



*Making disciples who make disciples*

*The Second Sunday in Lent  
February 28, 2021*

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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**

**March 31, 2021 6:30 p.m.**

**Prayer Time in the Chapel**

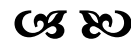
In response to the prayer survey CtR is offering 2 days per week to come together in prayer:

**Tuesdays, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. and**

**Thursdays, Noon – 1:30 p.m.**

Please speak with Connie Whitener if you have questions.

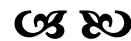
All are welcome to come!



**Sunday's Scripture Readings**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30;

Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38



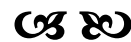
**TRIP TO THE  
HOLY LAND**

**Join Fr. Austin on a Trip to Israel!**

Brochures and Registration forms for Fr. Austin's trip are available in the Narthex at church, or by contacting the office.

The trip will depart on Dec. 6 and return on Dec. 13, 2021.

For more information, contact Fr. Austin.



**Prayer, Praise and Healing Service**

Wednesday, March 17 5:30 p.m.

Gospel music, laying on of hands, testimony, and more.

All COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

A free will offering will be taken.

This service will also be livestreamed on Facebook.



- Sherri Wayman – March 1
- Michael Burk – March 3
- Christine Polston – March 5
- Eric Scherrer – March 5
- Douglas Hobert – March 6
- William Bryan – March 10
- Dorothy Green – March 15
- Alan Kircher – March 28
- Susan Durham – March 29

*May all life's blessings be yours,  
on your birthday and always.*



**Sunday, February 28**

**11:30a.m.** Worship Service

**Tuesday, March 2**

- 6:30 a.m.** Bible Study
- 9 – 10:30 a.m.** Prayer Time in the Chapel
- 9:30 a.m.** Prayers and Squares – CtR Library
- 1 – 3 p.m.** Bible Study at Dorothy Warner's Home
- 6:30 p.m.** GriefShare Program ~ CtR Library

**Wednesday, March 3**

- 2:00 p.m.** Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m.** Eucharist Service

**Thursday, March 4**

- 11:00 a.m.** Thursday Morning Prayer Group
- 12 – 1:30 p.m.** Prayer Time in the Chapel

**Sunday, March 7**

**11:30 a.m.** Worship Service



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 Chuck Warner, Lina, Bruno Hildebrandt, Kara, Eric, Ella & Timothy, Gerry Pyper, Sandra Pyper, Kenna Tanaka, Wes Tanaka, Steven Fischer, Ann Traverso, Neil, Lauren, Marcela, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul's Church (Payson, AZ), 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, 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](mailto:ctryuma@gmail.com)*



**Prayers for the Deanery of AZ**

**The Rev. Jerry and Sharon Bouck with Wendy, Rebecca and Andrew, Holy Redeemer, Tucson**

**The Rev. Peter and Julie Forbes, Kings Cross, Tucson (Oro Valley) AZ**



## CtR Prayer Project

**Matthew 5:10-Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

While I was growing up in a small town in Southern California, I wasn't popular. I wasn't cute. I wasn't athletic. I was rather mousy. Did I wish I were like those popular girls? Of course, but I never felt persecuted as a commoner. Most of my friends were Christians, and our lives were full and happy, in spite of wearing hand-me-downs and not having cabins or beach houses to move to in the summer months. The attitudes my parents taught me were similar to what most parents were teaching their children: Beauty is as beauty does; Sticks and stones may break your bones, but names will never hurt you; Do to others as you would want them to do to you; Borrowing without returning is called stealing. I'm sure you could add more to this list. Never in a million years did I expect that later in life, all the things I was taught would be turned topsy turvy---that children in school would be taught to hate the children in their classroom with skin color that didn't match theirs. That people would burn down the businesses in their towns and there would be no consequences. That the end justifies the means. That rainbows would no longer represent God's promise never again to destroy the earth with a flood. That people would call for God's Name to be omitted from the Pledge of Allegiance and other oaths. I'm beginning to feel like an outcast. And yet, as I look back at the Gospels, I see that most of the people Jesus spent time with and helped during His 30+ years here on earth were outcasts. His birth was first announced to shepherds who were forbidden to worship in the synagogues and temple. He chose fishermen as his closest friends and followers. He healed the prostitutes, demoniacs, and even the hated Romans. The woman at the well was not only a Samaritan, but also an outcast among her own people, yet Jesus chose to share the Good News with her, and as a result, many in her village came to know Jesus and were saved. I read a devotion this morning in Mornings with Jesus where Sharon Hinck wrote of Paul suffering in chains. Many of us

are feeling as though we are in chains. Unable to move about as we are used to doing. Unable to touch and give hugs to our loved ones. And even our tongues seem to be in chains---unable to speak freely about what we believe or think. But what did Paul do while in chains? He used the opportunity to minister to the prison guards and those in chains alongside him. Sharon's point? Paul knew the purpose for those chains. He was in chains for Christ! Are you feeling bound up like Paul? Are you sharing a desire for hugging and talking freely about all the thoughts that are going through your mind? Are you feeling anxious and/or depressed over the pandemic or over the state of affairs in our country? Focus, instead, on the purpose for your chains. What does God want you to do for Him while You are temporarily "in prison"? Does He want you to share the Good News through a letter? Does He want you to brighten someone else's day with a phone call? Does He want you to make your favorite recipe and take it to someone who would otherwise be opening a can? We can't all preach like Paul, but we all have special talents and gifts we can share with others for Christ. Instead of wallowing in self-pity, we must learn to use our chains for His glory. Amen?

