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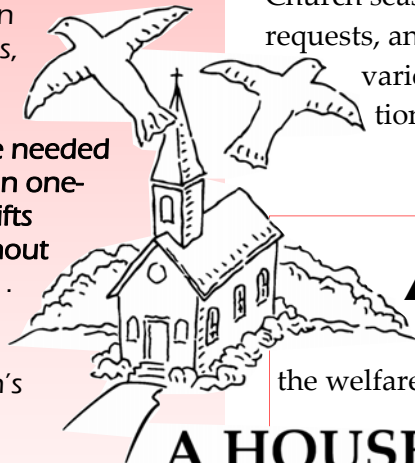
The quarterly newsletter of the Men's Ministry at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church

Men to Lead Congregation in Maundy Thursday-Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Beginning on Maundy Thursday, April 5, at 3:00 p.m., the men of La Casa de Cristo will lead the congregation by hosting a continuous 29-hour prayer vigil in the Sanctuary.

The vigil will conclude following the Good Friday service, at 8:00 p.m. The vigil is planned in remembrance of The Last Supper Jesus instituted with his disciples on Thursday night and the cost of our forgiveness, his death on the cross, on Friday.

Men are needed to host in one-hour shifts throughout the vigil . . . sign up at the Men's Ministry table.



A HOUSE OF PRAYER

We're Building a House of Prayer

"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations" Isaiah 56:7

The recent Risk Series led by Pastor Jeff Ruby inspired a group of men to suggest that La Casa build its own "House of Prayer" and we need your praying hands.

The long-term goal is to develop an ongoing series of prayer vigils in connection with key Church seasons such as Lent, Easter, and Christmas, as well important La Casa events including the upcoming trip to the HIV-AIDS clinic in South Africa during May, the High School Summer Trip in June, and the Men's Retreat in September.

During the year ahead a series of vigils are to be planned. Ultimately the men hope to be leading an ongoing prayer vigil incorporating all Church seasons, intercessory prayer requests, and also linked to a wide variety of subjects and national events.

So Much to Do . . .

Top Gun Men's Ministries Executive Director Slated for Men's Retreat

Pastor Steve Sonderman, executive director of Top Gun Men's



Ministries and will lead our annual retreat to Bison Ranch near Heber on September 16. "Finishing Strong," based on the book of Hebrew will be the theme. Pastor Sonderman who heads the men's ministries program at Elmbrook Church in Wisconsin will link the world of sports to our faith journeys and God's Word. A gifted speaker and leader, Pastor Sonderman has spoken at many camps and retreats as well the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Hombres de Cristo Breakfasts

Saturday, April 21, 7:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 19, 7:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

A Special Time for Prayer Requests

Whether it be praise, a personal need at home or work, health, the welfare of a friend or extended family member, the men of La Casa can be there for you--- especially now as we plan the Maundy Thursday-Good Friday Prayer Vigil. Fill out a prayer card at the next Hombres Breakfast or contact Pastor Jeff for more information.



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Calling Men in Their 20s and 30s

We've developed a ministry that provides the opportunity to study while enjoying the fellowship of other men your age. The Young Men's Ministry Program led by Ted Cole is now studying a *New Kind of Christian* by Brian McLaren. Take part in an exciting spiritual adventure into new territory incorporating new ways of believing, belonging and becoming. You're invited. Contact Ted for more information . . . 602-327-2249.



Discipleship Groups

Day	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
Monday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 115	Paul Hottenstein	480-837-4356
Monday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 201	John Wenner	480-419-1000
Monday	6:30PM	Church, Rm 201	Jim McGiffert	602-765-9240
Monday	5:30PM	Church, Rm 115	Bruce Milack	602-953-9049
Tuesday	6:30AM	Eggery, Camelback & Second St	Frank Schmitt	480-513-4718
			Don Stevens	602-674-3341
Tuesday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 113	Bill Krieg	480-502-2681
Last Wed. of Month	6:30AM	Good Egg, Scottsdale & T-Bird	Elliott Gappinger	602-971-6847
Wednesday	7:00AM	Southwest Mtg Bldg 17015 N Scottsdale Rd Suite 200	Mark Johnson	602-390-8304
Wednesday	Noon	Church, Rm 115	Jim Robison	602-404-3791
Wednesday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 103/105	David Ulibarri	480-419-5016
Thursday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 101/102	Eric Swanson	602-319-4965
Thursday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 203	Frank Tresnak	602-867-8775
Friday	6:30AM	Good Egg, Scottsdale & T-Bird	Jim Jimieson	602-996-9958
Friday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 101/102	Jerry Harper	480-563-0364
			Todd Belzner	480-391-2488

Taking the Risk Series Was Worth It.

The *Risk* study series, focusing on men's unique needs and challenges, was attended by 57 hombres who initially met together and then broke up into small groups for discussion. The study not only went on to inspire the upcoming Prayer Vigil but also resulted in the formation of several new small groups to meet on an ongoing basis. What's more, the author of *Risk*, Pastor Kenny Luck of Saddleback Church, (think *Purpose Driven Life*, Rick Warren) was then scheduled to speak at our Hombres de Cristo Breakfast on March 24.