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# Larkspur Connection

*Our Mission: Larkspur Christian Church exists to spread God's love  
through serving and making a difference in the community.*

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## Larkspur Christian Church

### Goes Green for the Summer Months!



Starting in the month of June we will not be printing out bulletins for Sunday morning worship service. Instead, we will be using Power Point and the Chalice Hymnals more during worship service.

Why this decision? Our church has experienced a grave shortage during the summer months for quite a few years, simply because a substantial number of our faithful members go away for all or a large part of the summer. They fully expect to bring their pledges up to date in September, and they usually do. However, in the meantime the church barely manages to meet its payroll and has to put off paying current bills, which strains our church treasurer and our savings account. It would be helpful, if at all possible, prepay your pledge any time during June for the months of July and August if you expect to be away for any length of time during the summer.

The Finance Committee will be sending out further information where cuts are necessary for the months of July, August and September.

We are also encouraging members to bring their newspapers, magazines, mail and aluminum cans to church and place in our recycle bin. Think GREEN!

Thank you ever so much in advance for accommodating this request.

**By being faithful to the commitment you made at baptism, can you dare to be who you are?**



*“Do not forget that this summer some visitor will be coming to church looking for you.”*

*“The church through the Holy Spirit draws people into a relationship with God and into a covenantal relationship with others, in this case the church.”*

*“God will continue drawing people into our fellowship. Will they find you in church?”*

## The Power of You—The Power of the Church

As we begin the summer months in our congregation let us not forget about our spiritual fitness. As we travel and we try to get out of the heat. As we look for ways to cool off and stay out of the heat of the sun, let's not forget about Larkspur. Our church has been the place where we come every Sunday looking for comfort and support. It is a place we find a friendly smile and warm hugs. Do not forget that this summer some visitor will be coming to church looking for you. Remember that when visitors come, you are the one they see as they arrive to our church. You are the eyes they look into as they look for friends, support and as they look for God. The church through the Holy Spirit draws people into a relationship with God and into a covenantal relationship with others, in this case the church. When visitors come into our church, you are the voice they hear when they come without hope, as they try to forget their problems and shortcomings. You are what they hear when they are on their way to make a difference and make changes in their lives. You are what they hear after they leave worship. If you are rude, so is Larkspur. If you are noisy, so is Larkspur. If you are not compassionate, so is Larkspur. If you are wonderful, so is Larkspur. If you are loving and caring so is Larkspur. If you are welcoming, hospitable and hopeful, so is Larkspur. No visitor, can ever know the real you. All they can know is what they see, hear and experience. Through how you worship and your faith in God, they also will experience God's loving care. That is the power of the church. God will continue drawing people into our fellowship. Will they find you in church? Will they find a friendly face? Will they find some one to talk to as they are frightened and lonely? I hope they will find you this summer in church.

Job





Our last meeting will be held on June 19th at the home of Eva Van Ess. This will be a potluck luncheon. Please meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to Eva's home.

Have a wonderful summer and God Bless.

Our September meeting will be brunch on the 18th at 9:30 a.m. We will be making plans for our Auction in October.

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

**2010 Quadrennial Assembly, Greensboro, N.C. June 23-27, 2010.**

**2010 Arizona Disciples Women Retreat "Spirited Places" at the**

Franciscan Renewal Center  
5802 E. Lincoln Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Saturday, September 11  
Registration 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.  
Opening Session starts at 10:30 a.m.  
Retreat ends Sunday, September 12 after lunch

Registration Deadline is July 19th. \$120 for overnight guests—\$65 for commuters. Overnight cost based on double occupancy. Both rates include 4 meals.  
Rev. Erin Wathen  
Keynote Speaker

*CWF supports the church recycling efforts by bringing in newspapers, magazines, catalogs and aluminum cans to church.*

# Christian Education

Our Adult Sunday School Class/Bible Study will commence on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

The study will be "Men of the Bible". Ann Comer and Rhonda Barr will be the leaders of the class.

This will be a great class to take during the summer months.

Please join Ann and Rhonda. You will be blessed. The class will be held in the Friendship Room.

The younger children will not meet during June, July and August.

The older youth will be meeting with Pastor Cobos during the summer months at 9:35 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

# New Member

It was a great pleasure to welcome Glenda Blake into full membership in our church on Sunday, May 16, 2010.

Glenda has been attending Larkspur since April 18th.

We met Glenda when she attended our yard sale. At that time she expressed an interest in our church and since Larkspur was in walking distance from her home was a bonus point!

Please add Glenda to your Church Directory.

Glenda Blake  
3249 W. Wethersfield Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85029  
602-384-8632





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*"At Larkspur .... It's the love"*

**June 2010-Calendar of Events**



**June 6**—Birthday Sunday

**June 13**—Ice Cream Social  
Campers to be Commissioned

**June 20**—Father's Day Recognition  
Camp begins for Ciara & Jeffrey

**June 25**—Camp ends

**June 27**—Pulpit Guest, Vern Glossup



# Thank You!

To Larkspur,

Thank you everyone for the prayers, cards, letters, phone calls and your expressions of condolences for the loss of my brother, Jack La Turner.

They were a source of comfort for me and for Jim.

Sincerely,  
Joan and Jim Andrews

Have you seen the bumper sticker that reads, "If you can read this, thank a teacher"? There ought to be another one reading, "If you know the Bible, thank a Sunday School teacher."

Larkspur would like to express our appreciation to those who have contributed to our spiritual growth since September 2009 to May 31, 2010.

Thank you Pam Delgado, Pastor Cobos, Leota Shaw, Ed and Faye Pearlman and Christy Comer for your dedication to our Christian Education and spiritual growth. Have a peaceful summer and come back in September well rested.

