

THE LINK

July 10, 2019

Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Anticipation!
- Adam's Animals
- Chrismon Decorating
- With a Grateful Heart

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Anticipation!!!

July!

- July 16th Chrismon Decorating Extravaganza (6pm)
July 18th Young at Heart – New Saltgrass on 75 & Parker
- July 21st Senior Moment w/lunch (all about housing options- from independent to hospice)
July 21st Acts II Community Festival (1-5 at church and high school)

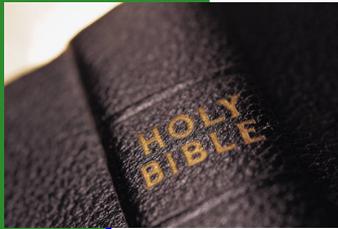
August!

- Aug 4th **First Sunday Fellowship (Host Needed)**
Aug 5th Transitions! Singles/Widowed/Divorced
Aug 12th Transitions! Young Married/Young Families
Aug 15th **Young at Heart (Host Needed)**
Aug 18th **Adams Animals Sunday (with 20th anniversary luncheon)**
Aug 19th Transitions! Senior Citizens

- September!** Pastor Dee on Sabbatical 9/3 - 9-30.
Gaylene Chrystie Preaching

- Sept 8th First Sunday Fellowship – Worship Hosting
Sept 19th Young at Heart (Host Needed)

And More to Come!



July 14, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Amos 7: 7-9

New Testament Reading: Luke 10: 25-28

Sermon: "Plum Neighborly"

July 21, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Amos 8: 1-2, 11-12

New Testament Reading: Luke 10: 38-42

Sermon: "A Basket of Fruit and Spirit"

July 28, 2019

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 85: 1-7

New Testament Reading: Luke 11: 1-4

Sermon: "What a Prayer We pray!"

Prayer Requests

- **Pastor Dee and Cory** lift prayers of thanksgiving for all of the support they have received from all of our church family.
- Prayers for **Joe** with collapsed lung and unexpected colostomy.
- Prayers for **Vicki** with pneumonia and bigger seizure activity.
- Gaylene asks for continued prayers for her husband **Bruce** as he heals from knee replacement surgery.
- **Kate** lifts prayers for all doctors, nurses and caretakers.

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

Transformation

I am your lamp; I turn your darkness into light. Transforming you is delightful to Me. Only I know the full measure of your capabilities, and I work ceaselessly to help you become all I created you to be. My brilliant Light — *in which there is no darkness at all* — enables you to see areas where you need to change. When My Spirit spotlights an area of sin, you face a choice: You can withdraw from me into the darkness of denial, or you can come more fully into the radiance of My Presence. If you face your sin head-on, it diminishes in power. You gain strength to walk in *My* ways — on fresh paths illuminated by My Light.

BE UPLIFTED

From "Jesus Lives" by Lucinda Secret McDowell



"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

July Young at Heart

Young at Heart will be on July 18th at 6:30 at the new Salt Grass Steakhouse. This is located on 75 (Northbound side) just north of Parker. Please let DeAnna or Cory know if you are coming.

See you there!

Saltgrass Steak House - Plano East

3320 Central Expressway

(972) 422-5276

store information & map

Adam's Animals

Since 1999, Adam's Animals has lived into the promise of "Bringing a smile to kids with cancer, giving them a moment of joy and their parents a moment of rest." Each year, Adam's Animals collects approximately 5,000 new stuffed animals and delivers them to Medical City Children's Hospital, brings smiles, happy tears and a respite from fear and pain. And each year, there are never enough animals to meet the constant need. Help us make this year different.

On August 18, 2019 we will have the official kickoff of the collection season with a special service at Disciples Christian Church in Plano. It is my hope to fill our chancel with thousands of new animals to celebrate the 20th anniversary of this wonderful charity. Will you help us? Over the next few months, we will be collecting new stuffed animals, all sizes and shapes.

Please, please help by going and getting a new stuffed animal (or a hundred or more!) and bringing it to Disciples Christian Church (2001 Independence Pkwy, Plano, TX) anytime before August 18th. Or you can call and I will come and pick it up (Pastor Dee 214-597-4543).

With your help, this will be the year that no child will be in a hospital without a stuffed animal to hug, love and help with a smile.

Thank you

Pastor DeAnna Golsan
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Food Pantry

For the month of July we have been asked to bring toiletries: bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes. Thanks for your continuous generosity in supporting this important community outreach!

Chrismon Decorating!

Each and every year we gather and create a Chrismon to hand out on the first Sunday of Advent to anyone who is in church. We have embroidered, beaded, painted and done a wealth of different Chrismons. Well it is that time again! Join us on July 16th at 6pm (downstairs by offices) as we take pin to cross/shell/heart/butterfly/and crown shapes. Claudia Chalmers has very graciously prepared the clay forms and we will be supplied with a wealth of pens to draw with. Be thinking of what you want to put on a Chrismon...the possibilities are endless!



With a grateful heart...

The last month has had some challenges. I have torn bits and pieces of my knee, had surgery, gotten better, had a stress test, gotten better, fell and tore the same knee, had surgery scheduled, had a stent installed and a surgery cancelled, and now wait to find out when I can get that same knee fixed. Through it all I have felt so very loved and supported. This church amazes me. We are small, but more filled with the love of Christ than many mega churches could ever claim to be. Cory and I have been fed, prayed with and for; I have received texts, calls, letters, cards, emails and postings. When I am here, I am checked on, loved, hugged, nagged (with love), helped and supported. But it is not just from the members of Disciples Christian Church.

An email went out to the community groups that meet here. And the response was huge. A call, hugs, offers to help and lots of prayers. Food and transportation was offered and I could feel the love.

I sent emails to the Pastors of Acts II and Faith Hope and Love. Then asked their churches to be in prayer and the prayers were not just for me, or for me and Cory. They prayed for this church also. They offered their faith, their love and their support if needed by any of you. That is what Church is about. There was no hesitation because of different denominational beliefs or ways of doing church or translations of the Bible. We are their neighbor and they love. Simple.

Never doubt that what we do by opening our doors to community and other churches matters. We change lives, and those lives change and enrich ours. I am so very grateful to each and every member of our family of faith, whether that family member be DOC, Seventh Day, Pentecostal, a member of Nar Anon, Scout, Yoga groupie or Bridge member. They, we are family.

Thanks be to God.



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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