

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

In the grace of God, we embrace unity, we celebrate diversity and demonstrate Christ's love.

October 27, 2024 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader-Linda Tyree, Elder-Ellen Lewis, Elder-Tim Brooks,

Music-Regina Kellogg, Minister-David Nelson

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COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude Regina Kellogg

Invocation Linda Tyree

Call to Worship Linda Tyree

One: Welcome to a time of wonder

Many: And music that calls us home

One: Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge

Many: And to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality -

One: Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others

Many: Leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, and open doors.

Opening Songs Congregation

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" TFWS #2034 (All)

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" TFWS #2146 (All)

"I Sing Praises to Your Name" TFWS #2037 (All)

Children's Church is provided for all children. Children may leave worship now and go to Early Childhood Education (first door on left down the hall).

Prayers of the People David Nelson

(Please make your requests & praises known by sharing aloud or emailing pastor@nocckc.org)

Prayer Response Congregation

"The Fragrance of Christ" TFWS #2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,

May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ.

Sermon Scripture Reading: I Kings 5:1-5; 8:41-43 Linda Tyree

Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, "You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. So I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as

TO OUR GUESTS----WELCOME!
SHAPED BY GOD'S WORD AND GRACED AT CHRIST'S TABLE
WE WALK HUMBLLY, LOVE DEEPLY, LIVE SIMPLY, AND SERVE JOYFULLY
More information about NOCC and the Disciples of Christ is available via Facebook & these websites:
www.nocckc.org www.kcdisciples.org www.disciples.org
Contact Pastor Mark Willis at 816-616-9746 pastor@nocckc.org

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Our Life Together

Trunk or Treat

North Oak CC is hosting a Trunk or Treat for our Preschool kids on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come join in the fun! We need people to bring their cars, decorate their trunks, maybe wear a costume(?), and hand out candy to our preschool kids and their families. This is an excellent way to meet our teachers, kids, and parents. If you can't be here in person, you can donate CANDY to the effort. Let's all pitch in and make this a great event for our kids.

NOCC 50th Anniversary Party Planning

Planning is starting now in anticipation of NOCC's landmark 50th Anniversary on June 8, 2025! If you are interested in participating in the planning and execution of this momentous occasion, please contact Corrie Tice at corriegravestice@gmail.com.

NOCC Choir!

Come make a joyful noise! The choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you enjoy good music during worship, if you want to bellow out praise to God, or even if you are a just a virtuoso in the shower each morning, there is place in the choir for you. The only requirement for singing in the choir is a desire to praise God and a willingness to make a joyful noise. Questions? Email Regina at reginakaye1971@gmail.com

Come Read to the Preschool Kids!

On Monday mornings, you can sign up to come read a book or two with our Preschool kids. It is the most amazing thing you will do all week. You may bring the book(s) or you may borrow a couple from the Preschool. The sign-up sheet for Monday reading is on the office window. If you have any questions or want to know how awesome reading to preschoolers can be, please see Pastor Mark who reads to the kids every Wednesday.

Movie and Munchies in November

Movies and Munchies will be on November 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Nelsons' home. All are welcome to join in. Watch the movie "Captain Fantastic," a 2016 American comedy-drama prior to attending. Bring your own drinks of choice, food to share, and wisdom to spread. RSVP if you can come to Ann and David Nelson 816.896.3835 or humanagenda@gmail.com

Wednesday Morning Devotions

Join Pastor Mark on Wednesday mornings in the labyrinth at 8:30 a.m. for prayerful devotions and spiritual meditations. This will be a quiet time to contemplate our connection to God and spend some time in a faithful pause to simply be with God in the middle of our week. All are invited and welcome.

Prayer Requests

Jayne Bruno is coordinating and disseminating prayer requests via email. If you would like to make a prayer request, send it to Jayne at prayers@nocckc.org, and it will then go out to the congregation (unless privacy is requested).

Backpack Ministry Updates

Currently, we are serving six families: 21 children, 12 adults. As of September 18, the balance in the Backpack Ministry account: \$3977.76 If you want to help with the Backpack Ministry, donations are always needed, and scheduling is flexible as is the time commitment. Contact Terry Becker with questions or to volunteer: tennisterry40love@gmail.com Thank you to all who continue to keep the Bell Prairie children and families in your prayers.

Family Promise

Give the gift of time: volunteer on November 21, 2024, to serve at Family Promise. The ability to provide guests with basic human needs such as food and clothing is vital for their survival. Whether it's kitchen duties, serving meals, assisting in clothes donations, sorting food, laundry and cleaning, the promise to you is: your gift of time and loving aid will have a significant effect on the lives of others.

Family Promise of the Northland (located at 4406 NE 45 Terrace, Kansas City, MO, 64117), provides temporary shelter and services for transient and unhoused people in the Northland and Kansas City area. The Center is open on Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Contact Debbie Herrick (816.510.6859) or email (thomsod5000@att.net) for more information.

Cherith Brook

Cherith Brook provides its guests with showers, a hot meal, laundry services and replacement clothing. Many unhoused guests find this program a safe harbor to rest and restore their bodies and spirits. NOCC provides donations of clothing and other items, as well as volunteering. To help, contact Dale Herrick for more information at drherrick03@gmail.com

Sojourners Adult Sunday School Class

To "sojourn" is to stay someplace a short time. We meet every Sunday from 9-10 a.m. to have moral and spiritual discourse. We invite you to bring your favorite cup of tea or coffee and join us for shared ideas and conversation. At North Oak Christian Church we are welcoming to all members of the human family and celebrate the delightful diversity of God's creation. We are currently conversing about "Indigenous People Day" and the "Doctrine of Discovery." You are invited to join in and to suggest a current topic or issue for discussion.

Women's Daytime Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group meets on the first Tuesday of each month, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Terry Becker's home, 9430 N Bradford Ave. All are welcome. Please let Jayne Bruno (jaynesuebruno@gmail.com) or Terry Becker (tennisterry40love@gmail.com) know if you would like to join the group as they begin a new study from "Just Women," a Disciples' publication. This year's study is "Through the Looking Glass: Seeing the World Through the Eyes of Faith."

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. We discuss scripture and relevant topics

together via Zoom. We are following the Narrative Lectionary which can be found at:
<https://www.workingpreacher.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/WP-Narrative-Lectionary-2024-25-Luke.pdf>.
All those who identify as male are welcome. Email David Nelson at humanagenda@gmail.com
for the Zoom link and join in!