



Overland Park Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) 

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Services

Adult Christian Education Class — 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

In-Person Worship — 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Nursery care available for children through 3 years old

Sunday Worship is Live-Streamed on our Website and Facebook Page

www.opccdoc.org • [@opccdoc](https://twitter.com/opccdoc) (Twitter) • www.facebook.com/opccdoc

Hear Worship by Phone (available after 2pm on Sunday): call **913-299-9002**

Lines from Laura

This time last year many of us were celebrating the opportunity we finally had to get vaccinated! Church members were excited to tell one another as a demonstration of caring for themselves and one another, and volunteers were offering to drive one another, or offer help in getting each other signed-up for a vaccine appointment. Tears were shed by overworked healthcare workers as the vaccine offered a reminder the communities around us would do what we can.

We're in a different place this year. While many of us are vaccinated, and even now boosted (THANK YOU!), the youngest among us are still waiting and vulnerable. A new COVID variant has wreaked havoc on holiday plans, and created yet another need to step back, offer patience, and wonder together where we can continue to support our communities.

Though we are in a different place this year, and though we were not able to worship in-person on Epiphany Sunday because of weather, the message of Epiphany does not change. The season of Epiphany still continues! Epiphany Day (January 6) is a day of great joy for all Christians. It is the festival of the manifestation of God's Word made flesh, honored by the gifts from all nations and peoples. The central images on this one day of the Magi bearing gifts suggests we are to join the whole world in adoration and self-giving. No matter what the world looks like, there is opportunity to consider adoration of God, and how we might give of our selves so that the whole world would know of God's presence. Like many things in the life of a Christian, Epiphany is a beginning that is an end, and an ending that is a beginning. It is a joyous conclusion to the entire Advent-Christmas cycle, and a beginning of the story we are to tell the nations.

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Throughout the Sundays in the season of Epiphany, we will witness the mighty signs and teachings by which God became manifest in the person and work of Jesus Christ. No matter how you worship with us, we hope you will join in this time of growth, expectation, and sharing as we together continue to be the hands, feet, and Body of Christ here on earth.

- Sunday, January 9 – Baptism of Christ
- Sunday, January 16 – Wedding at Cana
- Sunday, January 23 – The “Lost” Parables (Sheep / Coin / Son)
- Sunday, January 30 – The Good Samaritan
- Sunday, February 6 – The Pearl of Great Price
- Sunday, February 13 – The Mustard Seed
- Sunday, February 20 – The Laborers in the Vineyard
- Sunday, February 27 – The Widow and the Judge

Laura

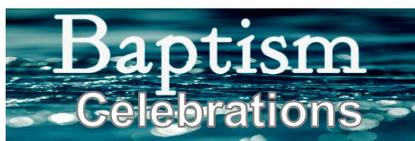
COVID Updates

Whether it's Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, or any other season of the year, we continue to be the church, share Christ's love with the world, and live as the Body of Christ here in God's creation. Acting as church still requires we pay attention to what's happening in the world and the public health issues that are ever changing, no matter where we are in the calendar.

While the upswing in COVID cases will likely continue to rise, **we remain committed to offering worship services in-person and virtually (online and over-the-phone)**. This commitment includes following the guidance of community and health professionals, encouraging vaccination and boosters for all who are able, and continuing to require masks when you are in the church.

Throughout Advent we noticed many of our volunteers were leaving their masks on during worship leadership and recognize the need to support our worship leaders however we can. To that end, we purchased KN95 masks for our liturgists and choir to *consider* using while leading worship. Though this is not required – our COVID policy has not changed – we have purchased these masks so that worship leaders can use them to increase comfort levels for both leaders and those in attendance. If you are scheduled to lead worship in some way (liturgist, choir, deacon, elder, etc.) and your comfort level has changed, or you have had a COVID exposure, please contact that particular organizer (e.g. deacon chair if you are a deacon) to let us know.

We will continue to improve the quality and involvement of our virtual worship options so that as there are upswings in infections, all who would prefer to worship from home, can.



OPCC is excited to celebrate the two children who attended baptism preparation classes in December. Due to COVID and the desire for extended family to be able to travel safely for this exciting occasion, both families have opted to wait to celebrate their baptism experience until later this year. Please continue to keep them in prayer as we together anxiously await the day we get to celebrate that they are part of the family of families we call the church.

