

# The Evangel

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

November 2021



## Inside this issue

Meet our new members.....	2-3
Conference reports from pastors	4-7
All Saints Day .....	8
Family Promise.....	9
Turkey Boxes.....	10
UMCOR missions.....	11
Veterans Day Now and Then.....	12
Grief Share restarting .....	13

Mission updates.....	.....13
Preschool News.....	14-15
Children's ministry.....	16
Youth .....	17
Tuesday Morning Bible Study.....	18
Book Club Corner.....	18
Upcoming Events.....	19
Finance.....	20
Congregational Care.....	21
Calendars.....	22-23



331 S Cooper Road  
Gilbert, AZ 85233  
480-892-9166

Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30am-4:30pm  
by appointment  
only

Attendance  
October 24h 158

Virtual viewing 146



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

## Limited Opening of Campus

Worship Services



**Limited** includes wearing a mask on campus if not vaccinated,  
You may do virtual check in and  
prayer request from your device If you desire.

Services at 8:30 and 10:00.

Sunday services will be livestreamed on Facebook and You Tube  
at 10:00 am.

Any changes in this schedule will be put in the  
Weekly Enews and the website for the latest news.

**Meet our new members, and please welcome them  
when you see them on campus!**

Kristin Courtney Davis is a mom of seven (ages ranging from 2 to 19) and is a student. She loves learning about fitness and nutrition as well as political science and government. She loves kids and helping them learn and stay fit. She and her husband live in Queen Creek. On September 26, Kristen joined the church and her youngest, Landin Earl Davis, was baptized.



## New members (continued)

**Baptims of Hudson Joseph Johnson** son of Nathan and Sherrona Johnson and big brother Dylan Michael Johnson was held during the 8:30 service on October 10th.



Susan Libbert is transferring her membership from The Turning Point UMC of Evansville, Indiana. She has three adult children and six grandchildren (three of whom live in Gilbert). She enjoys spending time with them, reading, scrapbooking, patio gardening and travelling. She also attends Tuesday Morning Bible Study and sings in the choir.

Evelyn L. Plummer is joining First Gilbert as an affiliate member. She has three adult children, is retired and sings in the choir.





**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**  
**331 S. Cooper Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85233**  
**480-892-9166 • gilbertumc.org**



# Report of the Pastor

Rev. Rick Casebolt • Senior Pastor October 4, 2021

Like every other church, First Gilbert has traversed a very trying, stressful period. The past eighteen months have been the most challenging period of my pastoral career. Political and social divide among our citizenry as well as an ongoing and sometimes rampant pandemic have impacted and influenced our ability to do the most basic work of the church, namely worship. However, that doesn't begin to tell the whole story.

The reason is because when the church is faced with challenges, the Holy Spirit appears to do the most amazing work of empowering, gifting, and engaging with our individual spirits to achieve dreams and goals we could not have imagined. The achievements of this period have exceeded the challenges presented. Even though our attendance and offerings have been below normal numbers, we have reasons to celebrate the past year and anticipate God's goodness in the next year.

For various reasons, among them a recognition of our own mortality due to COVID, we have experienced a considerable increase of visitors to our worship services. It should be noted we welcomed new members during shutdown by having them participate with us as we recorded the virtual service. There has been an additional influx of new members since we restarted in-person worship in late spring. Also, baptisms continue to be a regular part of worship. What this tells us is that in this time of "new normal" of doing church, some things remain the same. Which tells us that God is with us. It gives us a great feeling in a time where some are struggling to see God's work in their midst.

We completed phase 1 of our renovation project. We now have a beautiful, modernized facility with state of the art fiber optic phone system and WiFi, allowing us to achieve total coverage across our entire campus. Ministries and small groups are returning to in-person gatherings after a long period of ZOOM meetings. We are thankful for the people and technology that made these possible. We now record or livestream worship services and special events such as weddings and memorial services. Families and friends living in other parts of the country now celebrate these services when it not possible or not healthy to travel. This has brought much joy to our worshipping community.

