

DCC NEWS

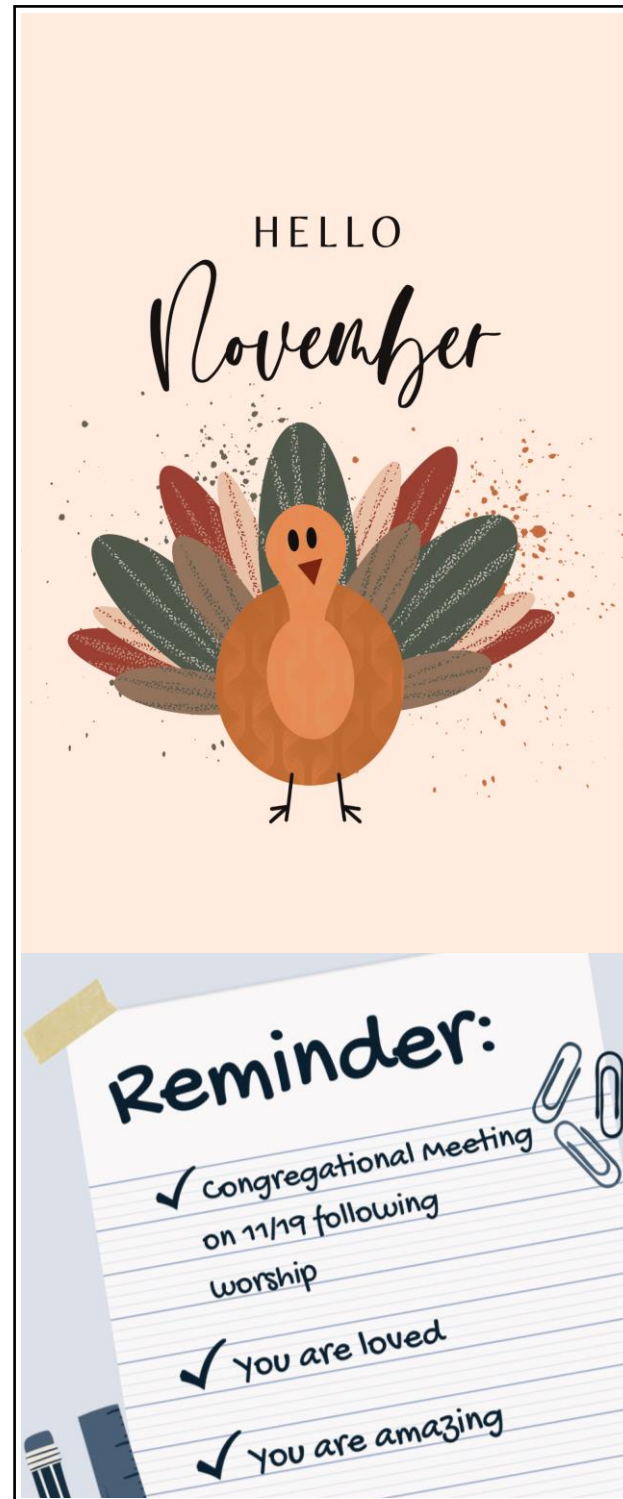
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Our core values: **Welcome. Grow. Serve.**



Greetings, DCC Community!

We have been having a whole bunch of fun together lately! We've enjoyed the chili cook-off, Halloween bingo, costumes, and trick-or-treating. The Connections youth, along with Allie Thitte and Kris Zorn carved pumpkins and threw axes. The pumpkins looked great in the sanctuary for Celebration Sunday last week.

In worship last Sunday, we were treated to a video featuring highlights from the last year of our ministry together. If you haven't watched it yet, please do so. I promise it will put a smile on your face and joy in your heart. Anna and I had a lot of fun looking through pictures and remembering the ways in which we have cared for our neighbors and helped Bartlesville become a safer, more inclusive community.

