

# DEAF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

## CHURCH OF OLATHE

September 2012

### DICC's Staff

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#### DICC's mailing address:

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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.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests may be sent to [dicomunitychurch@yahoo.com](mailto:dicomunitychurch@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.

### 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.

### "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: [dicomunitychurch.org](http://dicomunitychurch.org)

### 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: [dicomunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:dicomunitychurch@gmail.com)

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

# From the Desk of Pastor Debbie J. Buchholz

September 2012

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 1970'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.

# From the Desk of Pastor Jacob Buchholz

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 represent 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 <sup>a</sup> 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

**PRAYER REQUEST MAY BE SENT TO DICC'S OFFICE  
MANAGER AT: [DICOMMUNITYCHURCH@YAHOO.COM](mailto: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".

## 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

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

## 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](mailto: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 Surksum Kettle Blessing and Adoption shower	

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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!'

# SEPTEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Service 10-11:30am	3	4	5  There is no adult and children Bible study tonight or fellowship at JoCo nursing home  Booth set up	6  Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm  Old Settlers Day	7  Old Settlers Day	8  Old Settlers Day and parade
9 Service 10-11:30am	10	11	12  Adult and children bible study 6:30-7:30pm	13  Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	14	15
16 Service 10-11:30am	17	18	19  Adult and children bible study 6:30-7:30pm	20  Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	21	22
23 Service 10-11:30am	24	25	26  Adult and children bible study 6:30-7:30pm	27  Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	28	29
30 Service 10-11:30am						