### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **High School Seniors and Parents**

During the announcements at the 10:30a.m. service on Sunday, May 5, we want to recognize and pray for our graduating High School seniors and their parents. We'll also have a graduation gift for each of them. If you are a family with a High School senior, please plan to attend this service.

# **Rising 6th Grade Students**

During the announcements at the 10:30a.m. service on Sunday, May 5, we want to recognize and pray for our rising 6th graders as they enter middle school and our youth group. We'll also have a gift for each of them. If you are a family with a rising 6th grader, please plan to attend this service.

## Children's Ministry Cinco De Mayo Party

Celebrate the end of Sunday School with a fun and festive Fiesta! Join Children's Ministry on the lawn on Sunday, May 5, at 9:15 AM for food, games, and activities! This celebration will happen in place of regular lessons. Please note: Summer Sunday School will resume in June.

#### **Celebrating God's Goodness**

On Sunday, May 5th, join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30am service for a feast to celebrate God's Goodness and Faithfulness to us! Do you have a story of something our Lord has done for you that you would like to share? Has He strengthened you, rescued you, provided for you, comforted or encouraged you, healed you, or given you joy, peace, or freedom in a specific way? Lunch will be provided, and those who want to share aloud can share for a few minutes each. Or, simply come and hear others' stories and celebrate with them! "Come and magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His Name together!" "Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man...Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul." *Psalm 34:3, 66:5, 16* 

### Summer Theology on Tap Begins May 9!

Join us this summer for a pint and a conversation about the fiction of the well-beloved J.R.R. Tolkien. Our first meeting will be led by Dr. Jonathan Olson on Tolkien's famous short story, "Leaf by Niggle." We will meet in the Parish Hall at CCA on Thursday, May 9, from 7-9 PM.

#### Ministry Partner Days with UCCI

In just a few weeks, we have a unique opportunity to partner more closely with the United Christ Church of India (UCCI), a vibrant part of our church planting efforts. On **May 19th, join us in the Parish Hall between services** where Fr. Suresh will share an inspiring update on UCCI's journey. You'll hear the compelling story of their beginnings and discover the exciting directions God is leading them next.

Then, on **May 26th**, we'll experience something truly special—**a combined service** with UCCI at the 10:30 AM service. This isn't just another Sunday. It's a chance to blend our talents and hearts in worship, to deepen our connection with this incredible congregation that we are privileged to support. Don't miss these moments to engage with our broader church family and see firsthand how together, we're making a difference in lives around the world.

## Presentation by Keilah Thurman, May 19

Keilah Thurman is planning on taking a gap year this coming year after she graduates from Cicero Preparatory Academy in May. For her gap year she plans to do two different young adult discipleship programs. First is with an Antioch Network partner ministry in North Cyprus: Exile. It is a three-month intensive program where she will read the entire Bible and Qur'an (Koran) and focus on Inter-Cultural Ministry. While working side-by-side with Muslims, she will learn how to relate and communicate the gospel in a receivable way. The second is a Youth With A Mission's (YWAM) Outdoor Discipleship Training (ODTS) program. Both programs will equip her with the characteristics of a disciple as well as practical training for ministry. **Please join us in the Nave after the second service on May 19<sup>th</sup>** for a presentation from Keilah. During that time, you will hear more about her gap year and learn how you can spiritually and financially partner with Keilah in this transformative experience.

#### VBS Registration & Volunteer Sign-Up Camper and Volunteer Registration is OPEN!

Join Mary, Jesus' Mom, and her friends on <u>June 24 through June 28 from 9 AM to</u> <u>Noon</u> as we learn about when Jesus was a kid!

Early Bird Pricing: \$27 per child \$70 fee cap for families of 3+ children Prices increase after May 27. Register today using the QR code below!



If you would like to donate goods, click on the links below to access the VBS Wish List.

AMAZON Wish List https://amzn.to/4arxRK5

GROUP Wish List https://bit.ly/VBS-2024-GROUP

# Spiritual Gifts Discovery Assessment

This is a simple tool designed to highlight your unique gifts and discover your place among our ministry teams. It takes about 5 minutes to complete. We encourage you to take your test today!



### Livestreaming

Our 10:30 a.m. service is now livestreamed. Subscribe to our YouTube channel @christchurchanglican8173 and you will receive notifications when the service is live or you can access the recorded sermon later.

# Morning Adult Formation, 9:15-10:15 AM

**Via Catechesis** | **Room** 7 | **January** 7-**May** 26: Via Catechesis is our two-semester journey through the Christian faith. This Spring, those who attended Via in Fall 2023 will complete the course, culminating in their confirmation or reception as members of Christ Church Anglican and the Anglican Church in North America. Interested in joining Via in Fall 2024? Contact Mtr. Bree at <u>bsnow@christchurchphoenix.org</u> for more information.

**Staying in a Leaving Culture** | **Parish Hall** | **April 14 & 28, May 5 & 12** Join Donna Otto in an examination of what it takes to stay in a leaving culture. One feature of the American culture is leaving when things get tough. We are called to be counter-cultural.

# Worship Services

Service Times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

#### Nursery

The nursery is open to children 1-4 years during both services. Children play, sing, and hear a biblical story.

### Godly Play During 10:30 a.m. service

Our Godly Play program is offered for children entering preschool through the second grade in Room 8. Godly Play is a multisensory style of storytelling that leads children to encounter and worship God.

# **DONATION OPTIONS**

# Zelle Donations through Your Bank

Christ Church Anglican is able to accept online donations made via Zelle. If your bank uses **Zelle** (other bank versions of this type of payment are not yet available to us) as an online bill payment option you may send a donation to Christ Church Anglican by

entering the following email <u>giving@christchurchphoenix.org</u> and the donation will be made directly to CCA's account with no extra fees. This is our favorite method of accepting online donations.

#### **Online Giving through our Website**

Credit Cards and PayPal donations are accepted through our website. Go to <u>www.christchurchphoenix.org</u>, select the "Giving" option at the top or click <u>here</u>, and click on the Donate Online box. Note that donations made this way are subject to a 2.2% credit card fee and we do not receive the full amount.

#### US Mail

If you prefer to send a check via US Mail, please use the following address:

Christ Church Anglican PO Box 10219 Phoenix, AZ 85064-0219

### Our Parish Family offers prayers for:

Jess, Chris and Gwendolyn, Jennifer, Jane, Cynthia.