

Serve10

Inside Door Creek

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On Saturday, May 22, we will be joining with Bethany, Lakeview and Nueva Vida Evangelical Free Churches to demonstrate God's love for the people of our community. This will be our 3rd annual event; volunteers and staff have been working since November to make it a success. This year's Serve10 will be one more opportunity for us to Give More and Love More as we learned in the Advent Conspiracy last year. There will be opportunities for all ages, abilities and interest levels to meet needs in your neighborhood and community. Please talk with your family, friends, and small groups and see how you can be His hands in Madison and eastern Dane County.

We hope to put up to 1,000 people out into the community and because of this, there will be a number of changes this year including...

- It will be a one day event on Saturday, May 22nd. Most projects will begin at 8 am and go until about noon, or begin at noon and go until about 4:00 pm.
- We are expanding our list of communities served to include McFarland, Cottage Grove, Sun Prairie, DeForest, Waunakee, Deerfield, Columbus, Marshall and of course Madison.
- We have 44 Community project sites with 13 projects that are full. We had over 750 people serving in the community last year. This year we have 300 signed up so far and hope to grow that number tremendously.
- A complete list of serving sites and a description of the work needing to be done is now available on-line at www.doorcreekchurch.org.
- You are requested to sign up on-line for the project of your choice. Sign up now for the best project selection. If you do not have internet access, you may sign up at the church office.
- T-shirts are back! Get a nice 'Serve10' T-shirt for just \$5 by ordering on-line when you sign up for your project. Shirts will be available at the church 2 weeks before the event.
- In order to accommodate the growing number of volunteers and job sites, we will not be serving a meal. For those volunteering all day, contact your group leader who will let you know how meals will be handled.

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We still need a few project leaders. If you are interested, contact Bev at ext. 240.

Here are a few of the opportunities to serve:

Forest Hill Cemetery – mulching of shrub beds and placing flags on Veteran's graves.

Goodman Pool – weeding and mulching flower beds, assemble new deck furniture

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship – spreading mulch around trees and plantings North-Eastside Senior Coalition #1 – assisting with yard work at 3 different senior residents.

The River Food Pantry – Cleaning, sprucing up the building and painting.

Oakengate Hill Park Trails – Clearing new nature trail of sticks and debris.

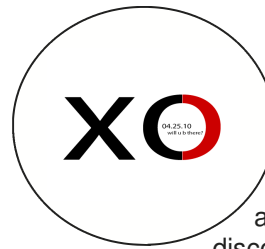
Sun Prairie Head Start—cleaning of the preschool classrooms and outside playground. Organizing and putting away classroom materials for the summer.



Celebrating the 2010 Graduating Seniors... MAY 14



Parents and families of the Graduating class of 2010 are invited to a special Senior Dinner at the Church, at 6:00 pm. (RSVP by May 2)



XO Follow-up

The energy was high, the auditorium was bouncing, and the disco ball was spinning! Having done these types of events in the past, we've learned that it's not about the activities, speaker, food, facility, or even weather, but it's two main factors: 1) the Holy Spirit being active and 2) students doing their part to get their friends to come. Both happened at this year's XO (Xtreme Outreach) event. Many of our regular Xtreme students invited friends. In fact, close to half of the students who came had never set foot inside Door Creek!

But the goal is not to save kids to an "event," right? During the message, students were quiet and attentive; decisions were made during the night. It was evident that seeds were planted, as we witnessed spiritual conversations taking place. From here, we will continue to encourage our students to keep their relationship going with their friends and leverage what they heard at XO for future conversations. Thanks to all for your prayers. Let's continue to encourage the younger generation to live lives set apart for Christ and Christ alone.

MAY 14-16



All seniors are invited to a weekend get-away to reflect on the experiences of high school and look ahead to what is next. Whether you've been a part of Xtreme or not, this is a great opportunity to look back at lessons learned and consider where God is leading you in the future. We will spend time hanging out and looking at possible challenges that may lie ahead... there may even be some 'bungee' jumping!

Summer Missions

About thirty students will be traveling this June to Peru and Guatemala. Please support the youth in these two great opportunities to represent Christ overseas! *Stop by the Mission*

Café over the weekend, where they are serving to raise funds for their trips.



