



LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL:



*If you think you are too small to have an impact, try sleeping with a mosquito!
Anita Roddlick*

You may laugh when you read this saying but we all know what it is like to sleep or not sleep with a mosquito and despite their small size you know how they can impact your health and your sleep!!

This time last year on October 4th we reopened our church to Sunday services and what a great decision that was. Yes, we are socially distancing, wearing masks, washing our hands etc. etc. but, how wonderful it is to come to church or listen on zoom and be part of the people of God worshipping, listening to music, hearing the word of God, praying for our families and friends, the list goes and on.

What impact does this have on us, on me myself? In Mark 10 verses 17 onwards Jesus again tells us of the commandments and what is expected of us as Christians especially the great commandment to love God and to love our neighbour. Are we a reflection of the love Christ has for His church?

We have many examples of His love in our readings for the next month, but is our way of life a reflection of our Christianity? Jesus tells us what is expected of us as Christians. There are so many ways in which we, each one of us can be good Christians having a positive impact. Being kind to each other, sharing what we have with the those who are needy, praying for those in need, the list is endless. Let us offer joyful thanks and praise to the redeeming God, who always loves us.

For now, let us continue to worship in our church and on zoom and be patient while we get through this pandemic however long it takes. We sincerely thank all those who help in any way to bring our services to us each week and we know yes, it is having an impact on our way of life and how we love and care for each other.

Moira Brehony, Council member



Memorial service – Elizabeth Hudgin 2nd October at 6 p.m. Arusha time Zoom link is below

We will celebrate the life of our dear friend and colleague, Elizabeth Hudgin, who died in July, on 2nd October at 6 p.m., both in person and on zoom. The short memorial service will be followed with planting a tree out in the courtyard in her memory.

All are welcome to attend this service.

Covid health protocols will be in place and face masks required.

May she rest in God's peace.

Zoom link

Topic: Elizabeth Hudgin Memorial Service

Time: Oct 2, 2021 06:00 PM Nairobi

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2401102514>



- *Friday, October the 29th*
- *6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.*
- *Several local musicians invited,*
- *COVID-19 protocol observed.*

All are welcome!

Harvest Festival, 31st October, 2021

Join us in celebration and thanksgiving (either in person or on zoom) for all of God's blessings of the year past, and for the first fruits of the harvest, at ACC's Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 31st.

As done last year, our Harvest Festival celebration will be held after worship service, first with tables set up outside with donated items for sale. Baked goodies, cakes and cookies, are always huge hit! Please bring your own snack lunch and drink to enjoy at this time.

The auction section of the celebration will be held back in the sanctuary around 1200, also on zoom, so people can join in from home.

If you wish to donate items for sale and will not be attending worship service in person, all non-perishable items can be delivered to the church the week before. Perishable items can be delivered to the church any time before 11000 a.m.

Otherwise, please bring your offerings to the church when you come for worship.

Please note that this is not a farmer's market where people might sell goods and keep the profits themselves. All funds raise will be designated for use by ACC Council.

It is helpful to list value of your gift on voucher to help us better auction it.

You may also choose to simply give a financial gift to ACC in honor of harvest festival, either on the day, or by MPESA or bank transfer.

Donations can include the following:

- Fruits, vegetables, flowers or grains from your shamba
- Works of art, pieces of small furniture, tools, baked goods, fabric or kitenge, quilts, etc.
- Gift certificates: safari vouchers, bird watching tour, a special meal, professional services.

Be creative in what you think other people might enjoy!

Plan on attending and join in on the festivities; bringing your donations, as well as your cash, so you can fully participate and enjoy the event! If you do not have enough cash with you on the day, payment can be made the following week.

Harvest Festival this year will truly be one of celebrating God's gifts and goodness in our lives and sharing some of the blessings with others.

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

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.

