



# Our Saviour's Voice

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## Eureka!

I bet everyone remembers the exclamation of “*eureka*” attributed to Greek mathematician, physicist, engineer, inventor and astronomer, Archimedes. As the story goes, Archimedes was taking a bath at the time. He noticed that the level of the water rose as he got into the tub, and realized in that great epiphany moment that the volume of water displaced by his body could, with a little mathematical maneuvering, be used to determine his body’s density. According to legend, he was so excited he jumped out of the bath, and ran naked through the streets shouting “*eureka*”, which in English means, “I’ve found it!”

For Christians, the season that follows the twelve days of Christmas is called Epiphany. In spiritual terms, we have just experienced the nativity of the Lord, Christ made flesh and living among us. In our liturgical Epiphany we celebrate the coming of the magi, and then on the first Sunday after the Epiphany, we remember the baptism of our Lord. After Jesus was baptized, the Scriptures tell us of a long period when Jesus was driven into the desert by the Holy Spirit. We might think of that period as Jesus’ own period of reflection and growth, preparing Him for His ministry to the world.

In the same way, at our own baptism we are welcomed into the Body of Christ, and begin a lifetime of spiritual growth and transformation. The season after Epiphany is such a time for us. Most of us will have at least some epiphany moments in our lives. These are times when we experience new or profound insights in our spiritual lives or our working lives. It is as if all is suddenly clear, and our intuitive abilities are at a peak, rather like a train moving smoothly along the tracks when all the lights are at green. Yet for most of our lives, our spiritual growth is much less about peaks, or even valleys, and more about gentle slopes and gradual changes, rather than huge leaps. We have found Christ, and been found by Him. After the initial rush of excitement, we might imagine Archimedes finding himself a few streets away from home, surrounded by a crowd of curious onlookers, quietly muttering to himself “now what?” Our own questions for the season after Epiphany might be similar. Christ is here with us, now what?

Unlike Jesus, we don’t have to be driven into the desert or experience the temptations of Satan. We can take this gift of time to settle into a new routine of prayer or Bible study. We can use this season of light and growth to invite Christ to reveal Himself more fully to us, or to stretch ourselves by trying a new spiritual discipline. If we spend time listening, the Holy Spirit will guide us to greater depths of faith and love: love of God and love of our neighbor. If we make ourselves more available to Him, the Lord will use us in new ways this year, for our own spiritual growth, as well as the growth of the church, and the spread of God’s kingdom.

If Advent has shown us the surprising and unexpected ways of God, and Christmas has reminded us that God comes to be with us in the midst of all circumstances. Then the point of the season after Epiphany for you, me, and all modern-day Christians is that we can jump into the Living water without fear, and when we do, we are more likely to see the Light of God revealed in Christ Jesus with greater clarity. Eureka!

*Susan*<sup>+</sup>

## Salutations From Our Senior Warden

*Do you hear what I hear?*

I keep hearing the Church of Our Saviour's happy voices singing all year long. It's not only the choir—it's the whole congregation singing praises to the Lord, and joining in the fellowship for which our parish is famous!

As I look back through 2010, I see all that we have shared—the laughter, the joy, as well as the tears. We had celebrations spring, summer, fall and winter. We had a pancake supper, potlucks, picnics, a stupendous Vacation Bible School, a Fourth of July float in the Show Low parade, pizza and movie nights for the kids, a magnificent turn out for our Bishop's visit, an awesome Angel Tree party, and a successful mission trip to Leupp with a mega-load of presents. Throughout the year we had wonderful worship services and well attended bible studies facilitated by Chuck Hannan, Rick Bessom, and Pastor Susan<sup>+</sup>. Thanks to our parish nurses who gave us good information as well as good advice to help keep us healthy. Keep those blood pressure checks coming! Happily, we always have our coffee time every Sunday with everyone catching up, keeping in touch, and sharing. We had weddings and baptisms. And, as is the way of birth, life and death, we also had to say goodbye to some of our dearest friends. How blessed we are that God gave us Jesus, and that through His death and resurrection, we have the hope of eternal life with our loved ones!

