



## Welcome!

We're so pleased you're here today - rejoicing in God's victory of life, and how that changes our lives. May God bless you on this glorious day.  
~ Andrew Ross

**First Time Here?** Stop by our Welcome Center to pick up a gift bag with information to help you get to know us.

### Use the Welcome Card

Use the card in your bulletin to do any of the following:


- Let us know you were here
- Join a Connect Group
- Give/update your contact information
- Request prayer
- Share answered prayers/joys
- Ask questions
- Get your nametag
- Sign up for an event

**Stay & Visit** - Join us for coffee and cookies in the Rowley Courtyard after services. Mingle outside or bring your goodies indoors to *The Gathering*. **We'd love to get to know you.**

**Access Free Password-Protected WiFi** - campus-wide, name "npcguest". Password available from ushers.

**Seek God in Prayer** - Visit the Prayer Garden, next to the Rowley Courtyard after services to pray with a member of our Prayer Team or enjoy quiet prayer time alone.

### Stay Connected

- ▶ **The Vine & The Branches**, monthly print newsletter distributed around church campus
- ▶ **eV&B**, electronic, color version of our monthly newsletter (subscribe on our website to have it sent to your inbox)
- ▶ **Facebook.com/npctucson**, NPC's Facebook page daily posts, ministry updates, photos, and more) 
- ▶ **Northminster News**, weekly email blast with event reminders and upcoming-event information.  
<http://bit.ly/IWantNPCNews> to subscribe
- ▶ **Twitter @npctucson**

For more information visit our website at [www.npctucson.org](http://www.npctucson.org).

### Pray for Those Sick and/or Hospitalized

John Anderson	Marian Hargrove
Pat & Ted Belwish	Christine Hawley
Robin Burkhart	Sandra Marshall
Mary Burnett	Jayden McDougald
Jerry & Bea Carter	Maxine McKee
Ralph & Jacki Comey	Bonnie Murphy
Arline Dzuban	David Newton
Jeanette Engstrom	Mary Ruth Shropshire



*We offer our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of those who have recently passed away:*

**William Yamanaka**, father of *Chris Yamanaka*, March 09, 2017.

**Christine Riggs**, longtime member, Feb 23, 2017.  
Memorial and reception at NPC on Friday, March 24, 1pm.  
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arizona Cancer Center.

Today's flowers are given by Pam Edgar in celebration of Pam and Ralph Edgar's 45th anniversary.

### Celebrate with Joy

- ◆ For a successful and joyful all-church picnic.
- ◆ For the \$3800 raised by NPC Crafters at the recent rummage sale.

### Worship Services

<b>*8:00am - Contemporary</b> (Praise Band, children's message)	<b>11:00am - ARISE!</b> (African expression of worship. All welcome. Fellowship Hall).
<b>*9:30am - Traditional</b> (Choir, Organ, Sunday School for all ages)	<b>*11:00am - Kaleidoscope</b> (Experience God through creative expression)

\* indicates live, online streaming,  
Sundays at [bit.ly/WatchNPCLive](http://bit.ly/WatchNPCLive)  
or 24/7 on-demand at [bit.ly/NPCOnDemand](http://bit.ly/NPCOnDemand)

Radio broadcast on KGMS 940 AM 6 days/week  
Sunday 6:00pm and Mon-Fri 6:30am



March 19, 2017

## Highlights:

- Kaleidoscope Café Connection - TODAY.
- Hospital Visitation Ministry - Information session.
- Women's Retreat this Saturday.

*Details follow and are available on [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org)*



## Connect

### RIM (Refugee & Immigrant Ministry) Opportunity -

Engage with the RIM Team and enjoy connecting with our immigrant community. Contact Elder Lori Woods (576.4094) or Pastor Seiferth (327.7121 ext 242) for more information.

**Kaleidoscope Café Connection** - Come and hang out in Rowley Courtyard immediately after service today. Food available. Time to chat with pastor and others. 12:15pm. All welcome.

**Behind-the-Scenes - Tour NPC campus TODAY** after 8am and 9:30 services. An opportunity to get familiar with NPC ministries. Meet at Welcome Center: Ask for Sally.

**55+ Seniors Lunch and Massage** - Enjoy lunch with friends. Features licensed massage therapist KathyLee. Wednesday, March 22. Fellowship Hall. 12:00pm. \$6 donation. Please sign up in advance at Church Office or Rowley Courtyard.

**Women's Retreat - Healthy Communication:** Talking and Listening with Love with Cary Mummé, Catherine Tornbon. Saturday, March 25, 9am-2pm, Hacienda del Sol Resort. \$45 for lunch, continental breakfast, materials. Paid reservations required. Sign up in Rowley Courtyard or at Church Office.

**Men's Steak Night** - Dove Mt and La Paloma developer, David Mehl, shares his inspirational testimony. Tuesday, April 4, 5:30pm. \$15 per person. Free childcare for ages 5 and younger upon request. Sign up at [bit.ly/myNPCEvents](http://bit.ly/myNPCEvents) or Church Office.