As expected, God continues to raise up ministers from the worshipers at First Gilbert. In the past

year we have had two of our leaders respond to God’s call—both women of strong faith. Sylvia Harris is a local pastor serving Wesley UMC in Phoenix and Adriana Hernandez is a local pastor serving in Globe. Both are attending seminary and are working toward ordination in our conference. We have several laity that are also listening to God’s call. Philip Tesarek is a certified lay minister and Sharon Kotsonas is working on that certification. Mike Miller is certified as a lay servant minister, frequently traveling to where he is needed to help ease pain and suffering from natural disasters. God really uses the folks in our congregation to share God’s love.

I would be remiss in my duty to outline the state of our church if I failed to inform you about our staff. They produce the heartbeat of our body. Our staff are among the most dedicated and loving people I have ever worked with. They have worked tirelessly to help achieve the goals of mission and ministry set by the church. Our veteran workers as well as the staff members put in place last year are doing a fantastic job with music and youth. Our preschool is full and our office remained fully functional during the period of shutdown.

I realize there is more work to be done. There are some troubling things on the horizon—general conference and the schism we are trying to avoid. The longstanding relationship we have had with BSA Scouting is also in jeopardy. We are not finished with the pandemic and politics has divided family and friends. However, I am excited because I hear God saying again and again, “See, I am about to do a new thing. Do you not perceive it?”

I know this congregation and one of its greatest strengths is the ability to persevere through tough times. The Apostle Paul likens this to running a good race by training for endurance. We know how to endure because we are a courageous group of hardworking, caring, Christ-loving people who are strong in faith.

Therefore, we should look forward to the coming year with great anticipation. Let us discover the “new things” God is doing in our midst and join together as we use our gifts to make them happen.

Blessings to everyone,

Pastor Rick

# Report of the Associate Pastor

Rev. Diamond Pate

Here we are, Church Conference 2021. We made it through a year of ministry together. We faced the trials and challenges of Covid—the separation, the isolation, the registration, the hesitation, and the social responsibility of keeping each other safe. We felt disconnected and limited, but we also experienced great resiliency and adaptation. Covid didn't stop us, it just made us more creative and allowed God to expand the vision of what church can be.

Even though we were separated we found ways to stay together and connected. Congregational Care had volunteers making phone calls reaching out to members, finding out what needs they had or helping them register for service when we returned in person. We also had volunteers sending out cards and letters, especially around Christmas time so folks could receive something in the mail.

Since we couldn't meet in-person we moved some of our bible studies and Sunday school classes online to Zoom. Even though we were in our homes these studies were full of rich conversation and people who normally couldn't attend Wednesday Study were able to join us. Through one of these studies we participated in the 21 Day Racial Equity Challenge presented by the Desert Southwest Conference RACE Coalition that had our members looking at racial justice and equality. Now that we have resumed in-person meeting we continue to offer the classes in a hybrid style with some participants connecting through Zoom projected on TVs in the classroom which allows folks to connect who cannot meet in person, some who live not just here in the valley but as far away as Texas and Pennsylvania!

Our Children's Ministry had to get creative and did virtual activities like Minecraft (a video game) so that kids could create a realm together (a virtual world) so that they could log in and play together in one place at the same time virtually. They are still doing this together. Even though as adults we may not have any idea what these words mean or what these games are for them it means the world that Miss Janelle comes on each week to play with them and they can connect with their church friends doing the things they love. We even connect to other kids from other churches who also feel isolated.

In missions, it has been undeniable that the pandemic has been difficult financially for people who may have already been in need of assistance. Even before Covid the missions committee had been trying to think of ways of creating a small food pantry here on campus, but it was hard due to storage issues and time. However, with the campus being closed due to Covid and thanks the assistance of some fantastic volunteers deep cleaning our spaces, we were able to finally make room for our food pantry items and we made that food pantry possible. Since

Covid, we were also able to build partnerships with the Town of Gilbert to participate in a yearly Food Drive where we partner with faith groups all over the town to collect food and fill up all the food pantries in the area. This is just counting the new projects we started this year, and not the usual projects we were able to continue!

