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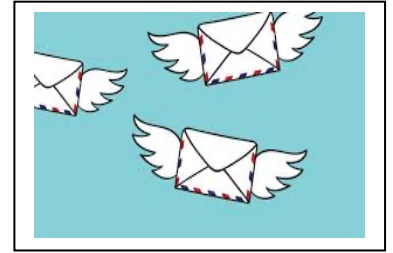
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Letter from the church council



JOHN 16 :33.

"In the World you will have tribulations. But take heart, I have overcome the world"

Isaiah 41: 10 (NIV).

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand".

PHILIPPIANS 4: 6-7 (NIV).

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".

Today we are living in a World full of fear, challenges and anxiety.

Many people are battling with fear to lose their jobs, their loved ones, having a place to call home, food, things to wear, school fees, and many other necessary things that makes our lives better and happier.

Currently the Economy of the World has been badly hit, by several situations such as Covid-19 and wars i.e. Ukraine and Russia all of which have in one way or another made the living expenses to go higher.

World Governments have been working against the clock to stabilize the situation by introducing policies that might help to improve people's lives.

As a Church we are not exempted from the impact of the troubled economy, as we are part of the society that struggles to get out of that troubled situation.

Jesus Christ Our Lord understands our fears as human beings as he himself encountered some when he lived among us. As we have seen in John 16: 33, **"In the World you will have tribulations. But take heart, I have overcome the world"**.

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Although we are faced by many challenges in this place we call our home, we are taught not to have fear, Jesus directs us to pray in whatever hard situation we go through.

Do not think for a second that we are alone, Jesus is with us. We belong to him. Let's lift our heads our head and face our struggles knowing he is our victory, our help and our strength. He is the one who has overcome and who will help us overcome.

As Christians and the Church we should maintain our duty of encouraging each other to pray, in whatever situation that we go through even in these hard economic situations. As prayer is our foundation of faith in Jesus Christ.

Amen,

Sion Miraa - Council Member



→ **Sunday School** resumes on 02 October

→ **Crèche** resumes on 02 October

"Believe the best
about people.
Pray for their
short comings.
You are not the
standard. We all
need grace."
- Lecrae

Alcoholics Anonymous AA meets at ACC:

Monday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tuesday: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Friday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 11:00am

Narcotics Anonymous NA meets at ACC:

Tuesday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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

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.

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior,
who daily bears our burdens.

Psalms 68:19



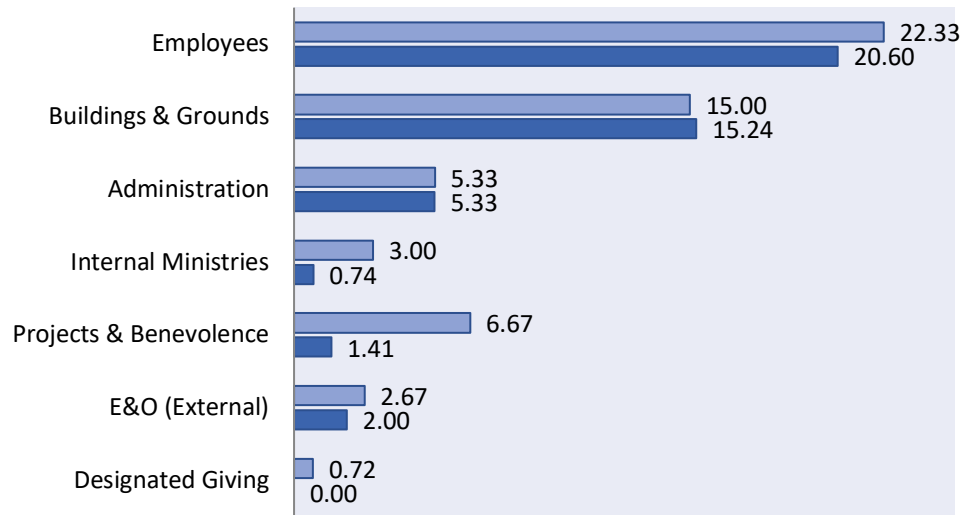
Arusha Community Church 2022 Expenditure through 31 August

(in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 31 Aug: 55.72

■ Actual thru 31 Aug: 45.32

2022 expenditure thru August was TSh 0.79 million lower than same period last year, and TSh 10.40 million below budget. Our Projects & Benevolence and E&O (External) committees resumed spending earlier this year, with more activity planned.



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:

MPESA

M-PESA DEPOSIT NUMBER: +255755992394

NAME: NASIEKU MOLLEL (Church Administrator)

TIME and ABILITY form (TAA)

How can you serve the congregation?

There is a TAA form available to fill in (you can ask the Duty Elder or get one from the church office). This lets you know what are the activities and programs of the church that you can be involved with, and where your service can be used.

