**DICC’s Staff**

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Cindy Vaughn
Laura Waltrip

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**NOT FILLED:**
Worship Team Leader
Children’s Director
Youth Director

**DICC’s mailing address:**
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Olathe, Kansas 66063

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**WORSHIP PLACE AND TIME**

We have a temporary home to worship and study until we find a permanent home. We will be worshipping and studying at Center of Grace on 520 S. Harrison in Olathe. Sunday services begin at 10am. We have Bible Study on Wednesdays every week from 6:30-7:30pm, except for the 2nd Wednesday of each month (their rooms are taken). On the odd months, on the second Wednesdays, we will go to Evergreen Nursing Home for a devotion, fellowship and food. On the even months, on the second Wednesdays, we will not be meeting. It will be family night.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer requests may be sent to gigi Doubrava at: dicommunitychurch@yahoo.com. Please include your name, the person you are requesting the prayer for and what the prayer is for, examples: Marriage & Relationships, Finances & Employment, Grief, Health & Healing, Depression & Mental Health, Surgery (include date), Child/Youth, Spiritual Guidance, Hospice/End of Life, Cancer, Addiction & Recovery, Hospitalization, Unspoken or Other (please specify).

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**EXTREME WEATHER**

In the case of extreme weather, DICC will cancel any of DICC’s events held on the same day. Cancellations will be announced on KCTV5, KSHB8, KMBC12 and WDAF6 (Fox 4). Watch for Deaf International Community Church closings on those channels.

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**OFFERING**

Envelopes are provided for your financial support. Please see Al Buchholz to get your envelopes.

DICC’s goal is to collect $700.00 each week from our offerings to reach $36,400.00 a year. The yearly budget for DICC is $160,000.00. Our goal is for DICC to contribute $36,400.00 annually to our budget. Your contributions are needed every week to help DICC function as an independent church.

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**NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION**

If you would like to subscribe to the DICC monthly newsletter and DICC’s weekly Shalom Newsletter via email, you may send your request to: dicommunitychurch@gmail.com.

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**“Did You Know DICC has a Website, Online Sermons and a Facebook Page?”**

You can find DICC’s monthly newsletters, online sermons, contact information, schedules and more on DICC’s website. Don’t forget to like us on facebook, Deaf International Community Church, where we post sermons and event information.

DICC’s website is: dicommunitychurch.org

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**WHERE THERE’S NEITHER GREEK NOR JEW, MALE NOR FEMALE, DEAF NOR HEARING**
August 2012

Dear DICC Family,

It is August already and school will be starting soon. We all say the same thing every year...“I can’t believe summer is over!” But...we still have a couple of big events to look forward to this summer so please check the DICC calendar.

I received a post card from one of our members thanking DICC for being the community church that we are and welcoming her into our church family. On the post card was a list of things for people to do to build a community. It has wonderful advice. I wrote up a new one that we can use in our church that include suggestions for us to use in order to equip us in making the “Community” in Deaf International Community Church even more successful.

How to Build a Strong Church Community:

Pastor Debbie
Employment/Finances
Mael Simpson - Employment
Joni Wise - Employment
John Kinsley - Employment

Health/Surgery/Hospice
Lynn VanSurksum - Back pain
Rose McCormick - Health
Janice Conrad (Nicole Conrad) - Health
Betty Dodd (Jennifer Wilson) - Brain and Spinal Cancer
Lisa Simpson - Cancer
Robin Hilbert - Health
Eva Johnson - Health
Robert Garrison - Health
Barbara Simpson (Mael Simpson) - Peace of mind
Kenneth Simpson (Mael Simpson) - Kidney problem
Barry Santens - Diabetes complications
Jenny Hahn (Mael Simpson) - Sprained ankle

Unspoken
Nicole Conrad’s church in North Carolina
VanSurksum family
Trevor Johnson
Maxine Mortenson (Kristen Johnson)
Kristen Johnson and family
Jennifer Wilson

