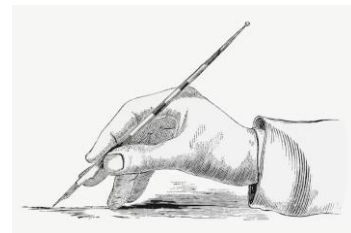




Letter From the Council:



Attending Arusha Community Church every Sunday can easily become a habit—just something we do because we are used to it. As I write this on a Sunday night, I reflect on a Sunday that was anything but routine. My parents were visiting, and bringing someone new to church is not only meaningful for them, but it also gives you the opportunity to experience the service through their eyes. It is always enlightening to gain a fresh perspective.

Today, I was filled with gratitude for what I saw through their eyes: the diversity and unity, the worship, the message, and the joy that filled the building and my heart. As we talked on the way home, my parents shared that they, too, were inspired. Despite the language barriers and their very different congregational background, they felt welcomed and experienced the unity in Christ. In the past few years, my faith had become largely intellectual. I chose to follow Christ, partly due to spiritual experiences in my teenage years and partly because I was convinced that following His example is beneficial for everyone. At times, I even told myself that even if it were not true, living by His example would still be worthwhile; it wouldn't hurt.

I realize now that I could have drifted too far into a purely rational approach, but thankfully, I am surrounded by friends and family who have encouraged me, keeping the fire of faith alive. Being part of ACC, and especially becoming more involved in the community, has sparked a small revival in my personal faith. This faith still needs to be strengthened—the fire needs fuel, and there will be struggles. Yet, feeling part of the body of Christ here in Arusha, and having the opportunity to share that with my parents this morning, has given me the fuel I need for the coming week. As we sang today: *This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine*. And together, all our little lights—spread across the globe—will illuminate the world! I pray that our community in Christ at ACC gives you the spark you need to let your light shine, for everyone to see.

Andries van Eckeveld
~ Church Council Elder



Our ACC Ash Wednesday service
is on Wednesday 5th March,
starting at 6:00 pm
All are welcome!

Introducing 2025 Council Members, from right to Left: Andries van Eckeveld (Treasurer), Andrea Thomas, Isaka Joseph, Eriwn Kinsey (Vice-Chair), Irene Mchomvu, Samuel Gitau, Sion Miraa (Chair) and Mary Ng'ida Severre.

We are deeply grateful to Susan Simonson, Wilson Mzirai, and Jessica Shayo for their dedicated service on the council last year. May God bless you all abundantly!

Hebrews 6: 10 "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."



ANITA DANIEL BONIFACE'S BAPTISM

A joyous occasion as we celebrate your baptism and your commitment to walking with Christ. Thank you Erwin for conducting the baptism.

Welcome to the family of faith Anita!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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

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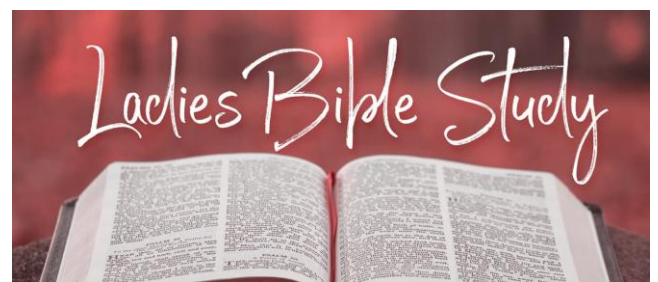
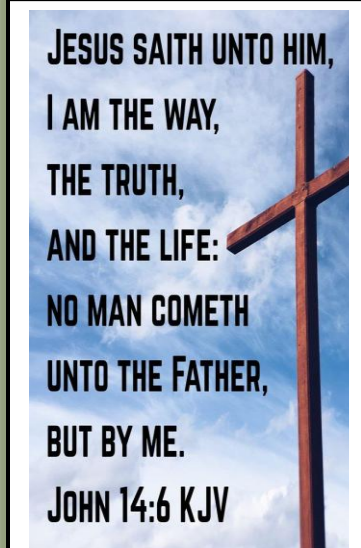
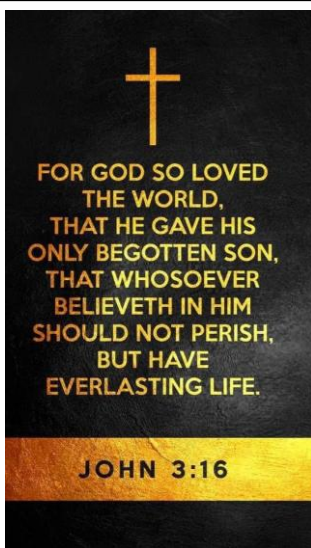
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ACC MOBILE MONEY ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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)



Ladies Bible Study meets twice a month at ACC. In March the meetings will be on Fridays March 14th and 28th from 10:00am. All ladies are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

Arusha Community Church 2025 Revenue through 14 February (in TSh millions)

Projected thru 14 Feb: 11.46

Actual thru 14 Feb: 10.17

2025 revenue through 14 February was TSh 0.96 million lower than the same period last year, and 1.30 million lower than this year's 14 February target; please continue to assist as able.