**WOW!!!!** What an incredible Outreach year we had! We had a super turnout for Food Around the World, a record-setting rummage sale, and an incredible fall Gift Fair. Because of your support we were able to send out lots of big checks to very deserving outreach programs. Let's not forget all the organizations working in the world that we have supported with generous donations that can mean the difference between life and death for the poorest people in the world. Our parish nursing staff sent out numerous care packages through Lutheran World Relief. Support Our Troops sent at least a gazillion boxes of cookies and candies for those serving our country abroad.

Let's take time to pat ourselves on the back because we did all this while we paid all our bills kept our income ahead of expenses. A hug thanks to our ministry team leaders for keeping expenses down, so that we can go into 2011 with a balanced budget.

What's ahead? Well, 2011 looks brighter than ever. There is a lot on the planning table for COS. Our Children's Church will start on January 9<sup>th</sup> and be held once a month in the Chapel. The Horizon Team is working on the new (okay used) modular building that will give us some much needed space, hopefully for a nursery and preschool. It certainly looks like a promising opportunity, and would be a major benefit to the community, while helping us to replenish our Capital Building Fund. More Outreach? You bet! Our numbers are growing. We heartily welcome all our new members!

I am definitely hearing the music. Listen close and sing along.

*Sharon Dalrymple, Senior Warden*

## COS Community Chest

Ever played monopoly? I'm sure you remember the little cards you got to pick if you landed on the Community Chest square. Most of them were beneficial, although a couple were like the jokers in the pack with real consequences. Well, the COS Community Chest is going to be one hundred percent beneficial to everyone, whether you are on the giving or receiving end.

We recently had the opportunity to help a father and four children under the age of thirteen who were abandoned by their mother. They were living in a tent, but once the father was granted full custody, the school counselor was able to get them an apartment. It had nothing in it, and they were sleeping on the floor. Through generous donations from COS members, we were able to take them two new mattresses and box springs, gently used sheets, pillows, comforters, towels, a used couch, a card table with four chairs, dishes, food items and some Christmas presents. As the items were delivered, the grandmother cried and said, "Now I believe in miracles." The father has since secured a job. By the grace of God working through us, the future looks much brighter for this family.

Since the need is great, your Vestry came up with a plan. How about if we started our own brand of "thrift store"? Jerry Nansen said he had some furniture he would donate and keep at his place until it was needed. We also have our storage unit and we have some shelving. So the plan is that you sign up on the list in Polycarp Hall to be the "manager" of a group of items; for example, sheets, blankets and pillows; or bath towels, wash cloths, and dish towels (see the list below). The manager would try to keep a supply of items on his/her list readily available for when Pastor Susan<sup>+</sup> or one of our parishioners receives a call from someone in need.

Having to shop at short notice can be expensive. However, if we all picked up a few items and got it to the "manager" of that category while we are just out shopping, browsing at a thrift store, or just cleaning out our own pantries and closets—we would have stuff readily available when needed right in our COS Community Chest. We have also set up a new line item in our budget for donations to the COS Community Chest. So, if you are unable to go bargain hunting, you can still help with a donation for other kinds of items like shoes/winter boots, uniforms etc. Please make the check payable to COS with 'Community Chest' in the memo line.

What a great idea! We can work together ***Practicing God's Graciousness*** in and around our own community. Sign up or call the office to be a "manager." Here are the categories, and don't forget we do have some storage available. For more information call Sharon Dalrymple.

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| 1. Sheets, blankets and pillows.             | 7. Coats, gloves and hats.                                  |
| 2. Bath towels, wash cloths, dish towels.    | 8. Cleaning: broom, mop, 409, dish soap, laundry detergent. |
| 3. Dishes, plastic glasses, cutlery.         | 9. New underwear, T-shirts and socks.                       |
| 4. Toiletry: teeth and hair care, soap, etc. | 10. Toilet paper, Kleenex, & paper towels.                  |
| 5. Dining tables and chairs.                 | 11. Mattresses and box springs.                             |
| 6. Couches, chairs, end tables, small TVs.   |   |

## Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center

The following opportunities for growth and learning are offered in January at the Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center, 7415 East Elbow Bend, Carefree, AZ. Get more information at [www.spiritinthedesert.org](http://www.spiritinthedesert.org).

### **Hope, Relationships & Renewed Living: A Biblical Perspective for Women - January 23-25, 2011**

***Begins with dinner on Sunday & ends with lunch on Tuesday featuring***

**Diane Jacobson**, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament and Director of the ELCA's *Book of Faith Initiative*

**Janet Ramsey**, Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Theology, Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Are you trying to...

