



"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). [Click here](#) to view the current worship service. Together, WE ARE THE CHURCH!

Pastor Galene's sermon this week is "11: You Need an Encourager". The Scripture Lesson will be Acts 4:36-37, 9:26-30, 11:19-26.

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 8/29/2021

Total General Fund Giving: \$5,009.00

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

September 5 - Worship Service (in person, live stream and church website after worship), 10:00 a.m.

September 5 - The Psalms (Bible Study), 2:00 p.m., ([click to join](#))

September 5 - Crew 2619, 7:00 p.m.

September 6 - **Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED**

September 6 - Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. (contact Art Brooks)

September 7 - Women's Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. ([click to join](#))

September 7 - Trustees Meeting, 5:30 p.m. ([click to join](#))

September 8 - CITD Youth Group, 6:00 p.m., (contact Kevin Joy)

September 8 - One Flock Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

September 9 - UMW Outreach 10:00 a.m.

September 9 - Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

September 9 - Mary Martha Circle, 6:30 p.m.

September 9 - Relaunching Committee, 7:00 p.m.

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.

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. It will meet weekly on Monday mornings from 9:30 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 a wonderful fun evening of fellowship, food and music. Watch this space for updated details or call the office at 602-992-1960 for more information.

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!

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

Text: the word **circle** to **797979**

Volunteers Needed:

To provide special music for worship, please contact Jeff Bulkeley.

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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