

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



THE RISE OF CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM IN AMERICA: CONVERSATIONS WITH DIANA BUTLER BASS ON RACE, PATRIARCHY, AND POLITICAL POWER OCTOBER 4-5, 2024



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DIANA BUTLER BASS

AUTHOR, HISTORIAN, & PUBLIC THEOLOGIAN

LOCAL PANELISTS

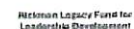
Free to Attend

Register for Details

Cost for Saturday Lunch & Clergy Continuing Ed. Credit

Student Discount Code Available

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Contact Pastor Colleen at 573-480-0225 or pastor@southjoplin-disciples.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

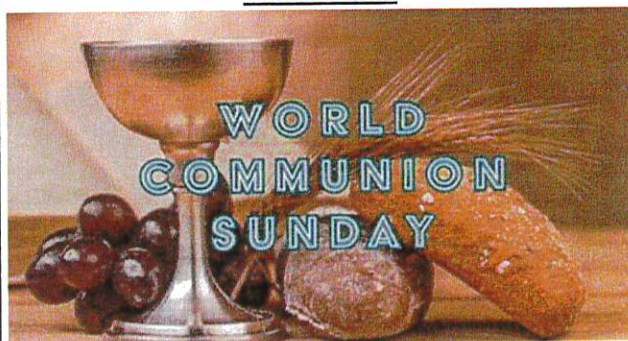


Wednesday Night Dinner

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

October 6



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

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

Diaconate

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| October 6 | Communion Prep—Terry Plossl and Les Davenport Homebound—Don Smith |
| October 13 | Communion Prep—Carolyn Theil and Susan Wolfenbarger Homebound—Tom Wheeler |
| October 20 | Communion Prep—Judy Akeman and Connie Abraham Homebound—Tom Hamm |
| October 27 | Communion Prep—Jessica Fletcher-Fiero and Sherry Crumbliss Homebound—Susan Wolfenbarger |

Camera & Sound

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

Kid's Church Preschool thru 6th Grades

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| October 6 | Abi Jones & Mike Fitterling |
| October 13 | Karen McKenzie & Karen Kemp |
| October 20 | Children in Family Worship |
| October 27 | James Knudston & Jessica Fletcher-Fiero |

Children Worship & Wonder

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

3 Donna Fuller
8 Becci Godsey
12 Jessica Fletcher-Fiero
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

October

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 5:30 pm WW | 2 9:30 am CWF 6:00 pm Choir | 3 4:00 pm Betty Coan Memorial (Parker) | 4 6 pm Diana Butler Bass @ Drury | 5 9:30 am -3:00 pm D. Butler Bass @ Drury |
| 6 World Communion Sunday--Reconciliation Offering No. 2 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 | 7 Board Reports Due | 8 5:30 pm WW 6:30 pm | 9 6:00 pm Choir | 10 | 11 | 12 9:00 am - 2:00 pm PLC CAR SHOW |
| 13 8:00 am Elders 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation 10:20 am Fellowship 10:20 am PLC WGS Mtg. 10:45 am Worship/CW&W/Kid's Church 2:15 pm Interfaith Cooking Circle (ISJ) 4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection | 14 Indigenous People's Day | 15 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Quilters 5:30 pm WW | 16 6:00 pm Choir | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation 10:20 am Fellowship 10:20 am PLC Council Mtg. 10:15 am Children' Bells 10:45 am Worship Noon Fellowship Dinner 4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection | 21 | 22 5:30 pm WW | 23 6:00 pm Choir | 24 9:45 am - 2:00 pm @ Crosslines | 25 | 26 |
| 27 8:00 am Elders 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 | 28 3:00 pm Life Together Task Force | 29 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Quilters 5:30 pm WW | 30 6:00 pm Choir | 31 | 1 | 2 6:30 pm Joplin Interfaith Coalition - Multicultural Potluck @ First Presbyterian Church |

**All activities at Sojourners Christian Church
unless specified otherwise.**