



Hearing Loss Support Group

Did you know that TVLC has a support ministry for those with hearing issues? This group is open to all current hearing device users, as well as those experiencing hearing loss but not sure how to proceed. Anyone interested in learning more about hearing loss for themselves, family or friends is welcome to join! There is much information and many resources to share!

The next gathering will be at 7:00pm **this Monday, January 13 in the Church Office Conference Room.** Family, friends, neighbors... all are welcome to join in! Contact Doug Cain at cainds3@comcast.net for any questions.

Empty Nesters



Empty Nesters will meet on January 25th at 2pm for an introduction to yoga class. Please contact Suzanne at scbinaz@yahoo.com for more information and to sign up. All active adults are welcome!

2020-2021 TVLC Preschool/Kindergarten Registration

We are getting excited for our upcoming year! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming registration dates.

Online registration will begin February 3 at 7:00am for church families and families currently enrolled in TVLCP/K. Online registration will open for new families on February 10 at 7:00am. Please go to the website at www.tvlcpreschool.com and follow the simple steps to register. If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, call the school office at 520-749-1738.

Private School Tuition Tax Credit Donations for 2019 may be made until April 15, 2020

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

Eligible contributions made to a Certified 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, 2020 to April 15, 2020 may still be used as a tax credit on your 2019 Arizona income tax return or used on your 2020 return.

You can find out more by consulting Arizona Department of Revenue Form 348 "2019 Credit for Contributions to Certified School Tuition Organization - Individuals" or by contacting these school tuition organizations:

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



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

The 2020 Book of Sanctuary Altar Flower Dedications is located in the church 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. A complete list of TVLC prayers is available in the Sanctuary Narthex.



Cindy, Elton Sanken, Loree & her sister, Jim Menne, Eunice Burdick

Sympathy to the friends and family of Sue Lundgren upon her passing

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org

~ Scripture readings for January 18-19 ~
Isaiah 49:1-7 ; Psalm 40:1-11;
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:35-42

Worship Attendance

January 4-5

5pm.....	74
8am.....	51
9:15am.....	196
Sunday School.....	64
10:30am.....	60
Total	272

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

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

Highlights

January 11-12, 2020

Do You Want to Learn More About Legacy Planning?

You are invited to attend a Legacy Gift Workshop on February 9 at 10:30am in Linder Hall. Lisa Higginbotham, ELCA Foundation Regional Gift Planner, will lead the workshop. Because she is supported by the ELCA and the synod, she is a free resource who can review or create legacy planning. Her expertise is in helping you to find the best avenue to support your hopes and dreams for TVLC. She will also schedule individual meetings if desired. We hope you will save the date to learn more.



Have you or anyone you know lost a loved one? The Winter 2020 session of GriefShare will begin this week, January 14 and meet for thirteen weeks.

This group will meet 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 Susan Pautler at 520-576-2676 or spautler1@yahoo.com. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

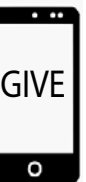
TVLC Women's Retreat: Called to be...Political!

This is NOT a discussion about presidents or congresspeople or campaigning! This program offers women a fascinating glimpse into the teachings of Martin Luther on the role of Christians in politics. It's the History Channel and confirmation class all rolled into one. We invite the women of TVLC to "come as you are" with respect to your personal views on how faith intersects with politics. Join us 8:30-11:00am, Saturday, February 8 in the Chapel. Cost is \$10; scholarships are available. Childcare available.

Registration will be on the patio beginning next weekend, January 18 & 19. Contact Phoebe Coleman at 520-405-1079 or Erin Cowan at erincowan@tvlc.org with questions.



Do you want to give an offering but forgot your checkbook? Pull out your phone! You can 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.





Sunday School for Children 3-years-old through 5th-grade!