- Balance Hope & Reality?
- Find Joy in every day living?
- Live a Holy Spirit-led life?
- Practice wholeness in body, mind & spirit?

Being "spiritually resilient" is a tough task. Women from Biblical days to today have a lot in common as we juggle the many facets of our lives. The Scriptures are the heart of the answer to the balancing act women need today! We'll use video clips, lectures, journaling, small group discussions, and Scripture study, to help you learn this balancing act. *Join us - this workshop is for every woman!*

**Special All Inclusive Rate:** \$225 p/person-includes meals, lodging based on double occupancy (singles subject to availability, add'l \$20 per night), class materials! Commuter rate: \$175 p/person. Starts with dinner on Sunday at 6:00 pm and ends with lunch on Tuesday.

**Registration: Payment in full when registering.** Space is limited - call 480.488.5218.

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### **Dependable Strengths: Discover Your Call January 25-27, 2011 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Discover Your Call** workshops use the Dependable Strengths® process to invite people to reflect on positive experiences from their lives, to tell their stories, and to discern together what God is calling them to be. Unlike most gifts-identification processes, Discover Your Call helps people see how God calls them to ministry in their homes, communities, and workplaces, as well as in their congregations.

Seminar Leaders: **Sally Peters**, director, Center for Lifelong Learning at Luther Seminary, and **Patty Bales**, consultant, Future Path, LLC.

Combining brief lectures, individual exercises, and small group experiences, the course unfolds in two parts. In part one, you will run through the workshop as a participant. Here you will learn to identify your unique pattern of dependable strengths and reflect on your own callings in daily life. In part two, you will learn how to plan for and teach Discover Your Call workshops for groups in your congregation.

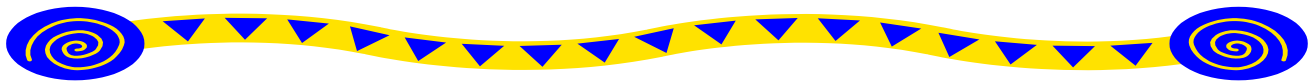
Come and learn more about yourself and how to teach others to identify their core abilities, talents, and skills—their dependable strengths! Maximum enrollment 24 - register early for this very popular program!

**Tuition:** \$185 includes materials and meals. **Registration: Payment in full when registering**  
**Lodging:** (must be paid upon registration) \$85+tax per/night-dbl occupancy (\$42.50 per/person per/night) -or- \$65+tax per/person for single occupancy. **Contact Hours:** 20

## Lenten Text Study -- January 27, 2011 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

**Dr. Diane Jacobson**, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament & **Dr. Janet Ramsey**, Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Theology, both from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN, will explore the texts for this upcoming Lent. They will concentrate not only on preaching these texts but also on teaching them and encountering the texts with various groups in the congregation. As a group you will think together of ways that the Lenten texts can deepen the lives of both individuals and the community as a whole for the sake of God's mission in and for the world.

**Registration Cost:** \$40 p/person, includes lunch (*Must be paid in full upon registration*)



## Children's & Family Worship

Join us for our first children's and family worship including music, singing, children's sermon, activities, and Holy Communion on **Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am** in the Chapel and Sunday School Room. Children of all ages are welcome!



## On the Lighter Side: From the Mouth's of Babes

**A** little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally, she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago . . . ." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

## Epiphany – The Season of Revelation

The name of the church season that follows Christmas is the Season after the Epiphany. The word *epiphany* means “revelation.” Although we don’t use this word very often, you might have heard someone say “What an epiphany!” when they have had an exciting new idea.

- When was the last time you had a big idea or saw something in a brand new way? How did you feel? Did you tell anyone, or keep it to yourself? If you haven’t told anyone, find someone today and share your “epiphany.”

Epiphany begins on January 6<sup>th</sup> with the Festival of the Epiphany. This celebrates the arrival of the magi at Bethlehem. The magi were thought to be earthly kings who noticed a bright star in the sky and understood it to be a sign that a new king had been born. They decided to follow the star and brought gifts to honor the new king, who turned out to be baby Jesus.

