



**Do you have a little more time to yourself now?** "Empty Nesters" for active adults will have its first meeting at **5pm on September 21 at Three Canyon Beer and Wine Garden**, 4999 North Sabino Canyon Road. Come and visit, meet some new friends, order a drink or dinner (on your own), stay for live music.

We will have an outside covered reserved area. For more information contact Suzanne Brandon at [scbinaz@yahoo.com](mailto:scbinaz@yahoo.com).

### FALL BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES

#### Men's Breakfast and Bible Study | 7:45-8:30AM

Every other Tuesday in the NFLC Café

#### Women's Book Study | 9:00-10:30AM

Tuesdays in the NFLC Café

#### Bible Study for All | 6:30-8:00PM

Wednesdays in the Library

#### Women's Bible Study | 9:30-11:00AM

Friday mornings in Linder Hall



**The Wednesday evening Bible Study** will begin its new season studying "Conversations with Jesus in John's Gospel." Each week, the group will focus on an encounter between Jesus and an other person. They will not only listen in on the conversation, but also pay attention to what Jesus is saying to us in our lives. The first session will center on Jesus' conversation with his mother, Mary at the wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11). All are welcome!

### Parking Lot Hospitality

As worship attendance grows, our parking lot is filling up! As we strive to be a church that welcomes all and cares for each other, we encourage those who are able to reserve the front spots for visitors, families with small children and those who are less mobile.



Have you lost a loved one? **The fall session of GriefShare meets each Tuesday in the Choir Room from 10:00 to 11:30am.** The only cost is \$15 for the workbook.

Participants need not be church members and may join at any time during the session. To join or get more information, please contact TVLC member Linda McDaniel at (972) 795-2128 or [lindamcda3@gmail.com](mailto:lindamcda3@gmail.com). GriefShare is offered at Christian churches throughout the country. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

# September 2019

## Saturday, September 7

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

## Sunday, September 8

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library Open, 9-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- Financial Peace University, Chapel & Youth Room, 4pm

## Monday, September 9

- AA, Library, 8pm

## Tuesday, September 10

- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, NFLC Café, 7:45am
- Women's Book Study, NFLC Café, 9am
- TVLC Library Open, 9am-noon
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 10am
- Knitting Fellowship, TVLC Library, 6pm

## Wednesday, September 11

- Artists' Fellowship, Library, 9am
- Bible Study for All, Library, 6:30pm
- Middle School Confirmation, Youth Room, 6:30pm

## Thursday, September 12

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

## Friday, September 13

- Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30am

## Saturday, September 14

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

## Sunday, September 15

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library Open, 9-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- Financial Peace University, Chapel & Youth Room, 4pm

## Monday, September 16

- AA, Library, 8pm



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# Highlights

September 7-8, 2019

Dave Ramsey's



**BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 8!**

Financial Peace University (FPU) at TVLC includes nine weeks of 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, including access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey. If assistance with curriculum costs is needed, please contact Pastor Stephen.

FPU for teens has a materials fee of \$10 per student which will be collected at our first class in the Youth Room. Each class will focus on an aspect of stress-free finance.

**Sundays, 4:00-5:30pm in the Chapel**



### New Giving Options

Do you want to give an offering but forgot your checkbook? Pull out your phone! You can now support God's work at TVLC by safely and securely texting the word GIVE to (520) 214-1580 or by going to [tvlc.org/give](http://tvlc.org/give) on your phone's browser.

**Children's Choir begins THIS Sunday, September 8 in the Sanctuary from 10:30-11am.**

All children in 2nd-5th grade are invited. Please contact Jennifer Wortman at [worty44@aol.com](mailto:worty44@aol.com) with any questions.



### Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

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### TVLC Kids

We're continuing in a new series in our children's ministry called **Blast Off**.

If you're a grown-up, you've probably figured out a few ways to grow spiritually. The kids you are parenting have not, so they might need a little help from you to figure it out. So what

should spiritual growth look like for a kid? We like to think about it in terms of four spiritual habits: spend time with God, spend time with others, share their story, and use their gifts. **This weekend, we will talk about using our gifts to help others.**

Next week, TVLC Kids is excited to start learning about The Miracles of Jesus. We always have a blast learning and growing together!

**TVLC Kids love snacks!** Can you contribute to snacks for the Sunday School classes? Please see Aviry for the approved list of snack foods to donate so all our kids stay healthy and safe.

**Sunday School ends at 10:30!** Please remember that children must be signed out at the classroom.

We will continue to support TVLC's Weekend Blessing Bags program with **jars of peanut butter** to make sure every child at Wheeler Elementary School has food for the weekend. If you would like to know more or volunteer with TVLC Kids, contact Aviry in the church office at (520) 749-5062 or [familymin@tvlc.org](mailto:familymin@tvlc.org).

