

A Message from the Stewardship Committee

Thank you for your generosity and the oversight you provide for your financial gifts to TVLC. There are a couple of ways you can help us as we move into the new year.

- Do you receive weekly giving envelopes in the mail, but you don't use them? Help us by letting us know so we can more wisely use our resources.
- Do you want to know how to set up electronic giving or need to know how to update your electronic withdrawal amount? Help us by using this efficient, dependable way of giving.

Let us help you with any concerns about how best to implement your giving. Contact Joe Paugh, Business and Facilities Manager, at JoePaugh@tvlc.org or 749-1606.



**FIFTEEN TWO FIFTEEN FOUR
...A PAIR IS SIX,
A RUN OF THREE FOR NINE.
LET'S GET READY...
IT'S CRIBBAGE TIME!**

On **Saturday, February 23rd at 6:15pm**, we will gather in Linder Hall for a night of **Cribbage For Haiti!**

Come and join in on a relaxing, fun night of cribbage and fellowship to help support our Haiti Mission Team. Cribbage, food, beverages and fun for all ages. A free-will offering will be taken.

Need a refresher or a few practice hands? Let us know, we may be able to help you. **Never played before?** The following website offers a good overview of the easy-to-learn game: <https://www.dummies.com/games/card-games/cribbage/the-basics-of-cribbage/> Please contact Doug Cain at (520) 609-1233 or cainds2@comcast.net for further information and to reserve your spot for the BIG GAME!

The weekly **Wednesday Night Bible Study** meets from **6:30-8pm** in the **Library**. All are welcome! We are studying the book of Amos. Join us for this exploration of an ancient book and its message for today. The Bible will be our focus, so bring one if you can (extra Bibles are available in the library). For any questions, please contact the church office.



**Do you have a NEW address,
phone number or email address?
Please notify the church office!**



January 2019

Saturday, January 19

- **Associate Pastor Installation Service and Worship**, Sanctuary, 5:00pm

Sunday, January 20

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8:00am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Elementary Sunday School, Sanctuary & Ed. Bldg, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am
- Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room, 10:30am
- Prime Timers Lunch & Jazz at Caffe Torino, 12:00pm

Monday, January 21

- AA, Library, 8:00pm

Tuesday, January 22

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 7:15am
- Women's Book Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 9:00am
- Library Open, 10am-noon
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 11:00am
- Knitting Fellowship, Library, 6:00pm
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 6:30pm
- Reformation Ringers, Sanctuary, 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 23

- Artists' Fellowship, Library, 9:00am
- Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, Library, 6:30pm
- Middle School Confirmation Class, Youth Room, 6:30pm
- Tintinnabulation Youth Bells, Sanctuary, 8:00pm

Thursday, January 24

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7:00pm

Friday, January 25

- Women's Bible Study, Chapel, 9:30am

Saturday, January 26 HAITI GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Hole-In-One for Haiti, Arizona National, 8:00am Registration
- Worship, Sanctuary, 5:00pm

Sunday, January 27

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8:00am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- FUNDAY/SUNDAY, Sanctuary, Ed. Bldg and Chapel, 9:25am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am
- Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room, 10:30am
- High School Youth, Youth Room, 6:30pm

Monday, January 28

- AA, Library, 8:00pm



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Highlights

January 19-20, 2019

Last Week to Register for Hole-In-One for Haiti!

Make it a Hole-in-One for Haiti! Register today for our **Hole-In-One for Haiti Golf Outing** that will take place **Saturday, January 26th at Arizona National Golf Club**. The event will support our mission trip to Haiti in March. Cost is \$100 per person which includes 18-holes of golf, cart, rangeballs, and two drink tickets with a barbeque buffet lunch and raffle to follow. It will be a 4-person scramble, and you can sign up as a team or as individuals.

Not a golfer but want to support Haiti? Join us for the barbeque buffet lunch at 1pm for only \$20!

Visit the table on the patio, talk to Pastor Josh, or contact the church office for more information.



Are you or someone you know in need of support through the grief of losing a loved one? **The current session of GriefShare has just begin and will**

run through April 2nd. Both sessions meet in the Choir Room on Tuesdays at 11:00am to 12:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. Participants need not be church members and may join either session at any time. For information on the morning group, call Florence Foster (749-3857) or for the evening group call Eunice Bradley-Fox (490-5664). To learn more, go to www.GriefShare.org.

