Chalice Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

THE SOJOURNER

August 14, 2013

The Oasis Coffee House is open again every Thursday evening from 7-10pm. There is wifi, coffee drinks, and conversation. Bring yourself. Bring your friends. Start your weekend early at the Oasis! Watch for exciting things happening in September!

This week's Table Talk scripture is
Luke 13:10-17
The Daughter of Abraham
Join this informal study on the patio, this Sunday morning starting at 8:45 and ending at 9:30.

Chalice folks are invited to celebrate with Alas de Salvacion on August 24th as they mark their 2nd Anniversary. Join them from 6-9pm here at Chalice for the festivities!

The North Forty

From the prophet Hosea, "Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you."

We don't know how, yet. We're not sure quite when. But some Chalice folks have an idea that maybe, just maybe, the north forty shouldn't lie fallow any more. Ok—it's actually more like 2 acres, but *I* call it the north forty because, well, what else do you call an empty field that is literally to the north of the building? Still, though, it's fallow, and has been for a while. We're thinking it probably shouldn't do that much longer. Instead, it should be a garden, for us and for the community. Maybe the produce helps feed people who would otherwise be hungry, both in our own backyard and around the world. Yes, both are possibilities. Maybe it's one way we tie our lives a little closer to the space we live in, and get our food closer to home, so that we're not so much a part of destructive food systems. That's a lot of maybes and there's surely some more.

This dream for a community garden instead of fallow land, though, is born of convictions like these: providing food for the hungry is righteous. Creating systems that are productive rather than destructive is righteous. Knowing more about the dust that we are and that dust to which we shall return is righteous. Giving people a space in fallow land who may never seek out a church's building is righteous. All of that may give us a taste of God's steadfast love.

Stay tuned. You'll surely hear more. Think, though about what we may reap from that fallow ground.

grace & peace, Abigail

God in your mercy...hear our prayers...

Jim and Kathy Corner

Send prayers to prayers.chalice@gmail.com

The Admin Team will meet next Monday, August 19th at 6:30pm. There will be no Leadership Council Meeting in the month of August. The Stewardship and Finance Team will also meet with the Admin Team to discuss matters needing attention.

New Mission Opportunity—I-HELP

Chalice's next opportunity to sponsor I-HELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program) is Monday, August 26th. It will be held in our Worship Center. We provide and serve a meal to residents that evening who will be sleeping here. If you would like to help with this, sign up this Sunday.

The Outreach Team will meet on Sunday, August 25th after the worship to discuss other opportunities. All are welcome to attend.

Outreach Team

Fry's Gift Card Program

Have you been using your Fry's Gift Card to help Chalice raise money? Well beginning September 1st you can register for a different program that will do the same thing when you use your VIP card. No more reloading your gift card! Watch for more information on how to enroll in upcoming Sojourners.

fry's community rewards

The Third Annual Fall Craft Fair will be on Saturday, November 2nd from 8a-3p. There will be a food vendor and a bounce house again. The registration fee is $30 for a 10x10 space and forms for interested crafters to register for a booth space are on our website. Chalice will also have a booth space free for any Chalice member who wishes to sell their crafts. So start making your projects and join us on that day.

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Sunday Schedule

8:30…..Oasis Coffee House Opens
8:45…..Faith Development
9:30…..Fellowship Time
10:00….Worship

This Week at Chalice

Thursday
Office Open, 1:30-4:30pm
Oasis Coffee House, 7-10p

Sunday
See morning schedule above
Alas de Salvacion Worship, 1:30pm

Monday
Office Open, 1:30-4:30pm
Stewardship & Finance Team, 6:30pm
Admin Team, 6:30pm

Wednesday
Office Open, 1:30-4:30pm
Alas de Salvacion Worship, 5pm

Worship Participants

Look for Worship information in Email by Thursday of each week. Check out August's schedule on the Tools Page of the website.

Sunday, August 18, 2013

10am
Elder……..…Pam Barton
Liturgist……Alaina Haws
Diaconate……..Adam Mendoza
Kate Barton

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SUBMIT YOUR REPORTS

We are heading down the home stretch to compile reports for the 2012-2013 yearbook. If you have not submitted a report for your team ministry or elected office, please do so today and send it to the office email. Thank you.