

MISSION TRIP JUNE 10-15, 2018

In the beginning when God created everything and everyone, God gave Humankind the responsibility to actively care for all of it. Take care of my world, God said, and each other. Be kind to one another, for all of you are in this world together.

I remember some of the most impactful experiences I had growing up came from being involved with my church. Often they centered around summer experiences; church camp, VBS, participating in worship, and mission trips. Oh, I just adored (and still do) mission trips.

More often than not, these trips were in some of the most random locations, doing some random work for and with a group of strangers who ultimately became friends. And yet, I loved these experiences so much because they pushed and stretched and grew me in ways unimaginable. Mission trips are some of my favorite experiences.....EVER

As I became an adult, and I started leading these trips, I always remembered these experiences and the profound impact they had on me. For me these trips weren't about "helping the less fortunate" or "being changed from inside out" rather for me they were about participating in God's action in the world, the ongoing work of Christ's healing, restoring and transforming the world.

Ministry blurs the lines between helper and helped because it is about participating and engaging God's presence in the experience we share. From playing with children, building a house, serving a meal, creating worship, learning a new language, laughing, crying, praying, singing, and so much more we can expect to find God's love already present and active. What's so exciting is that we then get to participate in the ongoing creativity of God's love just by being who God created us to be. . . .AMAZING!

Mission Trips, then, mean encountering people as the Imago Dei, the image of God, to remember the body of Christ. And by remembering, we participate in something larger, greater and more amazing: the active work of God.

This year is no different as we allow our vision to be transformed, our hearts to be opened and our hands to get dirty as we travel to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, June 10-15.

Our week will include a lot of the Holy Spirit as we take her guidance. We will do projects like construction, cooking, cleaning, engaging and just being with each other. I hope you will consider this as a way to live out your faith this summer.

If you are interested please let Kelley know.

Details:

- **Open to all ages.**
- **Ages 5 completed – completed 4th grades must have an adult with them.**
- **You will need a passport or global entry card.**
- **Cost: Should have that secured this week, we are trying to make it as affordable as possible.**



Saturday, 4/7

Sunday, 4/8

Library open

Regular Services

10:00 am – Spanish Class

10:00 am – Children's Fellowship

12:15 pm – Primavera Prep

Monday, 4/9

4:30 am – Primavera Delivery

6:00 pm – Spiritual Support Group
in the Library

7:00 pm – Recovery

Tuesday, 4/10

10:00 am – Staff Meeting

6:30 pm – Board Meeting

Wednesday, 4/11

9:30 am – Blessings in a Backpack

11:00 am – Chapel

12:00 noon – Brown Bag

5:30 pm – Community Dinner

6:00 pm – Saguaro Ringers

6:00 pm – Girl Scouts

7:00 pm – Sanctuary Choir

8:00 pm – Shelter

Thursday, 4/12

4:30 pm – STEM Scouts

Friday, 4/13

Saturday, 4/14

7:00 am – Property Work Day

Sunday, 4/15

Library open

Regular Services

10:00 am – Spanish Class

10:00 am – Children's Fellowship

11:00 am - Baptism

12:15 pm – Primavera Prep

SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 3-8, 2018

We are soooooo excited about Camp 2018!!

For those of you who don't know, every year our church (along with the other DOC churches in the state of AZ) all go to camp together! All ages are at the same place during the same week. Each age group does a different camp, but will all be at meals and worship together.

Camp is June 3-8 @ Camp Pinerock in Prescott. It's for anyone in grade 3-12

I haven't been to camp in AZ yet, but I have in other regions and I LOVE CAMP!!! I hope you can join me this year!!! The church pays for 1/2 of the cost of camp, with additional scholarships if you need them. Just let the office know, so please don't let cost be the reason your kid(s) doesn't go to camp.

HOWEVER, the **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS APRIL 21**, which means, if you can get us the completed form, or (if you are filling the form online) give us your name by April 16, we will make sure you are on the list for camp. We will mail all of them together with the total payment. You can fill out the form after April 21 (but it will cost more).

Once the time gets closer, we will work out transportation, and all of the fun stuff like packing lists, and mail, etc.

Here are the forms....

Online form: <https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/2018AZSummerCamp>

Want to know more? Go here: <http://azdisciples.org/ministries/youth-children/>

Seriously, don't hesitate if you have questions!!!

