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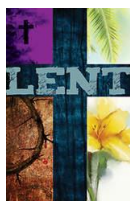
LENT AND EASTER AT ALDERSGATE

Palm Sunday, April 9 – Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 13 – Worship at 7:00 p.m.

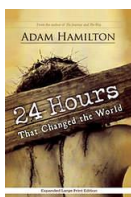
Good Friday, April 14 – Sanctuary open for personal and silent meditation - Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16– Worship at 11:00 a.m.



Sermon Series - “Disciplines of the Faith”

Disciplines of the faith are tools that God has given us to assist in our faith journeys. These tools allow us to become closer with God in our journey; to open ourselves before God so that God can transform us. Each Sunday through Lent, I will preach about one of the Disciplines.



LENTEN STUDY - 24 Hours That Changed the World

February 28 – April 11, 2017

This seven-week study is based on the newly released paperback by Adam Hamilton. He will guide us, step by step, through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life in his popular, heartbreaking, and inspiring book.

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straightforward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion.

The study will consist of a video presentation and group discussion.

The price of the study book is \$15.00 and are available in the church office. There are several large print editions available.

Study Options Available:

Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. ** AND ** Tuesdays Evenings at 5:00 p.m. (bring your sack supper.)



Marion Haggard
Robert Reyes, Jr.
Betty Benson

March 2
March 4
March 23

COMING UP IN MARCH

Every Sunday	Worship	11:00 a.m.
Every Sunday	Fellowship Hour	12:00 NOON
Every Monday	Arizona Masterworks	6:30 p.m.
Every Tuesday	Lenten Bible Study	10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Every Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday	AA	7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

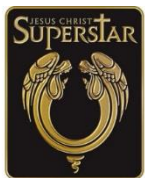


Free admission to the Desert Botanical Garden is **March 14th**, 2017. Meet Martha Brodersen at 1:00 p.m. inside the admission area.

March 26th, 2017, in the Lazear library following Sunday morning church worship service & fellowship time.



Please submit any April newsletter information to the Aldersgate church office by Tuesday, **March 28th**. Newsletters are handed out to those in worship on the first Sunday of each month. Those not present will have their newsletter mailed the following week.



Arizona Broadway Theatre upcoming play, *Jesus Christ Superstar* on Thursday, **March 16**, 2017. It is rehearsal night preview. We can get in for \$5.00 each. No drinks or food available. We can car pool like last time, so we need to have anyone interested in attending sign up on the sheet on the narthex podium, so we know how many will plan to go.

Our Food Box Ministry gives out up to ten emergency bags of food every Tuesday morning—all food donations are welcome and canned goods are needed. Drop off all donations in the bin by the back door of the sanctuary. Judy says we need pasta!



Next Church Council meeting is scheduled for



Camelback Holistic Preschool is opening soon! For more information, take a look at their website – www.camelbackpreschool.com or you may contact them via email at info@camelbackpreschool.com. The new telephone number is [\(602\)466-1085](tel:6024661085). Further information about the Open House that is planned will be provided.

If you have relatives that are interested in this preschool, Aldersgate members and constituents will be able to get a discount on the tuition.



We received a thank you note from Richinda Sands for being a blessing & blessing the native youth at Gila River. The supplies that we collected at Christmastime were for the Lance Sands & Taylor Long Healing Circle.

Thank you to the NOMADS: The farewell Mexican dinner potluck on February 15th turned out great and everyone brought great food. Our new visitor, Beverly Rains, made soup that everyone loved. Thanks to everyone for making the dinner a success. It was Fun! The time went too fast, we are so blessed when we have the NOMADS in our presence. They worked really hard. I know I will miss them. Keep them in your prayers as they will be working on another project. Notice as you go into the Lazear Library doors, there are no more broken tiles.

The February 26th fellowship time enjoyed celebrating "all" February birthdays with cake and ice cream. Bobby Johnston scooped the ice cream and helped with cleanup and Mark Kirkham also was a big help with the cleanup.

Darlene Dominguez

Thanks to Martha Brodersen for helping out with some of the new signs that were recently created and are now on display.

Valerie Lintz

We'll put together kits as donations come in.

Each month Justa Center helps 10 to 20 seniors get out of homelessness and into a permanent place to live. Most of them have the clothes they're wearing and little else. Thus the creation of the basic move in kit. In an 18 gallon Sterilite bin is packed with the following: 1 each shower curtain with rings, bath towel, hand towel, washcloth, dish towel, sponge, pillow, pillowcase, 2 sheets, blanket, can opener, spatula, skillet, 2-quart pot with lid, 2 plates, 2 cups, 2 knives, 2 forks, 2 spoons, 2 bowls, 2 glasses, 1 kitchen knife, toilet paper, paper towels. Please donate any of these items

Do you remember the first time you moved out of your family's home to set up a place of your own? And you needed

JUSTA CENTER NEWS:

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