



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 Senior Pastor



Rested and renewed, I return to work with a grateful heart, eager to continue the journey of faith with my siblings in Christ. Special thanks again to Jim Cullumber for stimulating sermons and worship leadership, and to all who carried extra responsibilities in my absence. As previously planned, I will be attending a conference for Disciples pastors in New Orleans Sept. 6-8, but will be present for worship before and after.

From home, I was able to update some content to the website and worked with our web host to change some graphics to reflect our communal life together rather than our building and grounds. Take a look if you haven't done so in a while.

September is one of those months with a number of themes and special dates. Our weekly worship will reflect those themes as follows:

Sept. 4: Labor Day Sunday, a day to lift up workers, celebrate their contributions, and support their struggles. *Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11.*

Sept. 11: JOMO Pride weekend and Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. *Scripture: Psalm 139:1-17.*

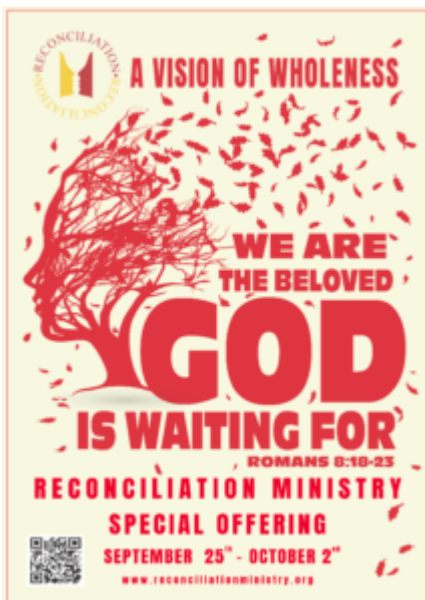
Sept. 18: Hunger Action Month. *Scripture: Ruth 2:1-13.* Wear **orange** and consider bringing an **orange food** to the Fellowship Dinner.

Sept. 25: Reconciliation Offering and Family Connection Commissioning. *Scripture Roman 12:9-18.*

See you in worship!

Reconciliation Offering Sept.25 & Oct. 2

<http://reconciliationministry.org/give>



REMINDER!

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in honor of Labor Day. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend!



Mid America Regional Assembly Thursday, Oct. 6 - Saturday, Oct. 8;

Lake Ozark Christian Church. For more information , go to:

www.mid-americadisciples.org/regional-assembly-2022



Adult Faith Formation



We will embark on a twelve-week DVD study featuring John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg entitled “First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God” on Sunday, September 4. Filmed on location throughout Galilee and Jerusalem, the study examines such questions as what were the priorities of Jesus’ proclamation of the Kingdom, and how was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today?

September topics: 4th - The Matrix of Jesus
11th - The Advent of the Messiah
18th - God’s Great Cleanup
25th - Collaborative Eschaton

Supplemental study material will be available by email from Pastor Colleen weekly. Please email pastor@southjoplandisciples.org to be added to the list. You won’t want to miss a Sunday! Join us in Room 12 at 9:30AM weekly.

Relocation Task Force

The Relocation Task Force met August 28 with our agent, Jennifer Reaves. She updated us on the possibility of two upcoming showings of our church property.

The task force discussed pros and cons of two existing churches that we might use. Discussions with those churches will continue.

Should the task force get an acceptable offer, the committee will narrow our selection to one so that the board will receive a single recommendation to sell our facilities and procure a new site. The congregation will then be able to vote on the purchase and/or procurement at a required congregational meeting.

Jim Cullumber, chair	Jessica Fletcher-Fierro
Sam Knudtson	Mike Fitterling
Daniell Sanders	Darlene Coit, ex-officio
Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll, ex-officio	Jennifer Reaves, Realtor, ex-officio

CROSSLINES

SJCC’s Volunteer Team serves the 4th Thursday of each month. SJCC’s next work day is Thursday, September 22, 10AM—2PM.

Thanks for helping us exceed our August goal. We collected 244 individual pkgs of ramen noodles!

The September challenge is canned ravioli, spaghetti, or canned fish/meat.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES

Elders

Sept. 4: Mike Fitterling
Sept. 11: Darlene Coit
Sept. 18: Jim Cullumber
Sept 25: Leanna Carrol

Camera & Sound

Sept. 4: Judy Schneider and Darryl Coit
Sept. 11: Jenn Reaves and Ken Moser
Sept. 18: Judy Schneider and Don Smith
Sept 25: Sandy Meadows and Ray Reaves

Sunday School (K thru 5)

Sept. 4: Leanna Carrol and Anita Frieze
Sept. 11: Jessica Faucett and Karen Kemp
Sept. 18: Daniell Sanders and Karen Kemp
Sept 25: Darlene Coit and Karen Kemp

Diaconate

Sept. 4: Communion Prep—Sherry Crumbliss and Amanda Hall; Homebound—Tom Wheeler
Sept. 11: Communion Prep—Charlotte Quarles and Susan Wolfenbarger; Homebound—Tom Hamm
Sept. 18: Communion Prep—Megan Bever and Carolyn Theil; Homebound—Joe Prater
Sept. 25: Communion Prep—Connie Abraham and Don Smith; Homebound—Susan Wolfenbarger

Children’s Worship & Wonder

Sept. 4: Laney Reaves and Leanna Carroll
Sept. 11: Karen Kemp and Judy Schneider
Sept. 18: Karen Fitterling and Taylor Reaves
Sept 25: No CW&W

Prayer Requests

Medical:

Catherine Cullumber; Wes Davenport; Alice Fletcher-Fierro; Patt Hinds; Ellen Broglio; Cameron Robertson (Doenig)

Sympathy: Bobby Foster; John Gould; Tom Courtney (Kemp)

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.

