

Letter From the Council ~ Andries van Eckereld



Council Member

While I am writing this piece, concerning (political) developments are taking place in my homeland and in multiple places around the world. Basic values that Jesus taught us, unfortunately, are not prevailing. Instead of love for one's neighbor, peace, and justice, there seems to be more support for division, violence, and injustice. This fills me not only with great concern but also with a sense of despondency and powerlessness. What can we, what can I, do against these much larger forces in Sudan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Congo, Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, the USA, and Europe?

God calls us, nonetheless to action! In Amos 5, God calls the people of Israel to act. We are not Christians through our words, but through our deeds!

I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (Amos 5: 21-24)

When it seems impossible to bring justice on the world stage, start bringing it to your neighbors, your friends, your colleagues, your brothers and sisters in ACC, and in encounters with others. If we cannot bring justice at a small scale, we will certainly not succeed at a global scale. It is our mission to walk through this world with an open heart and do good wherever and whenever we can.

I want to conclude with a part of the prayer that Benedictine Sister Ruth Marlene Fox wrote in 1985:

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

2024 CHURCH EVENTS

CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our Confirmation Students who confirmed their faith on the 16th of June 2024. They are Ethan Matthew Murray, Hillary Mallomo Junior, Ivan Charles Elong, Ivy Mulder, Naveah Sarah Blalock, Oleen Allen Olotu, and Sean-Philemon Kirigiti. Thanks to their teachers who have given their time to the Lord to teach them: Erwin Kinsey, Michael Murray, and Jeff Hollister and for Pastor Lekashu for leading the confirmation. who God Bless you!!

HIKING



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

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:

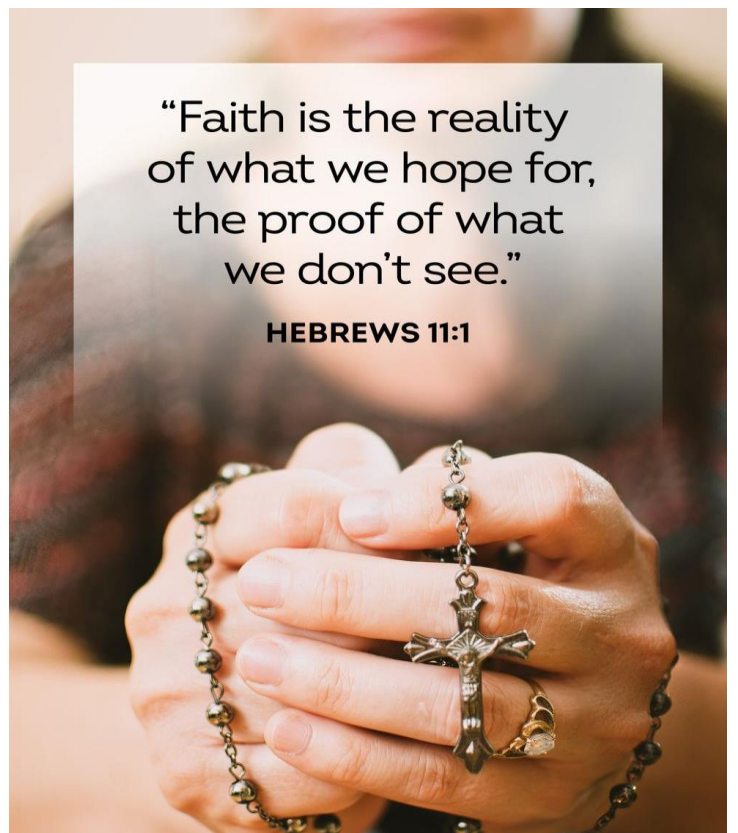
Tuesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

“...and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith’s pioneer and perfecter. He endured the cross, ignoring the shame, for the sake of the joy that was laid out in front of him, and sat down at the right side of God’s throne.”

HEBREWS 12:2

“Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don’t see.”

