## 

**The Channel**  
Week of September 15th to September 21st 2024

**Office will be closed**

**Monday September 16th**

**Belong, Believe, Serve – Youth Ministry:**  
Hello, parents/grandparents/guardians and Youth;

September 15th, we'll continue diving deeper into activities that develop friendship and togetherness. For a special treat, we’re planning a mystery trip on September 22nd—packed with surprises and challenges that will bring unforgettable experiences!

**Time September 15th, 4:00-5:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC.  Who: 6th-12th grade welcome.**

Our kick off included 12 youth from all three churches and a lot of fun! Looking forward to continuing to build together!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, Luis Ortiz, at [youthdirector@tucsonumcyouth.com](mailto:youthdirector@tucsonumcyouth.com) or (815) 202-2000  
Are you ready to reconnect? [Click here to register now!](https://stpaulsumctucson.org/youth-forms/)

**New and Exciting Thing Happening**

**Save the Date!**

**ALL CHURCH POT LUCK COMING UP SEPTEMBER 22ND**

following church service in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your favorite dish to share. No need to bring table service, Covenant Council will be providing the tableware, drinks and desserts.

Plan to come, meet new people, enjoy great food and conversation.

**All Church Conference**

October 7th at 7:00 pm we are holding our annual all church conference, a chance to learn what the church has been up to and what is coming next. All are welcome, members will be voting. Location is the Sanctuary and on zoom. See you there!

**October 4th, 2024**

Academy of Tucson High School

Music Department is holding

A fundraiser at the Gaslight Theatre

You can reserve your spot by emailing

[srespicio@aoths.net](mailto:srespicio@aoths.net)

**Trunk & Treat October 25th**

Come out and join us along with Learning to Grow

For a Trunk & Treat. There will be food trucks,

DJ, and other things to enjoy.

**Neighborhood Yard Sale**

Duffy Neighborhood Assoc. is going

to hold a Community yard sale

in our Parking lot on

**October 26th**

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JACK OLWINE**

Save the date for **October 12th** **at 1pm** for a celebration of life for Jack Olwine

At Christ Church United Methodist in the Sanctuary

**Lay Servant Ministry**

Listed below are the South District Lay Servant classes for Fall, 2024.  All are available for registration on the Conference Web.

Link for registration:     [**https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-training-sessions/**](https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-training-sessions/)

For those of you who live outside of Tucson - consider getting more than yourself to sign up for a class, carpool and share the expense of the gas.

  From Your Heart to Theirs: **Delivering an Effective Sermon**      October 19th and 26th @ St Paul's UMC/Tucson

              Facilitator:   TBD                                            Registration Deadline:  October 11th

**Spanish Introduction to Lay Ministry (The Basic Course)**       October 19th and 26th @ Menlo Park UMC/Tucson

              Facilitator:  Pastor Anabel Quijada                                     **Contact Gretchen Lofgren for registration information**

[**glofgren22@gmail.com**](mailto:glofgren22@gmail.com)

  Introduction to Lay Ministry (**The Basic Course**)                            November 2nd and 9th @ St John's UMC/Tucson

              Facilitator:  Linda Sterling                        Registration Deadline:  October 25th

Questions may be addressed to one of the South District Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries

Gretchen Lofgren                                Kelly Deyoe

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**Campus Weekly/Monthly Going’s On**

**All are welcome**

**Exercise Class** held by Karen Messmore Every Monday and Thursday in Social Hall 10:30 to 11:30

**Women at the Well** meets every second Tuesday of the month in Social Hall 11:15AM, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

**Compassionate Friends** meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in Social Hall 6:00PM

9/25, 10/9,10/23, 11/13, 11/27, 12/11,   
   
 **Helping Hands** meets every third Wednesday of the month in Social Hall 9:30 AM

**United Women in Faith** Please join us for our monthly meeting on. meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month. in person in Social Hall, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

**September Birthdays**

09/01   Dick Dale

09/02   Doris Brown

09/03   Patty Flanders

09/04   Don Thompson

09/05   Sandy Sargent

09/08   Cassie Prescott

09/12   Dan Droski

09/14   Dorothy Jensen

            Gary Murphy

09/17   Debra Haddock

            Steve Gilbert

09/18   Joanne Finch

            Janet Ulery

            Bob Ratledge

            Genie Stoker

09/20 Phyllis Allen

09/24 Abigail Finch

09/26   Kira Edwards (Montgomery)

Barbara Richardson

09/30   Michael Edwards

If you don't see a Birthday that should be here call us at 520-327-1116 or email us at [office@ccumtucson.org](mailto:office@ccumtucson.org).

**Stephen Ministry Corner**  
Stephen Ministers are available for prayer or simply for a listening ear.  
Everything is confidential.

