

## Calendar

See the monthly Newsletter for a full calendar and more details about these events!

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- SUN 4/15 Worship, Fellowship & Education  
Chancel Choir | 7:45am | Gilbert  
Service Project with Starbright Foundation | Gilbert  
Kids Connect Event | 1pm | Tempe  
High School Night | 7pm | Tempe
- MON 4/16 Wise Guys | 9am | Tempe  
Soul 2 Sole Walking Group | evening | Tempe or Gilbert  
Equippers | 5:30pm | Tempe  
Ringing Praise | 7pm | Tempe  
Sacred Journeys Class | 7pm | Tempe  
Church Council Meeting | 7pm | Tempe
- TUE 4/17 Faith Friends | 7pm | Gilbert  
The Big Questions Class | 7pm | Tempe
- WED 4/18 Joyful Noises | 9am | Gilbert  
Sanctuary Choir | 7pm | Tempe  
Faith Friends | 7pm | Tempe  
Jr. High Confirmation | 7pm | Gilbert
- THU 4/19 55+ Third Thursday Game Day | 9am | Tempe  
MOPS | 9:30am | Gilbert
- SAT 4/21 Soul 2 Sole Running Group | early | Tempe or Gilbert  
SEA Group | 7:30am | Tempe  
Breakfast Dudes | 8am | Gilbert  
Ignite Children's Choir | 9am | Tempe  
Spiritual Spa | 10am | Tempe  
Junior Choir | 4pm | Gilbert  
Worship | 5pm | Tempe
- SUN 4/22 Worship, Fellowship & Education  
Blood Drive | 7:30am | Tempe  
Chancel Choir | 7:45am | Gilbert  
SEA Group | 10am | Gilbert  
High School Night | 7pm | Tempe

## Worship & Education

### Tempe // Saturday

5pm—Worship (Acoustic Blend)

### Tempe // Sunday

8:00-9:00am—Traditional Worship

9:30-10:30am—Contemporary Worship

### Gilbert // Sunday

9:00-10:00am—Contemporary/Family Worship

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As a missional congregation, we celebrate Christ's presence, invite people into a growing relationship with Jesus and equip them to serve in a broken world.



**Welcome to worship!** We are glad you're here! All are invited to participate in Communion. During communion grape juice or gluten-free wafers are available. We love children worshipping with us. If you prefer, there is a supervised nursery for ages four and younger. Fellowship opportunities on Sunday: 9 - 10:30am in Tempe and in Gilbert following worship.

**Prayer:** Loving Lord, praise you this day for all the love that you have poured out upon each of us. We will strive to show the world your love and your light. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.

**This Week's Scripture:** Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48; John 21:1-19

**Next Week's Gospel:** John 10:11-18



**United Blood Services**

Find the hero in you.

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, April 22 • 7:30am-1pm • Tempe Campus**

Please sign up. More information in the April newsletter or e-newsletter.

**April 14/15, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## Worship Notes

### Order of Worship

5pm & 9:30am Tempe and 9am Gilbert

Welcome  
Gathering Song  
Opening Litany  
Hymn of Praise—Tempe 9:30am  
Prayer of the Day  
Children's Message—Tempe 9:30am & Gilbert  
Lessons: Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48; John 21:1-19  
Sermon & Sermon Song  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of the People  
Sharing of the Peace  
Offering & Offering Response  
Offertory Prayer  
Confession & Forgiveness—Tempe 5pm & Gilbert  
Holy Communion  
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Song  
Dismissal

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**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar in Tempe are given by Lola Peterson in memory of her and Jim's wedding anniversary.

The red rose on the altar in Tempe is in celebration of the birth of Thomas Michael Grimmer, son of Colton & Catherine Grimmer, grandson of Chris & Stephanie Grimmer, and great-grandson of Lola Peterson.

The white carnation on the altar in Tempe is in memory of Kathy Fulton's brother.

### Last Week:

Attendance: 464

Hunger Jar: \$616.69

## Upcoming Events

### Kids Connect Event

Sunday, April 15 at 1pm • Tempe Community Center

### Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler Class

Monday, April 16 at 7pm • Tempe Adult Classroom

### The Big Questions Class

Starts Tuesday, April 17 at 7pm • Tempe Sanctuary

### Faith Friends

Tuesday, April 17 at 7pm • Gilbert Room 103

Wednesday, April 18 at 7pm • Tempe Adult Classroom

### Jr. High Confirmation

Wednesday, April 18 at 7pm • Gilbert Campus

### 55+ Third Thursday Game Day

Thursday, April 19 at 9am • Tempe Adult Classroom

### MOPS

Thursday, April 19 at 9:30am • Gilbert Campus

### Breakfast Dudes

Saturday, April 21 at 8am • Gilbert Fellowship Hall

### Spiritual Spa Women's Event

Saturday, April 21 at 10am • Tempe Community Center

### Blood Drive

Sunday, April 22 at 7:30am • Tempe Campus

### Grace Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 22 at 6:30am • Grace Lutheran Church

### C3: Coffee, Conversation & Christ

Tuesday, April 24 at 10am • Gilbert Fellowship Hall

On this date, C3 will host a speaker from A.A.

### Family Night

Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30pm • Gilbert Fellowship Hall

## Noteworthy

### Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 29 at 4pm • Tempe Sanctuary

The Nominating Committee brings forward the following recommended slate nominees to be submitted for election of the Church Council. Additional names may be placed into nomination by contacting the chair of the nominating committee, Don Pelley at [dspelley@gmail.com](mailto:dspelley@gmail.com) by April 19.

President: Paul Fagerman

Vice President: Shannon Burns

Secretary: Jennifer Piellucci

Treasurer: Vince Sciamè

At Large: Angela Nannenga

Four positions are currently vacant on the Endowment Committee. The following members have been nominated for election to fill those positions:

Larry Gray (second term)

Glenn Tischaefèr

Rhea Fernandes

Rosemary Kessler



### Mother's Day Purse Drive

A list of additional items is available in the April newsletter. Collecting through Sunday, April 29.

### Vacation Bible School

June 4-8 • Tempe Campus

"Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!"

Registration and volunteer forms are up on the website.

