



DCC July Newsletter

July 2017

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

It is for freedom that
Christ has set us free.
Galatians 5:1

Join Us

- Sundays 9:45am Meet and Greet, 10:00am Church Service
- Wednesday Nights 7:00pm Family Night/Bible Study

Upcoming Events

- Men's Breakfast
July 8, 2017, 8:00 AM
DCC Social Hall
Speaker: Stephen Kendrick
"Courageous: Leadership Begins In The Home"
- Terrific Tuesday
July 11, 2017, 12:30 pm-3:30 pm We will be Letterboxing
- Sandwich and A Story
July 17, 2017, 11:30 AM DCC Back Yard
- Night of Worship
July 18, 2017, 6:30 PM
- POTLUCK
Sunday, July 23rd
after service in the Fellowship Hall

From the Pastor's Desk-Rev. Dan Vraa A Tale of Summer" from II Hezetzungen 3:3-21 (King James Unauthorized Version)

And so it came to pass, in the year of Bruce, Treasurer of the Holy Purse, that a certain couple made plans for summer vacation.

One hot and humid day, the master of the house spake thusly unto the mistress, "Gadzooks! This heat doth sorely oppress me, and is nigh unto smite me. Even worse, I am betwixt and between the inefficient and the uncaring in my place of employ. Moreover, as I traverse the great asphalt path hither and yon, I am beset by vile and wicked drivers, and am defiled by the utterances that spew forth mightily from my mouth. Pray tell, whither shall I go, for I can find no relief."

"Away with thy stress, and vex thee not, O provider of Netflix. Let us fly to the beaches and to the mountains whence thou shalt find respite for thine wrinkled and sweated brow. There shalt thy irons and woods comfort thee, and thine hammock support thee all the days of thy leisure," replied his beloved.

With raised countenance, he exclaimed, "O joy of my heart, thou art better than a thousand iced lattes, for thou dost comfort me with hope. Yea verily, I shall hie our family to the tops of mountains and coasts of waters; for there doth waft the cool breezes of relief. Avast! Away! Let us make plans to hie thee hither."

"But one moment, O mower of grass and slayer of weeds. I know thou art a man of wisdom and compassion, and none can stay thy hand once thou hast purposed to do good in thy heart. Yet let us not forget the summer portion of our stewardship pledge to our Church. For P.G.& E. doth continue to charge day and night without end; and the obligations of our Treasurer's purse do not relent, though we are gone. Let us not forget our beloved Church, whilst we vacate."

"Egad! I nearly erred in haste, but thou didst save me from folly. Yea verily I say unto thee, 'thou art better for me than Bran Flakes, and more desirable than second helpings of cheesy mashed potatoes.' Before we vacate to the places of cool breezes, we shall fulfill our pledge to our Church. Fetch me mine checkbook, and a writing utensil whose ink doth flow abundantly black, and I shall sign the documents. Then tonight, I shall sleep the sleep of the righteous,

Deacon's Corner

- Family Game Day
July 28, 2017,
2:00 PM-8:00 PM
DCC Fellowship Hall
Refreshments and
Dinner provided!
No Childcare but kids
welcome with parent.
- Deacons meetings are
the last Tuesday of
the month at Delain &
Gretchen Finley's
house at 7pm.
Everyone is welcome.
- Please consider
signing up for
Deacon's Meal
Ministries. You do not
need to be a Deacon.
Sign-up sheet is in
the Narthex. Contact
Miranda if you have
questions about Meal
Ministries, or are in
need of meals for a
family
illness/emergency/birt
h/etc.
- Communion will be
served on July 16th
- Deacons/Women's
Ministries is holding a
joint meal preparation
event on August 5.
More details TBA.

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because I have done what is right!" exulted the man.

"Forsooth, O great opener of pickle jars, none can exceed thee in wisdom or compassion, for thou hast remembered thy Church pledge for the summer."

And so it was well with this family, and so it was well with their Church; for they remembered to fulfill their pledge before Vacation.

Go thou, and do likewise.

Love in Christ, Pastor Dan

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MINUTES FOR MISSIONS

Adopt a Missionary

Envelopes for each missionary are in the Narthex for your notes of encouragement. Flat gift items such as stickers can also be placed in the envelopes. The final Sunday for collection will be July 9th. Contact Gretchen Finley if you have questions or are unable to make it to the church to deliver your notes.

Pre-Boarding

We will have time dedicated during service on Sunday, July 9th to say prayers over the missionaries as they enter their final week of preparation.

Boarding Call

A going away celebration is being planned for Friday, July 14th. Details TBA. Please keep a watch in your weekly bulletin. Contact Delain Finley if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help.

Baggage Claim

We will celebrate our missionaries' return on Sunday, July 23rd. They will share their testimonies with us during service. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after service for a potluck and to continue hearing the blessings of the mission trip.

VeBS Memories



Happy July 4th



Thank you for your help with VeBS! We couldn't have done it without you. Many lives were blessed this week!!!



Check out our DCC Reveal Student Ministries at
<https://www.facebook.com/REVEALdcc/>

Recipe of the Month From the Cuchetti Kitchen Slow Cooker Pork Butt Roast

When it is super hot outside and you don't feel like cooking, this is a great recipe that you can make numerous things out of for a week and not heat up your kitchen!

Ingredients

5 lb Pork Butt Roast
1/4 cup Worcestershire Sauce
One whole Red Onion
Onion Powder, Garlic Powder, Salt, Pepper, Fresh Garlic in chunks

Directions

Place Pork Butt Roast in a 6 QT Slow Cooker.
Combine all ingredients in crock pot and cook on low for 8 hours.