Another new connection point this year has been a new bible study that I have started with the residents at Sunrise Assisted Living Facility. Due to the lockdown the residents began watching our service online together on Sunday mornings. Before Covid a few of them would come on the bus faithfully each Sunday and now the number of residents that watch our service has grown quite a bit! I now go to Sunrise every Thursday to lead a bible study and it is one the highlights of my week to have such a fruitful discussion with such an amazing group of people. I am very thankful for this connection and that First Gilbert is able to continue to stream our services weekly so we can make it accessible to everyone.

So when I think about this last year I don't just think about all the things we have lost, which there has definitely been some, but I think about the things we have gained. I think about the ways the Holy Spirit has moved through our congregation and has blessed us with such a creative vision. God has moved us and expanded our minds to think in ways that we have never imagined. Where will God lead us next? What other possibilities, what other doors is God going to open for us if we are just willing to say yes and give it a try? The Spirit is moving at First United Methodist Church of Gilbert and I can't wait to see where it will take us next!

Blessings,  
Pastor Diamond





## All Saints Day Service, October 31, 2021



Jo Asplin

Jimmy Bin

Gladys Bowens

Julie Brooks

Elizabeth Byrne

Etta & Robert Campbell

Sam Chereso

Ben Collins

Margaret DeBolt

Ronald R. Edler (Kathy Tracy's Dad)

Oliver Garces

Dan Hahn

Andy Hwalek

Orlan Hendrickson

John R. Jones

Trish Jung

Ben Kasongo

Blandine Konzi

Linda Mead

Linda Needham

Joseph E. Nucci, Jr.

Phyllis Pettack

Roger Redman

C. A. Rosemond

Claude & Betty Rosemond

Jannis Rosemond

John Rosemond

Marcie & Billy Rosemond

Don Roundtree

John Smith

Dallas Summer

Doris Taylor-Foster

Pat and Bill Todd

Suzzann Todd

Brenda Gai Walker

Emma Lee & Lloyd Walker

Élisabeth Yav

Victor Yav

Bob Young







Our church once again will be hosting family promise the week of **November 7-14** Watch for the sign ups on our website. There is always a need for overnight hosts , food donations and servers of the meal at night, even people to do the linen laundry.

Sign [up](#) here



**Get ready to bless our less fortunate neighbors  
with a box of "fixins" for a  
delicious Thanksgiving meal.**

**Imagine what your donation of \$50.00 can do!**



Donation envelopes can be found in the pews or you may stop by the Missions Table on the patio to donate and/or volunteer to deliver the boxes in the afternoon of

**Monday, November  
22.**

Please contact Chris Cantwell at [ccantwell2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ccantwell2001@yahoo.com) to volunteer to deliver boxes or if you have questions.



**So watch the E-news for all the updates so you can make a senior's Christmas warm and bright!**

**The Missions Committee will once again be doing Senior Santa**, helping the elderly to have a happy Christmas. As in previous years, this project is conducted in partnership with Home Instead. Shopping for your Senior will again be made easy by using Amazon. Home Instead will be sending us the electronic list of names of seniors and their gift requests by early November. Participants will be able to shop online and have gifts delivered to the Home Instead office, where the gifts will be wrapped, labeled and delivered. Since some people don't have a computer, we will still have the tree with senior names, and will encourage using Amazon. If some folks purchase gifts from a store (all wrapped and labeled), then the Missions Committee will collect these and deliver them to the Home Instead office at a scheduled time in December.



