

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE—is a 6-week study at 2:30PM on Sunday afternoons starting TODAY—using Video messages, small-group discussions to delve into God's purpose for your life, and using a new edition of the book (which each participant will get), *The Purpose Driven Life*, by Pastor Rick Warren.

A **"ONE-MAN-SHOW"**—including comedy, music, scripture and song is scheduled for TODAY at 4PM in the sanctuary. Come join us for a Christian based Theatrical Ministry of Galen Gallegos. Invite your family & friends. Free-will offering.

PAIRS & SPARES—Pairs & Spares will be going to the Arizona Golf Resort restaurant, 425 South Power Road, on Friday, February 8th. We'll meet at 5PM and there will be an area set aside for us. Just let Ruth Pechmann know if you are coming, phone 612-382-3638 or email ruth.pechmann@yahoo.com. Future dates are March 15 and April 12.

VALENTINE'S SHOW & DINNER—Come join us on Saturday, February 9th at 5PM for a Talent Show and Dinner. Menu: Lasagna, Ceasar Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. **Must sign-up & pick-up tickets to get a seat!** A suggested donation of \$5 helps support our Venture Crew Scouts, who will be serving us this day.

GOT TALENT?—Then We Need YOU! We are looking for some talented people for our Valentine's Show on Saturday, February 9th. Can you sing, dance, recite poetry, play an instrument, etc.?—then contact Wayne Woodland or call the church office ASAP. Please keep your act or content to the theme of Valentine's Day-Love!


THE LUNCH BUNCH—We're heading out to Chili's (6648 E. McKellips Rd., Mesa) Thursday, February 14th at 11:30am, for a fun Valentine's Day lunch! RSVP to the office 480-985-1660. ♥ Come wearing something "Red or Pink."

2019 CONTRIBUTIONS—All Members, Attendees & Visitors: If you make regular offering contributions and have not picked up your envelopes, please check for your 2019 ENVELOPES on the WELCOME TABLE.

2019 PER CAPITA—The requested amount for 2019 PER CAPITA is \$36.25 per person (\$72.50 per couple); and the suggested donation in the INITIAL ENVELOPE is \$10, to help defray costs of the Stewardship process.

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"...God offers each of us hope—hope for a new earth, and hope for restored hearts." — Matthew Sleat

To learn more about our Church Family—

- Fill out the Friendship Pad (name, address, phone) in your pew row and pass it down or pick up informational brochures from the Visitor Racks on your way out of the Sanctuary.
- Say 'Hello' to an Elder wearing a red name tag or a Deacon wearing a green name tag.
- Check out the Welcome Table or Visitor Racks in the Narthex for news and information.
- Become a COTM Member. Contact Pastor Ben or call the Church Office 480.985.1660.

Available from an Usher—

- Large print: bulletins, Bibles, hymnals; children's activity bags; pocket hearing assistance devices; wheelchair or walker assistance; and campus maps.

Sunday Worship Service Schedule—

- Traditional: 9AM (Sanctuary)
- Coffee & Fellowship Hour: 10AM (Memorial Hall)
- Ekklesia—Modern: 11AM (the Kirk)

Church Staff—

Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller, Senior Pastor

Rev. Helen Doh, Parish Associate

Rev. Dr. Joseph Doh, Parish Associate

Nicolette Freni, Church Administrator

Vicki J. Bennett, Director of Music Ministries

Nathan J. Arch, Organist

Stephen Willis, Contemporary Worship Leader

Damien Clark, Assistant Media Technician

Valerie Kuck, Director of Family Ministries

Eileen DonFrancesco, Nursery Attendant

Chuck Holland, Treasurer

Tom Goforth, Property Manager

Kaethe & Tom McCoskery, Custodians

Keith Downs, Maintenance/Custodian

Joseph Studer, Security

Elders of Session—Fran Bear, Judi Burns, Pearley Cunningham, JoAnn Duffield, Thomas Goforth,

Kathy Holland, Brian Johnson, Ryan Kuck, Bob Mason, Mary Murphy, Christy Ridgley,

Peggy Stein, Wayne Woodland—Clerk of Session, Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller, Senior Pastor—Moderator