Others
Jake Wise (Wise family) - Protection and safety in Marines
Ben Bunch (Mael Simpson) - Protection while in Army
Pastor Jacob Buchholz - Trip to Europe
Natural disasters all over the USA and world

PRAYER REQUEST MAY BE SENT TO DICC’S OFFICE MANAGER AT: DICOMMUNITYCHURCH@YAHOO.COM

Please let the Office Manager know if there are any changes to your prayer request(s) or when you want your request to be removed from the list.
**BIRTHDAYS**

- JJ Jones, 1st
- Todd Ashworth, 1st
- Juliana Jones, 5th
- Hanna Wise, 7th
- Savannah Espinosa, 12th
- Ron Swanson, 17th
- Steve Thompson, 24th
- Jeff Zimmerman, 24th
- Melissa Enriquez, 24th
- Jack Hawkins, 25th
- Lindy Mundy, 25th
- Maya Fahncke, 25th

**ANNIVERSARY**

- Chris and Gini Brodie, 1st
- Ferrill and Pamela Salisbury, 4th
- Elijah and Denise Buchholz, 4th
- Jeff and gigi Doubrava, 6th
- JJ and Cindy Jones, 8th
- Brock and Pamela Maelzer, 18th
- Owen and Jennifer Wilson, 23rd

**DICC LOVE FUND**

The Love Fund helps pay for cakes during Kettle Blessings. It also covers costs for Get Well cards, Graduation cards and such. Please consider making donations to the Love Funds from time to time. Look for the jar labeled “Love Funds” or give your donations to Gigi Doubrava.

**PICTURES NEEDED**

We need pictures from some of DICC’s events during 2011/12. If you took any from the list below, please email them to: dicommunitychurch@yahoo.com

- DICC’s One Year Anniversary
- Trips to HopeFaith
- Joplin on Aug 6, 2011
- All children’s programs
- Old Settler Day booth and parade 2011
- Van Surksum Kettle Blessing and Adoption shower

**Wish List for Robes and Costumes**

If there is anyone you know that is able to sew (volunteer time and donate materials) robes and Costumes for DICC, please pass this information on.

1. Adult Baptism Robes for Pastors x 3 (white)
2. Adult Baptism Robes (white)(different sizes)
3. Children Baptism Robes (white)(different sizes)
4. Bible Times Costumes for Adults and Children.

**OFFICE SUPPLIES AND OTHER THINGS NEEDED**

- Printer ink (black and all colors) - HP 920
- Various colored printing paper
- Stamps for mailing
- Disposable plates and cups
- Disposable spoons and knives
- 12 pack sodas: Diet Coke, Coke, Root beer, Dr. Pepper, Sprite
- Snacks for Club 3:16
- Snacks for Children’s Sunday School
- Crayons
- Coloring books for all ages
- Construction colored paper

**SUNDAY SNACK SCHEDULE**

Below is the list of people who have signed up to bring snacks. For those who have signed up, thank you for providing the snacks.

- August 5 - Linda Young
- August 12 - Jack Hawkins
- August 19 - Abigail Zimmerman
- August 26 - Lynn VanSurksum

If you are not able to bring snacks during your assigned week, please contact someone else to switch dates.

**The Wisdom of the Ages**

Pastor Debbie is teaching a Bible study to people 55 years and older. Our group is called “Wisdom of the Ages”. We will be meeting at the Evergreen Community of Johnson County on 11875 S. Sunset Drive, Suite 100, Olathe, KS 66061. Even if you are not a resident of the Nursing Facility, you are welcome to join us. The class will be taught from 1:30pm to 2:30pm every Thursday.

**HOPE FAITH MINISTRY**

A blue container will be set out in the back of the sanctuary for items to be collected for HopeFaith. It will be an on-going project, and every time the container fills up, it will be taken over to HopeFaith.

**The Ten Ways to Love**

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Philippians 2:14)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without wavering. (Colossians 3:13)
8. Trust without wavering. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)
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