### Gila Bend AZ

Recently a team of worker from UMCOR ERT got to see what water, mud and the elements can do right here in Arizona. Gila Bend had many homes, businesses with flood water up to three feet deep. The after effects, road filled with mud and debris, Houses that lost all their belongings and much more. Our UMCOR team filled sand bags, removed mud from inside houses, removed wallboard, cabinets, and flooring. Get Trained if you are interested see Mike Miller. All skill levels accepted.





Donn Brown



Pastor Rick Casebolt



Ron Dalton



Robert DeBolt†



Garry Disch



Ronald Edler†



Elinore Englebrect



Leroy Englebrect



Katie Gardour



Jim Goodvin†



Dan Hahn†



Rick Hartmann



Orlan Hendrickson†



Edward Henry†



Charles Herold



Aubrey McLeod†



Neal McLeod



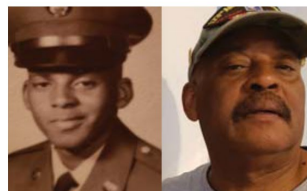
Scott McLeod



Marvin Morrison†



Therese Pineda



Joe Taylor



Bruce Woolsey

We will again be honoring our veterans with pictures so please get your pictures into [secretary@gilbertumc.org](mailto:secretary@gilbertumc.org) as soon as possible. So that Trevor can add you or yours to the slide show. We want to honor all those have served or are serving in the fight to keep our country free through any branch of the armed services.

**Grief Share Support Group will be In person at  
Sunrise Assisted Living Center  
All Are Welcome**

**580 S Gilbert Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85296**

**starting November 6th**

For those grieving the loss of  
someone close to them. **Join anytime**

This support group. Led by  
Kay Pealstrom text 480-980-3053  
is meeting on Saturdays from  
9am-10:30am

Masks Required Workbook and class materials required

**Surviving the Holidays (a separate book )**

**November 20th**



**Grieving? Know someone who is?**

The holiday season can be especially painful.  
Please join us for this encouraging seminar:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

**GRIEF SHARE**

**SURVIVING  
THE  
HOLIDAYS**

**Saturday November 20th**  
9:30-10:30 visit  
[griefshare.org/holidays](http://griefshare.org/holidays)



**Gifts of Hope**

Gifts of Hope: via the Arizona's Children Association, benefiting foster children. The Mission Committee and the Youth will be on the patio November 28th and December 5th to promote the project. You will also have the opportunity to select a gift through

**"Sign Up Genius".**

We will collect the gifts at church and deliver them  
all to ACA at one time.

**Watch for more details in the e-news.**



Preschool News  
[www.gilbertpreschool.com](http://www.gilbertpreschool.com)



FUMC of Gilbert Preschool



Gilbert preschool



@gilpreschool

## What's been going on?

During October, we learned about Noah and how he obeyed God. Our bible verse was, "Obey your Father and Mother, for this is Right! Eph.6.1". We did many fun activities with animals and rainbows and made rainbow bread for snack! We also hosted a fall art walk and invited the families to come and view our preschool projects and pictures. At the end there was a photo booth, a yummy fall snack and a book to take home! Lastly, the children planted the preschool garden. This year, we are growing two different kinds of lettuce, carrots and snap peas. The kids are looking forward to the day we are able to pick our vegetables and try them out during snack...with some ranch dressing, of course!



## What's coming up?

This November, we'll talk about all the things that we are thankful for! We'll learn about the letters T and A and make Thanksgiving placemats. The PreK students enjoy a feast together, share what they are thankful for and make a special friendship mix snack.





## Community Rewards Program

- Shop at Fry's Food Stores with your VIP card and get great savings, earn fuel points, and help our church preschool. Just go online to [FrysFood.com](http://FrysFood.com), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Fry's Community Rewards under **Community**. Log on to your account and search our organization number, **DM609**. You're all set! Your savings help us to earn money for our wonderful program. Thank you!

### Some preschool fun!

Make Thanksgiving Blessing Mix with your little ones to bag up and pass out to friends and neighbors!