I've had the privilege of meeting with the stewardship small groups throughout the last month. In the groups, we imagined what it would look like to change the ways in which we use our resources. I shared ways other churches use their land and buildings to reach out to their neighbors. I talked a little about those in the stewardship sermon on October 23rd. I am excited about what's ahead and the possibility of making a new 5-year plan and going after it...together.

That's right; it will take all of us to create change and do something new. We all need to invest our resources to make it happen. Currently, we are wrapping up the 2024 Stewardship Campaign, *Together in Joy*. The pledges that have been turned in are a start, but they do not cover the proposed budget. If you haven't turned your pledge in, please do so right away. If you have turned in your pledge and are able to increase it, please consider doing so.

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Lunches with Love is Sunday, [Nov. 19, 2023](#). DCC will provide lunch for our neighbors at Torrey Place. We would love to have your help providing food and packing or delivering lunches. You will find a sign-up list online on the DCC webpage under the Outreach tab.

CONCERN Needs
Food: canned tuna, canned pinto beans, peanut butter, crackers, gloves and hats.
 Place all donations to CONCERN in the gray plastic containers by the office window.

Your generosity makes our shared ministry possible. You can contribute monetarily by going to the church website and clicking the green "GIVE" button. dccbville.org, or by mailing a check to the church:
 5800 Douglas Ln.
 Bartlesville, OK 74006

November Service Calendar
Counter: Bret Prideaux

Hospitality Team:
 Nov. 5: John Becker
 Nov. 12: Amos Radlinger
 Nov. 19: Bret Prideaux
 Nov. 26: Josh Waddell

Deacons:
 Nov. 5: Nickole Cunningham and Casey Williams
 Nov. 12: John Weston and Dianne Crow
 Nov. 19: Sheena Hayes and Morgan Lawrence-Hayes
 Nov. 26: Jamie Bennett and Bon Bennett

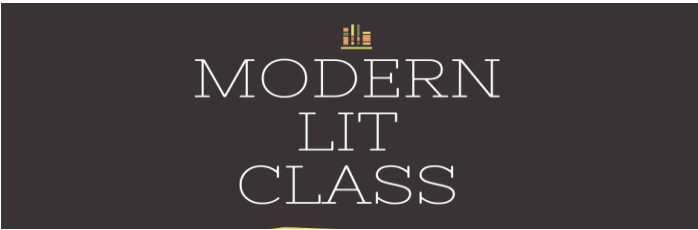
Elders:
 Nov. 5: Mike Bouvier and Larry Cowan
 Nov. 12: Maggie Humble and Scott Taylor
 Nov. 19: Kris Zorn and Mary Helen Buttman
 Nov. 26: Bret Prideaux and Dee Lynd



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| 4 Keifer Lynd | 14 M'liss Jenkins |
| 7 Barbara Reese | 20 Adley Cunningham |
| 7 Mary Vogh | 24 Rebekah Dorris |
| 10 Deidra Cowan | 25 Sharilyn Prideaux |
| 13 Kris Zorn | 29 Gail Stone |
| | 30 Blake Buckner |

I look forward to finishing 2023 strong and making 2024 a great year. Your DCC staff is working hard as we live into our core values: Welcome, Grow, and Serve. We are better together, and you are loved more than you know.

Peace,
Kelley



Modern Lit will finish up our current book in the next week or so and then move on to *In Defense of Kindness* by Bruce – Reyes Chow. If you haven't been to Modern Literature in a while, it's a great time to come back as we start the new book. We'd love to welcome you! Anna has books for sale in the office.

