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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Worship — 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Adult Christian Education — 9:00 a.m.

Children's Christian Education — 9:30 a.m.

Nursery care available between 8:20 a.m. and noon

## General Board Meeting, General Assembly, and GMP Candidate



One of the last things Jesus did with his disciples was to bless them with the priestly prayer that appears in John 17. He prayed, "I'm praying not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me because of them and their witness about me. The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind." (The Message)

On February 25-28, I gathered as ONE with the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), along with Regional Ministers and representatives from each region, and representatives from each of the General Ministries of the church. We participated in a lot of worship work to lead our denomination toward the mission of Jesus Christ, and prepare for the July General Assembly, including the nomination of our next General Minister and President.

In July, you, too, are invited to gather as ONE for the 2017 General Assembly in Indianapolis. Thousands of Disciples will gather from across the United States and Canada to demonstrate our unity in service to the Christ. We will hear inspiring messages, elect a new General Minister and President, hear about the results from Mission First!, and learn together.

The General Board voted at our February meeting to forward the name of Rev. Teresa (Terri) Hord Owens to the 2017 General Assembly as the nominee for General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). A Disciple since young adulthood, Hord Owens is currently dean of students at the University of Chicago Divinity School and pastor of First Christian Church of Downers Grove, IL. Search Committee Chair Jackie Bunch reviewed the process for the General Board before the members of the board had the opportunity to meet Hord Owens in small groups and in the plenary. Of more than 40 people recommended last summer, nine were screened in accordance with the executive search process. Four were then interviewed in person in October by the search committee. Just prior to the General Board meeting, three candidates were interviewed by the Administrative Committee to determine which candidate to recommend to the board.



Rev. Teresa "Terri"  
Hord Owens

Rev. Owens is widely sought after as a preacher, speaker, and workshop facilitator. Her ministry and intellectual interests include a theology of reconciliation, cultural intelligence, developing inclusive and multi-cultural congregations, and the mentoring of youth and young adults. She is married to Walter Owens, Jr., with whom she will soon celebrate 30 years of marriage. They are the proud parents of an adult son, W. Mitchell Owens, III. You are invited to read her short bio, and learn more by visiting our website, [www.opccdoc.org](http://www.opccdoc.org)

*Jana*

## All Roads Lead to Grace

The Lenten season begins in obscurity; the road to Jerusalem barely visible in the distance. Those who walk this road scarcely feel the touch of grace. Some might even argue against the sentiment, “All Roads Lead to Grace,” based on their experience. For those who stay the course, however, glimpses of grace appear when from time to time the road levels, the clouds open, and the sun shines through to warm hearts and illumine their way. Time and again when Lenten pilgrims feel the burden of their journey and thus unable to continue, grace affords them strength to be on their way. By journey’s end – Jerusalem – Lenten pilgrims are convinced that grace persists even in the darkness, even the darkness of the Via Dolorosa of which they are as yet unaware.

All roads lead to grace; to an empty tomb just beyond the city walls.

We are Lenten pilgrims as we make our way to Jerusalem in time for Holy Week, which begins with the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and leads inexorably to his passion, crucifixion, and resurrection. In the interim, there will be several opportunities to strengthen our resolve to continue our journey toward grace. They include:

