

## Ways to Connect

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### **Pastor's Office hours:**

Wednesday and Friday, 10 am – 3 pm

*Please call to make an appointment*

*Gwen Garrett, Certified Lay Speaker*

*gwengarrett@cox.net*

### **Ways to Give Online**

This is a perfect way to send your gifts whether or not you attend service in person. Just note your intentions in the comments.

#### **Tithe.Ly**

For online giving, please download the Tithe.ly app from the App store or Google play store or scan the QR Link for Wesley's Tithe.ly account.



#### **Zelle**

You can now use Zelle to make your donations. Add Wesley UMC as a recipient in your banking app using this email address **wesleyphxtreasurer@gmail.com**. Or you may also use this QR code to access Zelle.



## **Third Sunday of Easter**

**May 4, 2025 10:00 a.m.**

**2025, A Year of Miracles**

*By Faith, we are soaring to new heights!*

*"For nothing is impossible for God" Luke 1:37*



## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

We are faithful to learning and living God's word because we value **discipleship**. (James 1: 22-25, 2 Timothy 2:15)

**Rev. Towanda NT Connelly, Senior Pastor**

**Welcome!**

*We extend a most hearty welcome to you today. May you find a deeper meaning for your life as you worship. You have a standing invitation to join us again.*

*As a courtesy to others worshipping with you, please check your cell phone and turn them to vibrate or off.*

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Color:** White

**Praise & Worship Team**

Donna Pickard & Lonnie Hunt

**\*Wesley's Prayer**

Lord, make Wesley into a more vibrant and lively community than we can envision. Set forth our path so that we may boldly walk into a future vision more amazing than we can imagine. By the power of your Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ Jesus, make it so. Amen

**Welcome**

**\*Music**

*"Oh How I Love Jesus"*

UMH#170

**Announcements**

Lisa Scott

**Birthday & Anniversary Recognition**

**Community Prayer**

**Offering Prayer**

I'm a tither and a giver. I am blessed beyond measure. I have more than enough. I am living Ephesians 3:20 for the rest of my life. Amen!

**Ministry of Giving**

Gifts of Tithes & Offering

*"Oh Give Thanks"*

**See Music Lyrics**

**\*The Doxology**

*"Praise God, From Whom  
All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #95

**Music**

**Scripture Reading**

Liturgist

John 21:1-9

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

Pastor Towanda NT Connelly

**Altar Call**

**Invitation**

**Holy Communion**

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**\*Hymn**

*"Spirit Song"*

UMH#347

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Amens**

*"Three-fold Amen"*

*\*Congregation please stand if able*

## **Next Week's Lectionary Scriptures**

Psalms 23

John 10:22-30

Next Week's Color: White or Gold

## **Music Lyrics**

### **Oh Give Thanks**

Oh give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, yes He is good  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good, yes He is good  
For He is worthy, worthy  
For He is good, yes He is good  
For He is worthy, worthy  
For He is good, yes He is good  
**(sing twice)**

For He is good, yes He is good (repeat)

## **Announcements**

### **Kitchen Renovation Project**

Our work begins on Tuesday through Friday, May 6th–8th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring your work gloves. Please see Ginger van Breukelen to sign up.

- Volunteers needed
  - Cleaning out cabinets & pantry
  - Cleaning out refrigerator
  - Organizing cabinet & pantry contents
  - Provide packing boxes
  - Other tasks as assigned
- Donations encouraged and welcomed

### **The Resiliency Center & Food Bank**

**Volunteer opportunities are available on the last Friday of the month, May 30th at 9:30 a.m. Assistance is needed with unloading the St. Mary's food truck delivery.**

### **Graduation Recognition Sunday–May 18, 2025**

If you have any graduates in your family, please invite them to attend the celebration. Please bring cards and gifts for our own Erin McCray, who is graduating with her Bachelors degree from the College of Medicine at the University of Arizona. Other graduates being recognized are Eriana McCray from High School; Roy Thompson II graduates with his Bachelors degree in Management Information Systems at Eller College.

### **Planned Giving Event**

A Planned Giving presentation by Anne Green and Desert Southwest Foundation. They will sponsor a lunch on June 1st at 11:30 am, immediately after church service. When transitioning from this life to Paradise with Jesus, we must consider the legacy we intend to leave with your family and church. Please come and receive some crucial information.

## **Christian Education Updates**

- **Sunday School Class** to begin soon. Sunday School teachers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering as a Sunday school teacher, please reach out to Pastor T at your earliest convenience
- Please read Chapter 12 “When God Says No” based upon the scripture 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 to prepare for our next class.

## **Upcoming Events**

**DAILY: Wesley Intercessory prayer- 7 am and 7 pm**

**Wednesdays Prayer Call 8 am**

# 1-605-313-5503 Code 886-5915

**Today**

Native American Ministries Sunday

### **Special Observances**

May 5th Cinco de Mayo

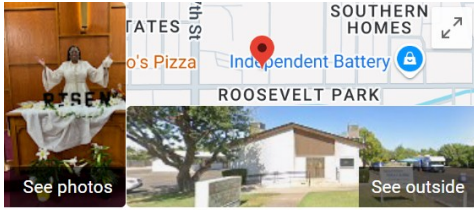
May 6th Nurses Day

May 11th Mother's Day

May 18th Graduate Recognition Sunday

Heritage Sunday

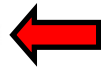
May 26th Memorial Day



### Let's Show up Online!

You can help spread the love of Christ through our social media presence. Show your love and appreciation for this faith community by writing a Google review; rate us 5 stars and upload your pics.

We're all in this together!



### Wesley United Methodist Church

4.7 ★★★★★ 15 Google reviews  
United Methodist Church in Phoenix, Arizona



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### Wesley UMC Values Statements

- ◆ We are a **loving, inclusive** community because we value **diversity**. (Acts 2:37-47)
- ◆ We are **generous givers** of our time, talents, and treasures because we value **stewardship**. (2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Luke 6:38)
- ◆ We are faithful to learning and living God's word because we value **discipleship**. (James 1: 22-25, 2 Timothy 2:15)
- ◆ We honor our past while being open to what God has in store for us because we value **innovation**. (Jeremiah 29:11)

### CONCERNS & PRAYERS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST AND THE WORLD

#### During your personal worship time please pray for:

*The Church and the world, the leaders of this land, and of all nations, our service men and women and their families, for the earth that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others.*

#### Please hold specific prayers for the following:

The Resiliency Center  
James Whiteside  
Ofa Pupua & Family  
Debbie Bigelow  
Lorrie Nelson  
Pamela Davis  
Doris Berry  
Harry & Shirley White

Pastor Towanda NT Connelly  
Arwilda Whiteside  
Bill & Barb Johnson  
Azetta Harper Bey  
Catrina Woodruff  
Dian Hunt  
Masie & Velda Kelley  
Harold & Dorothy Mackey

#### East District Monthly Prayer Focus

Pastor Deontez Wimbley, Cross Roads UMC, Phoenix  
St. Paul's UMC, Globe, AZ  
Sun Lakes UMC, Sun Lakes, AZ  
The Bridge UMC, Phoenix, AZ

#### Care Team

Our Care Team intentionally calls and connects with those we know who are not in our pews. To join them, please chat with Mr. Robert Miller or Mrs. Azetta Bey. Please let us know if you know anyone we need to include in this care team ministry.