

Execution Prayer Ministry



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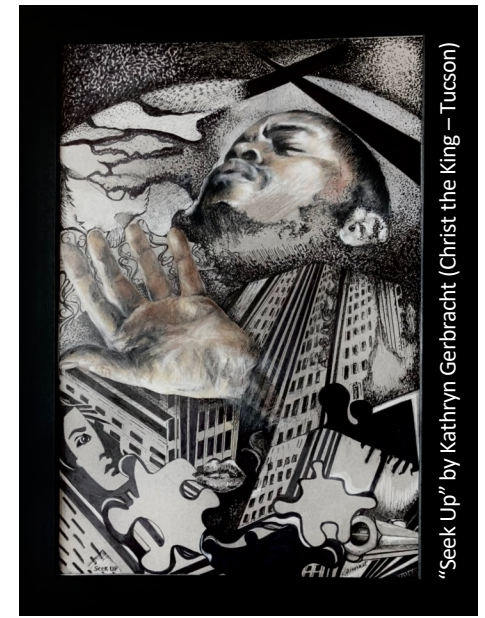
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Vigils and prayer services can be held on the eve of executions. Liturgical services are available on the azdiocese.org/prison-ministry website. The names of those about to be executed can be included in church prayer lists and prayer chains along with the families of those who were victims. This information can be found on the [Death Penalty Action.org](http://DeathPenaltyAction.org) website under Execution Petitions.

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