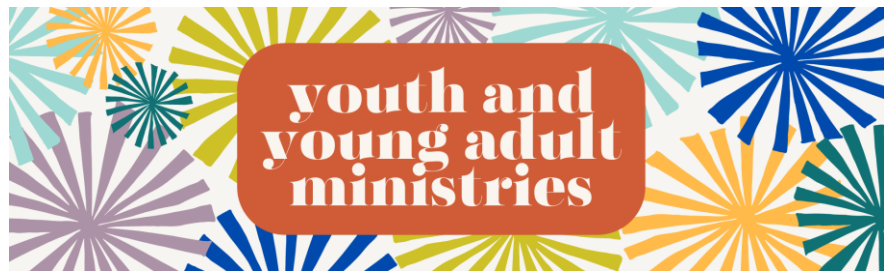


As the cold weather comes in, I hope everyone has a chance to enjoy all of the wonderful changes that come with it: the festivities, the sweets, the quieter evenings, the soups and hot beverages, and the seasonal music.

The Spirit Singers are gearing up for Advent, and if you have been thinking about joining us but have been waiting for an invitation, here it is! Come sing with us! We would love to have your voice and your spirit with us on Wednesdays at 6 at the church in the sanctuary. We will be singing some familiar and some less traditional songs for the coming season, and it is a great time to come together around music.

Take care, stay warm enough, and hopefully I'll see you soon!

Ben

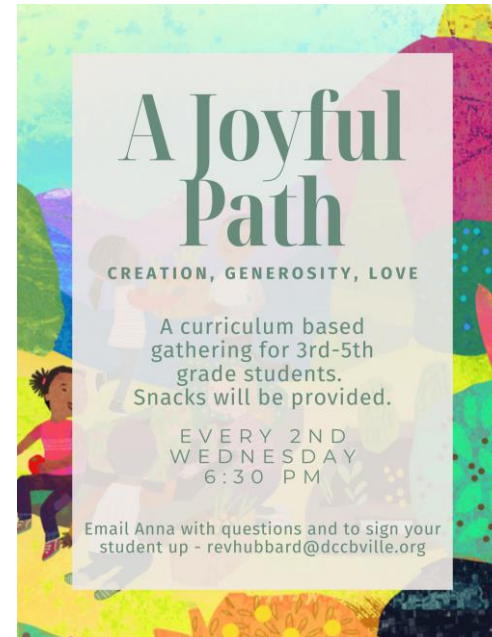


We had some super fun events for both Connections and Open Table in October, with pumpkin carving, axe-throwing, and escape rooms! November is a bit of a slower pace as we make room for the upcoming holidays, but we still have some great things planned.

For Connections (students 6th-12th grade), November 4th we will be taking a trip to the Greenwood Rising Museum to learn about the Tulsa Race Massacre, and the Historic Greenwood District. We will also be having a fall bonfire Wednesday November 8th @ 6:30 pm here on the DCC property-- and I'd love to invite the whole church to this event! Come enjoy hot dogs, smores, and a warm fire surrounded by some fabulous students! Mark your calendars, as we will NOT meet the week of Thanksgiving on November 22nd.

As for Open Table (18+), we will be having a Friendsgiving on the 19th @ 7pm. Follow us on Instagram @dccopentable for more details. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. I am so grateful for the continued support from the congregation!

Allie



Our Joyful Path group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 6:30 pm. We will do our lesson on nature and spirituality and then join the Connections bonfire event! I hope all our 3-5th graders will join us!

Anna



NOVEMBER

			1 12:15 pm Yoga 6:00 pm Spirit Singers 6:30 pm Connections	2	3	4 Connections Greenwood Tour
5 All Saints Sunday 10:15 am Worship 10:30 am Worship and Wonder 11:15 am Modern Lit	6 1:00 pm Prayer Group 12:30 Stewardship/ Finance Commission	7 Election Day	8 12:15 pm Yoga 6:00 pm Spirit Singers 6:30 pm Connections 6:30 pm A Joyful Path	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12 Service Sunday 10:15 am Worship 10:30 am Worship and Wonder	13 6:00 pm Outreach Commission 6:30 pm Board Meeting	14	15 12:15 pm Yoga 6:00 pm Spirit Singers 6:30 pm Connections	16 11:30 am Lunch Bunch at Sabores in Dewey 6:30 pm Pub Theology	17	18
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