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- Office Manager
- Worship Team Leader
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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 worshiping 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 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).

**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.

**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.

**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
Dear DICC Family,

One of the topics of our Bible study in the book of Genesis is Noah, his family, the ark, the Great Flood and the Noahic Covenant. Noah is listed in the New Testament book of Hebrews as one of the giants of faith for taking God at His word and building an ark. He is indeed a man of good character we need to emulate. So I am including some interesting facts for you on this topic.

• Boats of reeds are mentioned in Isaiah 18:1–2. In the late 1960’s and 1070’s, Norwegian explorer and scholar Thor Heyerdahl tested the seaworthiness of ancient boats by crossing the Atlantic in a boat of papyrus reeds and later traveling about the Persian Gulf and beyond on another reed ship. Most of his attempts were successful. So we know that boats of reeds really do float!

• Noah’s boat is traditionally called an ark, but this word can be confusing. It’s an English translation of the Hebrew word tevah, which is also the word used for the floating tar sealed basket in the story of Moses. The word “ark” is also applied to another famous Biblical artifact: the Ark of the Covenant, a special box created with specific instructions from God. The Hebrew word for this box is aron.

• The Bible says that the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The mountain in Turkey traditionally identified as Mount Ararat is a volcano and stands 16,940 feet tall. Its Turkish name, Agri Dagh, means “Mountain of Pain.”

• People who are interested in locating the remains of Noah’s ark are called “Arkologist”. Many people throughout the years have tried their best to find evidence of the ark but have lost their pictures and cameras in different ways. Many have claimed to have spotted the Ark from the air but were not able to take pictures. The search of the Ark continues but is complicated by the fact that the region of Mount Ararat is at present a somewhat dangerous place. Kurdish nationalists in the vicinity aren’t always pleased to have visitors, and kidnappings of arkologists have happened. Some visitors to the mountain have been given military escorts, but only after a special permit from the Turkish government have been obtained. The American astronaut Colonel James B. Irwin (1930–1991) is perhaps the most famous of the arkologists. After a career which included a visit to the moon in Apollo 15, Irwin participated in five expeditions searching for the ark.
Church Family,

It's official! Starting tomorrow I will be working full-time at Deaf International Community Church as a co-pastor along with Pastor Debbie. I am so excited to settle down in Olathe and have the opportunity to serve, live, and work with everyone. Pastor Debbie and I both have unique sets of gifts and talents that we bring to our church leadership so we are looking forward to helping each other and combining our gifts. It will be important, though, to recognize that while we are both different we are still both equal partners. :) So for a co-pastorate to work it will be important to support both pastors equally and not to play favorites or say one thing to one pastor and something else to the other. It will be important to trust both of us equally as we seek to minister to the congregation and reach out to the world together as a community. I am so blessed to call you my church family and can't wait to work with you all.

God bless,

Pastor Jacob

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:

- September 12
- November 14

Old Settler’s Day Parade

We need candy, candy, candy for our parade on Saturday, September 8th. We can not pass out hard candy, chocolate or gum. Please do not buy those.

Please let Pastor Debbie know if you and your family are planning to be in the parade. We need a large group to representate DICC and wear your DICC t-shirt. If you do not have one, you can buy one. Please see Pastor Debbie to buy a DICC t-shirt.

Old Settler’s Day Booth

DICC will have a booth again this year on September 6, 7, and 8th. Please see Pastor Debbie or Pastor Jacob to sign up to work at the booth. We need a lot of volunteers for this exciting event.

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
## Prayer Requests

### Employment/Finances
- Mael Simpson - Employment
- Joni Wise - Employment
- John Kingsley - 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
- Natural disasters all over the USA and world

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**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**

Pastor Jacob Buchholz, 2nd  
Melba Hughes, 3rd  
Debbie Beem, 5th  
Josh Doubrava, 12th  
Rose McCormick, 12th  
Lillian Buchholz, 15th  
Nicole Schultz, 24th  
Christopher Wilson, 26th  
Etta Maelzer, 26th  
Chase Waltrip, 28th

**ANNIVERSARY**

Allen and Pastor Debbie Buchholz, 1st

**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.

- September 2 - Sharon Arnold
- September 9 - Kristen Johnson
- September 16 - Doubrava
- September 23 - Brock and Pam Maelzer
- September 30 - Gini Brodie

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

**MOSES AND THE RED SEA**

http://funandwit.com/

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. 'Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.'

'Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?' his Mother asked.

'Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!'
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