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Letter from the church council



The church members in Corinth asked Paul a number of questions, and Paul responded in the letter we know as 1 Corinthians.

In 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Paul comments on how God works in different ways in different people. “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work”.

Paul uses “gifts”, “service”, and “working” as roughly equivalent. The three terms are not distinct categories, but they highlight different aspects of the same phenomena:

- **That the abilities are given, not something we can take credit for ourselves,**
- **They are given for service, to help others,**
- **They work, they produce results in our lives.**

Verse 7 says, it is for the common good. When we have different gifts, when no one has all the abilities, then we need to work together, and that in itself is good for us. Spiritual gifts are not for a person’s private benefit, they are to help the church as a whole.

By dividing the skills, God encourages church members to work with and help one another. God is the author of variety, and he wants the variety to have harmony and unit.

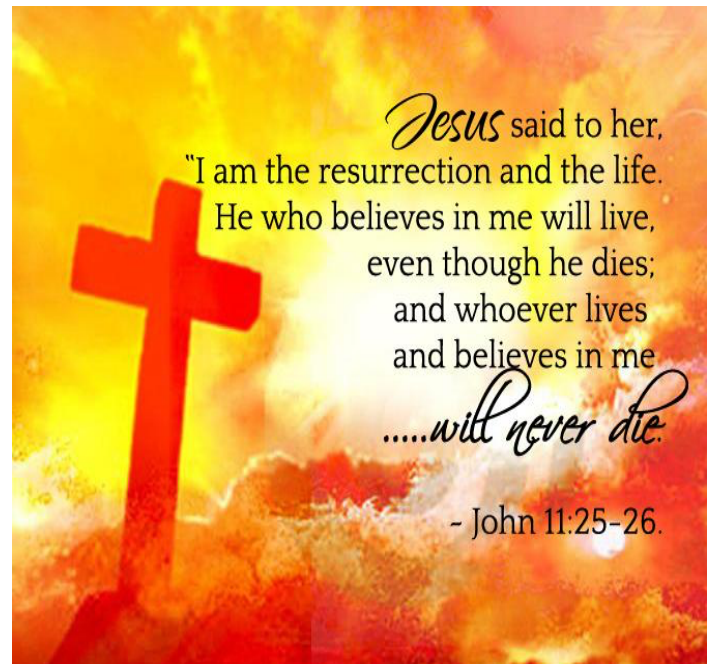
God calls out on us to use our gifts that we have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace. As a church, to pool our varied gifts and get connected with each other, for collective witnessing and evangelizing for the glory of God.

- **Eliel Gideon**
Council Member

30 BIBLE VERSES *about* GIFTS

James 1:17
John 3:16
1 Peter 4:10
James 1:5
Genesis 25:6
2 Corinthians 9:15
2 Corinthians 9:14-15
2 Peter 1:4
Exodus 28:38
Romans 6:23
1 Corinthians 12:7-11
Ephesians 2:8-9
1 Timothy 2:5-6
Leviticus 23:38
Romans 12:6

John 4:10
Romans 11:29
Luke 11:13
Numbers 18:29
Romans 5:12-17
Ephesians 2:8
Colossians 3:17
Romans 8:32
2 Samuel 8:2
Romans 11:25-32
Romans 12:4-5
2 Samuel 8:6
1 Peter 3:7
1 John 5:15
Romans 12:3-8



**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

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

- **Sunday 09 April 2023**

What is Maundy Thursday?

THE WORD MAUNDY IS DERIVED FROM THE LATIN
WORD FOR "COMMAND." THE "MAUNDY" IN
"MAUNDY THURSDAY" REFERS TO THE COMMAND
JESUS GAVE TO THE DISCIPLES AT THE LAST SUPPER,
THAT THEY SHOULD LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER.



MAUNDY SERVICE AT ACC

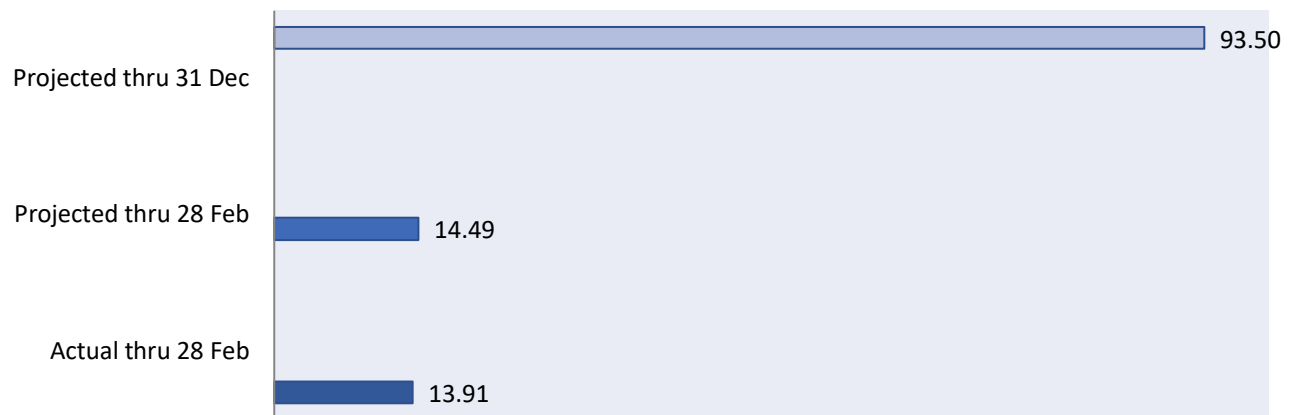
- **06 APRIL 2023**

**It will be a Holy Communion Service –
an evening special service which
commences at 6 p.m.**

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 2023 Income through 28 February

(in TSh millions)



2023 income thru February was TSh 2.64 million higher than the same period last year, but TSh 0.58 million below this year's second-month target of TSh 14.49 million.

