

Disciples Care Newsletter Oct. 2024

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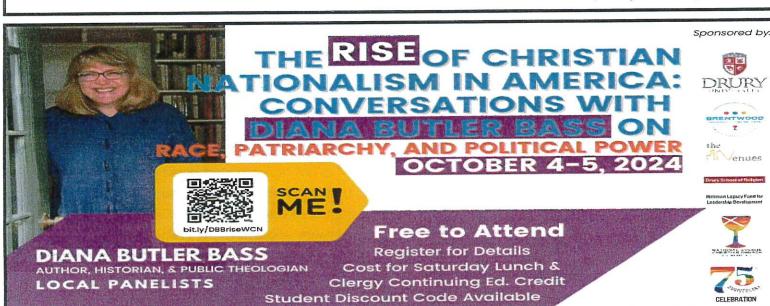
WELCOMING AND ACCEPTING ALL PEOPLE ALONG A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND SERVICE.

"Welcoming and accepting all people" – is a reminder of our Welcome Statement and genuine hospitality, in the present tense so it is always relevant. "along" – is an invitation to join together side by side. "journey of faith" – implies that arrival is a myth; we are always growing "service" –is a natural outcome of faith and inseparable from our commitment to discipleship.

Ten Traits of Thriving Congregations

#9 Thriving congregations know who they serve. "Thriving faith communities have a strong sense of mission. They know who God has called them to be. They know the community and the community's needs."

Rev. Dr. Erin C. Cash, Lexington Theological Seminary



Contact Pastor Colleen at 573-480-0225 or pastor@southjoplindisciples.org by Oct. 2 to be included in transportation to Springfield.

WORSHIP SERIES

"Under the Microscope: Faith Forensics for Today's Disciples." Using suggested scriptures from Jim Wallis' book, *The False White Gospel*, we will explore key passages and concepts to ground our practices and refresh our commitment as followers of Christ.

Oct. 6 (World Communion Sunday)

Bread of Life John 6:27-35

Oct. 13 Discipleship; Matthew 25:31-46

Oct. 20 Peacemakers; Matthew 5:9

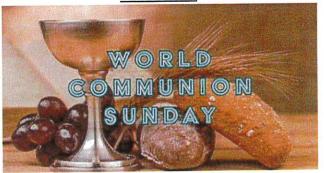
Oct. 27 Community; Galatians 3:28



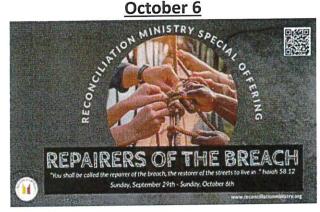
Wednesday Night Dinner October 16th @ 5 PM

We are excited to announce we are bringing back Wednesday night dinner, on a trial basis! This will be held monthly. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity; whether it be giving your time, giving suggestions, providing donations, etc., we will happily accept. For this first month, please contact Daniell Sanders.

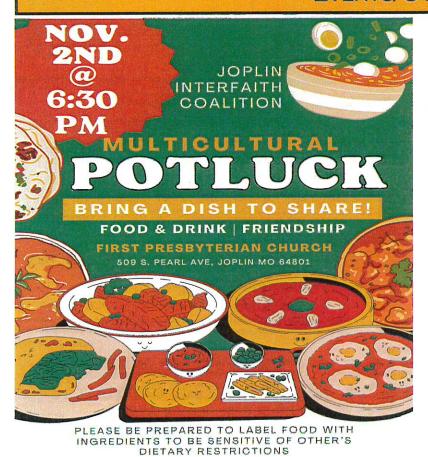
October 6



Reconciliation Special Offering



EVENTS/OTHER



*Note the Multicultural Potluck is at First Presbyterian Church, not SCC.

Fellowship Meal October 20th @ Noon

In September, 47 people enjoyed the Black and White Elegance and the carry in dinner. October 20th, all are invited to a Fall Festival. Please follow the suggested items to provide for the meal.

Main dish: H-P

Sides and salads: Q-V, WAB, C

Desserts: D-G

CROSSLINES MINISTRIES

October Challenge is:

Boxed Cereal

Crosslines day October 24

9:45 am - 2:00 pm

Betty Coan (97) passed away on Sunday, September 22 at her home in Joplin. Service will be at Parker Mortuary on Thursday, October 3rd at 4 pm.

Report from Life Together Task Force

Updates from the Life Together Task Force meeting in September:

- In support of Crosslines, Peace Lutheran is open to participating in the monthly collection of items. Peace and Sojourners are hosting a car show in October that will support Crosslines as well.
- Books for giveaway are available as SCC works to clean out the storage unit.
- Pastors from both congregations will begin to work out details for Advent and Christmas Eve services.
- 4 new soft chairs have been added to the Welcome Area.

The next meeting will be 3 p.m. Monday, Oct 28.

In-Person Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 8 @ 6:30PM

All Ministry Teams should have budget requests submitted to Shari Cullumber no later than October 15.

Thank You

Thank you to Les Davenport, Terry Plossl and Darlene Coit along with others who worked with members of Peace Lutheran Church to host the Bobby Jo Valentine Concert last month. Your hard work paid off in countless ways!

