

WASS UP?

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UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

January 21, 2018—

4:00 to 6:00

Youth Mission at the Animal Shelter

January 28, 2018—

Gem Show
Times tbd



February 4, 2018—

Souper Bowl collection after worship services
3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Super Bowl Party
@ Catalina UMC

2018 GEM SHOW

Did you know that the theme in worship for 2018 is "Connecting to God and One Another"? The first part of the worship series has to do with God and Creation. Pastor Sharon has inspired us to take a closer look at God's amazing creation.

We don't know the time, yet, but we plan to go to the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show on the 28th. What better place to see awe-inspiring pieces of nature than right here in Tucson?

Super Bowl Party

Catalina UMC is hosting the District Youth Super Bowl party, again this year.

The football game will be projected on the biggest screen in the district. There will be lots of food, alternative entertainment, and good friends.

Meet at the Wesley House at 3:30. FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

a note from the

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Wow! the Winter Retreat over MLK weekend was great. Some of us skied while others of us slid on the snow with giant tubes. At the camp, we sailed down the zip-line, swung from a giant 3-person swing, shot arrows, and drove RC cars. There was lots of good food, games, fun worship and, more importantly, miles of good Christian fellowship.

I really love that trip. Every year, I look forward to all of the above, while, every year, God has graced us with safe travels, and a break from the routine. He also graced us with Vince Adkins and Don Booth who helped chaperone.

Blessings,
Kim



Sierra Service Project

SSP MEETING
Feb. 4, 3:00

We are registered for SSP at the San Diego site, July 08 - Jul 14, 2018. Traditionally, a few extra days are added to the excursion for our fun trip. Those dates and activities will be determined at the February 4th meeting. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kim with questions.

Middle School Moments

Fear is a funny thing, isn't it? It can completely consume you. When I was little, I was a total daredevil. I wasn't afraid of anything (sorry Mom!). As I've gotten older, though, things changed. I'm terrified of heights. Not just nervous. Absolutely terrified!

I love my feet on the solid ground, thank-you-very-much. This year, on the Winter Retreat, I did something I never would have imagined that I would do. I rode in a giant swing.



They pull you up higher than a two story house, and then LET YOU GO! I took one look and said "nope. Not for me". But you know what? I overcame that fear. I climbed up, strapped in and away I went. Let me tell you— it was AWESOME. Not easy, but awesome.

What is something you fear? Something that makes you just say "no way". Try it. See how awesome it is with God cheering you on to overcome that scary feeling.

See you Sunday!
Rachel