



# Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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## *Communi-K*

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### **Dear Friends,**

I am finding myself in a kind of self-imposed weird place these days. Most of you know already that my daughter is coming back from New York City to go to Brite Divinity School in just a few weeks. Up until now, Brite has been wonderfully tucked away as a place Dani and I enjoyed in our formative years of theological growth and beginning marriage. It was, and is, "our stomping ground", held in the cherished mist and memories of the past, but still vibrant for the occasional interactions we have there.

Now, for the first time in 23 years, I have to share a common educational space with my daughter. I am excited for her opportunities and coming experiences that undoubtedly will challenge her and help to shape her for whatever God might have planned for her next. She will experience the faculty and students differently than we did, but there will still be many experiences that will be similar to ours. Fortunately, there are only two professors remaining at Brite from whom we took classes, so the idle musings of comparison between her knowledge and abilities and ours will be minimal (hopefully).

My weird sensations stem from two places within me. First, what happens between us if God chooses to unfold or reveal something to her sooner or more clearly than her mother or I received it, or weirder yet, what if it is something completely different? Having grown used to giving parental advice for 23 years, can we or should we give professional advice? What happens when the theological playing field gets leveled between us? As she is becoming a responsible adult, our parental roles are evolving in spurts about how we interact with each other. As a parent, I have not, so far, had to reconcile or re-assess our relationship on a

professional level. Still, what is God up to with her and how are we to be involved or not involved in this next stage of development?

The second area that feels kind of weird is the urge to be protective of her. I have always been uneasy about her living in NYC, worrying about her safety as she is coming and going by herself. Now, I am hopeful the Church-at-large will receive her well as she seeks to find employment. I am also hopeful that she will bring positive influence and ideas to the churches that she serves. My concern, however, is for those folks and places along the way that will be discouraging or even harsh toward her or her ministerial gifts. I would not knowingly spare her those times of testing that we all encounter in our work. They usually make us better and stronger in the long run. But, I would like to protect her from those instances that distort or cripple one's faith in the church and/or its people. But, I cannot protect her. I can only pray for her and hope she will come back and ask for advice. I can know—without a doubt—God is with her in each and every part of the journey. I know that she has developed a strong faith in God and confidence in herself. However, I feel weird, in a Hannah/Samuel kind-of-way, turning her over to God. *I wonder if my parents went through this with me—anticipating that I might be sent back to them C.O.D.* Anyway, I am blessed to be closer to her and to do what Dani and I can to be helpful and to keep loving her—always—and hope that makes a difference! Do you have any advice out there on dealing with this kind of feeling?

In the risen Christ's service together wherever He leads,  
David

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hymn Fest & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 8

4:30-6:00 PM



Come one, come all  
To Fellowship Hall

For singing, ice cream, fellowship & fun  
And a reprieve from the sweltering sun

We've got plenty of ice cream makers  
Now we just need some hungry takers



So bring your family & neighbors & friends  
And let's raise the roof with our favorite hymns!



### August Anniversaries

August 20 Bill & Jane Keene  
August 27 Paul & Patty Latham

### August Birthdays

August 2 Douglass Anne Cartwright  
Carolyn Straw  
August 6 Wesley Long  
August 7 Jim Carpenter  
Jim Wooten  
August 9 Norwood Heinley  
August 11 Hogan Robert Frieling  
Mary Ann Kellam  
August 13 Amy Taylor  
August 18 Jim Benton  
Austin DeLay  
Bill Keene  
Pooh Plummer  
August 20 Jason Fairchild  
August 21 Hop Chu  
Liz Metrik  
August 25 Charlene Pierce  
August 30 Drew Kowalski

### **From the Executive Committee**

The Operations Committee/Executive Committee will meet in the library on Sunday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m.

### **From the Worship Committee**

- You can still request a favorite hymn to be sung during the summer services. (Sign-up sheet is posted on the office window.)
- Pastor David has also asked for scriptures on which to base his summer sermons. If you have a favorite scripture or a passage that you might want a better understanding of, post it on the sign-up sheet on the office window or discuss it with David.