**The Stephen Minister for the week of** **September 15th to September 21st 2024**

Carol Swango 520-298-6540

Your Christ Church Stephen Ministers are: Ellie Adams, Georgia Carmichael,  
 Cat Reinke, Bob Stoebe and Carol Swango. Your Stephen Ministry  
Leaders are: Michael Edwards, and Shawne Sidles,   
Do you need someone to help you through a crisis (no matter how large or small)?  
Christ Church Stephen Ministers are here for you**. Everything discussed with a**  
**Stephen Minister is always completely confidential.**

**To those I may have wronged,**

**I ask forgiveness.**

**To those I may have helped,**

**I wish I did more.**

**To those I neglected to help,**

**I ask for understanding.**

**To those who helped me,**

**I sincerely thank you so much.**

**Prayers In your mercy Lord, hear our prayers.**

Haley Gray has a prayer and praise request for her sister Wendy’s dog, Penny. Prayers that the results of her Ultrasound are positive and praise that she has access to such wonderful veterinary care as Penny is an integral member of our family.   
  
Joe Delapast asks prayers for a friend, Jeff Robbins, who received a pacemaker yesterday.  The surgery went well and Jeff is recovering nicely.  
  
Joe also ask prayers of safe travel for his friend, Ben who is flying in from Hawaii.

Kathy Ferguson asks prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Jack Raymond who entered eternal life unexpectedly on Wednesday, (September 4).  Jack was Kathy's son-in-law, Eric's, father and one of the "other" grandparents.

Betty Rice asks prayers for Bob Rice who is struggling right now with health issues and having a hard time.  Continued prayers for both Bob & Betty for their health issues.

Dean Miller asks for prayers for himself and for his wife as they tackle all the challenges that are to come.  Dean has an infection that has caused him to lose his sight. He is currently in a respite home for recovery.

Tom & Karen Messmore lift up Joe Delapast, Joan Jervis & family and  Arnie Aros and family.

Frances Harper asks prayers for Pastor Beth's travels and for her sister who will be participating in a race.  Also strength for Pastor Beth.

Joe Delapast has been moved to a group home (no name).

Address is: 361 W 22nd    Tucson  85713-1532.

Please continue your prayers for him.

**Update on Joe Delapast**:  Unfortunately, the group home did not work out for Joe.  Not feeling well, Joe was transported back to TMC where tests revealed a blood clot in his right lung.  Your prayers for Joe are greatly appreciated.

Prayers of peace and comfort are asked for Mary Klaehn and family.  Mary's mother, Robin Quilliam has passed into the arms of Jesus and her eternal home.  Robin was well known by many CCUM members and was instrumental in starting Stephen Ministry at Christ Church over 30 years ago.

**Praise and Prayer updates**

Bev & Don Thompson lifts praises that they are Blessed  and grateful for having celebrated a Healthy, Happy 95th birthday for Don September 4th.

Betty Rice lists praises that their grandson, Clay, is doing very well.

Tom and Clarine Haslag give thanks for sale travel for family to and from North Carolina.

Frances Harper lifts praises to God for life.

**In Care Homes**: Donna Taylor, Ned Adams, Barbara Parkinson, Jane Hammond, Dean Miller

**Continued Prayers:** Jan Syers, Jim Baish, Joe Jameson, Sam & Peggy Scalzo, Helen Gilbert, Susan Harwood

**Homebound Members**: Christine Gorder, Honey Sanchez, Lenora Rozelle, Diana Cawelti, Doris Brown

**Urgent Need**

Clothing Boutique is in dire need

of Women clothing

Maybe time for Fall cleaning

Instead of Spring cleaning.

**Mission Hard at Work**

Our Food Bank has been hard

at work this year already.

They have served 4,607 people as of June 2024

This time last year they served 3,869. That is

738 more than last year!

Whew, so they are asking for our help with following  
**Canned Soup**

**Canned Fruit**

**Cereal**

**Jelly**

**Any Hygiene items**

**Plastic or reusable shopping bags**

**Plastic Forks and spoons.**

**Also (Urgent)**

We need a food handler volunteer for the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of every month. The job involves packing food into wagons and helping clients choose their items. Moderate lifting, up to 25lbs or more. And lots of time standing. We ask volunteers to work from 8:45-12:15.

A non-member but someone that

Uses our clothing boutique and food bank

Is looking for an inexpensive studio

Apartment or guest house to live in

As soon as possible

She can be emailed at

IamQuaker.2@outlook.com

**Office News**

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30 to 4:00

**The office is closed on Fridays**

**Pondering Thoughts:**

Always show kindness

And love to others. Your words

Might be filling the empty place

In someone’s heart.