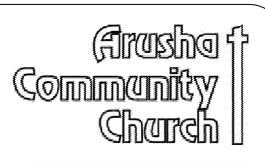
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# Letter From the Council - Erwin Kinsey



Council Vice-Chair

The Great Commission: Matthew 28:19,20 "Go"

## In Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Alice asks the Cheshire-Cat, "Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?" "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," says the Cat. "I don't much care where - " says Alice. "Then it doesn't matter which way you go," says the Cat.

We as Jesus' disciples are given His instruction in the Great Commission which is to all Christians: "Go and make disciples...". A sad reality in the church today is that few people are obedient to that command of Jesus. They have no burden for souls who are spiritually lost. Or they have a burden in theory, but make no effort to obey and thus, to discharge the burden. They would rather leave it to others. How can you go if you do not much care where? How can you make a disciple if Jesus journey for you makes no sense or doesn't matter to you? Can you call yourself a Christian if you have no burden for those who perish without the Word?

Jesus spoke of wide and narrow roads in Matthew 7:13-14 "..for wide is the gate and broad is the road to destruction and many enter through it; but small is the gate and narrow the road to eternal life and only a few find it." Robert Frost wrote, "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood...I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference."

To be Christian is to have a purpose in your life. To succeed to achieve that purpose, you must prayerfully do the right things each moment, each day in a consistent way. Seek a life of obedience. Get involved in a Christian ministry of this church; join a prayer group, a Bible study, a committee, take on a task, and see how a little action contributes to the growing of your faith and purpose in your life. As grows your faith, so too the willingness to be obedient...even to the Greatest Commission.

### **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.

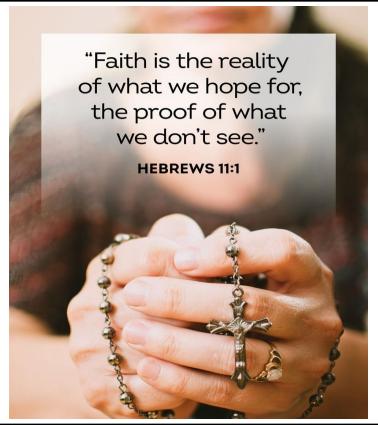
#### **ACC PRAYER CHAIN**

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

"...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** 

AA meets at ACC: Monday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Tuesday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

**NA (Narcotics** Anonymous) meets:

Thursday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Friday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am Tuesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Thursday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



#### **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

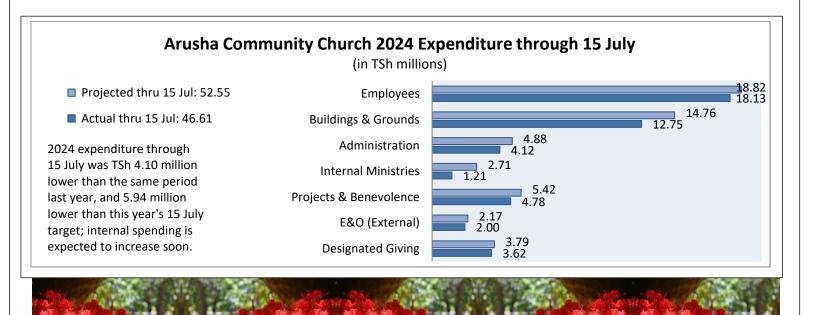
#### **ACC MOBILE MONEY ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

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)

#### Arusha Community Church 2024 Revenue through 15 July (in TSh millions) 32.03 ■ Projected thru 15 Jul: 52.55 Open Plate 31.31 14.19 Actual thru 15 Jul: 50.18 Direct Deposit 4.81 **Building Use** 2024 revenue through 5.04 15 July was TSh 10.27 million Harvest Festival higher than the same period Carols by Candlelight last year, but 2.37 million lower than this year's 15 July Sunday School target; please continue Other Sources to assist as able.



# August 2024





	August 4, 2024	August 11, 2024	August 18, 2024	August 25, 2024
Church Calendar	Proper 13	Proper 14	Proper 15	Proper 16
Type of Service	Communion	Morning	Communion	Family
Service Leader	John Kraft	Immaculate Shija	Michael Murray	Jessica Shayo
Preacher	Beth Elness-Hanson	Jessica Shayo	Pastor Lekashu	Fr Oliver O Brien
Music Leader	Erwin Kinsey	Megan Ndale	Dr. Emelester Swai	Randy Stubbs
Duty Elder	Isaka Joseph	Jessica Shayo	Andrea Thomas	Sion Miraa
Prayer Duty				
Projectionist	Andrea Thomas	Mathayo Sandamu	Nicholas Emmanuel	
Sound Tech.	Gerard Sebastian	Andrea Thomas	Lawrence Menda	Tumsifu Mushi
Ushers	Cifachalo Cifa	Esuvat Lobulu	Thomas Desta	Chiepego &Nashpai Laiser
Flowers	Irene Joel	Rebecca Ndorosi	Gillian	Doreen Marandu
Scriptures	- 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a -Psalm 51:1- 12 - Ephesians 4:1-16 - John 6:24-35	- 1 Kings 19:4-8 -Psalm 34:1-8 - Ephesians 4:25-5:2 - John 6:35, 41-51	- Proverbs 9:1-6 -Psalm 34:9-14 - Ephesians 5:15-20 - John 6:51-58	- Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 -Psalm 34:15-22 - Ephesians 6:10-20 - John 6:56-69

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;"