

## A Note from Marc:



The weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> will be Serve09, Door Creek Church's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Community Serving Weekend.

We have changed the name from Super Sunday because we will have projects all weekend. Our mission remains the same: serving others with Christ's love, by humbly extending Christ's mercy to those in need. We will be worshiping at DCC at our regular worship times, rather than in one joint service. Childcare will be provided during the services.

Since we are expecting over 1,000 people to participate, we've made some other changes as well. Including:

- expanding our projects to all of eastern Madison as well as 5 neighboring communities.
- added projects at DCC.
- added a prayer team.

We are offering a discounted meal following each of our services. Simply bring in a non-perishable food item when you come to service and you will be able to buy a greatly discounted meal ticket for hot sandwiches, chips and a drink. All proceeds go to support Solutions Mobile Food Pantry.


Like last year, there will be projects for all ages and abilities, but sign up early for best selection. This is a great opportunity for families and home groups to serve together. We need leaders for many of our projects, so if you are willing to be a project leader, please note it on the signup sheet or notify the church office. You can sign up online at:

[www.doorcreekchurch.org](http://www.doorcreekchurch.org)

See you at Serve09!



## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR GUATEMALA MIS-



**A Taste Of Door Creek**  
**Saturday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm**  
**\$5.00/person OR \$15.00/family**

Tickets available in the Atrium until May 2nd

**Xtreme Adventure**

Xtreme invites all high school students looking to be challenged physically and spiritually. Let God's work lead you to higher ground as we hike, horseback ride, and lodge at the front door of Rocky Mountain National Park. We will hold a parent/student meeting on May 16 at 6:30 pm for all those planning to participate. Cost is \$300 and forms can be found at Xtreme.

**Rock Summer Trips**

If you are thinking about going on our Mission Madison or Survivor Adventure trips this summer, remember that deposits are due Sunday, May 10. Contact Paul or Bri with questions. Information is also available in the Rock Summer Events Packet complete with summer calendar located at the Information Desk.

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**Fusion**

Join us on May 30 for a day of fun for the whole family at the Henry Vilas Zoo. Meet the group at 10:30 am at the main entrance (Lion Gate).

Bring a camera and participate in a picture scavenger hunt while we tour the park and watch the animals. Plan to meet at 12:30 outside the giraffe gate for a picnic lunch by Lake Wingra. The afternoon will be spent swimming, soaking in the sun, or playing park games (Ultimate Frisbee, Bocce Ball, Beanbag toss, etc) in the fields nearby.



On Sunday, April 19th, students from Xtreme reached out and invited many of their friends to XO (Xtreme Outreach). The event took place at Badger Farms east of Cottage Grove. Despite the downpour of rain outside, energy and excitement filled the barn as students connected with each other. This was an opportunity for Door Creek high school students to introduce their friends not only to Xtreme, but to the person and work of Jesus. Throughout the night several students were able to lead their friends to Christ. A special thank you to all who baked goods and showed up and served!

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!****Senior Retreat May 1-3****Info needed:**

**3 photos(baby, school age, senior)**  
**Life Verse, HS Attended & Future Plans**  
**Email to [Bri@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:Bri@doorcreekchurch.org)**

**May 12th—Rock Out Night**

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students plan for a small group night offsite. Check with your leader for more details.

8<sup>th</sup> grade students gather at the Knutson's for Xtreme Launch. We will meet with Kyle and be exposed to the Xtreme Ministry for high school students, since you will be moving into Xtreme at the end of May.

**Door Creek's 1<sup>st</sup>  
Vacation Bible School****June 22-26 6-8pm**

Kids will meet Paul and his bodyguard and learn all about Rome. They'll do fun Bible-time projects and meet lots of new friends!



Brochures are available at the Information Desk, downstairs or register on the website by May 15th to receive the discounted rate.

We recently conducted our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Congregational Survey, with 776 adults responding. Here are 12 things you might find interesting.

