



# The Link

The Weekly E-Newsletter of Disciples Christian Church  
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## Updated Prayer Requests



- **Rev. Diane C.'s granddaughter Jennifer and her brother** are both hospitalized after experiencing problems after liver transplant surgery. Please keep them and Diane and Galen in your prayers.
- **Walt N.** came home from the rehab hospital on April 27. Rebecca says he seems stronger already.
- **Gena H.'s mother, Mary Lynn,** is home and recovering.
- **Jaden, friend of Laura Y.** has been diagnosed with juvenile epilepsy. His family asks for prayers as they deal with this.

- **Prayers for Robin G. and daughter, Hannah,** on the death of Joe G., husband and father. Joe was a former DCC member.
- **Jon,** with community band has had emergency heart surgery twice this week.

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

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## Congratulations Barbara!

Barbara Dube, Bright Beginnings Preschool teacher, was chosen as "Teacher of the Year" by the Collin County Association for Education of Young Children. She has been a teacher at BBPS for 8 1/2 years and teaches three-year olds. Barbara is married to Al, has a son Bryan who is a sophomore at Texas Tech and a daughter Allison who is a junior at Plano East Senior High. Congratulations and way to go!

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## Cinco de Mayo Luncheon

Following worship service this coming Sunday, May 2, the Outreach committee will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo lunch in Fellowship Hall. Both DCC and First Chinese Christian Church congregations are invited for a Mexican lunch that will highlight Church World Service's work in response to world disasters. We will have information available about collection for CWS Hygiene and their Emergency Clean-up Kits along with other local projects DCC is supporting. Please plan on joining us.

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## Music Notes

### Upcoming concerts

The **Richardson Community Band** will present a Pops concert on **Sunday, May 2nd, at 2 p.m.** at the Eisemann Center. For more information, please see [richardsoncommunityband.org](http://richardsoncommunityband.org).

The **Plano Civic Chorus** will present a concert on **Saturday, May 8th at 8 p.m.** at St. Andrew UMC (5801 W. Plano Parkway, Plano). The performance will include Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" and Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana." For tickets, go to [planocivicchorus.org](http://planocivicchorus.org) or call 972-606-5225.

The choirs of **Westwood JHS** (DCC choir member, Marin) and **Richardson HS** invite you to a free concert on **Monday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m.** at Richardson High School.

### Chancel Choir schedule

May -- Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.

### Handbell Choir schedule

Rehearsals on May 2nd, 9th and 16th at 9:30 a.m. for ringing in worship on May 16.

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## 2010 No. Texas Area Annual Assembly



Mark your calendars! The **annual area assembly** will take place this **Sunday, May 2 from 3-5 pm at East Dallas Christian Church**. Guest preacher is Dr. Larry Ross, No. Texas Area Minister. This is an excellent opportunity to take part in the life of the Area church which includes over 80 Disciples churches in Dallas County and seven in nearby counties. The church is located at 629 N. Peak St., Dallas, 75246.

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## Rev. David's Schedule

Rev. David, Kristina and their children will be on vacation starting Tuesday, May 11 through Wednesday, May 26. They will be visiting and traveling with family in addition to attending David's mother's graduation from college. We wish them safe and happy travels!

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## In Honor of Women

On **Mother's Day, Sunday May 9**, DCC will be celebrating and honoring all women. We hope and encourage all women and their families to attend this special worship service.

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## DCC Board Meeting

A board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 16 at 7 pm. All board members and committee chair people should plan on attending this important meeting. Be sure to put it on your calendar!

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## Disciples Women's Ministry

Next month's **DWM meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm**. The meeting will be at the party room of Barbara Ramsey's apartment. The book for this month is "One Thousand White Women, The Journals of May Dodd" by Jim Ferguson. Copies of the book are available if anyone is interested in reading this with the group. New readers are welcome and reading the book is not a requirement.

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## Invitation to the DCC Congregation

Megan Ammann was an intern at Disciples Christian Church during the summer of 2004 influential in her vocational and ministerial plans. She is graduating from Brite Divinity School this spring.

The congregation is invited to attend her **Ordination ceremony on Saturday, May 22 at 2 p.m.** The ceremony will take place at United Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1401 N. Main, St., Euless, TX 76039. A reception will follow the service. The invitation follows:

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The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
in the Southwest  
and  
United Memorial Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

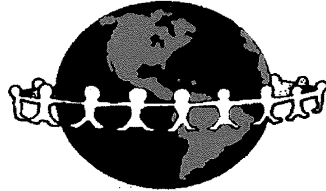
cordially invite your presence and prayers  
for the Ordination to Christian Ministry  
of Megan Nicole Ammann

Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 2 p.m.  
United Memorial Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
1401 N. Main Street  
Euless, Texas  
76039

Reception at the church following the service

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## Host Families Needed



### HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

High school exchange students will be coming to the United States for educational and cultural experience for the school year 2010/2011 (August to May).

Host families are needed to host these students. The students come from China, South Korea, Denmark, Germany, Macedonia, and South American countries. The students are covered with medical insurance and have their own spending money to pay for school lunches, school supplies, and any personal items they may need. The students speak English and they possess very good academic records.

This is a unique opportunity for every American family to reach out to the young people of the world and open their hearts and homes to them for a period of one school year (2010/2011).

For more information, please contact:

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### 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.

### Disciples Christian Church Staff

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