## A house of prayer for all people,

 striving to love and serve all people through Christ.

The Church at Litchfield Park
300 North Old Litchfield Road, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Sunday Services: 8am \& 9:15am
10:45 (Souers Community Hall)
March 10, 2024

# WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

## CHIMES

PRELUDE
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
Scholtes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sarah Pearson
OPENING PRAYER
*CALL TO WORSHIP
L : What do you bring before the Lord this day?
P: We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord.
L: What do you seek?
P: We seek peace for our weary souls.
L: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.
P: Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words of comfort and peace.
*HYMN
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
\#648
(Verses $1,2 \& 4$ )

## PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY W/LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears, and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. In the name of the one who taught us to pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
"I've Got Peace Like a River"
Heavenly Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (Mark 12:41-44)
Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything-all she had to live on."

L: The word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God
SERMON
"People Watching"
Rev. Lynne Kammeraad
"The Church's One Foundation"
\#401
(Verses 1, $3 \& 4$ )
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Carillon Handbell Choir
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY
*HYMN
"Into My Heart"
\#485

## BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you. And give you peace. And give you peace. And give you peace forever.
"Make Us One, Lord"
Cymbala

## CLP KIDS AND YOUTH MARCH 10, 2024

Follow CLP Youth on Instagram @clpyouth
For text updates: text @clpyouth to 81010, PARENTS - text @clpparents to 81010

## CLP KIDS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Children Pre-K through grade five are invited to join us for CLP KIDS during the 9:15am service in classrooms 5 and 6. There is worship, a lesson, and an activity.

## NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH - 3 YEARS



DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES


## YOUTH MINISTRIES <br> Today 12-1:30pm

Come hang out with us on Sunday, 12-1:30pm! Let's explore God's Word, and grow in community. Of course, there is food and worship as well! Hope to see you there!

## CALENDAR, NEWS AND EVENTS - March 10, 2024

## THRIVE ADULT BIBLE STUDY

SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK, STUDY RESUMES MARCH 19 AND MARCH 20
Thrive Adult Bible Study resumes with a presentation from Open Arms, March 19 at 10am in Fireside Room South and March 20 at 6pm in Souers Community Hall.

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME MARCH 20

Handbell rehearsal at 4:15, Fellowship Dinner at 5:15pm in Souers Community Hall, CLP Kids Choir at 5:35pm in classroom 4, Overflow for Kids at 6pm in classroom 4, Thrive Adult Bible Study at 6 pm in Souers Community Hall, Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please sign up for the dinners at clp.church by 4 pm on the Monday prior.

## TheShop@CLP IS OPEN

TheShop@CLP will be open for sales on Saturdays 8am-12pm. Bring in your gently used household goods, clothing, shoes, collectibles, and/or jewelry. Donations are accepted every Friday from 8am to 11am.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications are now available for the Community Service Scholarships offered by CLP. This year, there will be five $\$ 2000$ scholarships. At least one is reserved for a church member. The others are open to any graduate in the Agua Fria High School District. Application deadline is April 4 by 4pm.

## MISSIONS@CLP TABLE TALK: LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

The Missions Committee's Table Talk jars and booklets with devotions and information about our mission partners are available in the Sanctuary and Souers Community Hall through the season of Lent. All monies collected will be divided equally between our mission partners. Please return all jars and donations Easter morning as part of our worship celebrations.

## NEXT NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION, MARCH 17

If you are considering joining our church family or simply want more information about The Church at Litchfield Park, please come to our brief membership orientation in Fireside Room South immediately following the 9:15am service March 17. New members will be received Sunday, March 24 at any service. If you have any questions about the process, please contact the church office at 623-935-3411 or info@clp.church.

## PALM FRONDS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Please bring a palm frond on Palm Sunday, March 24 for our procession of palms. This year's palms will be burned, and the ashes used for the 2025 Ash Wednesday service.

## EASTER LILIES

Would you like to remember a loved one, honor someone, or simply share a symbol of life with an Easter Lily? We will be accepting Easter Lily plants ( 6 " pots please, any color) on Sunday, March 24 (please be sure fill out the information on the sign-up sheet) and in the church office during regular hours (9am-4pm) Monday-Wednesday, March 25-28. The lilies will be displayed outdoors on Easter with the honorees' names listed in the bulletin.

# Holy leeck and Easter Scheduak: 

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES, MARCH 24
8am and 9:15am in the Sanctuary, 10:45am in Souers Community Hall.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, MARCH 28

6:30pm in the Sanctuary
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, MARCH 29
6:30pm in the Sanctuary
EASTER EGG HUNT, MARCH 30, 10AM
Come join us as we celebrate Easter with the community! Easter egg hunt, photos with the Easter bunny, face painting, and more!

