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**ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
TO TAKE PLACE AT UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**TEMPE, AZ** – The Tempe Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM) Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held at University Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Art Campbell from Mission Del Sol Presbyterian Church will be speaking and Tempe Mayor Hugh Hallman will read a Thanksgiving proclamation. Collections from the service will be donated to the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) to provide emergency assistance for Tempe's homeless population. In addition, there will be a food donation box at the church to benefit Tempe Salvation Army's and Tempe Community Action Agency's various programs.

TEAM was begun with support from Tempe Community Council in 1983. It is an interfaith coalition of Tempe clergy and social service agencies that have joined together to coordinate and mobilize efforts to provide food and services to those in need. Each year, TEAM celebrates Thanksgiving with a community interfaith service featuring Tempe's many cultures and faith traditions. This annual service is hosted by a different participating congregation on a rotating basis.

**About Tempe Community Council**

Tempe Community Council (TCC) is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is connecting those in need with those who care. TCC works in partnership with the City of Tempe and community organizations to serve as a planner, advocate, and resource to improve the funding and policies impacting human services in Tempe and surrounding communities. Contact: 34 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Building A ▪ Tempe, AZ 85281 ▪ 480.858.2300 ▪ [www.tempe.gov/tcc](http://www.tempe.gov/tcc)

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