



Mission Statement: to proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service.

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ALL ARE WELCOME AT CCC

September 5, 2021

The Power of Water

Psalm 65:9-12

8:30 am Outdoor Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship

September 12, 2021

The Moon and the Stars

Psalm 8

8:30 am Outdoor Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship

September 19, 2021

Awwwwww

Genesis 1

8:30 am Outdoor Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship

September 26, 2021

Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my!

Job 12:1-8

Blessing of the Animals (bring your pets to the 8:30 am Outdoor Worship)

8:30 am Outdoor Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship



REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE

Bazaar

Did you know?

"We live, we are told, in the age of the sixth mass extinction, a human-induced spasm of species loss, a great redacting of the story of life. How do we reverse that trajectory?"

What if each one of us made a commitment to help preserve a safe, healthy and functioning environment for ourselves and for posterity? What if each one of us pledged to mindfully do one thing every day to honor that commitment? Yes, our "one thing" might seem like a drop in the ocean, "yet what is any ocean, but a multitude of drops?" (D. Mitchell) As the anthropologist, Margaret Mead stated:

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has.”

What "one thing" will you do today to demonstrate to your Creator your grateful stewardship?

*National Geographic, March, 2016



Disciples Women Fellowship met at 1 PM on August 9th. Becky Travnichek welcomed the members who were present. The Christ candle representing Christ's presence in our midst was lit, and then Eileen led the Unison Invocation and introduced the August scripture, Psalm 51:1 - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Mindee Kramer presented the study for the month entitled "Power and Witness" from the scripture of Acts. It is based on the apostles getting 40 "bonus days" with Jesus before he went to heaven. However, before Jesus ascended, he gave the apostles some final prophetic words of encouragement and instruction. Jesus tells them, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; you will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). However, we often forget to follow these words from Jesus to use the power we receive from the Holy Spirit to be witnesses. Power can shift attitudes, atmospheres, aspirations, and administrations in both positive and negative ways depending on its use. Likewise, being a witness often allows someone to testify to an experience, both good and bad. However, as a Church, and a people of God who follow Jesus, it is our responsibility to use our power in a positive way to shift attitudes and atmospheres by being witnesses to the healing, justice demanding, and liberating love of Jesus.

The July minutes and financial reports were approved. The offering was collected and blessed. Joys and Concerns were shared. Eileen and Becky indicated that they would be taking gently used shoes that have been collected to Springfield for the Rainbow Network, an organization assisting rural people in Nicaragua to improve their lives. The back of a pickup was filled to the top on August 26th and shoes were delivered that morning. We will continue this mission, and anyone can bring gently used shoes (any type or size) to church and leave them in the Rainbow Network box in our Fellowship Hall.

Eileen announced again that we would again be preparing Apple Pies in the same Covid restricted process as last year, which worked well. We will start when apples are ready, but hopes are that we will start on Monday September 13th. This project takes several hands, and we will continue with the Monday and Thursday morning schedule, with hope of being done in about four weeks period. All are welcome to lend a hand, no experience necessary, and you can help with as many days as you are able. This is the major fundraiser for DWF annually, so all help is appreciated.

"Pillars of Success" was discussed regarding how our leadership in the future should proceed. Should we continue with current officer positions or just have a spokesperson? Should we go to meetings once every 3 months instead of every month? Concerns were shared that there was not enough communication for those who don't use computers and technology. Concerns were discussed about the declining attendance at meetings. Nothing was finalized, but we will continue to have discussions. Thus, your participation is needed as we address the issue and make decisions.

It was decided that there will be a Harvest Luncheon on November 5th. We will finalize details at the next meeting. It was also decided that we would not host the Fair-Trade Bazaar this year. Additionally, the New-comers/Old Timers will be having their Unique Boutique at CCC on November 18th, and we will be providing lunch as another fundraiser for DWF.

The meeting was adjourned following the Changing of the Christ Candle and the unison Benediction.

