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December 2, 2022



**MANY THANKS...**

to our ALC Family for assistance with our Community Meal, Thanksgiving Feast. With your support, we were able to serve a Traditional Thanksgiving meal to 50 people this year.

Thanks to Jean Isom, Bobbie & Dave Wilcott, and Jeanne & Rudy Sanchez for donations of turkeys.

Thanks to Chef Jeff for cooking and carving 5 turkeys.

Thanks to Roberta Scovill, friends and family for donating and preparing all the traditional Thanksgiving side dishes.

Thanks to Youth Alive's 15 teen assistants who assisted by serving, clean up, and socializing with our attendees.

Your generous donations of time, talent and finances allow us to continue our commitment to providing Fellowship, Food and Faith to the less fortunate of our Community each Sunday.

*Carol L. Lake & Becky Shields*

**HAND-IN-HAND**

Hand-in-Hand widows group will be meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Oliver Garden (3060 E SR 69 Prescott, AZ) If you would like more information please call Myrna Gifford at (928)710-3676. If you would like to join us please RSVP to Myrna at (928)710-3676.

**INTERNATIONAL  
COMPASSION  
IMPACT**

ALC MOVES MOUNTAINS OR IN THIS CASE WATER!

Seeing is believing! Pastor Ravi Mohan of Zion Ministries shared pictures of the much anticipated well, which was made possible by the ALC International Compassion Month. They are eagerly anticipating establishing an orphanage, residence for widows and mothers and a school on their property. This well is an important first step in that development. Pastor Ravi continuously prays for ALC and is so grateful for the kindness and support he has received.





**SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 6-8 PM &  
SUNDAY, DEC. 11, 3-5 PM**

The 2022 Yule Fest, *The Rose of Light*, will join choir, handbells, organ, and the congregation to create the most beautiful selections of Christmas music you will hear this holiday season.

Make Yule Fest an annual Christmas time tradition for your family as we proclaim the Good News of Christ's birth in word and song!

Seating is open, so arrive early. Free admission, with a freewill offering received.

# ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

We praise God; Christian Thao accepted our offer for a vicar position at ALC. Vicar Christian just arrived in town and will be meeting with our ministers, staff, vicar committee, and lay leadership over the next week or so. When you see him, please welcome him warmly!

As mentioned in the church council email dated November 18, the current call committee for the Associate Pastor's position has agreed to take on the responsibility of finding who God has selected for our next Lead Pastor. If you have questions, please submit them to [alc2022callcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:alc2022callcommittee@gmail.com).

Thank you.

# BOOK LOOK

On the cart the month of December are numerous Christmas-related books: Advent devotions; heartwarming collections of stories; ways of celebrating Christmas; crafts; novels with a Christmas theme; and two DVDs, *The Nativity Story* and *A Dog Named Christmas*.

Please, please, please (!) remember to fill out the slips provided when you take any book or DVD. We currently are missing *Katarina and Martin Luther: The Radical Marriage of a Runaway Nun and a Renegade Monk* by Michelle DeRusha which was not documented as taken from the cart after the 11/05/22 Book Look article detailing the numerous Luther books available in the library. Someone else wants to read this book and we don't know where it is! Also, please remember to return library items to the baskets provided both on the cart and in the

library, NOT back on the shelves. Two other missing books that are awaiting return so someone else may read them are: *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges and *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan.

Please scour your bookshelves, car trunk, DVD shelf and other places one might find an item that belongs to the ALC library. We have SO MANY missing books and DVDs----"I thought I turned it in," "I've had it that long?!" etc. Items may be checked out for three weeks. When you receive an email, phone call or letter concerning a book or DVD you've signed out for and is overdue, please return or renew it posthaste.

When considering donations of books to the ALC library, please keep in mind: 1) Christian theme, 2) published after 2000 or a classic if older, 3) in good condition: devoid of writing, yellowed pages, or broken binding, 4) no magazines or devotionals, 5) not acceptable are any materials from authors or groups that rely on extra-Biblical revelation, prosperity teaching, mysticism, subject matter that conflicts with proper Biblical interpretation, or materials that disagree with the church's belief in the Triune God and salvation through faith alone, by God's grace alone.

**A library is only as valuable as the people who use it follow the procedures.**

*Thank you, Vonna Reynolds, Library Coordinator*