



Pursuing Impact Together

Together: Belonging to One Another

April 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

This Sunday, we will talk about opportunities for each of us to volunteer to serve in local mission. We will hear from Rachel Gibson who serves in a college discipleship ministry at University Nebraska-Lincoln.

Human beings have many needs in common. We have physical & financial needs. We have psychological & relational concerns that need to be addressed. We must grow and mature to survive and thrive in this society. We also understand that we have spiritual cravings for meaning and reconciliation with God. The truth is, we cannot meet our needs in isolation. So, when God created the church, he gifted his followers to help address each other's needs. It's our family and church communities that give us purpose and opportunities to serve one another. We are members of one another.

We understand we are here because of the grace God has given us. Our health, our family & friends, even our opportunities to create an income are linked to God's provision. So, who we are and how we live is a response to his mercy. That response includes caring for the vulnerable. The orphan, the widow and the foreigner have incredible hurdles to overcome. This is our topic of conversation this weekend.

"In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover Deerbrook Class

We are so glad you're a part of our church family. If you are not currently a member of Deerbrook, we invite you to attend our 'Discover Deerbrook' class & luncheon on April 28th after service. You'll hear Deerbrook's story and discuss our denomination, connect with others & learn more about our ministries. *Please sign up to attend-* childcare provided.

This Sunday

After service, the PARK group will stay to eat lunch and decorate kites before heading out to MCC-Longview together for the Kite Festival.

Also, the youth Trivia Night Fundraiser begins at 5pm. It's going to be a fun night filled with games, laughter and friends. Don't miss it! Childcare is provided.

If Not For Grace Reconciliation Weekend

We have an opportunity to support If Not For Grace Ministries and their upcoming Reconciliation Weekend by providing food and snacks for their attendees and staff. Items will need to be delivered to Deerbrook by 4/25. For more information and to sign up, click [here](#).

Wednesday Night Supper

Our last Wednesday Supper of the schoolyear will be on May 1st at 5:45pm. We'll be having a Mexican Fiesta. If you can help us with a portion of the meal or serving that night, please click [here](#). This is also the last night of Kids' Adventure for the year! Join us for a fun evening.

Missionary Visit

We are excited to hear from Rachel Gibson this Sunday. Rachel works with the Navigators on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus building relationships and sharing the Gospel with college students. You can check out her April newsletter at the Information Center.

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Last Sunday, Pastor Roger introduced four specific ways we could serve in our community including at Meadow Lane, Langsford House, INFG and Refuge KC. If you'd like to learn more about these opportunities, or sign up to get involved, please stop by the Information Center.

Better Together Sports Camp

Registration is now open for Summer Sports Camp. Children K-6 (24/25 school year) are invited to attend our 4-day camp from 9:30-11:30am on June 10-13. Campers learn a variety of sports, have a daily devotion and enjoy making new friends! We are already over halfway to our limit of 72 campers. Don't forget to invite your friends! Click [here](#) to register online.

We are also looking for **Volunteers** to help through the week. There's a spot for everyone from check in, snacks, group & devotion leaders. You could come for one day or all four. Please click [here](#) if you are able to give your time that week. Thank you.

ASPIRE Commitment Cards

We are so thankful for each of you and the role you play at Deerbrook. If you would like to come alongside us as we *Pursue Impact Together* through our ASPIRE initiative, please consider submitting a commitment card on Sunday, April 28th.

Prayer Request

Please be praying for Pastor Joyce as she enjoys her month-long sabbatical from now until May 20th. We hope she and Tom have safe travels, spend great time with family and find time to rest in the Lord.

Upcoming Events

4/20: Craft & Chat @ 9:00am

4/21: PARK Lunch and Kite Festival Event after service

4/21: Trivia Night - Youth Fundraiser @ 5:00pm

4/25: Women's Book Club @ 7:00pm

4/28: Discover Deerbrook Class after service

5/1: Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:45pm

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Pursuing Impact Together Series

I. We live in response to all God has given us.

Romans 12:1, Deut. 8:1-18

II. We offer ourselves, seeking God's will.

Romans 12:2-5, James 1:27

III. Meeting the needs of others.

Romans 12:6-8

Worship Set List: Whole Heart, 10,000 Reasons, The Way, Gratitude, Evidence



OUR STAFF

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