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Letter From the Council:

“For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works which God beforehand that we should walk in them”. Ephesians 2:10

This is a favorite scripture passage of mine. I meditate on how God created me and each of us by His intention before time began to do a specific work according to our specific giftings. This should guide us when we seek ways to determine our priorities. First, and foremost, our plan should line up with God's will. Jesus said, "I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain." John 15:16 We should know that God has chosen and appointed us for a particular area of service. Our goal should be to produce fruit that "remains" after us. Things like money and influence are needful, but they must never be our goal or our heart's desire.

A lot of young people come through my door. Many are seeking to know what job to go after, what opportunity might be available, how to determine priorities for their future lives. How can I advise them to establish the right priorities? I think as we get to know ourselves better, we focus on our strengths and things that make best use of our God-given skills. I encourage them to consider what brings them the highest return and reward or what they enjoy most doing. These are the core gifts to which we should put effort. According to the 80/20 rule, we should focus 80 percent of our effort toward the top 20 percent of the list of nobler activities we enjoy. Jesus said we are to give our attention to activities that bear the most fruit.

This also works for us as we prioritize our work as a corporate body, the Arusha Community Church. Might Christ's calling in the Great Commission, Matthew 28:19, 20 be to reach some of the 29 unreached groups in Tanzania? Council leadership has been discussing how it might be possible, and the benefits it would bring to us as a body, to send or support local Tanzanian missionaries to work among the unreached. As a way to explore this theme, some are taking the Kairos course to seek a 'world view' on the state of Christianity today, and the work remaining. We also are exploring to give support to young Tanzanian missionaries called to reach the Alagwa, Sonjo and/or some coastal groups in Kilwa who are 99% Muslim. These recommendations come from different African Inland missionaries, some who worship with us. Through supporting these people, we will invite them to visit us that we learn about the people they are serving and become 'alive to mission'.

ACC Council wants ACC corporately to fulfill God's calling by enhancing our members' awareness of and engagement in mission, thus to be obedient as a body to the furtherance of the gospel. Can an interdenominational body support workers from one denomination over another? My understanding is yes, prayerfully, and I am encouraged that the African Inland Mission is itself made up of missionaries from diverse Christian denominations like ACC who also put their differences behind them to serve together.

Meditate on Hebrews 13:21: "May God make (me/ACC) full of every good work and ready to do His desires, working in (me/ACC) whatever is pleasing in His eyes through Jesus Christ; and may the glory be given to Him forever and ever. Amen!

~ Erwin Kinsey, Council member



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Annual Harvest Festival will be held on **24 September** after the Church Service.

We invite everyone to praise and give thanks to God by sharing something to be sold in the Auction or at the Side Tables. Proceeds will go to Charity. Bring some of your harvest, flowers, baked goods, artwork, photography, clothing, handwork, tools, pumpkins, or anything else! Let's Thank God for the Abundant Blessings we have received this year. Plan to stay after the Service to join in the fun and share a meal as a Church Community.



WEDDING



A Wedding of
**PETER
KARUMUNA
&
NADIA ACHER
KANG.** Officiated
by Rev. Kimirei,
On the 12th of
August 2023.



Kairos
God, the Church & the World

Course at Arusha Community Church on two weekends



A course for Christian leaders and those who want to know how they can be engaged in the world Christian movement, for Christians who want to keep mission in their hearts as the basis of their faith and actions. For people aged 16 and over.

Cost: Only Tsh 45,000 for all 9 sessions, you must attend at least 8 sessions for a certificate. The fee covers costs of books and guide, 4 lunches and teas provided by the church.

Registration: It is recommended to register on the first afternoon 25.8.2023, the deadline for registration is 26.8.2023. You must attend all days to get it

FIRST WEEKEND from 25th – 27th August

5:30pm-8:30pm on Friday,

9:00am – 5:00pm on Saturday, includes lunch

1:00pm – 5:00pm on Sunday, includes lunch, and

SECOND WEEKEND from 31st August – 3rd September,

5:30pm-8:30pm on Thursday and Friday,

9:00am – 5:00pm on Saturday, includes lunch, and

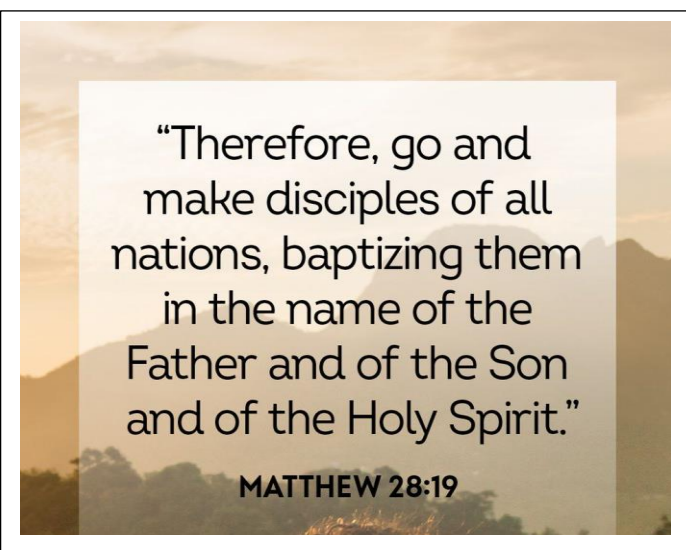
1:00pm – 5:00pm on Sunday includes lunch.