Board of Deacons—Jackie Dallago, Cheri Goforth, Andrew Heyman, Susan Johnson,

Linda Mann, Benita Mitchell, Howard Mitchell—Treasurer, Floran Ralls, Kim Rasmussen, Charlotte Toke,

Vickie Togle, Ginnie VanderWaal, Marilynn Welch, Beth Woodland, Marla Kristich—Moderator

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

WE EXIST
TO KNOW
CHRIST
TO GROW IN
CHRIST
AND
TO GO SERVE
CHRIST
IN THE WORLD

Prayer Chain Requests:
Email: Prayermail@COTM
Phone: 480.985.1660

Thanks for Supporting C.A.N.—Happy New Year!

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE NETWORK	01/21/19	Year to Date
Families Blessed in 2019	13	73
Children Fed	4	97
Food Boxes	21	112
Utilities \$50 max. yearly per family	1	\$950
Those willing to receive Prayer	N/A	12
Calls for Help (Weekly)	26	88



ATTENDANCE:

Sunday Worship Services (01/20/19)

Traditional 9am: 377; Modern 11am: 65

TOTAL = 442

Wednesday the MIDWEEK (01/23/19) = 90

Help support C.A.N.

- ◆ Buy items needed this week: Tuna and diced tomatoes.
- ◆ Pick up a BLUE C.A.N. BAG: drop off food donations in the office or Sanctuary kitchen.
- ◆ Give LOVE Offerings: Monetary donations may be placed in offering plates or mailed. Write checks out to: **Christian Assistance Network or C.A.N.**



CHURCH OF THE MASTER

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."
(Psalm 95:1)

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Sunday, January 27, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Preaching: **The Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller, Senior Pastor**
Worship Assistant: **Carol Hayward**

The Worship Service begins with the Prelude.
Let us use this time to **SILENTLY** prepare our hearts for worship and allow others the same opportunity.

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PRELUDE "Prelude in E minor, BWV 533 'Cathedral'" Nathan Arch, organ
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME & INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Carol Hayward

Leader: A vision for our faith community, a vision of joyful worship.

All: **Voices praising together, God's name glorified.**

Leader: A vision of faithfulness to God's Word.

All: **The challenge of the prophets, heard; the psalms, a strength; the teachings of Jesus, the Way to follow.**

Leader: A vision of compassionate service.

All: **The powerless empowered, the weak supported, the vulnerable given self-confidence.**

Leader: A vision with the love of Jesus Christ at the center.

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #267

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in Unison) Carol Hayward
Gracious Father,
you invite us into your house to worship you,
with our brothers and sisters.

We are grateful for the love and acceptance from you.
Problem is, we don't want to commit too much of our lives.
We want to spend more time on the sidelines than to get too involved.
You have told us that WE are to take up the cross daily and follow,
but you don't want empty works, you call for our hearts.
Lord, we have often failed to fully give our hearts.
Let us return to you this day.

MOMENT OF SILENCE (A moment to personally repent of our sins.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively) Carol Hayward
Leader: Friends, believe the good news,
when we come to Christ as followers and not merely as fans,
we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsively) Carol Hayward
Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with all of you.

People: And also with you.

ANTHEM "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Chancel Choir
Arr. O.D. Hall, Jr. Nathan Arch, organ and Rina Kim, piano

CHILDREN'S SERMON Valerie Kuck, Director of Family Ministries

SHARING GOD'S TITHES & OFFERINGS Noisy Offering
Offertory: "Sonata for cello & piano in C major, Op. 119"
II. Moderato Nathan Arch, piano and Sarah Han, cello
Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

*HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #92

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller

HEARING GOD'S WORD Old Testament
Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7 (p.482; LP p.933)

Sermon: **The Power to Move Us in Praise** Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller

CLOSING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" #371

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D minor, WAB 126" Nathan Arch, organ
Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

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Weekly Meetings, Events, Activities & More . . .

