



ARIZONA
MINISTRY NETWORK

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*A Special Christmas Greeting
From Our Family to Yours!*



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Superintendent's Christmas Greeting

"In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.' Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.'" - Luke 1:26-33

"An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins!'" - Matthew 1:20-21



The Old Testament prophet, Isaiah promised a virgin-born child who would be called "Immanuel," a Hebrew term meaning "God with us". This prophecy was made 700 years before the birth of Christ. Then both Matthew and Luke set the background and gave us the glorious details of the coming of our Savior. The whole world pauses, in some means, to celebrate the birth of Christ.

In this year of 2020, we have certainly experienced in greater depth than perhaps ever

in our lives what the Prophet, Isaiah foretold. He has been OUR Immanuel, our Constant, and our Faithful Lord, always at our side every second of this tumultuous year. Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses, having lived and suffered as a human person. As the divine Son of God, he has the power to deliver us from sin's bondage and Satan's power. As both divine and human, He qualifies to serve as a sacrifice for the sins of every person and as a high priest to intercede for all who come to the Father.

He has prayed for YOU, my friend. He has interceded on your behalf. The Savior of the world has brought Comfort in times of great loss; Peace when everything around us was swirling like a tornado out of control; Wisdom, when you were at a loss as to what to do next; Inspiration for the people He has given you care over; Endurance, when you felt you couldn't take another step; Joy, His joy, has strengthened you as He promised and finally Hope, because of His promises and His unfailing love.

Unto us was born a Savior! What an earth shattering proclamation from Heaven. Thank you, Heavenly Father for Your unspeakable gift in Christ Jesus our Lord. We lift this anthem in praise to YOU! *"Joy to the World, the Lord has come! Let Earth receive her King!"*

Merry Christmas from your Arizona Ministry Network Team!



Marjorie and I often sit and reflect in conversation of our love and gratitude for each of you who make up this wonderful network of pastors, congregants, missionaries, board members, youth leaders, children's pastors, worship leaders. . .all of you who are impacting your corner of Arizona.

We are extremely humbled to serve you in the capacity of your Superintendent. We love you from our hearts, pray over you, and believe in you, always cheering you on in the work of the Lord.

May this Christmas, 2020, be remembered in your hearts as a time where God confirms His calling on your life, inspires you with dreams and visions for the future, and infuses you with HOPE as we look to 2021. Our world is waiting for someone to give them hope. We know HOPE, and His name is Jesus. Let us remain faithful to fast and pray, for our work is far from completion.

Merry Christmas!

Lovingly,
Superintendent Pastor Steve Harris, Marjorie and our family



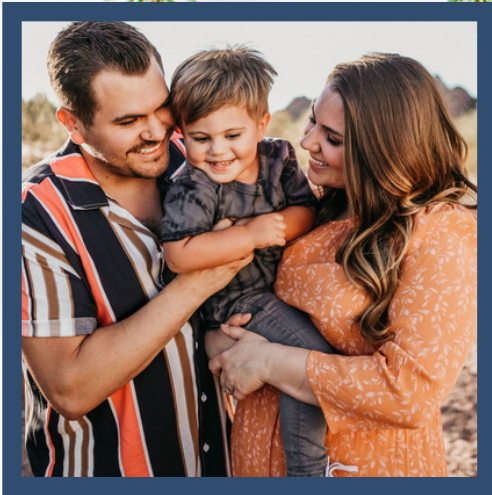
Secretary/Treasurer, Leigh Metcalf with wife Jodi and family Caden, Adlee, Nick & Brinlee



Pastoral Care, Director Jeff Peterson with wife Carla and grandkids Bentley, Nash, Elliot, Carmyn & Greyson



Assistant Superintendent, Ron Rockwell with wife, Sue and family Kyle & Britt, Odette, Henry, Nate & Dani



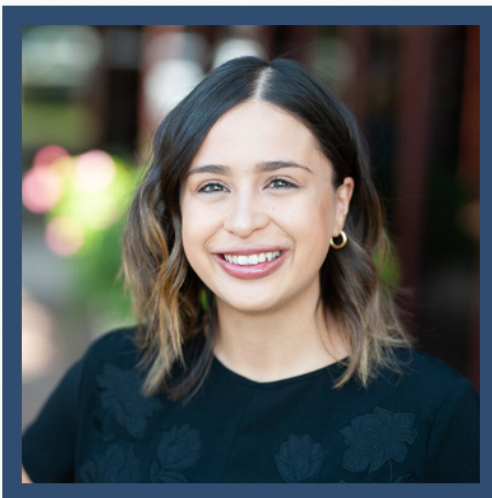
Kid's Ministries Director, Kirstyn Remple with husband Zion and their son



