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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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FEBRUARY 2012

Valentine's Day Dinner

Join us for a wonderful Valentine's Day Dinner, sponsored by the Larkspur Christian Church Youth on Sunday, February 12, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

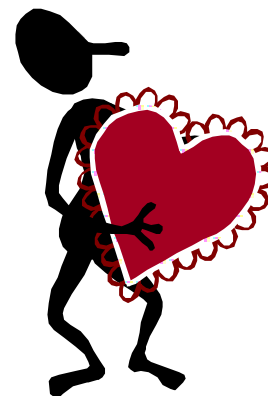
Come and experience our wonderful food.

Menu: Lasagna
Salad
Bread Sticks
Dessert
Drinks

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: February 5, 2012

Please prepay or pay at the door. There will be no refunds. All proceeds will go to the church General Fund.



Noon Bible Study During Lent

You are invited every Tuesday during Lent at noon to come and explore the renewal of God's spirit in our lives.

Pastor Cobos will be

providing the lunch during this period. No need to bring a sack lunch. We will have available new study books for the Lenten Season.

COME JOIN US!



LENT IS A TIME TO
PREPARE!

February 22, 2012—Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins



Farewell to Joyce Ruble

Journeys are what life is all about,
one path ends and new roads suddenly appear for us to follow.

Our friendship makes the angels smile.

Your determination and endurance call us to go an extra mile.

Constant companion pain has been to you,

Even suffering in you finds not denial.

Rain will come and give you a fresh look at life, and the

Uniqueness of your character will put the sunshine you took from our
friendship at your side.

Bringing forth beauty and peace to your unrest less soul, so you can give
birth to new dreams, new hopes and new friendships. We

Let you go, because we know that you will be in peace and happy.

So our task is to

Embrace what you left us, happiness and courage, that is what we must do.

Job J. Cobos

Pastor



Please Join Us!

The next DWM/CWF meeting will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Linda Hicks, 5043 W. Christy Drive, Glendale.

All women attending Larkspur Christian Church are invited to attend.

To clear up some confusion on the meeting hours, here is the current information.

10:00 a.m. for coffee and fellowship.
10:30 a.m. for meeting.

If a potluck is scheduled (usually in June, September, and December), the meeting will begin earlier.

There is no meeting in May because we have the All Daughter Luncheon.

We do not meet during the summer months of July and August.

Hope to see you at our next meeting!



*CWF/CWM
Agenda*

*CWF prayer
Study Lesson
Worship
Program
Budget/Finance
Projects
Send out cards*

Cookies for Fellowship Hour



Help! We are running out of refreshments for our Weekly Fellowship Hour. If you can donate a package of cookies, donuts, brownies or snack for the fellowship hour it would be greatly appreciated.

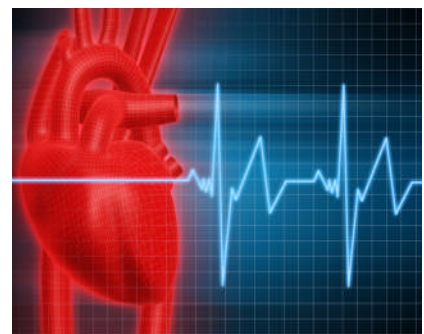
They do not have to be home made. You can just bring your donation to church on Sundays.

Thank you for your help!



Things that make my heart beat faster...

1. Phone call in the middle of the night.
2. Waiting on a loved one at the airport.
3. First time baby says "mama".
4. First time grandbaby says "grandma".
5. Waiting for the bride to enter.
6. Waiting on someone to open a special gift from me.
7. Witnessing students from my Sunday school class being baptized.



Submitted by Carol Rea

Financial Report

General Fund Income—December 2011

\$4,712.50

Other Income:

\$1,058.82

Total Operating:

\$5,771.32

General Fund Expenses:

\$6,845.85

Average Weekly Giving—4 weeks

\$1,178.12

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The Thoughtful Christian is a Web-based resource center that attracts and keeps participants' attention. Perfect for adult Sunday school classes, Bible study groups, or individual reflection, the studies encourage class members to share their thoughts and beliefs while wrestling with questions that inform the way we live out our faith in everyday life.

- For adult, young adult, or older youth classes
- Web-based
- Always current, relevant topics
- Thought-provoking studies

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February Birthdays

08 Vern Glossup
13 Morgan Jones



February Anniversaries

No Record.

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 February

Abundance

“God is able to provide you with every blessings in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work..”

2 Corinthians 9:8

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NOTICE TO OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Year end reports on due by February 7, 2012.

Please remember to check your mailbox in the narthex weekly.



Sharing Brings Joy

TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD

When you make a gift to Week of Compassion, you actively participate in tending God's flock throughout the world. Your gift brings shelter, food, water, and medical supplies to disaster survivors. You help refugees find safe shelter and begin to build new lives. You aid impoverished communities in securing dependable sources of food and clean water. And you help provide medical care and education that strengthen bodies and minds and create brighter futures.

For over 65 years, Christians in North America have changed lives with their gifts to Week of Compassion.

Share the joy! Give generously.

Special Offering will be taken on February 19th and 26th during worship.



Sunday
Lectionary Texts

Sunday, February 7, 2012

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Birthday Sunday

Scriptures:

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures:

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Last Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday

Scriptures:

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Sunday, February 26, 2012

First Sunday in Lent
Pulpit Guest

Scriptures:

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Please take the time to read the scriptures before the Sundays sermons to give you a better understanding of the morning message.



