

THE LINK

October 5, 2017

Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

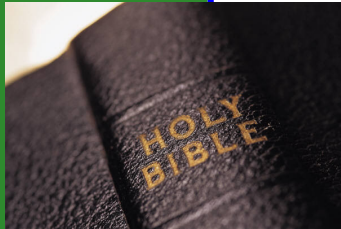
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In all things,
give
thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:18



October 8, 2017

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 62: 1-2, 5-8

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2: 1-4

Sermon: "With Thanksgiving We Come"

October 15, 2017

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 66: 1-6

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Sermon Reading: Matthew 6: 19-24

Sermon: "With Thanksgiving We Give"

Prayer Requests

- Joy lifts a prayer of thanksgiving that exams are over and she excelled.
- Sandy lifts a prayer for **Ean and Jan and the other Rotary members** who are in Cuba.
- Nancy B. lifts her niece **Stephanie** having surgery this Friday.
- Prayers for **Sandy S.** as she recovers from surgery.
- For **all in Puerto Rico** who are so very desperate for aid, and all who are attempting to do something. May God warm the hearts of those who feel no need to help.
- Prayers for all those affected by the terrible shooting in Las Vegas, for the ones who mourn, those who fear and also for the family of the shooter. Remember they grieve also.

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



Women's Book Club



The Book Club meeting for October will be October 24 at 7:00 pm at 440 Independence Pkwy (NE corner of Independence and George Bush). This month they are reading "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles.

Trust

Lay your requests before Me and wait in expectation. Waiting and trusting are ever so closely connected. The more you trust Me, the more you can wait with a positive attitude. Meeting with Me each morning is a profound demonstration of trust. This practice helps you begin the day with a thankful heart — receiving it as a precious gift from Me.



From "Jesus Lives" by Lucinda Secrest McDowell

Plano Food Pantry



WOW !!! Look what two churches working together can do. On Thursday we delivered the following items to the Plano Food Pantry: 174 Pouches of juice, 33 large bottles of juice and some misc. canned goods. What a blessing those items will be for the pantry.

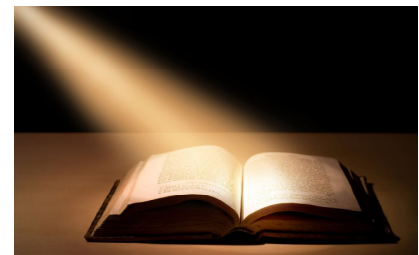
THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU !!!

For the month of OCTOBER, we have been asked to bring SHAMPOO, BAR SOAP, AND TOOTHPASTE.

Thanks again for your continued support of this important ministry. Nancy B.

Bible Trivia — Did you know?...

1. How many sons did David have with his wives?
2. Those who oppress the poor do what to God?
3. What were the names of Noah's sons?
4. The city of Babylon was located by what river?
5. Who ascended to heaven in a whirlwind?



The answers to these questions can be found on the last page of the bulletin!



“We should try to live in such a way that if the Gospels were lost, they could be re-written by looking at us.”

~ Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh

An Invitation from Resurrection Lutheran Church...

“We do want to formally invite you and your folks to our Thanksgiving Service and Pie Fest on November 22nd at 7:00 pm. We'll have a short service of Thanksgiving and then eat all the pies we can. Each family typically brings a pie to share. It's been a good tradition here. Come join us!”

So, community, friendship, pie on Thanksgiving Eve? Yup. Sounds like a plan to me.

Young at Heart

The October Young at Heart gathering will take place on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 PM. The meal will take place at YAMA IZAKAYA & SUSHI, 240 Legacy Dr., #100 Plano TX 75023. Phone: 972-517-2079



Please be sure to RSVP to George or Sharon Tung if you'll be attending. 972-384-4884

Tag Tying Parties

Adam's Animals Tag Tying Parties will be held on Wednesday, October 25 and Monday, October 30 at the Hurst's house, 2425 Stone Creek, at 6:00 PM. Pizza will be provided and everyone is welcome. Thanks so much!

