

# Glad Tidings

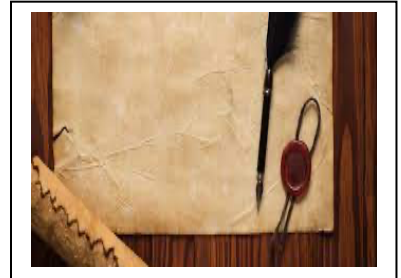
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## Letter from the church council



*On Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> we heard the Gospel reading of the rich man and Lazarus - a deeply touching reading.*

*Dr. Derrick Matthews gave us lots of food for thought in the sermon he preached that same day. He sent me searching for new meanings on being rich or poor or both and then I heard the following sermon on the same topic.*

*'This rich man dies and goes to Heaven and St. Peter shows him where he will spend eternity. He walks past many houses. Some ordinary, some humble, some mansions. The rich man is quietly choosing one for himself. Then St. Peter takes him down this lonely road and shows him a miserable old shack and explains - this is yours.*

*He protests and explains that he was a very important rich man on earth, a person that everyone looked up to and that he expected to find a much better place in Heaven. But St Peter shrugged his shoulders and explained: when you were on earth you only sent up very little, enough to allocate this shack to you!*

*The message is simple: God wants us to live a full life here on earth and in the process to help those around us especially the poor. But, how do we recognise the poor, are they the unfortunate people who cannot earn a living for themselves and end up begging the crumbs from the rich mans table, or, are they the children who cannot go to school because they have no shoes or no uniform.*

*Yes, they are all of these people and the list is endless.*

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*In Arusha Community Church we have a Projects and Benevolence fund to support people with a little finance in times of dire need.*

*Can we support this committee by giving of our time or finances or by sharing the surplus we may have.*

*There are other committees too that also need support of personnel like Worship Committee that plan our weekly services, Christian Education Committee who support our Sunday school programme and Confirmation class and they all need committed people to help with teaching our young people. Our Evangelism and Outreach committee needs support to continue spreading the Christian message.*

*There are other possibilities of helping during our Sunday service; Ushering which ensures that everyone is greeted and that they have a seat during the service. Creche where children under two have a safe place to rest while parents are attending the service and Library where all of us can benefit from the huge volume of books available for reading.*

*I urge each of us to ask ourselves;*

*'How can I help those around me and in the process live out my Christian life to the full'*

*- Moira Brehony,  
Council member.*

### **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.

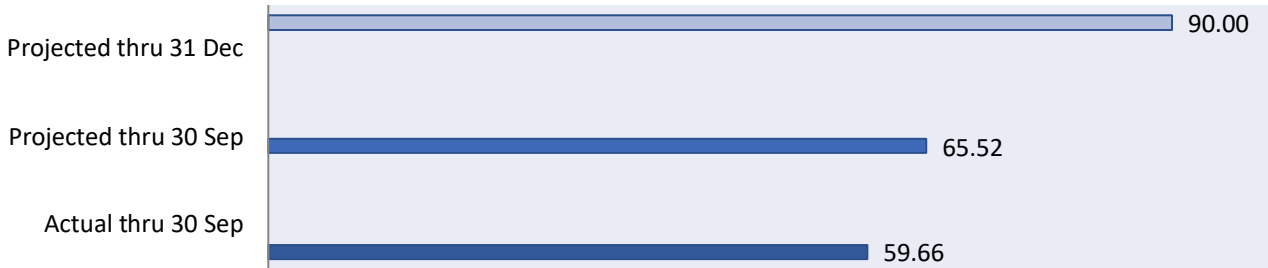
It also helps the church office be updated on any contact information changes; and you can sign up to receive Glad Tidings, our monthly newsletter, on the same form.

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



## Arusha Community Church 2022 Income through 30 September

(in TSh millions)



2022 income thru September was TSh 12.67 million higher than same period last year, but TSh 5.86 million below target. We respectfully ask all to consider helping ACC reach our goal in the coming months.

**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)

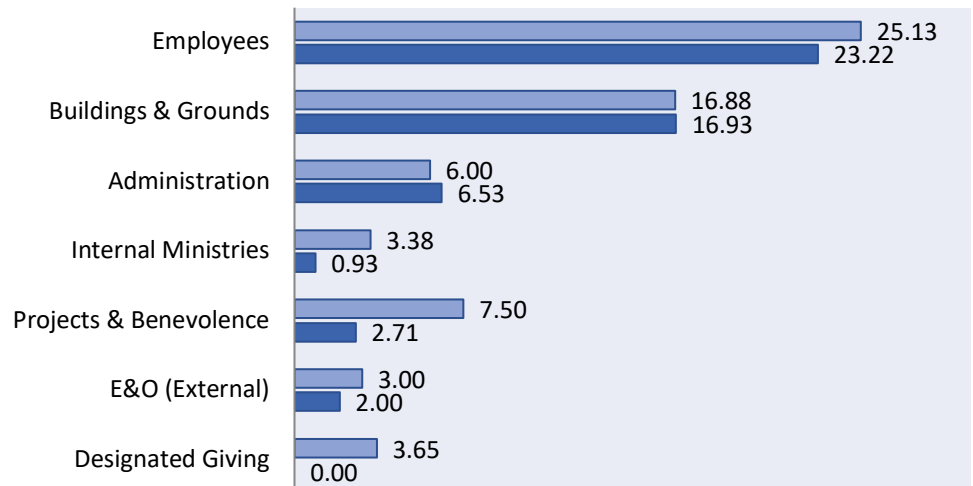
## Arusha Community Church 2022 Expenditure through 30 September

(in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 30 Sep: 65.52

■ Actual thru 30 Sep: 52.31

2022 expenditure thru September was TSh 1.44 million higher than same period last year, but TSh 13.21 million below budget. Our Projects & Benevolence and E&O (External) committees resumed spending earlier this year, with more activity planned.





Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> was the culmination of our harvest festival in Acc this year. We had a very uplifting festival of music on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> which was well attended and included a children’s choir.

On Sunday after service John Kraft auctioned the many items presented from members to the church. They included horse riding lessons, music lessons, safari nights in Tarangire safari lodge and Emayani lodge in Pangani, dental cleaning and a host of garden tools, fruits, vegetables and flowers among other items.

Cakes, cookies and bric a brac was sold at the side tables.

Despite a smaller than usual attendance most items were sold and the proceeds will go to the Acc general fund to offset expenses for 2022.

A big thank you to the volunteers who participated both on Friday and on Sunday. All those who attended were nourished with an amazing lunch.

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](https://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>



→ **Choir for Carol's by Candlelight** scheduled for Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> has started meeting on **Thursday afternoons at 5:15pm**. All singers welcome!!

→ On **November 20**, E+O plan a picnic and hike after church up Decision Hill on the Aga Khan University with fine views.

**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.

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Erwin Kinsey</b>    | <b>0754 480 184</b> |
| <b>Margaret Kenyi</b>  | <b>0754 090 078</b> |
| <b>Susan Simonson</b>  | <b>0754 266 559</b> |
| <b>Stella Karumuna</b> | <b>0754 281 337</b> |

## 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

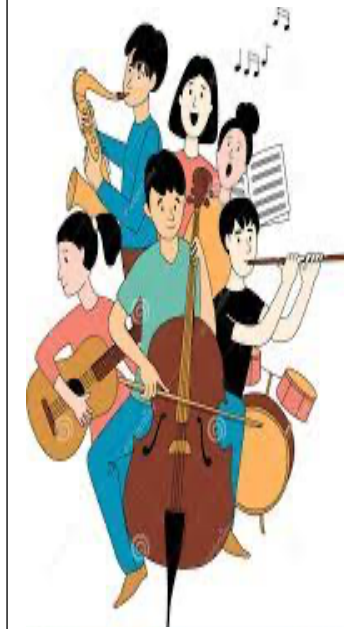
## Narcotics Anonymous

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



You are all welcome to a wonderful music recital by Megan Ndale's piano, violin and cello students at **4 pm**, on the **13<sup>th</sup> of November** at ACC.

James 2:26

For as the body without the  
spirit is dead, so faith  
without works is dead also.

# Kairos

God, the Church and the World

Kiswahili Kairos course begins at YWAM Ngaramtoni at **8:30am-5pm** from **31st October - 4th November**, a course to enliven mission in our churches to reach unreached people in response to God's great commission. Total cost for materials and food is tsh 60,000.

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Erwin Kinsey [ekinsey@echonet.org](mailto:ekinsey@echonet.org) +255754480184

1. At bedtime, be at peace with the Lord ([Psalm 4:4-8](#), [Eph 4:26](#))
2. During sleep, rest in the Lord ([Psalm 3:5](#), [121:4](#), [127:2](#))
3. When sleepless, commune with the Lord ([Psalm 63:6,7](#))
4. In the morning, ask of the Lord ([Psalm 5:3](#))
5. During the day, talk to the Lord ([Psalm 25:4,5](#))
6. On the Sabbath, remember the Lord ([Psalm 95:6-8](#))
7. In times of trouble, wait for the Lord ([Psalm 37:5-7](#))
8. At all times, praise the Lord ([Psalm 34:1](#))
9. Always and forever, be at home with the Lord ([Psalm 27:4](#), [23:6](#))

THE LORD GOD IS MY STRENGTH  
my bravery  
HE WILL WALK ME THROUGH PLACES  
of trouble & suffering

HABAKKUK 3:19

# November 2022 Worship Schedule

	November 6, 2022	November 13, 2022	November 20, 2022	November 27, 2022
<b>Church Calendar</b>	Proper 27, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 28, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Christ, the King Sunday	Advent 1, Year A
<b>Service Type</b>	Communion	Morning	Communion	Family
<b>Service Leader</b>	Susan Simonson	Monica John	Sion Miraa	Eliel Gideon
<b>Preacher</b>	Derrick Matthews	Daudi Mssemmaa	Eric Mbelle	Philip Bach-Svensden
<b>Musician(s)</b>	Neil Miller	Erwin Kinsey	JD Park	Megan Ndale
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Moira Brehony	Susan Simonson	Irene Joel	Wilson Mziray
<b>Zoom Host</b>	Sion Miraa	TBC	TBC	TBC
<b>Sound Projector</b>	Gerald Sebastian	Goodluck Kaaya	Tumsifu Mushi	Andrea Thomas
<b>Ushers</b>	Jaqueline Njau Innocent Massawe	Jaqueline Njau Innocent Massawe	Jaqueline Njau Innocent Massawe	Jaqueline Njau Innocent Massawe
<b>Flowers</b>	TBC	TBC	Christy Miller	TBC
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  <b>OR</b>  Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44



**“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths.” Isaiah 2:3**