SUNDAY, January 27th:

8AM Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
8:40AM Worship Staff Meeting (Prayer Room)
9AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9AM **Children's Church: 1st thru 6th Grade (Sanctuary)**
(Children will attend worship and then be dismissed to class.)
10AM Coffee Fellowship Hour (Memorial Hall)
11AM Ekklesia—Modern Worship Service (the Kirk)
11AM Sunday School for Preschoolers to Jr. High Youth (the Kirk)
12:30PM Life Group Meeting (Coffee Lounge)
12:30PM Off-Site Ministry: Independent Living (Springdale)
1:30PM Off-Site Ministry: Baywood (Cypress Court)
2:30PM **"40 Days of Purpose" Study Begins (New Book) (the Kirk)**
4PM **The One Man Show: Galen Gallegos (Sanctuary)**

MONDAY, January 28th:

9-11AM C.A.N.—Christian Assistance Network (CAN Room)
and Heavenly Threads Clothing Ministry
7PM Agape Brass Practice (Memorial Hall)
7PM CODA Group #1 (Room 204)

TUESDAY, January 29th:

1-8:30PM **Directory Photos by Appointment Only (Office)**
6PM Bells of the Master (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, January 30th:

9:30AM Staff Meeting (Meeting Room B)
10:45AM Off-Site Ministry: Memory Care (Arbor Rose)
3PM Off-Site: Brookdale East Mesa (East Arbor)
3:30-4:30PM **Stephen Ministry (Meeting Room B)**
the MIDWEEK: A place for God in the Middle of your week!
5:15PM Dinner in Memorial Hall.
6-7PM Bible Study for all ages! Study on the 10 Commandments.
*Adults (meet in the Kirk)
*Children & Youth (meet in Memorial Hall)
6PM Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, January 31st:

7PM CODA Group #2 (Room 204)

FRIDAY, February 1st:

7-8:15PM SLAA Group (Room 204)

SATURDAY, February 2nd:

8:45AM **Communion Prep Team (Sanctuary)**
2PM Praise Band Practice (the Kirk)
4PM CODA Group #3 (Room 204)

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Looking forward to next week...

February 3rd—Worship Services 9AM & 11AM:

COMMUNION SUNDAY
Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller, Senior Pastor
Kick-Off of a 6-week series titled: "Established in the Love of God"
Week #1: Eternal Life Is Knowing God
Worship Assistant: Helen Bleach, Elder-at-Large



Please Pray for . . . Jeanine Hyink, Brianna Lapp, Laura Griffin, Bev Maxton-Gross, and Kathy Peak

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Monday: My hope is grounded in my faith in Your promises, Lord. Please fill me with Your abundant grace. With deep gratitude I look ahead and realize that Your spiritual abundance will shower down on me when I call upon Your mighty, merciful name.

Monday: You have called me to sit at a table of plenty, Father. This banquet is never-ending and I stay, not as a guest, but as a family member, a child of your own. My cup is always filled with Your life-giving sacrifice and my plate overflows with food for my spirit and soul. I know that this is just a glimpse of the abundant joys in eternity.

Tuesday: By glorifying Your holy name, I am telling others that I am Yours. I show them that when I am weak, it is Your strength that pulls me through. When I am strong, it is Your love that is carrying me each step of the way. May Your faithfulness be evident in my humble life, Father.

Wednesday: Lord, I confess that I have petitioned You without praise. Lead me into a deeper prayer life and to come to You in silence with a spirit of worship. In Your presence I will surrender my own will and listen for Your voice.

Thursday: My joy is complete in You, Merciful Father. The holes in my spirit created by pain or doubt are filled, and I am renewed daily as a believer, as a child of God. Your grace cleanses me from past mistakes, my weaknesses and troubles. You have made me new again. Thank You for Your salvation and mercy.

Friday: Lord, I was proud and You humbled me. I was selfish and You showed me compassion. I was empty and You filled me. I was cold and You taught me to feel. I was dark and You brought me into the light. I was unloved and now I am loved unconditionally. Father, I understand that my life is to be lived spiritually and within Your grace.

Saturday: Heavenly Father, I pray that my circumstances will become an opportunity for other people to see Your mighty power and to praise Your holy name. Grant me a greater understanding of how to persevere in my faith journey.

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Prayer warriors consider it a privilege to pray for your needs or those of another.
Let us know your prayer requests, email us at: secretary@cotmmesa.org.