- \* **“[On the Road to the Cross](#),” Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. We study, pray, and discuss this enlightening book by Rob Burkhart. It approaches the Easter story from the perspective of minor characters looking on the events from a distance. Each week is a stand-alone experience, so don’t hesitate to join us at any time. This study is led by Bo and Laura.
- \* **“Fellowship of Prayer,” a Lenten daily devotional**, is available for anyone interested, as we all pray together through this season of Lent. Hard copies of the devotional booklets are available on the Library counter, or you can [visit the Chalice Press website](#) to purchase an electronic copy. Whether as a family or on your own, we invite everyone to read the devotion each day and pray the prayer for that day, continuing through each day of Lent as we traverse the road to the cross, the road to grace, together.
- \* **“Practicing Lent,” a weekly devotional**, will challenge you to see the hope and light all around you, as you stay present and awake to the injustices of the world. It is also on the Library counter.
- \* **Sunday, April 9 — April 16 , Holy Week Prayer Stations**. Uniquely focused Prayer Stations will be set up in the Overflow Room, Sanctuary, and Courtyard, providing a time and space for you to experience God in your life. Prayer Stations offer a simple approach to prayer and spiritual reflection where you can participate at your own pace. Utilize as many or as few as you choose and please plan to come back more than once.
- \* **Sunday, April 9, 8:30am & 10:30am — Palm/Passion Sunday** will celebrate the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the celebrative shouts of hosanna, and the breath-taking rapidity with which the crowd’s cries turn to death appeals. Bo will deliver a special Palm Sunday message.
- \* **Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm — Maundy Thursday**. To commemorate the Last Supper and the betrayal of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, we will center our worship on a “Living Last Supper” in which the story of each disciple, as well as that of Jesus, will be dramatized. Our Chancel Choir will add special music to enhance the beauty and power of this presentation. To conclude the worship gathering, we will introduce the theme of Holy Friday (Good Friday) to prepare our hearts for that which will happen in the last three days of Jesus’ life.
- \* **Sunday, April 16, 8:30 am & 10:30 am — Easter Sunday. He is risen!** Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of the Christ on the morning of the third day. This worship will be enhanced by baptism, a brass ensemble, and a special Easter message by Bo. A reception in the Fireside Room honoring those who are baptized this day will follow the 10:30 worship gathering.

**All roads lead to grace, and we invite you to join us on the way.  
And bring a friend or two, there is plenty of room on this road!**



**April 9 & 16, 2017**

[www.disciplesmissionfund.org](http://www.disciplesmissionfund.org)

A gift to the Easter Offering goes a long way to bring wholeness in the world. From children in Lesotho to people dealing with mental health issues in the U.S. and Canada; preserving history to communicating about the Church today, the Easter Offering supports most of the general ministries of the Church. We hope you will consider a special gift to this offering, and read more about this opportunity you will receive by mail, and in worship.

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

[www.more2.org](http://www.more2.org)

As part of our Outreach-Mission efforts at Overland Park Christian Church, we are a partner organization with Metropolitan Organization for Racial and Economic Equity (MORE<sup>2</sup>). Created in 2004 as an interfaith social justice organization reflecting different cultural backgrounds, faith traditions, skin colors, and economic means, MORE<sup>2</sup> is united in a commitment to transform our Kansas City community, and they are searching for participants. We are more than just a pastor-led partner, and hope you will join in our efforts. Please join in one of the following events to find out how you can be involved:

- Kansas Issues Assembly on March 13, 2017, 6:30-8:00pm at Donnelly College Community Room, 608 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, KS
- MORE<sup>2</sup> Come and See – Come and see how MORE<sup>2</sup> works, what drives their work, and how you can be involved on March 21, at 7:00pm at Southminster Presbyterian Church at 63<sup>rd</sup> & Roe in Prairie Village
- MORE<sup>2</sup> Training – May 7, Details TBA



Would you consider joining the choir for a *short-term commitment* of only five Wednesday night rehearsals? The Chalice Chancel Choir is beginning to work on The Living Last Supper presentation for Maundy Thursday – April 13. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 pm. Please email [chris@opccdoc.org](mailto:chris@opccdoc.org) for more details!

Upcoming Worship Notes:

- March 19: Reverberations Bell Choir in worship
- March 26: Special music by Calvin McBride, guitar

Upcoming Community Events:

- Heartland Men's Chorus: Identify. March 25-26 @ Folly Theater, KCMO.
- Kansas City Symphony Classical Series: Hope Springs Eternal—Sibelius' Second. March 24-26 @ Helzberg Hall at Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, KCMO.
- "Jazz 100": celebrating centennial birthdays of Thelonious Monk, Dizzy Gillespie, Mongo Santamaria, and Ella Fitzgerald. March 19, 7:00 pm @ Yardley Hall, Johnson County Community College.

Would you be interested in joining Chancel Choir, Reverberations Bell Choir, singing a solo or playing an instrument? Do you have feedback or suggestions for our music programming? Please leave a message with the church office or send email to [chris@opccdoc.org](mailto:chris@opccdoc.org).

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Christopher Elliott  
Director of Music



**Kansas City's auditioned community Handbell Ensemble**

presents a unique musical experience

***Music of Time and Space***

Saturday, April 29  
7:00 p.m.

