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The Weekly E-Newsletter of Disciples Christian Church
February 23, 2010

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Updated Prayer Requests



- **Bobby O.** fell on ice two weeks ago and is home recovering.
- **Daniel G.'s father, Juan,** had a pacemaker put in on February 18.
- **Jan M.'s sister-in-law, Terry,** had successful surgery on Wednesday, February 17, and continues to recover at home.
- **Sheila K.** continues to struggle with health issues.
- **Rev. Galen C.** has received the first of three epidurals to help relieve back pain. He is feeling much improved. He still has a blood clot in one leg they are monitoring.
- **Baby Caleb B. & family,** friends of the Nordykes. **Caleb** has serious heart problems.

The prayer requests in *The Link* each week are recent updates. A list of ongoing prayer requests appears in our worship bulletin each Sunday.

Message from Rev. David



During Lent I thought I would take the opportunity to share with you portions of our Lenten devotionals, *Shaped by Love*, by Karla Manternach, in the *Link* and bulletin and perhaps expand on them...or simply allow them to expand us. My hope is that by the time this Sunday rolls around these devotionals will have arrived. I encourage you and your family to pick one up in the Narthex or on the info table in the Atrium. As you thumb through it you might consider reading this as a way to get your day started. Or take it with you to read during a break at school or work. Or perhaps use it at night as you're mulling over the day's activities. It's a devotional, a meditation with the hope of bringing us closer to God as we make this journey. It doesn't replace reading and meditating on the Bible, rather it's an addition to the items we'll bring on our Lenten journey. Like anything we may not agree with everything the author states or completely understand the author's examples. Still I think there will be nuggets of wisdom that each of us will get from this material, even if it's meaningful just to us. I encourage you to read through it and be prepared to be challenged and stretched. Moreover, allow yourself to be open to new and different ways of understanding our human frailty and the grace and mercy of God and Jesus.

From Ash Wednesday: Now is the Time! Read 2 Corinthians 6:2

Time is a slippery thing. It's always disappearing. A good day might seem to fly by. A hard day can last forever. Either way, our time is limited. One day our lives will be over and our bodies will become a part of the dust of the universe. But that is not the whole story. God made us out of that dust, and Jesus gave his very life for us. That means that we matter! Our lives are worth something! Lent is a chance to think about what Jesus did for us. It is also a chance to make sure we are responding to Jesus here and now.

Disciples Women's Vision Event



The first CCSW Vision Event will take place at **Community Christian Church** in Richardson **Friday, Feb. 26 through Saturday, Feb. 27**. Cost is \$20 payable at the door. Call 8217-926-4687 or email ccsw@ccsw.org with questions or to make a reservation. You may also call Phyllis Harbaugh for more information at 972-517-9270.

Week of Compassion

by Barbara Ramsey

Feed My Sheep

After his resurrection, Jesus returns to meet one more time with his disciples telling Peter to tend his sheep, to feed his lambs. This scripture where Jesus is asking his disciples to take care of the people that he loves is the theme of our annual Week of Compassion. Through this offering, we too can live our love for our Shepherd. The money that we donate brings immediate material aid to disaster victims and refugees, providing shelter, food, water, and medical supplies. It further helps local communities develop secure sources of food and clean water. Our gifts to Week of Compassion meet compelling needs but it also provides us with an opportunity to be the hands and feet of our Lord.

Music Notes

Laura Young



DCC rehearsals:

Wednesday, February 24th we'll return to our usual 6:30 Wednesday choir rehearsal and Sunday morning 9 a.m. warm-up schedule.

Upcoming Concerts:

The Plano Civic Chorus will present "Grand Music for Grand Spaces" on Saturday, March 6th at 8 p.m. The concert will take place at St. Andrew UMC (5801 W. Plano Pkwy). Ticket information is available at planocivicchorus.org or 972-606-5220.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Calendar

- **Sunday March 28th** at 9:29 AM in the sanctuary, practice for Easter Sunday.
- **Thursday April 1**, Maundy Thursday at 7:14 PM in the sanctuary, practice for Easter Sunday.
- **Saturday April 3**, at 10:28 AM in the sanctuary, practice for Easter Sunday.



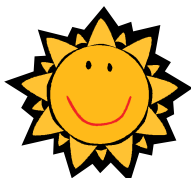
Also several of the youth will be reading a Lenten devotional during service beginning Sunday March 14th through Easter Sunday. Stay tuned for further activities and updates!

March Young at Heart

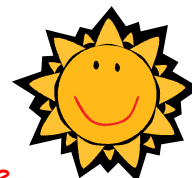
The March **Young at Heart** dinner is scheduled to take place **Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 pm**. (Please note this is the 4th Thursday of the month instead of the usual 3rd Thursday meeting time.) The event will take place at **Babe's** in Frisco. The restaurant is located at 6475 Page St. off the No. Dallas Tollway. Please let Sandy Snyder know if you'll be attending.



Spring Rummage Sale



BBPS Sunny Parents Rummage Sale



This spring BBPS will be renting parking spaces at BBPS where you can hold your own "garage sale". This is a fundraiser benefiting Bright Beginnings Preschool. Everyone is welcome with priority given to returning participants.

We will close registration at 38 spaces, with a maximum of 4 spaces per seller. Please register and mail your rental fees ASAP as our sale fills up quickly!

PARKING SPACE RENTAL FEES

1 space \$12 each 2 spaces \$11 each
3 spaces \$10 each 4 spaces \$9 each

Rectangular tables available for rental at \$5.00 each, which you must carry to your space.

For your parking space fee you get:

- ☀ Exposure to Independence and Park road Traffic
- ☀ marquee and web advertising
- ☀ Use of our City of Plano Garage Sale Permit
- ☀ Use of our parking lot, not your own garage
- ☀ Free haul-off of all your unsold items
- ☀ All your proceeds from your items sold

You must be responsible for:

- ☀ Providing your own volunteers
- ☀ Seed money or change
- ☀ Handling and security of funds collected
- ☀ Display and merchandising
- ☀ Delivery, unloading and set-up
- ☀ Tear down and clean-up
- ☀ Parking across the street at Plano Senior High
- ☀ Your children as there will be No childcare available.

BBPS will arrange for pick-up of all remaining items—donated to charity.

WHEN: Saturday, March 6, 2010 (No rain date; refunds available.)
WHERE: Disciples Christian Church Parking Lot
TIME: 6:00am-7:00am Arrive and Set-up
 7:00am-1:00pm Rummage Sale
 1:00pm-2:00pm Tear-Down

Deadline for RSVPs and payments: Friday, Feb. 26th

Please make your checks payable to **Bright Beginnings Preschool**

Mail to: Laura White, 4465 Bailey Court, Plano, TX 75093

For more information, contact:
Laura at 972-964-1141 home or whitehousefullofboys@verizon.net

The Mission of Disciples Christian Church

In order to follow Jesus and worship God, we will serve our neighbors. We will minister to our fellow Christians. We will live and tell the good news of Jesus Christ in all we do.

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