



# The Link

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



- **Rev. Diane C.** will have open-heart surgery on Tuesday, June 22 due to mitral valve issues.
- **Paula M.** had double-knee replacement surgery last Monday.
- **Prayers for our church families** traveling this summer.
- Prayers for upcoming **DCC summer events.**
- **Walt N.** expresses his thanks to his DCC family for their support during his health struggles earlier this year.
- Congratulations to **Ashley C., Rebecca N.'s daughter**, upon the completion of her Master's in Special Education from Abilene Christian University.

- Prayers for **Lisa S., the Snyder's daughter-in-law**, on the birth of her baby.
- **Ron C., Jan C.'s friend** is hospitalized with pancreatic cancer.
- **Linda G.'s mother** is struggling with the affects of cancer.
- **Judy, friend of the Bertschis**, has a good prognosis after cancer surgery.
- **Betsy, friend of Pat B.'s**, is home from the hospital.

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

## Music Notes



### Upcoming concerts

#### **Richardson Community Band summer series:**

All summer series concerts (except July 4) are free and take place at Sundays at 7 p.m. on the lawn at the Civic Center/Library site at the Southwest corner of 75 and Arapaho in Richardson. Website: richardsoncommunityband.org

June 27 -- "Family Night"

July 4 (please visit cor.net for further information on the free "Richardson Family Fourth" event)

July 18 – Music for a Summer Night

August 1 -- Conductor's Choice

August 15 -- Season Finale

#### **Plano Community Band summer series:**

All summer series concerts (except July 3) occur on Monday night at 7 p.m. at Haggard Park in Plano.

Concert dates are: June 21, July, 3, 12, 26. Website: planoband.com

**Summer specials:** Please contact Music Director Laura Young if you would like to be scheduled to provide a special song during the summer while the choirs on are break. Thanks!

The **Plano Civic Chorus** will be holding auditions for next year's chorus beginning August 2nd. [planocivicchorus.org](http://planocivicchorus.org)

## Blessing Boxes

Phyllis Harbaugh



The women of the Disciples Brotherhood have been collecting a special offering each year called the 'Blessing Box' offering in May or June. This is a spiritual gratitude a woman can do each day, being thankful for blessings. Bring your offering to the Disciples Women's Ministry meeting June 22, at 7:00 pm or place in the Sunday offering, designated DWM Blessing Box offering. This will go toward the mission work of the Disciples. Being grateful brings us more blessings! Thanks to all the wonderful women of this Disciple congregation.

## Notes of Thanks

Dear DCC Family,

Thank you for recognizing the recent graduates – no matter their age! Faith, prayer and the support of many were all factors in my educational journey. I will enjoy using the gift card and reading the book of devotions (and having the time to do so).

Susan Shaw

**Thank you!** My Relief Nursery family thanks you for the assistance with food! Although they are trying hard to find employment, they live in an isolated and economically depressed town and it has been a challenge. Last week, because of the help of members at DCC and as well as some of my Richardson friends, we were able to give them sandwich meat, bread, rolls, Costco-sized PB and J jars, canned fruits and vegetables, a case of pasta, baby formula, and milk! The parents immediately gave snacks to their kids as they unpacked the food, and they were very grateful!

Laura Young

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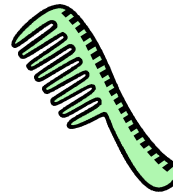


## DCC Outreach Projects

### Hygiene Kits

The Outreach Committee is still collecting items for the Hygiene Kits, which can be dropped off in the basket by the nametags/Food Pantry items. Below is the list of things still needed:

- One hand towel measuring approx 16' X 28"
- One washcloth
- One wide-toothed comb
- One nail clippers
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids



Please no toothpaste because CWS will add toothpaste with extended expiration dates when they send the kits to victims. Each kit will be put in a zip-loc gallon size bag.

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## Help Wanted!

Lois Teed-Gillen has generously planted flowers outside the north side of the church. With the hot weather these new plants need sufficient water to survive. If you have some free time during the week and would like to help out by doing a little watering, we'd really appreciate it. There is a hose and faucet close by the office.

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## Young at Heart—TONIGHT!

The monthly dinner group will next meet **TONIGHT, June 17 at 6:30 pm.** The dinner will be held at PF Chang's located at the North Dallas Toll Road and Frankford Rd.



Directions from church: west on Park to Coit Rd., south on Coit Rd. to Frankford, west on Frankford under Toll Road, then right at first turn-in. Go about 150 feet -- P F Chang's is on the right.

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## Disciples Women's Ministry



The **DCC Women's Reading and Study Group** will meet on **Tuesday, June 22 at 7 pm** in the party room at Barbara Ramsey's condo complex. The book for this month is **PEACE LIKE A RIVER** by Leif Enger. All ladies are welcome and reading the book is not a requirement. However, there are copies available for anyone wanting one. Call Dixie Deen or Barbara Ramsey with any questions.

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## Independence Day Parade (on July 3<sup>rd</sup>)

As in years past, DCC will be participating again this year in the Early Lion's Club annual Independence Day Parade in Plano. This year it will actually **take place on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.** DCC members will walk the route with a smile on their faces while handing out cold bottles of water. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Mike Bell, Jan Mueller or Rev. David.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday

As a reminder, the DCC office will be closed on **Monday, July 5** in honor of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.



## Vacation Bible School



The VBS team has been hard at work selecting curriculum, organizing, and planning for this summer's VBS program "**Hidden Treasures — Powerful Parables.**" It will take place August 9—13 from 9 am—12 pm. Please let Kristina Nordyke or Julie Boyer know if you're able to help in some way. Thanks!

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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.

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