

News for your week:



- Woohoo! Some of us are resuming live worship together today and some will continue joining us online. We encourage anyone at risk, especially those of you 65 or older, or anyone with on-going health issues to continue joining us online. And, of course, if you have any Covid-like symptoms, please worship online until you know you are healthy. However you choose to worship, we are glad to be ONE CHURCH joining together TWO WAYS this week!
- Don't forget! Jerred's excellent online Wednesday Bible study continues! Join us this week on Wednesday at 4:30 PM on our public Facebook page.
- The Westview Boy's home grocery truck will be there here the week of August 3. The shopping list items they have provided us with include the following; velveeta, 100% juice, canned soda, sweet cereal, assorted chips, canned chicken, beef jerky/slim jim's, Debbie's cakes/cookies, mixed nuts/cashews/peanuts, bottled Gatorade/bottled water, pre-mixed kool aid, AA/AAA batteries, 39 gallon trash bags, liquid laundry detergent, long heavy duty foil, pink erasers, colored pencils.

News for DCYG and DCKids :

DCYG Camp this week from 10am-5pm. Schedule coming soon! Sign up for float trip (August 7-8) online. Cost is \$40 per student. Text @dcyg to 81010 for DCYG text updates and reminders.

School Supply Giveaway

Due to CoVid-19, we will not have our annual Back to School Bash, but we ARE still giving away school supplies. We gave away pre-packaged bas of supplies during our Community Cupboard day last Thursday, and will do so again in August. And, in the meantime, if you or someone you know needs school supplies, please feel free to grab a bag(s) from the table in the foyer. The bags will be available as long as supplies last. Questions? Contact Shannon Davis, sda-vis@delcitychurch.org

Giving

THANK YOU brothers and sisters for continuing to give faithfully. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of showing Jesus to the world.

These contributions have helped feed hungry people, pay for utilities for struggling families, support missionaries around the world, build online connections with each other and our larger community and provide hope for a world in crisis.

Thank you!

**Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.
 1 Corinthians 16:13**

Welcome to DCCC Online!

Welcome our church! We meet every Sunday to connect, grow, serve and share the love of Christ. You're invited to worship with us!

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MESSAGE NOTES: Not Cool

Acts 10:9-12 The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. 10 And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance 11 and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. 12 In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air.

Peter did not give up his Jewish identity while following Christ.

Prayer is an avenue in which we talk to God and God can talk to us.

Acts 10:13-16 And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14 But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." 15 And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common." 16 This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.

Mark 7:2 They saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled (unclean), that is, unwashed.

Mark 7:18 And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.)

Jesus has already taught Peter all food was clean while with him.

The new teaching was the Peter could fellowship with Gentiles (non-Jews).

Acts 10:17-19 Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate 18 and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there. 19 And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. 20 Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them."

The teaching stretched Peter enough that he had to hear it multiple times.

Acts 10:34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

Jesus did not pick a side, so Peter left his side to join Jesus.

Galatians 2:11-13 But when Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong. 12 When he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile believers, who were not circumcised. But afterward, when some friends of James came, Peter wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore. He was afraid of criticism from these people who insisted on the necessity of circumcision. 13 As a result, other Jewish believers followed Peter's hypocrisy, and even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy.

Peter continued to struggle with accepting Gentiles and offended Christ in the process.

Romans 3:23 All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Everyone has sinned and is need of Jesus. We stand on equal ground.

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Following Christ is more than just an intellectual exercise, but involves action too.

Questions:

Are their groups or people you find hard to accept? If you're unsure, ask a friend if you tend to talk down about certain people or groups.

What feelings or thoughts do you think Peter struggled with when accepting the Gentiles?

How have you felt culture compelled you to pick a side? Do you think Jesus would have picked a side in that same instance?

Who are some people you need to choose to love better? What can you do to show them love?