

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education

Please join us in the Parish Hall as Fr. Chuck continues teaching on the Articles of Religion: the "three-legged stool" is nonsense, predestination is great, and our unfree will. Don't miss what Anglicans believe!

Flowers at the Altar

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Keith and Barbara Hawkes, father and mother of Deborah Overton, father-in-law and mother-in-law of Timothy Overton.

CCA Great Hearts Gathering

Christ-centered communities are a blessing, and especially when members find they share a passion and a purpose! All Great Hearts teachers and Great Hearts families (or any teacher or anyone with a heart for education and educators!) are invited to a get-together on Saturday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for some serious-minded and light-hearted fun. We'd love teachers to please bring a light snack or dessert and families to please bring a drink to share (adult and kid beverages welcome). Come enjoy meeting or getting to know one another more deeply as we start the school year, and find ways to connect as a community to grow in strength of purpose, commitment, and love!

CCA Youth Nights

Beginning in August, we will have two youth nights during the week. High School youth will continue to meet on Wednesdays and Junior High youth will now meet on Thursdays. Both will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. For more information, contact John Laffoon at jlaffoon@christchurchphoenix.org.

"Seeking Refuge" Book Club

Who are refugees and other displaced peoples? What are the real risks and benefits of receiving them into our communities? How do we balance compassion and security? How can I be part of the solution here in Phoenix? Wrestle with these questions from a biblical perspective in *Seeking Refuge: On the Shores of the Global Refugee Crisis*, written by our Anglican friend Matthew Soerens and other Christian experts. Tuesday evenings, August 22 through September 19, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Contact Mary Kaech: marykaech@gmail.com or 520.975.8588.

Guatemala Child Sponsors Trip

Lemonade International, our partner ministry in Guatemala, is offering a special opportunity for child sponsors to spend three days in La Limonada, strengthening the relationship with their sponsored children. The trip is scheduled for October 8-12, and the application deadline is August 25. Families are welcome to participate in this trip together and one scholarship is available for a CCA sponsor who would not otherwise

be able to afford the cost of the trip. For more information or to become a child sponsor, contact Katie Hoiland at katienhoiland@gmail.com or 602.320.8610. To apply, go to <http://www.lemonadeinternational.org/sponsor-trip-2017>.

Arizona Anglican Men's Retreat

Join Anglican men from the Valley for the weekend of August 25-27 in the cool mountain air of Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott for the 2017 Arizona Anglican Men's Retreat! The cost for the weekend is \$145, which includes lodging, the program, and meals. Additional information and registration details can be found here: bit.ly/anglicanmen. The registration deadline is August 19.

CCA Parish Birthday Celebration – Pictures Wanted

Christ Church Anglican is almost ten years old. Our parish began in 2007. We have been richly blessed by God beyond anything we could have imagined. To celebrate, we are planning a party to take place in the Parish Hall after services on October 29. You can help. We are putting together a slideshow with pictures of CCA church-related events and activities that we have experienced. If you have pictures of our church activities from the last ten years, please email them to Don Street (dstreet2@cox.net). Hard copies are OK too (they will be returned to you). Just give them to Don/Genie or drop them off in the church office. Thanks. Your help is very much appreciated.

Our Parish Family offers prayers for:

Nazita, Jenny, Bob and Trudy, Char, Peggy, Diane and JB, Benjamin, Glenda, Jon and Allison, Bp. Keith and Gail, Joan and Gene, Bob, Linda, Jane, Nikki, Judy, Adena, Susie, Shaun, Bill.

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