Try this fun take on the Hokey Pokey!

### Turkey Pokey

You put your right wing in  
You put your right wing out  
You put your right wing in and you shake  
it all about  
You do the turkey pokey and you turn  
yourself around, That's what it's all about!

#### Additional verses:

Left wing  
Drumsticks (legs)

Tail feathers  
Drumsticks (legs)  
Turkey Body (whole self)  
Stuffing (tummy)

If you have any questions about the preschool, please email [preschool@gilbertumc.org](mailto:preschool@gilbertumc.org) or call 480-892-9166. Directors Lora Norris or Betsy Marlinga would love to speak with you!

# November 2021 Children's Ministry What's Happening?

## Preschool and Kinder



### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Has your heart ever been so full of gratitude that you whispered, "Thank you?" Maybe while looking at your family, after hearing from a friend, or in that moment you feel relief? That "thank you" is for God, because we were made to thank God for everything.

### CORE INSIGHT:

#### DESIGN

WEEK ONE: Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz — Ruth 1-2

WEEK TWO: David and Jonathan — 1 Samuel 18:1-4

WEEK THREE: Manna \* — Exodus 16

WEEK FOUR: Elisha's Room — 2 Kings 4:8-17

**BOTTOM LINE: I CAN THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING.**

**"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1, ESV**

---

**Weds Wilds**  
**at 6:30pm**  
**in room 205 Kinder-6th**  
**graders. Register online**  
**On our website.**  
**We need this to be**  
**prepared for the**  
**children please.**

## 1ST-6th Graders



### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Everything we have comes from God. He is faithful to provide what we need. Regardless of what we have or what situations we might face, we can choose to trust God and respond with contentment.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

#### FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: Be Content (Paul in Prison) — Philippians 4:11b-13

BOTTOM LINE: God can help you be content.  
WEEK TWO: King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard — 1 Kings 21:1-19, 27

BOTTOM LINE: Wanting more and more can make you miserable

WEEK THREE: Israelites Long for Egypt — Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-7

BOTTOM LINE: Don't miss out on what you have now.

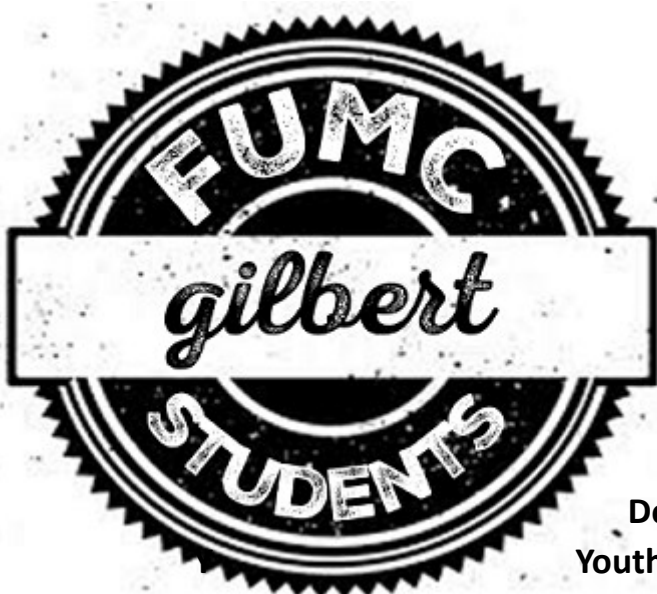
WEEK FOUR: Giving Freely to the Lord's People — 2 Corinthians 8:1-5  
BOTTOM LINE: You can always use what you have to help someone also.

