

Chalice Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

THE SOJOURNER



March 5, 2014

The Ash Wednesday Service will be tonight at 7pm and we will be worshipping with First Christian Church Mesa and Desert Heritage. There will be a combined Choir for the service and they will rehearse at 6pm. Plan to begin your Lent with this meaningful service of ashes. This will be an outdoor service—so please dress according to the weather.



What a great evening of entertainment there was at Chalice this past Saturday. Thanks to all who participated in, attended, and contributed to the Circle of Friends Talent Show. It was a huge success! The Worship Center was full to capacity and \$500 was raised to purchase equipment to enhance our Worship Center A-V system. Thanks especially to Clara Row who coordinated the talent and Arline Stephens who handled the refreshments.

Sign up for Safeway's eScrip and earn money for Chalice. This is another opportunity to earn money for Chalice while you are doing your grocery shopping. Register your Safeway Club Card online with the eScrip program and then every time you shop at Safeway use your card and earn a percentage of your grocery bill total for Chalice. Simply register by going to <https://secure.escrip.com/supporter/registration/index.jsp>. Select your zip code, choose Chalice as the beneficiary of your shopping, and register your card and phone number.



We sometimes forget...

...how often the LGBT community has been told they are sinners.
...that families whose members have skin of different colors get strange looks.
...how often words of condemnation are spoken inside the walls of the church.
...that telling others what to think is mistaken for faith.



The list could go on. While we don't *always* get it right, Chalice does know that God welcomes all people. We know that God calls us to love first. We know that our God-given intellect should not be sacrificed in the name of faith. Help us tell our story.

We're entering the season of Lent, followed by Easter, a time when many people who haven't thought about church in a long time start thinking maybe it's time to walk through one of those doors, again. How can we help those people longing for thinking, progressive church find Chalice?

It's a big question, but here's part of the answer: we have \$250 donated from the Oasis that has been dedicated to advertising. Would you make a special gift so we can do more?

As we celebrate Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, we'd love to run ads through Facebook and Google. Both offer targeted ads, which means we get a lot of bang for our buck because we can target those folks already searching for "progressive" or "LGBT church." We can make sure our Facebook posts reach our neighbors that are not yet our friends.

You'll hear about other ways you can be involved in letting folks hear about Chalice, but for now, consider this: how much can you grow that \$250? As a congregation, can we match it? Could we double it? Triple it?

Talk to me if you'd like to know more. If you'd like to make a special gift, just make sure it's clearly marked for this project.

peace—Abigail



Arizona Region Women's Fair ***"Where You Go, I Will Go"***

Please mark your calendar and tell your friends—
The Arizona Region Women's Fair will be on Saturday, April 26th
from 9am to 3pm at First Christian Church in Tucson.



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Sunday Schedule

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



This Week at Chalice

Thursday

Office Open, 1:30-4:30p
 Oasis Coffee House, 7-10p

Saturday

Messy Church, 5-7pm

Sunday

See Sunday Schedule above
 Alas de Salvacion Worship, 1:30p

Monday

Office Open, 1:30-4:30p
 Stewardship and Finance Team, 6:30p

Tuesday

Leadership Council, 6p

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Office Open, 1:30-4:30p
 Oasis Coffee House, 7-10p

Worship Participants

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

Sunday, March 9, 2014
10am
 Elder.....Sandy Griffin
 Liturgist.....Noel Stephens
 Diaconate.....Christy Lobdell
 William Aguirre

*God in your mercy...
 hear our prayers...
 Continued prayers for—
 Jim Corner and his Family
 Send prayers to
prayers.chalice@gmail.com*



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Leadership Council
 Leadership Council Reports are due now. Look in your email on Monday for all reports received and read, print and take to the meeting on Tuesday.