

# Glad Tidings

PO Box 2316, Arusha, Tanzania  
www.acc.habari.co.tz



October 2015

Volume 347

Arusha  
Community  
Church

## FROM THE CHAIR

***“Therefore God exalted Him (Jesus) to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name.”  
(Phil. 2:9)***

A song that my daughter taught me recently, “Jesus is the mighty, mighty King” (by Colin Buchanan), talks exactly of the place that Christ takes as a result of His willingness to lower himself totally that we could be saved. He willingly gave His life for you and I that we would gain access to the

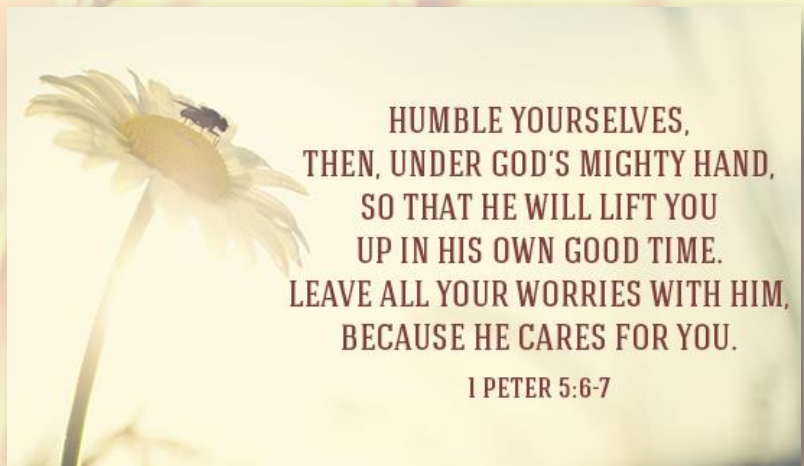
Lord that created and loves us. A price had to be paid and He paid it in full. Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above any other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that only He is Lord to the glory of God the Father. It follows that when we humble ourselves before the Lord, He lifts us up in due time as is reiterated in 1 Peter 5:6.

Many times it becomes easier to assert our power and authority over others. It seems that this should work to make them take us seriously. But is this method taught to us through the Bible? Jesus in His own life on earth showed a better way: humility. We can reach more by living as Christ lived. Does this imply being stepped all over our faces? Not always. When the time is right to speak, the Holy Spirit himself will give us the right words to say, words that will build and not destroy and words that will yield lasting fruit to the glory of God. In all this let us not forget that Jesus is indeed the mighty, mighty King. Let us not allow anything or anyone else take the highest place in our lives. Let us each confess with our own tongues and bend our knees to affirm further that only Jesus is Lord.

May the Lord help us to be able to imitate the attitude of humility that Jesus demonstrated. May the Lord, by His Holy Spirit, grant us the wisdom to be able to apply this in our lives individually and as a church community here at Arusha Community Church.

Have a blessed Month of October and may the Lord be continually exalted at Arusha Community Church!

Christine Ebong  
Council Chair



## ACC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request and would like our members of our community to support you in prayer, contact the four key persons — if possible by SMS—and they will in-form the others from the prayer chain.

Erwin Kinsey 0754 480 184  
Margaret Kenyi 0754 090 078  
Susan Simonson 0754 266 559  
Stella Karamuna 0754 281 337

**New to ACC?** Want to be introduced to other ACC congregational members? Not sure of our programs and activities? Want to be involved in some way, but not sure how? Want to receive Glad Tidings by email? Have a general question about Arusha that an old-timer may have the answer to?

Every Sunday, a member of council is available after the service to assist and to answer your questions. OR please contact ACC via our church phone +255 782 397 708 and/or [acc.facilitator@gmail.com](mailto:acc.facilitator@gmail.com) and you will be responded to as quickly as possible. Our ACC website [www.acc.habari.co.tz](http://www.acc.habari.co.tz) also provides information as does our ACC pamphlet available at the church door.

As a congregation, we try to be welcoming to newcomers and visitors. But we also recognise that we are not always as welcoming as we might hope to be. If you are new to ACC and we have not reached out to you, please reach out to us and hopefully you will find a warm welcome and response.

I will be  
glad &  
rejoice  
in your  
unfailing  
love

PSALM 31:7

## Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meets at ACC :

Monday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Tuesday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Thursday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00am – 11:00am

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meets:

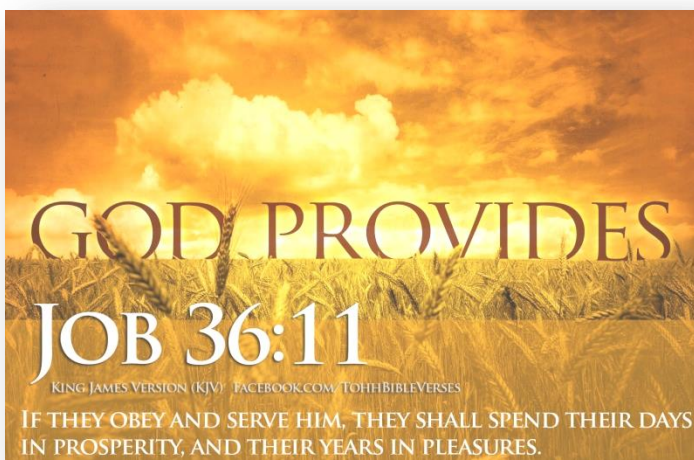
Tuesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Thursday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

## Bible Studies @ ACC

Every **Sunday Morning** – 09:15 to 10:15am

Every **Wednesday evening** from 06:00 to 07:00pm. The group uses a study guide to look at different Bible chapters each week. Please contact Monica Odede [odedem@yahoo.com](mailto:odedem@yahoo.com), phone 0756963021 for more details and information.

