



# May '18 newsletter

## Parting Words

My heart is full as I write my last Goldensun newsletter and my husband and I prepare to move to Michigan.

Goldensun is unique and strong because of a sense of community and teamwork. This community is built on an appreciation for the vital and varied roles each team member plays in this game of life for those with different abilities. Don't ever underestimate how important YOU are to this community. Member, staff, donor, prayer warrior, volunteer, or board member - keep playing your part on this team.

In athletics, teams are successful when each player:

- buys in to the team's game plan,
- recognizes the importance of their role,
- plays their role with excellence,
- appreciates and encourages the different roles of their teammates
- aligns themselves under an excellent coach.

Encourage, uplift and edify one another. Pray for one another. Choose your battles. Play to win! And remember that any challenges that may arise are opportunities to lean into each other - your strong team. Most importantly, keep yourselves aligned with The Coach, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to be a part of this team, although in a different role. I am confident that the mission of Goldensun will continue to flourish as we have a strong interim team who will continue the great work already being accomplished.



-Diane Yoder

## Monthly Potluck

6 pm, Tuesday, May 1  
4334 W. Vista Ave. (Trinity Church Fellowship Hall)

ALL are invited for a time of food, fellowship and fun.  
Please join us!

## Goldensun Goes to CA!

14 members, 5 parents, 4 staff and 2 friends filled a bus, a van and a truck and headed west to California for 3 days of fun and fellowship!

Our trip included a FULL day at Disneyland and a trip to the beach.

For some of our members, this was their first time to either place!

Thank you for all of your prayers and support in making this trip possible!



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Thank you, Phoenix First Nazarene!  
We are grateful for your hard work and help, again.



### *Our Mission*

*Goldensun exists to promote the physical, social and spiritual well-being of adults with developmental disabilities. We will provide a living environment that encourages a better quality of life for our community members, strengthens the family and encourages congregational and community involvement.*

