



DEERBROOK

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church



January 19 - 21, 2024

We hope to see you in-person or online at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship live on Facebook [Click here.](#)

Sermon podcasts are now available on multiple platforms.

This Sunday's Service

We conclude our weeklong Joy of Prayer [gatherings](#) this Sunday morning at 9am. Please join us as we pray for our Deerbrook missionaries.

During the worship service, we will begin our new series "Overcoming the World." Over the next 4 weeks we will discuss 'light & darkness,' 'the sinful nature vs. the spiritual nature,' 'raising our children well,' and finally 'identity, sexuality & love.' Our hope is to live victoriously by God's power & grace and to overcome personal and societal issues as the light of the World.

This Sunday, we will discuss the first letter of John which states his powerful instruction "*do not love the world or anything in the world.*" (John 2:15-17). The introduction to this passage speaks about our fellowship with God and the bold declaration "*God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*" Jesus is our advocate and purifies us of sin.

Please join us this week, the weather can't be as bad as last week.

"If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth." I John 1:6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chili Cook-Off – This Sunday

This Sunday is the much-anticipated return of the Chili Cookoff, and it's going to be chili weather! There will be a traditional chili category and non-traditional category (taco soup, white chili, etc.).

Plan to stay after service to join us and sample the chilis to vote for the best and name our champions!

Deerbrook's Prayer Week – 'The Joy Of Prayer'

There are still a few more opportunities to join in prayer this weekend. Check out the [schedule](#) to find a time that works for you and invite a friend to join you.

Don't forget about our prayer service on Saturday the 20th at 7:00pm, and plan to join us for joy, praise and thanksgiving. Thank you to all of our prayer leaders and to those who have attended the gatherings through the week. It's a joy to pray together.

Women's Winter Party - "Light In the New Year"

Deerbrook Women Ministries invites all women and high school girls to a winter party luncheon after service on the 28th. Please stay for food, a fun game and a devotion as we kick off a new year of ministry and encouragement in our walks with the Lord.

There is a sign up at the Information Center. If you'd like to help with food for this event, please contact Kit at kitandedschmidt@gmail.com.

PARK Family Game Night

All PARK families are invited to join us for a family game night on Friday the 26th from 6-7:30pm. Bring your own dinner (dessert will be provided). We'll eat together and then play board games, card games, bingo, etc. and end the week with friends. Please sign up at the Information Center or by emailing the office.

Hope For Hurting Parents

[Hope For Hurting Parents](#) is a group that meets bimonthly to offer comfort and hope to one another. You are welcome to attend on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at 7pm at Deerbrook. To learn more, contact DeAnna at anderson.deanna@gmail.com.

Condolences

Dorothy Simpson, a former member of Deerbrook, passed away on December 23, 2023. Her daughter asked that we share the [obituary](#) with her Deerbrook friends. Please be praying for their family.

Happy Birthday

Upcoming Birthdays that we know about:
**Bill Kenney (1/20), Joel Long (1/22),
& Leah Long (1/22).**

Top 5 Volunteer Needs

1. Classroom Leader on 2nd Sundays in the K-1 Room
2. Additional helper in the K-4 room for Adventure on Wednesday nights.
3. Audio/Visual team needs more help with the live stream on Sunday mornings.
4. Our Hospitality Team needs more servers for Sunday mornings once a month.
5. INFG has a paid, part-time [Care Support role](#) opening

Upcoming Events

1/14-1/21: Deerbrook's 'The Joy Of Prayer' Week
1/21: Chili Cook Off after service
1/25: Book Club @ 7pm
1/26: PARK Game Night @ 6pm
1/28: Women's Winter Party after service
2/4: Young Adult Lunch after service



The Light of the World

Overcoming the World Series

I John 1:1-2:15

Introduction to Spiritual Practice #11

I. What we proclaim

'Koinonia'

"God is light and in him is not darkness at all."

II. Why John wrote his 1st letter

III. Claims people make...

Worship Set List: You Cannot Be Stopped,
Goodness Of God, Holy Forever, Nobody Like You,
Touch Of Heaven

OUR STAFF

Roger Gilbert, Senior Pastor
Renae Kitchin, Worship Director
Preston LaFollette, Youth Director
Joyce Norman, Pastor of Spiritual Formation
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