- What do you remember about the story of the magi? (You can read it in Matthew 2:1-12.) What questions do you have about this story? What does it reveal about Jesus? Because the magi came from far away, this story helps us to see that God’s gift of Jesus is meant for all people. What other gifts from God are meant for all people?

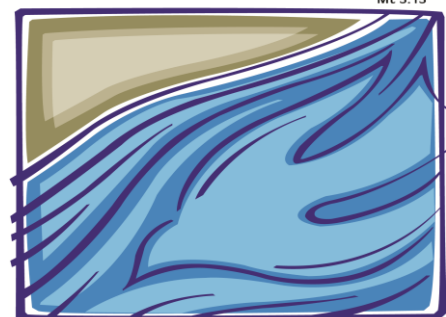
Just as the magi were amazed to find the king they had been seeking for so long, we too feel the joy of Jesus. In our hearts, we can kneel and worship the God who comes to us in Jesus and stays with us always.

- What kind of prayers do you think the magi might have whispered as they knelt in the presence of God’s promised one? Perhaps they expressed joy or thanks for the wonder of God’s love in the tiny baby. When have you offered prayers of joy or thanks?

On the first Sunday after the Epiphany the church celebrates Jesus’ baptism. This took place when Jesus was about 30 years old. It can seem like Jesus grows up very quickly as we go from stories of Jesus’ birth one week to stories of his ministry the next week, but this is the rhythm of the church year!

- What do you remember about the story of Jesus’ baptism? (You can read it in Matthew 3:16-17.) What do you think is the most interesting part of this story? What is revealed about Jesus in his baptism? If you are interested in baptism, please talk to Pastor Susan<sup>+</sup>.

### Jesus came to be baptized.



Unlike Advent, which always has four weeks, the length of the Season after the Epiphany varies. This year, Easter comes very late – April 24 – so Epiphany is longer than it has been for many years. The Season after the Epiphany ends on March 6 when we celebrate Jesus' transfiguration.

- What do you remember about the story of Jesus' transfiguration? (You can read it in Matthew 17:1-8.) What do you think is the most puzzling part of this story? What is revealed about Jesus in this experience?

The church uses more than one color for the altar during the Season after the Epiphany. On the first and last days of Epiphany (January 6 and March 6, 2011), white or gold are used to represent God's revelation in Jesus. On the Sundays in between, green is used to represent the time of the church year known as ordinary time. On these Sundays we focus on Jesus' call to his disciples, as well as other call stories from the Hebrew Scriptures.

- Look around the church sanctuary during the season after the Epiphany for signs of white, gold, and green. What do these colors mean to you? What colors might you choose to represent God's revelation in Jesus? What colors would you use to represent Jesus' call to follow him?

### Praying Together

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him – give my heart.  
– From "In the Bleak Midwinter," verse 4



## Out & About!

This month's picture is a friendly regular visitor to the Bish household.

If you have snapped something interesting at home or 'out and about', please send in your pictures to the office at [cos5147office@frontiernet.net](mailto:cos5147office@frontiernet.net) and we'll feature one or two each month!



## Mission Trip to Leupp!

Many thanks to Sharon Dalrymple, Jim Fugate, Sandra Rasmussen, and Steve Wilmot for representing the Church of Our Saviour for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual mission trip to Leupp. Here's what Glenn & Jan Allen of FaithWorks said about the trip:

**"A Big Hearty Thank You** to all of you who showed up and worked so very hard on our annual Navajo Christmas trip! We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for braving the earliness of the day, the cool weather, the uncertainty of your tasks, and then the 'daunting' of the tasks at hand, and especially thank you for the love you showed to our wonderful Navajo brothers and sisters. They will not soon forget you or your kindness. Please be assured that you have now "fulfilled" the Christmas season, by Giving of yourself, your time, talent, and love to those who may not ever be able to repay it back except with warmth and thanks. Thanks again for your 'heart-for-mission'. See you on mission again in 2011!"

## Stewardship Corner

As we begin our new year, "let us consider the gift of teaching another about God. We are called to share the message of the gospel, yet many of us are not called to be evangelists. There is one significant way that we can teach another person about God. Share your love of God with a young child. Teach children the love of God by welcoming them into your presence, even in church. Teach them how to worship by allowing them to watch and imitate you in prayer."

