



Flag Retirement Ceremony

In honor of Veteran's Day, Boy Scout Troop 141 is inviting the TVLC congregation to a flag retirement ceremony on **Monday, November 11**. The ceremony will start at 7:30 pm at the fire pit next to the library. Seating is limited so please bring your own chair. If you have a flag that needs to be retired, please bring it along also. If you are not able to attend the ceremony, flags may be brought to the church office before 4pm on Monday.

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 visiting their websites. The phone number for ACSTO is (480) 820-0403, and the website is www.acsto.org. The phone number for IBE is (520) 512-5438, and the website is www.IBEScholarships.org. Thank you for all of your support!



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.



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
- Flag Retirement Ceremony, Fire Pit, 7:30pm
- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, November 12

- Women's Book Study, NFLC Café, 9am
- **Library Closed Today**
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 10am
- Knitting Fellowship, Library, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Chapel, 7pm

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16 - STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, November 17 - ONE WORSHIP AT 10AM!

- Nursery Open, 9:45-11:15am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 10am
- Library Open
- **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary, 10am**
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 10am

Monday, November 18

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



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Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

Highlights

November 9-10, 2019



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!**

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

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.

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MEMBER CLASS

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





TVLC Kids has begun an exciting new series called **THANKS!** It's a 2-week series on THE WILDERNESS.

WEEK 1 BIG IDEA: *We can thank God for providing for us.*

"Thank you." It's one of the first phrases most of us learn to say, but it's also one of the most difficult things to say and really mean! That's true for us today, but it was true for God's people in the Old Testament too. After they escaped the land of Egypt, the Israelite's spent forty years wandering through the wilderness on their way to the promised land. While they wandered, they struggled to remember all of the ways God had provided for them (kind of like we still do today). In this 2-week series, kids will discover that we can thank God for so much — for providing for us, for being God, and for giving us wisdom.

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.

TVLC Library News

Look for our mobile book display in the Sanctuary courtyard Sunday mornings, featuring new and interesting books available for check-out. Also, **many of our items are currently overdue** (some from several years ago!). Please check your collection at home for any books or DVDs that should be returned to the TVLC Library. There is a library return box located in the Sanctuary courtyard. Thank you!

**Library and Gift Shop hours are
9am-12pm on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.**

Box Tops for Education

TVLC Preschool and Kindergarten is continuing to collect "Box Tops for Education." Simply by clipping and bringing these "box tops," the school receive funds for classroom supplies and other school needs such as playground toys and balls for recess. These labels are found on many common food and household products. For your convenience, there is a collection box in the Narthex.



Thanksgiving Food Basket Countdown!

IT'S STARTING TO GET
EXCITING...



as we draw closer to packing and delivering our Thanksgiving Food Baskets! Soon, 85 families will be blessed by your generosity and caring hearts, TVLC! Thanks be to God!

FINAL THANKSGIVING PANTRY NEEDS:

PASTA SAUCE AND JELLY are most needed, followed by **PASTA AND DRIED BEANS.**

****No glass or expired items, please.****

****Thanksgiving meats are due by November 17. Please 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

All are invited! Bring a friend!

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!

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Merry Widows Christmas Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will have their Christmas luncheon on **Tuesday, December 3 at 12:30pm** at the **Viscount Suite Hotel**, 4855 East Broadway Boulevard. All widows are invited! Please RSVP by Monday, December 2 to Fran McMullen at 749-4530.



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.



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

*by the Wernli Family
in honor of all veterans
on Veteran's Day*

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.



*Frank, Cathy Morris, Don, Sheri Olson,
Joe, Barbara, Bruce and Pam Fields, Jean*

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org

~ Scripture readings for November 16-17 ~

Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98;

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, 13-17; Luke 21:5-19

Worship Attendance

Weekend of November 2-3

5pm.....75
8am.....60
9:15am.....232
Sunday School.....50
10:30am.....47

Total 464

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

WE ARE Blessed TO BE A BLESSING

Please join us next weekend as we worship on **Saturday at 5pm** or at **only one service on Sunday at 10am!** Both services will be followed by a **free, all-church meal** with time to **meet new friends or enjoy time with old ones.** On this special weekend, there will be an opportunity for you to submit your **2020 financial commitment.** Your commitments are blessings that flow from you to your church and help leadership make ministry plans for the future. You also make those ministry plans happen by connecting your time and skills to service opportunities. Please fill out a **Ministry Interest Survey** that is available from the ushers or online at tvlc.org/serve. You make our TVLC vision possible: to welcome all, to support and care for each other, to reach out to those in need, and to help connect the disconnected. We hope you'll join us.

Prime Timers are in the Holiday Spirit!

Even though it's Arizona we have WINTERFEST, a fun tradition in Tucson. **Wednesday, December 18,** Prime Timers will go on a **haywagon tour of the locally-famous Winterhaven** and enjoy festive and creative Christmas decorations. We will travel by bus from the church (all are expected to take the bus) to Winterhaven. The total cost is \$25.00 at the event (not in advance). **Meet at in the TVLC parking lot at 5:45pm.** Dress warmly and bring snacks and warm beverage, if you like. All "Prime Timers" 50 and up are welcome to attend! Seating is limited! Please call TVLC member Sandy McKee at 520-749-1014 to sign up.



