

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEKEND!

Help make a difference for a child-in-need. **Most needed items: backpacks, spiral notebooks, scissors, binders, folders, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, highlighters, markers, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, notebook paper and protractors.** Items will be distributed to children of all grades at Tucson schools, including Wheeler Elementary and Blenman Elementary. **We are also collecting shorts and socks** for children at Wheeler Elementary who have "accidents" during the first weeks of school. All items can be placed in the marked containers in the Sanctuary Narthex and FLC Lobby. **Items should be dropped off by Sunday, August 4th.**



August 2019

Saturday, August 3

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, August 4

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00am-noon
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Sunday School Teacher Training, Room 4, Ed. Bldg., 10:30am
- Lessons From Mayberry, Chapel, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and KidCentral, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, August 5

- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, August 6

- TVLC Library CLOSED
- Women's Book Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 9:30am
- Knitting Fellowship, TVLC Library, 6pm

Wednesday, August 7

- No activities scheduled

Thursday, August 8

- No activities scheduled

Friday, August 9

- No activities scheduled

Saturday, August 10

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, August 11 - RALLY DAY!

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- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00am-noon
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- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at TVLC

Financial Peace University (FPU) includes nine video lessons featuring helpful information to manage, prioritize and maintain your financial health! Bring the whole family as TVLC will offer an adult program, a teen version, *and childcare!* The adult version has a curriculum cost of \$109 per household and can be purchased online through <https://www.fpu.com/1095492>. You'll receive a member workbook and one year of Financial Peace Membership, with access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey. FPU for teens has a materials fee of \$10 per student which will be collected at our first class. Each class will focus on an aspect of stress-free finance:

September 8: Build a Starter Emergency Fund & Learn How to Budget

September 15: Pay Off All Debt

September 22: Save a Fully-Funded Emergency Fund

September 29: Invest for the Future and Build Wealth

October 6: Buyer Beware

October 13: The Role of Insurance

October 20: Retirement Planning

October 27: Real Estate and Mortgages

November 3: Living and Giving Like No One Else

4:00-5:30pm in the Chapel and Linder Hall



Do you have computer printer ink cartridges to recycle? The Creation Care Ministry Team will recycle them! Please drop them into the box provided in the office workroom. Whenever you recycle an ink cartridge, you are a good steward of God's creation!

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Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

Highlights

August 3-4, 2019



WHO'S READY FOR TVLC KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Registration is now open for children and volunteers!
Please visit the TVLC Kids table after worship services or contact the church office!

August 11th - Join us for Rally Day at 9:15am, Blessing of the Backpacks and Teachers at the 9:15 and 10:30am Service!

It's a fun morning for the kids and a great chance to restart your Sunday morning family routine!

August 18th - TVLC Kids' Sunday School classes begin!

Attention Sunday School Teachers!

Family Ministries invites all returning and new Sunday School teachers **THIS weekend on Sunday, August 4th at 10:30am** for a 30-minute teacher training and get together. This training will take place in the Education Building, Room 4. No need to RSVP--just show up! Childcare is available. Contact Director of Family Ministries, Aviry Christy, at (520) 798-5062 or email familymin@tvlc.org with questions.



THIS COULD BE YOU!

You could be the person greeting folks like you were greeted when you first came to TVLC! Join our team of greeters at the 9:15am Sunday service and be a part of our Hospitality Ministry. We want to be sure visitors feel welcomed. With your help once or twice a month, TVLC's hospitality mission can flourish. Contact Rosemary Brown who will help you with greeting guidance and sign-up information at (520) 298-1764.

CPR & AED Training

TVLC will be hosting a CPR & AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training session on **Thursday, August 15th at 11am**. This 4-hour training session is for church staff and ushers but is also being offered to congregational members at a cost of \$30 per person. Many of you may already know how to save a life using CPR, but the AED training is being provided to educate as many people as possible on the use of our AEDs located in the Sanctuary Narthex and NFLC. A limited number of openings will be filled on a first-come/first-served basis. To sign up, contact Joe Paugh, TVLC Business Manager, in the church office at 749-1606 or email joepaugh@tvlc.org.



TVLC Wins ICS Peanut Butter Challenge!

