

Mission Statement: We Seek to Love God by Loving Others.



WARNER ROBINS DISCIPLE

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Monthly Newsletter

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Pastor's Page

This month there is an interesting coincidence taking place. On May 20 we will celebrate Pentecost within Christianity and within the Disciples of Christ we will mark Mental Health Sunday. This struck me as I prepared worship material for the month of May and prepared for the work of the Mental Health Initiative workshops that take place this Saturday at the Regional Assembly in Columbus, GA.

The Mental Health Initiative is a pilot program of the National Benevolent Association partnering with the Georgia Region for 2 years. The second year ends at the end of this year. We have constructed a framework for the MHI team in Georgia to continue to work and prepare new participants to become involved.

The Mental Health Initiative seeks to “cultivate welcoming, educated and inclusive congregations by countering the stigma of mental illness and raising awareness of mental health. By providing care and support for clergy and seminarians. By providing resources and educational support for Disciple congregations, clergy, seminarians, and community members. Encourage collaboration, sustainability and innovation of mental health ministries in congregations and the Georgia region.”

Within the life of a congregation we always remember those who need prayer for health crises. We pray for people fighting cancer, heart problems, injuries of the body and many others. We are more reticent to mention family and friends who struggle with depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety issues among others. We pray for the health, total health of people and acknowledge that we need God's help in our health care, physical as well as mental. Let us set aside our discomfort regarding mental health and acknowledge that discomfort so that we may offer true welcome to people who seek God's presence in their struggle for full health.

Pray for the Georgia Mental Health Initiative. If you would like to become involved in this work, email GAMHIteam@gmail.com. We need clergy, laity, mental health professionals, and anyone passionate about helping in this mission. Currently we have 6 teams composing the GAMHI team; Executive Administration, Clergy Care and Renewal, Events, Resources, Mental Health Justice, and Communications preparing to carry on this mission within the Disciples of Christ in Georgia.

Shalom, Darrell.



Disciple Women Fellowship

The ladies group met and discussed their purpose and mission within and outside of the church. We are currently developing our mission statement and have identified our new outreach programs.

We are sponsoring 14 bags to be donated to the local pediatric department at HMC. We are partnering with a Thirty-one independent consultant to have the bags filled and delivered for Easter. We are excited about this and it also allows us to expand our prayer shawl ministry by putting prayer pals in each bag!



We have an upcoming fundraiser this summer. We will be having our annual vendor fair. We will be making a poster for this event that shows our mission and our outreach programs that we do, or are sponsoring. If you know any private business owners who would like to participate, please let us know. We have 22 spots.

Thanks to everyone who came out and joined us for the Last of the Winter blast dinner. We had a great time and we raised one hundred and fifty five dollars on just the pie auction! Thank you to everyone who baked and purchased pies or tickets. We are so grateful.

Next month (May 17), we will have a baby shower for Heather Johnson at 6 followed by our meeting at 7:30. Everyone is welcome as we celebrate a new little one coming soon. Please see Mary Jane Rogers for details and registry information for Heather.

Blessings—Your DWF President

Elder: David Von Almen
Deacon: Jerri Bosarge

Sunday Service Outline 5/6/18

Call to Worship--#750
Praise--#93 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Communion--#419 "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"
Scripture—John 15:9-17
Sermon—Willing to Sacrifice
Invitation— #589 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

5/13/18 Mothers Day

Call to Worship--#674 (Unison)
Praise--#97 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
Communion--#420 "I Come with Joy"
Scripture--Acts 1:21-28
Sermon--Can I Get a Witness?
Invitation--#477 "Pass It On"

5/20/18 Pentecost

Call to Worship--#754
Praise--#99 "O, How I Love Jesus"
Communion--#416 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"
Scripture--Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sermon--Rethinking Old Bones
Invitation--#248 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

5/27/18

Call to Worship--#737
Praise--#100 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Communion--#425 "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Scripture--Rom. 8:12-17
Sermon--Reading the Will
Invitation--#265 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

Liquid Hand Soap, Paper Towels, 39gal Garbage Bags, 13gal Trash Bags, Small Dessert Plates, Kleenex, 16oz Plastic Glasses, Dish Soap, Spray kitchen cleaner, Napkins, Divided Oblong Foam Plates

SAFE HOUSE NEEDS

Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Glass Cleaner, Toilet Cleaner, Cleaning Supplies, Furniture Spray, Divided Foam Plates, Fabric Softener, 8oz Foam Coffee Cups, Napkins

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am</p> <p>Bible Study 7pm</p>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30</p>	<i>5</i>
<p><i>6</i></p> <p>Board Mtg right after Church</p>	<i>7</i>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8am</p> <p>Model Club 7pm Bible Study 7pm</p>	<i>9</i>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>Radio Club 7 pm</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30</p>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am</p> <p>Bible Study 7pm</p>	<i>16</i>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>DWF Mtg 6:30pm</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p><i>CLOGG</i> <i>10 am</i></p>
<p><i>20</i></p> <p>Fellowship Dinner 6pm</p>	<i>21</i>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Breakfast— Cracker Barrel 8 am</p> <p>Model Club 7pm Bible Study 7pm</p>	<i>23</i>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>Bariatric 7pm</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>Dirt Farmers 2:30 to 5:30</p>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>Bible Study 7pm</p>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		

Announcements: Don't miss the Fellowship Dinner, 20 May in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner starts at 6 pm. Bring a side-dish, main course, salad or desert and share your time with others. It's amazing what you don't know about those you worship with.

We've had plenty of April showers so keep watching for the May flowers and warmer temperatures!

May Birthdays:

4—Tom Gilmer
5—Kyla Embry
5—Tom Poulnot
14—Andrew Hebenstreit
15—Nicole Hicks
17—Carter Nolde
21—Kathryn Peters
24—Dave Palmer
27—Chris Rogers
30—Denny McReynolds, Jr.

May Anniversaries:

23—Steven & Sue Kidd
25—Dale & Judy Barnickel
31—Darrell and Marsha Vandervort

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