### TVLC YOUTH MINISTRIES!

**Middle School Youth:** Weekly Sunday group begins this weekend, September 8 from 10:30-11:15am in the NFLC.

**Middle School Confirmation:** Weekly Wednesday group takes place 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room.

**Financial Peace for Youth** Along with the adult course that TVLC is offering, Financial Peace for Teens offers young people valuable insight and tools for managing money. The course begins this Sunday, September 8 from 4-5:30pm in the Youth Room and will run for 9 weeks. Cost is \$10 for materials. No pre-registration required.

**CONNECT! Mt. Lemmon Youth Retreat:** Middle School and High School students are encouraged to join us for the CONNECT Retreat at Southern Pines Camp on Mt. Lemmon, September 20-22. Youth will learn to connect, build relationships and grow in faith. Cost is \$50 which includes meals, lodging and activities for the weekend. Scholarships are available. Please sign up by September 11.

To participate in these activities or for more information, contact Family Ministeries Director, Aviry Christy at [familymin@tvlc.org](mailto:familymin@tvlc.org)

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

### Act III: The TVLC Food Pantry

*(Curtain up. Pantry items are chuckling amongst themselves.)*

**Green Giant:** *OK...so which came first, the chicken or the egg?*

**Fruit Cocktail:** *Hey, we're not on a farm. We're in the TVLC Pantry!*

**Charlie:** *It should be "which came first, the CHICKEN or the TUNA!" And we all know it would be the tuna!*

**Canned Chicken:** *Hey, wait a minute!*

**Bag o' Beans:** *Ha! Good one, Charlie! Sure hope all kinds of canned meats wind up on our shelves next week!*

### THE PANTRY SPOTLIGHT CONTINUES ON CANNED MEATS

#### Now collecting for BOTH Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets!!

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|---|------------------|
| Dried Rice & Beans                      | Mac & Cheese     |
| Peanut Butter                           | Breakfast Cereal |
| Jam & Jelly                             | Canned Beans     |
| Pasta and Pasta Sauce                   | Tomato Products  |
| Soups (dried, canned)                   | Canned Fruits    |
| Canned Meals (chili, SpaghettiOs, etc.) |                  |

**Please, no expired items or glass containers.**

Check out the FDA's "Food Facts" for the latest on expiration/best-by dates, a refrigerator & freezer storage chart and more!  
<https://www.fda.gov/media/101389/download>

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thanksgiving Food Baskets Packing: Sunday, Nov. 24
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets Delivery: Tuesday, Nov. 26
- Christmas Food Baskets Packing: Sunday, Dec. 15
- Christmas Food Baskets Delivery: Wednesday, Dec. 18

### Flu Shot Clinic by



**Tuesday, September 24**  
**10:30am - 12:30pm in Linder Hall**

*Please bring your insurance card or Medicare card*

### Welcome Back, Widows!

The Merry Widows group will hold its next lunch gathering on **Tuesday, October 1 at 12:30pm** at **Casa del Rio Mexican Restaurant** at 1060 South Pantano Road. Please RSVP by Monday, September 30 to Fran McMullen at (520) 749-4530. All widows are invited!



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

Roger and Mary Schneider  
in memory of son,  
Matthew, on his birthday

and

the Warrilow Family  
in memory of  
Carey-Anne Cummings



### Prayer List

The following names are added this week:

**Jean Markley, Jim, Libby Wiley, Janel Horvak**

Prayer requests may be submitted to [prayer@tvlc.org](mailto:prayer@tvlc.org)



~ Scripture readings for September 14-15 ~  
*Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10;*  
*1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10*

### Worship Attendance Weekend of Aug 31-Sept 1

5pm.....	73
8am.....	39
9:15am.....	175
Sunday School.....	43
10:30am.....	48

Total 378

To give electronically,  
please go to  
[www.tvlc.org/give](http://www.tvlc.org/give)



### Calling All Singers!

The TVLC Chancel Choir rehearses weekly on **Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary from 7-8:30pm.** ALL are welcome! No experience necessary. Please contact Jennifer Wortman at [worty44@aol.com](mailto:worty44@aol.com) if you would like to join or need more information!

### Via de Cristo Spiritual Retreat

Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo is offering a 3-day spiritual retreat at TVLC. The program centers on prayer, Bible study and sharing with others, while seeking joy, purpose and growing in faith. Camp begins the **evening of Thursday, October 10 and ends Sunday, October 13.** There is no cost to attend. For information and to reserve your spot, contact Greg Paulsen at [gregpaulsen@msn.com](mailto:gregpaulsen@msn.com).