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has." Luke 12:15, NIV

**Mission:**  
**Turkey Box**  
**campaign**







Jr. High Sunday School  
Room #200 with Ron  
During the 10am Service  
Sr High Sunday school in  
Sr high room #201-202 with Ms. Cindie

Donut Day, Sunday Nov. 7, 10am  
Youth Sunday School and Youth Group rolled into  
one! Meet at church at 10am, we'll hit Hurts Donuts on the way to Tempe  
Town Lake to ride on the Donut Boats. [Sign up Here](#)



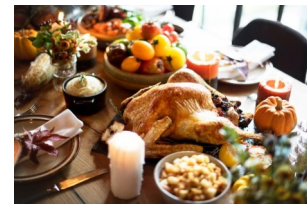
### St. Vincent de Paul Mesa Garden Volunteer Opportunity

Saturday Nov. 13th, 8am-10:30am Come serve with us



working at the Mesa Garden. For this upcoming  
opportunity, click [here](#) to sign up.

Volunteer Opportunity: Help Deliver Thanksgiving  
Meals Monday, Nov. 22, 4-6pm We hope to have  
enough drivers, but we need some strong youth to carry the meals from the  
car to the front door! Please sign up [Here](#) if you're able to help!



### SAVE THE DATE MORE UPCOMMING YOUTH EVENTS

(Activities are tentative and times TBD- keep  
watching Youth News for details)

Nov. 7- Youth Group/Activity Donut day at Tempe town lake

Nov. 10 5:30 pm Family Promise serving Dinner

Nov. 13th (Sat 8am) Volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Mesa Garden

Nov 14 Rubios(cooper and warner) Resturant day mention 1st UMC youth

Nov. 20th (Saturday, Time TBD) Youth Group Baking & Movie Day

Nov 21st- Bake Sale Fundraiser (tentative) 8am-11:30am

Nov 21st- Family "Hanging of the Greens" after church

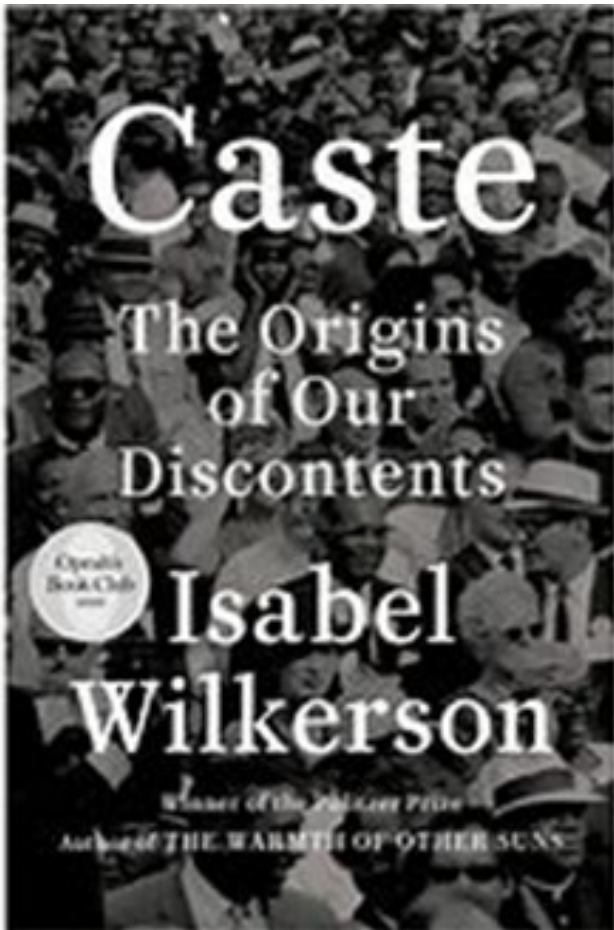
Nov22nd Help deliver turkey meals

Dec. 5th- Youth Group Scavenger Hunt- details TBD



Follow us on Instagram@fumcyouth

The whole leadership team and youth leaders are keeping you and your family in our prayers each week.  
Please reach out if you need anything youthministry@gilbertumc.org !



### **The Book Corner**

**November's** book is Castle

by Isabel Wilkerson

Helen Williams will be leading the review of this Non fiction book which was published in 2020.

