

DEAF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

October 2012

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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 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, 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 via email, you may send your request to:
jarbuchholz@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.

"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: diccommunitychurch.org

From the Desk of Pastor Debbie J. Buchholz

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

From the Desk of Pastor Jacob Buchholz

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/12KmSGVeJv3P4pRao38L3tjYsV9TqDKsHwvI1DvJRV8c/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 26325 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^[a] 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 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.**

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.

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.

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.

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	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	

Check it Out:

This conference will be interpreted:

<http://www.womenoffaith.com/events/kansascity/>

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.

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



DEAF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY **CHURCH** **FALL FESTIVAL!**

WHY?

To fellowship with our church family and eat yummy food!

WHEN?

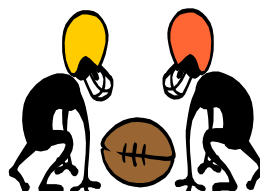
***October 27th, 2012, 4pm-8pm**

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



OCTOBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Adult and Children Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm	4 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	5	6 New Church In New Jersey Opens This Weekend under the Leadership of Pastor Noah and Alyssa Buchholz!
7 Service 10-11:30am	8	9	10 Adult and Children Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm	11 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	12	13
14 Service 10-11:30am Jr. Club 3:16 & Club 3:16 6:30p-8:30pm	15	16	17 Adult and Children Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm	18 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	19	20
21 Service 10-11:30am Jr. Club 3:16 & Club 3:16 6:30p-8:30pm	22	23	24 Adult and Children Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm	25 Wisdom of Ages 1:30-2:30pm	26	27 Fall Festival 4pm-8pm
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