

# THE LINK

August 4, 2020

## Disciples Christian Church

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Please join us
- Prayers
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- Plano Food Pantry Needs

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Please join us this Sunday at 10:30



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**"Yes, Even in the Storm"**  
August 9, 2020  
1 Kings 19:9-13a, Matthew 14:22-23

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<https://youtu.be/jPfGQY4LG-k>

## Lord Hear Our Prayer...

- Nancy Bertschi lifts up a young man named **Aaron**. Aaron is dealing with multiple health issues and now has tested positive for Covid-19.
- Prayers of healing for **Connie Kouba** who fell last week and injured her knee.
- Prayers for Jan Carter and her family upon the death of her father **Bill Wagner**.
- Continued prayers of healing for **Keith Utley** who is still in rehab following foot surgery.
- Prayers of healing for **Sandy** who is having a procedure done this week.
- Continued prayers for our nation, states, counties and cities.

## *“Desiring Him”*

You will seek Me and find me when you seek Me with all your heart. I know the full extent of your weaknesses, and I realize that seeking Me whole-heartedly requires massive, sustained effort. I understand the brokenness within you and all around you. You are easily distracted by this disjointed world and by your restless thoughts. I don't expect perfection in your pursuit of Me; it's not about that at all. It is the effort itself that pleases Me – seeking Me even though it's so hard.

*From “Jesus Lives” by Lucinda Secret McDowell*

**BE UPLIFTED**

## Preparing for the Great Re...

As almost all of you know, last year about this time I was in a wheelchair, trying to figure out how to do most everything without the use of a leg. It was not fun and one of the things that made it all harder was that I had been scheduled to take my Sabbatical starting in September. It was not meant to be last year but this year it is happening!

It will not be the Sabbatical that had been planned. And that is a good thing. I am not the person that I was last year. I have changed, learned new things, grown and am a better person who is much more in touch with my needs than I was before. So, I am calling this The Great Re.

What, pray tell, is The Great Re? I am so glad you asked. There are many things that a Sabbatical is meant to achieve: Rest, Spiritual Renewal, Reconnection with family and self, and Rejuvenation of self. I know I need to do all of this and so much more. I need to Reunite with Spirit, Refresh my soul, Reaffirm my calling and Recharge my heart and mind. Did you catch all of that Re getting planned for?

Best of all, I am looking forward to Returning to you. See what I did there? RE turn! I believe that I will return with more than I have now. More energy, more Spirit, more to say, and more of a focus for this wonderful church.

Don't worry. Your Elders will always be available for you. And in the event that someone gets seriously ill or, God forbid, passes away, I will come back. But, I also am counting on each of you to stay healthy, no falls, no illness, no deaths, no injuries. Resist! See that? Another Re!

We will be in touch in the month to come. Do not hesitate to share with me your fears or frustrations about this. Or even your joys. You, each and every one of you, is well loved.

Pastor Dee

P.S. Guess what the title of October 4th sermon is? "Return from the Great Re!"

## Plano Food Pantry needs for the month of August

For August, there is a need for toothbrushes and toothpaste. You can drop off items here at the church on Tuesdays from 10 am—2 pm.

You can also support the Plano Food Pantry through a cash/check donation. You can make the check payable to the church (and put Plano Food Pantry in the memo line) or to Plano Food Pantry. Mail it in (or drop off in the mail box) and we will make sure that that donation gets to where it needs to. One nice thing about this is that it allows the food pantry to buy in bulk just what is needed.

Thank you for your continued support.



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**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**

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