Overland Park Christian Church

Free Admission—Donations Welcome

for more details: [www.rezound.org](http://www.rezound.org)  
or 816-866-RING (7464)

## Heartsaver AED/ CPR Training

Monday, April 3, 6:30-8 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Boy Scout Troop 283 will be holding a Heartsaver AED / CPR training class through the American Heart Association at OPCC on April 3.

The class will cover adult and child CPR, choking, as well as AED instruction.

Cost = \$25

Maximum number of participants = 20

To register, sign up and pay at the OPCC receptionist desk no later than noon on March 26. Checks should be made out to "Amy Swanson" (instructor).



## Solo Sidekicks

Lenten Fish Dinner  
Friday, March 24th

We will meet at 5 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 West 75<sup>th</sup> Street. (Between Quivira & Pflumm on 75<sup>th</sup>.)

I am not sure of the cost this year but it will be under \$10. Reservations are not required. There will be a sign up sheet at library counter.

Hope you will join us. Jean Sink 913-541-8837

## Christian Caregivers Support Group

The Christian Caregiver Support Ministry is a safe place to receive helpful guidance and accept your calling to be a caregiver. We are open to all those who are caring or who have cared for a loved one. We invite you to join us in the Fireside Room on Monday afternoons, from 1:00–2:30 as we seek to support one another in our sometimes challenging and difficult tasks.

For more information, contact Peggy Moore at [wpmoore@wildblue.net](mailto:wpmoore@wildblue.net) or 913-856-3833.

## Christian Women's Fellowship

Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. All women are welcome!

## Girlfriends Unlimited

Girlfriends Unlimited invites women to join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room for Bible study, fellowship, and fun. We are currently studying the book "Embracing Your Strengths".

For more information, call or email Peggy Moore at 913-856-3833 or [wpmoore@wildblue.net](mailto:wpmoore@wildblue.net)

## Empty Nesters Event

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art  
Tour of Religion in Art  
4525 Oak St., KC, MO 64111

Meet at the museum entrance in the underground parking area at 11:00 a.m. The Tour of Religion in Art will start at 11:15 a.m. Wear walking shoes.

No cost to the Museum. Parking is \$8.00. We can eat at the Rozelle Court after the tour.

For more info, go to [www.nelson-atkins.org](http://www.nelson-atkins.org)

RSVP to Peggy Moore at 913 856-3833 or [wpmoore@wildblue.net](mailto:wpmoore@wildblue.net)  
If you want to carpool, meet at OPCC at 10:15.

## Care and Share

will meet on Wednesday, March 22, to go to lunch at Salty Iguana, 8228 Mission Road in Prairie Village.

Meet at the church at 11:00 to carpool or at the restaurant at 11:30. RSVP to Peggy Moore, 913-856-3833 or [wpmoore@wildblue.net](mailto:wpmoore@wildblue.net).

## Adult Christian Education Class Schedule

Sundays, 9:00-10:15 a.m.  
Northwest Section of Fellowship Hall

### "Feasting on the Word"

Please join us on Sunday mornings for discussion and study exploring scriptural passages in ways that are suitable for all participants, and utilizes our personal experiences to live out our faith.

Questions? Contact Peggy Moore at [wpmoore@wildblue.net](mailto:wpmoore@wildblue.net) or 913-856-3833.



## St Patrick's Day Baked Potato Dinner & Bingo Youth FUNdraiser

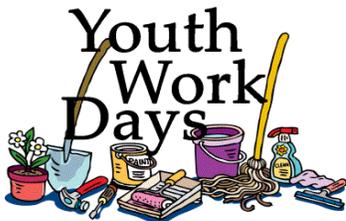


**Baked Potato Bar  
with Dessert**  
5:30pm — 7:00pm  
\$5/person

**Friday,  
March 17, 2017  
Fellowship Hall**

**Bingo**  
7:00pm — 8:30pm  
\$7 for 1st card &  
\$1 for additional cards

Proceeds benefit the 2017 OPCC Youth Mission Trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana



## Youth Work Days

**Wednesday, March 15,  
Noon to 8pm**

**Thursday, March 16,  
10:00 to 5:00pm**

It's Spring Break week and we know how the kids hate to be bored! Instead, you can sleep in a little bit and then come hang out at the church with Lisa and your other friends!