Adult Faith Formation

We are practicing skills for personal scripture reading in a "Scripture Lab" each Sunday. Participants are asked to bring a sense of curiosity and exploration and leave behind any fixation on the "right" answers and meanings as we explore select passages. Feel free to bring your favorite version of scriptures and join us weekly at 9:30AM Sundays in the room adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

Request For Cookies

PLC has asked for our assistance with providing cookies for the Car Show, which is October 12th. If possible, please bag the

cookies in packages of two. Please provide the dessert by October 11th. This will be considered a Crosslines fundraiser.

For questions, contact Jeanie Morrison



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PLC Car & Truck Show 2024!

Grilled Lunch Items

Door Prizes

No Alcohol



50/50 Raffle

Fun for the Whole family!

Saturday, October 12th, 2024 9:00-2:00 pm

> Trophies will be awarded to the top 30 First 40 registered will receive a Dash Plaque

Proceeds to benefit Crosslines

Registration:

- \$10 Pre-registration by October 4th
- \$15 Day of Show



Peace Lutheran Church

A Place for You

3100 N. St. Louis Ave. Joplin, MO 64801 417-624-9723 www.peacejoplin.com

Prayer Requests

Medical: Derek Cox (Foster); Charlie Kemp; Lois Nickols; Matt Paige; Joe Prater; Allen Schellack; David Smith; Tim Wilkins; Dave Gilmore (Ratliff)

Sympathy: Betty Coan (9-22-24); Lucy Nash (Foster); Towler family

Military:

Michael Crofford; Corey Irwin; Josh Robb; Gary Wald

Ongoing:

Connie Abraham; John Asher; Carol Bach; Judy Ballard; Kittie Blankenship; Kellie Blanton (Davenport/Plossl); Gloria Brady (Abraham); Dayton and Daislee Cohen; Timicia Curtis; Lois Demaree; Bailee Evans; Margie Fitterling; Kyle Ford (Wolfenbarger); Alyxis Hefty; Darius Hughlett (Wilson); Daryl Hughlett; Roland Hughlett; Bethany James; James Knudtson; Lamley Family; Shirley Martin; Brett McCreary; Sara Metts; Missionary families (Huff, Reaves, Wilson); Arlene Nash; Nancy Nauser (Fitterling); Bethany Newman; Jim Owen; Matthew Paulda; Josh Petty; Reese Prater; Todd Prater; Cameron Ransom; Nancy Righthouse; Jayne Sanders; Sue Smith; Lou Starks; Connie Sullivan; Mike Tesh; Roger Traver; Michelle Vorhees; Michael Wallace (Randall); Tova Wallace-Lee: Karen Patchin Watson; Birdie Woods; Mary Lou York, and all unspoken requests.

Other: Colby Kluthe; AOA search

Global Ministries Focus:

October 6 El Salvador October 13 Democratic

Republic of Congo

October 20 Indonesia October 27 Japan



RESPONSIBILITIES

Elders

October 6 Margie Fitterling October 13 Betsy Wheeler October 20 Patt Hinds Mike Fitterling October 27

Diaconate

October 27

Communion Prep—Terry Plossl-October 6

and Les Davenport

Homebound—Don Smith

Communion Prep—Carolyn Theil and October 13

Susan Wolfenbarger

Homebound—Tom Wheeler

Communion Prep—Judy Akeman October 20

> and Connie Abraham Homebound—Tom Hamm

Communion Prep—Jessica Fletcher-Fiero

and Sherry Crumbliss

Homebound—Susan Wolfenbarger

Camera & Sound

Terry Plossl and Darryl Coit October 6 Judy Schneider and Don Smith October 13 Sandy Meadows and Ray Reaves October 20 Jennifer Reaves and Ken Moser October 27

Kid's Church Preschool thru 6th Grades

Abi Jones & Mike Fitterling October 6 Karen McKenzie & Karen Kemp October 13 Children in Family Worship October 20

James Knudston & Jessica Fletcher-October 27

Fierro

Children Worship & Wonder

Karen Kemp & Judy Schneider October 6 Karen Fitterling & Taylor Reaves October 13 October 20 Children in Family Worship Laney Reaves & Alecia Ratliff October 27

& Anniversaries

Birthdays

3 Donna Fuller 8 Becci Godsev

12 Jessica Fletcher-Fierro

13 Mike Schneider

14 Joyce Crumbliss

18 Keaton Simmons

22 Jim Cullumber

25 Megan Bever

28 Sean Nicodemus

28 Kittie Blankenship

Anniversaries

5 Alecia and Daniell Sanders 22 Spenser and Dawn Cullumber 31 Paula George and Kim Wood



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 9:30 am CWF	3 4:00 pm	4	5 9:30 am -3:00 pm D. Butler
		5:30 pm WW	6:00 pm Choir	Betty Coan Memorial (Parker)	6 pm Diana Butler Bass @ Drury	Bass @ Drury
	7 Board Re- ports Due	8	9	10	11	12 9:00 am - 2:00 pm PLC CAR SHOW
9:30 am Adult Faith Formation 10:20 am Fellowship						
10:45 am Worship/CW&W/Kid's Church 4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection		5:30 pm WW 6:30 pm	6:00 pm Choir			
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2:15 pm Interfaith Cooking Circle (ISJ) 4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection		5:30 pm WW	6:00 pm Choir			
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All activities at Sojourners Christian Church unless specified otherwise.