# DEERBROOK covenant church

Pursuing Impact Together

# Together: Why is Love the Measure ?

The 'One Another' conversations, commands & commentary

# April 26 - 28, 2024

We hope to see you in-person or online at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship live on Facebook <u>Click here.</u> Sermon podcasts are now available on multiple platforms.

# This Sunday's Service

This Sunday, we will conclude our April series *Pursuing Impact Together*. As we pursue God, we experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit that glorify God when we serve others. Our impact in the World is often measured by our care for others.

As our society continues to spin into division and unrest, it seems everyone agrees that hatred and conflict cause suffering. We may wonder *why* is love of others the measure of our faith and our love for God? Perhaps because 'loving one another' is God's plan to address the suffering of the World.

Several 'one another' passages come directly from the law, the prophets and the teaching of Jesus himself. And then the letters of the apostles exhort us with over 30 "one another" verses in the New Testament. This Sunday, we will discuss the conversations of those who met Jesus and examine the "one another" commands and commentary.

In addition, we will offer the Discover Deerbrook class after service, for people interested in learning more about Deerbrook's history, ministries and theology. Please consider joining us.

"For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another." 1 John 3:11

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Thank You

We are thrilled about the wonderful Trivia Night Fundraiser put on by Jonathan & Renae Kitchin, Amy Bachtel, our youth group and many other incredible helpers! Thank you for inviting your friends and coming out to support our youth. What a fun night!

# Wednesday Night Supper

Our last Wednesday Supper of the schoolyear will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>here</u>. This is also the last night of Kids' Adventure for the year! Join us for a fun evening.

# **Pursue Impact Together**

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

Discover Deerbrook Class We have a great group of people signed up to attend our Discover Deerbrook class this Sunday after service. We value this time to get to know one another and share more about the history and ministry of Deerbrook. If you would still like to attend, please let us know ASAP at office@deerbrook.church.

# FosterAdopt Connect – Sock & Underwear Drive

Just a reminder that the sock and underwear drive in partnership with Ryan's Wishlist for FosterAdopt Connect will run through the end of April. There is a collection bin in our lobby along with a QR code to take you to the online wish list.

# **Refuge KC Community Dinner**

We are excited about the opportunity to partner with Refuge KC and provide a meal for refugees in our area on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. You can help by shopping for and/or preparing a portion of the meal. Be on the lookout for a Sign Up Genius link coming soon.

#### **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! Don't forget to invite your friends! Click <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> if you are able to give your time that week. Thank you.

#### Happy Birthday

Upcoming birthdays that we know about: Callie Seapy (4/28), Kathy Russell (4/29), & Clif Thurmond (4/30).

#### **Prayer Request**

We ask you to pray for If Not For Grace Ministries as they are holding a Reconciliation Weekend this weekend. Please pray for those attending that they may feel God's love and grace in a new way and for those leading to have strength and to speak God's words. Thank you to all who helped provide food & refreshments for this event!

#### **Upcoming Events**

4/28: Discover Deerbrook Class after service
5/1: Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:45pm
5/5: Young Adult Lunch after service
5/11: Craft & Chat @ 9:00am
5/18: Coffee & Conversation @ Yvonne's @ 9:30am
5/18: Refuge KC Community Dinner



# **Together: Why is Love the Measure?**

Pursuing Impact Together Series

#### I. 'One Another' Conversations

Genesis 4:6-9, Luke 2:15, 8:25

II. 'One Another' Commands

John 13:34, Lev. 19:11, 32 NT commands

III. 'One Another' Commentary

John 13:35, Zechariah 7:8-9

**Worship Set List:** O Praise The Name, Goodness Of God, How Great Is Our God, Holy Spirit, Great Are You Lord

Roger Gilbert, Senior Pastor Renae Kitchin, Worship Director

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Preston LaFollette, Youth Director

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