

LARKSPUR CHRISTIAN
CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF
CHRIST)

AT YOUR SERVICE

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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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Halloween Fun Night—5:00—7:00 p.m.

On Sunday, October 31
2010, at 5:00 p.m.
Larkspur's members and
friends will have the
opportunity to mingle
with our community
neighbors.

Instead of going door to
door Trick or Treating,
the children and youth in
the community and our
Larkspur youth will
enter the fellowship hall
for an evening of fun,
fellowship and food!



Donna Manor, Chairman
of the event is working
very hard with her
committee to make this a
spectacular safe evening.

Please show your
support with your
attendance.

The games will include:

- Cupcake walk
- Ghost Bingo
- Musical Chairs
- Ring Toss
- Eye on the Monster
- Bean Bag Toss



And much more!

Come, Join the Fun!

Stewardship Promotion Ends



Our 2010 Stewardship
Promotion will end with
Pledge Sunday on

October 10, 2010.

As this day approaches,
I ask that each of us

make our offerings to the
church a matter of
prayerful consideration.

If you are to be out of
town on October 10 or
are unable to attend for

any other reason,
PLEASE bring or mail
your pledge to the
church office by that
date. Many thanks!

Eva Van Ess, Chairman

God has made each of us a steward.



“When is there a good time to give?”

“As we remember how God gave Himself totally for each one of us, that love compels us to give more, and more abundantly.”

“Think about how the church has been a blessing to you, and then increase your pledge.”

Time to Give

When is there a good time to give? During birthdays? Christmas? When someone is good? The time has come once again to make a covenant with our church as we prepare ourselves to pledge our financial support to our church.

Banner Estrella Hospital has been requesting all of its employees to give to United Way or to a special foundation of the Banner Hospitals system. The theme for their fund raising is “Better Together”. As I was trying to decide the amount to give to Estrella Medical Center, the amount got greater and greater. I thought about several things: I started thinking about the blessings that hospital has brought to my life, and then the amount that I was thinking on giving got greater. I thought about the good service the hospital gives to the patients, and then the promised amount got greater. I thought about the success of the hospital as we all come together and pledge our financial support, the working environment in which I work, etc. And over all the hospital has been a tremendous blessing to me. Finally, I felt comfortable about the amount I ended up giving. I felt peace. I felt blessed.

As we prepare ourselves to pledge our financial support to our congregation, Larkspur Christian Church, think of the amount you want to pledge, then meditate about Christ, His love and His care and then increase your pledge. Think about how the church has been a blessing to you, and then increase your pledge. Think about the world around you, and then increase your pledge. As you meditate, think and ponder about the blessings you have received, and then you naturally will increase your giving as the peace and love of God flows through you.

As we remember how God gave Himself totally for each one of us, that love compels us to give more, and more abundantly.

Your pastor,

Job J. Cobos



Please Join Us!

CWM will be meeting on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

All ladies of Larkspur are invited to attend CWM meetings.

We meet on the third Saturday of each month and we would love to have you as part of our



group fellowship.

We are currently sponsoring the following projects.

- Collecting Campbell Soup bar codes
- Eye glasses
- Blankets

Please Join Us!

- Diapers
- Small toys
- Empty pill bottles
- Labels for education

Hope to see you on the 16th of October at 10:00 a.m. We will be preparing for our Auction on October 17, 2010.



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



CWF Auction

It's Here! The Annual CWM Auction will be held on Sunday, October 17th after worship service. If you have items to donate, you can drop them off at church during



regular office hours or you can bring them on Sunday mornings.

Donna Manor and Eva Van Ess will be the Auctioneers this year. Refreshments will be served.

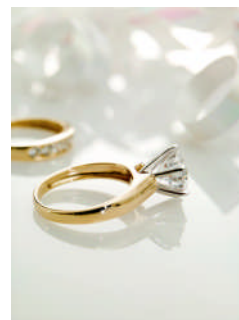
Come One! Come All!

