

# LOD News Flash

## Highlights

### **Blood Drive**

**Saturday, Oct 21st**

**7:00 to 11am**

### **Fall Fellowship Event**

**Sunday, Oct 22, 5:00pm**

## Upcoming Events & Activities

- Oct 17 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am Sanctuary
- Oct 17 Women’s Bible Study –  
Covenant 6:45:pm  
Rm 101
- Oct 18 Men’s Bible Study –  
Rustic Cafe  
6:30a – I Timothy
- Oct 18 Silver Sneakers 10:00a
- Oct 18 Game Plan  
9:00a Room 101
- Oct 19 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am Sanctuary
- Oct 19 PAL Meeting 6:30p  
Rm 101
- Oct 19 Worship Team 6:30p
- Oct 20 Ashmore Meeting 6:00a  
Rm 101
- Oct 20 Silver Sneakers 10:00a
- Oct 20 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class  
4:30p
- Oct 21 Blood Drive  
7:00 to 11:00a
- Oct 21 Cursillo #156 Mtg.  
9:00 to 11:00a
- Oct 22 **Worship Service**  
**9:00am & 10:45a**
- Oct 22 **Fall Fellowship – 5:00pm**
- Oct 23 Silver Sneakers 10:00a
- Oct 24 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am Sanctuary
- Oct 24 Women’s Bible Study –  
Covenant 6:45:pm  
Rm 101
- Oct 25 Men’s Bible Study –  
Rustic Cafe  
6:30a – I Timothy
- Oct 25 Silver Sneakers 10:00a
- Oct 25 Reformation Class  
9:00a Room 101
- Oct 26 YMCA – Chair Yoga  
9:00am Sanctuary
- Oct 26 PAL Meeting 6:30p  
Rm 101

Oct 26 Worship Team 6:30p

## LOD Connections

### Fall Fellowship Event

#### **Light of the Desert Patio**

**Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm**

Come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship on the patio.

It’s a time to get to know each other, make a new friend and enjoy time with those you’ve been friends with for years.

Dinner will be served – Music will be played – All are invited

### October Change for Change

#### Samaritan’s Purse – Shoebox Ministries

**Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> , from 9:00 to noon**

#### **The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication.**

Our change for change offerings will be used to supplement the items we collect through the year in order to pack over a thousand shoeboxes in November! These small shoeboxes make a huge difference in the lives of those who receive them.

### LOD Choir

The choir will be singing in November and December.

All are invited to come and join in.

Rehearsals:

Oct. 24th, Nov. 7th, Nov 14th 5:45-6:45

Sing Nov. 19th 9:00 offering, 10:45 Opening

Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th 5:45-6:45

Sing Dec. 10th 9:00 offering, 10:45 Opening

### First Communion Classes

The classes will be on Friday, October 13th & 20th at 4:00 p.m. at Light of the Desert with Pastor Paul. The classes will be about 1 hour and we are asking for one parent or guardian to attend each class with their child. **The children will receive their First Communion on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 & 10:45 services.**

### “SAVE THIS DATE” October 28, 2017

#### LOD Fall Clean- Up & Maintenance Day 7:00 to 10:00am

All “Light of the Desert” volunteers and facilities team members are invited to our fall clean-up day. Come and enjoy great fellowship and get to know each other as we work together to keep our property in good condition and looking great.

We will be attending to a few landscaping projects, drip system maintenance, general repairs, and Cave Creek Rd clean-up. Bring your favorite brooms, shovels, and rakes. Jeff Grandprey and I will also have a few tools to share.

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, a hat, gloves, and sun block.

Please call me 480-563-5339, text 480-628-1391, or email to [steve@larsonproperty.com](mailto:steve@larsonproperty.com) if you are able to help out

### LOD Women’s Trip to Antelope Canyon

**Saturday & Sunday 11/4-5/2017**

#### October 20<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for Registration

Leave LOD Saturday at 7:30am

Arrive back at LOD Sunday at approximately 7-7:30pm

Montezuma Castle National Monument, Antelope Canyon, Horseshoe Bend

Detailed Information available on the LOD Upcoming Events Table.