Blessings to all of you.



## Financial Report

General Fund Income—April 2010  
 \$6,757.30

Other Income:  
 \$1,426.13

Total Income:  
 \$8,183.43

General Fund Expenses:  
 \$8,166.10

Average Weekly Giving: (4 weeks)  
 \$1,689.33

## June Birthdays

12 Michelle Lawler  
 20 Brenda Wharton  
 24 Brianna Delgado  
 28 Gina Hildebrand  
 29 Robert Hicks



## June Anniversaries

01 Vern & MaryAnne Glossup  
 04 Les & Sadie Lowrey  
 20 Ed & Faye Pearlman

If anyone was missed, or your date is wrong, please let Marge Day know. It is not the intention to forget anyone.

Thanks for your help!



## Fundraising Opportunity

Do you shop Safeway and have a Safeway club card? If you do, please sign up for eScrip by going to [www.escrip.com/my-eScrip.jsp](http://www.escrip.com/my-eScrip.jsp). Larkspur Christian Church supporter ID is 900866303. If you do not have a computer, please see Marge Day and she will input the information for you. We just need your club card number for processing. eScrip will send you a password to access your personal area of eScrip. By registering your Safeway club card on line and using Larkspur's supporter ID number, it will automatically earn money for Larkspur each time you shop Safeway. You can also register with other eScrip merchants by simply shopping with participating eScrip merchants when you sign up. To find the eScrip merchants in your area, go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

"My eScrip" allows you to securely manage and update your account information and view monthly purchase reports online, anytime. In addition, you can change your group, add cards such as debit and credit cards for shopping and dining.

### Lectionary Texts

#### June 6, 2010—Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:  
1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)  
Psalm 146 or Psalm 30  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 7:11-17

#### June 13, 2010—Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:  
1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a  
Psalm 5:1-8  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36—8:3

#### June 20, 2010—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:  
1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8-15a  
Psalm 42 and 43  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

#### June 27, 2010—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Pulpit Guest: Vern Glossup

Readings:  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62



### Bible Verse for June

#### Assurance

*This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*

#### Jeremiah 29:10-13 (NIV)



#### Prayer

*Jesus, my Savior, life is not easy. There are many times I question my worth and your love.*

*There are days when I wonder whether the faith I have will suffice.*

*In these empty and conflicted moments help me to remember your gifts to me.*

*Allow me to recall the commitment of a friend, the joy of children, the kindness of a stranger.*

*Permit me to remember the things I have accomplished, the people I have helped, the dreams that have come true. Give me the conviction to stand on my experience, to claim the gifts that I can see, so that I can also see your love throughout all of life.*

Amen.



Larkspur's youth cleaned our adopted street on May 15th. Ten youth and adults showed up for the project. We now have a sign up advertising to the public that the Larkspur Christian Church Youth Group has adopted a street.

Raffle prizes were awarded during announcements on Sunday, May 16th. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We hope you enjoyed your prizes!

The youth have two on-going fund raisers.

They are:

- Pennies for Camp and
- Greeting Cards. Each member has a mail slot and can check their slot for special mail. The box is in the narthex. It works like this:

Instead of mailing your cards and notes to church members have the youth deliver them for you at church. You just pay Faye Pearlman for the price of postage (44 cents) and she will see that your cards are delivered or picked up.

If you have any questions please see Faye Pearlman.

Thank you!





### Church Camp

Larkspur is sending two youths to camp this year, Ciara Delgado and Jeffrey Williamson.

Camp Starts: Sunday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. Check in begins at 2:00 p.m. Please do not arrive early!

Camp Ends: Friday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m.

In the event of an emergency, please call the Regional Office. If the office is closed, there will be a recorded message with an emergency contact number: 602-468-3815.

Campers love receiving letters from home! You will need to send mail early in the week or even the week before to make sure they receive it before the end of camp!

Home Address                      Stamp

To: DOC—Ciara Delgado  
Pine Summit Camp  
800 East Wolf Creek  
Road  
Prescott, AZ 86303

Attn: Chi Rho Camp

Home Address                      Stamp

To: DOC—Jeffrey William-  
son  
Pine Summit Camp  
800 East Wolf Creek  
Road  
Prescott, AZ 86303

Attn: Chi Rho Camp

Service of Commissioning for Church Camp Staff and Campers will be held during worship service on June 13, 2010.

Let us send our campers out with our love and prayers.



### Decals For Sale

The Evangelism Committee has available car decals for \$5.00 each and free business cards for you to give people and friends when you invite them to worship with us. This is a great way to advertise our church.

You can purchase the decals from the church office and pick up some business cards at the same time.

Evangelism is everyone's responsibility—remember everyone needs a church home! If your friends or neighbors don't have an active church home, invite them to visit Larkspur Christian Church.



**Place life in empty pews!**

**Invite  
A  
Friend  
To  
Visit**

**Larkspur Christian Church**



The Membership Committee is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on June 13, 2010, following worship service to honor Father's Day.

You will be able to build your own sundae or ice cream cones with all the goodies! This will be a real treat. Please plan to attend this event.



**Coming  
Events!**

Craft Show

Avon Products

Rummage Sale

Watch for further information.



Flag Day—June 14, 2010



# Serving in June 2010

**Elders: Christy Comer and Vern Glossup**

<b>Worship Leaders:</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>Michelle Lawler</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Scott Seago</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Donna Manor</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Helen Nasios</b>



**Diaconates: Betty Barber, John Delgado, Michelle Lawler, Scott Seago**

<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>Jesse Kessler</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Mary Tipton</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Kega Leffard</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Carolyn Barger</b>

**Open/Close Building: Leota Shaw**

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