



## WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE: A HEART, A KITCHEN AND A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Saguaro's heart is built upon the beautiful dance of our intentionally sacred, missional, intergenerational and inclusive movements. These values drive our courage and hope, shaping an experience of church that weaves all of our experiences within our campus and our relationship to our neighbors and world. Put simply, our heart is what love looks like to each other and our neighbors.

**The season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday (February 14th)**, is an ideal time to examine our heart. Most importantly, these forty days mark an opportunity to explore the full capacity of what our hearts tuned to the journey of Christ's life, death and resurrection can achieve. We are using as a theme for this journey, **"What Love Looks Like"**, as each day is an opportunity to search out the potential of a love centered in the Gospel. It is amazing. When we realize that death has no claim on our heart, the things we can fashion in the name of love of God are unlimited.

For this reason, Lent will provide the story and the platform for Saguaro's capital campaign to create a new kitchen which embodies the heart of this church. We are literally building what love looks like with respect to our faith and the role of church within our wider community. This kitchen will not only feed our spirit, but it will also transform the lives of those without food and the desire to learn employable skills. This is a critical ministry for a critical time.

The new kitchen renderings have adorned our Narthex for two months now. We have used this time for comments and questions. We have shared your enthusiasm and implemented some of your suggestions. In the next few weeks, there will be more details and opportunities for discussion.



### Saturday, 2/10

#### Sunday, 2/11

Library Open

Regular Services

9:45 am – Adult Education-Room 1

12:15 pm – Primavera Prep

12:30 pm – Capital Campaign Committee

#### Monday, 2/12

4:30 am – Primavera Delivery

7:00 pm – Recovery

#### Tuesday, 2/13

10:00 am – Staff Meeting

6:00 pm – MBSR – Room 1

6:00 pm – Mind Wholeness Ministry – Library

6:30 pm – Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, 2/14

7:00 am – 7:00 pm – "Come and Go" Worship – Ash Wednesday

9:30 am – Blessings in a Backpack

11:00 am – Chapel

12:00 noon – Brown Bag

5:30 pm – Community Dinner

6:00 pm – Girl Scouts

**NO MUSIC REHEARSALS TONIGHT**

#### Thursday, 2/15

2:00 pm – Loren Woerner's

Memorial Service

4:30 pm – STEM Scouts

#### Friday, 2/16

2:30 pm – Bill Scott's Memorial Service

7:00 pm – Moxie Matters Tour

#### Saturday, 2/17

#### Sunday, 2/18

Library Open

Regular Services

9:45 am – Adult Education-Room 1

12:15 pm – Primavera Prep

12:30 pm – Capital Campaign Committee

❖ **EACH WEEK – IN THIS SPOT – WE WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING A MINISTRY OF OUR CHURCH LIFE.**

***This week we want to highlight the BOARD OF DIRECTORS . . . by Michelle Gusick, Moderator***

My name is Michelle Gusick and I am currently serving as Board Moderator here at Saguaro Christian Church. I'd like to tell you about the Board and the role we play in the life of the church. There are 13 elected members of the Board of Directors at SCC. We serve as the lawful agents of the congregation and meet the second Tuesday of every month. Board meetings, like every meetings of the church, are open to anyone in the congregation, though only Board members have a vote.

Each Director has a specific area of responsibility From Property and Human Resources to Risk Management and Elders and Deacons. We also have a representative of the SICP (Saguaro Infant Center and Preschool). There is a Director of Endowment and a Director of Generosity. The Director of Congregational Oversight represents the general interests of the congregation. A copy of Saguaro's by laws and constitution are available in the church office and the current list of serving Directors is displayed in the narthex and in your directory.

As the legal entity we make sure the various programs are run in accordance with Saguaro's vision and values. However, we are not just a non-profit, we are the hands and feet of God here in this place and every step we take is taken with care and discernment. We feel deeply the responsibility and trust the congregation places in us and we strive to do God's will . If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [michellegusick@hotmail.com](mailto:michellegusick@hotmail.com). I am pleased and honored to be serving with you!

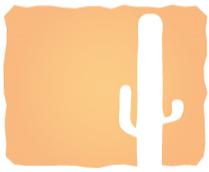
**YEAR-END STATEMENTS** were mailed out to those who did not pick them up. If you feel there are any errors, please contact Laurie Colburn at [finance@saguarochristian.org](mailto:finance@saguarochristian.org) or Fran Johnson at [fran@saguarochristian.org](mailto:fran@saguarochristian.org) .

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR – AN EVENING WITH DIANA BUTLER BASS** – “Grounded and Grateful: Finding our Spiritual Way in Anxious Times”, Wednesday, February 28 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Grace St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. Tickets are available at [www.gsptucson.org](http://www.gsptucson.org) . Diana Butler Bass is an author, speaker, and independent scholar specializing in American religion and culture.

