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Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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Please join us this Sunday, whether in our Sanctuary or online at www.dccplano.com or on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/S8RiqDO5nRk>



Have you not heard?

February 7, 2021
Isaiah 40:21-26; Mark 1:32-39

Lord Hear Our Prayer...

- Our prayers go with **Rebecca** and the families of friends Sharon, Barbara and her cousin Gary all who passed away this last week.
- Pat asks for prayers upon the anniversary of **Donna's** death.
- We have many family members that are dealing with Covid right now. Let us hold Luke, Kevin, Aly, Riley ,Aiden, Raquel, and others in our prayers.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5: 4, NKJV

To mourn for your sins is a natural outflow of poverty of spirit.... Many know they are wrong, yet pretend they are right. As a result, they never taste the exquisite sorrow of repentance.

Of all the paths to joy, this one has to be the strangest. True blessedness, Jesus says, begins with deep sadness.

From "Everyday Blessings" by Max Lucado

BE UPLIFTED

Food Pantry

For the month of February, please bring small to regular size bottles of condiments: mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup.

Lent begins....

Okay, so Lent begins. So what? What does that mean? Yes; you have heard something about a journey, about remembering Christ, about giving up things that mean a lot to you, or picking up a new habit, but really what difference does it make whether you get ashes on your forehead or share a Seder supper or relive the Passion? Can't we just skip straight to Palm Sunday and then on to Easter?

Nope. No. Can't do it. Not going to happen.

I mean, yes, technically it is possible to not experience, to not hear and not embrace the Lenten journey. You do not have to look within yourself to see if you are walking with Christ or away from Him. You do not have to feel and acknowledge that Christ is walking to the cross willingly and that He will die for you. But, there will be something you miss if you do that. You will miss the opportunity to grow in your faith.

This Lent season we will walk with Christ towards Calvary. You will hear the stories from people who met Him along the path and chose to change their life and walk with Him. You will hear from those who watched Him change and grow in His faith and in return felt their faith grow also. And yes; if you choose to, you will go to the cross with Christ, hold Mary in your arms as she watches her son go through what he must, and feel the earth grow darker as he breathes His last. And then you will rejoice in the Resurrection, knowing that you walked and continue to walk ever closer with Christ.

Will you join us this Lent? With open mind, heart and hands? The journey will not always be easy, but I promise you, Christ will be with you.



Anticipation!!!

February!

Feb 7th Girl Scouts selling cookies following worship!

Board Meeting following worship

Feb 17th Ash Wednesday (Recorded Service)

Feb 21st Lent begins!

March!

March 28th Palm Sunday

April!

April 1st Maundy Thursday (No Service)

April 2nd Good Friday (Recorded Service)

April 4th Easter

May!

May 9th Mother's Day

May 23rd Pentecost

June!

June 20th Father's Day

On-line services continue as well as in person worship.

Girl Scouts are coming!

And they are bringing cookies! Our Girl Scouts will be here on February 7th (this Sunday!), with cookies on hand. Cash and cards will be accepted. Get ready to stock your freezer, pantry....and tummy!



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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