

For All the Saints

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Saturday, November 2

- New Member Class, Linder Hall, 3:30pm
- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, November 3

- 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
- NO Children's Choir Practice
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am
- Financial Peace, Chapel & Linder Hall, 4pm

Monday, November 4

- Library Open, 9am-12pm
- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, November 5

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, NFLC Café, 7:45am
- Women's Book Study, NFLC Café, 9am
- Library Open, 9am-12pm
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 10am
- Merry Widows' Luncheon, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 12:30pm
- Knitting Fellowship, TVLC Library, 6pm
- Haiti Team Meeting, Linder Hall, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

- Quilters' Fellowship, Linder Hall, 9am
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Chapel, 7pm

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

- Piano Concert by Shiqi Gu, Sanctuary, 2pm
- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, November 10


- 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
- Veterans' Breakfast, Linder Hall, 10:30am
- New Member Class, Chapel, 10:30am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship & Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am
- New Member Class, Youth Room, 11:30am
- Popular Music Concert by Alex Cardieri, Chapel, 2pm

Monday, November 11

- Library Open, 9am-12pm
- AA, Library, 8pm

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Highlights

November 2-3, 2019



In Honor of Our Saints

All are invited to visit the columbarium after services this weekend to light a candle in memory of loved ones who have passed.

An Invitation to Music



An Afternoon of Classical Piano with Shiqi Gu 2pm, Saturday, November 9 in the Sanctuary

Come and enjoy the classics in piano music by Mozart, Chopin and Debussy. Shiqi is an accomplished pianist with incredible talent. Each Sunday, as TVLC's choir accompanist, we have seen only a sample of her abilities. Please join us in experiencing another level of her gift!

A Presentation of Popular Music with Alex Cardieri 2pm, Sunday, November 10 in the Chapel

All are invited to take joy in the beautiful music of Bach, Chopin, and film composer, Michel Legrand. Alex is a TVLC worshiper and a music professor at Pima Community College. He and friends from TVLC's The Gathering will be performing popular music from radio, Broadway and a little Gershwin.



If you wish to become a church member or you are simply interested in learning more about TVLC, please join us at a **NEW MEMBER CLASS!**

Saturday, November 2
3:30pm in Linder Hall

Sunday, November 10
10:30am in the Chapel
11:30am in the Youth Room

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MEMBER CLASS

To sign-up, please contact Veanne in the church office at (520) 749-1606.

Members will be received in church on the weekend of November 16 & 17.



TVLC Kids has begun an exciting new series called *The Great Escape!*

If you've ever heard of an escape room, you know the goal is pretty clear: to escape! In the book of Exodus, God's people had the same goal when they became enslaved by the nation of Egypt. In an escape room, a group of friends must work together to follow instructions, solve puzzles, and discover clues that will help them find freedom. In the story of the Exodus, God's people find freedom by witnessing God's miracles and following God's leadership through Moses. You may never be trapped in a room or taken captive by an enemy country, but there might be a time when you need some help from God. In this 4-week series, kids will see that, when they're in trouble, **God can send people to help them, God can help them do great things, God can do anything, and God is with them.**

Does your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader want communion? Sign up your child at the sign-in table. They will be able to receive communion in their classrooms. Please remember, an adult must sign the child up and make note if your child is gluten-free.

Sunday School ends at 10:30! Please wait until the teacher has ended the lesson and opens the door.

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.

The TVLC Food Pantry: The Finale

Peez N. Carrots: Canned Beans and Veggies may be last, but you know what they say, *Beenz!*

Can O. Beenz: Always save the best for last! Come on! We better get onstage for the Finale! (Curtain rises, audience sees all the pantry items have made a huge pyramid onstage.)

Green Giant: To the entire TVLC Family, we'd like to thank you for your support and generosity! Very soon we will be filling Holiday Food Baskets with your donations and prayers, sending them off to bless many families!

Entire Pantry: THANK YOU!! (Streamers and confetti shoot out over the audience!)

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY SPOTLIGHT: CANNED BEANS AND VEGGIES/TOMATOES

Also "Most Needed" Items: Dried Rice & Dried Beans, Pasta Sauce, and Jelly (try your favorite dollar store)

All non-perishibles accepted. No glass or expired items, please.

