



Down by the River

News from the River of Life Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor's Pen

Greetings,

In a sermon given during the month of July, I asked a lot of questions. Questions like:

Why do you come to worship at River of Life Christian Church each Sunday?

Do you believe that God is at work in this place?

Do you believe that God can use the group of people here to do something wonderful?

Do you believe that God is asking something of each of us?

These questions were asked in order to inspire thought, encourage conversation, but more importantly these questions were asked to get us as a congregation to look forward into the future. To assess where we are now, and to be actively considering what we understand God to be calling us to do and be in this time and this place. Most importantly, these questions were asked by a pastor looking out at a congregation that she believes is capable of doing great things, a congregation that has much to offer one another and this community.

We have been given the opportunity to work with our Regional Minister, Carolyn Casey Reed on August 19th. I hope you will use this opportunity to come together with people excited about and confident in the future of this church!

In Grace and Peace, Pastor Paula

August 2018

TUESDAYS

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. led by Cary Green

THURSDAYS

Coffee, Conversation & Coloring - 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, August 13th

Broad Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

INSIDE GARAGE/RUMMAGE

SALE: August 25th, 8-1 and a cook-out from 11-1

Start cleaning out those closets, garage and join us for fun and fellowship. Everyone sells their own treasures with a 10% donation of your profits to the church.

Children of River of Life Church

BACKTO SCHOOL-BACKPACK BLESSING AUGUST 5th - All youth are invited to bring their backpacks to be prayed over and to start the school year off with a blessing!



Mark your Calendars for **AUGUST 19th** - Join in meeting with our Regional Minister Carolyn Casey Reed to do the important work of setting a vision for River of Life Christian Church for the future, (Time to be announced later)

Let's get prepared for a fun time of fellowship and fun at the **Inside Garage Sale!**



Don't forget, mark your calendar **AUGUST 25th**

Hours to bring your Treasures for set up: Tuesday, Aug. 21nd 10-2, Thursday, 23rd, 11-12, 1-4 & 4-6 and Friday, 24th, 10-2 & 4-6.

Dear Church Members,

At the last Board meeting a representative from the Salvation Army addressed the members of the Board asking for our assistance with the Christmas Red Kettle Drive. She suggested that churches volunteer to man a week's worth of Red Kettle coverage during the Christmas season. That amount of time seems to be overly ambitious for our size of congregation, but a commitment of one day (probably after Thanksgiving) seems reasonable. Please consider giving up an hour or two to help collect for the Salvation Army. One important contribution they make to community is with help paying energy bills. More details will follow as we near that time.

Thanks, Melissa

Our Daily Bread

If you have not taken a copy of "Our Daily Bread" that is available at the church, please consider. For the month of August scriptures that are covered are Psalms, chapters 57-134 and Romans chapters 4-16 and 1 Corinthians chapters 1-11: 17-34.

It talks about topics from "Love without Limits" to "Call for Help" The Daily Bread is provide by the church and is available throughout the church.

Recipe s:

Crescent Roll Taco Bake

Ingredients: 2 crescent roll tubes
1 lb. ground beef or ground turkey
1 packet of taco seasoning
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups grated cheddar cheese
Shredded lettuce
1 or 2 diced tomatoes (depending on size)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ small can slice black olives if desired
Sour Cream optional & slice avocado optional

How to make: Lay out the two tubes of crescent pastry, thick side in, into a 9 inch pie pan
Use some of the left over crescent rolls to make the center a bit thicker.

Brown beef and add taco seasoning

Add beef & cheese into the pie pan; tuck in edges of the crescent rolls.

Follow cook time on the pack of crescent rolls, and once it's done; add lettuce, tomatoes, black olives sour cream or whatever you desire for your tacos.

ENJOY! (If you like this section just let me know and we can continue)

Serving in August

Elder Prayers at the Table

- 5 Betsy Logan
Melissa Closson
- 12 Jane & Dennis
Kollmar
- 19 Connie Kiesling
Bob Minnick
- 26 Ken Uchida
Julie Jones

Offering Mediation

- 5 Ken Uchida
- 12 Rev. Paula Neibert
- 19 Mac Martin
- 26 Rev. Paula Neibert

August Anniversaries

- 05 John & Alicia Iles
- 12 Rev. Frank & Alice Hibbard
- 15 Chris & Kelly Kollmar
- 21 Tracy & Andrea Spencer
- 22 Robert & Ingrid Minnick
- 23 Jack & Linda Garrison
- 31 Max & Winnie Landes

Deacons Offering & Communion

- Bob & Ingrid Minnick
Jeff Spencer
Luke Neibert

Clean-up:
Ken & Bonnie Uchida

Coffee Closet

- 5 Bonnie Uchida
- 12 Dennis Kollmar
- 19 Yvette Sims
- 26 Mary Bell

Security Check: Ken Uchida

August Birthdays

- 02 Tia Denny
- 02 Tim Kiesling
- 06 Deb Richards
- 10 Iris Ashby
- 16 Brent Kollmar
- 19 Patricia Shipp

Worship Leaders

- 5 Melissa Closson
- 12 Martha Brown
- 15 Jim Brown
- 26 Marsha Iles

Greeters

- 5 Ken & Bonnie
Uchida
- 12 John & Bonnie
Minglin
- 19 Marlene Moore
Ella Neibert
- 26 Mary Bell
Connie Kiesling

July Attendance

- July 1: 58
- July 8: 73
- July 15: 50
- July 22: 66
- July 29: 60

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