



# COMMUNITY GROUPS

theCHURCH OF ARIZONA

October Newsletter

Real Life. Real People. Real Jesus

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thes. 5:16-18

## Leaders and Coaches,

**As your groups gather together to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday use it as an opportunity for your members to reflect on what God has done in their lives personally this year AND what he is doing in the relationships within your group. As a ministry we are daily doing our best to help others in theCHURCH find community. Help your members understand the importance of these life giving groups and lead them see to see that we have others in our church that are longing for connection. This season is the perfect time for those members who have been on the fence about leading a group to step into the onboarding and training process of Group Leadership and be ready to launch their OWN groups by 2026.**

## Ask and Pray Over:

**How can I prepare those in my group to someday lead their own groups?**

**How is God using our group to lead others to himself?**

*Need to chat? Have a question? Let's grab some coffee and catch up. With Love - Cassie*

## **FUN IDEA: Sticky Note Thanksgiving**

Have some fun with your group during Thanksgiving! You will need a pad of sticky notes (or half a pad of sticky notes) and a pen per person. Explain to the group, they will have 10 or 15 minutes to try to use up every sticky note they have by writing what they are thankful for on as many sticky notes as they can. Have members stick them all over the room! Take the opportunity to laugh and have some fun but also point out all the amazing things He provides for us. Close out the activity sharing praise and prayers together.

# Important Dates

**November 27**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**December 6th**

**Women's Bible Journaling**

**December 13th**

**Women's Gathering**

**December 21st**

**Singles Group Dinner**

**December 24th**

**Christmas Eve Services**

**December 25th**

**Merry Christmas**

**December 5th-January 4th**

**Church Offices Closed**

## Christmas Eve Services



This year we will be offering 5 service times! Bring your friends and family and let us praise Him together.

**December 24th @**

**1:00pm**

**2:15pm**

**4:00pm**

**5:15pm**

**6:00pm**

**14 Home Groups Lakeside**  
*197 People Engaged*

**3 Home Groups H-O**  
*27 People Engaged*

**6 Coaches**

**10 On Campus Groups Lakeside**  
*208 People Engaged*

**2 Discipleship Groups H-O**  
*22 People Engaged*

**61 Leaders**

**Real Numbers & Real People**

# OPEN INVITE - CHRISTMAS DINNER - DECEMBER 21ST!

Our **Singles Group** is hosting their **2nd Annual Singles Christmas Dinner** and are inviting those members in our church AND in our community to join them! If you know someone is alone this holiday season encourage them to join in the fun! Keep your eyes open for registration or contact Rebecca directly at 520-302-8236.

This potluck style meal will be Friday, December 19th @ 6pm in the War Room

**SINGLES  
GROUP!**



**Have something you'd like featured in our monthly newsletter? We would love to hear about it!**

**Email pictures, stories and group happenings to  
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