-- Dr. Amelia J. Gearey



## Parish Nurse Corner – Happy Healthy New Year to All!

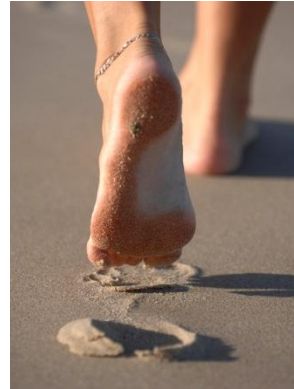
Here's your New Year wellness challenge: resolve to be healthier in mind, body, and spirit this year---choose something from the following that will benefit you!

1. **Lose \_\_\_\_ pounds and keep it off** so I will feel better, look better, and have less chance of health problems.
2. **Improve fitness.** Set up a routine that is enjoyable and includes some stretching and warm up exercises. 10 minutes a day offers great health benefits.
3. **Enjoy life more.** Find something that is interesting and make time for it.
4. **Improve organization** so that I stop wasting time on unwanted and mediocre things.
5. **Help others.** Contribute time, effort, knowledge in an area that "feels right" – expand horizons: neighbors, church, community.
6. **Spend more time** with family, church groups, or friends.
7. **Learn something new.** Use the internet, library, senior center, or college.



8. **Incorporate or increase daily quiet time** and meditation with God. Be still, and be reenergized and refocused.

9. **Build more nurturing time in my life,** until I spend at least 3 hours a week in activities that I really enjoy and lift my spirit.

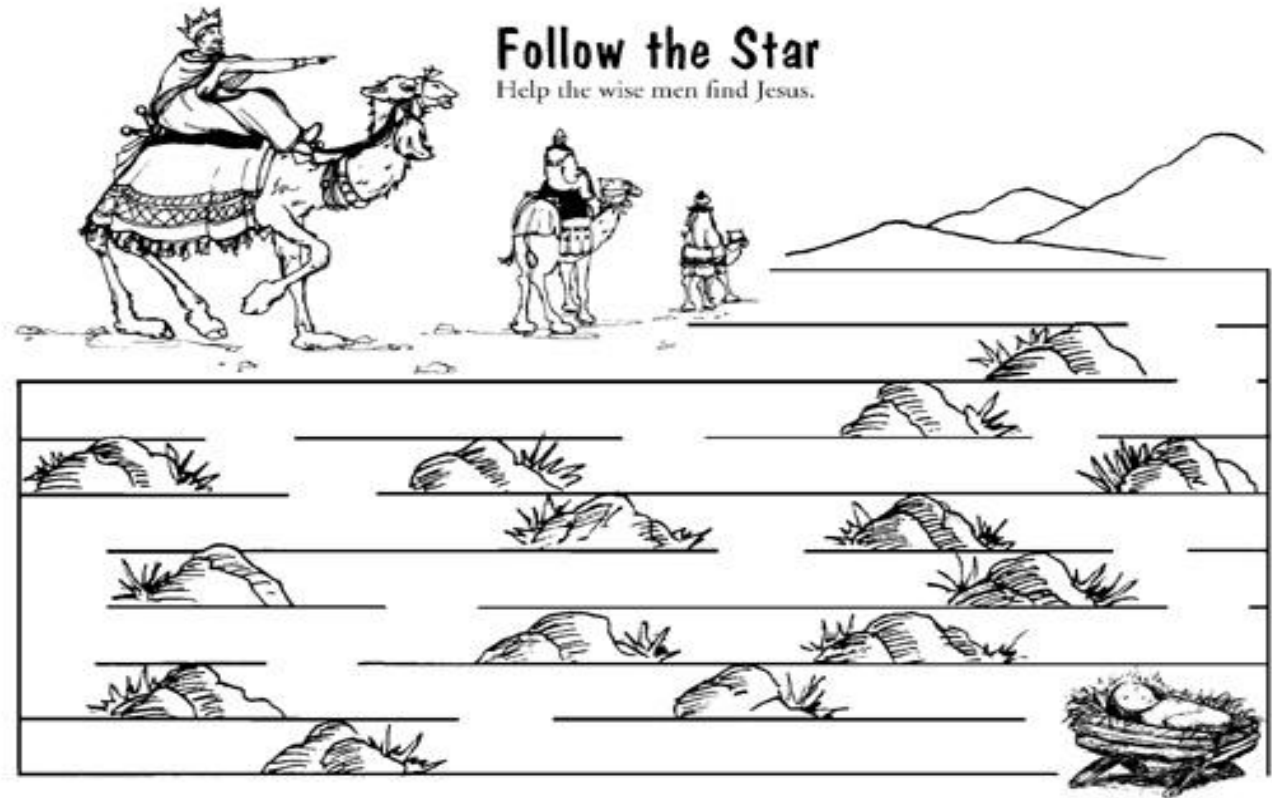


Okay – you choose one, now here's some tips to help your choice happen!