HEBREWS 11:1



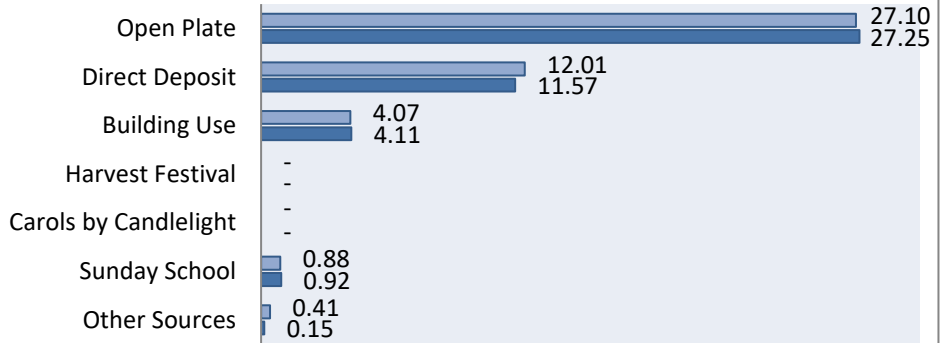
Arusha Community Church 2024 Revenue through 15 June

(in TSh millions)

Projected thru 15 Jun: 44.47

Actual thru 15 Jun: 44.00

2024 revenue through 15 June was TSh 7.50 million higher than the same period last year, but 0.47 million lower than this year's 15 June target; please continue to assist as able.



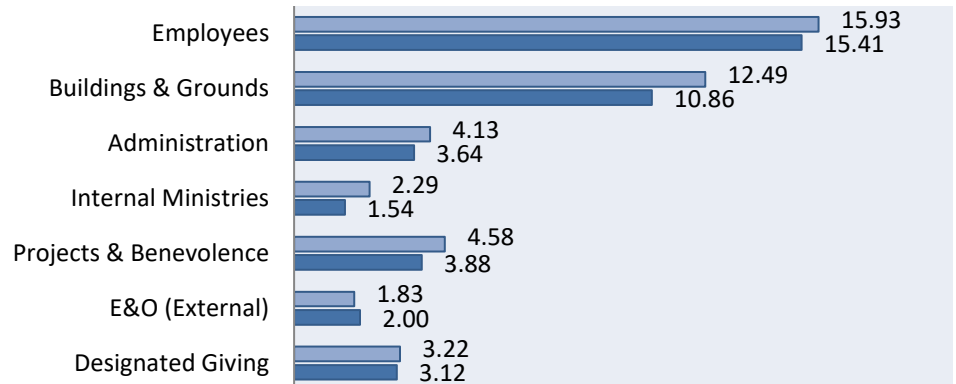
Arusha Community Church 2024 Expenditure through 15 June

(in TSh millions)

Projected thru 15 Jun: 44.47

Actual thru 15 Jun: 40.45

2024 expenditure through 15 June was TSh 4.37 million lower than the same period last year, and 4.02 million lower than this year's 15 June target; internal spending is expected to increase soon.



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)



July 2024

Worship Schedule



	July 7, 2024	July 14, 2024	July 21, 2024	July 28, 2024
Church Calendar	Proper 9	Proper 10	Proper 11	Proper 12
Type of Service	Communion	Morning	Communion	Family
Service Leader	Eric Mbelle	Monica Lengere	Megan Ndale	Doreen Marandu
Preacher	Randy Stubbs	Eliel Gideon	Mary Ng'ida -Severe	Eric Mbele
Music Leader	Randy Stubbs	JD Parks	Erwin Kinsey	Megan Ndale
Duty Elder	Wilson Mzirai	Irene Mchomvu	Sion Miraa	Jessica Shayo
Prayer Duty	Magret Kenyi	Peter Askweri	Jessica Nyagalo	Jofrey
Projectionist	Sion Miraa		Sion Miraa	
Sound Tech.	Gerard Sebastian	Andrea Thomas	Lawrence Menda	Tumsifu Mushi
Ushers	Cifachalo Cifa	Esuvat Lobulu	Thomas Desta	Chiepego & Nashpai Laiser
Flowers	Gilian	Rebecca Ndorossi	Irene Mchomvu	Immaculata Shija
Scriptures	- Ezekiel 2:1-5 - Psalm 123 - 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 - Mark 6:1-13	- 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 - Psalm 24 - Ephesians 1:3-14 - Mark 6:14-29	- 2 Samuel 7:1-14a - Psalm 89:20-37 - Ephesians 2:11-22 - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	- 2 Kings 4:42-44 and - Psalm 145:10-18 - Ephesians 3:14-21 - John 6:1-21

Ephesians 3:20-21

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Amen.