If interested contact Peggy O’Rourke [peggy@advanceware.com](mailto:peggy@advanceware.com) or 303-859-0360

# Global Connections

## Hope4Kids Mission Trips

There are many opportunities to take a short term mission trip this year with Hope4Kids.

I can tell you from personal experience – there is nothing quite like it.

Here are the planned trips for this year, for more information you can contact their office at (623) 979-5516 or email amy@h4ki.org.

### **Trips for 2017**

#### **November:**

**7-20 Uganda**

**20-24 Cuba**

If you have sponsored a child(ren) with Hope4Kids they will have scheduled time for you to get to meet them.

**This is an opportunity that will change your life!**

### **Hope4Kids/Kasolo Uganda**

1. **Pray** for the people in our village, for their health and safety and most of all that they might each grow to have a deep relationship with God.
2. **Pray** about going on a mission trip
3. **Donate** for the Village of Kasolo
4. **Put** together a Hygiene Kit
5. **Pray about sponsoring a child**
6. **Pray about sponsoring a women** - one year educational program– upon graduation she is prepared to better support herself and her family.

*We have still have children in our village signed up that need sponsors, if you might be interested let Patty know.*

Support for Hope4Kids can also be taken as Tax Credits. Check out [foothillsfoodbank.com](http://foothillsfoodbank.com)

## Shoebox Ministry

*It's never too early to start collecting items for our 2017 shoeboxes!*

**October Focus: Games – Toys – Articles of Clothing – Stuffed Animals**

We cannot put candy, toothpaste or any liquids in the boxes. However, stuffed animals, t-shirts, socks, balls, cars, and any other small toys are perfect for the shoeboxes. Items brought in to the church should be left in the office. You can bring your donations to church any Sunday. Our goal is to fill 1,600 boxes! Thank you for your support. Laurie Van Fleet

### **Project – Back packs from Tee Shirts**

**Our ladies could use new and gently used T-Shirts from ex small to large boys and girls tee shirts to make some cute bags for the shoeboxes.**

## Pray for our Missionaries

### **VOM – Persecuted Church**

Continue to pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ

#### **Bangladesh - Scotts**

Prayers for Kent – godly wisdom & grace in his leadership role with the creative team in Dhaka.

Fellow workers at LAMB day by day

Prayers of comfort to the Saha family, in the passing of Stacy's father.

#### **Bosnia –**

##### **Pastor Karmelo Kresonja**

Search for a building

God would enable us to equip the Body to evangelize and move out in their spiritual gifts

(we will be offering teaching and tools for discovering spiritual gifts)

For new people to come who want to grow in Christ and serve Him with all their hearts

Rebuilding our worship team

Children's ministry

Please be in prayer for Karmelo and his family...

*“My Apiary that I was building slowly in past several years burned to the ground in just few hours, there were not bees, but all my equipment, trailer, 200 hives, 6500 frames, 450 pounds of wax, wheels for truck and trailer, stands for hives, sun wax melters, and many other things for work with bees. This is probably end of my try to make business out of it. I will keep smaller number of hives to have honey for me and my friends! This was great loss for us, but we are at peace now!”*

### **France - Goods**

Pray for their ministry in this University City that has a potential to reach over 60,000 students and their outreach to the neighborhoods.

### **Lebanon – Liss'**

Prayers for safety as they continue to minister in this volatile area,  
Praise for safe travel and for Kyrie's return to health.

### **The Eikosts**

Prayers for the work in the Serb Republic. Please pray with us for wisdom as we walk with them over the next few years. Pray for open doors for the Gospel and for refreshment for those who have been working in this area. Also, please pray for those believers who come from Muslim families. Friday begins the religious holiday of Kurban Bayram. It can be very difficult for our brothers and sisters who experience particular pressure from their families at this time. They want to be respectful towards their families but also honor the Lord. Thank you for your prayers on our behalf!