XA Colorado

July 18-25

Youth, you won't want to miss this! White water rafting, hiking 14,000+ ft peaks, and

time in God's word while surrounded by His awesome creation... If you are planning to come on this trip, take advantage of the warm spring weather to do some training!



Mission Madison

Mission Madison is coming up, June 21-25. Please be praying for this, that God uses us to serve Him in mighty ways this summer.

Small Group Night, May 11

Each Rock small group is able to do whatever they choose on Tuesday, May 11th. Movie night, restaurant, bowling, serving, baking, sports, Bible study... it's up to you!



Name: Lisa Adkins

Spouse: Mike Adkins

Married: 7 years

Profession: HR and Benefits Administration is my background, but I love organizing, assessing what needs to be done and making things work for others. I now have my dream job and get to organize and bring policy, procedure and other company documents up to date for Midwest Home Care.

Where do you live: Madison

How long have you been attending Door Creek: 1yr 3 months

What are your favorite foods: Italian, Italian, Italian, and dessert

Serving: Door Creek in 5, Information Desk, Serve 10 and Meals Ministry. Boomerangs and God's Garden once in awhile

How did you get involved in serving: My husband and I were relocated here for his work and we didn't know a soul. We went to Door Creek for services where I met Bev and she found me something to do right away. She knew I loved organizing and administration work and that I really wanted to belong to get involved in the church right away.

What do you like best about serving: I love meeting all the different people and finding out how they became a part of DCC. I love being able to bring my training, knowledge and skills in administration to others who need help organizing their work. I also love serving others who may be going through a rough time and just need a good meal or helping them feel welcomed in a new environment

Why do you serve? My heart fills with joy every time I can make someone's path a little easier. I try every day to live by the golden rule, Luke 6:31 (NIV) "Do to others as you would have them do to you." I never know when I may be in their shoes.



Awana will celebrate Awards Night on Wednesday, May 5. This yearly event is an exciting night for Awana kids, parents and leaders as they gather together to celebrate the year's accomplishments. Children who have completed their handbooks will be rewarded for their efforts in

scripture memorization. A very special award is the Timothy Award which recognizes a clubber who has finished all 4 books in the Truth and Training series. Each of the Timothy winners will have recited 432 verses by memory.

The 2010 Timothy Award winners are:

- Bethany Bauer
- Kiara Freeman
- Regan Bush
- Megan Fisher
- Lauren Zernov
- Carly Rivest
- Nathan Pokrandt
- Joshua Feran
- Dylan DeGroot
- Ben Morrison



Congratulations!



What does it mean to be a church for all people?

The Stewardship Board is taking time this year to walk through the Bible,

seeking a clearer understanding of God's heart for all people. Study and prayer are our next steps after hearing from Michael Emerson and Alvin Sanders on reconciliation this past year. [Our observations from these studies can be found here.](#)

May Special Events—Save the Date!

Adults

May 1, 7:45 AM
Leadership Summit

May 1, 8:00 AM
Spring Work Day

May 4, 11, 18, 25—6:00 PM
Unchained

May 6—7:00 AM
National Day of Prayer

May 6, 13, 20, 27—10:30 AM
Worship Service at The Arbors

May 4—6:30 PM
DivorceCare @ The Arbors

May 5, 19—8:30 AM
Senior Adults 55+ Coffee Hour

May 6, 20—6:30 PM
The Dwelling Place - Beth Moore

May 9—12:15 PM
Motorcycle Ride

May 11—7:00 PM
MOPS

May 14, 15, & 16—6:00 PM/9:00 AM
ESL Certification Workshop

May 14—6:30 PM
CAC Game Night

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May 24—6:30 PM
Together in Prayer

May 24—6:30 PM
Vocal Workshop

FUSION

May 6, 13, 20, 27—7:00 PM
Fusion Focus

Students—Xtreme

May 2, 16—6:00 PM
Xtreme Small Group

May 9, 23, 30—6:00 PM
Xtreme Large Group

May 14—6:00 PM
Xtreme Senior Dinner

May 15 & 16
Xtreme Retreat Forward

Students—Rock

May 4, 18—7:00 PM
Rock

May 11—6:00—8:30 PM
Rock Out

Children

May 14—3:00 PM
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