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Arusha
Community
Church



WELCOME-KARIBUNI

Arusha Community Church is OPEN after 7 months ♥ Preachers such as Father Oliver O'Brien and Eamonn Brehony have been sharing the word. We grieve the loss of our friends and relatives and pray for solace and comfort for their families. We are grateful that our church was available for pandemic medical services and that it was not needed as long as expected.

ACC is following social-distancing guidelines (with the exception of family units), the wearing of masks, the washing of hands, and no Sunday School at least for the time being. A big thanks to the Worship Committee who worked tirelessly throughout the seven months and kept our services broadcasting through ZOOM and email.

Members as far away as America and Ireland are listening and appreciating the continual connection.

Bless us all as we gradually return and continue to do your good works.
Karibuni wote.....

- Elizabeth Hudgin
Council member





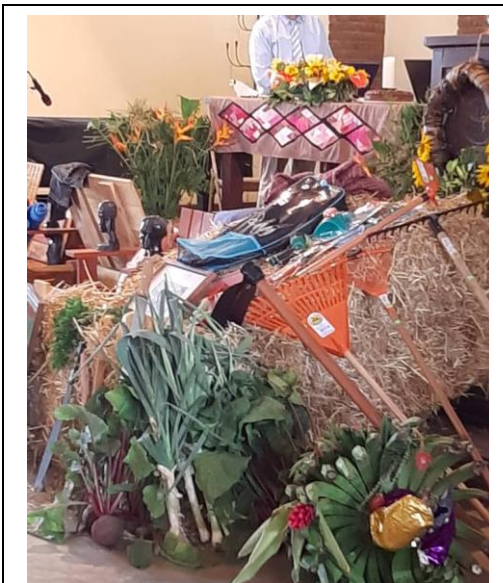
ACC Harvest Festival 2020

ACC gave thanks to God for all His Bounty with our annual Harvest Festival.

The Worship committee did a wonderful job of organizing everything well in advance, and we were able to hold our auction both in person and with zoom, allowing those at home to also bid for items.

The congregational response was joyful and enthusiastic and together as a faith family we raised approximately 9.9 million shillings in pledges. In many ways it can be considered that these funds have already been spent. While our buildings were being used by our neighbor hospital and offerings were low, we continued to support those most in need, going on faith and trust in God that the funds would be found in some way.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this thanksgiving event; thank you to those who brought your gifts; thank you to those who bought those gifts and supported ACC with donations; and thank you for the prayers said for ACC.





We are continuing our in-person worship services at 10:30 am every Sunday. However, we have a limited number of chairs available in the sanctuary to follow appropriate social distance guidelines. We encourage anyone with risk factors to stay at home and participate in worship by Zoom.

To prepare yourself: Download Zoom on a computer or mobile device by going to zoom.us. Click on these links to watch a tutorial on how to download the Zoom App and how to join a meeting from a computer or a phone.

Joining on mobile

phone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8JaUEORjSo>

Joining on

computer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMUxzrgZvZQ>



❖ November 29

✓ First Sunday of Advent

❖ December 23

✓ Carols by Candlelight Outdoors

Do you have a word of encouragement, favorite bible verse, inspiring or even funny story, song, poem or picture that you would like share with us ACC?

If so, we would love to hear from you! Please send _____ on _____ to: arushacommunitychurch.office@gmail.com

Volunteers needed!

USHERS NEEDED! If you are a sensible, calm, friendly woman or man, you would make an excellent usher. Yes, women can be ushers too! If you would like to volunteer as an usher once or twice a month, please contact the church office arushacommunitychurch.office@gmail.com

ZOOM Hosts Needed: Are you familiar with hosting Zoom meetings? We are still looking for a few more Zoom hosts, to be sure that members can connect and join us for worship from their homes. Please contact the church office if you are able to serve once a month.

ACC WEBSITE:

Not sure of our programs and activities? Want to be involved in some way, but not sure how? Want to receive Glad Tidings by email? Have a general question about Arusha that an old-timer may have the answer to?

Please visit our ACC website www.acc.or.tz for more info

ACC PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request and would like members of our community to support you in prayer, contact the four key persons – if possible by SMS- and they will inform the others from the prayer chain.

Erwin Kinsey	0754 480 184
Margaret Kenyi	0754 090 078
Susan Simonson	0754 266 559
Stella Karumuna	0754 281 337

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meets at ACC : NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meets:

Monday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Tuesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Thursday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	
Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	
Saturday 10:00am – 11:00am	



Check out our Facebook page: “**Arusha Community Church**” for more regular updates on upcoming events including audio and text clips on sermons preached during regular Sunday service.

Feel free to add your words of encouragement in the comment section. Tuko pamoja.

THANKSGIVING

*All things
we receive from God
work together
for good.*

*We praise
and thank Him
in trials and
triumphs,
scarcity and
plenty,
knowing He sends
exactly what we need*

—Nancy Spiegelberg

TITHES AND OFFERINGS AT ACC:

Thank you to the many who continue to give your tithes and offerings to ACC. Please know that these offerings are needed, appreciated and are used to help many within the community.

ACC BANK DETAILS:

For anyone who wishes or needs to transfer funds via bank deposit to ACC please find the following details here:

EXIM BANK

TSH: ACCOUNT NUMBER 00 300 23 252
USD: ACCOUNT NUMBER 578 067 0116

ACC MOBILE MONEY ACCOUNT DETAILS:

For anyone who wishes or needs to transfer funds via mobile money to ACC please find the following details here:

M-PESA DEPOSIT NUMBER: +255755992394

NAME: NASIEKU MOLLEL (Church Administrator)



Mission Statement:

Arusha Community Church seeks to bring Christian praise and witness to God through worship, service and study. The congregation provides opportunity for Christian fellowship, service and witness, community outreach, personal growth and family growth. Recognizing the close link between worship and culture, Arusha Community Church has an inter-denominational ministry to the international community in Arusha.

November 2020 Worship Schedule

	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
Church Calendar	Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty fifth Sunday after Pentecost	First Sunday of Advent
Service Type	Communion service	Morning Service	Communion Service	Morning Service	Family Service
Service Leader	Elizabeth Mbelle	Moiria Brehony	Philip Mvungi	Vance Bicknell Miller	John Kraft
Preacher	Michael Pallanore	Rev. Dr. Justo Lemburis	Eric Mbelle	Daudi Mseemaa	Pat Patton
Musician(s)	Rebecca Mosley	Phillip Mvungi	Daniel Kalule	TBD	Stubbs Randy
Duty Elder	Philip Mvungi	Doreen Marandu	Michael Murray	TBD	TBD
Prayer Person	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sound Projector	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ushers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Flowers	Nancy Maksud	Irene Joel	Nancy Maksud	Irene Joel	Yoka Bruisma
Scripture Readings	Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12	Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

“The Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness.” – Lamentations 3:22-23