NEEDED: Just 3 more delivery drivers for Thanksgiving! If you can help, please stop by the patio table this weekend!

Do you know someone in need? We have 5 Food Baskets for Thanksgiving and 5 Food Baskets for Christmas that need homes. If you know someone who would benefit from this food assistance, please ask their permission, then fill out a referral form at the church office no later than Friday, November 8.

Thanksgiving meats may be brought to church anytime between now and November 17. Drop them off during the week or bring them to your worship service. **Christmas meats** should be brought to church between November 27 and December 15. Thank you!

Paper Grocery Bags are also needed. Those with the least amount of printing are preferred. **Monetary donations may also be made** to help purchase fresh food items for each family. Please notate on checks "Holiday Food Baskets" and place in the offering plate.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Pantry Unpacking: Sunday, November 24, Chapel, 10:30am

Food Basket Packing: Sunday, November 24, Chapel, 5:30pm

Food Baskets Delivery: Tuesday, November 26

Helpers meet in Chapel at 7am. Drivers meet in Linder Hall at 8am.

Christmas Food Baskets


Pantry Unpacking & Food Basket Packing: Sunday, December 15

Food Baskets Delivery: Wednesday, December 18

ALL ARE WELCOME TO BE A BLESSING!


Merry Widows' Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will hold its next lunch gathering on **Tuesday, November 5 at 12:30pm** at **Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen** at 3455 East Broadway Boulevard. Please RSVP by Monday, November 4 to Fran McMullen at (520) 749-4530.

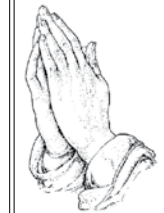
This weekend,
we celebrate Holy Baptism
at the 9:15 Sunday service!

Robert Matthew Parry
son of Tiffany and Dylan Parry



The Sanctuary Altar Flowers
this weekend are given to the glory of God
by the people of TVLC
for all the saints

Sign up in the Narthex 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 \$20.



Prayer List

The following names are added this week.
A complete list of TVLC prayers is available in the Sanctuary Narthex.

Janel Horak, Elton Sancken, Mary Jane Carter, Terry Sula,
Mary Froehlich, Chuck, Joe, Ellie Balcha, Sue,
firemen and all affected by the California wildfires

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org

~ Scripture readings for November 9-10 ~
Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9;
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:2-38

Worship Attendance

Weekend of October 26-27

5pm.....	72
8am.....	87
9:15am.....	252
Sunday School.....	45
10:30am.....	57
Total	513

To give electronically,
text GIVE to (520)
214-1580 or go to
www.tvlc.org/give

WE ARE Blessed TO BE A BLESSING

Do you feel God's blessings in your life? Do you feel the joy of letting those blessings flow through you to bless others?

This fall we will take a look at how we experience God's abundance and how we share it. Join us on **Saturday, November 16 at 5pm,** or **Sunday, November 17 with one service at 10am,** to worship, submit a 2020 financial commitment card, and celebrate with an all-church, free catered meal.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.



Empty Nesters

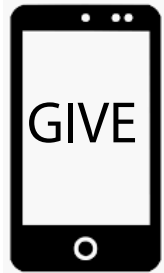
Empty Nesters is a fellowship group for active adults who have time for fun! The next event will be **Saturday, November 23 at 6 pm at Saffron Indian Bistro**, 7607 North Oracle Road. Come and visit, meet some old friends, new friends, and order dinner (on your own). Please contact Suzanne Brandon at scbinaz@yahoo.com, if you have any questions.

From Cowboys to Artists...



Prime Timers are headed to **The Degrazia Gallery in the Sun on Saturday, November 9**. A docent-led tour at 10:00am will include the newly-restored chapel, "Mission in the Sun." Admission is \$6-\$8. Lunch will follow at Union Public House in St. Philip's Plaza. There are five entrees to choose from. Call Shari Huffman at 520-733-7452 by November 5 to place your order. Car pooling from the church at 9:15am. Please notify Shari if you are driving on your own. All "prime timers" aged 50 and up are welcome to attend!

