



# Englewood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 2022

## FROM DAVE'S DEN

In his book, Bread for the Wilderness, Wine for the journey, John Killinger looks forward to the day when biofeedback technology will “enable us to live more colorful, abundant lives.” I love that phrase “more colorful lives.” I have always been a great fan of color.

I like bright colors. I suppose that is one of the reasons I love the season of Christmas.

*\*Brightly colored lights.*

*\*Shades of green and red.*

*\*Rainbows of brightly wrapped packages.*

I suppose that is also the reason I love the colors of the liturgical seasons.

*\*Green for growth.*

*\*Purple for Advent and Lenten repentance.*

*\*Royal blue for the Christmas king.*

*\*White for the light of Epiphany.*

*\*Red for the fire of Pentecost.*

I am not much of a fan of dull colors, brown, grey, beige, olive. I like colors that speak of life. Perhaps that is why I have lately been praying,

*O God, give me a colorful life.*

*Take away the dull shades*

*Of fear and cynicism,*

*Of anger and hatred,*

*Of guilt and regret.*

*Fill me with the bright beauty*

*Of adventure,*

*Of forgiveness,*

*Of gentleness,*

*Of love.*

*Wrapped in a rainbow of color,*

*Let me go bounding into the unknown.*

This is my prayer for you and for our church.

Your friend and interim minister,

**Dave**



**May 21, Men's Breakfast**  
Come and join the Men on Saturday morning, 8 am. for some warm pancakes.

### **Second Sunday Series**

The May Second Sunday Series concert will be May 8<sup>th</sup>, which is Mother's Day.

We will be presenting, Julie Finch, soprano, and Carol Hartoon, pianist.

Julie and Carol were raised in Englewood Christian Church and have prepared a wonderful concert for you.

So put the date on your calendar and celebrate Mother's Day by attending the concert at 2:00 pm.

Hope to see you at the concert!  
**Roger and Jane Finch**



## WHO ARE WE AS DISCIPLES?

### OUR MISSION, VISION AND CONFESSION

#### Our Identity

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

#### Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church, that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

– *Micah 6:8*

#### Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps “to the ends of the earth.”

– *Acts 1:8*

#### Our Confession

*As members of the Christian Church,  
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God,  
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.*



Stories of struggle are nothing new to the church. From the persecution faced by early Christians to civil rights movements led by faith leaders, the church has found its strength in times of unrest.

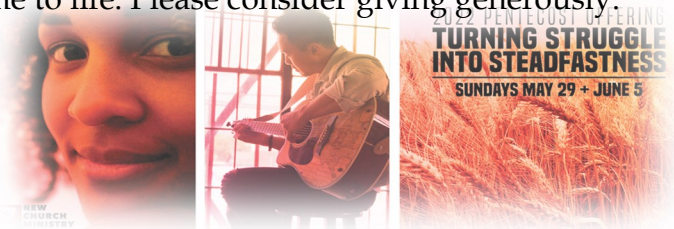
The COVID-19 pandemic is yet another chapter in this long history, both nothing unique and yet entirely different. Through it all, Disciples have been steadfast. By launching emerging congregations, they have stepped up to care for communities in need. But they don't do it alone.

With the help of regional and general ministries, these brave leaders have been provided with facilities to conduct their outreach activities and with online educational opportunities, such as Leadership Academy.

By making a gift to the 2022 Pentecost Offering, received in most congregations on Sundays, May 29 and June 5, you can ensure that the new church movement continues to prosper in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Each year, half of these gifts go to your own region to support local new church development. The other half goes to New Church Ministry, which trains, equips, assists, and multiplies new church leaders across the United States and Canada through programs such as coaching, New Church Hacks, and Water the Plants. Planning, nurturing, and sustaining new places of worship is part of the Disciples' vision – participation in this Special Day Offering helps this vision come to life. Please consider giving generously.

*This article was taken from the Disciples of Christ webpage: To read more follow the link below.*

<https://disciples.org>



## AFTER SCHOOL ARTS



### PEACE & UNITY BANNER

We have raised \$1,787 of our goal of \$2,000 for a permanent art installation of the Peace and Unity banners. These banners are for the Fellowship Hall Chancel.

Thank you everyone, who donated to this project! If anyone would like to help us toward the last \$300, you can donate online or in the office with Dawn office.

Don't miss the Pop-Up Art Show at the Firehouse in Tieton, on May 7th from 11am-4pm. After School Arts students will be exhibiting their art alongside professional artists from Tieton, Yakima, and Seattle.

These students, winners of the end-of-the-year art contest at ASA, were paired with professional artists of our community, whose styles are similar to theirs. The artist mentors met with the students four times throughout the school year to discuss technique, artistic mediums, project design and presentation. They have helped the kids design and produce three pieces that will be part of this show.

- Mason Coleman, mentored by collage and mixed media artist Janice LaVerne-Baker, will be showing drawings.
- Rogelio Herrera, mentored by graphic artist Jay Carscadden, will be showing block prints.
- Youssef Demsisi, mentored by found object and mixed media artist James Alexander, will be showing metal sculptures.
- Carolyn Hamilton will also be showing a series of chairs in wood and Pendleton wool. They tell the almost real stories of recovery by our almost real predecessors through an every-day object.

The gallery is located at 5500, Naches Heights Road.

Submitted by: Carolyn Hamilton

## A series of messages from Pastor Dave

**A series of messages** dealing with what it means to be a member of a Disciples of Christ congregation.

- May 1 "A People of the Good Confession"
- May 8 "A People of the Book"
- May 15 "A People Born of Water and the Spirit"
- May 22 "A People of the Welcome Table"

These messages will help us to answer such questions As "What do Disciples believe?" "What is expected of me as a member of a congregation of the Disciples of Christ?"





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### Join us for Worship

Join us each Sunday for worship at 10:45 am. Masks are optional, but highly recommended. YouTube live stream is now available for those unable to attend church in person..

Find us on our YouTube channel. Search for Englewood Christian Church on the YouTube page. **Click on “your videos” and then click on “live”**

### **Cluster Duty For May**

Cluster 2—Pat Christianson & Pam Schmidt

⇒ Cluster 2 will be in charge of coffee hour through the month of May.

### **Camp Hope Dinner**

Camp Hope dinner will be served on  
Tuesday, May 17th.

### **Adult Study**

Adult study group , meets every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Fireside room.



Sammie	Vander Houswen	May 9
Jan	Vivian	May 11
Carrie	Chicken	May 16
George	Roulston	May 24
Nancy	Thompson	May 28
Joyce	Cowin	May 31

### **Adult Sunday School**

Adult study group with Pastor Dave,  
meets at 9:30 AM in the church library.  
All are welcome.