This week, our story is "Jesus' Baptism" from Matthew 3:13-17. When Jesus was baptized, the sky opened, a dove appeared, and God announced, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Now that is a special baptism! **Also this week, Milestone Ministries** will be with the 3rd-grade Sunday School children in Linder Hall for "Opening the Bible," 9:30-11:30am in Linder Hall. It is a 2-hour class. **Parents/caregivers, please join the children for the second hour in the classroom from 10:30 to 11:30am.** Special thanks to Milestone Ministries leaders, Penny Erickson and Cheri Mitstifer! **Bibles will be presented to the children next week at the 9:15am worship service.**



Our January service project is "Tucson Animals!" The fire station across the street is in need of **small stuffed animals** that they hand out to children during an emergency call. Sunday School Families, please donate one small stuffed animal (Beenie Baby size) which we will give to the fire station after Sunday/Sunday.

Help needed! Thanks to all our amazing teachers and helpers! We would like to invite **one more parent to help on the 3rd Sunday of each month in the Preschool/Kindergarten room.** This will be a total of only 5 Sundays in 2020! Please contact Donna at 520-603-2399 or Mari at 520-870-1772. We'd love to have you!

The Wednesday Night Bible Study resumes this week on January 15 from 6:30-8pm in the Library. *Friends of God: A Study of the Book of Philippians* will be the next topic for the Wednesday Evening Bible study group, beginning January 15. The group will meet each Wednesday in the library building from 6:30 to 8pm. As the group works through the letter that Paul wrote to Christians in Philippi, it will be evident that Paul had a very cordial relationship with the people there. As the group delves into passages from this book, they will explore into the notion of friendship among Christians and also friendship with God. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Canceled: Prime Timers' trip to the MIM

Due to lack of reservations, **the Prime Timers' bus trip to the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix on January 18 has been cancelled.** Those who have paid will receive reimbursement for their bus fare. Thank you for your interest and sorry we couldn't do it. Call Shari at 520-733-7452 if you have questions.



It's Almost Tee Time!

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 25 at Arizona National Golf Club.** This event supports our mission and partnership with Village of Hope in Haiti. Cost is \$100 per person which includes 18-holes of golf, cart, range balls, and a drink ticket 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 individuals. Hole sponsorships and raffle donations are welcomed. **Not a golfer?** Join us for the raffle and buffet lunch (\$20) at Arizona National's clubhouse with a beautiful view of the green. Visit the table on the patio or contact Pastor Josh for more information.



The Annual Youth and School Rummage Sale is March 20 & 21.

We are ready to accept donated 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, please bring your items between 8am and 12:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays when helpers will be available.

We are unable to accept car/truck tires, non-flat televisions & monitors, mattresses & bed pillows, and chemicals.



Join the fun! You can support our Youth ministries and the Preschool/Kindergarten **by helping with the sorting & boxing of rummage items!** Come to the NFLC Stage from 8am-12noon on Mondays and Tuesdays to sort, box, and store donated rummage items. There are tasks for all ages and abilities! Call Donna Elmquist at (520) 603-2399!



Join Our Mobile Meals Delivery Team!

Mobile Meals of Southern Arizona satisfies a critical need in our communities by providing meals for homebound individuals with special dietary needs. **A few more caring individuals are needed to join our TVLC team of drivers**

one Friday each month from about 11:00am until 1:00pm. Food trays are picked up at the TMC kitchen at 10:30am. One tray, which includes a hot meal and a light cold meal, is delivered to each client (8 maximum on a delivery route) by a team member. Empty trays are then returned to TMC. Round trip travel from TMC to deliver all the meals and return is less than 10 miles, and mileage is reimbursed.

If you have questions or want to ride along with us to see what it's like, please call TVLC member Derrie Lucht at 520-444-9270 or email her at deelucked@gmail.com. Help make a difference!

Merry Widows Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will have its next luncheon on **Tuesday, February 4 at 12:30pm at Trident Grill** at the Palomino Plaza, 2910 North Swan Road. All widows are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, February 3 to Fran McMullen at 520-749-4530.