Wednesday we will spend mostly in the youth room taking care of some projects. Thursday we will move the children's rooms from the west side of the building to the new rooms on the east side.

We're also looking for a couple adults who might like to hang out with some cool kids and help us with these projects (Wednesday is most needed). Contact Lisa for more information.



**Saturday, April 1 - 7am to 1pm**

It's time to clean out the basement, the garage, and all the spare rooms! The youth are preparing for their annual rummage sale. Donations to be sold can be brought to the Fellowship Hall March 29-31.

All items accepted EXCEPT clothing, computers (including monitors and printers), and older televisions. If you have any questions about items we are able to accept please call Lisa Setty at ext. 228 or [lisa@opccd.org](mailto:lisa@opccd.org)

The proceeds from this sale will benefit the youth summer mission trip to Baton Rouge, LA.

## Help Support Disciples Home Missions



Sign up online for this 2nd annual virtual run/walk to support Disciples Home Missions.

Registration is open through March 31st at [Run Sign Up](#). Cost is \$25 a person and includes a tshirt and medal. Run or walk on your own OR join Lisa after worship on May 7 for a group run/walk (5km) around the neighborhood followed by lunch at Papa Keno's.

Can't run/walk but want to support DHM? Support another person to complete this fun event for you!

Contact Lisa Setty with any questions.

## Tall Oaks Camp Dates

Information about Tall Oaks summer camps has been released. Fliers are located on bulletin boards around the church with information. You may also go to [www.talloaks.org](http://www.talloaks.org) for information. Registration is offered online. If you have any questions about camp, ask Lisa Setty or Laura Phillips.

## Tall Oaks Campalooza Brinner and Beer...Awesome!

**Reserve May 6, 4-8pm, on your calendar now!**  
Join us as the pavilion for our first spring fundraiser.

Online registration:

Individual: \$10; Couple: \$15; Family: \$20

Or pay at the gate:

Individual: \$15; Couple: \$20; Family: \$25

Admission includes Wagon Ride, Inflatables, Camp Tours, and Live Music.

Tickets available for more fun:

Face Painting, Breakfast for Dinner, Balloon Animals, Bingo, Caricature Drawings, and more.

Register at [www.talloaks.org](http://www.talloaks.org)



## Calling All Volunteers!!!

Worship and Arts is busily planning our next **“Crazy Activity” Sunday for April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

We are planning a volunteer Sunday. There will be opportunities for everyone to sign up

to volunteer for the good of our community and congregation. Some of the volunteer opportunities will include: cleanup of parks, repairs and outside cleanup of congregant’s homes, nursing home volunteers, animal shelter volunteers, a team making lap blankets, and so much more! You will sign up to use your talents and skills. There will be opportunities for all ages!!

The day will look like this: 8:30AM traditional worship, 9AM -3PM various volunteer opportunities, and an afternoon informal worship and sharing of experiences with a light supper. It is shaping up to be an awesome day of giving back to God’s people!

## Need Some Help?

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special Worship April 30<sup>th</sup> – As part of our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday special worship we want to help our congregation and work together. Do you have small things around your house that you need help with?

Raking leaves, changing light bulbs, moving furniture, planting new flowers, etc?

If so, please let the church office know so that we can all help each other while fellowshiping and getting to know one another. Worship and Arts would like to get the congregation united to help our own — so just let us know!

Contact Eileen in the church office at 913-677-4646 or by email at [office@opccdoc.org](mailto:office@opccdoc.org).

## Stewardship Green Moment

by Jody Cash  
Green Moment for March

### Tips For Going Green On St Patrick’s Day

1. Buy clothing and accessories for St Patrick’s Day at thrift stores, on Ebay, or at garage sales.  
\*By buying used items, these items do not need to be chemically produced.  
\*Buying used costs much less than buying new.  
\*Used products require no new materials or resources to create.  
\*Landfill space is preserved.
2. Buy locally, this reduces greenhouse gases in transportation.
3. Don’t eat meat or animal products. Factory farming produces huge amounts of greenhouse gases.
4. Drink vegan or vegetarian friendly beer.  
Traditional hops drinks are made using harmful pesticides.
5. If you have a party, buy beer by the keg. Beer bottles and cans must be manufactured and recycled. If dining out, buy beer by the glass or pitcher.
6. Use biodegradable cups. Try to avoid using plastic silverware, cups and plates.
7. If you buy flowers, buy organic ones.
8. Dye drinks green using eco-friendly natural food coloring.
9. Send e-cards or cards made of recycled paper.

