

Announcements for March 7, 2010

VISIT OUR INFORMATION CENTER

Information Center volunteers welcome worshipers every Sunday between services **on the front lawn**. Please drop by for information, including visitor brochures, campus maps, and current newsletters.

Take time to check out what's happening...	
√ Wholeness & Anointing Service	√ Membership Orientation
√ Lenten Bible Study	√ Disciple Study
√ Lenten Events	√ Women's Retreat
√ Scholarship Applications	√ Drama Ministry
√ W.C.S.F.	√ Directory
√ Easter Egg Hunt	√ Missions

A SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS AND HEALING

Mark your calendar to attend a special Wholeness and Healing Service on Wednesday, **March 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A nursery will be provided. *This service will be in place of the usual Wednesday night programs that evening.*

TUESDAY MORNING LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Come and join the Lenten Bible Study in the Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday for a study of Lenten traditions. Jane Way is facilitating this seasonal reflection. Everyone is welcome.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Be sure to mark your calendar for several events during Holy Week! **Palm Sunday** is March 28th. On Thursday, April 1st, a **Maundy Thursday** communion service will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Then on Friday, April 2nd, there will be a **Good Friday Tenebrae** service at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. On Saturday, April 3rd, the **community Easter egg** hunt for children will take place at 9:00 a.m. (see announcement). **Easter Sunday** is April 4th. We will have the sunrise service in our own Palm Court again this year at 6:00 a.m. as well as the other three services at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m. Remember, we will be "**Flowering the Crosses**" at all services except the 6:00 a.m., so plan to bring flowers to add to this beautiful tradition.

W.C.S.F. CIRCLE ONE

Circle One will meet Wednesday, **March 10th**, at 9:30 a.m., in the home of Jean Belzer. Her address is 3369 N. 129th Drive, Avondale. For more information or directions, call Jean at (623) 935-5953.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Church at Litchfield Park offers four college scholarships. The grants are funded by W.C.S.F. and our church mission budget. One scholarship is reserved for a church member; the others are open to graduates from the Agua Fria High School District and Westview High School. Pick up the application from your high school guidance department or at the church office. ***THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 12th***. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Oreshack at (623) 935-9243 or noreshack@cox.net.

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at The Church at Litchfield Park on **Saturday, April 3rd**, at 9:00 a.m. **Adult and Youth volunteers** are needed to help the Easter Bunny prepare for this event by arriving no later than 8:00 a.m. that day. If you are available to help, please sign up in the breezeway or contact the church office at (623) 935-3411 during the week. In addition, we need donations of small individually wrapped candies that will fit into plastic eggs or financial donations to offset the cost of this outreach ministry; write "Egg Hunt" in the memo field of your check. Please bring your donations marked "EGG HUNT" to church on Sunday or to the church office. **All donations are needed on or before Wednesday, March 31st**.

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

While visiting our church, we hope that you have felt welcome, and that you have also found our worship services and pastors' messages to be relevant and enjoyable. We believe that The Church at Litchfield Park offers many opportunities for everyone. If you'd like more information about our church or if you're considering membership, please attend a brief orientation on Sunday, **March 21st**, immediately following the 9:15 a.m. service in the Fireside Room South. New members will be received on Sunday, March 28th, at 9:15 or 10:30 a.m. Please contact Peggy Vasiloff, Membership Chair at (623) 935-6516 or pvasiloff@cox.net if you have any questions.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

It's time for another short, nine-week, Disciple Bible Study led by Fran and Virgil Grumbling. This time we will be exploring Romans. Sunday evening classes will begin on **March 14th** and end on May 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room with an Easter Sunday break. Sign up in the breezeway or call the church office, (623) 935-3411.

WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION

This year's women's retreat, "The Sisterhood – A Journey of Faith", will be held at the Spring Hill Suites Marriot at 7370 N. Zanjero Blvd. in Glendale (near Cabela's) on **Friday evening, April 23rd**, and end **Saturday afternoon, April 24th**. All rooms are double-occupancy; the cost of the retreat includes the room, dinner on Friday, continental breakfast on Saturday, and lunch on Saturday. This year's featured speaker will be Donna Kafer, a chaplain for the Arizona State Legislature and author of "Women of Faith." The retreat is a great way to relax, meet new friends, explore new opportunities, and reflect on our faith. Registration information is available in today's bulletin. On Sunday, March 14th, and Sunday, March 21st, ladies from the retreat planning committee will be in the breezeway after the 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. services to accept registrations. **Come out and enjoy the fun; we look forward to seeing you at "The Sisterhood – A Journey of Faith".**

DRAMA MINISTRY

"What I hear, I know. What I see, I understand – but what I do becomes a part of me." Do you feel the nudge to learn more about the teachings of the Word of God and in so doing, share your faith with others? The possibilities are endless to let your faith spirit act out, whether you are led to bring Bible stories alive for the younger crowd, or wish to participate in productions for the church body at large. If you are interested in helping form a drama club at The Church at Litchfield Park contact Sue Wetzel at jswmail@cox.net, (602) 571-9780, or call the church office (623) 935-3411.

A PROJECT TO SMILE ABOUT!

