



# The OPCC Scene

**Overland Park Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ) 

**7600 West 75th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204**  
**913-677-4646**

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

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

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## *A Full to the Brim Holy Week*

The prayers, praise, and reflections of our Lenten theme have filled us to the brim as we make our way toward Holy Week, April 10 – April 17. Take note of the continued opportunities we have during Holy Week on the next page. No matter how we are together, we hope you will make every effort to be a part of our family of faith during this special time in the church year.

*Jana*

*Sunday, April 10*  
*Full to the Brim - From Palms to Passion*



We will celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with celebrative shouts of Hosanna! Youth, children, and families are especially invited to join in the Palm Sunday processional during worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. We will be blessed by music from our Reverberations Bell Choir and special dramatic readings! Palm Sunday will also lead us into Holy Week for those unable to attend other Holy Week opportunities.

*Friday, April 15*  
*Good Friday*  
*Full to the Brim: A Cup of Sorrow*



Join us at 7:00 p.m. for a special Good Friday Worship in the OPCC Sanctuary. We will experience a Tenebrae service (meaning shadows) focused on the Seven-Last-Words of Christ. We have invited our sister congregation, Rios de Agua Viva, to also join, as we all together remember this cup of sorrow, full to the brim.

*Saturday, April 16*



All ages are invited to join us on the OPCC playground and west parking lot between 10 a.m. and noon for an Easter egg hunt, as well as carnival games and a caricature artist. Come, bring friends and family, and join in the fun!

*Sunday, April 17*  
*Easter Sunday - He is Risen!*



Mary Magdalene, Joana, Mary the mother of James, and the other women go to the tomb with spices to tend to Jesus' body. When they find the tomb empty and are stunned by the presence and words of the men in dazzling clothing, they remember. They remember what Jesus had said, which compels them to go out and tell the story.

Even in utter shock, they return to their deepest knowing and allow themselves to receive the expansiveness of resurrection. Their imaginations and hearts expand, and they must take action in response. Many of the disciples won't open themselves to this expansiveness and reject it. Peter is curious enough to return to the tomb, and as a result, he is filled with amazement and awe. How do we carry forth what we have learned this Lent? Can we be curious enough to return and remember? Can we allow ourselves to be filled with expansive hope? Can we trust in the expansive promise of new life, and carry that promise with us wherever we go?

- Join at 8:00 a.m. in the OPCC main courtyard for an outdoor "Sunrise" Service! We come together for songs (led by Emily Boedeker), scripture, communion, and building a flowering cross as we celebrate the resurrection of the Christ on the morning of the third day! Please plan to bring a "camp chair" with you if you are able, or use one of our outdoor metal chairs.
- Come to worship at 10:30 a.m. in the OPCC sanctuary that will include an Easter cantata, TWO Easter baptisms, and TWO Easter child dedications, as well as special music, scripture, and communion, as we celebrate the risen Christ!



God's Love  
Endures  
Forever  
Psalm 118

## Moe and Joe Talk about the Easter Offering

**Moe:** I see we have another special offering coming up, and it's for "General Ministries" of the Christian Church. Does that mean that we're giving money to generals???? What happened to separation of church and state?

**Joe:** Well, no. It means that we are invited to give an extra gift that will be divided among a whole bunch of ministries that reach people all over the world. Instead of asking congregations to take up a separate collection for every good cause the church supports, we can give to the Easter offering and help many of them all at once.

**Moe:** Like what?

**Joe:** Refugee and Immigration Ministries, Chaplains (military chaplains help generals, too!) Global Ministries, Youth, Leader Development, Disciples Women..... Want me to go on?

**Moe:** Hey! I'd like to do something to help the refugees that are trying to find safety. Does the Easter offering help with things like that?

And I know Pastor Lisa Engelken leads workshops to train leaders for Children's Worship and Wonder. Is that part of General Ministries, too?

**Joe:** You're getting the idea. You can go to [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org) to learn more about the dozens of ways we are sharing God's enduring love through the Easter offering. And you can give to the Easter offering through OPCC any time this month — just send a check and to the church, drop it in the offering on Sunday, or donate online at [www.opccdoc.org](http://www.opccdoc.org).

