

CELC Accomplishments May-December 2023

Completed major update of Building A sewer and plumbing systems

Streamlined and updated security system-monitoring and door access

Website expanded: instrumental in drawing visitors and members

Continued streaming of Sunday services on You Tube

Solar structural foundation plan submitted to City of Goodyear

Deep cleaning day in November

Preliminary transition steps taken (Pr. Gallen retiring Oct 2024)

October Chili Cookoff and Cake Walk with music provided by Dave Young,
the One-Man Band

Festive, catered, Advent Dinner

Better Health column in announcements and website highlighting
serious issues and helpful suggestions

Monthly blood pressure readings

Book Exchanges with leftover books going to Veterans

Members In Touch column in Weekly Announcements featuring
notifications and little-known facts

Cards and phone calls to members offering words of encouragement,
wellness wishes and thanks

Distribution of dozens of prayer shawls and “God’s hugs” to members,
visitors, baptized infants, graduating students

Monthly book club

Weekly men's and women's Bible study

Quilting for Others-dozens of quilts made for New Life Center, Avondale Foodbank, VA hospital, baptized infants, and graduates

Christmas Pageant-collaboration of children, youth, and choir

Christmas poinsettias to honor and remember loved ones

Sunday school and confirmation for children and youth

Donations of items for 95 Manna bags assembled by church youth and distributed by church members

October Socktober collection of socks and underwear for Outreach

100 youth and parents from the Church of Litchfield Park served alongside CELC volunteers at the Tuesday Outreach Food Pantry in June

All campus recycling of clean aluminum cans and plastic water bottles brought in over \$600. Funds used for outdoor landscaping/maintenance

Thanksgiving food drives by three local corporations for the food pantry

Glowing inspections of our facilities and food pantry by Maricopa County and St. Mary's Food Bank

CELC provides space for support groups, including AA, Bosom Buddies, Alzheimers Support Group, Duet Caregivers and Grandparents groups

Food Pantry provided almost 3400 food boxes and served over 15,000 individuals

Host I-HELP participants twice weekly and provide a hot meal and lodging

The CELC weekly announcements and website (www.christgoodyear.org) list ongoing activities. Council minutes are posted on the website after they have been approved.