

Blessed NOCC Community Kathy and I will be flying to Clearwater Beach on Thursday for a long weekend to celebrate the marriage of a longtime friend. I am looking forward to visiting a new place and maybe a chance to actually swim in the ocean for the first time in 25 years. (Can't do much swimming at the Oregon coast which is where we get our "ocean time" usually. Brrrrrrr!) Meanwhile, you need to attend worship on Sunday because we will-----

WELCOME BILL TAMMEUS SUNDAY MAY 5 Well-read and well spoken, Bill is the former FAITH columnist of the KANSAS CITY STAR, a current columnist at the NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER, and 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

HOWARD THURMAN FILM---SHOWING AT CHERITH BROOK On Wednesday May 22 at 630PM. Entitled "Backs Against The Wall" this film honors the life of a 20th century teacher and writer who inspired a young Martin Luther King Jr.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 745 AM Men's Breakfast at Kate's

Saturday 9 AM Centering Prayer

Monday 6 PM Troop 900

Tuesday 945 AM Men's Bible Group

Tuesday 6 PM Pack 900

Tuesday 7 PM Women's Bible Group

Wednesday 7 PM Music Ministry

Thursday 6 PM NOCC Board

Saturday 930 AM Enneagram Session 1

SAVE THE DATES

MAY 19 GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 2 NOCC ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

Congregations are only as mature as the solitudes that make them up.
Maggie Ross

With you in Easter

Rob