The egg hunt starts at 10 am and is open to children of all ages!

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY MARCH 31

Easter Sunrise Service includes Chancel Choir and Handbells at 6am in Palm Court
Easter Services include Chancel Choir with brass and flowering of the Cross at 8am and 9:15am in the Sanctuary
10:45@CLP Easter Service includes Worship Band and flowering of the Cross at 10:45am in Souers Community Hall

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping with our Easter Egg Hunt on March 30? Please signup online at clp.church.

## DO YOU LIKE TO COOK OR BAKE?

If you would like to cook or bake for Wednesday Night dinners, please register at clp.church.

## MUSICIANS \& VOCALISTS

Do you play the drums, guitar, bass guitar or sing? If you are interested in joining our Chancel Choir or our 10:45 worship team, please contact us at 623-935-3411.

## USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for ushers. If you're interested in serving any Sunday morning service, go to clp.breezechms.com/form/usher, call the office, or see Rob Gimbl.

## HANDBELL EXPERIENCE

Have you ever wondered how the members of our handbell choirs know when to ring their bells? Our Bell Master is willing to introduce you to the hows, whys and whens of handbell ringing. There will be no pressure to join one of our choirs, but who knows....you might just decide you want to be a part of our church's handbell ministry. Give the church office a call at 623-932-5-3411 and Marilyn will get back to you. Give it a try!!!!!!!

## BE A CLP KIDS LEADER!

We have opportunities for preschool age and 3rd-5th grade teachers. Sign up online today

## TheShop@CLP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meet and greet shoppers on Saturdays. Signup online @ clp.church.

## CLP ROSE GARDEN CARE

Please contact the church office or signup online at clp.church for more information.

## DONUTS NEEDED FOR CELEBRATION SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Please consider bringing assorted donuts and donut holes for a Celebration Sunday. A signup clipboard is in the breezeway and includes dates through 2024.

## LIFE GROUPS AND STUDIES

For more details: www.clp.church or call the office at 623-935-3411
DISCOVERING THE WORD, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7 WEEK STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH
TUESDAYS 9:30AM-11:30AM, JUDY MERCY'S HOME
CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF THE MILITARY TUESDAYS, 9AM-11AM, FIRESIDE ROOM NORTH

## SPRING BREAK - NO THRIVE ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK <br> THRIVE BIBLE STUDY RESUMES MARCH 18 AND 19 WITH A PRESENTATION FROM OPEN ARMS

IT'S IN THE CARDS! CANASTA FIRST WEDNESDAYS EACH MONTH AT 1PM, SOUERS COMMUNITY HALL

## KNITTERS

EVERY FRIDAY, 1PM-3:30PM, ZIESKE HALL
MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST GROUP
EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY AT 8:30AM TIMES SQUARE RESTAURANT, LITCHFIELD PARK

## MEN'S DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE: MEETING IN ZIESKE HALL MARCH 12 AT 6:15PM (DUE TO ELECTIONS)

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCHEON
NEXT LUNCHEON, MARCH 27 AT 11:30AM, RED'S AT THE WIGWAM

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lynne Kammeraad
Associate Pastor/ Worship Leader: Rev. Kristofer McCoy
Children's-Youth-Women's Ministries Director: Brenda Houlihan
Bell Master: Marilyn Chandler
Music Director: Bev Griggs
Pianist/Organist: Kathy Drake
Ushers: 8am: Larry Hartsook (Head Deacon), Lori Hartsook, Jenni Goodall, Brenda Martin 9:15am: Diane Piehl (Head Deacon), Pam Justice, Brenda Martin, Sheila Porter

## Weekly calendar

| Sunday, 3/10/24 | Coffee fellowship between services in the Breezeway <br> 8am - NURSERY, open for all services <br> 8am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary <br> 9:15am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary <br> 9:15am - CLP KIDS (SUNDAY SCHOOL) in Classroom 5 and 6 <br> 10:45am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Souers Community Hall <br> 12pm - YOUTH GROUP in Classroom 2 |
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| Monday, 3/11/24 | 6pm - AA MEETING in Watt House |
| Tuesday, 3/12/24 | 2pm - SAFETY TEAM MEETING in Fireside Room North 6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House |
| Wednesday, 3/13/24 | 4:15 - HANDBELL REHEARSALS in the Sanctuary 6:30-CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL in the Sanctuary |
| Thursday, 3/14/24 | 7pm - CARILLON HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in the Sanctuary 7:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House |
| Friday, 3/15/24 | 8am - TheShop@CLP WORK/DONATION DAY 6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House |
| Saturday, 3/16/24 | 8am - TheShop@CLP SALES DAY |

THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS

ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS \& STAFF

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