### **The Opaceks**

- Pray for our little flock in Vares (they are not regular, especially two, though they consider themselves a part of the church) for growth and spiritual understanding.
- Pray for open people and people who are already touched by the God who will receive Word and respond to it.
- Pray for people who are witnesses and we testified that they may be saved
- Pray for to go to prayer walks to other cities
- Pray for wise communication with people in villages and in Vares
- Pray for the future camp Emanuel

**Thank you for your prayers!**

### **Pastor Sasa**

Join us in praying for:

- Praise God for all the people we have been able to help, employ and sponsor throughout the past 15 years
- Pray for IHTUS' current financial situation as business is not going so well and we need wisdom on how to go forward
- Pray for God to send us a new partner/supplier who would be willing to send us quality merchandise on a regular basis
- Pray that the Lord continues to use IHTUS to be salt and light among the customers and communities we are serving

## **Community Connections**

### **John Piper to Speak at GCU**

John Piper, the author of Don't Waste Your Life and other books, is speaking at GCU on Fri., 10/27 from 7-9 p.m., and Sat., 10/28 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. You can purchase general seating through GCU's box office on-line. Tickets are \$5 per day and you don't have to attend both days. The topic for Friday night is "Don't Waste Your Life" and for Saturday morning, "Reading the Bible Supernaturally." If you're interested in carpooling, contact Carol Powell at (480)595-1708.

### **Foothills Food Bank**

#### **October Wish List**

**\*\*TURKEYS\*\***

**SOUPS – CREAM, CHUNKY, CHILI, CAMPBELLS**

**SIDES - Rice a Roni, Pasta-Roni etc.**

**Sugar, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Pasta Sauce, Dried Rice**

**Toiletries, Standard size Shampoo and Conditioner, Bars of Soap, Feminine Products**

**Diapers: Sizes –Newborn, 5, & 6**

*Donations can be taken directly to the food bank at 6038 E. Hidden Valley Dr. Cave Creek*

*Support for the Food Bank can also be given thru Arizona Tax Credits. Check out [foothillsfoodbank.com](http://foothillsfoodbank.com)*

#### **Empty Bowls Project**

Harold's Corral, Cave Creek

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

11:00am to 1:00pm

***“Have Lunch Feed the Hungry Keep the Bowl”***

All proceeds benefit the Foothills Food Bank & Resource Center

#### **Shred-A-Thon**

Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00am to 2:00pm

Mariachi Plaza – 7171 E Cave Creek Rd.

Proceeds benefit Foothills Food Bank

**Kiwanis Market Place**

Are you putting away your summer things - cleaning out those closets and deciding what to keep and what to give away? The Marketplace is a great option for giveaways. You can drop off items Wednesday thru Saturday 9 to 1 or call them for pick-up, 480-488-8400

**Celebrate Recovery**

Helps Adults with: Chemical Dependency, Alcohol, Gambling, Anger, Sex Addiction, Codependency and Eating disorders & Abuse.  
Tuesday at 7:00p      Carefree Highway Community Church      5025 East Carefree Highway, Cave Creek AZ 85331

**Desert Foothills Al-Anon**

For loved ones affected by another's drinking or substance abuse.      Tuesday at 7:00p  
Christ the Lord Lutheran Church      9205 E Cave Creek Rd, Carefree

**Faith Based Grief Support Group**

Facilitated by Dr. Pat Moseley Nichols, Psychologist  
This faith based support group is open, co-ed, non-denominational and free of charge.  
Thursday at 4:00p      Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, in the Lounge of the Fellowship Center.  
34605 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85262

**P.A.L. – Parents of Addicted Loved Ones**

Support for parents of loved ones who struggle with addiction  
Thursday at 6:30p      Light of the Desert Lutheran Church      33175 N Cave Creek Rd. Cave Creek AZ 85331