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 safely and securely either by texting the word GIVE to (520) 214-1580 or by going to tvlc.org/give on your phone's browser.

Veterans' Breakfast Hosted by Our Youth Sunday, November 10 at 10:15am in Linder Hall

Join TVLC's youth as we honor and give thanks to those in our church community who have served our country. Veterans, active/former military and all TVLC members and visitors are welcome to attend. There will be time to share stories for those who are willing. Coffee, lemonade and breakfast goodies will be served.



Questions?
Please contact the Corrado Family at 520-955-3255 or dmcorrado@yahoo.com

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



The TVLC Haiti Team will hold a planning meeting to support the March 2020 mission trip this **Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30pm in Linder Hall**. To join the mission team in Haiti or simply help by supporting the team, contact Pastor Josh (JoshAuchenbach@tvlc.org).



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!



Attention Knitters!

The TVLC Knitting Fellowship is a group of needle and fiber enthusiasts who meet every Tuesday night at 6:30pm in the TVLC Library. They knit, crochet, learn, teach and laugh. Come join in the fun! All experience levels are welcome. For more information, call Marilyn or Connie Mallette at 520-886-4772.

How to leverage 2019 Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)

A tax friendly option for individuals who own a Traditional IRA and are at least 70 ½ years old is to finish taking those RMDs for 2019 by making Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) directly from your IRA. QCDs are available to qualifying individuals regardless if you do or do not itemize deductions on your taxes. You may be able to satisfy some or all of the IRS requirements that you must take taxable annual Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your Traditional IRA after age 70 ½. A QCD transfers money from your IRA directly to TVLC without the QCD withdrawal being added to your adjusted gross income (AGI) for 2019. QCDs must be received and deposited by TVLC no later than December 31st, but preferably two weeks earlier to avoid administrative delays.

Qualified individuals can donate amounts up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA. Distributions from 401(k), 403(b), and 457(b) accounts do not qualify. Custodians of your IRA such as brokerage firm Charles Schwab and mutual funds such as Vanguard and Fidelity can provide additional detailed guidance on the QCD process.

For additional information on doing a QCD transfer to Tanque Verde Lutheran Church, please contact TVLC member, Jon Erwin at 520-731-2606.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Give thanks for the saints.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 6:20-31	Blessed are you who weep
Monday	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Daniel's visions
Tuesday	Ephesians 1:11-23	Paul's prayer
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Greetings to the saints at Corinth
Thursday	Romans 16:1-16	Personal greetings for the saints
Friday	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	Encouragement to be generous
Saturday	Psalms 149	A new song of praise
Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK: *I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.* - Ephesians 1:15-16

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: Dear God of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us wisdom to come to know you and a thankful heart for all the saints. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: As we receive this food today, we seek your blessing for those who are hungry now that they may be filled. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord bless you, fill you with good things and give you joy.

Hymn of the Week: *For All the Saints*

CARING CONVERSATIONS: Discuss in your home or small group:

- Who is someone you look up to? Why?
- Think of someone you think is a "saint." How would you describe what makes them a "saint?"
- Name a person you admire for their faith in Christ. In what ways have they influenced you?

DEVOTIONS: *Read: Ephesians 1:11-23.* We can easily think of saints as those who live (or lived) super-Christian lives, people who are heroes of the faith, especially from the past. However, saints are simply those people who have "obtained an inheritance...according to the purpose of him [Christ]" (v. 11). In 1 Corinthians 1:2, Paul considered the believers at Corinth "saints," although there were all kinds of conduct that Paul strongly opposed in the church there. We are made saints by the counsel and will of Christ. Ephesians 1:15 commends the church at Ephesus for their faith and love for "all the saints." And this is why Paul gives thanks for this community of believers. It is easy to judge and condemn those around us, but to give thanks for and to bless (Luke 6:20-22) the saints, the church, which is Christ's body, is what we do. The more we—for the sake of Christ—give thanks for our fellow saints, past and present, the more we can move ahead to bless the world with the power of the risen Christ. Who are some of the saints—past and present—who have blessed you and who you want to give thanks for today? **Pray:** *Holy God, as people who are called "saints," give us the faith to offer thanks for those around us called by the will of Christ to live for the praise of your glory. Amen.*