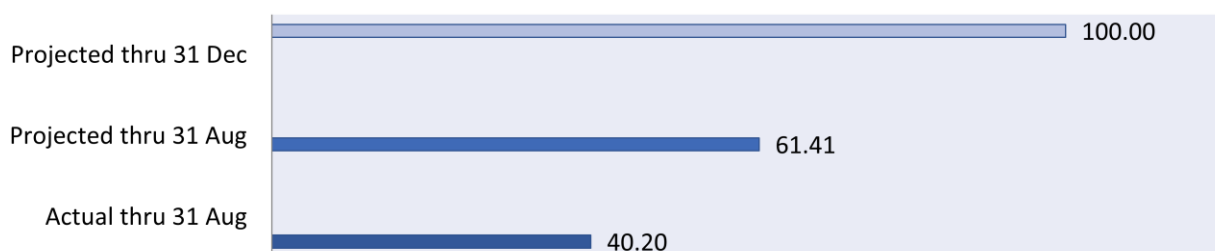
Mission Statement:



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 31 August

(in TSh millions)



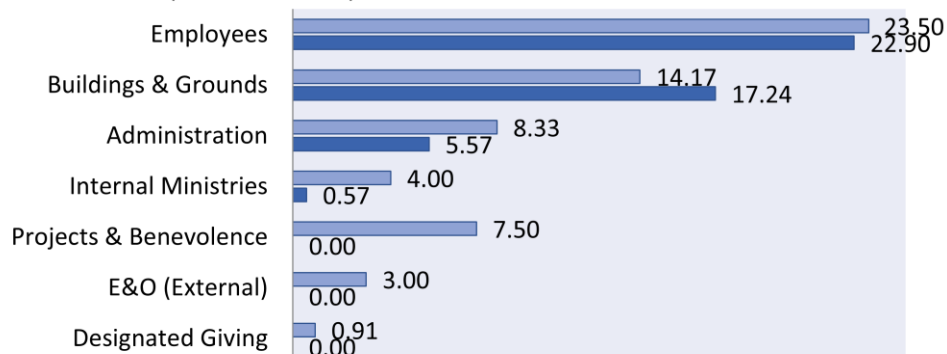
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Arusha Community Church 2021 Expenditure through 31 August

(in TSh millions)

■ Projected 31 Aug: 61.41
 ■ Actual 31 Aug: 46.28

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ACC welcomed one young new member to God's family through baptism in August. Please pray for Travon Mwita Antony and his family as he continues his path of faith.

Photos for ACC Hike and Picnic



Video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gxuqRnzBjkYSqobQ8Pk11O-4KDI4leFZ/view?usp=sharing>

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 00 300 35 020

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)



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!

October 2021 Worship Schedule

	October 3, 2021	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	October 24, 2021	October 31, 2021
Church Calendar	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
Service Type	Morning Service	Morning Service	Morning Service	Morning Service	Harvest Festival
Service Leader	Michael Murray	Jessica Shayo	Moira Brehony	Elizabeth Munisi	John Kraft?
Preacher	Eamonn Brehony	Pastor Israel Meitamei	Pastor Paulo Metili (using readings of Oct 24th)	Philip Bach- Svendsen (using readings of Oct 17th)	Fr. Pat Patton
Musician(s)	JD Parks	Erwin Kinsey	Neil Miller	Mary Severe	Ruth Bach-Svendsen
Duty Elder	Erwin Kinsey	Michael Murray	TBD	TBD	TBD
Zoom Host	Sion Miraa	Sion Miraa	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sound Projector	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ushers					
Flowers	Rebecca Ndorossy	Yoka Bruisma	Christy Rowe-Miller	Erwin Kinsey	Jane Mashingia
Scripture Readings	<i>Job 1:1, 2:1-10</i> <i>Psalms 8</i> <i>Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12</i> <i>Mark 10:2-16</i>	<i>Job 23:1-9, 16-17</i> <i>Psalms 90:12-17</i> <i>Hebrews 4:12-16</i> <i>Mark 10:17-31</i>	<i>Job 38:1-7, (34-41)</i> <i>Psalms 91:9-16</i> <i>Hebrews 5:1-10</i> <i>Mark 10:35-45</i>	<i>Job 42:1-6, 10-17</i> <i>Psalms 126</i> <i>Hebrews 7:23-28</i> <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	<i>Ruth 1:1-18</i> <i>Psalms 119:1-8</i> <i>Hebrews 9:11-14</i> <i>Mark 12:28-34</i>

Psalm 9:1

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds."