

THE LINK

January 9, 2019

Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Plano Food Pantry
- Senior Moments Presentation
- Another God Thing!
- Thank you

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Anticipation!!!

January!

Jan. 17th Young at Heart - Golsans hosting @ Abuelos
Jan. 20th Pastor Dee on retreat - Sandy Snyder
leading worship

February!

Feb. 3rd Boy Scout Sunday
Luncheon following Service
Feb. 21st Young at Heart **(Host Needed)**

March!

March 3rd First Sunday Fellowship - Hurst's hosting
March 6th Ash Wednesday
March 10th First Sunday in Lent
March 21st Young at Heart – **(Host Needed)**

April!

April 7th First Sunday Fellowship – Muellers hosting
April 14th Palm Sunday
April 18th Young at Heart – Muellers hosting
April 19th Good Friday
April 21st Easter Sunday
Easter Brunch before service

And More to Come!

January 13, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7

New Testament Reading: Luke 3: 15-22

Sermon: "Wade in the Water"

January 20, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

New Testament Reading: John 2: 1-11

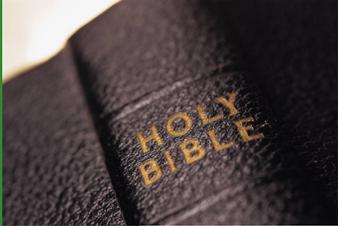
Sermon: "Water, Wine and a Bit of Christ"

January 27, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-10

New Testament Reading: Luke 4: 14-21

Sermon: "Yes, You Heard Him Right"



Prayer Requests

- Julie Riedell whose house suffered some water damage.
- Gary Snyder lifts up prayers of joy that **Sandy** is doing so much better.
- Gary Snyder lifts up prayers for **Gloria** who has many major decisions to make.

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

Emptiness

I am eager to pour out My abundance upon and within you, but this takes time: focused time with Me. Come to Me and linger in My Presence. Do not rush in, trying to grab as much blessing as you can before making a quick exit. Instead, stay with me awhile, enjoying the awesome privilege of communing with your King. As you wait with me, My very Life streams into you filling you up with heavenly substance.

I designed you to be filled with heavenly contents: My Love, Joy, and Peace. However, you are a *frail earthen vessel*, so these contents leak out of you. Unless you are refilled – over and over again – you become increasingly empty.

BE UPLIFTED

From "Jesus Lives" by Lucinda Secret McDowell

Plano Food Pantry



I want to take this opportunity to Thank you all again for your continued response to the Plano Food Pantry.

For the year 2018, this church donated approximately 1,563 items to the pantry. What a wonderful response from a church our size. Let's continue in that spirit of giving by donating in the month of January, JUICE BOXES /POUCHES, AND JELLY. And again, THANK YOU for your continued generosity.

Nancy B.

Senior Moments

Please don't forget that this Sunday following worship we have our first Senior Moment gathering. This month's talk is from Greg Dodd with Senior Helping Seniors and who is also a member of the Society of Certified Senior Advisors. Greg will be talking about what type of assistance this business can offer, as well as how you might be able to help others. Please come and see how this might be of assistance to you or how you can help others. Lunch will be provided in the form of sandwiches and chips.

I am in the process of planning other talks on a variety of items, all geared towards those things that we will all be facing as we age. Hope to see you at all.

Another God Thing!

Many of you were in the Sanctuary this last Sunday when I told you about the small amount (gallons and gallons and gallons) of water that overflowed the men's restroom, covered the Narthex and leaked down into our Administrative Offices and Parlor. It was a mess! Fans continue to run, things continue to dry and we are in the process of replacing the ceiling tiles, lights, furniture and carpet that must be. I do want to offer a special thank you to Acts II. Not only to Chris who first noticed the problem and took immediate steps to notify people, to get the water turned off and who stayed much longer than normal cleaning, but to Pastor Gray, his Deacons and their families. By the time Rick Boyer and I got to the church, they had already been here for two hours. They had rented fans, Rug Doctors to pull water, tried to move things like computers and beloved pictures out of the way and stayed for more hours yet. This was an act of love for them. And we are grateful.

It will be a little while before life is back to normal in the office area. Office furniture must be replaced, ceiling lights and tiles replaced and the hope that there will not be mildew and mold will continue for some time to come. And eventually, Jan will be back in her front office instead of working for you from a table in the treasurers office.

Give thanks to God that Chris came when he did. Give thanks to God that people moved quickly to keep the damage from being worse. Give thanks to God that our church continues, will stand and that our doors remain open to all.

Thank you so very much for your generosity! The gift of love you gave was truly appreciated. It is such an honor to be your Minister. I pray that this New Year brings each and every one of you peace, joy, health and happiness. Pastor Dee



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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