

Second Sunday of Epiphany January 29, 2023

Who is the blessed ones of God? For, Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

Announcements

You can also get announcements and calendar of events at www.MyEsperanza.org

Today we Welcome Pastor Glen Stadler !

Need offering envelopes? We have offering envelopes available for those who would like them. Please call or email Joni in the church office (esperanza@myesperanza.org, 480-759-1515) to claim yours.

KFRC Cereal Drive Update

The cereal drive for the Kyrene Family Resource Center during February is off to a great start. Forty-four boxes were donated this week! Thank you

Fellowship event- All are welcome to attend dinner at Buca di Beppo's at [7111 W. Ray Rd, Chandler](http://7111.W.Ray.Rd.Chandler) on Feb., 11, at 6pm for a Valentine's dinner. Each group or couple will order and pay their own check. We will have a dedicated room in the restaurant for our group. Come join for a fun filled evening. To sign up add your name to the list in the Narthex or send Peggy Wagner an email at pwagner255@cox.net, including your name, # of attendees in your group and your email.

New Members Class- February 5, 11:15 am and lunch will be provided. All are welcome! Please let Pastor Sarah know if you can attend. Each new member will have a sponsor, so if you are already a member and would like to help welcome a new member, please let Pastor Sarah know.

First communion Class- February 5 & 12, 11:15am-1:00pm. Lunch will be provided. There is no age limit if you feel your child is ready to receive communion and grow in their faith, we invite you to join us. Please contact Deacon Connie for more information at Deacon.connie@myesperanza.org



Information and map on Narthex counter

Kyrene Family Resource Center Cereal Drive- Esperanza is conducting a Cereal Drive for KFRC during February. KFRC includes a box of cereal in each food box they pack. As KFRC packs hundreds of food boxes a week, a lot of cereal is needed. While KFRC welcomes a variety of non-perishable foods, there is also a current need for pasta sauce, jelly, shampoo, and conditioner. Place donations in box/shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall. Thus far in January 2023, Esperanza has donated 16 lbs. of food to KFRC. Thank you! Any questions, please contact Peggy or Larry Hanson.

Habitat House 2023- Our 26th year !! Site: 3610 S Roosevelt St. Tempe, AZ. If tools are not your thing they also need volunteers to provide lunch for the volunteers! Contact John Fisher, Jim Gisselquist or John Gemma if you have any questions. Thank you to all who have made our past builds a success.

Voices For CASA- On an ongoing basis, we support Voices for CASA with \$10 fast-food gift cards. These gift cards go to CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for their meetings with the foster children they help. Please bring any gift cards to the church office. If you have any questions about this program or about Voices, please contact John Gemma at jgemma@cox.net.

Prayer Shawls- Each week a group of knitters gather on campus to make prayer shawls for our community. These shawls can be found on the rack by the altar. These prayer shawls are for ANYONE who is in need (illness, birth of a baby, marriage, or in need of a pick me up). Please remember to fill out the white card that is attached and place the card in the Prayer Shawl container (on the counter in the entryway to the sanctuary). Let's spread God's comfort and peace into the world.

Pet Prayer Shawl Ministry- Pet Prayer Shawls benefit Crest Care, Inc. Shawls are knitted by Alice Schultze. A suggested donation for each shawl is: \$20.00 -50% of donations will go to the rescue and 50% goes to Esperanza. Questions? Contact Alice Schultze roseypetunia@cox.net.



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FROM Worry...
TO Wonder

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<p>Sunday, January 29th 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday Funday 2:00pm Girl Scouts #3891 (2F)</p> <p>Monday, January 30th 9:00am Women's AA group (2F) 11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (2F) 6:00pm Jazz group (SAN) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (2F)</p> <p>Tuesday, January 31st 11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (2F) 3:30pm Outreach Team Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, February 1st 6:30am Toastmasters(FH) 9:00 am 12 Step (2F) 10:00am Mary Circle (FH) 11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (2F) 2:00pm Staff meeting (FH) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (2F)</p>	<p>Thursday, February 2nd 7:00am AA (2F) 8:00am COH parent workshop (San) 10:00am Thursday Matters (FH) 11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (2F) 5:30pm Ladies Bible Study (GAR)</p> <p>Friday, February 3rd 8:00am Toast Masters (FH) 9:00am AA (2F) 11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (2F)</p> <p>Saturday, February 4th 8:00 am Men's AA (2F)</p> <p>Sunday, February 5th 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday Funday 10:30am Adult Sunday School 11:15am New Member class & First Communion 2:00pm Girl Scouts #3891</p>
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Worship Leaders	
	9:00
Greeter	Kelly Edwards
Lector	John Fisher
Communion Assistants	Doris Dorwart, Ray Palomaa
Ushers	Ad Hock Team
Power Point	Jim Gisselquist
Assisting Minister	Deacon Connie

Helping Hands- the community needs you! We will be putting together the worship leader list for 2023. If you can help as a Greeter, Lector, Communion Assistant, Usher, PowerPoint Operator, Livestream Operator, or Assisting Minister, please let Joni know at Esperanza@myesperanza.org.

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Update your contact information! Please let Joni know (esperanza@myesperanza.org) your new contact information such as cell phone numbers and emails. If you have recently moved, please let us know your new mailing address.



Welcome to Worship!

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023

Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats. Thank you.

Gathering Song: #873, verses 1-3,6

Song of the Day: #710

Offertory: #All Are Welcome

Communion Hymn #720

Sending Song: #551