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Please welcome others

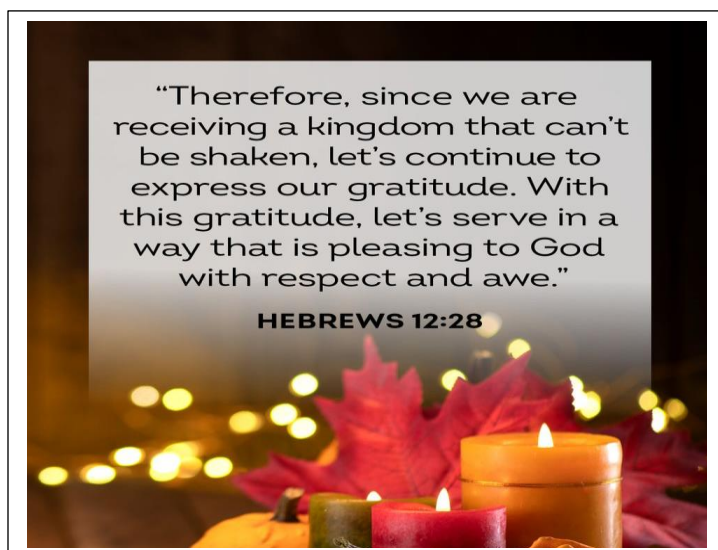
Contact Erwin Kinsey ekinsey@echo
Mobile: 0754480184 (WhatsApp)

The COST is raised the amount to Tsh 45,000 so as to cover 4 lunches & refreshments, but if you come with the anticipation of only Tsh 40,000, you will not be turned away...Mr. Kinsey will cover that!!



“Therefore, go and
make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them
in the name of the
Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.”

MATTHEW 28:19



“Therefore, since we are
receiving a kingdom that can't
be shaken, let's continue to
express our gratitude. With
this gratitude, let's serve in a
way that is pleasing to God
with respect and awe.”

HEBREWS 12:28

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 0030035020

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)



Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



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.

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

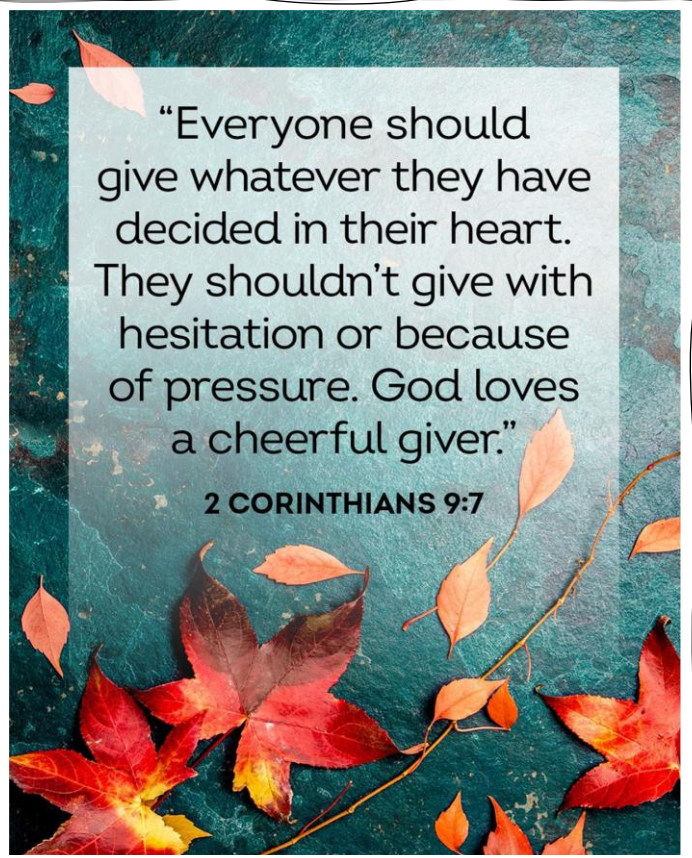


“Let’s come before him with thanks! Let’s shout songs of joy to him! The Lord is a great God, the great king over all other gods.”

PSALM 95:2-3



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!



“Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn’t give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meets at ACC:

Monday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Wednesday 5:00pm
Thursday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am(New Comers meeting) – 10:00am (General

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meets:

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

September 2023

Worship Schedule



	September 3, 2023	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023
Church Calendar	14th Sunday after Pentecost	15th Sunday after Pentecost	16th Sunday after Pentecost	17th Sunday after Pentecost
Service Type	Communion	Morning	Communion	Family
Service Leader	Megan ndale	Eric Mbele	Erwin Kinsey	Susan Simonson
Preacher	Pat Patton	Michael Murray	Mary Ng'ida	Eric Mbele
Musician(s)	Erwin Kinsey	Randy Stub	JD Parks	Megan Ndale
Duty Elder	Susan Simonson	Jessica Shayo	Wilson Mziray	Irene Mchomvu
Zoom Host		Sion Miraa	Jessica Shayo	Sion Miraa
Sound Projector	Gerald Sebastian	Tumsifu Mushi	Good luck Kaaya	Lawrence Menda
Ushers	Cifachalo Cifa	Esuvat Lobulu	Paul Michael	Jamina Halimi
Flowers	Emmaculata Shija	Rebecca Ndorosi	Christy Miller	Doreen Marandu
Scripture Readings	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b Romans 12:9-21 Mathew 16:21-28	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:8-14 Mathew 18:15-20	Exodus 14: 19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14:1-12 Mathew 18: 21-35	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1:21-30 Mathew 20:1-16

2 Corinthians 4:15

"All these things are for your benefit. As grace increases to benefit more and more people, it will cause gratitude to increase, which results in God's glory."

