

Blessed NOCC Community We learned on Sunday that our good friend and Director of Bells Stacey Reynolds has been chosen to receive an affordable house from the Fuller Center for Housing-----a ministry we have been supporting for many years with donations of money and time and talent. The announcement, made by David Catt----who serves on the Board of Fuller Center, was met with a standing ovation. We are all delighted for Stacey and for the opportunity we will have participate in this adventure with her. She will be putting in many hours on the building of the house and I know many of us will be right there alongside her helping. Work should begin this summer. Meanwhile, let's hold her and family in our prayers, and the work of Fuller Center locally and globally. Thanks be to God for this particular expression of the Gospel in our world!

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.

NOCC YOUTH AND FAMILIES OUT TO LUNCH MAY 19-----CONTACT SARA FOR DETAILS

SEEKING PAINTERS Plans are being made to do some painting in our entryway and annex. Early summer time frame. Your sign up opportunity is coming soon!

TROOP 900 FUNDRAISER AT NOCC JUNE 1 Your donations of used clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, and accessories, like purses etc will be collected by the Scouts at NOCC and then taken to SAVERS. Savers will donate funds to the Troop for this effort. Bring your items to the church on June 1 10-noon and 1PM to 3PM.

CHERITH BROOK SEEKING ITEMS such as small men's and women's undies, sugar, razors, bike locks, gauze pads and medical tape, for their friends experiencing homelessness.

NOCC CELEBRATING 44TH ANNIVERSARY JUNE 2!!!

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 9AM Centering Prayer

SUNDAY IS GRADUATION SUNDAY

NOCC YOUTH OUT TO LUNCH SUNDAY

SUNDAY 2PM JEFF NUNN STUDIO SPRING RECITAL AT NOCC----ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY 5PM Northland Big Youth Group

Monday 6PM Troop 900

Tuesday 945AM Men's Bible Group

Tuesday 6PM Pack 900

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Group

Wednesday 7PM Music Ministry

Thursday 630PM Enneagram Workshop

SAVE THE DATES

JUNE 2 NOCC ANNIVERSARY PICNIC!!

JUNE 8 12NOON KCMO MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM AT NORTHLAND CATHEDRAL

It is not easy to convey a sense of wonder, let alone resurrection wonder, to another. It's the very nature of wonder to catch us off guard, to circumvent expectations and assumptions. Wonder can't be packaged, and it can't be worked up. It requires some sense of being there and some sense of engagement.

Eugene H. Peterson

With you in Easter

Rob