

# LOD News Flash

## Highlights

### Council Highlights

1. The council confirmed the mission statement
2. The council meetings will be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month
3. Global Leadership Summit and the recent Kasolo trip were discussed and are highly recommended for LOD members to experience.

### Lunch Bunch Friday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Noon Gallagher's

## Upcoming Events & Activities

- Sep 20 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am Sanctuary
- Sep 20 Council Meeting 6:30p  
Room 101
- Sep 21 Men's Bible Study  
– Rustic Cafe  
6:30a - Colossians
- Sep 21 Scotts Conservatory of  
Performing Arts  
3:00-6:00p
- Sep 21 Beyond 4:45 Youth Room
- Sep 21 Women's Bible Study –  
Esther  
6:45p Room 101
- Sep 22 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am Sanctuary
- Sep 22 Scotts Conservatory of  
Performing Arts  
3:00-6:00p
- Sep 22 Worship Team 6:30p
- Sep 25 **Confirmation Sunday**  
Sep 25 Teacher's Meeting  
Following Service
- Sep 25 **Confirmation Sunday**  
Sep 25 Jam 5:00p  
AHA 6:30p

## Student Ministries

**Beyond**  
**Wednesday 4:45p**

**JAM 5:00p**  
**Sunday**

**AHA 6:30p**  
**Sunday**

## Adult Ministries



### Bible Study Opportunities

#### Sunday Morning Adult Study

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

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

### ***“SAVE THIS DATE”***

**October 15, 2016**

**LOD Fall Clean- Up &  
Maintenance Day.**

All “Light of the Desert” volunteers and facilities team members are invited to our fall clean-up day. It will be Saturday October 15th 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 brooms, shovels, and rakes. 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 480-563-5339 or email to [steve@larsonproperty.com](mailto:steve@larsonproperty.com) if you are able to help out.

## Change for Change

### **In September** **Agua Prieta Ministry**

Change for Change this month will go toward our building ministry in Agua Prieta. Our wonderful volunteers provide the labor but the cost of materials still has to be covered. Our offerings will help to offset these items. We have three trips planned for this year, where we hope to be able to finish one complete home.

## Missions

### Agua Prieta

#### Upcoming Trips

**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!**

### 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

### 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**

Pray for wisdom, health and stamina as they serve in consulting and training roles with LAMB and Bengal Creative Media this month. Travel mercies as they return to the states on September 25.

#### **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!  
*Actually this is just what several of 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



#### **September 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](http://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](http://www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com) or  
call 480-488-1105