SERVICE: In 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, Paul is speaking about the church in Macedonia. They were going through hard times and not wealthy, but their giving was driven by joy and their praise of Christ's love for them. They were filled with God's grace and gave generously. A Christian response to God's gift of grace is giving. In what ways do you embrace this gift through giving of your time, talents, and treasures?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: All Saints Sunday is a time when we remember those who have gone before us as well as those Christians who surround us in our daily life of faith. It is a day to think about the family of God and our own families who are part of that same faith family. Find a family picture album and tell stories as you look at family and friends. How did they inspire you? What role did they have in your faith journey? © 2018 Milestones Ministry, LLC.





Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

All Saints Day November 2, 2019 5:00pm Service

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

Please fill out a guest attendance card and, if you'd like, a prayer request card. During the Offering, place them in the offering plate. Silence all electronic devices before worship begins. *Please stand as you are able.

Table of service items for All Saints Day, Nov 2, 2019, 5:00pm. Includes items like PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOSPEL READING, etc.

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Carol Paulsen, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

All Saints Day November 3, 2019 8:00am Service

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

Please fill out a guest attendance card and, if you'd like, a prayer request card. During the Offering, place them in the offering plate. Silence all electronic devices before worship begins. *Please stand as you are able.

Table of service items for All Saints Day, Nov 3, 2019, 8:00am. Includes items like PRELUDE, CALL TO WORSHIP, GOSPEL READING, etc.

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



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

All Saints Day November 3, 2019 9:15am Service

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

Please fill out a guest attendance card and, if you'd like, a prayer request card. During the Offering, place them in the offering plate. Silence all electronic devices before worship begins. *Please stand as you are able.

Table of service items for All Saints Day, Nov 3, 2019, 9:15am. Includes items like PRELUDE, CALL TO WORSHIP, GOSPEL READING, etc.

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Barbi Reuter, assisting minister; Walter Christofferson, reader; Shiqi Gu, accompanist; Lars Andersen, organist



THE GATHERING @ TVLC

10:30AM, NOVEMBER 3, 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, November 10 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!

THERE WILL BE NO GATHERING SERVICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Please plan to attend the ONE Combined Worship, Celebration and Commitment Weekend at 10am in the Sanctuary.

WE ARE Blessed

TO BE A BLESSING

TVLC Weekly Giving Patterns

THANK YOU for the resources you offer to enable our church to make a difference in the world. We welcome all, we support and care for each other, we reach out to those in need, and we help connect the disconnected into relationship with God. The chart shows the number of individual or families whose weekly giving falls into each category. Do you feel called to increase your impact?



Includes giving to all funds

Are you ready to take a step forward?

This chart will help you determine what percentage of income you currently give. Find your **annual income** in the first column. Then follow the corresponding row across to the amount you **give weekly**. The percentage at the top of that column shows the percentage you **now give**. Would you consider making a greater impact by taking a step forward in the percentage you give?

My Annual Income	My Weekly Gift											
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
\$20,000	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19	\$23	\$27	\$31	\$35	\$38	\$42	\$46
\$40,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$46	\$54	\$62	\$69	\$77	\$85	\$92
\$60,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$69	\$81	\$92	\$104	\$115	\$127	\$138
\$80,000	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77	\$92	\$108	\$123	\$138	\$154	\$169	\$185
\$100,000	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$115	\$135	\$154	\$173	\$192	\$212	\$231
\$120,000	\$23	\$46	\$69	\$92	\$115	\$138	\$162	\$185	\$208	\$231	\$254	\$277
\$140,000	\$27	\$54	\$81	\$108	\$135	\$162	\$188	\$215	\$242	\$269	\$296	\$323
\$160,000	\$31	\$62	\$92	\$123	\$154	\$185	\$215	\$246	\$277	\$308	\$338	\$369
\$180,000	\$35	\$69	\$104	\$138	\$173	\$208	\$242	\$277	\$312	\$346	\$381	\$415
\$200,000	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	\$192	\$231	\$269	\$308	\$346	\$385	\$423	\$462
\$250,000	\$48	\$96	\$144	\$192	\$240	\$288	\$337	\$385	\$433	\$481	\$529	\$577