

**Blessed NOCC Community** In my old age I usually limit my hot dog intake to two venues now-----ball parks and church picnics! I also limit my cake intake to two venues, weddings and church picnics! So here we are-----on Sunday I get to have a hot dog and some cake (provided by our Community Life Team) in celebration of NOCC's 44th Anniversary. We will also sample the reliably excellent recipes of our NOCC friends who will bring side dishes and some other dessert options as well (Costco pie is always an option if you are crunched for time!) You might consider bringing something else to the picnic-----some of your memories of NOCC moments or people that you carry in your heart (the first Sunday you walked in the door--a special piece of music---a deep sense of God's touch on your life in worship) Bring your memories, wrapped in gratitude, and maybe find a person(s) associated with that memory and tell them about it-----or give them a hug "just because." Our memories, our stories, are pieces of a WONDERFUL story of a faith community drawn by God to participate in God's redemptive and healing mission in the world. I've seen it happen again and again and I hunch you have too. What a gift! What a privilege! Thanks be to God!

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

**TROOP 900 FUNDRAISER AT NOCC TOMORROW** 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.

**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

Tomorrow 745AM Men's Breakfast

Monday 6PM Troop 900

Monday 6PM Curtis O'Rear Visitation

Monday 630PM NOCC Elders

Tuesday 945AM Men's Bible Group

Tuesday 6PM Pack 900

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Group

Saturday 12noon Mayoral Forum at Northland Cathedral

## SAVE THE DATES

JUNE 27 6PM DISCIPLES WOMEN REGIONAL EVENT AT NOCC

*Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.*

Dionysius

**With you in Easter**

**Rob**