**JANUARY POW WOW UPDATE:** We were able to serve 227+ supporters with 60 lbs. of produce. Then we also served one agency who took enough food to serve an additional 12 supporters. This went to a local rehabilitation center. Thanks to everyone who dedicates one Saturday morning a month. . . .Kevin Prahar

<b>SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11</b>		<b>SCRIPTURES:</b>
8:00 a.m.	Chapel	Psalm 50: 1-6 NRSV
9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	
9:30 a.m.	Adult Ed Class – Room 1	<b>Sermon Scripture:</b>
10:10 a.m.	Children’s Fellowship	2 Kings 2: 1-12 NRSV
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	<b>Sermon Title:</b>
		“Elijah’s Inspiration”

	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Elders:</b>	Dave Crobbe	Michael Elbert (Offering) Gwen Elbert (Communion)
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>		BJ Madsen
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Corbyn Cleveland
<b>Children’s Moment:</b>		Michelle Gusick
<b>Children’s Worship &amp; Wonder:</b>		Michelle Gusick
<b>Home Communion:</b>		Michael Cleveland
<b>Property On-Call Person this week:</b>		Dave Crobbe



Liaisons from the various churches in southern Arizona get together on a quarterly basis. Pictured left to right: Jay Deskins, Matt Sipos, Gwen Elbert, Scott Blades, Executive Director of TIHAN, Haley McChachern, and Owen Chandler

TIHAN reaches thousands of people through their education and awareness programs in congregations throughout southern Arizona. They have trained Care Team volunteers who have provided thousands of hours of compassionate assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS in Tucson. TIHAN has also served hundreds through Poz Café, their monthly lunch and social program for HIV+ persons, as well as through their weekly Poz Breakfast program. TIHAN is able to do all of this – and more – with a minimal paid staff, 200 wonderful volunteers and a modest budget.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES** – Please be in prayer for our missionaries serving through Global Ministries. During the week of February 11, we lift up Lauren Robinson in the Philippines. For more information regarding our missionaries, overseas partners, or how you can make a difference, visit: [www.globalministries.org](http://www.globalministries.org)

**TUCSON SOCIETY OF THE BLIND** is having two Rodeo Concerts on **February 15 and 16 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway. The outstanding performers include Tom Chambers on Thursday and Janice Deardorff on Friday singing favorite Western tunes. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the Fellowship Square Activity Office by calling 520-721-3003/

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**DON'T MISS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR "WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG", BY ADAM HAMILTON, at 9:45 a.m.**

This six-week study has tackled the issues young adults say they have with Christianity and the church. It also explores the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.

**ON SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 18 AND 25,** we begin a two-week class about the 26-year career and experiences of one black state trooper, Sherm Ampey, among 3,000 other troopers. He faced numerous efforts to remove him from the command, but as he says "I dug in my heels and survived." **The class begins at 9:45 a.m. in Room #1.**

This is an opportunity to discuss racial relationships and reconciliation. Everyone is most welcome to attend this class. Jim Logan will be the facilitator.

**SUPPER CLUB (CIRCLE OF 8)** – This is an intergenerational chance to get to know our newcomers, winter visitors, and people in different services. Groups are forming. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex or you can call Bobbie Butler [520-296-5865](tel:520-296-5865) or Diana Place [850-819-9170](tel:850-819-9170).

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 7 AM – 7 PM -- ASH WEDNESDAY – "COME & GO" WORSHIP**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2:00 PM – MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LOREN WOERNER**

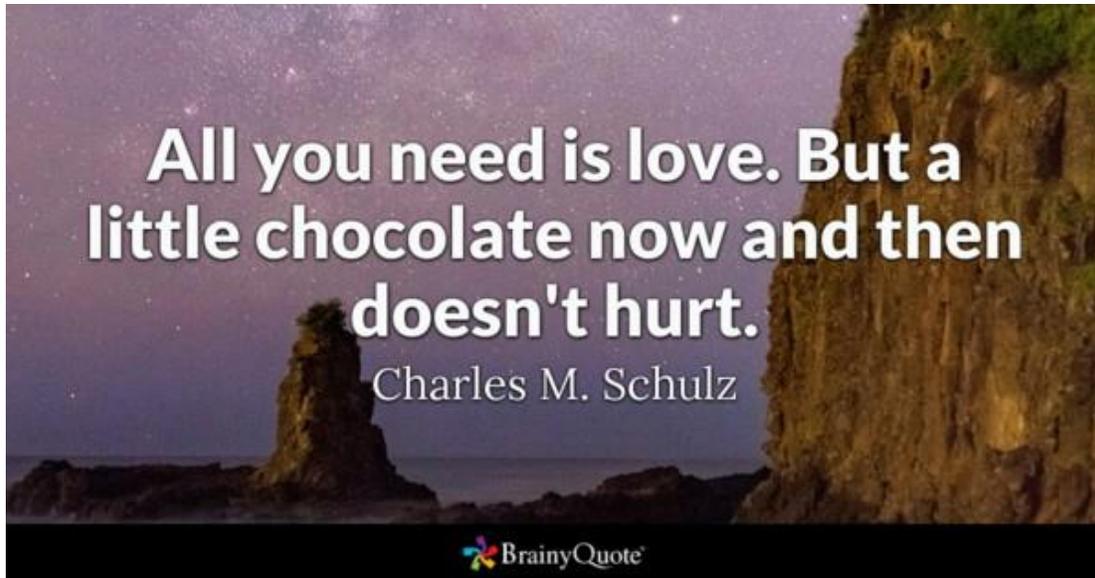
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2:30 PM – MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BILL SCOTT**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 5:00 PM – XPLOR POTLUCK AT SAGUARO – ALL ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:30 PM – TOWNHALL TO FINALIZE KITCHEN PLANS AND ASK QUESTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4, -- CELEBRATION AND INSTALLATION FOR KELLEY DICK – ONE SERVICE SUNDAY WITH A CATERED LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**

*THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY*



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