

# THE LINK

March 8, 2018

## Disciples Christian Church

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Easter is coming
- Summer Musical
- Homebound communion
- Grabbing a hold of the New!

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## Anticipation!!!

### March!

- March 11<sup>th</sup> Game Night @ 6pm (bring your own dinner)  
March 15<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart @ Macaroni Grill  
(Snyders Hosting)  
March 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday  
March 29<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday (Viewing of "Passion of the Christ")  
March 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday (Noon in Prayer Room)

### April!

- April 1<sup>st</sup> **EASTER!** Don't forget flowers for the cross!  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Brunch @ 9:30  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor Dee on Vacation 4-2 through 4-14  
Kate Jones preaching  
April 8<sup>th</sup> Rough Rider Game! @3pm  
**April 19<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart (Host Needed)**

### May!

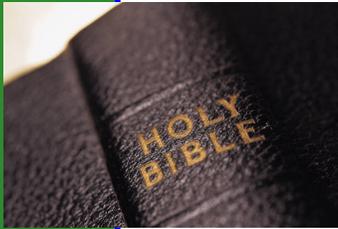
- May 6<sup>th</sup> First Sunday Fellowship (Hursts Hosting)  
May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day!  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart – Golsans hosting  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday  
**Pot Luck Luncheon following worship**

### June!

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> First Sunday Fellowship (Snyders to host)  
June 17<sup>th</sup> Father's Day!  
June 21<sup>st</sup> Young at Heart – (Mueller's Hosting)

### July!

- July 1<sup>st</sup> First Sunday Fellowship (Mueller's Hosting)  
July 19<sup>th</sup> Young at Heart



March 11, 2018

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

New Testament Reading: Luke 13: 1-17

Sermon: "Bent No More!"

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March 18, 2018

Hebrew Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

New Testament Reading: John 12: 20-33

Sermon: "Lord, Let Me See Jesus"

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March 25, 2018

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

New Testament Reading: Mark 11: 1-11

Sermon: "Come and Lay It Down"

### Prayer Requests

- Prayers for the family and friends of **Sally Bobst** who passed away suddenly.
- Prayers for Jan Carter's father, **Bill**, who is in the hospital recovering from pneumonia.
- Prayers for **Lynice Trevino and her family** as she heads home for her father's service.
- Prayers of healing for Jeff Hurst's brother, **Ken**.
- Prayers for **Robynn Connor** upon the death of her uncle.
- **Joy Stoffer** lifts prayers of thanksgiving for her new job.
- Nancy Bertchi lifts prayers for Daniel's father, **Juan**, who has started dialysis.

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



## *Pleasing Him*

I bless you and keep you; I make my face shine upon you; I turn my face toward you and give you peace. I want you to meditate on this blessing, for it expresses well the overflow of My heart toward you. I long to bless My children, but so often they are unwilling to come to Me and linger in My loving Presence. They turn primarily to lesser gods: people, wealth, success. You are not immune to such idolatry, but you do have some bright moments of seeking me first and foremost. Since you have *tasted and seen that I am good*, your appetite for Me is steadily improving.

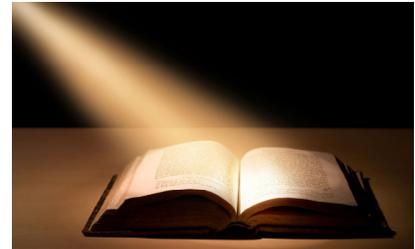
**BE UPLIFTED**

*From "Jesus Lives" by Lucinda Secret McDowell*



### Bible Trivia — Did you know?...

1. How old was Isaac when he married Rebekah?
2. Where was the ancient country of Chaldea?
3. Who had a vision of God in the year that King Uzziah died?
4. Among what people were Abraham and Sarah living when she died?
5. How old was Methusaleh when he died?

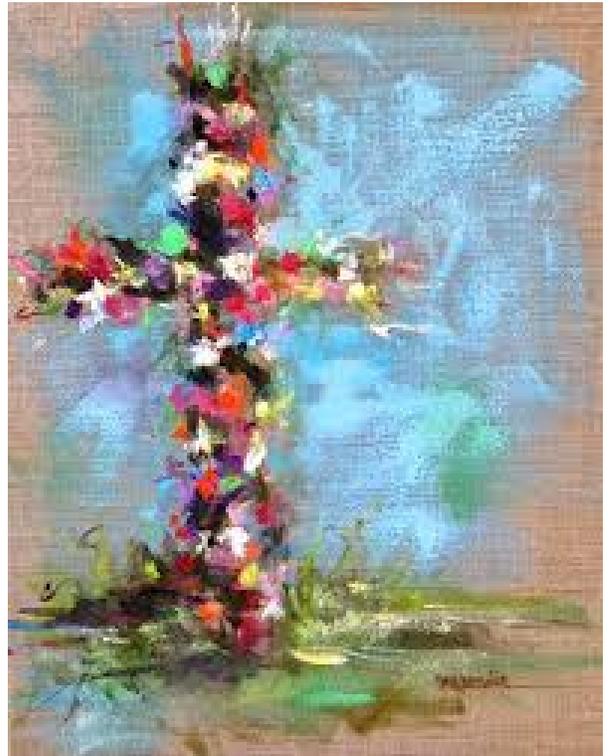


The answers to these questions can be found on the last page of the bulletin!