## Welcome Jaime Cranford!

OPCC, please meet your new receptionist, Jaime Cranford. Jaime can be reached at our receptionist desk by continuing to use the church's general email address [office@opccdoc.org](mailto:office@opccdoc.org), or the main church phone number, extension 221. Thank you for welcoming Jaime!



*Hello! I just moved back to Kansas after spending 13 years living in Illinois. I am a huge Manchester United fan and enjoy watching Soccer (Futball). I am an avid book reader. I am looking forward to working here at OPCC and getting to know all of you.*

~ Jaime

## Music Department

The music department has exciting music for you during Holy Week!

- **April 10–Palm Sunday:**  
The Reverberations Bell Choir will play for our Sunday worship service.
- **April 15–Good Friday:**  
The Chalice Chancel Choir will sing three pieces from our cantata in the bi-lingual service with Rios de Agua Viva at 7:00 pm.
- **April 17–Easter Sunday:**  
Emily Boedeker will provide the music for our 8:00 am service.
- **April 17–Easter Sunday:**  
The Chalice Chancel Choir will sing our full cantata, The Passion and the Promise, at the 10:30 am service.

We hope you can join us for one or all of these worship gatherings.

~ Mary Beth Boucher,  
Music Director

## Care & Share

Even if you have not been part of this group before, you are cordially invited to join us.

We meet approximately once a month at a designated restaurant at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, laughter, good food, fellowship, and support. Please let Peggy Moore know at least 3 days ahead of the luncheon if you plan to attend. Call the church office for Peggy's contact info. Don't miss out on the fun!

- Wednesday, April 20 — Cozy's Café, 6740 West 75th Street, Overland Park, KS (north side of 75th just east of the Price Chopper at the corner of 75th and Metcalf) There is parking also behind the restaurant.
- Wednesday, May 11 — Minsky's Pizza, 13400 College Blvd, Lenexa, KS

## Empty Nesters

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Exhibition has set up shop at the Country Club Plaza.

"This exhibition gives visitors a chance to engage with Rome's most iconic treasures in ways that were never possible," said Martin Biallas, CEO of Los Angeles-based SEE Global Entertainment, which produces the exhibit.

The Empty Nesters group are tentatively looking at attending this exhibit on Saturday, April 30th, at the 10:00 a.m. showing. If you are interested in going, please google [Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Exhibition](#) for further details. Then email Peggy Moore to be given further information for this tentative Empty Nester event.

Call the church office for contact information.

## 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. We will be meeting for lunch at Cozy's Café, 6740 W. 75th Street (just east of Price Chopper at the corner of 75th and Metcalf) at 11:30 a.m. for support and discussion.

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

Contact: Peggy Moore

## Middlers Sunday Morning Christian Education Class

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

Looking for a Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study? Join the Middlers Class on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the northwest section of Fellowship Hall for a Bible study class utilizing the *Feasting on the Word* series that follows the lectionary Bible series. Come and be a part of this lively discussion — we would welcome your participation!

Questions? Contact Peggy Moore. Call the church office for Peggy's contact info.

## Girlfriends

**Wednesdays, 7:00 pm**  
**Fireside Room**

Women looking for an evening Bible Study? Join our Girlfriends Bible Study and Support Group on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 - 8:30pm. in the Fireside Room! We will continue with the "Full To The Brim" study through April 13. This is a Lenten-focused study that allows us to come together in community to expand our experiences during Lent in order to draw closer to God and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ. We would be delighted for you to join us.

Beginning April 20, Girlfriends will finish our study on "The Characters of Christmas: The Unlikely People Caught Up in the Story of Jesus."

Contact the church office for more information about the Girlfriends Group.

## 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.

Contact: Emerson Hartzler.

# Social Justice Opportunities at OPCC

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

Questions? Contact Peggy Moore.

**“Just Mercy”** — Thursday, April 28, 7:00-9:00 pm, OPCC 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](http://www.justmercyfilm.com)  
Popcorn provided! Questions and discussion session to follow the viewing of this movie.

**"Racial Disparities in Health Care"** — Thursday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Presented by Dr. Harriet Washington, author of Medical Apartheid, Professor of Bioethics at Columbia University, this video presentation addresses how American history contributes to current disparities in health care. Q and A to follow facilitated by Wayne Moore.

