



*\*Youth Group will be starting on September 7th. We will meet from 10:45-11:45.*

### Adult Sunday School

#### Spirit Seekers Adult Sunday School Class

On September 7, 2025, the Adult Sunday School Class, will resume meeting every Sunday morning. We are excited to let you know that we will be participating in the Bible Challenge 25 along with the rest of the congregation. Each morning as we journey from Genesis to Revelation, we will study and discuss that week’s scripture readings to gain insight into what the Bible says, and what does it mean to us as modern-day Christians. We will start by discussing the Gospel of Matthew. All are invited to attend, even if you have not previously participated. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Discussion will begin at 8:15, (we will adjust the time when the worship times change in October). We look forward to seeing you there!

## Bible Challenge 25 - August 31st—September 6th

08/31/2025	Matthew 1:1-2:23	Malachi 4:1-6
09/01/2025	Matthew 3:1-4:25	Matthew 1:1-25
09/02/2025	Matthew 5:1-48	Matthew 2:1-23
09/03/2025	Matthew 6:1-34	Matthew 5:1-48
09/04/2025	Matthew 7:1-8:34	Matthew 6:1-34
09/05/2025	Matthew 9:1-10:42	Matthew 7:1-29
09/06/2025	Matthew 11:1-12:50	Matthew 10:1-42



### Bible for Normal People Episode

August 31, 2025 Episode 198 "The Minor Prophets-Why We Shouldn't Call Them That"

Independent Study (Bible Project 2020 Podcast) - Episode 36

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### Prayer Requests:

- Jim and Ginger Dolberg request prayer for Jim and Kay Malin.
- Cathy Hareland requests prayer for Jack Hareland. He has follow-up surgery to remove the hardware from back surgery last October.
- Bonnie Britton requests prayer for her niece, JR Sterba. Praise and thanks for the new and better suited job.
- Sharon Spane requests prayer for her family. Her brother Jimmy passed away last Thursday.

September: St. Matthew UMC (Mesa), Tongan UMC (Mesa), Velda Rose UMC (Mesa), UMC of Casa Grande, Wesley UMC (Phoenix)



**Men's  
Breakfast**

Where: Black Bear Diner

When: Friday, September 5th @ 7:00 AM

If you are interested, please RSVP to Jim Latter @  
[jimandlinlat67@gmail.com](mailto:jimandlinlat67@gmail.com)

## Neighbors Who Care: Compassion in Action

Neighbors Who Care provides essential, non-medical support services that help older adults live independently and with dignity in their own homes.

### *Why Volunteer?*

Volunteering with Neighbors Who Care is more than just giving time; it's making a meaningful impact in the lives of seniors who need support and companionship. Whether you help a few hours a week or just want to help occasionally, your time can make a difference. Volunteers often find deep fulfillment, meaningful connections, and a sense of purpose through their service.

To learn more, talk with Betty Ingram, visit our website at [neighborswhocare.com](http://neighborswhocare.com), or email our Volunteer Manager Robin Wilson at [robin@neighborswhocare.com](mailto:robin@neighborswhocare.com).



**COLD STONE CREAMERY**

**Fundraising Event**

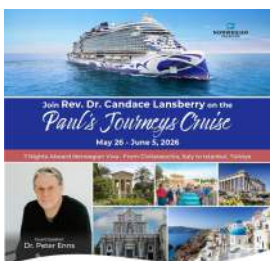
To Help Families Facing Homelessness

Saturday, September 6, 2025  
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
7507 S. Power Rd., Ste. 104  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

**100% of all sales benefit House of Refuge.**

For more information on House of Refuge, please visit [www.houseofrefuge.org](http://www.houseofrefuge.org).

HOUSE OF REFUGE  
every family deserves a home



*Rev. Candace will be leading a group of church members on a Journeys of Paul Cruise to Italy, Malta, Greece and Turkey . We will depart on May 26, 2026. I would personally like to invite you to join this group of adventurers and learners. Before you make your decision, you will want to have more information, review the itinerary and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please attend the Information Meeting on Sunday, September 21 after the worship service in the Worship Center. Together we will review the highlights of the program. I will be happy to answer your questions. Please join us...and bring along a friend!*



WOW  
Women of the Word  
September 9, 2025  
12:00 noon  
Rooms 104-105

WOW (Women of the Word) meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12 noon. We have a potluck salad luncheon, business meeting and program. This month our hostesses are Wilma Ellis and Deanna Story. Judy Mitchell will be providing the program entitled "God's Path for Us". Besides enjoying fellowship, we have projects that benefit our church family and the community.. All women of the church are invited to join us for a wonderful fellowship time. We welcome newcomers!

Contacts: Julie Chrislip 203-522-3476  
Deanna Story 480-251-2826

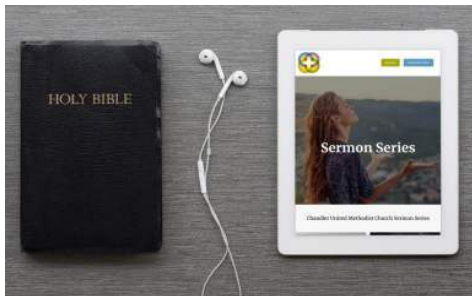
The Leadership Board took the month of July off to rest and rejuvenate. At the August meeting the Board shared their reflections and learning from the readings from the Methodist Book of Prayer, the Bible

Challenge 2025, and Canoeing the Mountain. As we reflected upon our learnings we talked about reflecting on our potential goals for 2026 and how to continue to strengthen the church's discipleship journey. We also met with our financial advisor from Edward Jones to go over the church's investments which continue to grow.

## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We held our third Town Hall on August 25th with approximately 50 members attending. During this Town Hall, members of the board and others shared how the church is moving towards fulfilling the three goals: Discipleship, Community Engagement, and Marketing and Communications. For Discipleship, CUMC will have new small group opportunities through Wonder Wednesdays. These will start on the first Wednesday in October with a meal and continue weekly on Wednesdays. The Wesley Heritage tour group will kick off these small groups with reflections of the learnings from the trip. For the Community Outreach we held the Spring Jubilee and Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, November 8th. There was a presentation of five potential ideas for the property development and a survey of the five ideas was shared with the attendees. If you haven't given your input, please complete this survey <https://bit.ly/cumcproperty> .

Mark your calendars for our Church Conference which will be held on October 9th at 7pm.



Do you know everything our website has to offer? It is a great place to download our weekly newsletter, view our sermon series, and learn about upcoming events. These are just a few things our website offers to keep you informed and connected.

*Here are some important links to help get you started:*

Our website:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/>

Church Calendar:

<https://57617618.view-events.com/calendar/57617618/>

Donate Online:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/donate/> or scan the QR code



Church Shop:

<https://thechurch.shop/shop/chandler-united-methodist-church/>

We will also be updating our Facebook page regularly. If you like our page it will show up in your feed. Search for Chandler United Methodist Church

*Join us online or in person this weekend:*

Scripture:

“Micah 6:6-8”

Sermon: “Justice”

Webpage: [chandlermethodist.org/bible-challenge-25/](https://chandlermethodist.org/bible-challenge-25/)



## CONNECTIONS



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*Mission:* To grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

*Vision:* We are a **community** of grace, joyfully growing together in our **connection** with God, **collaboratively** serving, and **celebrating** living the light of Christ.