

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

Disciple Women's Project October 2017



We feel that with the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, as well as Irma, that relief efforts should be foremost in our thoughts this month

We encourage you to give through **Week of Compassion**. We know this group is honest and trustworthy; one hundred percent goes to the area you designate.

We can't imagine coming home to "nothing", everything gone – home, car, food, clothes, family photos – even pets. The list is endless...No place to stay. What do you do?

Thank God for loving, caring people who will share what God has given them. There but for the Grace of God go I -

Mark your envelopes "DW WOC" and make any checks payable to "Disciples Women" with memo – "Week of Compassion"

DW Executive Board Meeting – Oct. 3 at 9:30 am
Nursing Home Party – Oct. 5 at 2:30 pm



COATS FOR KIDS

As the weather begins to change, we ask that if you have any gently used coats that you are no longer using or need, or if you would like to purchase new coats, to contribute them to Coats for Kids. There's a box for your donations in the Narthex. Let's do our part in keeping kids warm!

Don't forget! If you ordered from Sunbeams Preschool Chicken Annie's Dinner Fundraiser – dinners are here TODAY – dine in or carry out from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.

World Communion Sunday

Thank you to the following people who have made bread today in celebration of World Communion Sunday: Elaine Hudson, Lee Wegner "Amish White Bread", Chris Robbins "Naan" and Barbara Robbins "Challah" or Jewish Sabbath Bread.



CYF will be having a Fall Fundraiser "Pie by the Slice" on Sunday, October 22. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to donate a pie. Be sure and come to church hungry on the 22nd and indulge in a little pie before lunch, or you could take it with you if "Dessert First" is not on the menu.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the church office hours have changed. The church office is now open 8-12 and 12:30 – 5 pm Tuesday through Friday. The church office is now closed on Mondays.

Any other time you are invited to leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back with you as soon as possible. .

Attendance & Offering Report

Sept. 24, 2017 Attendance 62 Offering - \$957.75
Reconciliation Offering Total \$255.00
2014 Budget: \$196,159.00
(monthly \$16,346.59; weekly \$3,772.29)
Stewardship: Careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

October 1, 2017

World Communion Sunday



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(Disciples of Christ)

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World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017 9:30 a.m.

During worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5. The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church.

All hymns are from the Blue Hymnal
(Unless otherwise noted)

GATHERING TOGETHER

Words of Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis

Prelude: "Dwelling Place"-John Foley

Carol Anne Smock, organist

Bringing in the Light

*Call to Worship Diane Watkins

L We gladly join with fellow Christians everywhere to affirm both the freedom of our particular customs and the spiritual kinship we feel with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

P How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

L We bring our whole selves to Your table this day.

P We will celebrate Your amazing grace!

Invocation

*Praise Hymn:

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" #419

(Congregation may be seated)

SHARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 22.14-23 NTp.82

Passing of the Peace

L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Sharing of Names on our Hearts

Lift the name of someone who needs our prayers.

Prayer Hymn:

"Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"(1) #416

Community Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 22.24-30 NTp.82

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI #36

Anthem: "We Gather at One Table"

- Larry Shackley/Pamela Martin

Chancel Choir – director: Warren Townsend

We may not share a language, I may not know your name,
and though our lives are different, our hearts are all the same.

One hope and faith unite us as all divisions cease.

We gather at one table, we gather at one feast.

We gather at one table, one body we partake;

and though we may be different, one loaf of bread we break.

One cup we drink together, one sacrifice recall,
one Savior we remember, who made us one in all.

The places where we worship may not look the same.

The hymns we sing are different, but we all praise one Name.

It does not matter how we pray or if we bow or kneel.

We gather at one table, we share one sacred meal.

One body and one Spirit, one hope to which we're called,
one faith, one God, one Father, in all and over all.

Sermon: "The Song of Whales"

RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE

*Invitation Hymn:

"Here at Thy Table, Lord" (vs. 1,3) #384

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory: "Your Grace is Enough" –Chris Tomlin

*DOXOLOGY #46

*Prayer of Dedication: Dean Cramer

Communion Hymn:

"I Come with Joy" #420

Invitation to Share the Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread and broke it saying,

P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,

P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Blessing

Steve Fincher

We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ, whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not, is welcome to join us as we break bread at the Lord's Table.

Please take the bread and cup as they are passed, and use this time as an opportunity for prayer and reflection.

Invitation to Membership

If you would like to join this church, either by making a confession of faith prior to baptism or by transferring your membership from another church, please come forward during the hymn and the minister will welcome you.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Give Thanks" (v.1) #528

GOING FORTH

*Benediction

Postlude: "All the Ends of the Earth" – Bob Dufford
(*Indicates "please stand if able")

SERVING TODAY (October 1)



DEACONS: Peggy Cramer, Elaine Harris, Jeanette Horton, Barbara Robbins

Sound Board: Lori Ray

SERVING NEXT WEEK (October 8)



ELDERS: Anne Maloney, Jewell Reed
WORSHIP LEADER: Sharon Ryan
DEACONS: Valerie McElroy, Jean Reeves, John Mulberry, Jerry Janssen
Sound Board: Dean Cramer