

LOD News Flash

Highlights

Worship Service
9:30a
Beginning May 15th
One Service Time
through the September

Upcoming Events & Activities

- Apr 19 YMCA – Chair Yoga
9:00am Sanctuary
- Apr 20 Men's Bible Study
– Rustic Cafe
6:30a - Matthew
- Apr 20 Men's Bible Study – LOD
8:00a - The Divine Conspiracy
- Apr 20 Scottsdale Center for the
Performing Arts 3:30p
- Apr 20 Beyond 4:45p
- Apr 21 YMCA – Chair Yoga
9:00am Sanctuary
- Apr 21 Scottsdale Center for the
Performing Arts 3:30p
- Apr 21 Math Help 4:00p
- Apr 23 Spring Clean-Up
- Apr 24 JAM 5:00p**
AHA 6:30p

One Heart – Two Homes
You are invited to a two hour workshop designed for families with children living in two homes.

Presented by:

Joan Sarin; Social Psychologist

DATE: Thursday, May 12th

TIME: 6:30-8:30pm

LOCATION:

Saddlecreek Coffee Company
(NW corner of Tatum & Dynamite
next to Ace Hardware)

Please RSVP:

Workshop is free – just let us know you are coming!

<https://www.churchteams.com/m/Register.asp?GroupID=259374>

(adults only please)

Flyers available in Narthex

Adult Ministries

Lunch Bunch **May 27**

This will be our last outing
until the Fall so you don't
want to miss it ☺

Black Mountain Grill
SE Corner of Cave Creek Road
and Desert Willow Parkway
30855 N Cave Cree Rd
Sign up in the narthex
Contact Janet Kennedy with questions
janetmar1e@cox.net

“Light” Dining at Light **of the Desert**

Would you enjoy getting to know more of your fellow LOD members? We have had 10 families sign up for “Light” dining and some of us are beginning to meet in May for our first meal together. As there may have been some confusion as to the specifics of our “Light” Dining experience, please allow me to clarify. “Light” Dining will involve volunteers (hosts) who are willing to be the main contacts for their group of Dining folks. (Right now we have 4 volunteers for this and as the experience grows, we will ask for more.) We will have 6 – 8 people in a group and for 3 months, they will meet in each other's homes (or another location as decided by the group) to dine and get to know each other on a more casual basis. This can be a short term commitment of only 3 months, once a month. Our first group of people will most likely only meet once this spring/summer and then start up again in the fall. But nothing is off the table if the group decides to get together during the summer months!

We would love to have more people commit to the “Light” Dining experience starting in the fall so if you are interested, please send an email to kris@larsonresources.com or call 480-563-5338. When you contact me, please let me know if you are interested in becoming one of our hosts. We hope this is a fun way to get know one another.

Steve & I have done this a number
of times and it's a great time!
Please consider joining a group!

Young Adult **Young Family** **Gathering**

Saturday, May 14th
4:30 to 6:00pm

Join us for a meal and
a chance to meet other young adults
and young families.
Childcare provided
and the meal is on us!
RSVP: Pastor Michael



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

Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction

**Coming on Sunday
May 22nd**

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.

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**



May WISH LIST *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,

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

Missions

Change for Change In May

Change for Change Sunday is May 8th

Young Life's - Capernaum

Working with our friends with Disabilities

Young Life Capernaum gives young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities. Young Life staff and volunteers model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults — filling their lives with love and support.

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

If you would like to support Joe's trip financially there are two possibilities: Contribute to his Go Fund Me account at

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/2654403/>

Or if you need some plumbing done, contact Joe at 425 233-4656. All of the payments for the services will go towards his trip. We encourage you to support Joe's mission by utilizing his plumbing services or by a mission gift.

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 sponsoring a child**
6. **Pray about sponsoring a women** - one year educational program— upon graduation she is prepared to better support herself and her family.

Bangladesh - Scotts

Praise for an encouraging time of filming and God's answers to many specific prayers. Pray for God's guidance for distribution of the film. Praise for God's provision of finances to complete the building for the new LAMB school. Prayers for the building process. Prayers for a new Finance Director for LAMB and for more doctors and nurses.

Bosnia –

**Pastor Karmelo Kresonja
& The Eikosts –**

China – Gronseth

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

Community

Performing Arts Kidz

Summer Camp 2016

Here at Light of the Desert

May 30th – July 29th

(Mon thru Fri)

Time: 9am – 2:30pm

Ages 7-15

\$150 per week; \$30 per day

Dance – Games – Music – Theater

– Recording

Weekly Shows

To register contact

Jillian Englund

602-558-5455