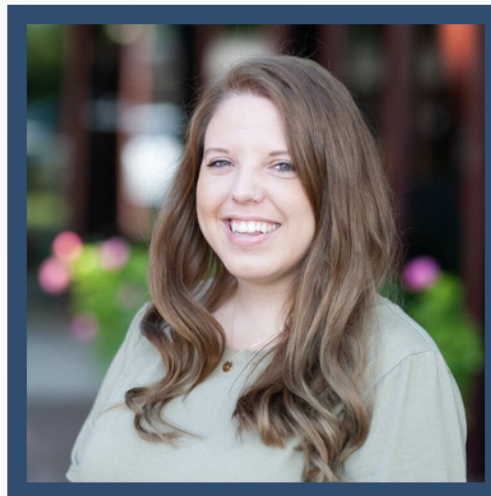
Youth Alive Director, Christian Chambliss with wife Brittany and sons Oliver and Milo



Youth & Young Adults Director, Griffin McGrath with wife Bethany and sons Myler and Wallace



Assistant Youth Director, Monica Hortiales



Youth & Young Adults Assistant, Brea Grath



Youth & Young Adults Staff



Men's Ministries Director,
Dale Gray with wife Darla
and their children



ASOM Director, Yisrael Vincent with
wife Christina and their daughter



Women's Ministries Director,
Lindsay Petri with husband John
and children Noah, Brooklynn &
Maddie



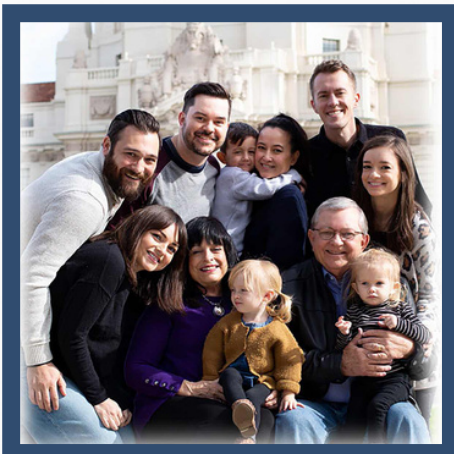
Native American Ministries Director,
Jim Lopez with wife Belinda



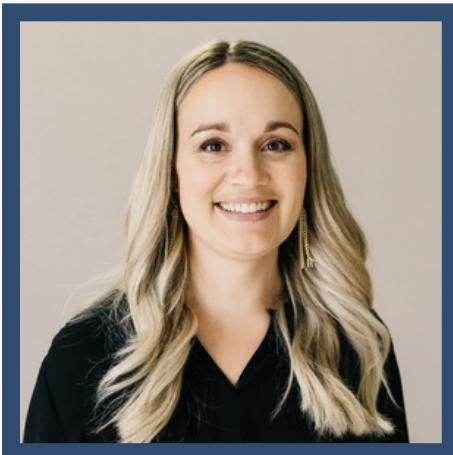
Intercultural Ministries, Director Rick
Ryan and Network of Women
Ministers Facilitator Denise Ryan



Retired Ministers' Fellowship
Facilitators, Doug and Lynda Young



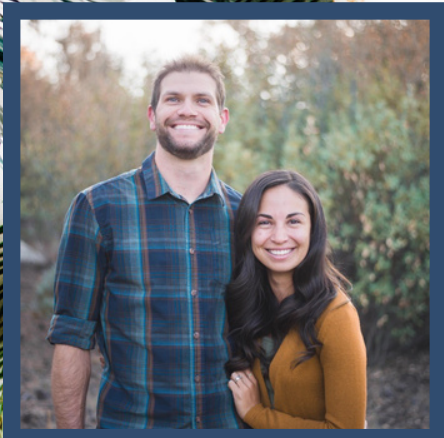
AZ Teen Challenge Director, Snow
Peabody with wife Ladelle and family
Alan, Sunny, Everest & Friedia, Anton
& Crystal, Heaven, Luna, Faroe Rain



Assistant to Kids Director,
Jasmine Miller



Royal Rangers Director,
Bill Weaver with wife Kelly and
children Nathan, Trinity, & Trey



Granite Hills Retreat and Conference Center Director,
Jason Dyer with wife Cristina



Credentialing Assistant, Jennifer Rosado with husband and kids



Administrative Assistant to Secretary/Treasurer, Emily De La Cruz-Rosado with husband David and children Lily & Ezra



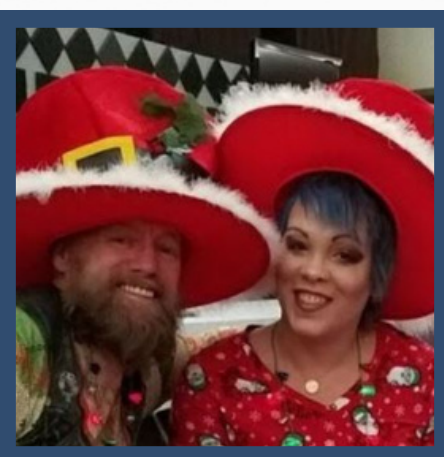
Accounting Receiving Clerk,
Brandi Hagan with children Noah, Caleb, Asher & Hosanna



Accountant, Dorothea Russell with husband Delbert and grandkids Isaac, Elizabeth & Bradley



Network and ASOM Assistant,
Jeanna Lonergan with her niece



Maintenance Technician,
Trep Tremper with wife Tanya



Accounting Payables Clerk,
Jeneva Dowell

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*Merry
Christmas*

& Happy New Year!