

Blessed NOCC Community You are cordially invited to immerse yourself more deeply into the mystery and meaning of Holy Week by attending our Good Friday observance tonight at 7PM. Jeff Nunn has arranged for some talented guests to be with us---a vocal soloist, a cellist and a flautist. The choir will offer a beautiful piece as well. Child care provided. "In the world you have trouble. Behold, I have overcome the world." May simple "beholding" be your prayer and mine as we gather.

EASTER FOR EARLY RISERS As we approach Easter Sunday (see schedule below) some early risers among us may be open to an opportunity to walk our labyrinth in silence beginning at sunrise on Easter. The center of the labyrinth will be "set" with a simple symbol of the resurrection. Guidelines for walking the labyrinth are offered on the NOCC website. NEW THIS YEAR----a simple Easter service will be held on the labyrinth (weather permitting) at 815AM Easter morning. Participants are asked to bring their own chairs.

HE IS RISEN!

LABYRINTH OPEN FOR PRAYERFUL WALKING 630AM TO 8AM

815AM EASTER WORSHIP ON THE LABYRINTH---BRING CHAIRS

9AM LITE BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRY TEAM

1015AM CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

1130AM EGG HUNT ORGANIZED BY NOCC YOUTH (BRING A BASKET)

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

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

WELCOME GREATER KANSAS CITY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY TO NOCC on June 27, 2019. Disciples women from our area will be gathering beginning at 6PM (check in) for a dinner and program beginning at 630PM. The keynote speaker is Dawn R Steiner, MD, Medical Director for UHWC (University of Health Womens Care) in Lee's Summit. Dr. Steiner is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and also certified in daVinci robotic surgery. Sounds like this could be interesting!! All ladies and gents are welcome to attend! Looking for NOCC volunteers to help with hosting the "dining experience" and hope you'll stay for the program too! Great food, music, and wonderful fellowship with our area Disciples!! Contact Debbie Herrick for more information!

WEBSITE DONATION BUTTON IS 'LIVE' Contributions to NOCC (General Fund or Backpacks) can be made via our newly expanded website. Thanks to Howard Dolginoff for his oversight of this expansion.

WELCOME BILL TAMMEUS SUNDAY MAY 5 Well read and well known, Bill is the former FAITH columnist of the KANSAS CITY STAR, a thoughtful writer and speaker. He will gather with our adults at 9AM and YOU are invited to this discussion (facilitated by David Nelson) of current issues related to the church and the wider culture. He will then preach in our 1015AM worship celebration. Please plan to be present to welcome Bill back to NOCC.

NOCC PEOPLE ARE SIGNING UP FOR ENNEAGRAM SESSIONS And a few more from other churches are planning to attend as well. May 11 (930AM) and May 16 and 23 (630PM) Ease session will last about 2.5 hours. Sign up sheet available at church or reply to this email

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 9AM Centering Prayer

Monday 6PM Troop 900

Tuesday 945AM Men's Bible Group

Tuesday 1230PM Women's Bible Group

Tuesday 6PM Pack 900

Wednesday 7PM Music Ministry

Friday 5PM NOCC Eastertide Retreat Begins at Marillac Center in Leavenworth

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 28 EARTH SUNDAY BLESSING OF PETS!!!

SAVE THE DATES

MAY 19 GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 2 NOCC ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

Abba Theophilus came to Scetis one day. The brethren who were assembled said to Abba Pambo, "Say something to Theophilus so that he may be edified." Abba Pambo said, "If he is not edified by my silence, he will not be edified by my speech."

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

With you in Lent