Global Ministry Partners:

Sept. 4—Paul Chimhungwe, Botswana
Sept. 11—Xiomara Cintron-Garcia, Columbia
Sept. 18—Victor Makjari, Palestine
Sept. 25—Raul Santiago-Rivera, Puerto Rico

Notice For Lost and Found

Please check the table in Fellowship Hall for items left in the church kitchen. If not claimed by September 18 they will go in the rummage sale.

EVENTS/OTHER

Fellowship Dinners are Back!

Our monthly potluck fellowship meal after worship for September will be September 18. Bring a dish to share according to the following distribution, if possible, but if not, come anyway! Dinnerware provided.

A-B	Dessert
C-E	Side
F-P	Salad
Q-Y	Meat/main dish



Rummage Sale and Set-up

All hands on deck! We have scheduled a rummage sale on Saturday, September 24 from 8AM – noon to begin clearing the church of unwanted/needed items prior to relocation. This may be the first of several such sales, but we still need plenty of help. After the potluck on Sunday the 18th, please stay and help carry or set-up items to Fellowship Hall. Items will not be priced unless deemed to be of significant value; we will sell everything on a “make an offer” basis. Each Ministry Team is being asked to sort through items in their area of ministry for sale. If you believe you have personal items left at the church, be sure to collect them before the 18th or you may find them in the sale!

Book Club resuming Sept. 15

We will meet at Pastor Colleen’s new home at 7PM on Thursday the 15th to fellowship and choose a new book and confirm arrangements for future meetings. Address: 2952 Rock Creek Drive in Loma Linda.

Congratulations

Baby Charlotte Ainsley Hogue arrived on Tuesday, August 23 weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. Parents Kate and Shawn Hogue and grandparents Kenton and Julia Foster and great-grandmother Arlene Nash couldn’t be happier!

Sympathy

We extend prayers for comfort to the families of Bobby Foster, father of Kenton Foster who passed away on August 8, and for John Gould on August 15. John is the husband of Kirby Gould who serves as our regional vice president for Christian Church Foundation where we invest our church Permanent Fund.

Celebration of Life Service

Celebration of Life service for Will Wilkerson will be held September 24 in Columbia, Missouri at Rockbridge Christian Church, 301 W Green Meadows Rd. at 11am.

Any donations to Pine Forest Way Karate will go to a Memorial Fund to help support underprivileged karate students.

- Jeannie Morrison

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 8am Elders 9:30am S.S. 10:20 Fellowship 10:45am Worship/ CW&W	5 Labor Day (Office Closed)	6 6:30pm NA Mtg.	7 Pastors Conf.—New Orleans - 6th-8th 9:30am CWF 6pm Choir/Bells	8	9 9th—11th JoMo PrideFest	10 World Suicide Prevention Day
11 8am Elders 9:30am SS 10:15am Kids Bell Practice 10:20 Fellowship 10:45am Worship/ CW&W	12 Board Reports Due 6:30pm NA Mtg.	13 6pm Worship Cmt. Mtg (Theil home) 6:30pm NA Mtg.	14 6pm Choir/Bells	15 7:00 Book Club (Pastor's home)	16	17
18 8am Elders 9:30am SS 10:45am Worship/ CW&W Noon—Fellowship Dinner 1:00pm Rummage Sale Prep	19 6:30pm NA Mtg.	20 6:30pm NA Mtg.	21 6pm Emancipation Cmt. 6pm Choir/Bells	22 9:45am—2pm Crosslines 7pm Book Club	23 Hunger Action Day	24 8:00 am Rummage Sale 11am—Will Wilkerson Celebration of Life (Columbia)
25 8am Elders 9:30am S.S. 10:20 Fellowship 10:45am Worship/ No CW&W 4-6 Family Connections	26 6:30pm NA Mtg.	27 6:30pm NA Mtg.	28 6pm Choir/Bells	29 7pm Book Club	30	

Birthdays

3 Tom Wheeler
12 Raymond Reaves
14 Mary Lou York
16 Benjamin Cullumber
18 Susie Moser
22 Ellen Traver

Anniversaries

4 Timicia Curtis & Malik Taylor
12 Roger & Ellen Traver
14 Donna Fuller & Shirley Martin
24 Sean & Kathy Nicodemus
25 Mike & Judy Schneider