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Disciples Christian Church

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Please join us
- Prayers
- Pentecost is coming!
- Roughriders game

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Please join us this Sunday at 10:30, whether in person or online as we celebrate the gift that is our Lord. You can join us online at

www.dccplano.com or on YouTube at

<https://youtu.be/jjHyo1y88XE>



*Shout to the Lord,
Let Joy be Complete*

May 9, 2021 (Mothers Day)
Psalm 98, John 15:9-17

We look forward to worshipping with you!

Lord Hear Our Prayer...

- Gena asks for prayers for the family of her cousin **Scott** who passed away last week and lifts prayers of celebration and thanks upon the Baptism of her grandson **Carson**.
- Vicky asks for prayers for **Kat** whose cancer continues to spread and is now in her liver.
- Please hold Acts 2 and Pastor Gray in prayer. This last week they have lost several members of their congregation or family members. Two were from the same family and very involved in the church.
- Please continue to hold Joy in prayer as she recovers from a procedure.
- Fred H. lifts his daughter **Teri** in prayer as she recovers from a harsh reaction to her vaccine.
- Nancy B asks for prayers for **Jobie** in Cincinnati whose husband John passed away Sunday.
- Prayers for the Deen family upon the passing of **Bob**.
- Patti asks for prayers as **Julie** has a new job in Las Vegas.

Control

Glorifying and enjoying me is a higher priority than maintaining a tidy, structured life. Your heart resonates with this truth, but in practice, you usually strive to keep things under control. I read your thoughts with perfect accuracy, so I know how easily you lose perspective. When “order” becomes your focus, you often try to enlist My help in getting control of your circumstances.

Instead of wasting your energy on an impossible task, endeavor to celebrate your relationship with me. Learn to *walk more consistently in the Light of My Presence*.

From “Jesus Lives” by Lucinda Secrest McDowell

BE UPLIFTED

Pentecost is Coming! So what does that mean?

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4”

This happening is recognized as the birth of Christ’s Holy Church. This is not just the Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian or Disciples churches, but of the Church itself. And so we come together, often dressed in red, and with images such as doves and flames that signify the Holy Spirit, and we celebrate another birth.

This year, I do encourage all of you to wear red if you have it. Come with a spirit of celebration and be prepared to rejoice. The Church (Capital C) is born, reborn, and lives on!

There will be a dove release following service just prior to the picnic lunch.

Young at Heart is Back!

May 20th is the first Young at Heart since February of 2020! Wow! Mark and Jan Mueller will be hosting at Greek Isles Grille and Taverna (3309 N. Central Expy #370, Plano, TX 75023). Ordering will begin at 6:30 but many will begin to gather at 6pm.

Come, have some wonderful food, the very best Baklava ice cream you have ever had, but most of all, enjoy a lighthearted time with some friends.

Please let Mark or Jan Mueller know if you are coming.

May 16th! Rough Riders vs. Corpus Christi



Come and join us as we cheer on our team, enjoy hot dogs, chips and each other's company! If you have not already picked up your tickets from Rebecca, make sure you get them as soon as possible. The game starts at 4:05, but I know we will be gathering before that, getting our whistle and shouts ready for a great time.



Anticipation!!!

May!

- May 9th Mother's Day
- May 16th Change of the Sanctuary following service
Rough Riders Game - 4pm
- May 20th Young at Heart resumes (Greek Isles)
- May 22nd The great balloon blow up (downstairs at 6:00 pm)
- May 23rd Pentecost Sunday
Luncheon following

June!

- June 17th Young at Heart
- June 20th Father's Day

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



It is with sadness that I share with you the passing of Robert (Bob) Deen. He died on Sunday, surrounded by the love of his life Dixie and his daughters. Though he has passed from this world, we know he was welcomed with joy and celebration by all who have gone before and is now complete in the arms of his Lord. As more information is received following funeral arrangements or donation requests, those will be shared with you.

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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