

## Calendar

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

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- SUN 4/8    Worship, Fellowship & Education  
Chancel Choir | 7:45am | Gilbert  
SEA Group | 10am | Gilbert  
High School Night | 7pm | Tempe
- MON 4/9    Wise Guys | 9am | Tempe  
Soul 2 Sole Walking Group | evening | Tempe or Gilbert  
Ringing Praise | 7pm | Tempe  
Sacred Journeys Class | 7pm | Tempe
- TUE 4/10    C3:Coffee, Conversation & Christ | 10am | Gilbert  
Faith Friends | 7pm | Gilbert  
Gilbert Chamber Meeting | 7pm | Gilbert
- WED 4/11    Joyful Noises | 9am | Gilbert  
SEA Group | 9am | Tempe  
Sanctuary Choir | 7pm | Tempe  
Faith Friends | 7pm | Tempe  
Jr. High Night | 7pm | Tempe
- THU 4/12
- FRI 4/13    Rummage Sale Sorting | 5pm | Tempe  
Beer & Bible | 7pm | Home of the Thompsons
- SAT 4/14    Soul 2 Sole Running Group | early | Tempe or Gilbert  
Rummage Sale | 7am-11am | Tempe  
Shred-A-Thon | 12pm-2pm | Tempe  
Junior Choir | 4pm | Gilbert  
Worship | 5pm | Tempe
- 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

## 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:** Understanding God, we praise you for forgiving us when we doubt. Thank you for your patience and love. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.

**This Week's Scripture:** Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-31

**Next Week's Gospel:** Luke 24:36b-48

## *Spiritual Spa*

**Saturday, April 21 from 10am-1pm**  
**Tempe Community Center**

We will be having lunch and enjoying activities designed to refresh and renew our bodies, minds and spirits. More information in the April newsletter. Register with Dawn in the office by Friday, April 13.

**April 7/8, 2018**  
**Second 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 4:32-35; John 20:19-31  
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 Shannon Burns in celebration of Bob's birthday.

#### Last Week:

Attendance: 930

Hunger Jar: \$988.69



## BLOOD DRIVE

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

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

## Upcoming Events

### Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler Class

Monday, April 9 at 7pm • Tempe Adult Classroom

### C3: Coffee, Conversation & Christ

Tuesday, April 10 at 10am • Gilbert Fellowship Hall

### Faith Friends

Tuesday, April 10 at 7pm • Gilbert Room 103

Wednesday, April 11 at 7pm • Tempe Adult Classroom

### Jr. High Night

Wednesday, April 11 at 7pm • Tempe Youth Room

### Rummage Sale Sorting

Friday, April 13 at 5pm • Tempe Community Center

The Mission Team can use help if you're available.

### Beer & Bible

Friday, April 13 at 7pm • Home of the Thompsons

### Rummage Sale!

Saturday, April 14 at 7am-11am • Tempe Community Center

Drop off begins Monday, April 9

### Shred-A-Thon

Saturday, April 14 at 12pm-2pm • Tempe Campus

### Kids Connect Event

Sunday, April 15 at 1pm • Tempe Community Center

### The Big Questions Class

Starts Tuesday, April 17 at 7pm • Tempe Sanctuary

### 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

## 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 Tischaefter

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.