PROPERTY WORK DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 14, at 7am. Basically, we need a crew to concentrate on the area south of the church between the parking lot and the alley. Debris and trash needs to be cleaned out. Also Easter decorations need to be boxed and labeled and placed first in the "seagoing" container, Christmas decorations next, Thanksgiving to follow and finally Halloween. In addition, dead trees need to be cut down and the steel beam next to the container needs to be moved out. Hope to see you on the 14th!

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8

- 8:00 a.m. Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Ed Class – Room 1
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 133 NRSV

Sermon Scripture:

John 20: 19-31 NRSV

Sermon Title:

"One Breath"

Elders: 9:00 a.m.
Dave Crobbe

Scripture Readers:

Acolyte:

Children's Moment:

Home Communion:

Property On-Call Person this week:

10:00 a.m.
Michael Elbert (Offering)
Gwen Elbert (Communion)

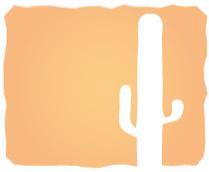
B J Madsen

Kia Meyer

Evvie & Michael Cleveland

Michael Cleveland

Stewart Bagwell



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IS STARTING SUNDAY, APRIL 8 at 3:30 p.m. for nine weeks. If you haven't registered, you can do so online at www.fpu.com/1051822 . NOT SURE IF YOU WANT TO COMMIT? ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION THIS SUNDAY FOR FREE!

ADULT EDUCATION – SPANISH CLASS: Beginning this Sunday, April 8, Patricia Holmes will be teaching Spanish in the Saguaro Room during the 10 a.m. hour. If you plan to go on the Mission trip this summer or if you have been wanting to learn or brush up on your Spanish, this is a good opportunity to do so. Patricia is a retired high school Spanish teacher.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES – Please be in prayer for our missionaries serving through Global Ministries. During the week of April 8, we lift up Chimiste Doriscar in Haiti. For more information regarding our missionaries, overseas partners, or how you can make a difference, visit: www.globalministries.org

Food & Gratitude Storytelling Concert -- Join us on **Sunday, April 29, from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.** for a storytelling concert around the theme of Food & Gratitude. Reverb, the men's vocal ensemble, will also help entertain you for this family-friendly event. Refreshments and visiting with the storytellers will follow the program. There is no admission charge, but donations are suggested to offset expenses.

PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING (PCOA), in conjunction with the Interfaith Community Services, the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, and the David and Lura Lovell Foundation, is hosting three workshops for:

Advance Care Planning – “Meet & Complete” – the workshops are FREE:

Hosted by ICS – April 17, 9:30-11:30am at the Tucson Ward 6 Office, 3202 E. 1st Street

Hosted by ICS – April 18, 1:30-3:30pm at the Interfaith Community Services, 2820 W. Ina Rd

To register for the above contact:

Mara Levin,MSW, mlevin@icstucson.org – 526-9314

Karen MacDonald, MDiv, kmacdonald@icstucson.org – 526-9309 or

Suzanne Morrison, PhD., smorrison@icstucson.org

Hosted by PCOA – April 16, 9:30am – noon at their offices at 8467 E. Broadway

To register for the above contact:

Adreanna Molina, amolina@pcoa.org, 546-2016

There are fliers in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick one up.

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY is once again sponsoring **Beginning Reading Programs for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners and Programs for Entering 1st-5th Graders.** Eastside Location is again at the Desert Christian K-8 School, Wrightstown Campus. For more information or to register, please call (800) 570-8936.

BRADY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 7:00 am – PROPERTY WORK DAY (see page 2)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 8:00 am – POW WOW

JUNE 3-8 – SUMMER CAMP (3RD – 12TH GRADE STUDENTS (see page 2)

JUNE 10-15 – MISSION TRIP TO NOGALES, SONORA (see page 1)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK –

“BLESSED ARE THOSE TO WHOM EASTER IS NOT A HUNT BUT A FIND:

NOT A GREETING BUT A PROCLAMATION;

NOT A FASHION BUT A GRACE;

NOT A DAY BUT AN ETERNITY.

HOPE YOU ALL HAD A BLESSED EASTER!”



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