COMMUNION ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED

Volunteer coordinator Derrie Lucht is scheduling communion assistants for the 9:15am worship service each weekend. Please help! If you are able to serve communion during the 9:15am service, please contact Derrie at 520-444-9270 or deelucked@gmail.com.



Start the New Year off with a visit to the TVLC Library and Gift Shop! Check out some books or shop for a special gift for a friend.

Weekly TVLC Library/Gift Shop Hours:
Sundays - 9am to 11am
Mondays - 9am to 12pm
Tuesdays - 9am to 12pm
Closed on January 20



It's not too late join the TVLC production of an original play--*a mystery musical*--written by the grandfather of our Gathering Service worship leader, Alexis Burrows! "The Postage Stamp Mystery" is a classic who-dunit filled with blame and blunder.

Weekly rehearsals have begun. One adult male character is still uncast, and some technical support (lights & props) is needed. The play will be this spring in the NFLC. If you are interested in joining the on-stage production, would like to support the production needs, or simply want to know more, please email Alexis at alexisburrowsmusic@gmail.com.

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.





Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 11, 2020 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, Now is the Time to Worship"
*DEACON'S PRAYER
*SONG OF PRAISE
READING Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible, p. 584
*ALLELUIA
*GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible, p. 784
SERMON "Well Pleased" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*SONG "Baptized in Water" ELW #456, st. 1-3
*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 MUSIC "Come to the Water"
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*SONG "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW #423, vs. 1 & 2
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Jean Reehl, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

January 12, 2020 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 "Christ Our Lord Came to Jordan" (D. Buxtehude)
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*HYMN "Baptized in Water" ELW #456, st. 1-3
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
READING Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible, p. 584
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia" ELW #174
*GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible, p. 784
SERMON "Well Pleased" Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" ELW #445, st. 1-3
*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Pastoral Symphony" (from Handel's Messiah)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
*SANCTUS "Holy, Holy" ELW p. 153
*HOLY COMMUNION
*LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" ELW #195 (L. Rosoor)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" ELW #310, st. 1,2,4
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Let All Together Praise Our God" (J.S. Bach)

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

January 12, 2020 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 "Christ Our Lord Came to Jordan" (D. Buxtehude)
*ENTRANCE HYMN "Baptized in Water" ELW #456, st. 1-3
*GREETING
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
*THE KYRIE
*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW #167, st. 3
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHILDREN'S SERMON
READING Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible, p. 584
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
*GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible, p. 784
SERMON Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now" ELW #448, st. 1-4
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING "Down in the River" (Spiritual) TVLC Chancel Choir - Jennifer Wortman, directing
*OFFERTORY PRAYER
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God"
"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" ELW #445, st. 1-3
"Baptized and Set Free" ELW #453
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" ELW #310, st. 1,2,4
*DISMISSAL
*POSTLUDE "Let All Together Praise Our God" (J.S. Bach)

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Dave Swanson, assisting minister; Vickie Denning, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



THE GATHERING @ TVLC JANUARY 12, 2020

January 2020

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 worshippers 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!

2ND 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

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

Saturday, January 11

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, January 12

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9-11am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Children's Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth EDGE, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, January 13

- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9am-12pm
- Hearing Loss Support Group, Conference Room, 7pm
- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, January 14

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, NFLC Café, 7:45am
- Women's Book Study, NFLC Café, 9am
- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9am-12pm
- GriefShare Support, Choir Room, 10am
- Tintinnabulation Youth Ringers, Sanctuary, 6pm
- Knitting Fellowship, Library, 6:30pm
- Reformation Ringers, Sanctuary, 7pm

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Friday, January 17

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

Saturday, January 18

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, January 19

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9-11am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Children's Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth EDGE, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, January 20

- Library & Gift Shop Closed
- AA, Library, 8pm