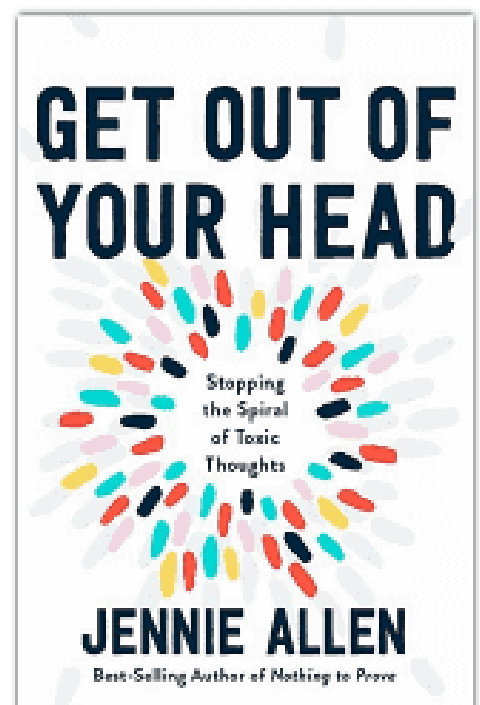
The Book Club will meet November 18th at 11:30 in Room 130 and on zoom.

December's book is

Skipping Christmas By John Grisham, a fiction book.

### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Our next book will be Get Out of Your Head by Jennie Allen Same format as before (in person only) no masks required (but optional) starting at 9:15 for some social time, prayers and praises at 9:30 with large group video then small group discussion. Please let me know if you want the book (so we can order enough) and if you need nursery care (so can let those that arrange that know.) Please share with friends/neighbors that might be interested in joining our multi denominational Christian group. Contact Sonja at ([sonja.ruhland@gmail.com](mailto:sonja.ruhland@gmail.com)) you can join at anytime.



Mark your calendar for these other upcoming events:  
( all small groups are contingent on Bishop Bob and the CDC recommendations.)

- In person is unlimited now. Masks will be worn, by the unvaccinated. Please be respectful and reverent in the sanctuary.
- All Saints Day November 1st.
- Family Promise Week November 7-14th . We will be hosting several families and children in our church Sunday school rooms. Lots of volunteer opportunities!!!
- **Church office will be closed on November 11th 2021 in observance of Veteran's Day.**
- Save the date November 17th Wednesday night pastor class will start their Advent Series . Watch for further details .....
- Help deliver food boxes to the needy November 22nd 4-6 pm to volunteer contact Chris Cantwell at [ccantwell2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ccantwell2001@yahoo.com).
- Preschool will be on break November 24-28th in observance of Thanksgiving.
- **Church office will be closed November 25-26 In observance of Thanksgiving.**
- First Sunday of Advent November 28th





## Prayers for those in need


During this time of uncertainty we will be praying for those in need so please either call or email prayer requests and we will send them out to our dedicated prayer team. The office number is 480-892-9166 or the email [prayers@gilbertumc.org](mailto:prayers@gilbertumc.org). If it is pastors only request please mark pastors only and it will given to the pastors.

And we will be praying for all the concerns and praises.

Your  
Prayer Team

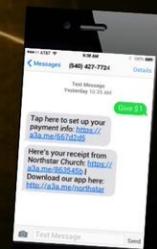


## Text-to-Give

- † Text 480-712-1057
- † Enter amount with \$ sign  
for example: 

For first usage only:

- † Register with link provided
- † Click "Process"





**Congregational Care Support Groups**  
*For more information about groups and other support available, please contact Pastor Diamond at [pastordiamond@gilbertumc.org](mailto:pastordiamond@gilbertumc.org) or 480-892-9166*

**Grief Share Support Group will be In person  
at Sunrise Assisted Living Center  
All Are Welcome**

**580 S Gilbert Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85296**

**starting November 6th**

For those grieving the loss of someone close to them.

