



DCC March Newsletter

March 2017

Dixon Community Church 955 E. A St., Dixon, CA 95620

“He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 46:10

Join Us

- Sundays 9:45am Meet and Greet, 10:00am Church Service
- Wednesday Nights 7:00pm Family Night/Bible Study
- Check out future dates below for more events at DCC

Upcoming Events

March 1-6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 Family Night/Bible Study

March 12-Daylight Savings, Spring Forward

From the Pastor's Desk

♣ “Happy St. Patrick’s Day!” ♣

(Rev. Danny O’Vraa)

Born into a Christian family in southern Wales in 389, Patrick was a nominal Church-goer (“Pew Potato”) with no particular fervor for his faith or his God. At 16 years old, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates, and spent the next 8 years as a slave in Ireland with other abducted children.

During his enslavement, Patrick turned to God for help, surrendered his life to Jesus Christ, and became a man full of faith, fervor, and hope. At one point, he received a vision in a dream that he would eventually escape. At 24 years old, that vision came true, and he escaped and traveled 200 miles on foot to a port, where he took a boat across the Irish Sea to his family in Wales.

Patrick was a changed man, deeply committed to Jesus Christ and His work on earth. He soon was ordained into full-time ministry as a bright man full of zeal and promise. Bishop Germanus noticed him and mentored him, ultimately sending Patrick back to Ireland in 432 – to the very people who had once enslaved him – this time as a prisoner of Christ. The last 30 years of his life, Patrick evangelized and converted the pagan tribes of Ireland. He worked to conciliate warring chieftains, establish schools to educate children, ordain monks and nuns, found monasteries, and establish a See in Armagh. He united the thinly scattered Christian Church in Ireland, connecting it with the larger Church on the Continent. God, in His Sovereignty, sent Patrick back to the place of slavery, to bring true Christian liberty to his former captors. God, in His Sovereignty, later used Patrick’s legacy to bless Europe for the next 1,000 years – a legacy that continues today.

For the next 200 monastic zeal and scholasticism flourished in Ireland while much of Europe relapsed into paganism after the fall of the Roman Empire in the West. In a Providential twist, God sent Irish Missionaries, the descendants of Patrick who evangelized Ireland, now re-evangelized Europe! They built centers of Christianity and learning as far as Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and central Europe. Eventually, this grassroots Christianity swept again across the face of Europe. Their monasteries served as islands of civilization and education for almost 1,000 years through “the Dark Ages,” until the dawn of the Age of Enlightenment and the Protestant Reformation.

St. Patrick’s honor is well-deserved, and his legacy is a gift from the heart of God. God did miracles for Patrick, and God did even more miracles through Patrick. A pitiful prayer offered by a helpless child, led to his salvation; to the rejoicing of his family; to the conversion of his former captors; and eventually to the redemption of an entire continent for a new millennium.

Do you feel insignificant? I’m sure that Patrick felt insignificant as he labored in anonymity and slavery. But God did not see him as insignificant, nor does God see you as insignificant. You are so loved by God, that he sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the Cross for your sins, and resurrect from the dead so you can enjoy abundant and eternal life with Him. Like Patrick, you can call out to Jesus in faith. Your honest prayer is not too small for God to hear and answer. The blessing He will give you will change your life. God will also bless others through you, perhaps for a millennium after you. Give Christ your life and love today; the life and love He returns will be a thousand times better than you have ever known.

Future Upcoming Events

April 16-6:00am Sunrise Service @ Hall Park, 8:00am Breakfast in DCC Social Hall, 10:00am Church Service, Easter Egg Hunt for Kids to follow services

April 18-6:30pm Night of Worship

Volunteers Needed For Hidden Treasures Clothing Closet

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Check Out Our New DCC Website!!!

Beginning March 5, 2017

www.dixoncc.org

Thank you Stephen Fisher for all your hard work!!!

Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast

March 11 - 8:00AM

Dennis Rainey Speaking via video

"Stepping Up: A Call To Courageous Manhood"

Men's Challenge Conference

March 24-26, 2017

Dream Mountain Christian Camp,
Murphys, CA

Cost \$150.00

Scholarships Available, talk to Jim
Aubert

Andy Stanley, "The N Commandments"
Jesus commanded his followers NOT to
do a few things.

But his commandments were so
extreme, his followers were
tempted Not to try. And then, Jesus
rose from
the dead and everything changed.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Game Night

March 17 at 6:00pm in the DCC Social Hall

Corn Beef and Cabbage will be provided.

Bring a potluck dish as well to share with everyone, don't forget to wear your green,
we will play games and fellowship!!

RSVP to JennBDCC@gmail.com