With its collection of 1,167 jars of peanut butter in May and June, TVLC won the honor of **“most jars donated”** in the Tucson Interfaith Community Services 2019 Summer Peanut Butter Challenge! TVLC collected 1/4 of the total number of jars donated by all ICS partners!

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

Dale and Artie Paulsen
in celebration of
Greg and Carol Paulsen's
birthdays and wedding anniversary

and

Nancy and Jim Jindrick
in celebration of
their 47th wedding anniversary

and

Michael and Margaret Casolari
in celebration of
their 40th wedding anniversary



Seeking a Nursery Supervisor at TVLC

TVLC has an opening for the position of Nursery Supervisor. This part-time position generally has a schedule of 3 hours each Sunday morning, although special services may change the schedule. Additional hours may be requested for services and meetings on other days. The supervisor oversees the operation of the church's caring ministry for infants and preschoolers. The supervisor must be dependable, love infants and children, and be physically capable of lifting 30 pounds, sitting on the floor, moving around the nursery, and changing diapers. A current Tdap vaccination, and infant and child CPR and first aid certification are required (or the ability to become certified). If qualified, please contact Joe Paugh, Business and Facilities Manager at joepaugh@tvlc.org or call him in the church office.



...and Seeking Nursery Staff

TVLC is looking to build its team of nursery staff members to care for children in the nursery during Sunday morning worship services. Hourly compensation is provided. Contact Aviry Christy at familymin@tvlc.org or Joe Paugh.

TVLC Preschool and Kindergarten is Back to School!



The school staff is ready for another awesome school year! The children were back on campus beginning the week of July 29th for School Visits, Open House, and our New Parent Orientation. Our preschool classes are full with the exception of a few openings in our 3's class. Please call the school office at 749-1738 to find out more. Our full-day Kindergarten class is full with 18 enrolled! Kindergarten began on Friday, August 2nd. Preschool classes begin the week of August 13th. Please pray for the teachers and children as we begin a new school year!

Calling All Singers!



Weekly Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, August 15th in the Sanctuary from 7-8:30pm. ALL are welcome! No experience necessary. We sing our first offering of music at the 9:15am service on Sunday, August 25th. There's a seat for you! Please contact Jennifer Wortman at worty44@aol.com if you would like to join or need more information!

Don't Miss "Lessons From Mayberry"

Go-o-ly! It's almost over! Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the Chapel for an episode of *The Andy Griffith Show* followed a lively discussion of how the theme connects to Scripture and our lives of faith. **The final meeting of "Mayberry" is Sunday, August 11th.** All ages are welcome! Bring a Bible...and a friend!



Prayer List

The following names are added this week:

Christa, Pam, Norton Johnson, Doris
Sympathy to Sue Lebsack and family
following the death of her son, Noel

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org



~ Scripture readings for August 10-11 ~
Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Worship Service Attendance

Weekend of July 27-28

5pm.....77
8am.....56
9:15am.....144
10:30am.....45
Total 322

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

TVLC Empty Nesters

Have the kids left home? Do you have a little more time to yourself now? Come join us for active adult activities. We will meet once a month, primarily on weekends, beginning in September. Activities may include: dinners at restaurants, hiking, wine tasting, painting night, concerts, theatre, game night, horseback riding, zip-lining, and community service projects. Watch future bulletins for upcoming activities.



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



Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

August 3, 2019 5:00 p.m. Service

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.

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE Lars Andersen, pianist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
*GREETING AND ACT OF RECONCILIATION
*PARDON
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
*SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
*DEACON'S PRAYER
*SONG OF PRAISE
READING Colossians 3:1-11 Pew Bible, p. 957
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
*GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible, p. 847
SERMON "Riches and Relationships" Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*SONG "You Are My All In All"
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "We Are an Offering" ELW #692
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*LORD'S PRAYER
SHARING THE MEAL
LAMB OF GOD "Have Mercy On Me" "Bread of Life from Heaven" ELW #474, vs. 1,3,5
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*SONG "Here I Am, Lord" ELW #574, st. 1-2
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Janet Smith, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

August 4, 2019 8:00 a.m. Service

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

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*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE "Melody and Intermezzo" (H. Parker)
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*HYMN "You Servants of God" ELW #825, st. 1,2,4
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
READING Colossians 3:1-11 Pew Bible, p. 957
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia" ELW #174
*GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible, p. 847
SERMON "Riches and Relationships" Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*HYMN "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW #685, st. 1,4,5,6
*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Lobe den Herren" (Engelbrecht/Kirnberger)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
*SANCTUS "Holy, Holy"
*HOLY COMMUNION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" "Benedictus" (F. Couperin)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" ELW #574, st. 1 & 3
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Postludium in F" (J. Diebold)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Maggie Bell, reader; Sherri McClellan, worship leader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

August 4, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

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.

