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church**
(Disciples of Christ)



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Sunday Service | 10:30 am**

YOUTH!

**Junior High...Senior High...Recent grads...
Save the Date!**

On Sunday, August 8th, five area Disciples churches are coming together to organize a gathering of youth. Hoping this will be a time to meet new people, investigate a local charity that helps youth and learn more about how we "walk our talk" as Christians. Each church is asking all young people to be at their respective home churches that morning, then leave after worship to meet up with the others at Platte City Christian Church. Lunch will be served at noon. At 1:30 we will head to Synergy Services, a northland non-profit which has a special focus on helping youth in crisis. We'll get a tour, ask our questions, and then do a volunteer project they have organized for us. At 5 p.m. we will head back to Platte City for pizza, conversation and a short time of worship. Plan now to join us!



Branson or Bust...



A trip to Branson as a Church Family, is being organized for sometime in the fall, to see "Jesus," the current production at the Sight and Sound Theater. **ALL** are welcome, as well as guests. Here are the logistics for a one or two-day trip...

**Best Dates:
Columbus Day Weekend - October 8-9 or
non-holiday Weekend - October 15-16.**

Feedback is requested on:

- Weekend preferred?
- Family name and number interested
- Is a one or two-day overnight trip preferred?
- Help is needed getting to/from Branson
- We prefer to drive ourselves.

(Example: *Non-holiday Weekend - October 15-16*

Smith Family (4)

2-day trip preferred

We will drive ourselves and might have room for one or two people who can't drive.)

Transportation

If we have as many as 20 people, we could drive two 10-passenger vans and we could provide drivers (Jak can drive one). For 10 people, it would be \$60 per person. If drivers are provided, it would be \$100 per person. It could drop to a lower price, but not higher. The \$100 per person is the maximum fee if reserved ahead and paid for at least two weeks in advance. The fee would be \$30 per person for a two-day van rental.

Most expensive option is a bus rental. We can rent a bus for 2-days with a driver for around \$1,000/day, if we have 50 people or more sign up, or we could go with another church group. Serene will be in contact with the company to see if a less expensive rate could be worked out.

Sight and Sound Ticket Pricing

Start at \$53 with Senior pricing lower.

Kids under 3 are admitted free if they sit on an adult's lap. Older kids are \$24 and below.

Performance Times:

Saturday performances are 11:30 am, 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm, if we go October 8-9;

Most Saturdays after that they mainly have 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm performances available.

The organizer will choose the **3:30 pm show if a 1-day trip** is chosen or the **11:30 am performance if a 2-day trip** is chosen.

Lunch or Dinner

Lambert's - about \$14/adult; \$8/child

Braum's (quick snack or light meal) - \$5-10/person

This breaks down to this as an example:

1-day—best highest pricing with a 3:30 pm show
\$60 + \$53 + \$14 + \$10 = \$137

If we drive our own vehicles it would be \$60 less, but your gas costs would need to be factored in.

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New Grief Support Group



One of the chaplains at Truman Medical Center, is starting a new Grief Support group on Wednesday, July 14th at 7 pm at the Nazarene Church, located at 19495 Hwy. H, Weston. If you or someone you know has suffered a significant loss in the last couple of years, please consider giving this group a try.



Sunday, July 25th at 6 pm.

Join us for a showing of

**"It's a Beautiful Day
in the Neighborhood"**

starring Tom Hanks.

A potluck dinner is planned before we watch the movie.

Mark your calendars!

Ladies of the Avalon Luncheon

The next luncheon for the Ladies of the Avalon will be held on Wednesday, July 21st at 12:00 noon at the Avalon in Weston. If you plan to attend please contact the church office as the restaurant requests the number of people who plan to attend.



Our identity statement:

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.

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If **Dixie Stampede** is added, the costs for that are \$55/adult and \$30/child.

If an **overnight stay** is added in, you should plan to add \$50 to \$100 per family (or two single people could share a room), and breakfast Saturday morning and a trip to an outlet mall.

We could do lunch "on your own" or dinner at Lambert's after the 3:30 pm show on the way home for those who need to get back sooner.

1-day trip - departure time would be 5:00 am, arriving home around 11:00 pm.

2-day trip - departure time would be around 6:30 pm on Friday, returning around 11:00 pm on Saturday.

Some may wish to drive themselves or stay longer, so costs would need to be adjusted accordingly.

"Misunderstood: A Story About Us All"

is a musical written by one of our own, that will be premiering at the Johnson County Arts and Heritage Theater in Overland Park, Kansas. The show runs August 5th through the 8th. The evening performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the Sunday matinee starts at 2:00 p.m.

Misunderstood is a one-act musical about Eliot Bishop. We experience his struggles and joys while living with disabilities. As the musical's narrative unfolds, Eliot, as an adult, reveals to us phases of his childhood. Through the perspective of his dad, Alex, and his life-long friend, Sam Ashford, we discover more facets of Eliot. Eliot exemplifies the joys and disappointments we all feel. Through song, dance, and laughter we see Eliot living life beyond his handicap.

Misunderstood would not be characterized as a Christian work, but it is faith-based. The piece was written due to the author's desire to address issues of moral conscience. The musical deals with the problems faced by the handicapped but "Misunderstood" goes beyond that one group by suggesting we all need to be more understanding, compassionate and engaged with anyone or perhaps everyone, who feels Misunderstood.

Please visit Melissa's web site, notesbygrace.com, for more information regarding additional showings of the musical and listen to excerpts from the musical score.



"Christ and a Cup of Coffee" Bible Study

Our study continues of the Acts of the Apostles.

This is held each 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Please join us on June 23rd at 2:30 pm. We meeting in the church basement and on Zoom.

Reminder...

Our **Prayer / Meditation Group** meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 am via Zoom. Several people facilitate.

Zoom ID: 986 237 3088
Passcode: Jesus



Looking for a way to give back to your community? Platte Senior Services is looking for volunteers to deliver their Meals-on-Wheels in the Weston area. Volunteers are needed each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Days are flexible; you can choose to work one day a month, everyday they need you, two days a week or whatever fits your schedule — they are flexible! Pick up the meals in their insulated bags at the Platte County Resources Center located near KCI airport and return the insulated bags the next time you volunteer.

Please contact Deanna at 816-270-4100 if you are interested.



July Church Calendar



Month ▾



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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