



WELCOMING AND ACCEPTING ALL PEOPLE ALONG A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND SERVICE.

“Welcoming and accepting all people” – is a reminder of our Welcome Statement and genuine hospitality, in the present tense so it is always relevant. “*along*” – is an invitation to join together side by side. “*journey of faith*” – implies that arrival is a myth; we are always growing “*service*” – is a natural outcome of faith and inseparable from our commitment to discipleship.



From Our Pastor

Imagine a world with more. More compassion. More hope. More justice. More of God’s limitless love, ignited in our communities.

The church is in a season of imagining anew how we do ministry, worship, care for one another and connect with our communities in impactful ways. We are imagining what it means to be God’s people, to study scripture, to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ in this new world. Often our communities get caught in a vision of scarcity—what if there is not enough? What if we are not enough?

Enter, “Imagine a World With More” study and discernment series created by Disciples Mission Fund, which invites communities to ask—what if we imagined a world with MORE? What if we imagined a world in which God’s love was limitless? A world where there was more hope, more love, more connection? What would our communities look like? How would they feel? Who would be changed in a world with more? What would be transformed? Imagine a World with More... invites the church to see God’s love as the limitless and abundant force in our world, or the world we want to create.

We will be utilizing this series at SJCC for the month of July in adult Faith Formation and in worship on Sunday mornings as we prayerfully imagine our future together. “Imagine a World with More” will help us explore what our world might look like with more of the church in it. More of the church’s expansive love. More of the church’s radical hope. More of the church’s deep compassion and commitment to justice. And not just more of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) but more of our community doing what it does best and revealing God’s limitless love locally.

The schedule will be as follows:

July 3—More Compassion ~ Matthew 25:31-44

July 10—More Community ~ Acts 2:42-47

July 17—More Hope ~ Hebrews 10:23-25

July 24—More Justice ~ Isaiah 58:6-9

July 31—More Beauty ~ Psalm 19:1-4

You are invited to read the scriptures and prayerfully imagine our congregation as an outpost for God’s abundant provision and share your responses weekly. I look forward to MORE of your input in the weeks ahead!

Yours in mission and ministry, Pastor Colleen

Mini-Sabbatical for Pastor Colleen

Pastor Colleen’s Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC), in consultation and agreement with the Elders, will provide her with a much deserved mini-sabbatical during the month of August. While her contract calls for a 3-month sabbatical after 5 years at SJCC, the elders and committee agree that unusual circumstances require us to move in a slightly different way.

During her month, she will work on a couple of projects needing attention, planning, study and hopefully some rest. The Elders agreed to be available for everyday emergencies, although Pastor Colleen will handle any funerals that may be required.

In August, one of our Elders, Jim Cullumber, will provide a month-long sermon series. He will provide more details in the next newsletter. Our Elders will be providing additional assistance during the Sunday worship services.

Pastor Colleen’s PRC

Patt Hinds

Megan Bever

Jim Cullumber

Mark Millard

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FAMILY CONNECTIONS

It's time for us to start gauging our congregational involvement in Family Connections, a new outreach ministry providing safe, supervised visits between parents and their children placed in foster care. Although the dates for the program have not yet been determined, as coordinator, Sandy Meadows is looking for people to serve as hosts who will help with set-up/clean-up or refreshments, volunteers to supervise family visits (following training), or scheduling families and volunteers. If you have interest in any of the above or want to support the program but have questions first, contact Sandy evenings at 623-2146, or email her at skm5473@gmail.com

CROSSLINES

**SJCC's Volunteer Team serves the 4th Thursday of each month.
SJCC's next work day is Thursday, July 28, 2022, 10AM—2PM.**

Thanks for helping us reach our June goal of 75 cans of meat/protein!
The July challenge is 75 bottles of juice

Crosslines Ministries is also running low on the following items:

Canned beans (legumes), **Canned meats, Canned vegetables, Mac and cheese, Bottled juice, Cake mixes, Ketchup, mustard, mayo, Canned fruit, (especially needed) Queen size sheet sets.

For questions about volunteering or connecting with Crosslines, see our Team Leader, Karen Kemp.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Elders

July 3: Betsy Wheeler
July 10: Jim Cullumber
July 17: Leanna Carrol
July 24: Darlene Coit
July 31: Jeanie Morrison

Camera & Sound

July 3: Jenn Reaves & Ken Moser
July 10: Judy Schneider & Darryl Coit
July 17: Sandy Meadows & Ray Reaves
July 24: Judy Schneider & Don Smith
July 31: Jenn Reaves & Ken Moser

Sunday School (K thru 5)

July 3: Leanna Carrol & Karen Kemp
July 10: Jessica Faucett & Karen Kemp
July 17: Karen Kemp & Anita Frieze
July 24: Daniell Sanders & Karen Kemp
July 31: Darlene Coit & Karen Kemp

Diaconate

July 3:
Communion Prep—Sherry Crumbliss and Patt Hinds; Homebound—Tom Wheeler
July 10:
Communion Prep—Megan Bever and Susan Wolfenbarger; Homebound—Tom Hamm
July 17:
Communion Prep—Connie Abraham and Donny Smith; Homebound—Patt Hinds
July 24:
Communion Prep—Charlotte Quarles and Carolyn Theil; Homebound—Susan Wolfenbarger;
July 31:
Communion Prep—Amanda Hall and Connie Abraham; Homebound—Donny Smith

Children's Worship & Wonder

July 3: No CW&W
July 10: Karen Fitterling and Taylor Reaves
July 17: Karen Kemp and Judy Schneider
July 24: No CW&W
July 31: No CW&W

