



## LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL:



Isaiah 43: 1-2 *Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.*

Our community has felt pain and loss this past month, through illness and death; and all the ravages of the covid pandemic which has effected so many other communities around the world.

We have lost Elizabeth Hudgin, Council elder and a mainstay of so much of church life, particularly with serving those most in need through our Projects and Benevolence community.

We have also lost Jonathan Simonson, youngest son of Eunice Simonson, Bibi to all at ACC; and husband to Annette, father of Sophie and Brenden, all of whom are part of ACC. Jonathan built the wheelchair ramp at ACC which allows easy access to the sanctuary.

There are others that we know are ill at this time.

Yet through the darkest of times, we continue to feel God's love and peace, as we support each other, pray and mourn together. In Him we trust.

Romans 8: 38 - 39

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Psalms 147: 30

*He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

*~Susan Simonson,*  
Council Chair.



A short service of committal for Elizabeth Hudgin was held on  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

It was recorded, and the links are below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKq6pSEzUPg>. Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zRqiGEaPFs&t=6s>. Part 2

On Joy and Sorrow Kahlil Gibran:

Then a woman said, Speak to us of Joy and Sorrow.

And he answered:

Your joy is your sorrow unmasked.

And the self same well from which your laughter rises was often times filled with your tears.

The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain.

Is not the cup that holds your wine the very cup that was burned in the potter's oven?

And is not the lute that soothes your spirit, the very wood that was hollowed with knives?

When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you shall find it is only that which has given you sorrow that is giving you joy.

When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

### *What would have been Elizabeth's Message from Council for August:*

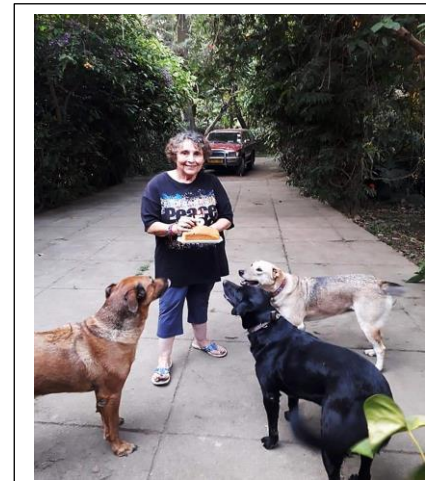
"Last month Arusha Community Church received a sympathy card from a Krishna (Hindu) religious order in Canada. As you see from the envelope, it was a contribution

( \$10.USD) as a tribute In honor of

President Magafuli's death. We at ACC are proud of our international connections and are appreciative of the fact that people around the world recognize our goals to support and do good works for the people of the ENTIRE Arusha community .

Blessings to those people around the world who keep ACC in the hearts and prayers especially during these difficult times.

Elizabeth Hudgin  
ACC Council Member  
9 July ,2021."



YOU WILL BE MISSED

" The LORD gave  
and the LORD has taken away.

Blessed be the name of the LORD." *Job 1:21b*



### Confirmation Class – Teachers and students

Nine young people just affirmed their baptism in the confirmation service held in June.

We do hope to start another Confirmation class in a few months; if that is possible. Two of our past confirmation teachers have now left Arusha and we are looking for others who might want to be involved in this program.

We also need to know if there are students who wish to take this program.

If you either want to help teach OR be a part of this class, please give your name and contacts to Vivi in the ACC office, who can pass on the information to the Christian Education Committee. Thank you.



**Teachers and assistants needed.**

The Christian Education committee is also considering starting Sunday School classes again, if that can be done in a safe way.

Many of our key teachers have now left Arusha, and we are seeking others who want to be a part of this very important ministry. Past experience is not needed!

If you either want to help teach, please give your name and contacts to Vivi in the ACC office, who can pass on the information to the Christian Education Committee. Thank you.

### 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 :

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

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meets:

Tuesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Thursday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Saturday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



Check out our Facebook page: **“Arusha Community Church”** for updates and news. You can add your words of encouragement in the comments section.  
Tupo Pamoja!