**Anti-Racism Training** via Zoom — Mondays, April 25, May 9, and May 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This training will expand your ability to recognize and call out racism and begin to transform our communities from those that primarily benefit dominant culture to communities that are equitable and just for all. We will read and discuss The Racial Healing Handbook: Practical Activities to Help You Challenge Privilege, Confront Systemic Racism and Engage in Collective Healing, by Anneliese Singh, Ph.D., LPC. Check your local bookstore or order online through Amazon.

\$20 registration fee. Register [HERE](#). Contact Peggy Moore for more information.

## UMKC's Martin Luther King Jr Lecture featuring Yamiche Alcindor and host Glenn Rice

Recording from UMKC Division of Diversity and Inclusion now available for viewing until May 14.

The Moores watched this video and found it to be informative and delightful and have shared the link. This video features Yamache Alcindor, a professional journalist in Washington, D.C., who discusses her origins and her joy of being a writer and narrator for several national news circuits.

She has the ability to break down complex and difficult conversations into pieces that the general public can grasp. We can learn from her.

### To view the recording:

1. **Follow this link to the website:**  
<https://info.umkc.edu/diversity/recording-of-2022-mlk-lecture-featuring-yamiche-alcindor-with-host-glenn-rice/>
2. **Enter in this password: MLK2022!**
  - a. Enjoy the viewing!
  - b. **Technical Note:** Embedded video will not work on a Safari web browser, you can follow the link on the webpage

Check out our next events by following us on [Facebook](#), or visiting our [website](#)!

## MORE<sup>2</sup>

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 MORE<sup>2</sup> decides the work that is important to us, where we discuss how we can work toward racial and economic equity in Kansas.
  - Monday, April 11, 6:00 – 7:30pm  
by way of Zoom ([Click Here to register](#)) (<https://bit.ly/opccMORE2>) Check out the [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) to be sure!

## What Does the Food Pantry Need This Month?

**April** – cold cereal and paper towels

Please place your donations in the blue barrel by the Receptionist's Desk. Thank you!

# OPCC Returning Committee Update

On March 12, 2020 I sent the very first "COVID-19" email to you from leadership at OPCC. I even titled it "Round One," - Ha!

We are now easily in Round 123,456,789 of COVID communication, but no matter how often we have communicated, our discernment and action remains the same. We have responded in calm and informed ways to practice loving kindness, choosing to take measures that would help the vulnerable of all ages among our local and wider community - something we learn from Christ himself.

***Important, prayerful, and thoughtful updates are included in this update, so please take time to read this in its entirety.*** As a place where we celebrate an open table, we want to be sure that *all* feel safe and welcome, and that we invest in one another's well-being, and community life.

## **MASKING**

Effective April 1st, masking is optional at OPCC with the exception of those working with children under the age of five. Children under the age of five *still do not yet have access to a vaccine (it doesn't yet exist for them)*, and so our volunteers and employees working with children will still be required to wear masks while indoors with children. This includes all attendees sitting in the Overflow room. If you sit in the Overflow room during Sunday worship, please plan to continue masking since that is our "family-friendly area." You may choose to join, or sit closer to, the Overflow Room knowing masks are required in this area, *but you are not required to sit anywhere specific if you do choose to continue masking.*

Whether someone has small children in their household or not, *thank you for your continued grace with one another* as many/some will continue to wear masks out of their own personal choice and comfort level. We still have people with compromised immune systems and various health concerns that mean doctors recommend continued masking, and we will continue to offer grace to each other no matter our unique situations.

## **"POSITIVITY LEVEL"**

Early in this experience the COVID-19 committee began to watch the "positivity level" in the county, like many county leaders. The decision was made by OPCC leaders to keep masking until our (Johnson) County remained below 5% for four weeks straight. We reached that threshold on March 2, and counted four weeks, meeting on Wednesday, March 30. To that end, we will also continue to watch the positivity level in our county for an indication that we *might need to return to required masking* if the positivity again rises beyond 5%. [We continue to use the rates shared by our County health department.](#) We will communicate any changes if they arise, as soon as we know them.

