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Worship Service Times

Sunday 11:30 a.m. & Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

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Next Parish Council Meeting

December 16 6:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas Visits Christ the Redeemer ~ Dec. 6





Readings for December 13

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28



Those Who Serve

Altar Guild ~ Sherri Wayman
Ushers ~ Jim Slater & Chuck Warner
Lessons ~ Dorothy Warner
Prayers ~ Motty Durham
Chalice ~ Alan Kircher & Motty Durham



Our Noisy Offering is Back!

The Noisy Offering Can will be in the back of the church every Sunday. Your Noisy Offerings will be totaled each month and delivered to the selected charity.



Altar Guild

Church Year Calendars available for \$5 each. They are in the foyer. Please leave your payment in the basket.

Poinsettia donations are happening now! It is that time of year for poinsettias for the altar on Christmas Eve. A donation of \$15 is suggested for a live poinsettia. After the service, they will be given to shut-ins and residents at Yuma Nursing Care who do not have family or friends visiting. Order forms can be found at the end of this newsletter and in the Narthex on Sunday.



Our Annual Sock Drive to benefit those at the Crossroads Mission will continue on Sunday. Socks are needed for men, women, and children. For more information, please contact Motty Durham.

Prayer, Praise & Healing Service Wednesday, December 16 5:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

In addition to a testimony, prayers, and communion, we will be singing Christmas carols and collecting socks for Crossroads Mission. Contact Deacon Linda (928-259-6620) for more information.



Sunday, December 13 3rd Sunday of Advent

11:30a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, December 15

6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Psalms
9:30 a.m. Prayers and Squares – CtR Library
1 – 3 p.m. Bible Study at Dorothy Warner's home

Wednesday, December 16

2:00 p.m. Bible Study - Pauline Letters
5:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise and Healing Service
6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, December 17

10 a.m. – Noon Women's Prayer Group - CtR Library

Sunday, December 20 4th Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. Worship Service



Join Fr. Austin on a Trip to Israel!



Don't miss out! Time is running out to reserve your place on this trip! You will depart Feb. 22 and return March 1. Brochures and Registration forms for

Fr. Austin's trip are available in the Narthex at church, or by contacting the office.

CTR Prayer Project

Colossians 3:15-Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Do you feel at peace right now? Chances are the answer to that question is no. How can I be peaceful, you ask, when I still don't have the election results, I've lost my job, Covid-19 is running rampant, my children (or grandchildren) are failing online schooling, my relatives are in lockdown, my friend is having surgery but I'm unable to visit him in the hospital, Christmas is coming and I just can't bring myself to spend a day shopping with my mask on, and most of my favorite restaurants are closed? Many of us are finding ourselves suffering from a disease much more serious than Covid-19. It's called "The PLOM's" (Poor Little 'Ol Me). It's hard to feel peaceful when we think God has abandoned us. It's hard to feel peaceful when everything seems to be going wrong. It's hard to feel peaceful when we seem to have lost control over our lives. But as Christians, Jesus Christ lives in each of us, and He is the Prince of Peace. That means that there is a gold mine of His Peace deep within us, just waiting to be tapped. Why can't we seem to bring it to the surface? Why are we unable to sleep? Why are we finding fault with so many things? It might just be that we are trying to allow the peace of Christ to rule our minds, when Paul's letter to the Church in Colossae clearly says it should rule in our hearts. What's the difference? What we believe in our minds determines our actions. If we believe we are under attack, we will become defensive. If we believe our peace is dependent on how others treat us, we will limit our involvement with certain people. If we believe we can't have peace in our present circumstances, we will either do something to try to change those circumstances or blame others for them. When we allow the peace of Christ to rule our minds, we rationalize about why it seems to be so illusive. But the peace of Christ can only be received as a gift from Christ. We must ask for it, and when He grants it, we must thank Him for it. We must remember that sometimes God allows challenges to our peace in order to help us grow spiritually. When we allow the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts, we begin to see how His love at work in us enables us to choose to love others, in spite of how they treat us. It enables us to love our family members, community members, and brothers and sisters in Christ, in spite of their shortcomings. We may think the Peace of Christ is a feeling---affected by what is happening in our environment---something over which we have little or no control. But seeking God's peace and sharing it with others is just a matter of maintaining a relationship with the Prince of Peace, trusting Him

to lead us through conflict and unpeaceful situations, and choosing to surrender to the Prince of Peace, trusting Him to fill us with His abiding peace, today and always.

Praying in One Accord-In order to have the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and be in one accord with one another, we must make the choice to believe and obey the Prince of Peace.

Accord Prayer-Prince of Peace, You came to earth to unite us with Your Father and each other in godly peace; help us surrender our hearts to You so Your peace can flow freely through us. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Heavenly Father, thank You for Christ's sacrifice reconciling us to You and enabling His peace to rule in our hearts; thank You for helping us deal with all the unpeaceful circumstances we now find ourselves facing here on earth. Amen.



Lord, we ask you to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in sickness, or any other adversity. Open the hearts to know your love and feel your presence.

We pray for Pam Hirst, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Mary Mansfield, Ann Traverso, Linda Pruden, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul's Church (Payson, AZ), Christopher Randle, Diane Manning, Fr. Austin, Bishop Keith, Abbie Bundy, Betty (Bo Peep) Penny, Donna, Dcn. Linda, Lorraine Chavez, Steve Chacon, Merle Shyne, Laura, Darlene O., Maddy, Lauren, Steven, Elena, Officer Shay K. Mikalonis, Niki, Roni, Bob, Carol, Mickey Greenlund, Zachary, Kathy Watson, Tyler, and Pray for the World.

If you would like to submit prayer requests for this newsletter or if you have any updates, please contact the church office at 928-343-9551, or ctryuma@gmail.com

Prayers for the Deanery of Arizona

The Rev. Ernest and Lalitha Victor, The Anglican Campus Fellowship, Arizona State University

The Rev. Peter and Kristie Smith, with their children Cohen, Hannah, and Ezra, Living Faith Anglican Church, Tempe

Psalm 126

Deacon Matt and Tina Allen, with Tina, Brigid, and Aiden, Living Faith Anglican Church, Tempe



Do you have a prayer request that you would like to submit?

Our Thursday morning prayer group will be praying for all

submissions at our weekly meetings. Kindly submit your prayers to Deacon Linda via email – llstokes1@me.com, or call at 928-259- 6620, or fill out a form found in your bulletin during our worship service.

All prayers are kept confidential.



*Poinsettia Altar
Flowers for
Christmas Eve*

From: _____

*Indicate in Memory of or
Thanksgiving for:*

Amount of donation: _____

Suggested donation is \$ 15

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