

## Announcements

**Desert Chameleon concert** at 3 p.m. TODAY in the Sanctuary: A fun 30-member community band directed by Todd Martin, our Praise Team accompanist. You'll hear a mix of musical genres with a special guest performance by Difficult Times Backyard Band septet playing familiar horn band tunes. There may even be a 40s swing dance performance but you'll have to come to find out!

Are you looking for a new and fun way to connect with Scripture while enjoying great fellowship? Please join us from 4-6 p.m. TODAY in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly **Bible Art Workshop**. Coloring, stamping, inking, stickers and more will be available to help us, whether you draw in your Bible or on a different paper. Some supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorites to use! Experienced folk and beginners are all welcome to come explore.

Join us at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, May 23 for **Movie Night**. We will screen "The Half of It" in the Fellowship Hall. Come see what it's like being the only Asian kid in your high school. Church and Society is pleased to offer this as part of our celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The movie is rated PG-13.

Beginning on Pentecost, June 5, our **summer worship series** will kick off! This summer, worship will feature our summer choir, special musicians from the congregation, and portions of our Praise Team. Our 8:30 a.m. service will continue to highlight organ music, but our 10 a.m. service will be led with piano and guitar, even some drums occasionally. We will continue singing our traditional hymns but invite you to be open to other instruments leading us! The Modern Service will take the summer off. Don't take the summer off from church!

Plan to stay after worship on June 5, July 3, and Aug. 7 for a **community lunch**. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center. In June, Lois Britton and friends will prepare a scrumptious meal.

Things tend to slow down here in the summer with winter visitors and many others leaving, while the rest of us often stay inside at home where it is cool. That results in fewer donations and fewer volunteers to help out. Unfortunately, the food bank does not slow down. With the increasing costs of food, housing, and gasoline, more people are relying on our food banks for help. Your donations large or small make a big difference. We continue to collect non-perishable food items for the **food bank at Interfaith Community Services** from 10-11 a.m. every Tuesday and Saturday in the north parking lot, or if it is more convenient, you can drop donations off at the church office during its normal hours.

The **Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation** is a retreat experience for lay and clergy people who seek a deeper journey in Christ. The program follows a daily rhythm of worship, study, silence and covenant community designed by The Upper Room (see <https://academy.upperroom.org/>). The theme for this year's academy is "Journey into the Heart of Christ: Spiritual Healing and Justice," sponsored by the Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church. The retreat will take place Sept. 18-23 at the Redemptorist Renewal Center near Tucson. Interested parties should check out the website at [www.az5dayacademy.org](http://www.az5dayacademy.org) or contact Jerry Haas, retreat leader, at [jndhaas@gmail.com](mailto:jndhaas@gmail.com). Aug. 15 deadline. See Judy Boroto regarding scholarship availability.

The **Sunday Tools page** under "Resources" on our website is where you can register your attendance, give online, submit prayer requests, and view our weekly announcements. If you are with us in person in the Sanctuary you have the **Sunday Tools card** in your pew. Scan the QR code and please register your attendance. Also when you come into the narthex there are iPads you can use to sign in. If you're more comfortable there are yellow sheets in the pews and bulletins; please legibly record your attendance.

*Welcome to Worship!*  
**St. Mark's United Methodist Church**  
8:30 a.m. Service | May 22, 2022



**Surprise! The Unexpected Acts of God**  
**A Heart Strangely Warmed**



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Rev. Lynn Bartlow, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Stuart Salvatierra, Associate Pastor | Kim Ogle, Pastor

**PRELUDE** *Lord, Let Thy Spirit* Sondra Franks  
By Andreas Peter Berggren, arr. John Duro

**GREETING**

**OPENING HYMN** *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* UMH #715

**OPENING PRAYER** *A Prayer by John Wesley* Liturgist

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church* UMH #884

**RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri* UMH #70

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Celebration Singers

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 13:1-5 Liturgist

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 2:4-10

**RECOGNIZING BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** *Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer* Celebration Singers

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *The Father's Love* Sondra Franks  
By Donald Lee Moore

**DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

**BLESSING** Liturgist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *People Need the Lord* Celebration Singers  
By Greg Melson & Phill McHugh  
Arr. Tom Fettke

**MESSAGE** **"A Heart Strangely Warmed"** *Revs. Ron and Lynn Bartlow*

**CLOSING HYMN** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go* UMH #438

**BENEDICTION/SUNG BENEDICTION** *Shalom to You* UMH #666

**POSTLUDE** *Through Faith the Victory* Sondra Franks  
By Gerald Peterson

We welcome the Bartlow family to lead us in worship today. Rev. Ron Bartlow is the pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on the east side of Tucson. Will and Kate are excited to be finishing 9th and 7th grades at BASIS Tucson North. They are all looking forward to school's end, when they can drag their mother to a Star Wars Celebration in California. Pray for her.

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, our altar is decorated with a number of items from Japan and the Pacific Islands. The pineapple is a symbol of welcome for our new members. You can find more information about THE MANY other AAPI cultures on our Social Justice webpage and in the May Messenger newsletter.

*Special thanks for the altar flowers given by Charlotte Mitchell and family in memory of Jerry Mitchell. Happy heavenly birthday! We miss you!*



**Welcome to Sunday School!**

Children and youth are welcome in worship, but we offer Sunday School classes during the 10 a.m. service as well. We offer adult classes for all ages; check the Adult Spiritual Growth board to see what short-term classes are meeting in addition to the ongoing classes in person on Sunday morning.

Child care .....Rm 15  
Preschool..... Rm 2  
Kinder, 1st, 2nd.....Rm 3  
3rd, 4th, 5th.....Rm 8-9  
Middle & High School.....Wesley House  
Sharing & Family Life.....Rm 17/18 (@ 9:30)  
Seekers..... Rm 17/18 or Zoom (@ 11:15)

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Join us for worship. Masks are encouraged.  
8:30 a.m. Traditional service with choirs in Sanctuary & child care in room 15  
10 a.m. The Modern service with Praise Team in Fellowship Hall  
10 a.m. Traditional service with choirs in Sanctuary  
10 a.m. Youth and children's Sunday School and child care  
10 a.m. Livestream traditional worship premieres on YouTube and website