Open Plate

Direct Deposit

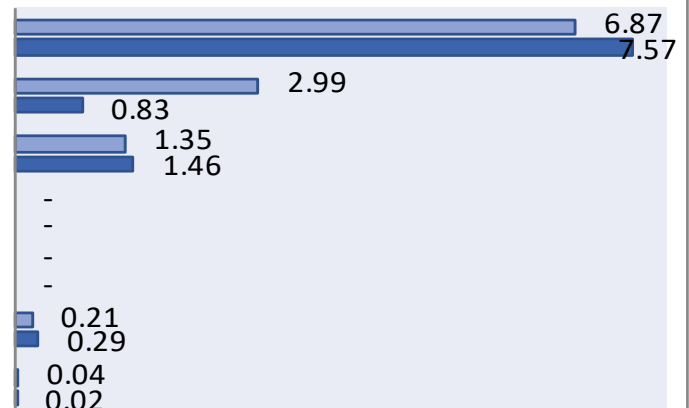
Building Use

Harvest Festival

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday School

Other Sources



Arusha Community Church 2025 Expenditure through 14 February

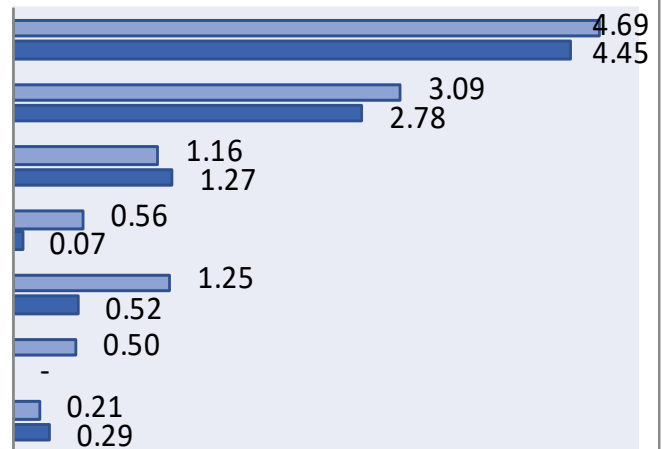
(in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 14 Feb: 11.46

■ Actual thru 14 Feb: 9.38

2025 expenditure through 14 February was TSh 0.32 million lower than the same period last year, and 2.08 million lower than this year's 14 February target; spending will increase soon.

Employees
Buildings & Grounds
Administration
Internal Ministries
Projects & Benevolence
E&O (External)
Designated Giving



Al-Anon Family Group
hope for families & friends of alcoholics

Live and Let Live Group
(Arusha Community Church)

TIME TABLE

Wednesday: 1:00 pm through 2:00 pm

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there, and --- Let It Begin with Me.

Contacts: +255 754 428 677.

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



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.



Check out our Facebook page: **"Arusha Community Church New"** for updates and news. You can add your words of encouragement in the comments section. Tupo Pamoja!

March 2025

Worship Schedule



	March 2, 2025	March 5, 2025	March 9,2025	March 16 ,2025	March 23, 2025	March 30,2025
Church Calendar	Transfiguration Sunday	Ash Wednesday	First Sunday in Lent	Second Sunday in Lent	Third Sunday in Lent.	Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Type of Service	Communion	Special	Morning	Communion	Morning	Family
Service Leader	Jessica shayo	Moirra Brehony	Eliel Gideon	Michael Murray	Monica John	John Kraft
Preacher	Mary N'gida Severe	Eamonn Brehony	Beth Elness-Hanson	Rev Levin Mwakidedi	Neema Ndooki	Pastor Andrew Kajembe
Music Leader	Randy Stubbs	Ndale Family	Immaculate Shija	Erwin Kinsey	Sion Miraa	Ndale Family
Duty Elder	Irene Mchomvu		Andrea Thomas	Samuel Gitau	Sion Miraa	Isaka Joseph
Projectionist	John Makori		John Makori	Sion Miraa	John Makori	Sion Miraa
Sound Tech.	Gerard Sebastian	Andrea Thomas	Lawrence Menda	Tumsifu Mushi	Lawrence Menda	Anita Daniel
Ushers	Cifa Chalo Cifa	Thomas Desta	Irene Thomas	Gladness Frank	Cifa Chalo Cifa	Cifa Chalo Cifa
Flowers	Yoka Bruisman	Irene Mchomvu	Erwin Kinsey	Rebecca Ndorossy	Gilian	Immaculate Shija
Scriptures	-Exodus 34:29-35 -Psalm 99 -2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 -Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)	-Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 -Psalm 51:1-17 -2Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 -Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	-Deuteronomy 26:1-11 -Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 -Romans 10:8b-13 -Luke 4:1-13	-Genesis 5:1-12, 17-18 -Psalm 27 -Philippians 3:17-4:1 -Luke 13:31-35	-Isaiah 55:1-9 -Psalm63:1-8 -1Corinthians10:1-13 -Luke 13:1-9	-Joshua 5:9-12 -Psalm 32 -2Corinthians 5:16-21 -Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

"But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice,
and wait for your God always." —**Hosea 12:6**