### 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](http://www.acc.or.tz) for more info.

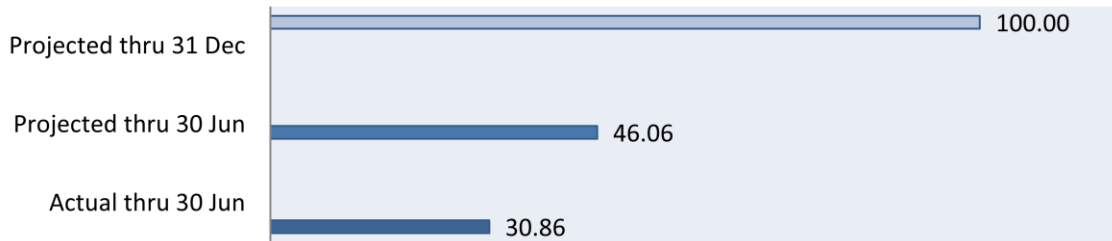


### Mission Statement:

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.

### Arusha Community Church 2021 Income through 30 June

(in TSh millions)



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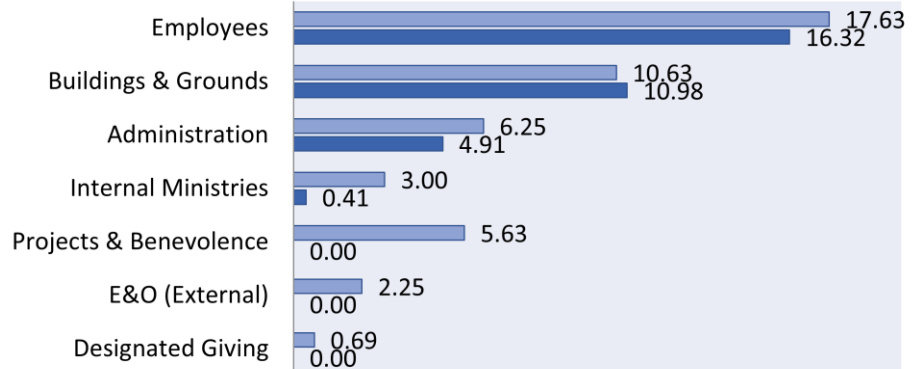
### Arusha Community Church 2021 Expenditure through 30 June

(in TSh millions)

Projected 30 Jun: 46.06

Actual 30 Jun: 32.62

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### TITHES AND OFFERINGS AT ACC:

Your OFFERINGS are important. It is easier for accounting purposes, and without charges, if offerings are deposited directly into our Exim Bank Account (please see details below). While the MPESA number remains available for receiving offerings, please consider making a deposit directly into our bank.

#### 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)**

## August 2021 Worship Schedule

	August 1, 2021	August 8, 2021	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021
<b>Church Calendar</b>	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Service Type</b>	Morning Service	Morning Service	Communion Service	Family Service	
<b>Service Leader</b>	John Kraft	Elizabeth Munisi	Penina Oredsson	Monica John	Michael Murray
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. Dr Cynthia Holder Rich</b>	<b>Michael Murray</b>	<b>Rev Herman Kweka</b>	<b>Derrick Matthew</b>	<b>Daudi Mssemmaa</b>
<b>Musician(s)</b>	Mary Severe	John Eager	Erwin Kinsey	Randy Stubbs	Ruth Bach-Svensen
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Irene Joel	Eliel Gideon	Erwin Kinsey	Michael Murray	Wilson Mzirai
<b>Zoom Host</b>	Jessica Shayo	Sion Miraa	TBD	Sion Miraa	TBD
<b>Sound Projector</b>	Severine Manday	Avogadro Jerson	Andrea Thomas	Severine Manday	Tumsifu Mushi
<b>Ushers</b>					
<b>Flowers</b>	Irene Mchomvu	Erwin Kinsey	Christy Rowe Miller	Rebecca Ndorossy	Jane Mashingia
<b>Library</b>					
<b>Books</b>					
<b>DVDs</b>					
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	<i>2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a</i> <i>Psalms 78:23-29</i> <i>Ephesians 4:1-16</i> <i>John 6:24-35</i>	<i>2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33</i> <i>Psalms 34:1-8</i> <i>Ephesians 4:25-5:2</i> <i>John 6:35, 41-51</i>	<i>1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14</i> <i>Psalms 34:9-14</i> <i>Ephesians 5:15-20</i> <i>John 6:51-58</i>	<i>1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43</i> <i>Psalms 34:15-22</i> <i>Ephesians 6:10-20</i> <i>John 6:56-69</i>	<i>Song of Solomon 2:8-13</i> <i>Psalms 15</i> <i>James 1:17-27</i> <i>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>