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Week of March 22nd to March 28th 2026

Save the Date

Clothing Boutique

April 12th 11:00 AM is having a Fashion Show and brunch after Church in

Fellowship hall as a thank you for the Church's support of the ministry.
Judy Obert is looking for models to participate. **Here is your chance to be a Model for a day.** Men especially, please consider helping out. A rehearsal will be **April 9th 4:30 to 5:30** you can come at 4:00 and pick out an outfit from the Boutique. Sign up by **March 20th** by emailing Judy at jobertaz@aol.com or call the church office 520-327-1116.

Arizona Symphonic Winds Presents!

APRIL 12, 3:00 p.m., in our beautiful sanctuary, a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the **Arizona Symphonic Winds** under the direction of Laszlo Veres that includes a first for the concert band, a partnering on several pieces with our magnificent Schlicker pipe organ and Steinway grand piano. The concert is free and wonderful for all ages. The Arizona Symphonic Winds is perhaps best known for their concerts in Udall Park in both spring and late summer.

ARS presents American Voices

ARS celebrates the 250th birthday
of the United States!

Saturday, April 18, 3:00 pm

Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 pm

Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson

Sunday, April 26, 4:00 pm

St. Mark Catholic Church, 2727 W. Tangerine Road, Oro Valley

Tickets are \$22 [online](#) and \$25 at the door. Students are admitted free with ID.

Good Friday Services

St Paul's UMC

8051 E Broadway Blvd

Special Service with music @12:00 PM

Friady April 3rd Christ Church United Methodist

In Sancturay and Zoom @ 6:30 PM

Resurrection Sunday/ Easter Reminder

We invite everyone to bring flowers with them to decorate our living cross

join us **Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:45 in the fellowship hall to study God's word.**

Exercise Class held by Karen Messmore Mondays and Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30

Women at the Well meets every second Tuesday of the month in Social Hall 11:15AM

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

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 every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Sweet Hour of Prayer will be the Second Tuesday of Mar. on zoom at 6:30pm see ccumtucson.org for the link.

Youth Ministry Update

March 15:

Last Sunday, we had our annual bowling outing, it was a fun and meaningful time for our teens. Middle school and high school students had the chance to spend time together, enjoy friendly competition, and meet a new teen. It was a great way to help students feel welcomed, connected, and part of the group. [**A few photos here.**](#)

- **March 22: Lenten Youth Group Discussion** – *24 Hours That Changed the World for Youth* by Adam Hamilton. We will explore Jesus' final hours through Scripture, video, and discussion (including a Kahoot quiz). **At St. Paul's UMC, 4:00–5:30 p.m.**
- **March 29: South District Event:** Harvesting with Iskashitaa (3736 E 2nd St). Service Sunday - love your neighbor. 1-4pm. We will provide transportation, meeting at St Pauls parking lot.
- **April 5: No Youth Group** - We encourage teens to take part in Easter activities at their local church and with their families.

- **April 12 or 19:** Service project at Highland Vista community garden
- **May 3: Annual Pool + Volleyball Party** at Highland Vista Park.

**Some events may change or have updates.*

Summer Trips 2026 – Fun & Service-Learning

- **Middle School** students are invited for a 4-day Grand Canyon trip, June 10–13, with camping, hiking, reflection, and participation in Grand Canyon Star Party events. Space is limited to 12 participants, and a few high school students may join if van space allows; ***registration is now open, [click here.](#)***
- **High schoolers: We are planning an international Service-Learning Trip to Honduras (June 27–July 5).** Spanish Immersion is ongoing. ***The next fundraiser is on March 29: a car wash at St. Paul's UMC.*** Thank you for your support!

Community Events (for adults and teens)

- ***Reforestation project - Trees for Tucson:*** Saturday, April 4, 8–11 AM. Meeting point: 757 S Kenyon Dr. Please bring gloves, comfortable clothes, and water.

Do you have any suggestions or comments? Feel free to reach out!

Blessings, --

Luis Ortíz

Shared Youth Ministry Director

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March Birthdays

03/01 Beth Hunter

03/03 Don Finch

03/04 Ginny Gilbert (2020)