Be part of our own "digital" church photo directory. You can include your picture in two ways: **e-mail your photo and contact information** to info@churchatlitchfieldpark.org or **sign up in the breezeway** for a free 10 minute sitting on Sundays from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. or Wednesdays 6:00–7:40 p.m. in Classroom 6. If you attend The Church at Litchfield Park and consider it your church, plan on being a part of the directory. Our own Michael Jordan will serve as the photographer with no charge for his services. To view or purchase pictures go to <http://www.mjpropix.com/Religion/CLP-Directory-2010/>.

ON A MISSION.....

TOUR – Sign up in the breezeway to join the Mission Committee on Tuesday, **March 9th**, for a tour of New Life Center and the Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank. We will meet in our church's parking lot promptly at 8:00 a.m. to carpool to both sites. You may sign-up in the breezeway for the tours. If you have questions, contact Jan Rowe, (623) 936-6253.

March Preaching Schedule		
March 10	6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary Wholeness & Healing Service	Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr. & Rev. Jim Butler
March 14	8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Traditional 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service	Rev. Jim Butler
March 21	8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Traditional 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service	Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.
March 28	8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Traditional 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service	Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

The Church At Litchfield Park Lenten/Easter Calendar 2010			
Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Mar 28	Palm Sunday	8:00 & 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sanctuary Souers Hall
Thu, Apr 1	Maunder Thursday Communion Service	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Fri, Apr 2	Good Friday Worship Service	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Sat, Apr 3	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 am	Meet in Souers Hall
Sun, April 4 FLOWERING OF CROSS at 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service Traditional Easter Worship Service Contemporary Easter Worship Service	6:00 am 8:00 & 9:15 am 10:30 am	Palm Court Sanctuary Souers Hall
Please Note: Nursery Care is available at all worship services (excluding Sunrise Service).			
Mon, April 5	Easter Monday Holiday – Office Closed		

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

SSgt. Kristen Allen	LCPL Nicholas Harris	L /CPL Roger Pierce
Cpt. Travis Allen	Michael Henson	SMSgt Jeffrey Pinto
Major Craig Babbitt	Capt. Damon Juarez	MK1 Robert Rodriguez
SFC Jason A. Boe	PFC Ralph Lawson	Maj. Doug Seymour
1st Sgt. Christopher Cameron	Kyle P. Lee	Cadet R. Jacob Stucky
Maj. Pam Cooper	SSgt Tommy Little	A1C Derek Adrian Urban
Capt. Malia DuMont	Cpt. Hank McKibban	Derek Urban, DOD Civilian
Andrew Fischrup	Capt Ryan Maple	Cpt. Brad Walgren, Chaplain
LTC Mike Gantt	SFC Donald S. Montgomery	Sgt. Reed Webber
Cpt. Amir Gharbi	PV2 John Mulquin, Jr.	Sgt. David Marshall Williams
A1C Robert Grotefend	Shirley Parks	SSgt. Margaret Wilson
CW3 Brian Hall	Corp. Dan Pauley	PFC Daniel Zimmer
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Please call the church office at (623) 935-3411 to change or update this list.

Calendar for the Week of March 7, 2010

Today, 03/07/10

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – In Souers Hall before and on the patio after worship

INFORMATION TABLE - On the patio, before and after worship

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **NURSERY (Newborn-2 years old)**
- ◆ 8:30 a.m. – **CONTEMPORARY VOCALIST REHEARSAL** in Souers Hall
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **NURSERY (Newborn-2 years old)**
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-4 year olds)** in Classroom 2
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **J.A.M. (K – 5th Grades)** in Classroom 4
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. – **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** in Fireside Room (North)
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. – **CONTEMPORARY INSTRUMENTALIST REHEARSAL** in Souers Hall
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. – **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE** in Souers Hall
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. – **NURSERY (Newborn-2 years old)**
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. – **J.A.M. (K – 5th Grades)** in Classroom 4
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. – **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (6-8th Grades)** in Watt House
- ◆ 4:00 p.m. – **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (8-12th Grades)** in Fireside Room
- ◆ 5:00 p.m. – **SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL (9-12th Grades)** in Watt House

Monday, 03/08/10

- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **MISSIONS MEETING** in Zieske Hall
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **NAR-ANON** in Watt House

Tuesday, 03/09/10

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. – **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** in Fireside Room (Jane Way)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** in Zieske Hall

Wednesday, 03/10/10

- ◆ 9:00 a.m. – **CIRCLE ONE MEETING** at Belzer home
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. – **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR PROGRAMS**
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **CHILDCARE** in Nursery
- ◆ 6:45 p.m. – **YOUTH (6-12 grade)** in Watt House
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL** in Choir Room

Thursday, 03/11/10

- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **AL-ANON** in Watt House
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **CARILLON HANDBELLS REHEARSAL** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING** in Zieske Hall

Friday, 03/12/10

- ◆ 8:30 a.m. – **THRIFT SHOP WORK DAY**
- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **RN SUPPORT GROUP** in Watt House
- ◆ 1:00 p.m. – **W.C.S.F. KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP** in Fireside Room
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS BEGINNERS MEETING** in Watt House
- ◆ 8:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS STEP MEETING** in Watt House
- ◆ **GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Saturday, 03/13/10

- ◆ 7:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – YOUNG PEOPLE** in Watt House