Wedding Congratulations

On Sunday, October 10, 2010, Michelle Lawler and Scott Seago will be united in marriage with a reception following worship service.

It gives us great pleasure to extend best wishes to them as they celebrate this special day.

Marriage is one of God's good gifts, and we pray that they will be blessed.



May the joy of the day be yours as you mark this significant occasion.

Congratulations!
Your Larkspur Family

Financial Report

General Fund Income—September 2010

\$ 5,742.00

Other Income:

\$ 1,751.10

Total Operating:

\$ 7,493.10

General Fund Expenses:

\$ 7,166.70

Average Weekly Giving—4 weeks

\$1,435.50

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Calling all singers! The praise singers are now practicing each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Now is the time to share your musical talent with the congregation and join the group! We need you!

Contact Christy Comer for more details.

October Birthdays

- 02 Sadie Lowrey
- 05 Betty Barber
- 09 Ann Comer
- 27 Matthew Mills
- 29 Will McCommas
- 29 Leota Shaw
- 30 John Noble



On September 19, 2010, the youth participated in the morning worship service.

On September 25, 2010, the youth cleaned up their designated street between Peoria and Cactus on 51st Avenue. Many thanks to the youth and adults who participated in this clean up.

October 17, 2010—Youth Sunday.

On October 31, 2010 the youth will help with the Halloween party.

November 2010 the youth will work at the Food Bank when space is available.

December 2010 the youth will help with Santa and have a Silent Auction.

January 2011 the youth will work at St. Mary's Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone for supporting Larkspur youth and programs.

Fall Retreats

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| Chi Rho | October 30 & 31
Saguaro CC-Tucson
\$25.00 |
| CYF | October 30 & 31
Capilla del Sol CC
Tucson
\$25.00 |

See Christy Comer for registration forms. **Deadline October 26th.**

October Anniversaries

- 07 Dennis & Carolyn Barger
- 14 Bob & Donna Manor



Congratulations!

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

Thanks for your help!

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Bible Verse for October

“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

—Luke 12:32-34

Prayer

Lord, You are my treasure. Bless me with Your presence which is more precious than everything else in life. Shower me with Your purpose that I might live each moment with a total commitment to You.

Amen.

Lectionary Texts

Sunday, October 3, 2010

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 10, 2010

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 17, 2010

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 24, 2010

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, October 31, 2010

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessaionians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10



Members

Barber Family
Barger Family
Rhonda Barr
Billy Blackburn
Ann Comer
Johnson Family
Marion Jones
Rick Jones
Jesse Kessler
Mary Lawler
Les and Sadie Lowrey
Bob & Donna Manor
Nancy Moses
Paulovich Family
Pearlman Family
Jack Pesnell
Joyce Ruble
Mary Wells
Brenda Wharton
Madeline Williamson
Dutch Van Ess

Family Members

Melanie Armeli
Rhoda & Bill Barr
Amy & Austin Blankenship
Angela Cobos
Betty Collier
Zachary Day
Lee Eakins
Richard Flotow
Tommie Glossup
Debbie Jones
Mike Kessler
Pat Lawler
Antonio Lujano
Marion Seat
Georgia Serna
Luis Stevens

Military Personnel

Eric Dudley (Hicks)
Jason Edwards
Joseph & Nicole Loupe
Shawn Martin
Matthew Mills & Family

The Arizona Regional Assembly



October 22-23, 2010
Sun City Christian Church
9745 W. Palmeras Drive
Sun City, AZ 85373-2253

Planning to Attend from Larkspur:

Pastor Cobos
Christy Comer
Ashli Lawler
Michelle Lawler
Les & Sadie Lowrey
Leota Shaw
Madeline Williamson

Attendance at the Assembly provides a time and opportunity to meet as members of the Christian Church in Arizona.

There are many issues and business of the church in the Region that will be presented and voted on.

