcome to Grace UMC!

*ALL are welcome into this house of worship and prayer. Please stop by the WELCOME CENTER located in the Narthex to receive more information about Grace UMC.*

### Events at Grace UMC:

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – January 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>Sun.</b>	9:00am – Sunday Service
	10:15am – Coffee Fellowship
	10:15am – Prayer Group
	10:15am – Out to Lunch Bunch
	10:30am – Open Door Sunday School
<b>Mon.</b>	Office Closed – MLK Day
	10:00am - ESL Tutoring
	6:00pm – Emmaus Group
	6:30pm – GED Classes
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours
	7:00pm – Chancel Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:00am – 12:00pm – Office Hours
	6:00pm - CPR
	6:45pm – Bible Study
	7:00pm – Canterbury Bells
<b>Fri.</b>	No Events
<b>Sat.</b>	10:00am – Sidewalk Ministry
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00am – Sunday Service
	9:00am – Children's Sunday School
	10:15am – Coffee Fellowship
	10:15am – Out to Lunch Bunch
	10:15am – Prayer Group
	10:30am – Open Door Sunday

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Neighbor Jack
- Iram
- Laurie White & Family
- Reed Park Children
- Noelle Winugns
- Teachers, Students & Admin.
- Family of Said Bacasehua
- Joe, Tiffany & Kelly
- Barbara, Jim, Shirley
- Those seeking employment
- Beth Repko

*Cancer patients:* Beth Repko, Jen Arnold, Toni Corrigan, Mildred Evans, Dave Matthewson, Celeste Innes, Jack Brown MD, Glen Kirch, Sharon, Melissa Watkins, Ted Sarager, Peggy Howk, Becky, John Ciani, Keith, Joe, Tiffany, Kelly, Barbara, Jim, Shirley

*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, Ed Schewe, Gary Nicks, Joyce Fritz

*Please pray for the following churches during the month of January:* Gold Canyon UMC, First UMC – Tempe, First UMC – Mesa, First UMC – Gilbert

# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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