Candi Eppley

03/07 Ellie Adams

Doris Russell

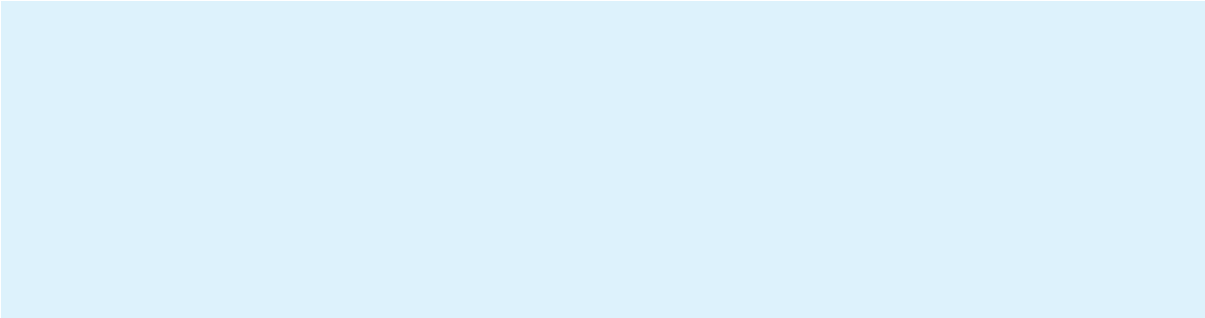
03/09 Sinamar Respicio
03/10 Joyce Thornton
03/12 James Force
03/17 Alan Syers
03/25 Jack Moore
03/27 Les Hunter
03/29 Andrew Ayers

April Birthdays

04/01 Bernice Edwards
04/06 Sam Scalzo
Kathy Ferguson
04/11 Bernice Lenz 100Th
04/12 Lynda Turrentine
04/13 Katherine Gilbert
04/20 Jane Furr
Jane Denham
04/23 Edie Bailey
Ken Gray
04/27 Joyce Seitz
04/28 Carol Swango
04/30 Rosalee Murray

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

The Next Children's Sunday school will be this Sunday 4/5/2026 – and will include an Easter Surprise!





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 March 22nd to March 27th
Georgia Carmichael 520-444-6500**

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.**

Plant Your Spring Garden

Three rows of peas:

Peace of mind

Peace of heart

Peace of soul

Three rows of squash:

Squash indifference

Squash hatred

Squash bullying

Three rows of lettuce:

Let us be kind

Let us be compassionate

Let us love one another

Water with patience and cultivate with love

Join us for our In-Person and Online Worship

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Prayers

In your mercy Lord, hear our prayers.

- **Jane Furr:** For Grandson, Javon Thompson - shipping out early due to war. Prayers for Javon, US Navy and for all service people put in harms way and their families at home.
- **Henry Parra:** For My son, Michael and myself, Henry. Rest in peace Dad (Roy Parra Sr) and for Margret Parra Hartsol.
- **Joyce Kunkel:** For granddaughter to find apartment. For Joyce to make big move & find new home.
- **Gregg & Omaris Frey:** For Liz Clawson.
- **Harold & Sharon Stites:** For Pam Vondrak, Joe Barkenbush, Angela Powell, & JoAnne Powell.
- **Deanna Smith-Fagin:** For help Dru & Diana Cohen with their marriage. For Derrick Cohen with Crohn's & Autism. For Daniel with school and self confidence.
- **Jackie Pitman:** For my sister, Janet who had a stroke.
- **Gary & Joandare Jay:** For Karen Blair & family. Karen has late stage cancer
- **Michael Edwards:** For my family - first Cousin, Kevin Baggett - passed away Saturday (March 14th) from a massive heart attack, He lived in Mobile AL. Also for Bob Ursery for healing.
- **Jackie Baldwin:** Continued prayers for Gabe, Hilary & Nathan for complete healing. Prayers also for Kirby - the doctor doesn't know what is causing his infection.
- **Bob Ursery:** For health.
- **Tom Haslag:** For sister, Tess - shoulder surgery in March.
- **Julie Ewing** asks for continued prayers for my friend, Linda. She's got a room lined up but also has the possibility to get into low income housing that is brand new. She'd really like to have her own place.
. Prayers that God leads her to the best outcome

Praises

- **Jackie Baldwin:** Praise God for the prayers for Gabe have been answered so bountifully. Thank you God!
- **Joyce Kunkel:** That my daughter and I are friends again (I'm so happy)!
- **Anonymous:** Many thanks for the blessing of a visit with grandson, Daniel from Washington.
- **Bob Ursery:** Thanks to the Women at the Well for prayers and cards.
- **Jamie Brown:** Praises for 192 days of sobriety!

In Care Homes: Donna Taylor, Barbara Parkinson, Jane Hammond, Dean Miller, Joyce Thornton

Continued Prayers: Georgia Carmichael, John Hinton, Jan Syers, Jim Baish, Louise Entwistle, Paula Jameson, Peggy Scalzo, Helen Gilbert, Susan Harwood, Frances Harper, Yvonne Volpe (waiting for a kidney transplant), Joe Barkenbush.

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

Food Bank News

Our Food Bank has had month over month record numbers of clients.

They are asking for
your help with the following

Plastic bags

Canned Soup

Canned Fruit

Cereal

Jelly

Any Hygiene items

Donating made easy

Amazon wishlist for the food bank hygiene items.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/118NNCCGM5U9Y?
ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_2](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/118NNCCGM5U9Y?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_2)

Office News

Monday 8:30-1:00pm

Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 to 4:00

The office is closed on Fridays

Pondering Thoughts

The true test of your
faith is when you don't
understand anything at
all, and still trust God.

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