Easter is coming  
How joyful it will be.  
We'll gather round the cross  
As a family.  
We'll flower it and think about  
How he died to set us free.  
How he rose again  
And took from death  
The victory!

Easter is coming  
How joyful it will be.  
We'll share the cup and the bread  
In perfect harmony.  
Remembering our Lord above  
As he asked of you and me!  
We will give thanks to the God of Love  
Who gave this melody!

Easter is coming  
And joyful it will be  
So come and worship with us  
As part of our family.  
Join us as we shout hurray!  
Christ has risen indeed  
Shed a tear or lift your hands.  
Sing a song and know  
Easter Day come again  
Christ lives today!



By DeAnna Golsan 3/2018

## Plano Food Pantry

A BIG thanks to everyone who donated last month to the Food Pantry. Your generosity makes a huge difference in the lives of many people in our community.

For the month of March, we have been asked to bring cereal and shelf stable juice.



## Summer Musical Extravaganza!



Special thanks to Patti Boyer for putting together our July 7th outing to see “The Lion King” musical at Fair Park! Patti has laid down a deposit for the seats and full payment is required by April 15th. In order to make sure she is able to pay that, please plan on bringing at least 25% of your total ticket price (\$58.00 per ticket) this Sunday with the full amount payable to Patti on Easter Sunday (April 1st). We will arrange transportation and find out about valet parking as time gets closer.

By the way, there is still one seat available if interested!

## March Young at Heart

The March 15th Young At Heart will take place at **Romano's Macaroni Grill** on the northwest corner of Park and Preston. Please be sure to RSVP to Sandy or Gary Snyder if you'll be attending.



## Homebound Communion Available!

Let's face it, there are times when we just don't want to come to church. Either the bed is too nice and warm, the night was too late, there is family to spend time with or we just can't get going in time. Understood. Absolutely. You know you will be missed and that you will be welcomed the following Sunday (but your Pastor says not to make a habit of this!).

But there are times, such as with an illness, physical limitations, surgery and such that you can't come to church. Maybe leaving your home is physically impossible or seems that way. Maybe you are in the hospital,



or under doctor's orders to stay home due to illness or treatment. That is when the Church comes to you. We have Elders ready, every single Sunday, to come and offer to share the Lord's Supper with you in the comfort of your home or hospital room. We have the equipment, the elements, the desire and the love. We just need to know you want us to come. If you want to have Communion served at your home following service (normal time would be between noon and 1pm), please leave a message for Pastor Dee on her phone (972-398-2240). You can also email at [www.thepastor@dccplano.com](mailto:www.thepastor@dccplano.com) . If you leave a message before Sunday morning, we will be there Sunday afternoon!

With Blessings,  
Your Pastor and your Elders

## Grabbing a hold of the New!

On Sunday, March 4, I attended the confirmation and installation service for the new Regional Minister for the Southwest Region, Dr. Rev. Andy Mangum. Robed and with stole on, I joined the other 50 or more ordained ministers from the region and beyond as we proceeded down the aisle of a very crowded church. The message was presented by the new General President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Rev. Terri Hord-Owens. It was her first installation service for a Regional Minister. Lots of new beginnings, new steps, new experiences.

Think about this for a moment. This region, the largest in the country, has a brand new beginning. We have a new Regional Minister. This denomination, American made and standing strong, has a new General President. We have new opportunities, new eyes to see things in new ways and new energies ready to push and explore beyond the standard box that it is all too easy to be trapped in. We, Disciples Christian Church, have new too. We have new members, a new board, new thoughts and new energies. We have a new look, a new feel to our building, music and worship experience. So what are we going to do with all this new? If we wait long enough, the new will go away and things can continue on as they were before. Or we can be daring! We can grab ahold of the new and run with it!

I would like to hear some ideas for one day ministries that we can do. Think of the timing, it cannot be done on a Saturday, but we could do something on a Sunday afternoon. We could do something any day of the week. Give me some ideas about collections for the needy that we could do, steps we can take to make a difference to someone. Let me hear ideas for reaching out to the high schoolers across the street, the college kids around, the people in the apartments or the homeless. Put on your thinking caps, (brand new ones if you will), and send those ideas in. I would love to put out a list of ideas in the next *Link*.

## Women's Book Club

This month's book club will meet on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00pm at Atria Canyon Creek ( Northeast corner of Independence at George Bush). The book for this month is "Calling Me Home" by Julie Kibler.

### Answers to Bible Trivia on page three

1. Forty years old.
2. In the lower Tigris and Euphrates valleys, in what today is Iraq.
3. Isaiah.
4. The Hittites.
5. Nine hundred sixty-nine years old.

### 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.



**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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