1. Make a plan with steps needed to reach your goal.
  2. Create your plan immediately so your goal won't get lost in the daily grind.
  3. Write down your plan. Review it at least weekly.
  4. Think "year round" in making your plan, be realistic and flexible. Goals can be modified and steps may change.
  5. Acknowledge and praise yourself when you follow through or achieve one of the steps toward your goal.
  6. Consider sharing your plan with someone who can be supportive or even share in a step or activity with you.
  7. **HAVE FUN BECOMING HEALTHIER!**
- Blessings!

*Carol Anton, RN*  
Parish Nurse

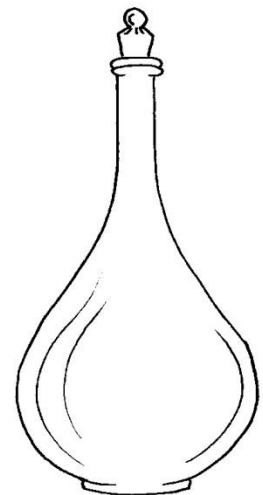
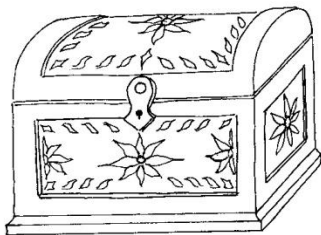
# Kid's Corner!



**Follow the Star**  
 Help the wise men find Jesus.

## Gifts

The wise men brought these three gifts to Jesus. Read Matthew 2:11 and print the name of each gift below. Then color the gifts.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. gold 2. frankincense 3. myrrh

## Supporting Our Troops

This has proven to be a magnificent year for this Ministry. During November and December a total of 47 boxes were sent to the Iraq and Afghanistan hospitals divided almost equally between three hospitals. This total more than doubled the target of 20 for these two months. Thank you ALL so very much for helping to boost the morale of our wounded warriors particularly during these holiday seasons when their hearts are so heavy, injured and so far from home and family.

During 2010 a grand total of 203 boxes have been shipped, this is almost double last year's excellent achievement. Of this total OVER 98.5% were sent to our wounded heroes. This ministry is truly all about love and caring, that so much has been achieved during this extremely difficult period demonstrates just how much you really care.

Our ministry has received superb support, for which we are more than grateful, from members of Our Saviour, as well as the Presbyterian Community Church, Tucson Police Retirees, a Pennsylvania Tri-County Chapter of the Military Order of Purple Hearts, a local Cub Scout Pack, and several individuals.

Bless you all for everything that you have done. We shall not forget the endeavors of our soldiers, in which so many have made great sacrifices to support our allies. We are aware, from letters from the Chaplains and staff, just how much your efforts have been appreciated.

Again, thank you, one and all, keep up the wonderful work, keep them cookies a baking and brighten their January and February months.

*Peter & Mary Jane Bish*



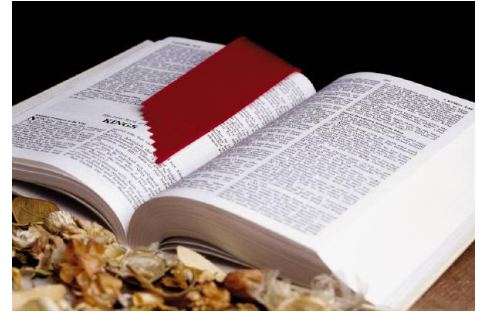
### Be in the Know! Celebrate the COS Successes!

Do plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 10am service! This is followed by a meatball and spaghetti luncheon in Polycarp Hall. This will be an extraordinary celebration because not only is it **THE annual meeting**, but **THE 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Susan<sup>+</sup>**, our rector, too!! The meatballs, spaghetti and birthday cake will be provided by the COS. There will be a sign-up sheet for salads, bread and beverages posted on the Polycarp bulletin board. See you there!!!