As a reminder, all have varied skills, abilities, and interests. Disciples Women provide financial and other assistance to several missions from local to global in scope, and we have numerous opportunities to serve in several capacities. Consider joining us and lending a hand to help spread God's love and his word. Our next meeting is scheduled for 1 PM on September 13th at our Fellowship Hall or via ZOOM. Please consider joining us to discuss how to strengthen our local DWF efforts to continue doing the Lord's work.

If you are interested in joining us, and you have not been receiving meeting announcements please contact Becky at TravnichekR@gmail.com and you will be placed on our email list.



YOUTH GROUPS HAVE RESUMED EVERY WEDNESDAY!!!

JYF (2nd-5th) 5:30-7:00 pm
Chi Rho (6th-8th) 5:30-7:00 pm
CYF (9th-12th) 5:30-7:00 pm

God's blessing to all sisters and brothers at CCC for all prayers, cards, calls . Thanks you so much.
Bev Eddings

Pastoral Support Teams

Two teams - one for Pastor Brown and one for Pastor Kaitlin - meet monthly with the pastors to check in on Pastor Brown and Pastor Kaitlin personally, and also with all the happenings going on at CCC. These teams welcome feedback (positive and constructive) from the congregation to be able to share with the pastors, so that relationship and covenant remain strong between the congregation and clergy. These teams also get to hear from Pastor Brown about the challenges and joys of serving as the Senior Pastor at Community Christian Church in Camdenton and Pastor Kaitlin about serving as the Associate Pastor. Please contact any of the members of the Pastoral Support Teams if you have a question, concern, or joy about pastoral leadership at CCC. Team members for Pastor Brown include Wanda Ford, Sarah Faes, Jan Amos, Tom Cravens, Vince Travnichak, and Cindy McKay. Team members for Pastor Kaitlin include Karen Rowe, Eric Fields, Jodi Layman, Steve Calcari, Vickie Hilton, and Lorinda Grauel.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

September 2021

DEATH:

Lily Parman died August 24, 2021

NEW MEMBER:

Roger House joined CCC on August 8, 2021
198 Cedar Glen Drive
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Buddy Packs

For Kids

With school back in session, it is time to start collecting food donations for the Buddy Pack Program. The Camdenton R-III Buddy Pack Program sends food home on Fridays with elementary students who have extra needs, in the hope that they will not go hungry on the weekends. The idea is to have nutritious foods that the children do not have to cook; foods they can just open and eat/drink.

The food list includes:

Peanut butter crackers, Pop-top canned fruits
Pop-top canned soup, Pop-top canned meats
Peanut Butter (12oz. plastic jar), Granola Bars
100% Fruit Juice

Please bring your food donations to church and place in the grocery cart in Fellowship Hall. If you would prefer to contribute money, you should make your check out to Community Christian Church and write Camdenton R3 Buddy Pack Program on the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support of our children in need.

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Elder	Bob Shore
Elder	Kathy Howard
Elder	Matt Gutierrez
Elder	Betty Gerdes
Elder	Judy Wingate

Support Bereavement Group

Many of us have lost spouses, children, or parents recently, and this group is to bring us together to mourn, plus receive support as our lives move forward towards a new "normal". Practical, down-to-earth conversations are encouraged and hoped for. Check with Sheryl Fiala-Lanzone, Pastor Kaitlin, or Pastor Brown with questions about our next gathering on Thursday, September 30, at 1:00 pm. We will wear our masks, socially distance, and listen to one another. Just come and connect with others that are feeling pain and confusion. Please RSVP with Sheryl Fiala-Lanzone (314-629-5000).



Worship Opportunities Abound

A videoed worship service will continue to be posted (email, Facebook, website) each Sunday afternoon.

8:30 am Worship in our Outdoor Sanctuary

9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)

10:45 am Worship in our
Indoor Sanctuary

FINANCIAL NEWS AT CCC

If you have any financial questions including your end-of-year giving statements, please contact Sarah Faes by phone (573-286-3616) or email (cccfinancial@yahoo.com).