

LOD News Flash

Highlights

Lunch Bunch

April 22nd

Yard House in Desert Ridge

Sign up in the narthex

**Contact Janet Kennedy with
questions janetmar1e@cox.net**

May 15th

**Returning to One
Service at 9:30a**

Upcoming Events & Activities

- Apr 12 Financial Peace Seminar
6:30p
- Apr 13 Men's Bible Study
Rustic Cafe
6:30a - Matthew
- Apr 13 Men's Bible Study – LOD
8:00a - The Divine
Conspiracy
- Apr 13 Scottsdale Center for the
Performing Arts 3:30p
- Apr 13 Beyond – 6:45p
- Apr 14 YMCA – Chair Yoga
9:00am Sanctuary
- Apr 14 Math Help 4:00p
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- Apr 15 Ashmore – Rm 101
- Apr 15 thru 17 Men's Retreat
- Apr 17 Teachers Meeting
Between Services
- Apr 17 JAM 5:00p
AHA 6:30p
- Apr 19 YMCA – Chair Yoga
9:00am - Sanctuary

LOD Women's Retreat

April 29- May 1, 2016

**Chapel Rock
Prescott, AZ**

**Get ready for the *Lavender Springs*
Spa: *Where Women Rest in God's*
*Faithfulness***

The cost is only \$175 per person
Please see Nancy Haley and Sign Up
at the Retreat Table in the Narthex or
email Nancy Haley at
anc89247@aol.com or call her at 480-
766-8623

Adult Ministries

LOD Spring Clean-Up & Maintenance Day. April 23, 2016

All "Light of the Desert"
volunteers and facilities team
members It will be Saturday April
23rd starting at 7:00 AM to about
11:00 AM. Come and enjoy great
fellowship and get to know each other
as we work together to keep our
property in good condition and
looking great.

We will be attending to a few
landscaping projects, drip system
maintenance, general repairs, and
Cave Creek Rd clean-up. Bring your
favorite picks, brooms, shovels, rakes,
and wheelbarrows. Jeff Grandprey
and I will also have a few tools to
share.

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes,
a hat, gloves, and sun block. Please
call me at 480-563-5339 or email to
steve@larsonproperty.com if you are
able to help out.



Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Study

10:45a Room 101

Following Worship

Tuesday Morning Women's

Bible Study

Acts Part 2

9:30a Terravita Grill

Wednesday Early Morning

Men's Study

Matthew

Rustic Café

20811 N Cave Creek Rd

**North of the 101 on the east side
of the road.**

6:30 to 7:30am

Wednesday Morning Men's

Study

"The Divine Conspiracy"

Dallas Willard Series

8:00am Youth Room

Student Ministries

Beyond

Wednesdays 4:45

Junior High – JAM

Sundays – 5:00

Senior High – AHA

Sundays – 6:30

Silent Auction Donations!

It is that time of year again as we call
for Silent Auction Donations. If you
have any new or gently used items that
would be good for the Silent Auction,
please contact Pastor Michael.

This year's Silent Auction is looking
to be bigger and better than ever.

We are also looking for donations of
tickets or passes to events or even gift
cards for a romantic dinner so if you
have an idea, please talk to Pastor
Michael.

Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction Coming on Sunday May 22nd

Senior High Mission Trip Navajo Reservation

**Monday June 6th thru Saturday
June 11th 2016**

This trip is open to 8th grade
student s moving into High School
and also to High School Seniors
who recently graduated. Contact
Pastor Michael with questions.

Cost of the Mission Trip is \$600

\$60 deposit will be due

January 31st

**Fund raising will be done in
support of this trip.**

HOMEWORK HELP

ANY Grade Level
ANY Subject

EVERY THURSDAY
4-5 P.M. Room 101

HOMEWORK HELP is

- Free • Friendly
- Support beyond the classroom
- Hosted by teachers Shirley Frye and Kira Dubin

TO SIGN UP or learn more,
call Kira at 480-694-3736
or email: kiradubinaz@gmail.com

Missions

Change for Change

April

Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge provides youth, adults and families with an effective and comprehensive Christian Faith-based solution to life-controlling problems in order to become productive members of society.

Teen Challenge of Arizona endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritually alive.



APRIL WISH LIST

TOILETRIES

CRACKERS

Chunky Soups, Peanut Butter
Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Condiments
Canned Pasta, Coffee, Tea
Juice, Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Spam,
Sides: Rice-A-Roni, Pasta-Roni, etc.
Bars of Soap and Shampoo
Diapers, size 4,5,6

Donations can be taken directly to the food bank at 6038 E. Hidden Valley Dr. Cave Creek

Support for the Food Bank can also be given thru Arizona Tax Credits.

Check out foothillsfoodbank.com

Hope4Kids Mission Trips

There are many opportunities to take a short term mission trip this year with Hope4Kids. I can tell you from personal experience – there is nothing quite like it. Here are the planned trips for this year, for more information you can contact their office at (623) 979-5516 or email amy@h4ki.org.

Guatemala June 14-21

Namibia July 19-Aug 2

Join Joe Lord from our congregation on this great trip

Uganda July 5-18

Join the O'Rourke's and Fetter's from our congregation on this great trip and spend time in our adopted village of Kasolo

Uganda July 18 – 31

Romania Aug 2-13

Philippines Oct 4-11

Cuba Oct 20-28

Uganda Nov 1-14

If you have sponsored a child(ren) with Hope4Kids they will have scheduled time for you to get to meet them.

This is an opportunity that will change your life!

Child Sponsorship

There are a few children registered with Hope 4 Kids in our village of Kasolo who still need a sponsor.

If you are interested – please contact Patty. She will be more than happy to put you together with one of these great kids!

Pray for our Missionaries

VOM – Persecuted Church

Continue to pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ

Hope4Kids/Kasolo Uganda

1. **Pray** for the people in our village, for their health and safety and most of all that they might each grow to have a deep relationship with God.
2. **Pray** about going on a mission trip
3. **Donate** for the Village of Kasolo
4. **Put together a Hygiene Kit**
5. **Pray about becoming a child sponsor** for one of the children in our village or elsewhere in the world. Check with Patty for details.
7. **Pray** about sponsoring a woman - one year educational program– upon graduation she is prepared to better support herself and her family.

Bangladesh - Scotts

Prayers for God's work in Bangladesh.

Bosnia –

Pastor Karmelo Kresonja & The Eikosts –

China – Gronseths

Prayers for Betsy as she recovers from her surgery.

Prayers for John – Success in all of the projects after his return to China.

France - Goods

Pray for their ministry in this university city that has a potential to reach over 60,000 students and their outreach to the neighborhoods.

Lebanon – Liss'

Prayers for safety as they continue to minister in this volatile area