

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.

News for DCYG and DCKids :

Wednesdays from 1pm-class, is the new time the YC will be open!! Bible study starts at 4pm and Teen Talk (Wednesday night class) starts at 7pm. Would you like to help cook and serve meals on Thursdays for our Del City football team? We need about 4-5 volunteers around 2pm. If so, please contact Jonathan Juarez. Text @dcyg to 81010 for DCYG text updates and reminders.

We are starting a NEW Young Adult Ministry here at Del City for our HS graduates to early 20 year olds (18-24). Our first gathering will be on Wednesday September 9th in the Youth Center. Doors open at 3pm, Worship begins at 7pm.

Registration forms for 2020 Christmas Store are now available. If you or someone you know needs help this holiday season, call the church office for more info.

The blood drive is this Sunday in the gym!! A free antibody test will be given to anyone who donates. Social distancing and CDC precautions will be practiced. Walk-ins are welcome!

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!

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friend.

John 15:13

Welcome to 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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Send us a message: <https://delcitychurch.org/contact/>

Follow our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/delcitychurchofchrist/>

MESSAGE NOTES: Holy Hearted

1st Peter 1:13-16 *Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."*

Becoming holy won't happen by accident.

1st Peter 1:15-16 *But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."*

God wants us to be holy since he is holy.

Isaiah 6:5-7 *"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."*

6 *Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."*

Isaiah needed divine intervention to be with God.

1st Peter 1:18-19 *For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

Christ's blood makes us holy.

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Focus on being Christ and not ourselves.

Do I need to give up something in order to spend more time with Christ?

Questions:

What things tend to be my caretakers?

What does my stress, anxiety and lack for control cause me to flee to?

Have I lost the view of myself as holy to God? What does it mean that Christ willingly died for me?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how close to I feel to God? What would I need to do to move one number close to Him?

Do people around me see me as holy? Why or why not?

Additional Reading:

Story of Mauro Mordani and the anarchy of Budelli

<https://www.lastampa.it/mare/2016/07/05/news/una-firma-per-mauro-morandi-l-anarca-di-budelli-1.34830382>

Amount of time Americans spend on social media

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/433871/daily-social-media-usage-worldwide/>

Amount of time Americans spend on television

<https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-7/television-capturing-americas-attention.htm>

Amount of time Americans spend in religious activities

<https://www.bls.gov/charts/american-time-use/activity-by-sex.htm>