Have a Happy ‘Green’ St Patrick’s Day!



## Family to Family Education Program

**FREE** to family members, partners, and friends of Individuals with:

**Major Depression**  
**Bipolar Disorder (Manic Depression)**  
**Schizophrenia and Schizoaffective Disorder**  
**Borderline Personality Disorder**  
**Panic Disorder**  
**Obsessive Compulsive Disorder**  
**Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**  
**Co-occurring Brain Disorders**  
**Addictive Disorders**

This is a 12-week course provided free of charge to you, paid by NAMI National, NAMI Kansas and NAMI Johnson County. The class is taught by trained NAMI members who have lived with this experience and offers education and support for families and friends of people living with mental illness. Many describe the impact of this program as **life changing**. Join the over 150,000 individuals who have gained information, insight, understanding, and empowerment.

The Course teaches the **knowledge and skills** family members and loved ones need to cope more effectively.

**Classes are March 9 - May 25, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**  
**Classes fill up quickly. Call soon!**  
**Nall Ave. Church of the Nazarene**  
**6301 Nall Ave. Prairie Village, KS**

**To Inquire or Enroll, contact Em, 913-236-8063, Doris, 913-648-5155, or Paula, 913-568-5797**

# Prayer List

## Prayers of Concern

- ♥ Virgil & Frances Bruning
- ♥ Darla Campain (Jane Fletcher's cousin)
- ♥ Charles Campbell (Maurica Campbell's brother)
- ♥ Maxine Davis
- ♥ Emmett Ditzler (Bruce McNaghten's friend)
- ♥ Jan Eilert
- ♥ June Faltermeier (Nancy Coffman's sister)
- ♥ Ruth Farmer (Jan Sprinkle's sister)
- ♥ Jeanne Gilbert (Chuck Warner's sister)
- ♥ Pat Gray
- ♥ Nathan Greene (Celia Greene's (CWS) son)
- ♥ Myra Hettic
- ♥ Don Horine (friend of Laura Phillips' family)
- ♥ Donna & Marshall Howard
- ♥ Kathryn Hume (Tracie Glasscock's sister)
- ♥ Dorothy Jimerson
- ♥ Mark Landwehr (friend of Laura Phillips' family)
- ♥ Francine Lavenbarg (Evelyn Eastwood's niece)
- ♥ Marie Lear
- ♥ Roger Lear (Marie Lear's son)
- ♥ Jack McLain
- ♥ Allison McVicker (Cassy & Bob Evans' daughter)
- ♥ Cole Merrill (Myron Merrill's son)
- ♥ Doug & Erin Messel and baby daughter Charlotte, who was born February 27 at 22 weeks (Kourtney Leibman's friends)
- ♥ Max Norton (Marge White's son-in-law)
- ♥ Eugene Penka (Mary Elliott's friend)
- ♥ Duane Peter (John Peter's father)
- ♥ Randy Phillips (Laura Phillips' father)
- ♥ Shari Prince (Bonnie & Bob Prince's daughter)
- ♥ Nadine Sheldon
- ♥ Jane Vogt (Marjory McNaghten's sister)
- ♥ Stacy Walker (Ken & Raelene Berry's granddaughter)
- ♥ Wanda Whitney
- ♥ Joe & Jean Zacher

## Continued Prayers

- ♥ Nita Anderson
- ♥ Marian Bilyea & Rick Everist
- ♥ Phyllis Cooke
- ♥ Nancy Corbin
- ♥ Gary Eilert (Jan & Ed Eilert's son)
- ♥ Corwin Elliott
- ♥ Pat Gilling
- ♥ Carole Ingram
- ♥ Dan Jenkins
- ♥ Mary Johnson
- ♥ Barbara Killion
- ♥ Diana Leonard
- ♥ Paul Martin
- ♥ Ina Fern McBride
- ♥ Shirley McGee
- ♥ Nola McKee (Sharon McBride's friend)
- ♥ Marjory McNaghten
- ♥ Florene & Tony Miele
- ♥ Fern Palmer (Kim Glover's mother)
- ♥ Bonnie Prince
- ♥ Karen Rowe (Sharon McBride's friend)
- ♥ Earl Sheldon
- ♥ Belva Snell
- ♥ Taylor & Gerry Spillers
- ♥ Sandy Teeple
- ♥ Alan Wimpey