Anticipation!!!

October!

October 8th

October 19th

October 22nd

9:15 - 10 am Hand bell Rehearsal (**EVERY SUNDAY**)

Movie Night! "The Shack." 6 PM Bring your own dinner.

Young at Heart – George and Sharon Tung hosting

Welcome Fall! Pot Luck Luncheon following worship

November!

November 5th

November 12th

November 16th

November 19th

November 22nd, 23rd

9:15 - 10am Hand bell Rehearsal (**EVERY SUNDAY**)

All Saints Sunday

First Sunday Fellowship following Service – Clancys hosting

Game Night @ 6:00 pm. Bring your own dinner

Young at Heart – need host!

Thanksgiving Sunday- Lunch following Service

Thanksgiving- Office closed

December!

December 3rd

December 17th

December 21st

December 24th

December 24th

December 25th – January 2nd Church offices closed

December 31st

9:15 - 10am Hand bell Rehearsal (**EVERY SUNDAY**)

First Sunday Fellowship following Service – Golsans hosting

Christmas Brunch at 9:30

Young at Heart Christmas Party – Clancys

Regular Service

5:30 pm- Christmas Eve Service

January 2018!

January 7th

January 18th

January 21st

First Sunday Fellowship (Host Needed)

Young at Heart

Pastor Dee on Retreat

February !

February 4th

February 14th

February 15th

February 18th

Boy Scout Sunday (Luncheon Following)

Ash Wednesday

Young at Heart

First Sunday of Lent

And so much more!

Save The Date!! And yes...this is totally different than Anticipation...

Yet something to anticipate!

The Holiday Season is coming, and with it comes opportunities to participate in church activities that only happen once a year. Here are the October through December happenings coming to a Disciples Christian Church near you (that means us!)

October 22 Come and bring your favorite Pot Luck lunch dish as we celebrate the coming of Fall!

November 5 We will celebrate those who have passed away in the last year. Make sure that Jan knows the names of friends, family who you want recognized.

November 6 Come and join us at 6:30 pm as we paint Salt Dough Chrismons. This year we are doing crosses.

November 12 We will recognize all of our veterans and celebrate the service given

November 19 Turkey Fest! We will join in community and fellowship on the Sunday before Thanksgiving and feast! This is pot luck, so be thinking of what amazing goodie you want to bring.

November 22 We have been invited by Resurrection Lutheran Church to join them for a brief worship on Thanksgiving Eve and then participate in their annual Pie Eating extravaganza. The only need is to bring a pie!

November 26 At 3pm, we will gather back at the church, enjoy Christmas Carols, cider and cookies and Hang the Greens! Help us transform our sanctuary!

December 3 This is the first Sunday of Advent and we will hang the Chrismons on our tree, start taking note of the changes in the Nativity, track the Magi's journey and begin the Joy of preparing for the birth of Christ.

December 24 Double services! Regular service and Christmas Eve service at 5:30. Different, joyful and impactful.

December 31 Regular service taking a look back at what was, looking forward to what will be.

January 7 Epiphany Sunday!



And the Ding-A-Lings Ring Again!

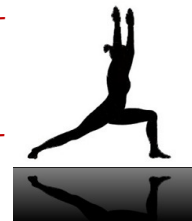
It's true! We are ringing our bells and having a great time doing it. Practice started October 1st, so if you still want in, there is room at the table and a bell for you to ring. Lynice is doing an excellent job of teaching those of us who have absolutely no experience, and I believe we are going to sound phenomenal. Our first performance will be in November, but Christmas is coming and the bells will ring out the good news of Christ's birth!



COOL BEANS YOGA: every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 pm

We are a fairly athletic yoga group who practice integrating the body, mind, and breath. We have many different levels in the class and everyone modifies as they need; no experience is needed and everyone is welcome!

We try very hard never to cancel so when the instructor is away, members of the class participate in leading.



Answers to Bible Trivia on page three

1. Nineteen
2. Insult Him.
3. Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
4. The Euphrates.
5. Elijah.



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

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