

Blessed NOCC Community Decisions decisions! What to bring for our all church POT LUCK on Sunday? The options are endless; meat dishes, pasta, "bucket O chicken," relish dish, your favorite potato salad, mac and cheese, chips and dip, cupcakes!!! I'm looking forward to the feast, not only of food, but of friendship! Hey-----if you do not have time to prepare something, not to worry. Mysteriously, we always have enough. So make plans, everybody, to stay and savor!

SOUP SUPPERS OFF AND RUNNING---CELEBRATING FAVORITE HYMN TEXTS Hymns can speak to us deeply in our life situations, the glorious and the difficult. Our focus is on the words, not so much the music. Is there a hymn text you've always cherished? We'd love for you to share! Two Soup Suppers left in Lent. Future dates, APRIL 3, APRIL 10. LET ME KNOW WHICH DATE YOU PREFER!

EASTERTIDE RETREAT AT MARILLAC CENTER Registration deadline is April 1. This retreat, led by the Sisters of Charity, will gather us around the theme of "Be Still and Know I am God." The Marillac Center is a modern and very welcoming guest house adjacent to the mother house of the Sisters of Charity in Leavenworth. Friday evening April 26, we begin our weekend together at Homer's, a long established burger joint in Leavenworth. Then it's on to the retreat facility nearby. We finish up at noon April 28th. Contact Elzene Gourley for details.

FLASHING YOUR BEST NOCC SMILES is what we are asking you to do Sunday mornings as our youth take photos of you for our online photo directory. BTW, have you logged in to our website yet? This will give you access to our online directory which will be very useful ESPECIALLY IF WE HAVE OUR PHOTOS INCLUDED. Contact Sara for details

BAPTISM AT SMITHVILLE LAKE If you or someone you love might be ready this summer to celebrate their love of God through Baptism, it's time to make plans for July/August time frame. Be in touch with Rob

SEEKING SCOUT LIAISON We are seeking an NOCC person to serve as a liaison between the church and our Scout Troop and Pack. This person would offer occasional presence at their meetings and extend NOCC hospitality to our Scout friends to assure a healthy working relationship. Contact Rob or Elzene if interested.

INVITE FRIENDS to the many opportunities being offered in this Lenten/Easter season to share the gift of our life together in Christ

REGIONAL DISCIPLES SUMMER CHURCH CAMP DATES are listed on the Tall Oaks Web site.

DISCIPLES GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN DES MOINES---ROAD TRIP? The General Assembly of the Christian Church happens every 2 years in various cities from coast to coast. IT WILL NOT BE THIS CLOSE TO KC FOR AWHILE. So-----Rob is planning to attend a portion of the event July 22-23 and is happy to have company. Costs would include registration for the event, hotel room, food, etc. Be in touch with Rob if interested.

CHERITH BROOK WISH LIST As you can imagine, our friends at Cherith Brook are dealing with cold weather issues and needs related to feeding the homeless folks who stop in for a bite to eat and a shower. So shower supplies always needed, along with personal hygiene items. Cold weather items such as chap stick, cold meds, sleeping bags, blankets, socks are always welcome. **BELTS OF ANY SIZE AND MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERGARMENTS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED.** Items for the house/kitchen include rice, salt/pepper, sugar, creamer (Roasterie donates coffee) dish soap, and energy saving light-bulbs.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 9AM Groups for all ages

Sunday 1130AM POTLUCK!

Monday 6PM Troop 900

Monday 630PM NOCC Elders

Tuesday 945AM Men's Bible Group

Tuesday 6PM Pack 900

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Group

WEDNESDAY 6PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday 7PM Music Ministry

Saturday 745AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday 9AM Centering Prayer

Saturday 2PM Troop 900 Eagle Court of Honor

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 7 5PM SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

SAVE THE DATES

REZOUND BELL CHOIR IN CONCERT AT NOCC PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14 3PM

HOLY THURSDAY MEDITATIVE COMMUNION April 18 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP April 19 7PM Featuring flute and cello!

HE IS RISEN! April 21

NOCC Eastertide Weekend Retreat at Marillac Center in Leavenworth KS April 26-28

YOU, ME AND THE ENNEAGRAM Led by Lori Hall May 11 930AM May 16 630PM May 23 630PM

Abba Agathon said, "If I could meet a leper, give him my body and take his, I should be very happy."

[The Desert Fathers: Sayings of the Early Christian Monks](#)

With you in Lent

Rob