It also helps the church office be updated on any contact information changes; and you can sign up to receive Glad Tidings, our monthly newsletter, on the same form.

And as always, if you have any questions, please ask.

**LET ALL
THAT I
AM PRAISE
THE LORD;
MAY I NEVER
FORGET
THE GOOD
THINGS
HE DOES
FOR ME.**

DUTY ELDER

At churches with pastors, it is easy to know where to go with a question or comment. Just see the pastor! At ACC, it may not be as easy, and people may be unsure where to go or who to ask.

Therefore, many years ago, the leadership of ACC set up a system whereby each Sunday, one member of the ACC Council of Elders (the committee which serves the congregation in overall leadership) is “on duty” to ensure the smooth running of the worship service. He or she comes early to assist with preparing for the service; is there during the service for any problem or emergency; and also is ‘out in the courtyard under the palm tree’ after the service to answer any questions or receive any comments. The Duty Elder may not have the answer to every question, but can point you in the right direction. The Duty Elder can also help you know how you might be more actively involved in the activities of the church by providing a Time and Ability form to fill out.

Please do go and talk with the Duty Elder; this is a great way for the leadership of the church to know your thoughts on what is happening at the church; and for you to have your questions about the church answered.

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>

**The oldest computer
was owned by
Adam and Eve.**

**It was an Apple
with very
limited memory.**

**Just 1 byte and
everything crashed!**

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


Psalm 148:5 (NASB)

⁵ Let them praise the name of the
LORD,
For He commanded and they were
created.


ACC Crowdfunding Campaign

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Be the first to help Michael Murray reach their £6,000 target
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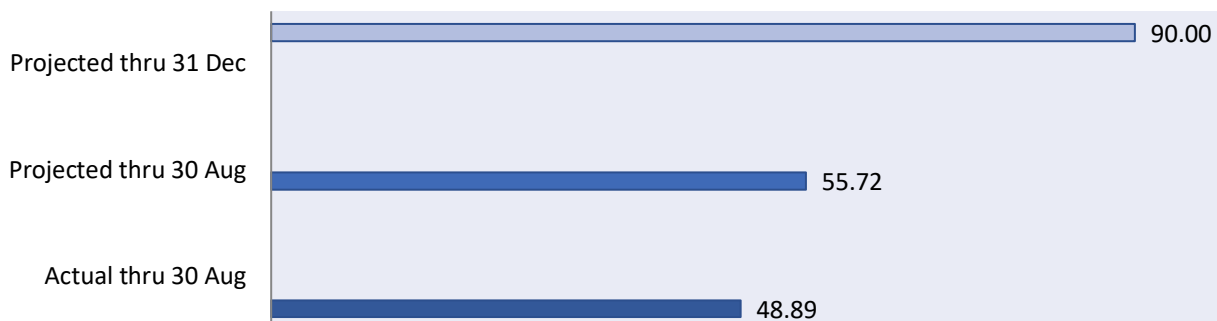
We're raising £6,000 to support our Projects and Benevolence & Evangelism and Outreach committees to spread the Gospel of Christ & support the poorest of

Michael Murray

Don't have time to donate right now?
Set up a reminder


<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/arusha-community-church>

Arusha Community Church 2022 Income through 31 August (in TSh millions)



2022 income thru August was TSh 8.69 million higher than same period last year, but TSh 6.83 million below target. We respectfully ask all to consider helping ACC reach our goal in the coming months.

October 2022 Worship Schedule

	October 2, 2022	October 9, 2022	October 16, 2022	October 23, 2022	October 30, 2022
Church Calendar	<i>Proper 22, 17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Proper 23, 18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Proper 24, 19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Proper 25, 20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Proper 26, 21st Sunday after Pentecost (unless Baptisms occur, then use All Saints' liturgy)</i>
Service Type	Communion	Morning Service	Communion	Morning Service	Family Service
Service Leader	Michael Murray	Christine Rowe Miller	John Kraft	Jessica Shayo	Megan Ndale
Preacher	Rev Meitamei TBC	Eammon Brehony	Fr. Pat Patton	Rev Randolph Tebbs	Fr Oliver O'Brien
Musician(s)	Sion Miraa	Neil Miller	Megan Ndale	Sion Miraa	Erwin Kinsey
Duty Elder	Sion Miraa	Erwin Kinsey	Erik Mbelle	Moiria Brehony	Irene Joel
Zoom Host	Aaron Severre	Aaron Severre	Sion Miraa	Aaron Severre	TBC
Sound Projector	Andrea Thomas	Aaron Severre	Goodluck Kaaya	Tumsifu Mushi	Andrea Thomas
Ushers	Jaqueline Njau	Jaqueline Njau	Jaqueline Njau	Jaqueline Njau	Jaqueline Njau
Flowers	Irene	Rebecca	Christy Miller	Doreen	Jane Mashingia
Scripture Readings	Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 OR Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10 (All Saints Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31)