Called to be...Global Sisters

Calling all ladies of TVLC! It's that time of year again. **Our 2019 Women's Retreat will be held Saturday, February 16th, 9:30am - 2pm in the Chapel and Linder Hall.** We will explore seeing each other with new eyes to increase our understanding of women from other cultures. We will stretch our thinking as we imagine ourselves



connected to women around the world. We will explore our newfound awareness of commonalities that cross cultures. There is no fee and childcare will be provided.

Registration will be on the patio beginning the weekend of January 26th and 27th.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
for children 3-years-old
through 5th-grade!

This week, our Bible story is "The Wedding at Cana" from John 2:1-11. This is a great story about how Jesus turns sadness to happiness! Pretty awesome! We are also practicing our songs for next week.

Next week is FUNDAY SUNDAY! The 3-year-olds through 1st grade will be singing two fun songs at the 9:15 service. Please meet in Room 1 of the Education Building at 9:00am. After the Children's Message, the children will be whisked away to the Chapel for a puppet show for our Bible story, fun activities, plus a service project for our shut-in church families.

Our current outreach service project is for Women Warriors. There is a basket on the Sunday School table to collect small personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, hair brushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and body lotions.

Sunday School ends at 10:30! Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends before picking up your children.

Please call Donna at (520) 603-2399 or Mari at (520) 870-1772 if you have questions or can volunteer.

2019-2020 TVLC Preschool/Kindergarten Registration

Online registration will begin February 11th, at 7:00am for church families and families currently enrolled in TVLCP/K. Online registration will open for new families on February 18th at 7:00am. Please go to the website at www.tvlcpreschool.com and follow the steps to register for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, call the school office at 749-1738

Private School Tuition Tax Credit Donations for 2018 may be made until April 15, 2019

Arizona State tax credit donations given specifically to our TVLC Kindergarten provide tuition grants for our kindergarten students.

Eligible contributions made to a school tuition organization from January 1 through April 15 of a calendar year may be used as a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on the prior year's tax return. For example, contributions made to Arizona Christian School Tax Organization (ACSTO) or Institute for Better Education (IBE) from January 1, 2019 to April 17, 2019 may be used as a tax credit on either your 2018 or 2019 Arizona income tax return.

You can find out more by consulting Arizona Department of Revenue Publication 707 or contacting these organizations:

- ACSTO** (480) 820-0403 www.acsto.org
- IBE** (520) 512-5438 www.IBEScholarships.org



Our sale this year will be on March 22nd and 23rd.

We are now accepting items! Bring your unwanted treasures to the table on the east side of the Family Life Center by the storage containers.

For those who need help unloading with large items, please come between 8:00am and 12:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays and on the weekends before each worship service. Pick up of items is also available by calling Aviry Christy at (520) 749-1606 or Donna Elmquist at (520) 603-2399.

We are also collecting ADULT CLOTHES! In past years, we raised hundreds of dollars from the clothing donation program at SAVERS Thrift Stores. They take all of our donated adult clothes! A table will be on the patio starting this Sunday where you can pick up bags for your clothing. **Be sure and bag all your ADULT clothes and bring them in!**

We are also hoping to get donations of **3-inch "S" hooks** to display handbags at the sale. If you have "S" hooks to donate, please bring them to the church office.

We are **unable to accept** automobile tires and non-flat televisions and monitors.

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed! You can support our Youth ministries and the Preschool/Kindergarten and join with friends from TVLC and meet new people! **Meet us on the NFLC Stage from 8am-12noon on Mondays and Tuesdays to sort, box, and label donated rummage items. There are tasks for all ages and abilities!**

Visit the Rummage Sale table on the patio on Sunday mornings or call Aviry Christy at (520) 749-1606, Donna Elmquist at (520) 603-2399 or Mari Eklund at (520) 870-1772 for all the rummage details!

Update from your Refugee Welcoming Committee

Our two families are doing well and adjusting to life in our community. They continue to excel at learning English. The children are like sponges. Jonathan (15-year-old son of Veronica) has high aspirations to be a doctor. As a support team, we continue assist with needs above and beyond the day to day bills they pay on their own. **The needs at this time include a small microwave and monetary donations for soccer shoes and uniforms for sports for both older boys.** Both families attend church every Sunday with a Swahili-speaking community. Thank you all for your continued support.