Worship Liturgists

We continue to need volunteers who will share some of the elements of worship, and are especially open to you doing so virtually! If you are willing to read scripture, or share in the Invitation to Worship, or other elements, in-person OR *by recording a video in advance to be included in the worship*, please let Rev. Laura know. She can guide you through how to do this, and would love to welcome you into worship no matter how you join!

2022 Greater Kansas City Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Service



Sunday, Jan. 9th, 1:30 pm

Community Christian Church

4601 Main St., Kansas City, MO

An In-Person & Virtual Celebration!!

(Use either of the links provided here for a virtual connection:

<https://www.facebook.com/SCLCGreaterKansasCity>)

or <https://www.youtube.com/c/community4kc>)

REGISTER @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mlk-interfaith-service-co-sponsored-by-sclc-gkc-and-jcrbajc-tickets-238054202837>



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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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Hosted by Community Christian Church on behalf of the interfaith community of Greater Kansas City.

Special Music



Tim Whitmer



Millie Edwards



Mia Ramsey

+++ KC Boys Choir/
KC Girls Choir
++ Cantors

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Emanuel Cleaver II

U.S. Representative,
5th Congressional District
Minister, United Methodist Church



PRESENTATION . . .

2022 Evelyn Wasserstrom Awards



Rabbi Doug Alpert Patricia Jones Macklin Anita L. Russell

Middlers Sunday CE Class

Sundays, 9:00– 10:00 am
NW Section Fellowship Hall

The Sunday Morning Middler's Adult Bible Study will continue with our "Feasting on the Word" curriculum on January 9th and 16th.

Beginning January 23rd, we will be studying the book, "The Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a controversial Rabbi". All are welcome to join this informative series study at 9:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Northwest section of Fellowship Hall.

This study is written by Amy-Jill Levine, a University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. This study explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. These parables still challenge and provoke contemporary readers 2000 years later. If you do not have the "Short Stories by Jesus" book yet, you may pick one from Peggy's mailbox in the receptionist's office at church.

For more information, contact Peggy Moore at wpmoore63@gmail.com or 913-592-0179.

Girlfriends Unlimited

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
Fireside Room.

The Girlfriends Bible Study will resume meetings on January 12, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We will continue/finish our study on "The Characters of Christmas: The Unlikely People Caught Up in the Story of Jesus." On January 12 we will be ready for chapter 5 which is "Room for Jesus: The Innkeeper."

For more information, contact Peggy Moore at wpmoore63@gmail.com or 913-592-0179.

Grief & Loss Support Group

The OPCC Grief/Loss Support Group will be changing our meeting dates and times for 2022. We will meet on the first TUESDAY of every other month starting in March. We will be meeting for lunch at Cozy's Café, 6740 W. 75th Street (just east of the Price Chopper at the corner of 75th and Metcalf) at 11:30 a.m. for support and discussion.

Our meeting dates for 2022 are:
March 1, May 3, July 5, September 6, November 1.

Contact: Peggy Moore at 913-592-0179.

Music Department

The music department is currently reviewing plans for the upcoming services in the new year. If you are currently a member of our Chalice Chancel Choir or Reverberations Bell Choir, you should have received a survey via email for your input. If you are not currently a member but would like to join us, please contact our music director, Mary Beth Boucher, at marybeth@opccdoc.org to receive a survey. We would love to have you aboard!

In addition, we are still seeking feedback from the congregation regarding specific songs you would love to hear in worship. Please contact our music director via email or phone.

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room for coffee, study, and fellowship. Our current study book is "Mere Christianity." All men are invited to join us.

Contact: Emerson Hartzler, 913-422-1378

Worship by Phone

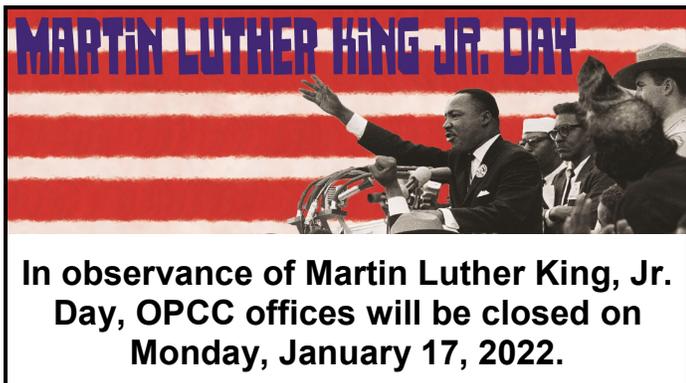


If you do not have a computer, smart phone, or tablet, but still want to worship with us virtually, you can join us over the phone!