## **COMMUNION**

We will continue to worship with the communion and offering practices we've utilized these most recent months by receiving a communion "packet" on your way into the sanctuary, and dropping your offering and attendance sheet(s) in the glass-paneled collection box in the Sanctuary entry-way. We both want to be good stewards of the communion resources we've already purchased, and need time to transition the worship-order as we adjust communion & offering practices. Thank you for your patience as we make adjustments and communicate with all of our deacons and elders about future worship practices.

## **COFFEE HOUR - 9AM**

We would love to return to hosting a coffee hour in the Fireside Room of the church on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. AND we need volunteers who are willing to make and clean-up the coffee each Sunday morning. Training and instructions will be provided. *If you are willing to be on this team of rotating volunteers, please contact the church office right away and let us know of your interest.* If you would like to bring your own coffee and enjoy the fellowship as early as this Sunday, you are welcome. :)

## VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON WORSHIP

***We will continue to live-stream our worship services at 10:30 a.m. on our website and Facebook page.*** No matter your comfort level, wellness or illness, we will continue to make this a priority of community life. We will continue to improve the experience of worship for those in-person and virtually as we all grow together in this new identity of church.

If you are joining us in person, **please continue to mark your attendance each Sunday morning so we know you were here.** In the event we \*do\* need to do any contact tracing we will want to make sure we can notify all the appropriate people of their presence when this type of communication is required.

## COMMON SENSE and COMMUNITY LIFE

- Please continue good hygiene practices of washing your hands and using the hand sanitizer provided.
- If you are sick, ***please do not come to church.*** This is for your health *and* an ethical consideration for those in the community who are most vulnerable.
- If you have recently been diagnosed with COVID-19, ***[please follow the CDC guidelines for quarantining and masking as long as is required.](#)***
- If you have a pastoral need, please let one of your elders or Rev. Laura know.
- ***If you have a condition that compromises your immune system,*** or are in a high-risk group, please follow the advice and instruction of your physician, and the CDC.
- The FDA, CDC, and Kansas Dept of Health & Environment have all endorsed a ***SECOND BOOSTER SHOT*** for those falling in certain categories, including those over 50. ***[For more information about this endorsement, and information on how to schedule your next booster, please visit this link](#)***

I trust we've all discovered these last two years that there are a vast number of things we still do not know. What do I know with great certainty? I know that each sense of exile and journey through the wilderness is *temporary*; As Christ's resurrection reminds us, even death does not last forever. When we have the courage to stick it out, to keep walking, to lean into discomfort, to keep trusting that the Spirit is the one who helps us find our way, then we do have the opportunity to grow fuller in Christ — *full to the brim* — leaving the wilderness/exile experience differently than our entrance. We learn that the wilderness/exile makes us more holy and more human, and shapes us into who we're called to be.

Rev. Laura

### *State of the Church Video*

On February 11, 2022, our General Minister and President of the Christian Church (DOC), the Rev. Terri Hord Owens, delivered the State of the Church address to our General Board of the denomination. It was an inspiring delivery, challenging and hopeful. Please take time to visit *our* website where we have shared this video address, along with a link to the transcript. If you would like to receive a hard copy of this transcript, please contact Jaime in the front office so she can mail you a hard copy. Thank you for your commitment to the wider world of Disciples with whom we worship and serve!

<https://www.opccdoc.org/a-community-of-voices-blog/2022-state-of-the-church-address>

### *Announcement*

There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 1, 2022, for the nomination and election of OPCC leadership (Board, Elders, Deacons, and Commissions) for the coming year. You may contact any member of our current Board of Directors (listed on the back of this newsletter) for more information regarding this meeting.



## Property Commission

This past month has been a very heavy and expensive month within the Property area. See the many projects below:

During this Lenten season, may YOU all recognize the tremendous positive impact YOU have had on our brothers and sisters in need. As of today, we have worked together to lift up 837 individuals. Of those, 480 were children under the age of 18, and 88 were single unaccompanied female guests. These individuals came to IHN with no place to lay their head at night, and no food to nurture their spirit. In addition, YOU have worked together to provide 54,112 bednights and 162,336 meals. Providing food, shelter and unconditional love to those in need is the blessing we are all able to share as a part of our IHN Family!