SPRING YOUTH RETREATS

Chi Rho—March 3-4, 2012
Foothills Christian Church—\$25

CYF—March 3-4, 2012
Coolwater Christian Church
Scottsdale—\$25

Registration form and fees are due in the Regional Office by February 21st. The office has the forms.

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Thank you to everyone who helped clean up our sponsored street on January 14, 2012.

Our next clean up will be sometime in the Spring.

Please

Join

Us!



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HELP!

February 18, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. everyone is invited to pick fruit at the home of Mary Tipton's, located at 6508 W. Fremont Road, Laveen, AZ 85339. Hope to see you!



3rd Annual Super Citrus Saturday

February 4, 2012 from
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Arizona is known for its delicious citrus, but not everyone is able to enjoy these healthy treats on a regular basis. St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance is asking Valley residents to bring in any excess fruit from overflowing neighborhood trees to one of three partner locations on "Super Citrus Saturday," February 4, 2012 to share this staple with those in need this winter.

Bring your extra citrus to one of these three locations between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to help this valley-wide gleaning effort for a cause.

Christ Church of the Valley

7007 W. Happy Valley Road
Peoria, AZ 85383

North Phoenix Baptist Church

5757 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Shepherd of the Hills

5524 E. Lafayette Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85018
(Source: St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance)

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Support the Losers Group

A new weight loss group is now forming and is meeting on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Donna Manor. This group is open to men and women. Contact **Donna Manor** for further information.



Facility Available—Did You Know???

Larkspur Christian Church rents out its facilities for weddings, funerals, classes, special interest groups and meetings. If you know of others that would like to use our facilities for a fee, please have them contact the church office at 602-866-7161.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Cobos and Family

Dennis Barger
Rhonda Barr
Felma Beach
Billy Blackburn
Zachary Day
Eric Dudley
Marion Jones
Jesse Kessler
Mike Kessler
Mary Lawler
Les & Sadie Lowrey
McCommas Family
Matthew Mills
Nancy Moses
Joyce Ruble
Mary Wells



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Save

The

Date

Saturday, June 2, 2012

*Ed and Faye Pearlman cordially invites
you to celebrate their 25th Wedding
Anniversary*

*Fellowship Hall
Time to be determined.*

All Church Retreat “Let The People Sing”

Sunday,
February
19, 2012
8:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m.



Proposed Schedule

8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Prayers
8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Meet with the Choir
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Worship and Working In the Sanctuary - Committee Chairs
10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Evaluation
11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.	Lunch and meet with Committees
12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.	How do we communicate? Who are we trying to reach? Are we limiting ourselves?
1:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Meet with Hispanic Pastors—How can we be part of each other in a meaningful way?
2:00 p.m.	Closing



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“At Larkspur..... It’s the love”

February 2012 Calendar of Events

- 1 Women’s Bible Study—7 p.m.
- 4 Farmer’s Market—8-12 Noon
- 5 Birthday Sunday
- 7 Noon Bible Study Group—Bring sack lunch.
Year end reports due.
- 8 Women’s Bible Study-7 p.m.
- 12 Valentine’s Dinner—5 p.m.
- 14 Noon Bible Study Group—Bring sack lunch
- 15 Women’s Bible Study—7 p.m.
- 18 CWF—1:00 p.m. Pick fruit at Mary Tipton’s
- 19 All Church Retreat 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
- 21 Noon Bible Study Group—Bring sack lunch
- 22 Ash Wednesday Service—6:00 p.m.—Lent begins—Women’s Bible Study—7 p.m.
- 26 Pulpit Guest
- 28 Noon Bible Study—Pastor cooking
- 29 Women’s Bible Study—7 p.m.



**February 21, 2012
 Deadline
 For Newsletter**

Mail Box



Rev. Dr. Dick Hamm Coming to Sun City Christian Church February 24-26, 2012

On Saturday, February 25, 2012, the Sun City Christian Church has extended an invitation to the whole Disciples region to spend the day with Dr. Hamm. Lunch will be provided.

Many will recognize Dr. Hamm’s name as our denomination’s former General Minister and President (1993-2003). He is the author of two popular books “2020 Vision for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)” and From Mainline to Front Line”. But it’s his most recent book, “Recreating the Church; Leadership for the Postmodern Age,” which brings him to Arizona.

As you have suspected, our culture is changing—sometimes much, much too quickly. For the church to survive and even thrive we must understand as well as move along with these changes in our society. We believe Dr. Hamm is just the man to help with this goal.

Please register with Leota Shaw if you want to attend this outstanding event.

Serving in February 2012

Elder: Christy Comer

Diaconates: Jim and Joan Andrews, Dutch and Eva Van Ess

Worship Leaders: 05 Eva Van Ess
 12 Christy Comer
 19 Youth
 26 Donna Manor

Door Greeters: 05 Jesse Kessler
 12 Marion Jones
 19 Brenda Wharton
 26 Virginia Ybanez

Open/Close Building: Phyllis Murdock



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FIRST CLASS MAIL





Farmer's Market
"MOM" Market on the Move

Saturday, February 4, 2012
8:00 a.m.—12 Noon

Larkspur Christian Church
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602-866-7161

Produce from Nogales, Mexico will be available for sale.
60 pounds of fresh produce for \$10.00

This is a great opportunity to have fresh produce for your
family, friends, and neighbors.

Larkspur Christian Church is located between I-17 and 35th
Avenue—just north of Cactus.

COME ONE! COME ALL!