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.

PRAISE BE TO THE GOD AND FATHER
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!
IN HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US
NEW BIRTH INTO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE
RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST
FROM THE DEAD,



1st Peter 1:3 niv

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30-Day Scripture Writing Challenge

April

God speaks to us through His Word, so take some time each day this month to write down the following Scripture. If you have time, you might want to also write a prayer that the Scripture leads you to pray, or your reflections as you write.

- April 1 1 Peter 5:10 April 16 1 Corinth. 15:54-58
- April 2 Hebrews 11:11 April 17 Joshua 10:25
- April 3 Isaiah 40:31 April 18 John 5:6
- April 4 Jeremiah 29:11 April 19 1 Peter 1:3-6
- April 5 Colossians 1:27 April 20 Job 5:16
- April 6 Philippians 1:6 April 21 Psalm 147:11
- April 7 Romans 5:5 April 22 Proverbs 13:12
- April 8 Romans 15:13 April 23 Romans 5:2-7
- April 9 Romans 8:24-25 April 24 Proverbs 24:14
- April 10 Philippians 3:13-14 April 25 Romans 12:12
- April 11 Romans 8:28-29 April 26 Romans 15:4
- April 12 Psalm 3:2-6 April 27 Hebrews 11:1
- April 13 Colossians 3:1-2 April 28 Proverbs 23:18
- April 14 Isaiah 43:1-2 April 29 1 Corinth. 13:13
- April 15 2 Corinth. 4:16-18 April 30 Revelation 21:4

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



*James 1:22
 Do not merely listen to the word,
 and so deceive yourselves.
 Do what it says.*

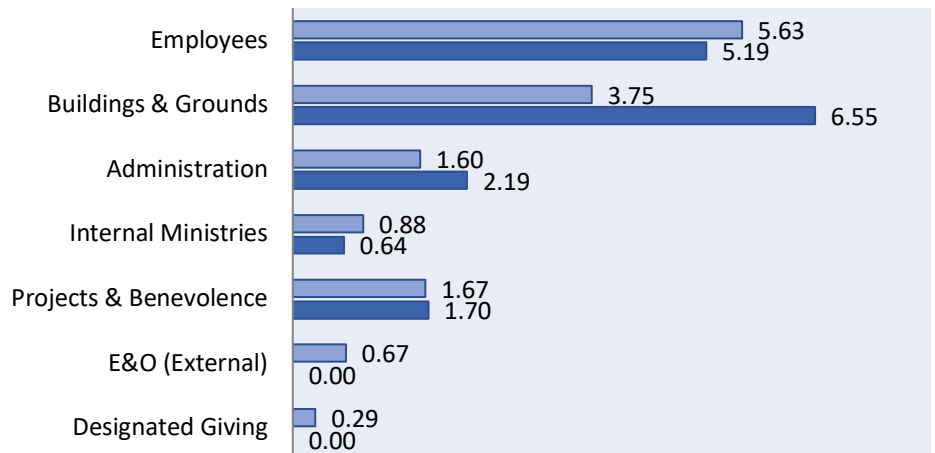
Arusha Community Church 2023 Expenditure through 28 February

(in TSh millions)


■ Projected thru 28 Feb: 14.49

■ Actual thru 28 Feb: 16.26

2023 expenditure thru February was TSh 6.36 million higher than the same period last year, and TSh 1.78 million above this year's second-month target, reflecting recent expenditures on facility & equipment repair.



April 2023 Worship Schedule

	April 2, 2023	April 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 9, 2023	April 16, 2023	April 23, 2023	April 30, 2023
Church Calendar	Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter	3rd Sunday of Easter	4th Sunday of Easter
Service Type	Communion	Communion	Special	Special	Morning	Communion	Family
Service Leader	John Kraft	Erwin Kinsey	Moira Brehony	Penina Oredsson	Jessica Shayo	Eric Mbelle	Sion Miraa
Preacher	Eric Mbelle	Fr. Oliver O'Brien	Eamonn Brehony	Michael Murray	Pastor Israel Metamei	Rev. Canon Andrew Kajembe	Angelika Kinsey
Musicians	Sion Miraa	Erwin	Ruth Bach-Svendsen	Megan Ndale	Randy Stubbs	Erwin Kinsey	Neil Miller
Duty Elder	Sion Miraa	TBD	TBD	TBD	Wilson Mziray	Andrea Thomas	Jessica Shayo
Zoom Host	Jessica Shayo	TBD	TBD	TBD	Sion Miraa	TBD	TBD
Sound Projector	Andrea Thomas	Andrea Thomas	Tumsifu Mushi	Lawrence Menda	Tumsifu Mushi	Goodluck Kaaya	Andrea Thomas
Ushers	Jacqueline Njau	Jacqueline Njau	Jacqueline Njau	Jacqueline Njau	Jacqueline Njau	Jacqueline Njau	Jacqueline Njau
Flowers	Yoka Bruisma	TBD	TBD	Irene Joel Mchomvu	Christy Miller	Immaculate Shija	Rebecca Ndorossy
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Phillipians 2: 5-11 Mathew 21: 1-11	Exodus 12:1-4,(5-10), 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Isaiah 52: 13-53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1-19:42	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	Acts 2:14a,22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10



"He was buried and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the scriptures said"

– 1 Corinthians 15:4