**Ladies Bible Study** – meet every second Thursday at individual homes. Please contact Linda Jacobson, 0754 021 842 for more details and specific locations.

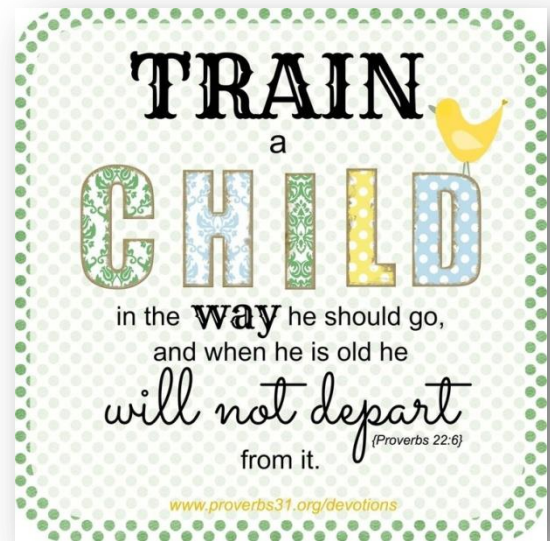




**Arusha Community Church is a great place for kids!**

**ACC strives to be a welcoming place for families with children of all ages to worship and grow in faith. These special programs are offered for children:**

**Crèche** is provided during the service for children ages 3 and younger. A paid Crèche helper and ACC member volunteer are on hand to watch your children while you participate in worship. Crèche is located in the Chapel near the sanctuary. Children should be brought to Crèche by a parent and signed in to the care of the helpers. An usher can direct you if you need assistance.



**Sunday school** is available for children ages 4 through 11. Children begin the worship service with their families and are then dismissed to the large classroom for a group opening session before proceeding to their classrooms. Sunday school class concludes prior to the worship service ending so children will return to parents in the sanctuary.

**Confirmation class**, taught by Pastor Deborah Troester, is Friday afternoons at the church for children ages 11-14. Please contact Brenda Kimaro, ACC Facilitator, at [acc.facilitator@gmail.com](mailto:acc.facilitator@gmail.com) or 0782 397 708 to enroll your child in the class.

**Family Services** are held the last Sunday of each month and are designed specifically to appeal to young worshippers (but adults will gain much from the teaching and preaching as well!).

The **library** is opened most Sundays following services and features books and DVDs for young readers and viewers.

These ministry programs at Arusha Community Church depend on faithful volunteers. If you would like to serve as a Crèche volunteer, Sunday school or Confirmation class teacher, or library volunteer please contact Brenda Kimaro, ACC Facilitator, at [acc.facilitator@gmail.com](mailto:acc.facilitator@gmail.com) or 0782 397 708 for more information, or speak with a member of the Christian Education Committee.





**Mission Statement:** Arusha Community Church seeks to bring Christian praise and witness to God through worship, service and study. The congregation provides opportunity for Christian fellowship, service and witness, community outreach, personal growth and family growth. Recognizing the close link between worship and culture, Arusha Community Church has an inter-denominational ministry to the international community in Arusha.

### ACC October 2015 Sunday Worship Service

Date	04 October 2015	11 October 2015	18 October 2015	25 October 2015
Church Calendar	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
Service Type	Communion Service	Morning Worship	Communion Service	Family Service
Worship Leader	Joe Troester	John Kraft	Christie Miller	Ladies Bible Study
Preacher	TBA	Rev Tebbs	Rev. Tim Sonnenberg	Ladies Bible Study
Music	Angela Schramm	Yen Lin Goh	Neil Miller	Ladies Bible Study
Sound	Daniel Charles	Edmund Ntwale	Eunpa Cho	Edmund Massawe
Flowers	Yoka Bruinsma/ Willingness	Erwin Kinsey	Helena Koster	Christy Miller
Ushers	Moses Obinda / Godlishu Solomon	Roger Eliau / Wendy Wilmore	Peter Feer / Oliver Muhoza	Hendrique Christopher / Dorice Eliuta
Duty Elder	Erwin Kinsey	Olivier Muhoza	Moira Brehony	TBD
Library	Narola Mollel	Barbro Mushendwa	Fitsmit Dejene	Atula Mollel
Books	Yuki Omori	Eliel Gidion	Sion Mira	Leon Veen
DVDs	Nancy Kimaro	Allen	Oliveir Mohoza	Lema Raymond David
Scripture Readings	Genesis 2:18-24	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Isaiah 53:4-12	Jeremiah 31:7-9
	Psalms 8	Psalms 90:12-17	Psalms 91:9-16	Psalms 126
	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 7:23-28
	Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52

We, **Arusha Community Church (ACC)**, are an international, interdenominational, lay-led congregation. We are united in faith in Christ and worship in the English language. Services are held at 10:30am every Sunday morning, as well as on other special days of the Church Year. **Sunday School** for children is during church through the school year. **Adult Education** is usually held before the service at 9:15am.

For more information, please visit our **website** [www.acc.habari.co.tz](http://www.acc.habari.co.tz)

Submission date for **Glad Tidings** articles, announcements, schedules, photos etc: 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 to **Fitsimt Dejene (Mrs.)** [FitsimtD@ethiopianairlines.com](mailto:FitsimtD@ethiopianairlines.com).

Thank you, from GT Team (**Fitsimt Dejene & Esther Charles-Lampart**)