Blessings, Kathy and Gerd Renno, Joyce and Jim Swinehart, Barbara Warrillow, and Diane Deutsch

Merry Widows Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will have their next luncheon **on Tuesday, February 5th at 12:30pm at Red Lobster** at 5870 East Broadway Boulevard. All widows are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, February 4th to Fran McMullen at 749-4530.



*The Sanctuary Altar Flowers
this weekend
are given to the glory of God by*

*Curt and Lee Peters
in celebration of grandson
Lucas's 1st birthday*

The 2019 Book of Altar Flower Dedications is located in the Narthex.

Sign up to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or in celebration of an anniversary or birthday. Each arrangement is a \$20 donation.

Prayer List

The following names are added this week:

Carol Marks, Pam Bridgmon, Merida Jane, Norma Jean Tate, Brian and Dave Martin, Cady, Deb A., Nan Smith, Donald Egge

Sympathy to the Jones family following the death of Lyndee's mom, Marilyn Wagner

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org



~ Scripture readings for the Third Sunday after Epiphany ~

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21*

Worship Service Attendance

<u>Weekend of January 12-13</u>	
5:00pm.....	81
8:00am.....	54
9:15am.....	243
10:30am.....	77
Sunday School.....	60

Total 515

*To donate electronically,
please go to
www.tvlc.org/give*



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 19, 2019 5:00 p.m. Service

Eve of 2nd Sunday after Epiphany *Please stand if you are able

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins. Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

Table of service items for January 19, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Service, including Prelude, Processional, Greeting, Prayer of the Day, Welcome, Call to Worship, Psalm, Gospel, Sermon, Hymn, Nicene Creed, Installation, Sharing of the Peace, Offering, Prayers, Words of Institution, The Lord's Prayer, Invitation to Communion, Distribution, Post-Communion Prayer, Word of Gratitude, Benediction, Recessional, Dismissal, and Postlude.

Presiding: Bishop Deborah Hutterer, Grand Canyon Synod, ELCA; Pastor Josh Auchenbach, Tanque Verde Lutheran Church; Pastors Ben and Alicia Hilding, Holy Trinity, New Prague, MN; Pastor Al Jensen, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Oro Valley. Worship Leaders: Lars Andersen, organist/pianist; Chancel Choir, directed by Jennifer Wortman; Shiqi Gu, pianist; Saturday Service Musicians, led by Sherrri McClellan; The Gathering Musicians, led by Alexis Burrows.



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 20, 2019 8:00 a.m. Service

The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany *Please stand if you are able

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins. Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

Table of service items for January 20, 2019, 8:00 a.m. Service, including Prelude, Greeting, Confession and Forgiveness, Opening Hymn, Prayer of the Day, Welcome and Announcements, Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Gospel Reading, Sermon, Hymn, Apostles' Creed, Prayers of the People, Sharing of the Peace, Offering, Offertory Prayer, The Great Thanksgiving, Sanctus, Words of Institution, The Lord's Prayer, Invitation to the Table, Communion Music, Post-Communion Blessing, Benediction, Sending Hymn, Dismissal, and Postlude.

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Maggie Bell, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 20, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

The Second Sunday after Epiphany *Please stand if you are able

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins. Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

Table of service items for January 20, 2019, 9:15 a.m. Service, including Prelude, Entrance Hymn, Greeting, The Kyrie, Hymn of Praise, The Prayer of the Day, Welcome and Announcements, Children's Sermon, Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Gospel Reading, Sermon, Hymn, Apostles' Creed, Prayers of the People, Sharing of the Peace, Offering, Offertory Prayer, Words of Institution, The Lord's Prayer, Invitation to the Table, Communion Music, Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer, Benediction, Hymn, Dismissal, and Postlude.

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Ed Moore, assisting minister; Walter Christofferson, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist; Shiqi Gu, accompanist



THE GATHERING @ TVLC JANUARY 20, 2019

In this GATHERING, you are seen and loved. No matter who you are, you are accepted without condition and you belong here. In this GATHERING, our relationships will deepen - with both God and with each other. In this GATHERING, we acknowledge that there are different ways we connect with God in worship.



