



Letter From the Council ~



Unlocking the Power of Service: Join Us for a September of Celebration and Impact!

Dear Members of Arusha Community Church,

As September unfolds, we are thrilled to engage in a series of meaningful events, including our Volunteering Appreciation Sunday, Harvest Festival Music Evening, Harvest Festival Sunday, and Games Night. This month serves as a special time for us to celebrate and deeply appreciate the spirit of volunteering that sustains our church community. Volunteering is the heart of our church's mission, and your contributions are crucial in bringing our collective vision to life. Every hour you invest and every effort you make helps to strengthen our community, nurture our ministries, and extend our outreach. Your dedication goes beyond mere tasks; it is a profound expression of faith and commitment that builds a vibrant, supportive environment where we all can grow spiritually and support one another.

Your active participation—from assisting with Worship services (WoCo), Evangelism and Outreach, Finance, Project and Benevolence, Christian Education, to extending hospitality—greatly enriches our church's mission. It is your contributions that help us maintain a dynamic and supportive community, allowing us to extend Christ's love and compassion to those around us. By working together, we build a strong foundation that supports not only our church but also the wider community.

Volunteering is more than just fulfilling a task; it's a profound expression of our faith and a way to live out the values we hold dear. It allows us to build meaningful connections, deepen our fellowship, and make a positive impact within our church and beyond. Each act of service, no matter how small, contributes significantly to our mission of reflecting Christ's love and compassion.

We encourage you to reflect on how you can further engage in our church's ministries and activities. Your unique gifts and talents are invaluable, and there is always a place for you to serve. Your involvement not only enriches our community but also provides opportunities for personal spiritual growth and fulfillment.

Additionally, we are excited to share that the congregation will have a chance to meet the two missionaries we have begun to financially support since February. They have been invited to give short testimonies on Volunteer Appreciation Sunday. Petro and Lucy serve among the unreached Alagwa people of Singida, and Matthew works among the Waswahili of Kilwa. Matthew is also arranging for us to meet his fiancée!

As it is written in Galatians 5:13, "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Let us embrace these opportunities with enthusiasm and a spirit of service. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and the many ways you contribute to the life of Arusha Community Church.

Blessings,

Andrea Thomas ~ Council Member



HARVEST FESTIVAL

EVENTS



E&O is inviting you to **Games Night on the 20th of September 6pm here at ACC**, Refreshments will be provided. KARIBUNI WOTE!

The Harvest Festival Music evening will be on the **27th September 6:30pm** starting time. If there are musicians, choirs, or groups who wish to perform, Contact Mr. Kinsey or the church Administrator.

Our Annual Harvest Festival will be held **on the 29th of 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.



Check out our New Facebook page:

"Arusha Community Church New" for updates and news.

You can add your words of encouragement in the comments section.

Tupo Pamoja!

Hebrews 12:28

"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."

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

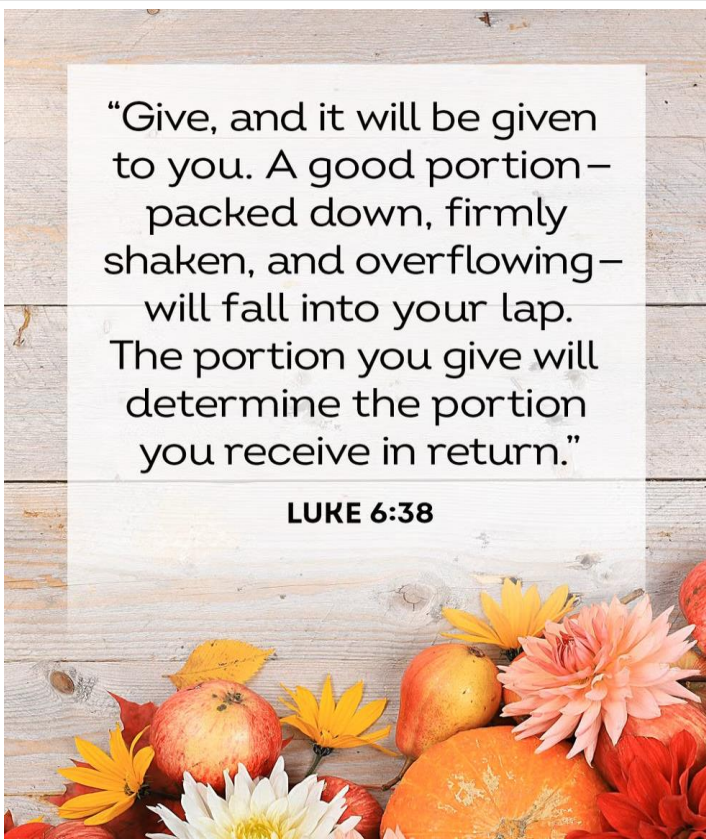
**"I will thank you, Lord,
with all my heart;
I will talk about all your
wonderful acts."**

