

DCC NEWS

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Our core values: Welcome. Grow. Serve.

Greetings, Friends!

As I work on this column, it feels like fall is in the air, although I've lived in Oklahoma long enough to know that cooler temperatures sneak in for a day or two this time of year and then we get another blast of furnace-like air. All of that to say, enjoy the moderate temperatures while they last. We are going to enjoy them this Sunday, August 31st as we celebrate Eat Outside Day by enjoying our coffee and treats outside before worship.

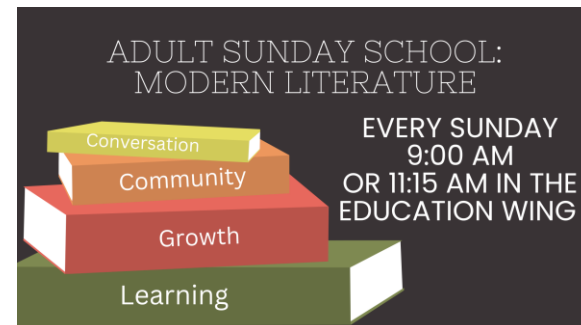
Last week, I enjoyed catching up with some of you as I returned from vacation. I had the chance to share some of my adventures, and I mentioned that I read a lot while I was gone. Here are some of the books I read:

Chosen?: Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict by Walter Brueggemann
Stiff: The Curious Life of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
Guns and God: The Bible Against American Gun Culture by C.L. Crouch and Christopher B. Hays

I am currently reading: Justice by Means of Democracy by Danielle Allen.
When I wasn't reading, I was cycling across Iowa with John and a superb RV crew, visiting family in Illinois, and relaxing on the beach in Cancun. It was a good month!

But enough about resting! This newsletter reminds me that we have a lot going on at DCC this fall. I hope you will make note of all the opportunities for fun, worship, and learning coming up, and mark your calendar accordingly. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Peace,
Kelley



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Lunches with Love this month is
September 21, 2025

We will pack and deliver lunches after worship
to our neighbors at Torrey Place.
There is a sign-up list online on the DCC
webpage under the Outreach tab.

CONCERN Needs

Food: canned chicken and tuna,
single serve proteins,
and 8-ounce paper cups.
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, dccbbville.org,
and clicking the GIVE button at the
bottom of the home page or by
mailing a check to the church:
5800 Douglas Ln.
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September Service Calendars

Deacons:

- 7: Tiffany Scroggins and Kevin Mnich
- 14: Bon Bennett and Jamie Bennett
- 21: Bill Henning and Susan Henning
- 28: Sheena Hayes and Morgan Lawrence-Hayes

Elders:

- 7: Maggie Humble and Scott Taylor
- 14: Maggie Humble and Larry Cowan
- 21: Linda Bracken and Sandra Skinner
- 28: Evan Zorn and Kris Zorn

Hospitality:

- 7: Adam Dorris
- 14: Evan Zorn
- 21: Sheena Hayes
- 28: Josh Waddell



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| 5 | Georgie Brandley | 16 | Roslin Johnson |
| 5 | Lillie Brandley | 18 | Patty Bohannon |
| 6 | Jim Vogh | 20 | Mary Helen Buttman |
| 8 | Marilou Bork | 22 | Patrick Johnson |
| 9 | Casey Williams | 22 | Renee Lenertz |
| 11 | Bill Inglish | 28 | Amos Radlinger |
| 14 | Connie Inglish | 30 | Jennifer Chafin-Van Dusen |
| 15 | Jett Cunningham | 30 | Bear Buckner |