## Around the Community -- In Short ...

### New Year Adult Bible Study of Ephesians

On January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am we will begin our study of Ephesians. We'll be using the same kind of study guide we did for The Book of Acts in the summer. Your Ephesians study guide is available now and at **no charge**. Please see Sandra Rasmussen for your copy and join the study!



Christian Community Outreach, Inc. is an ecumenical effort by a group of White Mountain churches, including the Church of Our Saviour, to pool our resources in order to better assist those in need in our community. Pastor Susan<sup>+</sup> serves as a board member of this non-profit organization. If you are interested in becoming a member (\$50/month dues) or making a one-time donation, please make checks payable to COS with CCO in the memo line, or send your donation directly to CCO, PO Box 1502, Show Low, AZ 85902. Be assured that 100% of your gifts go to help the needy in our own community, and your donation is tax deductible. The need is great. Thank you for your help.

### Quips & Quotes!

The followers of Christ have been called to peace. And they must not only have peace, but also make it. To that end they renounce all violence and tumult... His disciples keep peace by choosing to endure suffering rather than inflict it on others. They maintain fellowship where others would break it off. They renounce hatred and wrong. In so doing they overcome evil with good, and establish the peace of God in the midst of a world of war and hate.

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

What the world requires of Christians is that they should continue to be Christian.

-- Samuel Adams



## Happy Holidays from Push America!

**W**e received this letter from Push America and wanted to share it with everyone!

“As another year comes to a close, the Push America office has the opportunity to look back at 2010 and reflect on the impact that you have helped make on thousands of people across the country. Over 150 Pi Kappa Phi chapters have impacted members of their campus communities. Over 100 million people across the country have heard about Push America’s mission through media coverage of our events; events that would not be possible without your support. Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, and we look forward to another successful year in 2011!”

**We** are looking forward to hosting the **Journey of Hope** cyclists again this year on the first Sunday of July. Don’t forget that these young men raise over \$5000 just to be able to ride from coast to coast to raise awareness and money for people with disabilities. Here’s a picture of the 2010 cyclists and COS members who came to meet, greet, and eat with them:



## Success! Angel Tree 2010

Thank you all for showing Christ's love to the children and families of prisoners! The party was a huge success! What a great blessing it is to be a part of this incredibly generous community!

*Marty & Ron LaMar*



## New Vestry: Your Candidates

We will be electing three new vestry members at the 2011 Annual Parish Meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our candidates in alphabetical order are:

**Michael Iafrato.** My name is Michael Iafrato. I am relatively new to the community, both the White Mountains and to COS. My wife, Melody, and I came here from the Hopi Reservation so Melody could become the Physician at North Country Health Care here in Show Low. My background is in Hospitality Management. In that role, I have been in charge of budgeting for multi-million dollar corporations, usually when there was a deficit. I would like to bring my real world experience to COS to assist in budgeting. I also was in charge of many building projects through my time with the hotel industry and to be able to share my skills in the expansion of our parish would be wonderful. Finally, my work with the Kiwanis family, a non-profit organization, has taught me how to represent and work with various people, of different backgrounds and ages, much like our parish. I have only been an Episcopalian for a short time, but in that time I have grown to love our church. My background is in the Roman Catholic Church where I served in most capacities through my life in lay ministry. I am ready to take the lessons learned from my experiences and bring them to COS. I feel that serving on the vestry will bring my talents to the Lord and provide me with an avenue of service that will challenge me and fulfill me at the same time. I thank you for your consideration and welcome any questions you may have for me at [miafrato@gmail.com](mailto:miafrato@gmail.com).

**Carol Risch.** My name is Carol Risch. I have been married for 27 ½ years. My husband's name is Tom. We have no children, but we consider our 3 dogs as our "kids". We are both retired. I currently belong to the White Mountain Chorale and serve in the choir at Church of Our Saviour. I worked for 35 years for the Maricopa County Justice Courts. During those years I went from a novice court clerk to judicial administrator and court manager. The skills and knowledge acquired during those years include management, bookkeeping, training, long and short range planning and customer service. In addition to these skills I also have thorough knowledge of domestic violence issues, as well as, civil and criminal laws. I feel these skills and knowledge would be beneficial while serving on the Vestry. I consider myself a "work in progress" when it comes to the workings of the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches. I am growing and learning each day. I was baptized; confirmed and married at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Tempe, Arizona, and recently reaffirmed my baptismal vows at Church of Our Saviour. I think I have only missed one Sunday since I started attending Church of Our Saviour. I participated in the Bible School this past summer, as well as the Angel Tree party, and I try to help when and wherever I can. My reason for wanting to serve on the Vestry Committee is quite simple; when I needed help the Church was there. I would consider it an honor if elected to the Vestry.