**Praying in One Accord**-When our suffering becomes an opportunity for total surrender to the will of God, we are in one accord with the purpose for which He has placed us in chains.

**Accord Prayer**-Lord Christ, instead of complaining about the inconveniences, the name-calling, and the limitations placed on us during this difficult time, help us seek the purpose You have for allowing these at this time in our lives; and let us remember that our chains are for You! In Your Name we pray. Amen

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**-Heavenly Father, as parents, there is nothing we wouldn't do to ease our children's pain, comfort them in distress, and listen to their woes; thank You for being our Father and for always being ready and willing to do the same for us. Amen.

# Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church Parish Council Minutes

01/27/2021

Present: Motty Durham, Frank Durham, Randy Smith, Pat Fraser, Connie Whitener, Eric Scherrer, Jeffrey Polston, Dave Wayman, Ann Traverso, Mary Sue Houston, Deacon Linda Stokes, Fr. Austin Mansfield

Deacon Linda opened the meeting with prayer at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved. Moved by Ann. Second by Pat. Motion carried.

Jeffrey gave the Treasury report. Budget was done with assumption the pandemic will last another 6 months. We need to be mindful of what we spend money on.

## Celebrations Of What We Have Done

1. Annual meeting went well. Shortest one ever.
2. HVAC is installed and working at Faith Lutheran.

## Where We Can Help Each Other

1. Determine who will fill the 2 yr. term. The 2 yr. will be Eric Scherrer.
2. Ash Wednesday there is a conflict with FLC. It will be a combined service with FLC. Frank suggested Eucharist be done each church conduct their own.
3. Holy Week conflicts with FLC also. It will be a Good Friday where the conflict is. CTR will hold their Good Friday at noon. FLC will hold the eve service.
4. Grief Sharing will be held Feb. 2-April 27 at FLC. It is open to all CTR and community. In the multipurpose room.

## Upcoming Events

1. Israel Trip is Dec 6-13

## Vision for Future

FLC has a new interim Pastor, Richard Peterson.

## Committee Reports

1. Mary Sue gave the Steering Committee report. Mama Sally is going to be the BD card person for the Deanery.
2. Discernment for Connie was addressed in Deacon Linda's report

## Rector, Deacon & Warden Reports

1. Fr. Austin thanked everyone for their support. He is taking a semester off from his doctorate.
2. Deacon Linda's report was emailed to the council she gave a brief review. The healing service will be 3/17/21 due to Ash Wednesday.
3. Frank gave Sr Warden report. Frank is looking forward to the year. He would like us to focus on things we do well. Try to have a unified front. Where our talent can be best used.
4. Randy Smith gave Jr Warden report. He is studying what is required.

## Saved Rounds

1. Pat is ready to send cards when she gets list of those missing service because of virus.
2. Connie spoke about adding to the pledge.
3. Extra Prayer will be on Tuesday at the church.
4. Dave inquired about status of WiFi for church. Fr. Austin said approximately 320 days. We are finally on the Spectrum schedule.
5. Jeffrey spoke about the need to address financial status in our small groups.

Jeffrey moved to adjourn. Frank seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Sue Houston

Clerk

## The Promise to Abraham Secured Through Faith

Romans 4:13-25

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HEIR	HOPE	MANY
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RAISED	RENDERED	RIGHTEOUSNESS
SAKE	SECURE	THERE
TRANSGRESSION	VOID	WORLD

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 It is the time of year during which we look forward to Resurrection Sunday and celebrate with robust Allelu\_\_\_s after many long weeks! Please consider a memorial or thanksgiving Easter lily that will adorn the altar on Easter Sunday and then **will** go on to bless residents at Yuma Nursing Center and anyone you may recommend who may be shut-in or in the hospital. The recommended donation is \$15 per potted lily. The proceeds go to purchase bread and other items that are used during all of our weekly communion services. Donations are accepted until Palm Sunday. May God bless you and make His face to shine upon you!

Jennifer Kircher

Altar Guild Directress

Please complete the form at the right and include the slip with your donation. Please place in the offering.

Thank you for your contribution!

### Easter Lilies



**From:**

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In Memory of/Thanksgiving for:

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