Thank you to the above individuals who are willing to attend the Assembly and vote on the important issues presented.

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Place life in empty pews!
Invite
A
Friend
To
Visit
Larkspur Christian
Church

The Lord's Job

The Lord one day had a job for me,
 But I had so much to do;
 So I said, "Please Lord, get somebody else,
 Or, wait till I get through."
 I don't know how the Lord came out,
 But He seemed to get along;
 But I felt a kind of sneaking like,
 And knowed I'd done Him wrong.

One day I needed the Lord myself,
 Needed Him right away;
 But He never answered me at all —
 But yet I could hear Him say,
 Away down in my accusing heart,
 "I've got so much to do —
 You get somebody else this time,
 Or wait till I get through."

Now when the Lord has a job for me,
 I never try to shirk;
 I drop whatever I have on hand,
 And do the good Lord's work.
 And my affairs can run along,
 Or wait till I get through;
 For nobody else can do the job
 That the Lord marked out for you.

—Paul L. Dunbar

Members, when the Nominating Committee calls you for a job to do, please say YES. Also, please take the time to volunteer on your Time and Talent sheet sent out with the Stewardship Materials.

Remember: Sunday, October 10th is Pledge Sunday! Bring your pledge card and Time and Talent sheet to church so it can be blessed.



Time

Talent



Money



Support Through Other Parents

STOP is a Non-profit Self-Help Parent Support Group. We can offer you suggestions and support like none you've had before. Support Through Other Parents is a new group based on the Tough Love philosophy that we are all caring parents that are concerned about the choices our children are making.

Is/Does your child:

- Have failing grades
- Refuse to go to school
- Verbally or physically abusive
- Refuse to get a job
- Abuse drugs and/or alcohol

Whether your problems are new or long term...

Whether your child is 10 or 40...

Whether you have done nothing or tried everything...

Groups in Phoenix and Mesa can help you.

A STOP group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Larkspur Christian Church Fellowship Hall, located at 3302 W. Larkspur Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85029.

www.supportthroughotherparents.org

Phone: 623-846-5464





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October 2010 Calendar of Events

- 03 World Communion Sunday
Reconciliation Sunday
Birthday Sunday
- 10 Pledge Sunday
Michelle Lawler and Scott Seago
Wedding
- 16 CWM meeting—10:00 a.m.
- 17 CWM Auction after worship service
- 19 Newsletter deadline
- 22-23 Regional Assembly—Sun City
- 24 Board meeting following worship service.
- 31 Halloween Fun Night—5:00—7:00 p.m.



Note: Women's Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

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



Shoebox's Annual Holiday Sock Drive For The Homeless



The Valley's homeless and working poor need your help. For many, the only gift they receive this Holiday Season may be a new pair of socks from you!

The goal is to collect 30,000 pairs of NEW socks to warm the soles of the Valley's homeless. You can help by donating new socks by December 17th, for distribution to homeless agencies on December 20th.

A box will be in the narthex for your donation.



18,000 Men's

12,000 Women's

Shoebox's Ministry's Undie Sundie

Undergarments are the number one clothing item needed by the homeless.

Don't Skimp on the Skivvies

Each morning as we dress we take for granted that when we open our drawer there will be clean undergarments awaiting us. Brighten the day for someone in need by picking up an extra package of underwear, undershirts, socks or bras. Men's items are the most needed and then women's. Thanks!

Serving in October 2010

Elders: Brenda Wharton and Madeline Williamson

Diaconates: Jim and Joan Andrews, Betty Barber, and John Delgado

Worship Leaders: 03 Jim Andrews
 10 Eva Van Ess
 17 Youth
 24 Donna Manor
 31 Christy Comer



Door Greeters: 03 Rhonda Barr
 10 Brenda Wharton
 17 Ann Comer
 24 Jesse Kessler
 31 TBA

Open/Close Building: Phyllis Murdock

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