Just call **913-299-9002** from your home or cell phone on Sunday afternoon (after 2pm), or any time throughout the week when you are available, to listen to the scripture, meditation, prayer, and song on your phone! You can even call in as many times as you would like to listen to the service again. The audio recording will stay up through Saturday night. Though there are minor differences accounting for visual vs. auditory worship, the audio is the same music, message, and more each week, continuing to connect us no matter how we worship!

If you would like to receive a mailed copy of our worship order (Sunday bulletin) so that you can follow along by phone, please contact the front office (913-677-4646 or office@opccdoc.org) to let us know that you would like a copy of the worship order mailed each week.



Our next IHN hosting rotation at OPCC will be January 23-30. Currently we have one single mother with two teenagers, and a single woman. More could be added to our list by January 23rd, but they have to be completely vaccinated and the quarantine period finished.

As of December 31, 2021 your countless gifts of talents, time, and treasures have lifted up 830 individuals. Of those, 277 were children under the age of 18, and 87 were single unaccompanied female guests. Those guests received 53,473 bed-nights and 160,437 meals. May each of you find comfort in knowing that you have provided a warm and safe home and unconditional love to your brothers and sisters in need!

If you would like to volunteer with IHN and need to be trained, more information will be forthcoming with dates, times, and places. Only with your help are we able to make this such a successful mission for our community.

MORE² METRO ORGANIZATION FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY

As part of our Outreach-Mission efforts at OPCC, we are a partner organization with Metropolitan Organization for Racial and Economic Equity (MORE²). Please join in one of the following events to find out how you can be involved:

- **Issues2Action Night** – this is where MORE² decides the work that is important to us, where we discuss how we can work toward racial and economic equity in Kansas.
 - Monday, January 10, 6:00 – 7:30pm
Currently planned for online by way of Zoom ([Click Here to register](#)) (<https://bit.ly/opccMORE2>) Check out the [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) to be sure!
- **MORE² Board Meeting** – the leaders of MORE² determine the direction of the organization and implement strategic planning to see this important work to fruition. Judy Snyder and Barb Collins serve as our two representatives on MORE² board, but the meeting itself is open if you want to join us in this important work.
 - Tuesday, January 25th 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Online by way of Zoom ([Email Rev. Laura to find out more!](#))
- **MORE² Public Meeting** – This annual meeting celebrates the important work that has taken place since the previous year and is always a wonderful opportunity to reignite your commitment to equity in Kansas City and beyond.
 - Mark your calendars for the evening of Tuesday, February 22, 2022, and stay tuned for more information.

Afghan Aid Opportunity

You've seen the dramatic pictures. With our exit from Afghanistan, tens of thousands have fled for their lives. Many of those who worked directly with our government are being offered Special Immigrant Visas (SIVs) to enter the US.

Many others fled for safety and humanitarian reasons but don't qualify for SIVs. However, Humanitarian Parole is a class of temporary entry, somewhat like a visa, that is available to them. If their application is successful, they can apply for asylum after they are here.

OPCC has a long history of helping refugees and this tragic event has given us a chance to help our neighbors again. There are many possibilities available to us, from funding application filing fees, to full sponsorship of one or more individuals.

We are trying to organize the Region's Disciples churches and other churches in the area for a bigger impact but we need to start with ourselves. Our recently passed budget did not anticipate this opportunity, however, if you would like to help you can contribute to OPCC specifically for Afghan aid, by check or at opccdoc.org/online-giving.html They will know we are Christians by our love.

Social Justice Opportunities at OPCC

Please join us in these opportunities to participate in Social Justice Work at OPCC.

Questions? Contact Peggy Moore.

“Racial Disparities in Health Care” — Thursday, February 24, 7:00-8:15 pm, OPCC’s Fireside Room
Session taught on DVD by Dr. Harriet Washington. Facilitated by Dr. Wayne Moore.

“Earth Democracy” — Thursday, March 24, 7:00-8:15 pm, OPCC’s Fireside Room
This presentation shows the need for the care of the earth preservation and was first shown as a UMKC Diversity Training Program. The presenter is Vandana Shiva, a leading voice in the struggles for global justice. Shiva is a renowned environmental activist and physicist in Earth Democracy.

