

# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS BE IN THE KNOW



# La Casa de Cristo

October 7, 2018

TEN THIRTY WORSHIP

## STEPHEN MINISTRY CAN HELP

Stephen Ministers are the “after” people, ready to come alongside you to provide comfort and support after life’s difficult circumstances become too much to bear alone. *After* divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life. *After* you have cared for a disabled loved one, day after day, yet no one seems to notice how much you and your health have been affected.



Stephen Ministers are La Casa members trained to provide confidential, one-on-one care at no cost. To learn more, call one of our Stephen Ministry leaders: **Claudia King**, 480-269-1181; **Steve King**, 602-492-6966, or **Pastor Susan Ramsay** in the church office.

## WELCOME!

We are excited to welcome three new staff members to La Casa.



**Steve Brooks** is a Database Specialist. He and his wife Robbie have three sons who attended Horizon High School. All are married and have brought four grandchildren into the family with another due this month. Steve worked with Campus Crusade for Christ for 21 years and then spent 27 years with Crown Financial Ministries.

**Nancy Gerardo** is our new receptionist. Born and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., Nancy has lived in Arizona 32 years. She and her husband Oscar have a daughter who graduated from NAU and a son who is finishing his degree at ASU. Both attended La Casa’s preschool, so Nancy feels right at home and is thrilled to be a part of the La Casa office team.



**Eddie Medina** is the Director of Young Men’s Ministry. He spent most of his life in Tucson before moving a few years ago to Scottsdale. Eddie and his wife Staci, La Casa’s Director of

Children’s Ministry, have three children: Ashlyn, in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Kyuss, in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Claire, two months old. Eddie has been involved in church leadership for the last ten years, working with both children and adults.

## PIZZA & MOVIE

*I Can Only Imagine* is the inspiring true story of the Christian band MercyMe’s beloved hit song of the same name. Running from a troubled home life and a broken relationship, Bart Millard, the creator of the song and the band’s lead singer, found escape in music. His life story unfolds as we follow his journey in this music-filled movie.

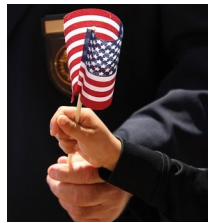
**Sun., Nov. 11**, dinner at **5 pm**, \$5/person; movie at 5:45 pm, no charge. Register at [lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation](http://lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation).

## PRESCHOOL PATRIOTISM DAY

La Casa de Cristo Christian Preschool invites all veterans and active military personnel to be the honored guests at the 17th annual Patriotism Day on the morning of **Wed., Nov. 7**.

Honorees will be entertained by the “future of America,” the four- and five-year-old preschoolers singing patriotic tunes.

If you’d like to be invited as an honored guest or to suggest an honoree, please call the **preschool office** at **480-998-0866**. We are grateful for your service to our country and look forward to showing you our appreciation as only a precious child can!



## marriedpeople

The next Date Night is **Sat., Oct. 20, 5-8 pm**. You can pick up your Date Night bag between worship services on **Sun., Oct. 14**, or on Date Night from 5-5:30 pm at our convenient drive through in the front parking lot. Check your email on **Fri, Oct. 5** for the link to sign up for MPKids. Want more info about MarriedPeople? Go to [lacasadecristo.com/marriedpeople](http://lacasadecristo.com/marriedpeople).

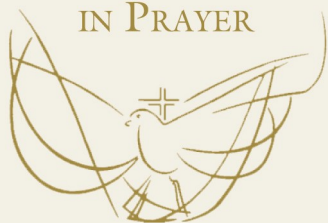
## BAPTISM ORIENTATION

The next orientation is **Sun., Oct. 14, 9:15 am**, in **Room 307**. You’ll learn about the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities of parents before God. Both parents of the child to be baptized are encouraged to attend. For details and to register, look under *About Us* on our website or call the church office at **480-948-1234**.

## FOOD FROM THE HEART

**Sat., Oct. 13, 9:30 am**, in the **kitchen**. You’ll provide a little TLC to someone in our church family by helping to prepare and deliver a meal to their door. Sign up at [lacasadecristo.com/foodfromtheheart](http://lacasadecristo.com/foodfromtheheart) or contact **Nancy Butters** at [NButters@lacasadecristo.com](mailto:NButters@lacasadecristo.com).

To  
*Remember*  
IN PRAYER



### ANTICIPATING SURGERY

Pat Shannahan (10/4)  
Sharon Simpson (10/4)

### REHAB HOSPITAL

Ken Bedenkop

### RECUPERATING

Sydney Laurel Andersen  
Lynda Gabrielson Beth Oelkers

## g! Groups

Check [lacasadecristo.com/g-groups](http://lacasadecristo.com/g-groups) for current information and contacts.

**Soul Food** – Mon., Oct. 8, noon, P.F. Chang's, Kierland Commons. Email [Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com](mailto:Susan@SusanMcGiffert.com).