Southern Arizona Lutheran Via de Cristo is sponsoring a night at the **Gaslight Theatre on Friday, November 8 for the 8:30pm performance of "009: License to Thrill!"** Tickets are \$25. Contact Greg Paulsen at [gregpaulsen@msn.com](mailto:gregpaulsen@msn.com). Tickets are limited, so get yours soon!



### Seeking Math & Reading Tutors

Volunteers are needed to provide homework assistance to children from kindergarten through 6th grade in the Tanque Verde School District. There is no experience or certification requirement - only your smile, patience and encouragement. The subjects are basic math and reading, and each student has homework assignment sheets to complete.



**Beginning September 9, these tutoring sessions are held at Desert Skies United Methodist Church (DSUMC), 3255 North Houghton Road, 3-4:30pm on Mondays and Tuesdays.** Requirements include a fingerprint card (free at the Tanque Verde School District office) and a background check (performed for free by DSUMC).

A "meet and greet" with the students and teachers will take place on **Tuesday, September 3 at 3:30pm in Fellowship Hall at DSUMC.** If you have questions or can help out, please contact Sandy Kleen at [sandykleen@gmail.com](mailto:sandykleen@gmail.com) or Fred Killion at 520-270-5957.

### Free document shredding and e-recycling event! 8-11:30am, Saturday, October 5 at TVLC

Spread the word! AARP is again sponsoring a Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event at TVLC. **This event is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, from 8am to 11:30am, or until the collection trucks are full.** Each car may drop off up to 5 medium-sized boxes of paper for confidential shredding. All electronic devices will be accepted for recycling (see the entire list of accepted items at [www.suburbanminers.com](http://www.suburbanminers.com)), however there will be a \$25 fee to recycle a CRT monitor. Hard drives will be destroyed on site. **For these services, please bring canned food donations for the TVLC pantry.**



**Help needed:** Seven people are needed to help with traffic, carrying boxes, moving electronics, and collecting canned goods. Please call Sue Jensen (721-7843) or the church office (749-1606) to volunteer. Lunch will be provided to volunteers by AARP.

### Thank you to the TVLCPK Board

The TVLCPK School Board members meet monthly to discuss, advise, receive information, make recommendations and vote on major issues concerning the Preschool/Kindergarten program. The voting members include the following: Cristene York, chairperson; Stephanie Bankemper, secretary; Nicky Blake; Tim Burrows; Tara Hudson; Nancy Lauber; and Kim Levin.

School Director, Debbie Irby; Office Manager, Cari Lindsey; and TVLC Council Liaison, Kathy Puls are non-voting participants. We are grateful for the commitment of each person who is serving on the School Board as they strive to make our program a success!

### Tax Credits Continue to Help Our TVLC Kindergarten

We are blessed to have 18 children enrolled in our full-day Kindergarten! Our students continue to directly benefit from tax credit donations given through the Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO) the Institute for Better Education (IBE). You can find out more by calling these organizations or visting their websites. The phone number for ACSTO is (480) 820-0403, and the website is [www.acsto.org](http://www.acsto.org). The phone number for IBE is (520) 512-5438, and the website is [www.IBEScholarships.org](http://www.IBEScholarships.org). Thank you for all of your support!



TVLC Preschool and Kindergarten is continues to collect "Box Tops for Education." Simply by clipping these "box tops" from many common food and household products, the school receive funds for classroom supplies and other needs. There is a collection box in the Sanctuary Narthex.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Christians owe their loyalty to Jesus alone.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 14:25-33	The cost of being a disciple
Monday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Choose life, not death
Tuesday	Philemon 1:1-21	Philemon's love and faith
Wednesday	Isaiah 57:14-21	A promise of health and healing
Thursday	Luke 14:15-24	The great banquet
Friday	Philippians 2:19-23	Timothy and Epaphroditus
Saturday	Psalms 1	The way to happiness
Sunday	Luke 15:1-10	The lost sheep and the lost coin

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:** *Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. - Psalm 1:1*

### PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

**A Prayer for the Week:** Lord God, keep us from all evil that we may delight in your word and follow your ways, through Christ our Lord, amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:** Like a tree planted by streams of water, Lord, you feed us with this food and with your holy word that gives us delight. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** Grace and peace to you from God the Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn of the Week:** *O Savior, Precious Savior*

**CARING CONVERSATIONS:** Discuss in your home or small group:

- What does it mean to you to "follow the crowd"?
- When have you needed to get away from the view of those around you?
- How is standing out from the crowd at times an act of faith?

**DEVOTIONS:** *Read: Luke 14:25-33.* Large crowds were following Jesus (v. 1) and Jesus saw a problem with following him like a herd. In the 1950s, large crowds of adults with children in tow filled churches.

