# **LOD News Flash**

# **Highlights**

## **Sewing Circle**

Bring your own projects to work on...

10:00a

**Room 101** 

## **Musicians Wanted!!!**

If you play guitar, bass, drums or a different musical instrument and are interested in playing occasionally with the worship band please email or see Tamra. We need backup musicians desperately. It's a wonderful way to glorify God and make some new friends.

Thank you, Tamra

# Upcoming Events & Activities

Aug 1 thru 5

Performing Arts Summer Camp - 9 to 2:30p

Aug 2 YMCA – Chair Yoga 9:00am Sanctuary

Aug 2 Sewing Group 10:00a Room 101

Aug 2 Prayer Warriors Meet 12:30p Room 101

Aug 3 Men's Bible Study

Rustic Café 6:3Matthew

Aug 3 Policy Meeting 7:00p Room 101

Aug 4 YMCA – Chair Yoga 9:00am Sanctuary

Aug 5 Performing Arts Performance 1:00pm in the Sanctuary

Aug 6 Women's Cursillo Team Meeting 8:00a to 1:00p

Aug 6 Young Adults/Young Families 4:30 – 6:00p

Aug 7 JAM - 5:00p AHA - 6:30p

# Student Ministries

## Sunday School Teachers

There is no greater joy than watching the love of Jesus come alive in children.

Do you feel God's tug on you to touch the lives of our youngest? The commitment is once a month. You will be blessed and the children will be blessed. Please speak with our Director of Children's Ministries, Shawn Chappel.

You ca contact him at 480.329.2020 or <a href="mailto:shawn@lightofthedesert.org">shawn@lightofthedesert.org</a> if you are interested or if you have questions.

# **Adult Ministries**



#### **Sunday Morning Adult Study**

8:30a Room 101 New Series to begin in the Fall

# 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 Evening Women's Study The Book of Esther

Room 101 6:45p to 8:00p
Begins in September 14<sup>th</sup>
Email patty@lightofthedesert.org if
you are interested
Cost of Workbook \$12.00

### **Change for Change**

# In August Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> is Change for Change Sunday.

Along with your financial donations items can be purchased to fill our shoeboxes. More information will be coming on when you can help fill hopefully 1500 boxes.

**Ideas include:** Soccer ball with pump, Stuffed animal, Toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), Doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), Musical instrument, Outfit, Shoes

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yoyos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

Crafts: Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

Age and Gender-Specific Ideas: Girls 2-4, Girls 5-9, Girls 10-14, Boys 2-4, Boys 5-9, Boys 10-14.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

#### **Do Not Include**

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Pack Shoeboxes
Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>
9:00 to 1:00

## **Missions**

# Prayers for those traveling with Hope4Kids International

- to Romania
- returning from Namibia

## **Agua Prieta**

#### **Upcoming Trips**

Friday- Sunday Sept 16-18th 2016

Meet new family- Concrete pour footer and Stem wall on new House Visit previous families.

**Friday- Sunday October 7-9th 2016** Lay Ladrillo brick. Lots of them. Need

many hands.

#### Friday - Sunday Dec 2-4th

Install windows, doors and Roof. Finish home and dedicate to new family.

#### **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.

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!

#### **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**

Ask for God's help and guidance as the team works to hire 600 to 800 contract workers for newly-funded projects. Pray for those responsible for implementing and managing the projects, and that LAMBs core values as a Christian organization will be emphasized.

Pray for more teachers, doctors and nurses/nursing trainers.

#### Bosnia -

Pastor Karmelo Kresonja & The Eikosts –

#### China - Gronseths

Prayers for God's guidance and leading in this ministry and for good health and protection for all involved.

#### 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

# Women Fellowship – Fishing & Food

What more could you ask for!

<u>Actually this is just what several of</u>

you "have" been asking for.

The Fall "fishing" trip is set so mark your calendars for the weekend of Nov 11 thru 13. There will be time for hiking, fishing, boating, or just relaxing in the beautiful surroundings of Lee's Ferry. Oh yes... and shopping at the Trading Post on the way up © You can sign up in the narthex. Total cost which includes everything but your "fishing license" is \$300.00.

Limited space is available - your spot will be secure with a deposit of \$50 due by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **Community**



AUGUST WISH LIST
\*CHUNKY SOUP, CHILI, STEWS,
CANNED PASTA\*

Jelly, Peanut Butter
Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Spam
Coffee, Sugar
Juice
Toiletries

Bars of Soap and Shampoo Diapers – size 4, size 5, size 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

#### Caring Corps 6<sup>th</sup> Annual -Foothills Caring Corps Golf Tournament At Mirabel November 14, 2016

8:30am – Continental Breakfast and Registration

10:00am Shotgun Start

2:30pm - Hors d'oeuvres Reception Silent Auction/ Raffle Items for information:

www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com or call 480-488-1105