## Condolences

- ♥ to the family of Edie Helleson upon her death on February 9

## Military Prayer List

- ✦ Stephan Aelmore (grandson of Mary Aelmore), US Navy, Pearl Harbor, HI
- ✦ Dustin Doree (grandson of Betty Craney), US Army, Special Forces Training
- ✦ Patrick Kauer (grandson of Terry and Meyra Redmon), US Army stationed at Ft. Polk, LA
- ✦ Cameron McDonough (son of Cathy Wilson), US Navy, stationed on the USS Battleship Gonzalez
- ✦ SSG Edward Pinkelman, Jr. (son of Ed & Kathy Pinkelman), US Army, stationed at Camp Buehring in Kuwait

## Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters at OPCC, We wanted to thank you for opening your doors to the community for the Interfaith Prayer Vigil. Your volunteers provided extraordinary hospitality, welcoming each person and making a space for everyone. Thank you for your witness and ministry.

Shalom,  
Donna & Bill Rose-Heim

Dear OPCC friends,  
Thank you for your cards, prayers, and phone calls. We appreciate them so much.

Thank you,  
Ken & Raelene Berry

## February Gifts

The following have given to the Duane Whitney memorial fund:

- \* Jody Cash
- \* NOW Group
- \* Nancy Corbin
- \* Don & Marilyn Hamner
- \* Laura Starks

The following have contributed to the Bill England memorial fund (per the family's request, all memorials were forwarded to The Shriner's Hospital for Children, St. Louis):

- \* Ed & Jan Eilert
- \* Jody Cash
- \* Karen Isenburg
- \* Evelyn Eastwood
- \* a gift has been given to "Children and Youth" from Margo Brown in memory of Bill England

The following have given to the Lylia Bryant memorial fund:

- \* Jody Cash
- \* Bette Scafe
- \* Helen & Mike McLain
- \* Joe & Jean Zacher "in memory of a very elegant lady, Lylia Bryant. Even with a prolonged illness, she never missed a birthday, anniversary, or holiday with a nice greeting card!! We will miss her kindness."

The following have given to the Edie Helleson memorial fund:

- \* Jody Cash
- \* Doris Hamilton

## Right Sizing

The new restroom between rooms 41 & 42 (in the East hall) has been completed. Lisa is in the process of moving the nursery/toddler rooms from the west hall to these two rooms.

The Library has been cleared out and some minor renovations started so "Children Worship and Wonder" can move from the west hall into this space. This will be a wonderful space for the children to worship in.

Lots of activity going on at the west entrance and west hallway:

1. Four new steel fire doors have been installed
2. West entrance area is being made into a sitting vestibule area
3. West entrance and west hallway have been stripped of all door flags, plaques, and pin boards. This step has emotionally affected several of us, but is necessary for the final outcome desired for leasing this part of our building.
4. Painting has started in the west vestibule and west hallway.

The north storage closet is being cleaned out (emptied) so the temporary wall between it and the old IHN linen closet can be removed. This space will become the new food pantry storage area. Once this is completed, our future Food Pantries will take place in the Fellowship Hall instead of the Great Hall.

Submitted by Lee Sprinkle, member of Right Sizing

## Property Commission

Freedom Electric has replaced the light bulbs in the south bank of theatrical lights in the sanctuary. Still waiting on the bill as this involves bringing in a scissor type chair lift which will raise to the height of the lights. Since it is so involved, we not only replaced the 3 bulbs burned out, but replaced the other two bulbs while up there.

**OPCC clean-up day:** Yes, we are planning another clean-up day so reserve **Saturday, April 8!** Please check your calendars and plan to come (for at least a few hours) to help thoroughly clean our building, including all of our fellowship tables. We will start at 9:00am and go until all is done. The more folks we have helping, the less time it will take for all of us.

Submitted by Lee Sprinkle, Property Chair

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