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE "Melody and Intermezzo" (H. Parker)
*ENTRANCE HYMN "You Servants of God" ELW #825, st. 1,2,4
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*THE KYRIE
*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW #167, st. 1
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHILDREN'S SERMON
READING Colossians 3:1-11 Pew Bible, p. 957
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
*GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible, p. 847
SERMON "Riches and Relationships" Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*HYMN "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW #685, st. 1,4,5,6
*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Sail the Soul" (L. Lawton) TVLC Summer Ensemble; Pastor Stephen Hilding, guitar; Rudy Rostash, clarinet; Lars Andersen, piano; Joyce Swinehart, directing
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" "We Come to the Hungry Feast" ELW #479 "Bread of Life From Heaven" ELW #474 "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" ELW #574, st. 1 & 3
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Postludium in F" (J. Diebold)

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Deborah Maggard, reader; Dave Swanson, assisting minister; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



THE GATHERING @ TVLC AUGUST 4, 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 "playground" 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!

GATHERING POTLUCK - NEXT WEEK!

Sunday, August 11th will be our next *Gathering 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

AUGUST 4, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Through baptism you have been raised with Christ.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool
Monday	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Wisdom makes sense
Tuesday	Colossians 3:1-11	New life in Christ
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:3-12	A reason for hope
Thursday	Job 42:1-9	Job is humbled
Friday	Colossians 3:12-17	Christ gives meaning to your life
Saturday	Psalm 29:1-12	Don't depend on wealth
Sunday	Luke 12:32-40	Seek treasures in heaven

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK: *Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. - Colossians 3:2-3*

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of baptism that frees me to live my life for others and for the glory of God. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer: Thank you for this food and for mouths to eat, help us to serve you with our hands and our feet. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May God clothe you with a new life in Christ.

Hymn of the Week: *We Know that Christ Is Raised*

CARING CONVERSATIONS: Discuss in your home or small group:

- What accomplishments of yours would you like others to know about?
- Why is success in life never seem to be enough for some people?
- Is there comfort in knowing that your real identity is hidden from the world until Christ is revealed in glory? Explain.

DEVOTIONS: *Read: Colossians 3:1-11.* This passage begins with baptismal imagery ("you have been raised with Christ") that had already been established in verse 2:12: "When you were buried with him in baptism, you were already raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead." It is important to see the baptismal life in chapter three not as a rejection of bodily, earthly things, but affirming the higher calling in this daily life. In baptism we put to death—repent of—the sin that dwells within and among us (vv. 5-9). We are freed from looking for personal glory (v. 3) to care for others in a way that sees all as united in Christ whether "Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free" (v. 11). What a gift of life: in baptism we are freed from focusing on ourselves—from looking for personal recognition in life—so that the whole body can be served with love. Our lives are hidden in Christ yet also visible as a people united in Christ. Therefore, your life is freed from sin so that you are able to serve others. In what ways do you feel freed in Christ to serve others? **Pray:** *Gracious Lord Jesus, thank you for freeing me from the need for personal recognition so that I can recognize the need of others. Amen.*

SERVICE: In Luke 12:12-21 we find the parable of the rich fool. "Rich toward God" (v. 21) means we are to be generous with the treasures we have and not keep everything for ourselves. The theme of this reading is, "Don't be greedy, give to the needy!" Begin a tradition of giving up some of the money you might spend going out to eat or to a movie and save it to give to a charity at the end of the year.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: Psalm 49:1-12 discusses the folly of trusting in riches as eventually we leave our wealth to others whether we want to or not. Sharing with others our time, talents, treasures, and caring is a Christian tradition. Learning to give to others begins in the home. Place grapes or cookies in a bowl. How many would you need to be satisfied? The foolish rich man would want them all! How about you? Think this week about how you nurture an atmosphere of sharing and giving in your home.