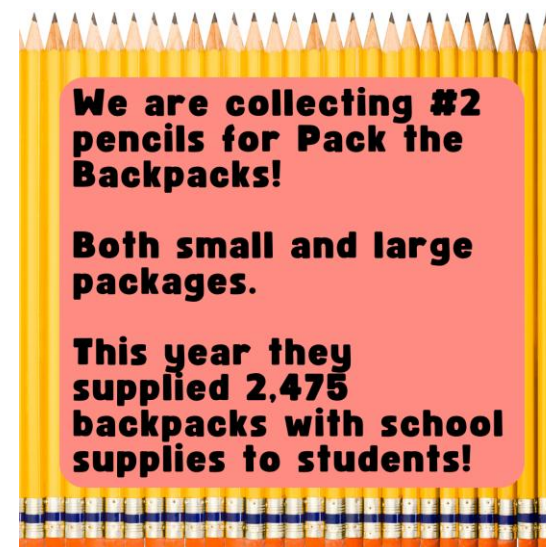
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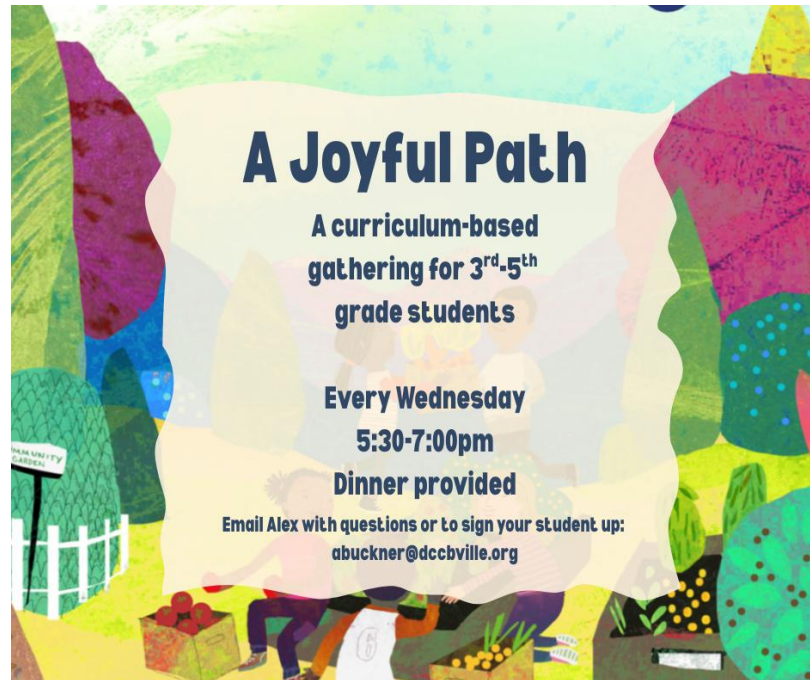
We kicked off the beginning of the Connections season with a pool party at Marit Grant's house. There was ice cream and pizza and loads of FUN!
We begin meeting weekly, Wednesday, September 10th, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.
Be watching for a more detailed schedule to come!

If you have a student in 6th- 12th grades I would love to meet them and tell them about our group! Connections is a space for students to learn more about themselves and the world in a safe and loving environment. Justice and inclusion are at the heart of what we do – from what we learn to how we live in community together.

We are always on the lookout for adults to help cook dinner or to be a sponsor. If this is something you are interested in, please let me know!

Anna





What Is A Joyful Path?

A Joyful Path is a progressive Christian based curriculum for 3rd-5th grade students that focuses on love, compassion, inclusion, and caring for the world.

It allows kids to explore a wide range of topics such as world religions, ancestors, creation, and more, through storytelling, mindfulness, nature, art, and justice-centered activities.

At each meeting we will begin by having dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We will then move to the (new!) Joyful Path room for a story and discussion questions followed by an activity. We also plan to spend time outside during each meeting, as weather permits.

We look forward to our first meeting on September 10 at 5:30!

If you have any questions, please email Alex: abuckner@dccbville.org

IN THE COMMUNITY...



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 am Modern Lit I 10:15 am Worship 10:30 am Worship and Wonder 11:15 am Modern Lit II	1	2	3 12:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm Sermon Talk Back	4 12:00 pm Disciples Women	5	6
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