

# The Messenger



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May 5, 2021

## Update on Adult Sunday School Classes

Adult Sunday School classes are scheduled to resume on **June 6th**. Please check with your class president for information relating to your specific class.

Sunday School classrooms must be approved before use or reopening for custodian services.

Adult Sunday School Classes will be held in designated classrooms, with access to the nearest restrooms.

All Sunday School attendees must adhere to protocol guidelines for the safety of all church attendees. All Adult Sunday School class presidents must read, understand, and communicate the guidelines.



### Health & Safety Protocol Guidelines

If you are ill, have fever, or have been ill, please do not attend in-person Sunday School classes.

If you have had any contact with known COVID-19 confirmed cases, please self-quarantine at home.

Upon arrival, a temperature check will be performed. An infrared scanner will be available.

A facemask is required for the protection of others - facemasks will be available if you forget yours.

Please use hand sanitizer, located in each classroom, as you enter the classroom.

Hand washing is critical to controlling the spread of the virus. Disinfectant wipes will be available in the restrooms and you are asked to wipe down surfaces that you have touched.

Gloves and tissues are available. Please dispose of them or take them with you as you leave.

Please be respectful of another person's boundaries. Many are not ready for handshakes or hugs at this time. Please sit at least six feet apart from each other (front, back, and to the sides), unless you live in the same household or visit socially.

Water fountains are disabled. Bottled water will be available in the classroom.

Do not bring food or drink to share at the church. The kitchen is not available for use. You can bring your own drink to the classroom. Take all items that you bring in back out with you when you leave.

The classroom will be cleaned and sanitized. Once a week, a UV lamp will be used as an additional layer of protection.

On Sunday mornings, entry to the church is only available through the Narthex. Please go and stay in the designated classrooms. Restrooms are limited to the restrooms located close to your classroom. Do not go to other areas of the church that are not open for use.

Sunday School Class teachers should record the names of all attendees, using the Attendance Log.

When leaving Sunday School Class, please maintain social distancing. Remember that although you may be comfortable with less than 6 feet of distance, those around you may not.

We are excited to start Adult Sunday School classes again and hope to see you at the church very soon!

# Disciples Crossing



Summer 2021 Registration is OPEN and space is LIMITED!

Disciples Crossing is so excited to re-open our gates to summer campers this year. Summer 2021 will look different than what many of you are used to. Our new programming is designed intentionally to offer the most people the most camp time in the safest way possible! Campers will be grouped into Crews based on grade and gender and go through their daily schedules together. They will live, eat, sleep, and play together and will participate in activities with other Crews only while outdoors and/or maintaining social distance. This will help us to reduce the risk of COVID exposure, based on CDC and State recommendations.

## Summer 2021 Camps

Traditional DOC Family Camp (All Ages)

Session 1: May 28-30 | Session 2: June 4-6

Senior + (Class of 2020)

June 11-13

DC Camp - Family Edition (All Ages)

Sessions 1-3 June 12-17 | Sessions 4-6 July 11-16

*\*this is a one night camp option. Stay as many or as few nights as your schedule allows during each session!*

DC Day Camp (1st-5th Grades)

Session 1: June 21-25 | Session 2: July 19-23

*\*more info coming soon!*

Traditional DOC Eighters (8th-9th Grades)

June 27-July 3

DC Youth (6th-12th Grades)

July 5-9

DC Kids (1st-5th Grades)

August 2-6

You can read more about Summer 2021 on our website at

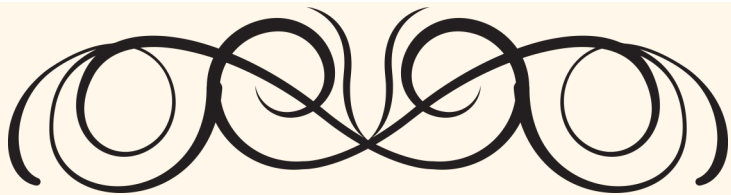
[www.disciplescrossing.org/summer2021](http://www.disciplescrossing.org/summer2021)

## Outreach Update

Funds of \$4210.00 were collected for Week of Compassion. These much needed funds will go to help those suffering disasters worldwide. Thank you, FCC Garland, for helping others.

There were 37 cute stuffed animals collected and delivered to Journey of Hope for those children suffering great loss in their young lives. These animals will be loved and cared for. Thank you all for caring for these children.

Outreach Ministry



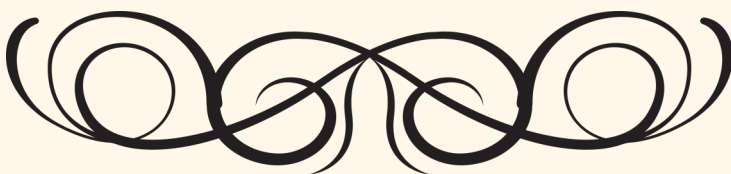
### *IN SYMPATHY*

We give our sympathy to the family and friends of

**Dale Garrett,**

who passed away on May 1, 2021.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, May 8th at 10:30am here at the church.



## *Celebrations*



We celebrate the birth of **Royce Robert Ignacio Saucedo**

born April 21st to Stacy & Louis Saucedo.

Proud great-grandparents Bill & Jeanne Dunn.

# Spiritual Development Offerings

Looking for a way to stay connected to your church? Log on to some of our spiritual development courses. Have questions? Confused about how to get the Zoom link to work? Contact the church office.

## Study of Ephesians

Rev. Dr. Douglas Skinner, member of our congregation, invites you to a Bible Study. The class will meet weekly, Thursday at noon. Check your email each week for the link to the Zoom meeting.

## Study of Ephesians

Meeting Thursdays at 12:00pm  
Via Zoom

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE  
EPHESIANS

## New Monday Night Study Group

Our Monday Night Study Group has returned on Mondays at 7:00pm. This class will continue through Monday, May 24th. We'll plan on conducting it on ZOOM, UNLESS conditions are such that participants are comfortable with meeting at the church. The decision will be up to the group.

By request, we are delving into Disciple History and Thought – an introduction for some, a refresher for others. Our book will be the Fifth Edition of *A Handbook for Today's Disciples* by D. Duane Cummins. A few copies are still available.

Please let me know if you want to participate and would like a book. If we have more than 12 who are interested, we'll order more books. It's an easy read and a good summary of the history and thought of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), of which our church is a part.

Shalom

Rev. Dave [dave@fccgarland.org](mailto:dave@fccgarland.org)

## Mid-Week Pause

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Each

Wednesday at

3:00pm

Be sure to check out Dr. Dan and Rev. Dave every Wednesday at 3:00pm for their **Mid-Week Pause**. Watch on the [FCC Garland Facebook page](#) or on the [FCC Garland YouTube channel](#).

## Communion Elements



If you have exhausted your supply of pre-filled communion cups and wafers and would like some more as you take part in worship at home, please contact the church office 972-272-5423 or [officeadmin@fccgarland.org](mailto:officeadmin@fccgarland.org).

There are kits assembled and we'll make an arrangement for you to come to the church to pick some up.

## Youth Activities

On Sunday April 25, Laurie Dodd presented a gift to the youth groups (JYF and CYF) from the Disciples Woman's Group of FCCG.

ALL the youth groups are very thankful and appreciative of these new games!



## Youth News

### May Youth Meetings

May 9—No Youth

May 16—Chi Rho  
4:00-5:30pm

May 23—CYF  
4:00-5:30pm