Around the Community

CFFA (CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL) Today we continue our series *The Way of Love*. We meet between worship services in the library! Come join us! Andrea+

GODLY PLAY meets in the Nursery at 8:30 am. All welcome!

YOUTH LIVE meets in the Nursery at 10:30 am. All welcome!

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MINISTRY TRAINING: TODAY after the 10:30 am service. Please plan on a session of 90 minutes.

ST JAMES BOOKIES: February's book is *"The Giver of Stars"* by JoJo Moyes. Join us **TODAY** after the 10:30 service at la Madeleine French Bakery & Café, 3605 W. Chandler Blvd.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Tuesday, February 25th

join us from 5-7pm for pancakes (gluten free available), bacon, sausage, fruit, orange juice and coffee. Tickets are $5/apiece and are available in the church office, in-between Sunday services or at the door. If you'd like to help with this fun event, there is a sign-up sheet on the glass table at the back of the church.

CENTERING PRAYER on Wednesday from 3:15 to 3:45 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, "Women in the Word" meets on Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Library. All women welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

12:00 pm and 6:00 pm

MEN'S GROUP: Thursday, February 27th at 11:30 am at Biscuit's, 4623 E. Elliot Road, Phoenix (SW corner of 48th & Elliot).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Our study continues Thursday's at 6:30 pm at the Huls' residence in Scottsdale. All men are invited!

Coming Soon. . .

UMOM WALK THE WALK: Saturday, April 18th from 6 am to 9 am at the Phoenix Zoo. Join the St. James team! Our team name is Flock Flyers. Go to umom.org/walk and you can register as part of our team, or if you are not able to walk and would like to contribute, you can do that too! This year's Walk is a special event to celebrate and honor all the UMOM supporters and volunteers who make it possible to provide help and hope to those who need it most in our community. See Eileen for more details!

What's Happening at St. James?

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

YOUTH GROUP MEETING:

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH 9:30 am to 12 pm

VBS Workday:

TODAY!!

12 to 2 pm

Around the Diocese

CHAPEL ROCK SUNDAY: Bishop Reddall has designated March 8th as Chapel Rock Sunday throughout the Diocese. On that day, the Bishop is asking each church and congregation members to support the Chapel Rock Campership Fund for the benefit of our children and youth. The experiences that our campers have at Chapel Rock are life changing and extraordinary. Help send children and youth to camp this summer! There will be a collection taken to support the campership fund Sunday, March 8th. You can also go to Chapel Rock's website, www.chapelrock.net/donate.htm to contribute securely online.

Ministry Opportunities

HYGIENE BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS: The youth group has put together hygiene bags to give out to the homeless. They can be found in the chest in the narthex or in the baskets in the sanctuary. Please take a bag or two to give out on your daily travels.

ST. JAMES MONTHLY OUTREACH to our hungry neighbors: Please sign up for our next service evening at the ***Halle Center for Women*** (3424 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008), **5 pm to 6:30 pm, Friday, March 13th.** There are 5 spots available.

REFUGEE MINISTRIES: Cruzando Fronteras needs the following medical supplies: Vick's VapoRub or equivalent, Robitussin (liquid form), Cough Lozenges/drops (not Ricola), Children's Tylenol - liquid or tablets, Allegra or equivalent allergy medicine, Zarbees Children's Cough Syrup (safe for little ones age 2+) and oral dispensing syringes (1cc, 3cc, 5cc or 10cc). For questions please contact Dixie Lane, Don Oswald, Ann Marie Bartholomew or Carol Paulk. For other ways of donating to the Border Ministry go to: fronteras.azdiocese.org.

Meditation Verse

"no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."

2 Peter 1:21

Our Altar Flowers Today Are Given to the Glory of God by

Kim Gillespie & Randy Maughan

In celebration of Kim's birthday

Lent Events

LENT MADNESS 2020 begins Thursday, February 27th. Pick up one of the free booklets "The Definitive Guide to Lent Madness 2020: Saintly Scorecard". Check out the large poster-size bracket and follow the results on a weekly basis. On the back table will be a projected winner sign-up sheet. **Put your name and your pick by Sunday, March 22nd** and be in the running to win the right to **designate the Lent Madness Donation Pool** to any of our ministries.

2020 LENTEN STUDY: *The Matrix: A Study in Choosing Truth, Redemption & Salvation.* Lenten suppers will begin March 4th. Join us as we explore spiritual themes of truth, redemption, and salvation through a study of the film *The Matrix.* **Please sign up at the back table so we know how many materials to have available and who is able to bring a soup or a salad dish to share.** If you have any questions, please see Deacon Robin (robin.b.hollis@gmail.com or (480) 242-7178). See you Wednesdays!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Beginning Wednesday, March 4th, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 12 noon through Lent. The Readings for the Stations we will use were written by Ruth Burgess and are in the Celtic tradition.

LENTEN QUIET DAY AND LABYRINTH WALK: Saturday, March 14th from 9 am - 1 pm. Pastor Andrea+ will lead a quiet day retreat for Lent focusing on the Labyrinth and meditations in the Celtic tradition. We will begin the day with Morning Prayer from the Iona Abbey Worship book. There will be a talk on the Labyrinth: its history, the different forms, the spirituality, and then there will be time to walk the labyrinth we have here at St James. For those who cannot walk it there will be other options available that give the experience of walking the Labyrinth. Bring along a journal or something to write in if desired to write down your own thoughts and reflections on the day.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a priest for this community, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.