

News for your week:

- Sunday services will continue to be online through **Sunday, April 26, 2020**. It's easier than ever to get to our online service. Just go to **delcity.church** and you will be redirected to our site at delcitychurch.online.church.
- Jerred is providing a live Wednesday Bible study each week at 4:30 PM on our public Facebook page. Please join us!
- The church office is currently closed and staff are working from home. You can still call the church number (672-1311) and your call will be forwarded to a staff member. They are also available via email: jengland@delcitychurch.org, monk@delcitychurch.org, sdavis@delcitychurch.org
- Meals on Wheels is continuing as an essential service for our neighbors and friends. Thank you Meals on Wheels!
- Community Cupboard served 66 families with food boxes on Thursday. Thank you donors and volunteers for making this vital community outreach possible!



DCYG and DCKids want our families to know we miss you and want to connect:

- The **DCYG Social Media** schedule this week is:
Instagram Live: Mon-Thurs, various times
ZOOM: Monday, 11AM—1PM (come and go)
ZOOM: Wednesday, 1PM (devotional)
- For **DCKids** families: New videos coming this week on the DCKids Facebook page. Check them out! (5th and 6th graders, you'll see some familiar YELLOW faces!)

If you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulty during this time, we want to help. Please contact Shannon at 672-1311 or sdavis@delcitychurch.org

Giving:

Our mission to show Christ's love to our neighbors continues despite COVID-19, so we encourage you to continue to give a weekly or monthly contribution. Here are ways to give:

Mail your contribution to the church office.

Give through our Del City Church of Christ app.

Give online at delcitychurch.org/onlinegiving2/

Thank you !

Needing prayers or wondering who to be praying for? Visit our April Prayer List on the Del City Church Facebook Group page!

MESSAGE NOTES:

Genesis 37:5-8 *One night Joseph had a dream, and when he told his brothers about it, they hated him more than ever. 6 "Listen to this dream," he said. 7 "We were out in the field, tying up bundles of grain. Suddenly my bundle stood up, and your bundles all gathered around and bowed low before mine!" 8 His brothers responded, "So you think you will be our king, do you? Do you actually think you will reign over us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dreams and the way he talked about them.*

1. Joseph's teenage years were full of promise.

Genesis 39:20-23 *But while Joseph was there in the prison, 21 the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. 22 So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. 23 The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.*

2. Sometimes a crisis reveals our gift or talents.
3. It's OK to lament during crisis, but don't leave God.

Romans 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

4. God never stops working.

Genesis 45:4-7 *Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! 5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. 6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.*

1st Peter 4:12 *Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.*

5. There is already fruit coming from crisis.
6. Ray Abernathy: "I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future."
7. Trust an unknown future to a known God!

Questions:

What do I have stress or anxiety about?

Is God big enough to deal with my biggest fears?

What does it look like for me to trust God for today?

What can I do to give up my worries and anxieties to God and let him work?