

DEAF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OLATHE

August 2012

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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: dcommunitychurch.org

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests may be sent to gigi Doubrava at:

dcommunitychurch@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, Addition & Recovery, Hospitalization, Unspoken or Other (please specify).

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.

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:
dcommunitychurch@gmail.com

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.

WHERE THERE'S NEITHER
GREEK NOR JEW,
MALE NOR FEMALE,
DEAF NOR HEARING

From the Desk of Pastor Debbie J. Buchholz

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:

Ask where you can serve. Get involved in all our events. Know the names of all our members. Praise People. Greet people in church that you normally don't greet. Invite a member over for dinner. Sit by someone different during worship. Praise people. Cook extra food and share it. Invite new people to church. Seek to understand. Praise people. Listen before you react to anger. Wear a smile. Offer to help instead of criticizing. Praise people. Ask for help when you need it. Set a good example. Share your finances. Praise people. Organize an event. Share your skills. Come early to worship and help set up. Praise people. Share your time. Offer members things you don't need any more. Mow someone's yard. Praise people. Read your Bible. Attend Bible classes. Participate in singing. Praise people. Make or sew something the church needs. Attend kettle blessings. Share food from your garden. Praise people. Get to know the youth. Get to know the children. Hire people for odd jobs. Praise people. Help to advocate for the helpless and the unheard. Only participate in godly conversations. Praise people.

Pastor Debbie

FELLOWSHIP AT EVERGREEN COMMUNITY EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE ODD MONTHS

Fellowship with the residents at Evergreen Community (Jo.Co. Nursing Home) is a big success, so we want to continue that fellowship with them on a regular basis. Too much time goes by in between holidays and they appreciate us coming to them. We will fellowship with them again on every second Wednesday of the odd months from 6:30-7:30pm. This means that the adult and children classes will meet at Evergreen to fellowship with the deaf residents there. Please bring snacks to share with everyone.

Meet dates at Evergreen:

July 11

September 12

November 14

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.**

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.

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.

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

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:

diccommunitychurch@yahoo.com

DICC's One Year Anniversary	Christmas services
Trips to HopeFaith	New Year's Eve
Joplin on Aug 6, 2011	Christmas at Evergreen
All children's programs	
Old Settler Day booth and parade 2011	
Van Surksun 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 VanSurksun

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.

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. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

AUGUST 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Adult and children bible Study 6:30-7:30pm	2 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	3	4
5 Service 10-11:30am	6	7	8 There will be no adult and children bible study tonight	9 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	10	11
12 Service 10-11:30am	13	14	15 Adult and children bible study 6:30-7:30pm	16 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	17	18
19 Service 10-11:30am	20	21	22 Adult and children bible study 6:30-7:30pm	23 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	24	25
26 Service 10-11:30am Ortiz/Buchholz wedding	27	28	29 Adult and children bible study 6:30-7:30pm	30 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	31	