At this time we have 3 single females and one family of a mom and son. One of the guests that stayed with us in January sent this letter and it lets you know you do make a difference in the lives of our guests.

Dear Vicki,

I just wanted to say "Thank you" for all you have done for me. I have been going through a lot this month.

I still feel that I am on a "weary road and I'm that weary traveller."

These are things I have to walk through my heart hurts but at the same time I know "God is in control". You all have helped many people including me. I will never forget the love, help and you embracing me as I do walk this "weary road". Through God I have a safe place to stay, Hot food (most of it homemade meals) Awesome cooks at each Church by the way. A place to lay my weary soul!

I just wanted to let you know how much you have helped me during this time in my life.

All my Thanks + Love,  
Theresa

1. Follow up to last month's Scene — the mud jacking company determined that they could not do the mud jacking until the east exit door had been lifted, squared up, and attached to the north wall of room 43.
2. J.P. Company will do the squaring up of the exit door within the next couple of weeks.
3. VanBooven Tree Care trimmed all the dead branches in the three large oak trees out in front of the church.
4. Purchased two additional air purifiers. These have been installed in the Choir Room so the choir can start practicing together in there.
5. Regal Plumbing replaced the broken porcelain stool in the north ladies bathroom. We do not know how the stool got broken, but it has been corrected.
6. Biggest issue this past month was when "raw sewage" backed up in both of the basement bathrooms plus the sink in the kitchenette. YUCK!!!
  - a. Frontier Restoration cleaned the entire area and removed the bottom three feet of sheetrock from all the walls in the two bathrooms..
  - b. Dick Ray Plumbing busted out the floor in the ladies bathroom and installed two sewer line clean outs.
  - c. J.P. Co. will install new sheetrock, mud, and sand in the near future.
  - d. Richard Owens has volunteered to paint both bathroom walls when the time comes. Thanks, Richard!
  - e. Lee is getting an estimate for putting new sheet vinyl flooring in both bathrooms.
  - f. Our insurance policy has a \$10,000.00 deductible so all of this will be at our expense. If you feel inclined to donate some funds toward these repairs, mark your donation to go to "Property Emergency fund". Thanks in advance for any donation.

Submitted by  
Lee Sprinkle, Property Chair

Our next host week is April 10-17 (Holy Week). Look for an email soon to sign up for an opportunity to volunteer. Please contact Barb Collins with any questions or to volunteer ([barbcollins919@gmail.com](mailto:barbcollins919@gmail.com)).

## Prayer List

### Prayers of Concern

- ♥ Pat Brennan (Maurica Campbell's friend)
- ♥ Patty Brewster
- ♥ Harper Claar (Roger & Vicki Claar's granddaughter)
- ♥ Jan Conner (Lorraine Hartnett's daughter)
- ♥ Penny Curry
- ♥ Brianna Dean (Julie Dean's daughter)
- ♥ Julie Dean
- ♥ Chuck Elliott
- ♥ Gary Eilert (Jan & Ed Eilert's son)
- ♥ Gordon Harkness
- ♥ Lorraine Hartnett
- ♥ Ruth Fletcher
- ♥ Tom Fletcher, Sr.
- ♥ David Garner (son of Floyd & Marcille Garner, friend of Jody Cash)
- ♥ Audrey Lavelly
- ♥ Kourtney Leibman
- ♥ Roy Nickum
- ♥ Rhonda Phelps (Roger Claar's sister)
- ♥ Mabel Phillips (Laura Phillips' aunt)
- ♥ Randy Phillips (Laura Phillips' father)
- ♥ Bette Scafe
- ♥ Earl Sheldon
- ♥ David Shields (Piper, Bella, & Maddie Shields' father)
- ♥ Leslie Smith (Calvin McBride's friend)
- ♥ Michelle Swanson (Sharon McBride's daughter-in-law)
- ♥ Jim Withers
- ♥ Joe Zacher

