

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education

Please join us in the Parish Hall as we continue our series of fellow parishioners sharing the biggest insight they've learned in their walk with Christ. This week we will hear from parishioner Edward Jones.

Flowers at the Altar

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Simmons by Patty Simmons.

Turkey Drive Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 19, CCA will hold our annual frozen turkey drive. Please bring a frozen turkey to church. Your donation will help feed needy local families by providing turkey food boxes for Thanksgiving and a message of God's love. Distribution will be made through St. Agnes Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in south Phoenix. We will have a collection truck in the parking lot where you can drop off your turkey on the way into church. Mark the day. Don't forget. Let's replace hunger with hope.

Next Confirmation Opportunity

Bp. Keith Andrews will be with us on Sunday, December 3, for confirmations. If you have been through a previous confirmation class but have not yet been confirmed, and would like to be, please contact Cheryl at ctimmerman@christchurchphoenix.org.

CCA Hiking Club Upcoming Events

Join John Laffoon Saturday, November 18, at noon in hiking the Flatiron via the Siphon Draw Trail in the Superstitions. This 5.5-mile hike features beautiful views and 3,000 feet of elevation gain. The group will meet at the Siphon Draw Trailhead. There is a \$5 day-use fee, so carpooling is recommended. Gloves are also recommended for the hike down. RSVP to John at TheJohnLaffoon@gmail.com.

A group from CCA is planning a one-day Rim to Rim hike of the Grand Canyon on Saturday, October 13, 2018 (corrected date). This 25-mile adventure is quite strenuous and needs to be trained for. The plan is to have two groups hiking opposite directions to facilitate a car/key swap. Hotel rooms would need to be reserved on each side ASAP. For more information please contact Jeremy at Jeremy@CCAHikingClub.com.

The Tech-Wise Family

All CCA parents of children and teens, please join Fr. Chris on Sunday evening, November 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to discuss *The Tech-Wise Family* by our friend Andy Crouch. At 224 pages, it is a fairly quick read. Parents will gather for an hour and a half, and then the children and teens will be invited to join for some final discussion. John Laffoon will be having a discussion with the youth while the parents

meet, and there will be childcare for the younger children, as well. Please email an RSVP to Cheryl at ctimmerman@christchurchphoenix.org if you plan to attend, as we hope to have some snacks available for all to share.

Advent Party

Be sure to sign up to attend the CCA Annual Advent Party on Saturday, December 9, (**note the change of date**) at 6:00 p.m. We are celebrating again this year at the Valley Field Riding and Polo Club located at 2530 N. 64th St. between Thomas Rd. and Oak St. in Scottsdale. We will be taking reservations after the service today and in the Parish Hall during Coffee Time. Suggested cover charge is \$10 per person. Last names, beginning with A-H, please bring desserts for 10-12; I-Z, please bring hearty appetizers for 10-12. For more information or reservations you may contact Jeremy Borie at jborie@att.net.

We are also looking for sponsors for the event:

- \$50.00 paper goods (2)
- \$100.00 bar (2)
- \$150.00 decorations
- \$200.00 facility fee (5)

You will not want to miss this adult party which will feature your favorite appetizers and desserts, as well as libations!

2018 Vestry Nominating Process

The Vestry has appointed a nominating committee to identify a slate of Vestry candidates who will stand for election at the Annual Meeting in January. Pursuant to our CCA bylaws, the three current Vestry members with terms expiring at the end of this year – George Petrovic, Karen Woods, and Crystal Davis – will be joined by three former Vestry members – Phil Jones, Judy Irish, and Stan Drozdowski – to form the nominating committee. The nominating committee is inviting members of CCA to pray about possible Vestry candidates and to pass along any suggestions or recommendations to the committee chairman, George Petrovic, who can be reached at 602.363.4099, or by email at grpetro0722@gmail.com.

Our Parish Family offers prayers for:

Nazita, Jenny and James, Bob and Trudy, Char, Peggy, Diane and JB, Judy, Glenda, Jon and Allison, Bill, Shaun, Linda, Ryan, Sharon, Hanna and George, Ed.

Please keep in your prayers our two seminarians: Matt Rucker (and Madeline) at Trinity School for Ministry, and Travis Wilson at Duke Divinity School.