**Chick Flickers** – Wed., Oct. 10, am; Thurs., Oct. 11, pm, off campus.

**Liturgical Banners** – Wed., Oct. 10, 9 am, Sacristy.

**Knifty Knitters** – Wed., Oct. 10, 4 pm, Sanctuary Cry Room.

**Peace by Piece Quilting** – Sat., Oct. 13, 9 am, Room 107.

**Book Clubs** – Christian Fiction reads *Angel Sister* by Ann H. Gabhart for the Wed., Oct. 17 meeting. Lit 'n Lattes reads *The Butterfly and the Violin* by Kristy Cambron for the Thurs., Oct. 18 meeting.

## NEWS FOR WOMEN!

**Men's Brown Bag & a Bible**, a Wednesday noon Bible study with **Pastor Lloyd Wallace**, is now open to women. Beginning **Oct. 17**, Pastor Wallace will lead "Let's talk about God!" Using a variety of Scripture passages, beginning with Isaiah 6:1-13, the discussion will cover basics (such as how we think about God and understand the Trinity) and also some current thinking regarding God, including the variety of opinions circulating today. Bring your lunch and enjoy stimulating food for thought as well. Register at [lacasadecristo.com/weekday](http://lacasadecristo.com/weekday).



## BE A PRAYER SPONSOR

Every year, our Confirmands learn and grow through the strong support of our congregation. An important part of that support is the Prayer Sponsor program. Becoming a prayer sponsor is easy: you're assigned a 7th- or 8th-grade Confirmand to remember in prayer, and are asked to send her or him a few cards of blessing and encouragement during the year. For complete details, go to [lacasayouth.com/prayersponsors](http://lacasayouth.com/prayersponsors). To sign up, email **Kelly McKennon** at [prayersponsors@lacasadecristo.com](mailto:prayersponsors@lacasadecristo.com).

**Reminder:** Confirmation Weekend for our freshman Confirmands is **Oct. 20/21**. Students will lead worship at all four services. The Confirmation ceremony is in the Sanctuary at **1 pm Sun., Oct. 21**.

Today's message is based on **Joshua 1:1-9**



### The Year of the Bible Worship Series:

**9/16**    **Creation**  
**9/23**    **Exodus**  
**9/30**    **Sinai**  
**10/7**    **Promised Land**  
**10/14**   **Kings**

Promises Made

Promises Kept

More than a Destination

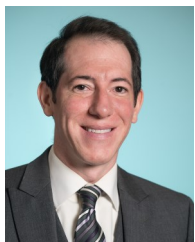


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IGNITE! - KIDS - 9:15, 10:30 AM  
JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL - 9:15 AM  
ADULTS- 8, 9:15, 10:30 AM  
CHURCH OFFICE - 480-948-1234  
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PASTORS: JEFFREY RUBY, MATTHEW KNOFF, SUSAN RAMSAY, JOEL BJERKESTRAND, CHRIS TANSEY

## FROM THE ORGANIST'S CHAMBER



*A message from Dr. Jeremy Peterman:*  
Save the date! My next organ recital is **Fri., Nov. 16, 7pm**, in the **Sanctuary**. Entitled "From Other Places", the recital features tunes

coming from works not originally for organ, like *Porgy and Bess*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Nutcracker*, and *Star Wars*. The full orchestral palette of our organ will be revealed in this evening unlike any other.

The recital is a special Thank You to the many folks who donated toward the recent organ expansion and who love hearing our Berghaus organ. Free admission—tickets are not required.

## ATTENTION USHERS!

If you currently serve as an usher, you must attend annual emergency training, **Sun., Oct. 14, 9:15 or 10:30 am**, in **Room 307**. Please sign up at [lacasadecristo.com/ushers](http://lacasadecristo.com/ushers). If you are interested in serving our congregation as an usher, please sign up and attend this training.

## NAOMI'S DAUGHTERS

A personal invitation from Naomi's Daughters: We are a group of widows who come together once a month for breakfast, fellowship, and fun. Please join us for our next get-together on **Thurs., Oct. 18, 8:30 am, Room A**. Sign up at the Ministry Center or call the church office.

## FLU SHOTS & MAMMOGRAMS

**This Sunday, October 7**

**Flu Shots: 7:30 am-12 pm.** First come, first served, no appointments. Go to [lacasadecristo.com/flushot](http://lacasadecristo.com/flushot) for details and to download a form to complete paperwork in advance.

**Mammograms: 8 am-2 pm.** Call Mobile Onsite Mammography at **480-967-3767** and press 1 to schedule. Go to [lacasadecristo.com/mammograms](http://lacasadecristo.com/mammograms) for more information.

## ASSIST WITH COMMUNION

We need more communion assistants to serve the bread and wine on communion Sundays. If you are interested, attend training on **Sun., Oct. 7, 10:30 am**, in the **Sanctuary**.

TO EXPLORE THE CHURCH FAMILY LIFE OF LA CASA DE CRISTO, VISIT [LACASADECRISTO.COM](http://LACASADECRISTO.COM)