“Just Mercy” — Thursday, April 28, 7:00-9:00 pm, OPCC’s Fireside Room
Movie based on the life work of civil rights attorney Bryan Stevenson, offered to those who are interested in learning more about the systemic racism that plagues our society. www.justmercyfilm.com
Questions and discussion session to follow the viewing of this movie.

Also, there are several books on the entryway counter near the front door of the church available for your reading on issues of current social injustice issues. We are adding two new books for your opportunity to learn about the inequity for so many of our neighbors who experience food scarcity. The two new books are “Food Town USA: Seven Unlikely Cities That Are Changing the Way We Eat” by Mark Winne, and “Reinventing Food Banks and Pantries: New Tools to End Hunger” by Katie S. Martin. Please use these reading opportunities to help us learn and know how to live and move in the world as Jesus would call us to do.

OPCC Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry, in conjunction with Harvesters, is one of our most important and vital ministries at OPCC. See below for some year-in-review information and statistics.

To find out more about volunteering with our Food Pantry, contact

Jane Fletcher at jane Fletcher1210@gmail.com or Barb Collins at barbcollins919@gmail.com.

2021 Highlights

- * We were able to go back inside and reopen our Client Choice Pantry. There were a few people that seemed to choose to not pick up food from us rather than come inside, or they went to another pantry, or they no longer needed the help. But many of our guests are very happy to come back inside.
- * We have improved our guests' experience by using shopping carts and allowing them to have the dignity to choose their own food and actually have a shopping experience. There is a noticeable difference in their body language and smiles on their faces as they leave. (We have five more carts on order to help speed up the amount of time people wait to receive their food.)
- * We also have volunteers to help carry everyone's groceries to their cars. Often these volunteers are children with lots of energy and smiles - who can resist an eager Scout's offer to carry? We explain that these young people are working on service hours or badges and that the guests are actually helping them to earn their award.
- * We began an experimental weekday distribution program featuring dairy items. This has been a success and is continuing to grow. Those participating mention how this helps give them a little boost in between our regular distribution days.
- * One of the favorite giveaways: MASKS. For many of our guests, they rely on masks that are provided to them. So, once they are unusable they need to wait until the next opportunity. Meanwhile they pull up the collar on their shirt, grab a scarf, or just try to keep their hands over their mouth and nose. (We do provide masks to anyone that asks.)

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- * We continued our partnerships with community groups to provide fresh produce to our guests. Price Chopper (75th & Metcalf), Johnson County Master Gardeners at the Deanna Rose Farmstead, After the Harvest, and some OPCC members that have green thumbs.
- * Favorite quote: As one of our guests was leaving with a huge smile on her face, I wished her a good weekend and how happy I was that she was taking home a decorated cake. She replied, "Today is my birthday and now I can invite my friends over to share a birthday cake with me." She was so excited that she was going to not only have a birthday cake, but she was going to have a party with her friends.
- * OPCC Pantry is expanding. Four to six members regularly pick up food and take it to their friends that are struggling. Sometimes these people are working (for low paying jobs) during our regular distribution and can't take the time off to pick up food. Sometimes, for a variety of reasons, they don't have transportation to pick up food. There is one group of approximately 10-12 families that live south of KC in a community in a food desert. The closest pantry is around 20 miles away. An OPCC member gathers food for these families once a month and takes it to them. Do you know of someone that needs help, but for whatever reason isn't able to pick up food for themselves? We aren't offering a general delivery service, but if you are willing to pick up the food and take it to someone, please let Jane know.
- * Several of our regular guests ask about the volunteers they haven't seen recently. Many people ask about Marge, Arlene, Doris, Bev, and others. It's such a touching way to understand how sharing Christ's love goes both ways.

How can you help?

- * Volunteer at any of our distribution days. We can use people of all ages and physical abilities. The only requirement is that you have a smile.
- * We need someone to be a host at every distribution day. This person can sit or stand during the time guests are waiting. They don't need to carry or move anything heavy.
- * Do you know someone that needs food? Will you contact them and ask if you may bring them something? Ask them their preferences, allergies, how easily they can prepare food. Then, stop by during distribution and we can help you gather groceries for them and load them into your car. Yes, those questions may seem a little personal, but isn't most of ministry personal?
- * Pick up paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper, personal wipes) in smaller packages, and drop them off in the blue barrel in the hallway between the reception desk and the Fireside Room. Also, women's hygiene products, adult incontinence products and toddler diapers size 4 or 5. These products are not covered by Medicare and some are only covered by Medicaid after extensive and repetitive paperwork.

card received by OPCC from Harvesters





Circle of **HOPE** | Better Together

At Harvesters, our Circle of Hope is centered around a commitment to our mission — to feed hungry people today and work to end hunger tomorrow.

