



*"Where God's Love Transforms Lives"*

**It's Happening Here!**

## **Worship at CITD**

*In person worship is on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The service is also live-streamed and available on our website ([www.crossinthedesert.org](http://www.crossinthedesert.org)). [Click here](#) to view the current worship service. Together, WE ARE THE CHURCH!*

Pastor Galene's sermon this week is "11: You Need a Reject".  
Lesson will be Luke 19:1-10

The Scripture

If you want to watch our worship service via live stream or later via the church website, go to the Sermons tab and choose the week you want to watch and click on the picture of a computer monitor right below the sermon title. If you're watching live stream, you will not see the monitor until about five minutes before the service starts.

## **CITD's Giving 9/05/2021**

Total General Fund Giving: \$8,120.00

## **Meetings This Week (if they are Zoom there will be a (click to join) after Meeting Title)**

September 19 - Worship Service (in person, live stream and church website after worship), 10:00 a.m.  
September 19 - The Psalms (Bible Study), 2:00 p.m., ([click to join](#))  
September 20 - Troops 108 and 3226, 6:45 p.m.  
September 20- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. (contact Art Brooks)  
September 21 - Women's Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. ([click to join](#))  
September 21 - Devotions & Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
September 22 - CITD Youth Group, 6:00 p.m., (contact Kevin Joy)  
September 22 - Finance Committee, 6:00 p.m., ([click to join](#))  
September 23 - Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.  
September 23 - Grief Observed Class, 6:30 p.m.  
September 23 - Re-launching Committee, 7:00 p.m.  
September 24-26 - One Flock Choir Retreat

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**In accordance with recent changes in the CDC guidelines, Cross in the Desert is once again requesting masks be worn indoors, including worship. Because of this, we are cancelling fellowship time until further notice.**

**Additionally, we are asking all children to go directly to Guthrie for Sunday School. Since our children cannot be vaccinated at this time, this will reduce their exposure to non-family members. Kids Night Out is also being suspended for right now.**

**This does not mean all in-person meetings are cancelled. Please be sure to check your weekly email for zoom links or location of in-person meetings.**

**Help support the scouts at Cross in the Desert! The Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn on September 26, October 10, and October 24. Several flavors will be available to tempt you!**

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**Help wanted!**

**Our CITD website needs updating. We are interested in choosing a new platform. Please contact Pastor Galene if you are interested in helping research and develop a new website.**

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**World Communion Sunday is October 3**

Your special offering on this Sunday provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Please indicate on your check or e-giving "World Communion Sunday".



## Life Line Screening

Utilize the power of prevention. LifeLine Screenings will be at Cross in the Desert on Wednesday, **October 6, 2021**. All tests are painless and non-invasive.

Screenings offered are:

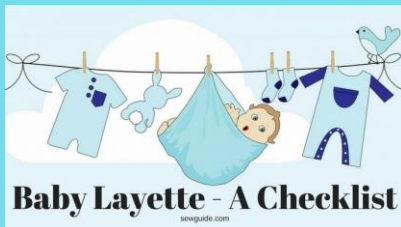
- Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening
- Heart Rhythm Screening for Atrial Fibrillation
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurism Screening
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

**There are three ways to register:**

**Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469**

**Online: [www.lifescreeening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifescreeening.com/communitycircle)**

**Text: the word circle to 797979**



UMW is collecting items to assemble layettes for needy mothers in the Phoenix area. Items needed are disposable diapers (size 1), and Onesies and footed sleepers size 3-6 month. Please drop off your donations at the church by **October 17th**, or contact Jeannine Diller for pickup. If you are not into shopping, monetary donations will be gratefully accepted!

## CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The Psalms: An Expression of Life:** CITD's Sunday afternoon Zoom Bible Study is a study of Psalms led by Pastor Galene. Bring your Bible, start a notebook of your own reflections on the Psalms, and join us on Zoom at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays.

**Grief Observed Class:** Join us Thursday evenings at Cross in the Desert United Methodist Church at 6:30 pm. Teens are welcome with parent approval. Everyone should wear masks at this time due to the upsurge in COVID cases. The class is led by brother and sister team, Gary Simons (Hospice Chaplain) and Galene Boyett (Clergy-person).

**Crochet, Knitting and Crafting Group:** This group will resume meeting Monday October 11, and will meet weekly on Monday mornings from 10:00 am to noon. Call the church office at 602-992-1960 for more information.

**Empty Nesters:** Save the date! Join the group on Saturday November 13 at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of fellowship, food and music. Watch this space for updated details, or call the office at 602-992-1960 for more information.

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Coming on October 11 - Lunch/Dinner  
with the choir! Mark the date on your calendar.



October 30th starting at 5:30 p.m. Save the Date!

### **Volunteers Needed:**

To become a prayer intercessor, please contact Ray Roop.

To help with the media booth, please contact Kevin Joy or the church office.

To help with fellowship time, please contact Arvilla Jungman or the church office.

To read scripture during worship services, please contact the church office to be a liturgist.



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