Be a TVLC Greeter!



Join TVLC's team of greeters at the 9:15am Sunday service and give a warm greeting to members and visitors. With your help once or twice a month, TVLC's vision to welcome all people can flourish. Contact Rosemary Brown at (520) 298-1764 or rbrown801@gmail.com for more information and to sign-up.

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.



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). **If you plan to go, please email Suzanne Brandon at scbinaz@yahoo.com** so she has a count for restaurant seating.

It is never too early to contact the Preschool/Kindergarten to find out more about enrolling your child in classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Call the school director, Debbie Irby at 520-749-1738 to schedule a visit!



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 10, 2019
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We have hope for the future.

taking
faith
home

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection
Monday	Job 19:23-27a	I know my redeemer lives
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Be faithful
Wednesday	Exodus 3:13-20	God promises to guide Moses
Thursday	1 Peter 1:3-12	A living hope
Friday	Acts 24:10-23	Paul defends himself
Saturday	Psalm 17:1-9	Prayer of an innocent person
Sunday	Luke 21:5-9	Suffering for Jesus' sake

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK: *Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: Eternal Savior, thank you for the promise of the resurrected body that gives us eternal comfort and good hope. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Dear God, we are thankful that through your steadfast love you give us food to eat and a living hope to feast upon now and always, through Christ our Lord, amen.

A Blessing to Give: May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Hymn of the Week: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

CARING CONVERSATIONS: Discuss in your home or small group:

- What is something that you look forward to?
- What is something that worries you about the future?
- Jesus and the New Testament make clear promises about the resurrection from the dead. Why is this important?

DEVOTIONS: *Read: Luke 20:27-38.* This passage is both encouraging and confusing. The encouragement is that Jesus affirms that God "is God not of the dead, but of the living" (v. 38). The confusing part is about marriage in heaven. However, this text is not really about marriage or a definitive theology of heaven. What happens here is that the Sadducees ask a trick question and Jesus gives them a trick answer to get to the real point. The Sadducees try to trick Jesus because they don't believe in the resurrection (v. 27). Knowing this, Jesus goes to the real topic of bodily life after death by pointing out that their question is irrelevant: heaven is not what you are setting it up to be by your tricky question (vv. 35-36). Jesus uses the Sadducees' preferred focus on Moses to point out that even Moses believed in life after death. Jesus uses their own biblical theology to point out what they refuse to see: through Jesus we have "eternal comfort and good hope" (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17). How does the Christian belief in the resurrection give you eternal comfort? How does it give you hope? **Pray:** *Eternal God, we thank you that in the midst of struggles, suffering and death, through Christ our Lord we are given comfort, good hope, and everlasting life. Amen.*

SERVICE: 2 Thessalonians is a letter of encouragement for Christians. It is about God's love for us and the eternal comfort and hope given to us. Do you know of someone who needs to hear an encouraging word? Let them know you are thinking about them by calling, sending them a note, or visiting.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: Jesus tells the Sadducees that life after death is different. To think about this, find a picture of a caterpillar and one of a butterfly or draw them. Talk about ways they are different (ex. caterpillars crawl and eat leaves, butterflies fly and drink nectar, etc.). They are the same animal even though the stages of life are different. We do not know what life will be like after death but Jesus tells us it will be different and we will be with God. "Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive" (Luke 20:38).



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

November 9, 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 "Come and Sing Praises" (Massanari)
*DEACON'S PRAYER
*SONG OF PRAISE
READING Job 19:23-27a Pew Bible, p. 405
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
*GOSPEL Luke 20:2-38 Pew Bible, p. 855
SERMON "The Heart of the Matter" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*SONG "Because He Lives" (Gaither)
*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 "The Heart of Worship" (Redman)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*SONG "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Founds)
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Mike Bartz, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

November 10, 2019 8:00 a.m. 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.

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PRELUDE "Cantilène" (J. Jongen)
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*HYMN "O Day Full of Grace" ELW #627, st. 1,2,5
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
READING Job 19:23-27a Pew Bible, p. 405
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia" ELW #174
*GOSPEL Luke 20:2-38 Pew Bible, p. 855
SERMON "The Heart of the Matter" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW #631, st. 1-3
*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "More Love to Thee" (D. Hegarty)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
*SANCTUS "Holy, Holy"
*HOLY COMMUNION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" "Rhosymedre" (R.V. Williams)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" ELW #619 st. 1,4,8
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Psalm XX" (B. Marcello)

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



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

November 10, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

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

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*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE "Cantilène" (J. Jongen)
*ENTRANCE HYMN "O Day Full of Grace" ELW #627, st. 1,2,5
*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 Job 19:23-27a Pew Bible, p. 405
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
*GOSPEL Luke 20:2-38 Pew Bible, p. 855
SERMON "The Heart of the Matter" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN "For By Grace, You Have Been Saved" ELW #598, st. 1-3
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "The Apple Tree" (K. Lee Scott) TVLC Chancel Choir - Jennifer Wortman, directing
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW #631, st. 1-3 "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" ELW #619 st. 1,4,8
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Psalm XX" (B. Marcello)

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Ed Moore, assisting minister; Don Ellingsberg, reader; Jennifer Wortman, choir director; Shiqi Gu, accompanist; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



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.