- 44.1% of you have been attending DCC for less than 3 years
- 61.6% heard about DCC from family or friends
- 10.5% prefer to attend the Video Café
- 40.4% drive more than 15 minutes to get to DCC
- 54.3% have children living at home
- 65% feel strongly connected to DCC
- 8.7% are new here
- 74.1% are developing a relationship with someone far from God
- 90.5% feel that DCC is drawing them closer to God
- The bulletin and email are the most popular sources of information
- Over 50% are serving at DCC



## National Day of Prayer May 7th



We are privileged in this country to have the freedom to come together to pray. This purchased freedom has been defended through the sacrifices of countless Americans.

Please join us at one of the following times to unite in prayer for our country:

6:30 - 7:00 am,  
12 - 12:30 pm, or  
7 - 8:00 pm



The **Senior's Coffee Club** is up and running! Rev your engines with a good cup of joe, sweets, and stimulating conversation with your friends. The club meets in the Atrium from 8:30—10:00 a.m. two Wednesdays per month. The atmosphere is casual, but there is a plan! One Wednesday is devoted to a devotional to feed our hearts and on the other Wednesday a topic to strengthen our minds and bodies will be addressed. No need to sign up. Just come when you can and stay as long as you like.

**May Coffee Club dates:**  
Wednesday, May 13  
Wednesday, May 27



May 1  
6:30-9:00 pm

This relaxing and enjoyable evening with girlfriends will include a laugh-out-loud video featuring Anita Renfro, wonderful demonstrations with projects you can learn, a cooking demonstration, Bunco, good food, & door prizes!

Go to <http://www.creativetreedesigns.com> for more information or to sign up in advance for projects.

## Finance Update as of March 31st

	Monthly Giving	YTD
General Fund	184,161	1,110,415
Building Fund	15,911	251,760
Benevolence Fund	5,533	43,539
Total Giving	205,605	1,405,714

March was a strong month of giving as shown in the numbers below. We continue to be on track to make the FY 2008-09 General Budget of \$1,943,420.

# May Special Events—Save the Date!

## Adults

**May 1 6:30—9:00 PM**

Girlfriend Night

**May 7 6:30-7:00 AM; 12:00-12:30 PM; 7:00-8:00 PM**

National Day of Prayer

**May 7, 14, 21, 28—10:45 AM**

Worship Service at The Arbors

**May 16 & 17**

Serve09

**May 11—6:30 PM**

Journey Ministry

**May 13 & 27—8:30 AM**

Senior Coffee Club

## Fusion

**May 3**

Waffle Sunday @ Kari Olson's house

**May 30**

Henry Vilas Zoo Day

**For a full list of upcoming events: go to the website: [www.doorcreekchurch.org](http://www.doorcreekchurch.org).**

## Students

### The Rock

(middle school students)

**May 12**

6-7th graders have small group night  
8th graders have XTREME LAUNCH

**May 26**

FINAL ROCK

### Xtreme

(high school students)

**May 1 – 3**

Senior Retreat—WI Dells

**May 2**

Taste of Door Creek

**May 17—NO XTREME—Serve09**

**May 31**

Final Xtreme—GRILL OUT (BYOM)

## Children

**May 15**

VBS Early Registration deadline



Great sales are happening daily at Boomerangs, with a 25% off sale on everything in the store the last Saturday of every month.

Donations of good quality items are always welcome, and are tax deductible. Contact Lisa Schuster at 223-1966 or talk to Terri Rorek, store manager, for information on volunteering.

*Please feel free to pass this news along to others in your ministry or small group who may not have received it. Contact the church office if you have questions about any of the items above.*

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## Journey Ministry

If you are unemployed or concerned about your job, join others with the same concerns as a team of employment experts advise us on how to find employment, deal with financial concerns, and address spiritual issues. Our next meeting is Monday, May 11. Watch the bulletin and website for more details.

## Stewardship Board

Your ten-member Board has been praying over, discussing and planning two aspects of Door Creek's future: multi-site and multi-ethnic ministry. Many attended the talk and discussion of multi-ethnic church ministry, led by Dr. Michael Emerson, in early April. We and the DCC staff continue to seek ways to partner with churches like Fountain of Life and outreach such as UW international student ministry to welcome and serve others. We have also been consulting with Brian Zehr of New Thing (multi-site) ministry. Our three-year plan calls for siting and launching another DCC venue in the Fall of 2010. Pray for us as we consider next steps and a specific location in the Madison area. May priorities include setting up a new Board nominating committee, and continuing to monitor church finances and ministries.