To “hope” is to want something to be true and to trust that it will.

As a valued partner, YOU help us deliver HOPE and nutritious food across the 26 counties we serve.

We are so grateful for your partnership!

Inspired by the work of the Police Action League mobile distributions she helped to launch, regional artist Vania Soto created this original work for Harvesters. You can learn more at vaniasoto.com

Property Commission

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Hard to believe another year has passed. We pray that you and your families stayed safe and healthy. Here is what is going on within property:

1. Flag pole parts have been installed, but the flag pole is still not working correctly. Serviceman will be back out.
2. Temperature Maintenance replaced a thermostat relay on the air handler in the ceiling above the Great Hall.
3. After the heavy winds a couple of weeks ago, Lee picked up a pickup truck load of small branches from under the 3 large oak trees...no major damage to trees
4. Property Commission approved a contract with Foundation King to install 5 piers under the North wall of room 43. The work is scheduled for Monday – Tuesday (1-24 thru 1-25).
5. Lease covenants have now been signed with Case Management Services and Honeybee Community Services. CMS is downsizing and HCS are new leasees.
6. Lee secured a ceiling heat register within the drop ceiling at the West end of the main hallway.

Submitted by
Lee Sprinkle, Property Chair

Hello OPCC Family & Friends

Happy New Year to you all!

We are still hanging on and keeping on.

This month I wanted to share an article from Our Daily Bread devotional that I receive from a friend. I thought it was very timely and I hope you enjoy:

We Need Our Church Community

*by John Blase, Our Daily Bread Canada
December 1st, 2021*

I grew up the firstborn son of a Southern Baptist preacher. Every Sunday the expectation was clear; I was to be in church. Possible exceptions? Maybe I had a significant fever. But the truth is, I absolutely loved going, and I even went a few times feverish. But the world has changed, and the numbers or regular church attendance are not what they used to be. Of course, the quick question is why? The answers are many and varied. Author Kathleen Norris counters those answers with a response she received from a pastor to the question, "Why do we go to church?" He said, "We go to church for other people. Because someone may need you there."

Now by no means is that the only reason we go to church, but his response does resonate with the heartbeat of the writer to the Hebrews. He urged the believers to persevere in the faith, and to achieve that goal he stressed "not giving up meeting together". (Hebrews 10:25).

*Why? Because something vital would be missed in our absence: "encouraging one another" (v.25)
We need that mutual encouragement to "spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (v.24).*

*Brothers and sisters, keep meeting together, because someone may need you there.
And the corresponding truth is that you may need them as well.*

No matter whether you attend in person or on-line, we need each other. Thank you for being community together.

Theresa Krebs
OPCC Board Chair
on behalf of the Board

Prayer List

Prayers of Concern

- ♥ Pat Brennan (Maurica Campbell's friend)
- ♥ David Carlburg
- ♥ Barbara Cash (Jody Cash's sister-in-law)
- ♥ Harper Claar (Roger & Vicki Claar's granddaughter)
- ♥ Chandis Pendleton (Lois Wimpey's relative)
- ♥ Roger Collins (Monica Fuentes' son-in-law's cousin)
- ♥ Jan Conner (Lorraine Hartnett's daughter)
- ♥ Penny Curry
- ♥ Brianna Dean (Julie Dean's daughter)
- ♥ Julie Dean
- ♥ Evelyn Eastwood
- ♥ Chuck Elliott
- ♥ Gordon Harkness
- ♥ Lorraine Hartnett
- ♥ Ruth Fletcher
- ♥ Tom Fletcher, Sr.
- ♥ David Garner (son of Floyd & Marcille Garner, friend of Jody Cash)
- ♥ Audrey Lavelly
- ♥ Kourtney Leibman
- ♥ Eric McIntyre (Eileen McIntyre's brother, Carla Labunski's and Laura Edgington's cousin)
- ♥ Rhonda Phelps (Roger Claar's sister)
- ♥ Randy Phillips (Laura Phillips' father)
- ♥ Linda Peter (John Peter's mother)
- ♥ Ann Sandler
- ♥ Annabelle Shannon (Sharon McBride's friend)
- ♥ Earl Sheldon
- ♥ David Shields (Piper, Bella, & Maddie Shields' father)
- ♥ JoLynn Sloan
- ♥ Leslie Smith (Calvin McBride's friend)
- ♥ Jim Withers
- ♥ Sally Withers
- ♥ Joe Zacher

