



Chalice Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

## THE SOJOURNER

April 17, 2013



**CYF (9th-12th grades)** will meet with Shaunie Hoskins at Freddy's Custard, 129 E Williams Field Road in the Fry's shopping center tomorrow, Thursday, at 5:30 pm. Bring your friends! There will be discussion on the current CYF youth group events and ideas for the future.

### ***Shop at Fry's and Earn Cash for Chalice***

Have you purchased your \$5 Fry's Gift Card yet? Now you can and use it just like money for purchases at any Fry's Grocery Store. These cards can be re-



loaded at the check out before your grocery order and you can use cash, checks or debit and credit cards to accomplish that. The benefit of this program is that Chalice will receive a rebate of at least 3% and up to 6% on the purchases all card holders make. The rebate is based on the total purchase amount of all cards associated with our account in a six month period. So pick up your Fry's Gift Card today and shop to benefit Chalice.



**Every Sunday** you're invited to join an informal study on the patio, focusing on the sermon text for **the next week. This Sunday the text will be *John 13:31-35 & Acts 11:1-18***. Rev. Abigail will lead and start at 8:45, ending at 9:30.



Chalice folks are invited to Joy Garrett's school's play *Curtains*. Performances are April 19 & 20 and 26 & 27 at Horizon Community Learning Center, 16233 S 48th Street, Ahwatukee. See more details are on the right column of their web-site: <http://www.horizonclc.org>.



Note the change...Linda Necker will not be in the office tomorrow or next Monday. She will be back in the office on Wednesday, April 24th. Rev. Abigail is available if necessary.

### ***April Birthdays and Anniversaries***



Lauren Haws	4	Alexa Ingraham	5
Carla Ingraham	6	Pat Barton	6
Jim Corner	13	Jesus Aguirre	16
Brad Skaggs	17	Mark Carter	18
Mike Warren	20	Joy Garrett	20
Alaina Haws	27	Josh Garrett	29

Scott and Kelly Pearson celebrated seven years on the 9th. And Bill and Christie Raney were married seven years ago on April 22nd.



Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? Be sure and let the Chalice office know.

## ***Recycle your paper at Chalice!***

In 2010 the EPA estimated that Maricopa County alone produced over 3 million tons of waste received through landfill. Recycling is one of the easiest ways we can help reduce our impact on the planet. **Just last week a Green Depot dumpster was placed** by our textile dumpster. They accept newspapers, magazines, phone books, shopping catalogs, junk mail, school papers, office paper, and cardboard. So tell your friends and neighbors to use our dumpster and it will be good for our environment and good for us.



*Paz de Cristo*

Chalice will not be serving at Paz de Cristo this Sunday due to a fire in the kitchen. The East Valley Youth Group, however, is being asked to serve which replaces the meeting on April 28th.

**Help! Freyda needs an extra set of hands in the nursery** on Sun-

days when we have more than four kids. Willing? Please tell us on back of the green atten-

dance slip. We'll put together a rotation schedule; your commitment will be once a month or less! Also, youth group kids age 12 or older are welcome to help out.



God in your mercy,...hear our prayers...

Maria Tovar, Marilyn Howard's 7 yr old niece  
Josh Garrett

Family of Tom Cabbage in his passing, David's uncle  
Families affected by the Boston Marathon bombing  
Irish Akins



## ***Response to From the Pastor***

I was a teacher in Brooklyn in 1965-66 at a Catholic Boys High School. On the faculty there was a recent graduate of St. John's College, named Ed. He taught English and was rather intense. The story begins in the faculty lounge...not a usual place for reflection. This day I walked in and the place was buzzing. "What should we do?" "We can't have this going on." "What will the principal do?" and other similar comments.



Turns out, this Ed had pennies thrown at him during his class whenever he turned to write on the board. I was short on time between classes and had to leave. As luck would have it, I went to the same classroom that Ed had been in and sure enough there were pennies all over the front of the room. I gathered them and there were over \$3.00 worth! What was going on?

At lunch I got the whole story. It seems that Ed had somehow (I never did find out the details) rejected his draft exemption as a teacher. He also did not take the option of conscientious objection (at the time this was not an option for a Catholic). But he refused to step forward when called, in the symbolic gesture of joining the Army. This had made the NY News and the boys, with I suspect approval from parents, were outraged and had devised this devilish way of penny protesting. The faculty was also on the side of the students; they did not want the students to get in trouble for this patriotic demonstration.

Ed had only one chance to explain himself to the faculty, that afternoon after school. He was not very articulate. Nothing he said rang so clearly as to be remembered. However, he quoted Gandhi and the New Testament, simply and honestly. Led by an ex-Marine the staff took him apart and I was in essence thunderstruck with what it meant to be Christian. Here was a young man, just a bit younger than I was. He took the peace making command of Jesus seriously. I truly saw Jesus at work.

Yes, I found out later from his trial that he should have done things more carefully and did get some bad legal advice. But he was consistent in his faith in Jesus as a peacemaker and could not be involved in a war, no matter what verbal abuse was thrown at him. This was pacifism, not simple anti-Vietnam sentiment. Christian pacifism. This was a Christian standing on faith, confronting the world, outnumbered and out-gunned. I saw Jesus and Jesus saw me.

Bill Shea



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**Sunday Schedule**

8:30.....Oasis Coffee House Opens  
 8:45.....Faith Development  
 9:30.....Fellowship Time  
 10:00....Worship

**Worship Participants**

Look for Worship information in email by Thursday of each week. Check out April's schedule on the Tools Page of the website.

**This Week at Chalice**

**Thursday**

Office Closed  
 CYF Meeting, 5:30pm  
 Oasis Coffee Shop, 7-10pm



**Friday**

Alas Youth Group, 7pm

**Sunday**

See morning schedule above  
 Alas de Salvacion Worship, 1:30pm  
 Paz de Cristo, 4-7pm

**Monday**

Office Closed  
 I-HELP, 5pm—8am Tuesday  
 Capital Campaign Meeting, 6:30pm

**Wednesday**

Office Open, 1:30-4:30pm  
 Alas de Salvacion Worship, 7pm

**Sunday, April 21, 2013**  
**10am**  
 Elder.....Bill Shea  
 Liturgist....R. Dale Copsey  
 Diaconate.....Bill Carter  
 Pat Barton

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