**Brenda Roubal.** I have been an Episcopalian all my life. I grew up at the Church of the Epiphany in Flagstaff. That's where Brent and I were married and our children J.R. and Claire were baptized. We moved to Pinetop about 15 years ago and began attending Church of Our Saviour. I have been filling in on the vestry in Beth Spencer's position. I have enjoyed being on vestry and would like to continue to give back to my community by serving on the vestry.

# Our 2011 Goals!

## Modular Building Proposal

We have been seeking a win-win solution, to meet a need in our community, and to provide us with much needed children's, youth, meeting, and storage space.

## Nursery & Pre-school

There is a great need in our community for safe, loving nursery care and a Christian pre-school. We are seriously considering filling this need.

## Ecumenical Projects

**The new Christian Community Outreach non-profit organization (a 501(c) 3) is now up and running. This is an ecumenical effort. Pastor Susan+ is one of the founding board members and has been working with other pastors in the White Mountain area to organize and fund this group.**

## New Children & Family Service!

Beginning January 9, 2011 at 9am, we are introducing a new family and children's worship service to be held once per month, at first, in the Chapel. All are welcome!

## Worship Service Times

Ever feel rushed to get from worship to Bible study? Do you wish you could sing with the choir AND have coffee hour fellowship? What about more time to visit with others before and after services? We are considering changing the times for our worship services to better accommodate all our needs.

## Parish Leadership

### Vestry

Dick Hileman  
 Jerry Nansen  
 Judy Peterson  
 Sandra Rasmussen  
 Brenda Roubal  
 Heather Steiner

Vestry clerk – Judy Peterson  
 Senior Warden – Sharon Dalrymple  
 Junior Warden – Jerry Nansen

Altar Guild	Lauren Novy
Budget & Finance	Pastor Susan
Choir	Kathy Degler
Columbarium Board	Vicki Howell
Hospitality Hour	Electra Brooks
Librarian	Joey Nelson
Organist	Juanita Simpson
Treasurer	Sharon Dalrymple
Asst. Treasurer	Trish Shaffery
Webmaster	Joe Stone

### Ministry Team Leaders

Children's & Youth Ministries	Michael & Melody Iafrato
Christian Formation & Community Outreach Office	Pastor Susan Karen Utt
Pastoral Care	Marty & Ron LaMar
Welcoming	Heather Steiner
Worship Leader Coordinator	Lynda Klingler

## January Birthdays

2	Mike Steiner
8	Gail Alwine
8	Beverly Seipp
10	Sherry Herring
12	Talyn Lunt
12	Hannah Brown
13	Carol Justice
15	Fred Gottschalk
19	Carol Risch
22	Susan Wilmot
30	Anna Lee Napier
31	Roy Sauve



## January Anniversaries

2	Ron & Marty LaMar
23	Jerry & Vicki Howell
30	Michael & Melody Iafrato

## Church of Our Saviour Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 23, 2011** after the 10am service. We will be electing three new vestry members, a junior warden, and other representatives of our parish at that time. Please plan to attend!

After the parish meeting we will have our **annual spaghetti luncheon** – definitely not to be missed!

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### *Bread of Life Mission Wish List*

*Please support the Bread of Life Mission!*

Donations may be dropped off in Polycarp Hall.  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

1. Food: canned; and breakfast (i.e., oatmeal).
2. Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant.
3. Trash bags and laundry supplies.
4. Working computers for resident programs.
5. Adult flip flops for shower use.
6. Kleenex; and paper towels.
7. Feminine hygiene products.
8. Underwear, men's 34 plus; women's size 7 & up.
9. Men's shirts size 2x and up; and men's socks.
10. Office supplies: paper, staples, envelopes, pens, tape, Christian videos.

**Book of Timothy**

