



August 22, 2024

***Quick Links of the Week***  
**[Belong, Believe, Become](#)**

For the most up-to-date information and a comprehensive list of upcoming events and activities, [please visit our website](#). Here are just a few of the exciting things on the horizon. Click on the blue hyperlinks for more information.

This Sunday you have the opportunity of singing in the pickup choir. Whether you've sung before or not and would just like to try it, this is your opportunity. Just show up at 8 am on Sunday morning. Reach out to [Darren](#) for more information.

Hospitality for Everyone: Hospitality will take place in the chapel after worship on Sunday. Enjoy the opportunity to mingle with fellow worshippers and share in light refreshments before you are on your way. Starting September 8, hospitality will move to the Parish Hall, where we'll begin hosting monthly brunches. You can sign up to bring a dish for brunch Sundays or any other Sunday. Look for signup sheets today in the Chapel.

This Sunday and next we will be collecting 16.9 oz bottles of water for Community House, a ministry of South Scottsdale Presbyterian, which supports those experiencing homelessness and connects them to resources to support them on their journey off their streets. Let's show these folks we care.

[Our new program year](#) begins on Sunday, September 8. Here are the events we have planned for our youngest members.

- Tony's Tots: Birth to the 4th Birthday -The Oasis: The Nursery at Saint Anthony Sundays 8:30-10:30 am. The Oasis is located just off the church lobby. This room is available for parents and young children up to the fourth birthday. Parents will need to stay with their children. The Oasis is a place of learning for God's youngest disciples.
- Tony's Tykes: Age 4-5th Grade Sundays 10:30-11:30 am. Tony's Tykes uses Godly Play as the base curriculum which is a spiritual practice of exploring the mystery of God's presence in your child(ren) lives. Tony's Tykes will teach them to listen for God and to make authentic and creative responses to God's call in their lives.
- Tony's Teens: 6th-12th Grade Sundays 10:30 -11:30 am. Tony's Teens is a place for your students to come and experience a time of education and encouragement. With weekly check-ins and lessons that are designed to challenge and spark

conversations of what it means to be a youth in today's world and how to be Christ followers in the midst of it all.

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**Women's Breakfast with Canon Holly:** Come to First Watch on Shea between 7-9 am on Thursday, September 5 for a great morning of tasty food and interesting conversation.

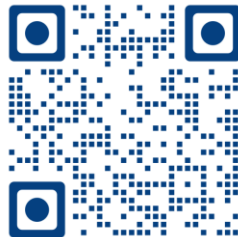
**Welcoming the Stranger.** Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 pm, via Zoom. We are excited to extend an invitation to all members of our church community who are passionate about creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for our guests to attend this training. As we continue to grow and welcome new faces into our congregation, we recognize the importance of making everyone feel valued and embraced from the moment they step through our doors.

**Fall/Winter Bible Study** - Apocalypse Now: Revelation and the Call to Uncivil Religion Join our Theologian-in-Residence J. Michael Walters in (re)discovering the book of Revelation. This book is a treasure of hope, theological insight and timely instruction for contemporary disciples of Jesus. Fall session: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20. Two times to choose from on Wednesdays at 3-4:15 pm and at 7-8:15 pm in the Chapel of Saint Luke the Physician.

**Saint Anthony Charity Golf Tournament:** Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Orange Tree Golf Club, Scottsdale. You can make a difference in our community by playing golf, having dinner or participating in the silent auction. Get all the details at our ministry table in the church lobby, the bulletin board outside the church door or on our website. Register today! Saint Anthony on the Desert and The Church of the Epiphany in Tempe are partnering for a pilgrimage to England and Scotland in July of 2025. You need not be participating in either faith community for consideration. Space is limited. Reach out to **Canon Holly** for a brochure or stop by the Welcome Center after worship on Sundays.

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*I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.*

Martin Luther