**Neighborhood Easter Party** - Lend a hand at this April 8 event to reach church neighbors. NPC partners with Gospel Rescue Mission with activities and food for kids and adults. Butterfly release included! Sign up in Rowley Courtyard. Contact: Kathy Mallgren, Laura, or Liz through Church Office.

### Holy Week and Easter

**Palm Sunday** | April 9  
Worship | 8am, 9:30am, Kaleidoscope & Arise (11am)  
Children's Pancake Breakfast | 9:30am  
Concert at St. Andrew's Church | 3pm

**Holy Week Chapel Services** | April 10-14  
Mon - Fri, 7am, Grundstrom Room

**Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae and Holy Communion** | April 13, 7pm, Sanctuary

**Good Friday** | April 14, Noon, Sanctuary

**Easter Worship** | April 16  
6am, 8am, 9:30am, Kaleidoscope & Arise (11am)

**Invite your friends! Details at [npctucson.org/easter](http://npctucson.org/easter)**

*"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me." (David's Prayer. Psalm 25: 1-2)*

## Serve

**Hospital Visitation Ministry** - Informational meeting on March 26 in church Library. 12:15pm. Learn about this ministry and get your questions answered. Contact: Linda Carey 760-0596 or [linda8442@comcast.net](mailto:linda8442@comcast.net)

**Deacons' Pantry** - Groceries for those facing hard times. Especially needed: tuna and bread. Drop off items at Church Office

**Free NPC Memorabilia** - Church 35th anniversary memorial plates and non-anniversary hymnals available. First come, first served in Rowley Courtyard. March 26.

*Thanks for your generous gifts that help the work of Christ. To give online, go to [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org). Click "give".*

*Please consider leaving the next generation at NPC a legacy by remembering us in your will or living trust.*

## Grow

You and your family have many options here for growing your faith and knowledge. Below are classes you are welcome to join.

For a complete list of classes, go to [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org)

### ADULTS

- ♦ **NEW: Multiethnic Conversations** - Two discussion groups focused on cultural change in local church. Wednesdays 6pm in Parlor and Sundays 9:30am in Grundstrom Room.
- ♦ **NEW: Philippians** - Discussion group. 9:30am. Upper Room. Starts today. Contact: Ray Sammons.
- ♦ **NEW: 1 Peter** - Online group. Starts March 26. Contact: Ray Sammons.
- ♦ **Book of Acts** - Meets in Multipurpose Room. 9:30-10:30am.
- ♦ **Pilgrim's Progress** Study from Ligonier Ministries. 19 weeks. 11am. Sr. High classroom.

### CHILDREN (Age 4 through grade 5)

- ♦ **Worship & Wonder** - Interactive hands-on worship activities for kids ages 4-8 after children's message at 8:00am service. Pick up after worship in Room 7, Christian Education Building.
- ♦ **Bible BLAST** - Sunday School classes for age 4 through grade 5. Discover God through Bible stories & fun, 9:30am, Christian Education Building.
- ♦ **Choraliers Choir Rehearsal** - 10:30 - 11:15am for students in grades 1-8. Meets in Music Room, Multipurpose Building.

### STUDENTS/YOUTH (Grades 6 through 12)

- ♦ **Sunday School** - Middle and high school students, come connect with other students and be challenged by God's Word. 9:30am, Youth Rooms, Multipurpose Building.
- ♦ **Senior High Youth Group** - Sundays, 4:30-6pm. A mix of connecting, learning, and recreation for students in grades 9-12. Meet in the Senior High Room, Multipurpose Building.

11:00am

March 19, 2017 Service of Worship

## Kaleidoscope

...experiencing God through creative interaction

Welcome! Kaleidoscope exists to create a relaxed, interactive, and creative space for individuals to know God and interact with each other as they grow in Christian faith.

### We gather

Welcome

Stephanie Ravicchio

Prayer

### We sing

Waiting Here For You

Hosanna

Revelation Song

### We listen

**Series** Living Good News

Pete Seiferth

**Scripture** Luke 21: 20-38

**Sermon** Praying for Strength

### We respond

### We are sent

*Your Grace Finds Me*

You are invited to give an offering in the woven baskets by the doorways – as a gift offered in worship and as a symbol of living as an offering of Christ in the world.

## Sermon Notes

Praying for Strength  
Luke 21:20-38 (ESV)

Pete Seiferth  
March 19, 2017

The Bad News.

The Good News.

Stay Awake!

### For this coming week:

Between 1-10, rank how excited you are about the following:

\_\_\_ Arizona winning the NCAA Championship.

\_\_\_ Jesus' return, "coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

\_\_\_ Winning the Lottery, and throwing a big party.

\_\_\_ Finding godly strength each day in prayer and holy living.

\_\_\_ Healing from worry, anxiety, and fear about the future.

Where do you find the most hope and strength for the future?  
How is Jesus challenging you to reprioritize your investments?