During the service, you will have the chance to participate in different experiential stations:
Candle Table - Light a candle to claim Christ's light or to remember a loved one.
Baptismal Font - Remember God's grace poured out to you through the waters of baptism.
Offering Basket - Give an offering to support

God's work at TVLC and throughout the world. You can also give by going to tvlc.org/give on your mobile device.

Arts & Crafts Table - Exercise your God-given creativity.

Prayer Wall - Write your own requests and lift up others' requests.

Verses Table - Pick a verse to meditate and reflect on.

Service Table - Contribute to an ongoing service project.



We've created spaces where younger worshipers may find comfort and a place just for them. *Infants* can find a spot on the "prayground" where the play gyms and bouncy chairs have front row seats! *Toddlers* can belly up to a table on either side of the chairs, pull out their busy bag materials and get to work! *Kids and youth*

are encouraged to take an active role in worship leadership.

Nursery care is also available until noon for those who desire.

All are welcome to PARTICIPATE as assistants in the service. You can be a reader, usher, greeter or help in other ways. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you are interested in helping out!

2ND SUNDAY POTLUCK

Sunday, February 11th will be our next 2nd Sunday Potluck.

Bring a dish to share and stay after worship

for food and fellowship! There's always enough for all!

Join "The Gathering@TVLC" on Facebook for all the latest news and updates at facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC

Josh Auchenbach, Lead Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor
The Gathering Band with Alexis Burrows, Worship Leader

JANUARY 20, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

God's steadfast love brings joy.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana
Monday	Isaiah 62:1-5	Jerusalem will be saved
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Spiritual gifts
Wednesday	Lamentations 3:22-24	God's steadfast love endures
Thursday	Hebrews 13:1-6	Service well-pleasing to God
Friday	Romans 8:37-39	God's love in Christ Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 36:5-10	Human sin and God's goodness
Sunday	Luke 4:14-21	Jesus returns to Nazareth

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK: *How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. - Psalm 36:7*

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: Almighty and Loving God, thank you for the joy you bring to our lives and to our relationships through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtimes Prayer: Lord Jesus, just as you blessed the feast at Cana, bless our eating and drinking. Fill us with love for you and for one another. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the precious and steadfast love of God fill you with joy and keep you safe.

Hymn of the Week: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

CARING CONVERSATIONS: Discuss in your home or small group:

- Tell or think about a time that gave you great joy when you were with family or friends.
- What is it about God that gives you great joy?
- In Psalm 36:7 it says, "How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings." Pick out a word that captures your attention and talk about why you chose it?

DEVOTIONS: *Read: John 2:1-11.* The Gospel of John gives clear attention to the wedding at Cana. The story concludes, "Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him." What Jesus did at the wedding pointed to his mission and ministry as the Word that became flesh (1:14). It reveals his glory, glory that will only become fully revealed in his death on the cross (17:1). It led his followers to believe in him. The sign of changing an excessive amount of water into wine adds to the joy of a wedding at Cana. The amount of "good wine" saved for last was crazy, about 180 gallons worth for celebrating. This theme is picked up again in John 10:10 when Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." In the Greek, the abundant life is life "overflowing," like the wine overflowing at the wedding of Cana. Jesus' first sign of his reign is about overflowing love and joy. How does Jesus' overflowing love and joy for you impact you today and change your life forever? **Pray:** *Joyous Lord Jesus, help us to remember how you bring joy to our lives and world. May we join in your eternal feast and celebration with faith toward you and love for one another. Amen.*

SERVICE: In 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 we are all gifted by the Holy Spirit "for the common good." The larger world around us sees these personal gifts as something to shine a light on ourselves and our own success. For Christians, our gifts are for others, "for the common good." Make a list of the gifts you believe you have or others have told you they see in you. Then state each gift out loud by saying: "Dear God, thank you for my gift of [name it]. Help me to use it to serve others."

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: Jesus' appearance at the wedding at Cana shows that God loves weddings and desires to bless married couples. This week is a good time for couples to share with family and friends about their own weddings and ways Jesus is part of their marriage. Ask a married couple you know if you can see the wedding photos taken on their special day. After visiting with them and hearing stories about their wedding, bless them with these words: May God bless your life together as you continue to grow in your love for one another.