However, those same adults reared the baby boomers that became the least churched generation in United States history (at least, at that time). Being a Christian because everyone else is, does not provide enough of a motivation, and Jesus knows it. Jesus makes the strongest demands and challenges on his followers: that which you count so dear—family, your own life, all your possessions—cannot compare to the importance of following Jesus. Our identity as a Christian owes its loyalty to Jesus and Jesus alone, not pleasing large crowds. Eventually, the large crowds that followed Jesus turned away. Many of the crowded sanctuaries in the 1950s are no more. There is great delight and comfort (Psalm 1:1 and Luke 12:32-34) in being a follower of Jesus, and it is a joy much deeper than simply being part of a safe and lonely crowd. What makes following Jesus central to who you are? **Pray:** *Lord Jesus, give me faith and courage to follow you, especially when it feels easier to follow the crowd that does not know your power and grace. Amen.*

**SERVICE:** Psalm 1:3 uses the example of a tree yielding fruit to describe those who delight in God's law: "but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night" (Psalm 1:2). This Psalm is an instructional one teaching us how to live in the world. The Psalm points out that we are to yield fruit fitting to God's law. What act of service to others would describe the fruit that you bear?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:** Paul wrote to his friend Philemon, "When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus" (Philemon 1:4-5). This love was a gracious gift of God. From whom have you received the gracious gift of God's love? Write a thank you card to that person this week and include this scripture verse from Philemon. © 2018 Milestones Ministry, LLC.





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**September 7, 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 "Yes, I Will" (Norman)  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 \*GREETING AND ACT OF RECONCILIATION  
 \*PARDON  
 \*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY  
 \*SONG "Step By Step"  
 \*DEACON'S PRAYER  
 \*SONG OF PRAISE  
 READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Pew Bible, p. 503  
 \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"  
 \*GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33 Pew Bible, p. 850  
 SERMON "A Trip to the Notary" Pastor Stephen Hilding  
 \*SONG "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW #817, st. 1 & 4  
 \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
 \*SHARING OF THE PEACE  
 OFFERING "Create In Me a Clean Heart"  
 \*OFFERTORY PRAYER  
 \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
 \*LORD'S PRAYER  
 SHARING THE MEAL  
 LAMB OF GOD  
 COMMUNION SONG "Psalm 139"  
 \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 \*SONG "Step By Step"  
 \*DISMISSAL  
 \*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding;  
Janet Smith, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist*



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PRELUDE "Wer nur den lieben Gott" (Reichardt)  
 \*GREETING  
 \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS  
 \*HYMN "Lift High the Cross" ELW #660, st. 1,3,4  
 \*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Pew Bible, p. 503  
 \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia" ELW #174  
 \*GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33 Pew Bible, p. 850  
 SERMON "A Trip to the Notary" Pastor Stephen Hilding  
 \*HYMN "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW #817, st. 1 & 4  
 \*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105  
 \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
 \*SHARING OF THE PEACE  
 OFFERING "Fuga on 'St Anne'" (Bach)  
 \*OFFERTORY PRAYER  
 \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
 \*SANCTUS "Holy, Holy"  
 \*HOLY COMMUNION  
 \*THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 INVITATION TO THE TABLE  
 COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God"  
 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Thiman)  
 \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 \*HYMN "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW #798, st. 1 & 5  
 \*DISMISSAL  
 \*POSTLUDE "Nun Danket Alle Gott" (Karg-Elert)

*Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Kris Hansen, reader;  
Sherri McClellan, worship leader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist*



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**September 8, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service**

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PRELUDE "Wer nur den lieben Gott" (Reichardt)  
 \*ENTRANCE HYMN "Lift High the Cross" ELW #660, st. 1,3,4  
 \*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 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Pew Bible, p. 503  
 \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"  
 \*GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33 Pew Bible, p. 850  
 SERMON "A Trip to the Notary" Pastor Stephen Hilding  
 \*HYMN "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW #817, st. 1,2,4  
 \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
 \*SHARING OF THE PEACE  
 OFFERING "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (arr. M. Hayes)  
 TVLC Chancel Choir with Anita Hershey, trumpet  
 \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
 \*THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 INVITATION TO THE TABLE  
 COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God"  
 "O Master, Let Me Walk With You" ELW #818  
 "Seek Ye First" ELW #783  
 "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396  
 \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 \*HYMN "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW #798, st. 1,4,5  
 \*DISMISSAL  
 \*POSTLUDE "Nun Danket Alle Gott" (Karg-Elert)

*Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Carole Rostash, assisting minister;  
Deborah Maggard, reader; Jennifer Wortman, choir director;  
Shiqi Gu, accompanist; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist*



# THE GATHERING @ TVLC SEPTEMBER 8, 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](http://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!

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY!

Please stay after worship today 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](http://facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC)

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