

**Blessed NOCC Community** I'm calling it the "NOCC Tabernacle Choir." Join us Sunday because Music Director Jeff Nunn has pulled together 20 voices for a wonderful piece before the choir takes its summer break. You will see some faces in the choir you have not seen in awhile, but they have come back for this special and fun reunion. Remember, it's always a good Sunday to invite a friend to worship----but this Sunday ought to be special. AS WILL NEXT SUNDAY because we have planned a picnic to celebrate NOCC's 44th anniversary! I am thinking today of the "founders.' who are still with us, a collection of young people just starting families who caught a vision for a church that suited their non-conformist tendencies-----a church that was open to creativity, to inclusivity, to giving people room to be themselves as they explored the vast spaciousness of God's love for them in Christ. Those essential core values have carried through, and touched the lives of hundreds who came along for a season, or to stay. When I arrived at NOCC, all I saw was possibility. It's the same thing Dick Hamm saw, and Rick Butler. Today, I still see it. It's the possibility of a people who are still on a pilgrimage-----still open to what's next, what's yet to be discerned and discovered of God's designs upon us. What a gift it is to belong to this faith community!

**MEMBERSHIP?** Thinking of becoming a member of NOCC? Rob would be happy to explore this with you anytime!

**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.

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS COMING SOON** Our Community Life Ministry Team is offering up another opportunity for us all to break bread together in people's homes in coming weeks. Sign ups have begun at church, and we are seeking people to host. Contact Cindy O'Hara.

**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**

Monday 6PM Troop 900

Tuesday 945AM Men's Bible Group

Tuesday 1230PM Women's Bible Group

Tuesday 6PM Pack 900

Saturday 745AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday All Day--Troop 900 Fundraiser in Parking Lot

**NEXT SUNDAY NOCC CELEBRATING 44TH ANNIVERSARY 1145AM!!!!**

## **SAVE THE DATES**

JUNE 8 12NOON KCMO MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM AT NORTHLAND CATHEDRAL

JUNE 27 6PM DISCIPLES WOMEN REGIONAL EVENT AT NOCC

I like to believe that people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our governments.

Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of the way and let them have it.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

With you in Easter

Rob