Prayer Requests

Medical:

Tabitha Carroll; Roger Traver; Kate Hogue; Michael Traver; Chris Perkins (Traver)

Military:

Michael Crofford; Corey Irwin; Josh Robb; Dylan Theil; Gary Wald

Ongoing:

John Asher; Judy Ballard; Beth Bethards; Dani Bowen (Meadows); Janet Burns; Veronica Carnahan; Nic Castlebury; Samantha Catey; Betty Coan; Dayton and Daislee Cohen; Lois Demaree; Rebecca Doerflinger (Hall); Margie Fitterling; Kyle Ford (Wolfenbarger); Mary Gilmore; Alyxis Hefty; Darius Hughlett (Wilson); Daryl Hughlett; Roland Hughlett; Bethany James; Betty Kemp; Sam Knudtson; Lamley Family; Shirley Martin; Betty McKelvey; Sara Metts; Missionary families (Huff, Reaves, Wilson); Arlene Nash; Larry Nauser; Bethany Newman; (Fitterling); Jim Owen; Matthew Paulda; Josh Petty; Alexis Prater; Reese Prater; Todd Prater; Cameron Ransom; Sharon Reeve; Nancy Righthouse (Cogbill); Raquel Sapien; Brady, Baylee and Calvin Shafer; Sue Smith; Lou Starks; Mike Tesh; Michelle Vorhees; Tova Wallace-Lee; Karen Patchin Watson; Charles Wilson; Birdie Woods; Mary Lou York, and all unspoken requests.

Other:

SJCC Relocation Task Force and process

Global Ministry Partners:

July 3 – Wally Burman, Costa Rica
July 10 – Miriam Chimhungwe, Botswana
July 17 – G. Lou, China
July 24 – Carlos Sediles, Mexico
July 31 – Erinn Miller, United Kingdom

EVENTS/OTHER

Green Tip

Join Global Ministries for a 5K for climate justice!

You are encouraged to walk, roll, run, jog, or spiritually sprint wherever you are! You may choose to do the 5K with neighbors, friends, family, church, or on your own. The cost is \$25 per person, and each registrant will receive a collapsible water bottle and magnet.

Registrants may do the 5K anytime between August 1 and August 31, 2022.

Register at:
runsignup.com

For additional information visit:

<https://www.globalministries.org/global-ministries-mission-dash-5k/>.

Relocation Task Force

An appraisal of the entire church property to be scheduled as soon as possible at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

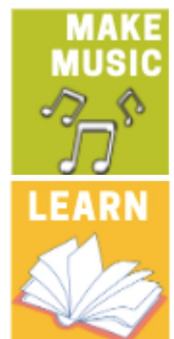
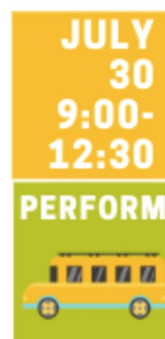
Jennifer Reaves with Keller Williams has agreed to be our representative in the process.

Jim Michell (Church Extension consultant) provided additional recommendations, including 1) prayerful visioning about new ministries driven by mission; 2) careful thought about items to be included or left in the move; 3) conversation with other Disciple congregations who have been through the relocation process.

Jim Cullumber, RTF Chair

Register online for
Kids Faith Adventure:
"Make a Joyful Noise"

Saturday, July 30
9am—12:30pm



[HTTPS://SOUTHJOPLINDISCIPLLES.ORG](https://southjoplindisciples.org)

Adult Faith Formation

We will be using the guide for "Imagine a World with More" provided by Disciple Mission Fund and the Office of General Minister and President for discussion and reflection the Sundays in July (see front page article). This material is timely especially for us as we look to our congregational future in a new facility. Please join us weekly at 9:30 AM in Room A-11.

Board Reminder:

The board is not scheduled to meet in person in July. Written reports should be submitted to the office by July 11 for the July 12 packet. Email office@southjoplindisciples.org

Change of Address:

Tom Hamm and Colleen Carroll
2952 Rock Creek Dr.
Loma Linda, MO 64804

JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7:00pm Fitterling/ Eckhardt Extravaganza
3 8am Elders 9:30am S.S. 10:45am Worship	4 Independence Day (office closed)	5 6pm Worship Ministry Team	6 9:30am CWF	7 7pm Book Club	8	9
10 8am Elders 9:30am SS 10:15am Kid's Bells 10:45am Worship/ CW&W	11 Board Reports Due 6:30pm NA Mtg.	12 6:30pm NA Mtg.	13	14	15	16
17 8am Elders 9:30am SS 10:45am Worship/ CW&W	18 6:30pm NA Mtg.	19 6:30pm NA Mtg.	20 6pm Emancipation Cmt. Mtg.	21	22	23
24 8am Elders 9:30am S.S. 10:45am Worship	25 6:30pm NA Mtg.	26 6:30pm PRC 6:30pm NA Mtg.	27 6pm Choir/Bells	28 9:45am-2pm Crosslines	29	30 9am-12:30 Kid's Faith Adventure
31 8am Elders 9:30am S.S. 10:45am Worship 5:00pm Family Connection Introduction						

Birthdays

2 James Roof	14 Shari Cullumber
6 Margie Fitterling	18 Wendy Garrison
6 Jennifer Reaves	20 Carol Bach
8 Ken Moser	24 Cooper Paige
12 Keegan Skiles	27 Buddy Carrol
13 Mike Soderstrom	27 Colby Kluthe
14 Phil Wise	

Anniversaries

11 Connie Abraham & Carol Bach
22 Raymond & Jennifer Reaves