## **CCC Calendar of Events**

### Sunday, August 1

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship  
After Worship—Fellowship Time  
6:30 p.m.—Exec. Comm./OPCOM Meeting

### Wednesday, August 4

1:00 p.m.—55+ Meeting in library

### Thursday, August 5

10:00 a.m.—Spiritual Disciplines Prayer Group

### Sunday, August 8

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship  
After Worship—Fellowship Time  
4:30 p.m.—Hymn fest & Ice Cream Social

### Wednesday, August 11

6:00 p.m.—Stitchers meeting at Eldorado

### Thursday, August 12

10:00 a.m.—Spiritual Disciplines Prayer Group

### Sunday, August 15

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship  
After Worship—Fellowship Time

## **Disciples Women's Fellowship**

### **GARAGE SALE STORAGE AREA**

The garage sale storage room is filled to capacity as there must be an open pathway to access the equipment room. All future garage sale items should be placed in the room across the hall. Please place your items away from the doorway as there must be open pathway to access the room.

We do appreciate all the garage sale items that you are bringing and we do encourage you to continue to bring your items for CCC annual garage sale that is scheduled for November 6. We will appreciate your cooperation in helping keep the storage area in an orderly manner with open access.

Thanks to all.  
Lu Sifferd, Chair  
Disciples Women's Fellowship

**Worship Attendance 07/18/10 73**

**Visitors 9**

Taylor Blackall	Debb Faulk
Jaime Hudson	Gerald Jackson
Shauna Karstetter	Caroline Kellam
David Kellam	Peter Nesbitt
Arthur Roberts	

**Worship Attendance 07/25/10 59**

**Visitors 7**

Debb Faulk	Gerald Jackson
Caroline Kellam	David Kellam
Jan Rehfluss	Arthur Roberts
Larry Roseborough	

**Financial Report**

(Budgeted weekly revenue: \$2,604.50)

Receipts for 07/18/10	\$2,133.61
Receipts for 07/25/10	\$2,368.00

**Honorarium**

In Honor of	From
Paul Greenwade	Charlene Pierce Deming
Pete Loughry	Elaine & Ken Kellam

**Giving Statements**

Giving statements for January—June 2010, are complete. I distributed many of them Sunday in church. The remainder will be mailed early this week.

Mary Anne Potter

**Habitat Build Schedule**

Day One—Framing	Saturday, September 11
Day Two—Trusses	Saturday, September 18
Day Three—Decking	Saturday, September 25
Day Four—Roofing	Saturday, October 2
Day Five—Siding	Saturday, October 16
Day Six—Siding	Saturday, October 23
Day Seven—Paint	Saturday, October 30
Day Eight—Landscaping	Saturday, November 6
Complete Home—Dedication	Saturday, Nov. 20

**Deacon Serving Schedule for August**

The following deacons signed up to serve during the month of August:

Paul Latham, Proctor  
Lee Cole  
Amelia Latham  
Pat McPherson  
Marvin Rogers



Laban DeLay  
Deacon Chair

**Sunday, August 1**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Hosea 11:1–11  
Colossians 3:1–14

**Sermon:**

*“Same Song, Second Verse”*

**Worship Participants**

Preacher: David Cartwright  
Lay Leader: Mary Anne Potter  
Acolyte: Caroline Kellam

**Sunday, August 8**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalms 50:1–15  
Hebrews 11:1–16

**Sermon:**

*“Not Seen, But Hoped For”*

**Worship Participants**

Preacher: David Cartwright  
Lay Leader: Elaine Kellam  
Acolyte: Addison DeLay

**Leading Worship for August**

Elders: Patty Latham, Mic Burnett

Deacons: Paul Latham, Proctor

Lee Cole	Amelia Latham
Pat McPherson	Marvin Rogers

## Join Us on Sundays

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:50 a.m.	Worship Service
12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Coffee

## Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Church Office Contact Info

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## Calendar Updates

For updates to the CCC calendar, check with the church office or the bulletin board across from the church office.

*The next issue will be Tuesday, August 10, 2009*

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Rev. David Cartwright	Minister
Jeannine Frank	Church Secretary
Rebecca Baker	Choir Director
Priscilla Long	Organist
Hop Chu	Childcare
Santos Camarillo	Custodian
Greg Hendrickson	Board Chair
Mark Slaight	Board Vice Chair
Julie Knecht	Board Secretary
Mary Anne Potter	Church Treasurer
Patty Latham	Chair of Elders
Laban DeLay	Chair of Diaconate

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