### Continued Prayers

- ♥ Mary Aelmore
- ♥ Marian Bilyea
- ♥ Barbara Cash (Jody Cash's sister-in-law)
- ♥ Nancy Coffman
- ♥ Nancy Corbin
- ♥ Lawana Degraffenreid
- ♥ Evelyn Eastwood
- ♥ Jan Eilert
- ♥ Laurel Elliott
- ♥ June Faltermeier (Nancy Coffman's sister)
- ♥ Pat Gray
- ♥ Donna & Marshall Howard
- ♥ Betty King
- ♥ Shirley McGee
- ♥ Florene Miele
- ♥ Christina, Jeff, Scott, & Jenny Packard (Sharon & Bob Shankel's daughter & family)
- ♥ J.D. Price (Pat Warner's son)
- ♥ Ann Sandler
- ♥ JoLynn Sloan
- ♥ Sandy Teeple
- ♥ Doris Watts
- ♥ Sally Withers

## Military Prayer List

- ☪ Rct. Luke Dagit (Mary Beth Boucher's son)
- ☪ PV2 Rachael Dawson (Fran Dawson's granddaughter), Ft. Campbell, KY
- ☪ Cameron McDonough (Cathy Wilson's son)

## Condolences

- ♥ to Betty Lockridge on the passing of her sister, Joyce W. Brown, on February 19
- ♥ to Marijane Green on the passing of her aunt, Susan Metz, on March 7.  
<https://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Susan-Metz-2/>
- ♥ to Betty King on the passing of her brother, Stanley King, on March 11.

## Thank You

I wish to thank those who called and sent cards during the time of my brother's death. To Nancy Phipps for coming to my home and to JoAnn Altschul for caring for Zoey the day of the funeral. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

~ Betty King

Thank you to our front desk volunteers who covered the front desk until we found our new receptionist, Jaime. We really appreciate all those who were here to welcome guests and food pantry clients into OPCC throughout the week. A special thank you to Pat Gilling for organizing all of our front desk volunteers and that coverage for the months of January and February. OPCC runs on the dedication of members like yourselves — we could not do this without you!

~ Your OPCC Staff

## Volunteers for Worship Leading

Would you be willing to serve as a liturgist and read either scripture or a call to worship provided for you? No age requirement – anyone willing to read is welcome! Please contact the front office if you would be interested and we will keep your name on a list. We will arrange mutually agreeable days for you to serve so that it works with everyone's schedule. Please email [office@opccdoc.org](mailto:office@opccdoc.org) or call the main church number and leave a message on ext. 221.

# Hi OPCC Family and Friends!

We are journeying our way thru Lent, on to Jerusalem with our Lord and Savior. Hopefully it has been a time of reflection and your cup has been full to the brim! Here is my little take on the word Easter. Some months things flow easier than others, but I hope you enjoy.

Hallelujah! He is Risen! Here's hoping you feel the presence of our resurrected Lord in your life!

Theresa Krebs  
OPCC Board Chair on behalf of the Board

**E** - Embrace His Love  
**A** - Atonement  
**S** - Sacrificial Death  
**T** - Transformation  
**E** - Eternal Life  
**R** - Resurrection Day

## Elder Training

OPCC Elders are invited to an Elder training on Sunday, May 1, in the Fellowship Hall from noon to 2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be included.

We will be studying the covenant of the Disciples of Christ Christian Church — our covenant with God and our covenant with our church and church members, and hope it will better help you understand what it means to be a Disciples of Christ Christian. Please contact Jaime in the church office at 913-677-4646, ext. 221 or by email at [office@opccdoc.org](mailto:office@opccdoc.org) and leave your name if you plan to attend.

Questions? Contact Jody Cash or Lois Wimpey.

## Church Directory

Updates have been made to our pictorial church directory!

If you have one of the 3-ring notebook directories that were distributed in the last couple of years and would like updated replacements for the staff pages and the address/phone number lists, OR if you need a whole directory, please contact Michelle in the church office at [michelle@opccdoc.org](mailto:michelle@opccdoc.org) or 913-677-4646, ext. 223.

Also, if your photo is not in our directory, we would love to add it! Please send a digital or printed copy to Michelle. Thank you!

### Your OPCC Staff

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### Your 2021-2022 OPCC Board of Directors

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Jody Cash.....Leadership Development

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