October 2012

**DICC’s Staff**

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Office Manager
Worship Team Leader
Youth Director

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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 Children and Adult Bible Study classes on Wednesdays, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, except for the 2nd Wednesday of odd months (rooms are not available). On those nights we will go to Evergreen Nursing Home for a devotion, fellowship and food.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer requests may be sent to jarbuchholz@gmail.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 via email, you may send your request to:
jarbuchholz@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.**
October 2012

Dear Church Family,

This past week, Pastor Noah and his wife Alyssa, Pastor Jacob, Alyssa Borden, and myself went to the 12th annual Deaf Youth Ministry National Conference that was held in Overland Park, Kansas. Deaf International served as one of the hosts and dozens of Deaf ministry leaders from all over the country as well as from Jamaica gathered to discuss the future of Deaf ministry through workshops, sermons, and discussion groups. The theme of the conference was LIGHT and Pastor Noah gave one of the keynote sermons on making a Light World. Also, Alyssa Buchholz was in charge of group building activities, Pastor Jacob led one of the morning devotions, and I led the other two morning devotions as well as two workshops at the conference, one on deaf children with hearing parents and one on the ethical boundaries of doing youth ministry.

It was a wonderful week of fellowship and connecting with other Deaf ministry leaders in order to discuss how to better reach Deaf people with the Gospel and to dream about what God might be doing in the Deaf world. I know that the relationships we developed and the ideas that we discussed will lead to some big changes and new ministry opportunities. I am excited to continue blessing our own youth here at the church with the ideas that we shared at the conference.

Looking Forward to New Things,

Pastor Debbie
Dear Church Family,

As many of you know, this past summer I participated in a fellowship with other Seminary and Medical School students to visit Holocaust sites and to discuss contemporary professional ethics in light of the Holocaust. The goal was to think about how professionals such as doctors, pastors, lawyers, and journalists failed to respond effectively to the atrocities of the Holocaust and to discuss how to respond better to future horrors in the world.

As part of the fellowship I wrote a sermon reflecting on the theme of forgiveness. The sermon evaluates the difficulties of forgiveness and calls on Christians who believe in unconditional forgiveness to move beyond forgiveness in order to prevent future atrocities by committing themselves to educating people. The sermon then looks at how the Deaf community can respond to the hearing community in these same ways.

If you would like to read the sermon, you can do so at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/12KmSGVejv3P4pRao38L3tjYsV9TkqDKsHwv11DvJRv8c/edit

-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.

Remaining Dates in 2012: November 14

Fall Festival

Please join us for our annual Fall Festival at the Waltrip House on October 27th from 4pm-8pm.

We will play flag football, eat delicious food, have a bonfire, and enjoy the company of our church family.

Please bring lawn chairs, soup/chili and a side dish or dessert to share with everyone, plus drinks for you and your family.

The Waltrip’s home is at 2632 Harmony Road, Paola, KS 66071

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[1] with your God.
**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**PRAYER REQUEST MAY BE SENT TO PASTOR JACOB AT:** jarbuchholz@gmail.com

Please let the Pastor Jacob know if there are any changes to your prayer request(s) or when you want your request to be removed from the list.
SUNDA Y 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.

October 7 – Laura Waltrip
October 14 – Rose McCormick
October 21 – Billy Bader
October 28 – Cindy Jones

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

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

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: jarbuchholz@gmail.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.

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.

Jr. Club 3:16 and Club 3:16

Jr. Club 3:16 is for grades 3rd-5th and your youth group, Club 3:16 is for 6th grade-freshman in college. We meet on the second and fourth Sundays from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the gym behind Center of Grace. Our next gathering is on October 14th. We always need help with beverages, snacks, and paper products for our hungry youth. Please bring them to our morning services on the days they meet. Cash donations are accepted.

Dates Are:

Sept. 23    Oct. 14 & 28    Nov. 11 & 25
Dec. 9      Jan. 13 & 27    Feb. 10 & 24
March 10 & 24    April 14 & 28

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.

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DEAF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL!

WHY?
To fellowship with our church family and eat yummy food!

WHEN?
*October 27th, 2012, 4pm-8pm

WHERE?
Waltrip home
26325 Harmony Road
Paola, KS. 66071

WHAT TO BRING?
Lawn chairs, soup/chili and a side dish or dessert to share, drinks for you and your family
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