Continued Prayers

- ♥ Mary Aelmore
- ♥ Marian Bilyea
- ♥ Nancy Coffman
- ♥ Nancy Corbin
- ♥ Lawana Degraffenreid
- ♥ Gary Eilert (Jan & Ed Eilert's son)
- ♥ Jan Eilert
- ♥ Laurel Elliott
- ♥ June Faltermeier (Nancy Coffman's sister)
- ♥ Pat Gray
- ♥ Ellen Horseman (daughter-in-law of Dr. Bob & Fran Horseman, friend of Jody Cash)
- ♥ Donna & Marshall Howard
- ♥ Shirley McGee

- ♥ Florene Miele
- ♥ Teresa Phillips
- ♥ J.D. Price (Pat Warner's son)
- ♥ Ann Sandler
- ♥ Tamara Strange
- ♥ Sandy Teeple
- ♥ Doris Watts

Military Prayer List

- ♣ PV2 Rachael Dawson (Fran Dawson's granddaughter), Ft. Campbell, KY
- ♣ Cameron McDonough (Cathy Wilson's son)
- ♣ SSG Edward Pinkelman, Jr. (Ed & Kathy Pinkelman's son)

Condolences

- ♥ to Jean Sink on the passing of her sister, Pat Towns, on December 13.
<https://www.hutchnews.com/obituaries/phut0116154>
- ♥ to Vicki & Roger Claar and their family on the passing of Iline Toms on December 14.
<https://www.johnsoncountychapel.com/obituary/Iline-Toms>
- ♥ to Grant & Laura Ingram and family on the passing of Larry Ingram on December 25.
<https://signaturefunerals.com/larry-ingram/>
- ♥ to Vicki & Roger Claar and their family on the passing of Gordon Toms on December 29.
<https://www.johnsoncountychapel.com/obituary/Gordon-Toms>

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for how much you welcomed me and took me into your family while I was your receptionist. Working with all of you has been such a joy. I have really been delighted getting to know every person. Some of you shared such laughs with me! I am humbled and grateful for the friendship and support you showered me with. Your thoughtfulness is a gift I will always treasure.

Blessings to all,
Eileen McIntyre

To add persons to prayer lists or to submit items for the newsletter, please forward information to Michelle Reiter at michelle@opccdoc.org or 913-677-4646, x223.

Outreach Update

In December, OPCC continued its regular donations to local and global outreach efforts, including Disciples Mission Fund, Interfaith Homeless Network, Salvation Army Family Lodge, the OPCC Food Pantry, Tall Oaks, and MORE2. Additionally you made \$1,135.00 in contributions to our Special Christmas Offering to support our Regional Ministries, and \$1,325.00 toward Week of Compassion to help fund future outreach efforts! Way to go OPCC! What a wonderful way to make a difference in our world!

2022 Offering Envelopes

Your 2022 Giving Envelopes are now available on the front entryway counter at church. If you are not able to go to the church to pick it up, or if you do not find a box there with your name on it and you would like one, contact Michelle Reiter. Please note: some of the box ID numbers have changed!

Did You Know?

OPCC can accept donations online, either by credit card or directly from your bank! Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds. Schedule and manage recurring donations, or make one-time donations. <http://www.opccdoc.org/online-giving.html>

Winter Weather Closings

Any changes about having in person worship, or not, holding things virtually or otherwise, will all be communicated to you by way of email, phone tree, OPCC Facebook, OPCC website, and if it is a significant change to the planned manner of worship we will use the updates through all four local TV news channels.

Snow removal is contracted out to a company that shovels and clears the parking lot and sidewalks for us, but only if the snowfall is above 3/8 of an inch. Please use your own judgment in choosing to come to the OPCC building as winter weather arrives. We certainly do not want you to put yourself in danger and you know your own abilities and limitations best. If these last two years have taught us anything it's that we will still remain community and still "be the church" no matter where we worship!

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