



WINTER EVENTS

*Joint Service with
Iglesia De Diciplos*
November 24

*Coffee House Service
and Christmas Cantata*
December 8

Holly Jolly Craft Event
December 14 at 9 a.m.

Youth Christmas Party
December 20th at 7 p.m.

Blue Christmas Service
December 22 at 3 p.m.

*Christmas Eve
Family Service*
December 24 at 4 p.m.

*Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service*
December 24 at 9 p.m.

A WORD FROM REV. GEORLETT

I don't know about all of you, but it can often seem as if my life is the constant pursuit of a list of tasks that never seems to get completely done.

Oh, I dedicate myself to doing many things, and indeed, I get them done, one after another. But somehow I never get to the end of the list! The more that I get done, the longer the list gets! It's a never-ending ... task.

Making a list and checking it twice, as a certain legendary figure has been known to do, is an effective way of staying organized and getting things done in a timely manner. Yet, if that list becomes too much of a focus in our lives, we run the risk of being immersed and then also, ultimately, defined by a bunch of busywork, and nothing more.

That's true of individuals and of organizations, especially churches. That's why it is so important for all of us to understand the difference between tasks and goals.

There are days when the goal is to finish many tasks, but even so, there should always be higher goal.

So, here, we present to you the latest church newsletter. It is, in one sense, nothing more than a list of tasks in which we hope that you will participate.

Yet, it's much more than that, because our goal is to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to constantly grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Faithfully Yours,

Rev. J.D. Georlett



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PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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Annual Multi-Church Service Nov. 24

Every November our local missions partner church, Iglesia Cristiana Discipulos, and Dundee Presbyterian Church come together as one church family to worship in a combined service of Thanksgiving.

This collaborative service is conducted in both Spanish and English. This year, Dundee Presbyterian Church will host the reception (4:30 p.m.), service (5:30 p.m.) and meal (6:30p.m.) on November 24. The church will provide turkey, dressing and potatoes. Members of DPC and Discipulos are asked to bring sides and desserts.

We are pleased to share that four of our brothers and sisters from our international missions partner church, Primera Iglesia Presbyteriana of Bogota, Colombia, will be participating in this year's unique service. Pastor German Suarez from Bogota will preach at the evening service and members of the Colombia delegation will also be available for discussion and information sharing during the 10 a.m. hour on Sunday morning. Please plan to join us for this memorable event!



Here is the schedule for this special day:

- 10 a.m. - Open house in the chapel
- 4:30 p.m. - Reception in the Sanctuary Annex
- 5:30 p.m. - Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. - Meal in the Fellowship Hall

For any questions, please contact Susana Harrington, Jann Jarosz or Doug Stewart.



DUNDEE CONTINUES KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS TRADITION OCTOBER 27

A glimpse of jaunty Scottish kilt graced the Sanctuary, while the wail of Scottish bagpipes filled Dundee Presbyterian Church's arched rafters on Reformation Sunday October 27.

The 119-year-old congregation once again brought forth its red-blue-green Dundee plaids and countless family heirlooms to be blessed at a Kirkin' of the Tartans - much as at its 2000 Centennial celebration and again just two years ago - to rededicate the church to God and the Scottish heritage that brought it to the corner of Omaha's Happy Hollow Boulevard in honor of its namesake Dundee, Scotland.

Dundee's Senior Pastor, the Rev. J.D. Georlett, seemed to lead 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services with just the slightest hint of a Scottish dialect during the benediction, as a nod to the Kirkin' 1745 origin through Bonnie Prince Charlie.

The three most recent years this event was held at Dundee prior to this year were 2000, 2007 and 2017.

CARE MINISTRY

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

This seminar helps grieving participants prepare for the holidays. This annual event will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parlor.

TAI CHI

Our Tai Chi classes will continue this winter every Monday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. through Dec. 14. Spring Tai Chi will begin Jan. 6, 2020, on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 6 p.m. All classes are held in the Underground.

SING-A-LONG CAROLING EVENTS

Sing-A-Long caroling events are planned for Sunday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 14 at The Arboretum and Aksarben Village retirement communities. We will meet in the Parlor at 1:30 p.m. each day to practice and caravan there.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Our annual service of comfort for anyone grieving losses will be held Dec. 22 at 3 p.m.

A Loss of Spouse seminar will be held Jan. 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parlor.

Contact **Regina Wilson** at rwilson@dpcomaha.org with questions about any of these events.

COMMUNITY GROUPS MINISTRY

This year's Rally Day was a big success as we were able to gather names and begin a new Community Group. With the addition of the Welcome table in the Sanctuary Annex, we now have a home for our information and a place to gather and talk about the opportunities we have for joining a group. We hope these groups offer a place for all of our church's members and guests to grow in community, friendship and knowledge of Jesus our Lord.

Contact **Keith Holmes** at kholmes@dpcomaha.org with questions about Community Groups.



YOUTH MINISTRY

CRASH

We've switched things up at CRASH this fall on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.. Each week we are doing a small service project. We've made dog toys for the Humane Society, care packages for the Deacon's care partners, and many others. Our rotation is four weeks of projects, followed by two weeks of Bible Study. Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers are invited to join us each week to have fellowship over some donuts and serve!

YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAYS

Middle School (6th-8th grades) 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

High School 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15

Confirmation Information meeting for parents and students at 10 a.m. in the youth room.

December 20

High School & Middle School Christmas Party Seven11

December 25 and January 1

No Youth Group

December 29th, January 5th, January 12th

No CRASH

January 24-26

Middle School Winter Camp at Camp Rivercrest

Contact **Meredith Mollenbeck** at mmollenbeck@dpcomaha.org with questions about our Youth Ministry.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As the temperatures drop and there is even talk of snow, here in the Kingdom Kids area we are preparing for Advent, when our 2nd graders will light the candles of the advent wreath.

We're hoping the weather will cooperate this winter, and we'll have a chance to do some family ice skating, either on Carter Lake, or just across the street in the Sunks.

Our lessons are progressing in both Sunday School, and on Wednesday Nights. The Kingdom Kids are learning about all the wonderful things that God does for us, and provides for us.

We had a great time at Scatter Joy Acres again this year, as we celebrated with our Family Fall Festival!

Contact **Keith Holmes** at kholmes@dpcomaha.org with questions about our Children's Ministry.