PSALM 9:1



**"Give, and it will be given
to you. A good portion –
packed down, firmly
shaken, and overflowing –
will fall into your lap.
The portion you give will
determine the portion
you receive in return."**

LUKE 6:38



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



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)

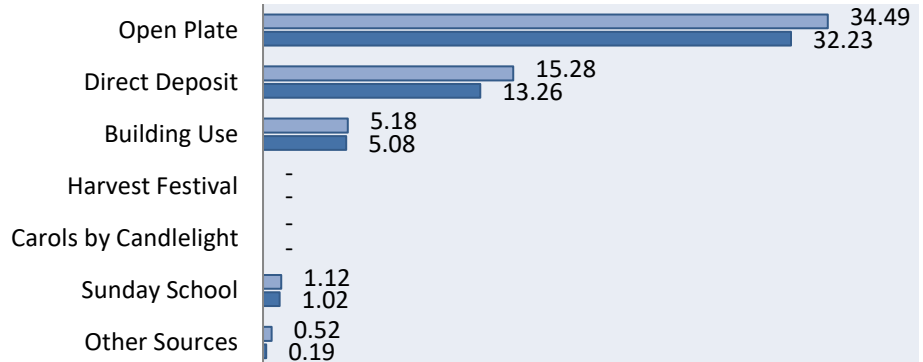
Arusha Community Church 2024 Revenue through 31 July

(in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 31 Jul: 56.59

■ Actual thru 31 Jul: 51.78

2024 revenue through 31 July was TSh 4.17 million higher than the same period last year, but 4.81 million lower than this year's 31 July target; please continue to assist as able.



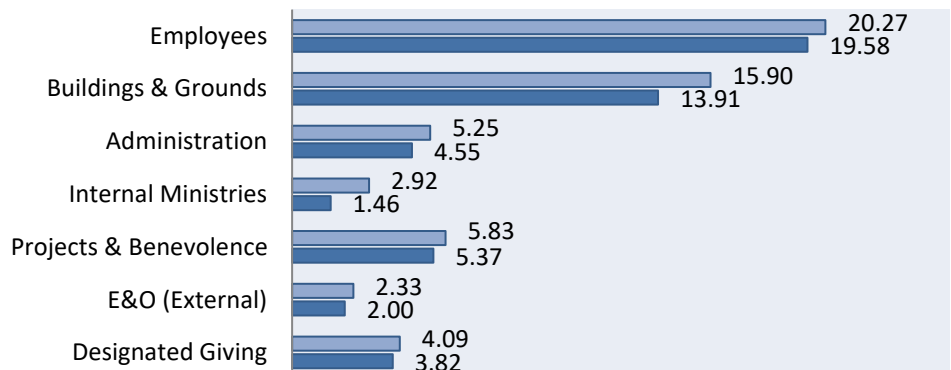
Arusha Community Church 2024 Expenditure through 31 July

(in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 31 Jul: 56.59

■ Actual thru 31 Jul: 50.69

2024 expenditure through 31 July was TSh 3.85 million lower than the same period last year, and 5.90 million lower than this year's 31 July target; internal spending is expected to increase soon.



September 2024

Worship Schedule



	September 1, 2024	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024
Church Calendar	Proper 17	Proper 18	Proper 19	Proper 20	Proper 21
Type of Service	Communion	Morning	Communion	Morning	Family
Service Leader	Sion Miraa	Immaculate Shija	Michael Murray	Erik Mbele	Moira Brehony
Preacher	Beth Elnessness-Hanson	Erwin Kinsey	Rev. Israel Meitamei	Michael Murray	Randy Stubbs
Music Leader	Immaculate Shija	Kevin Siara	Sion Miraa	Erwin Kinsey	Ndale Family
Duty Elder	Isaka Joseph	Jessica Shayo	Wilson Mzirai	Andries van Ekeveld	Susan Simonson
Projectionist	John Makori	Christoper Nyalandu	Christoper Nyalandu		Sion/Yohaness Miraa
Sound Tech.	Gerard Sebastian	Andrea Thomas	Lawrance Menda	Tumsifu Mushi	Andrea Thomas
Ushers	Cifachalo Cifa	Esuvat Lobulu	Thomas Dastan	Chiepego & Nashpai Laiser	Deddie Laiser
Flowers	Jane Mashingia	Jane Mashingia	Rebecca Ndorosi	Irene Mchomvu	Immaculate Shija
Scriptures	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 - Psalm 15 - James 1:17-27 - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	- Isaiah 35:4-7a - Psalm 146 - James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 - Mark 7:24-37	- Proverbs 1:20-33 - Psalm 19 - James 3:1-12 - Mark 8:27-38	- Proverbs 31:10-31 - Psalm 1 - James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a - Mark 9:30-37	- Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 - Psalm 19:7-14 - James 5:13-20 - Mark 9:38-50

2 Corinthians 9:11

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous in every way. Such generosity produces thanksgiving to God through us.”