This support group. Led by Kay Pealstrom text to 480-980-3053 is meeting on Saturdays from 9am-10:30am

Masks Required Workbook and class materials required

**Surviving the Holidays (a separate book )**

**November 20th**



*Living Hope*

### **Living Hope Support Group**

A group for those experiencing trauma or dealing with PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder). This group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. **(Small groups are contingent on the CDC guidelines)**



# November Calendar of Events 2021

(All studies and small groups are contingent on Bishop Bob and the CDC recommendations.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> All Saints' Day	<b>2</b> Tues Morning Bible 9:15	<b>3</b> Chat N Chew Noon Wednesday Night Bible	<b>4</b> Christian Women's Fellowship 9:30	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Communion Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Tues Morning Bible 9:15 	<b>10</b> Chat N Chew Noon Wednesday Zoom Night Bible study 6:30	<b>11</b> Shawl Ministry 1:00 Veteran's Day office will be closed 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Grief share Every Saturday 9:00-10:30 am 
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Tues Morning Bible 9:15 off 	<b>17</b> Chat N Chew Noon Wednesday Night Bible study 6:30 	<b>18</b> Book Club 11:00	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Surviving the Holidays 9:-10:30 
<b>21</b> Last Day to Donate to Turkey Boxes 	<b>22</b> Turkey Boxes Delivery Day	<b>23</b> Tues Morn. Bible 9:15	<b>24</b> Chat N Chew Noon Wednesday Night Bible study 6:30	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving church office closed 	<b>26</b> Church office closed	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> First Sunday of Advent 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Tues Morning Bible 9:15 	<b>Chat &amp; Chew</b> Wednesday Noon Room 133 			

# December Calendar of Events 2021

(All studies and small groups are contingent on Bishop Bob and the CDC recommendations.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
 <b>5</b> Communion Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Tues Morning Bible 9:15 	<b>1</b> Chat N Chew Noon <b>8</b> Chat N Chew Noon Wednesday Night Bible study 6:30	<b>2</b> Christian Women's Fellowship 9:30  <b>9</b> Shawl Ministry !:00 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> grief share Every Saturday 9:00-10:30
<b>12</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Tuesday morning Bible study 9:15 	<b>15</b> chat N Chew Noon Wednesday Night Bible study 6:30	<b>16</b> Book Club 11:00 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Men's Breakfast 8-9:30 
<b>19</b> 4th Sunday of Advent 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Tuesday morning Bible study 9:15	<b>22</b> Chat N Chew Noon Wednesday Night Bible study 6:30	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Church office close	<b>25</b> Christmas day 
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> church office closed in observance of Christmas	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> New Year Day 

## November Birthdays



Israel Mutach	1
Madalyn Paap	1
Tiffany Scharff	2
Terry Bettis	5
Barbara Valbuena	5
Jan Casebolt	7
Daniel Murphy	7
David Baker	8
Chloe Boesch	10
Dan Bose	10
Jeremy Norris	11
Ted Jung	12
Linda Roy Sanders	12
Jacob Galvin	13
David Gripentrog II	15
Michelle Reynolds	15
David Paap	16
Trish ODeil	17
Blanche McDonough	18
Stuart Wiemers	21
Teverly Taylor	22
Alyssa Houseman	23
Roy Phelps	24
Barbara Burford	25
Kim Harding	25
Donn Brown	26
Craig Thompson	27
Jenny Vallera	27
Colleen Gripentrog	29
Michelle Butler	29

Melissa Van Der Pol 29  
Sharon Kotsonas 30



## November

## An-

Date	Sweet Couple	Years Married
11	Robyn and Clifford Oswald	33
14	Laurel and Dan Redman	12
20	Linda and Jeff Martell	39
20	Karla and Douglas Romfo	45
22	Linda and Frederick Hartmann	53
23	Angela and David Mittner	16
25	Trish and Ted Jung	45