



Making disciples who make disciples

*First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 10, 2021*

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Worship Service Times

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Next Parish Council Meeting

January 27, 2021 6:30 p.m.



ANNUAL MEETING

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church

January 17, 2021 After the Service

Church Member Covenant forms were emailed to all on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Additional copies are available on Sunday morning in your bulletin. Please complete one to ensure you are able to vote at the meeting. Contact the office if you have any questions.



Our Noisy Offering is Back!

The **Noisy Offering Can** will be in the back of the church every Sunday. Noisy Offerings from December were given to CtR's Altar Guild.

Thank you for your contributions.



Sunday's Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11



Those Who Serve

Ushers- Randy & Patty Smith

Chalice- Jeff Polston and Alan Kircher

Lessons- Dorothy Warner

Prayers- Mary Sue Houston

Thank you for your service!

CtR Prayer Project



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 Lauren, Marcela, Brenda and Lonnie, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Ann Traverso, Linda Pruden, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul's Church (Payson, AZ), Christopher Randle, Diane Manning, 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, 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

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our prayer list up to date, please email the office to let us know if any of these prayer needs should be updated or removed. Thanks!



Prayers for the Deanery of AZ

The Rev. Austin Mansfield, Christ the Redeemer, Yuma, AZ

Deacon Linda Stokes and Everett Whitacre, Christ the Redeemer, Yuma, AZ

Deacon John and Carol Jordan, Desert Oasis Fellowship, Las Vegas



2 Kings 2:9-When they had crossed over {the Jordan River on dry ground}, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please, let a double portion of your spirit be upon me."

It's a short season of our Church Year--- Epiphany---but an important one for us to observe. Fr. Austin Mansfield calls those times when the light comes on in our brains "Aha! Moments". We've all had them. We're reading our Bibles, saying a prayer, listening to a sermon, attending a Bible Study session, taking a walk with our Lord, reading a devotional, or doing any number of ordinary things, and suddenly a light bulb comes on, shining light on something we have either taken for granted or not fully understood until now. I've had several Aha Moments: 1) the time when I realized that Christ in me is none other than the indwelling Holy Spirit; 2) the time Christ told me (politely) to get out of the Pilot's seat and let Him sit there, instead; or 3) the time I realized that Christ is returning to earth not only to establish His kingdom here, but also to come for His Bride, the Christian Church. Epiphany is not only a time for the light bulb in our brains to come on, but it is a time when we realize God is calling us to let His light shine through us. Elisha had spent enough time with Elijah, the prophet, to recognize God's light manifesting itself in him. He had just witnessed the power of God at work in Elijah as he took his folded mantle, struck the water of the Jordan, and the waters were divided, so they crossed the Jordan River on dry ground. Elisha wanted what Elijah had--and he wanted it in spades! A double portion of the spirit Elijah had. What is it that causes our light to shine for others to see? What is it that enables the power of God to be manifested in us? What is it, that when others see it in us, causes them to want a double portion of it? It's none other than the Holy Spirit of God in us!!! And when Christ was taken up to heaven, much like Elijah was, He left His Spirit to enlighten and empower all believers. All we need to do is thank Him for

His Spirit, use His Spirit to bring glory to Him and His Father, and call on our double portion of God's Spirit to help us with our appointed ministries.

Praying in One Accord-When we want the Light of Christ to shine forth in our lives, we must be in one accord with Christ's Holy Spirit.

Accord Prayer-Lord Christ, just as the bright star led the Wise Men to You, let the indwelling Holy Spirit lead us into a closer, more intimate relationship with You. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Father God, thank You for answering Elisha's prayer for a double portion of Your Spirit. Thank You for showing us Your Spirit at work in us and in our fellow believers. Amen.



Sunday, January 10
11:30a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, January 12
6:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Prayers and Squares - CtR Library
1 - 3 p.m. Bible Study at Dorothy Warner's home

Wednesday, January 13
5:30 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, January 17
11:30 a.m. Worship Service, followed by CtR's Annual Meeting

Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)

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