

De Soto United Methodist Church

E-Weekly Newsletter

August 5, 2022

Let's imagine some situations. Using a brand-new cellphone with no signal, 65-inch Ultra HD smart TV with no power cord, driving a fancy sports car into a dead-end cliff, and a muscular body with no nerve system. Even though the appearances are looking good, things cannot work accordingly, or lives can be at stake without a proper "connection."

Among countless connections we need, what will be the most important connection that we have to maintain? It is certainly not a Wi-Fi. Jesus gave us a good analogy of connection through the story of the vine that He is the vine and we are the branches. Without connection with the vine, the branches cannot even survive. They will wither and die. How is your connection with God? Do you feel you are connected to Him closely? What about with people around you? Are you truly connected to your family members or friends?

Without a good connection, we can be in a critical condition mentally, physically and spiritually. This Sunday, during the worship, we will think about our connection. Let us check ourselves through the word of God if we're good, ok or serious condition. In addition, through fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the Lord, let us build our connections stronger. We will also share the Holy Communion reminding ourselves as ONE body of Christ. I'm looking forward to seeing you all!

In Christ,

Rev. Young Je Kim

A Note from Sabrina:



Sunday School Aug. 7—Sunday school will NOT meet.

Aug. 14—Sunday school resumes. We look forward to 9:00 am Sunday school for students and adults. All groups will meet on the Lower-level.



Youth Group NEWS: Middle school students, high school students, and their parents, stay posted for information COMING SOON about our first fall gathering to kick-off the start of Youth Group and plan our gatherings and activities for the coming year.



Back to School Sunday

10:00 am August 14

We look forward to offering blessings for students and teachers in 10:00 am Worship. Bring your backpack and/or electronic device for a special blessing and “blessed” tag or sticker.

Children’s Church: Following the Children’s Moment in Worship, PreK through 2nd Grade students are invited to Children’s Church in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible story and activity.

Questions? Contact Sabrina to learn more:
youthfamily@desotoumc.org.



Nursery Care is available Sundays, 9:30 –11:00 am for children birth through PreK.



SUMMER

Aug. 7—9:00 am Sunday school for kids and adults will NOT meet.

This Week at De Soto UMC

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday	Aug 4	7:00 am	Rotary
Saturday	Aug 6	10:30 am—12:30 pm	ScrapsKC—UWF
Sunday	Aug 7	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	Aug 8	1:00 pm	Silver Circle
Tuesday	Aug 9	6:30 pm	UWF (UMW) Planning meeting
Wednesday	Aug 10	10:00 am	Coffee @ Cause Coffee
		5:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 1026
Friday/Saturday	Aug 12-13	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Gottman Workshop Level 1

The family of Vance Grube invites you to a Celebration of Life of Vance Grube on August 27th at 1:30 P.M. at the Olathe YMCA.

volunteer with us!

The De Soto United Women of Faith
(formerly UMW)
will be volunteering at



Ways to Help:
sorting inventory
packaging material
grouping material
setting up displays
organizing

August 6th
10:30 – 12:30

3269 Roanoke Road
Kansas City
Missouri 64111

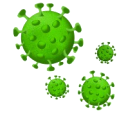


Please join us on Saturday for a tour and volunteer opportunity at ScrapsKC. We will be car-pooling if you'd like to ride downtown with others from our group. Gather at church at 9:30 A.M. It has been suggested that we have lunch together afterwards.



Thank You! Thank you to the flower angel who left beautiful bouquets for us on our desks. Your generous surprise was so appreciated.
Love and blessings, Linda Patton & Sabrina Wellman.

**Covid-19 Check-In Questions:



1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours?
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
2. Are you isolating or quarantining because you tested positive for Covid-19 or are worried that you may be sick with Covid-19?
3. Are you fully vaccinated OR have you recovered from a documented Covid-19 infection in the last 3 months?

To be considered fully vaccinated, you must be ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine.

IMPORTANT: If you answered “yes” to question 3, AND “no” to questions 1 and 2, you are done with the screening questions and may participate in your planned activity.

4. Have you been in close physical contact in the last 10 days with:
 - Anyone who is known to have laboratory-confirmed Covid-19?OR
 - Anyone who has any symptoms consistent with Covid-19?

Close physical contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected/symptomatic person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 48 hours before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic individuals, 48 hours prior to test specimen collection).

5. Are you currently waiting on the results of a Covid-19 Test?

IMPORTANT: Answer “no” if you are waiting on the results of a pre-travel or post-travel Covid-19 test.

6. Have you traveled in the past 10 days?

Travel is defined as any trip that is overnight AND on public transportation (plane, train, bus, Uber, Lyft, cab, etc.) OR any trip that is overnight AND with people who are not in your household.

If you are **not** fully vaccinated and answered “no” to ALL questions, you may participate in your planned activity.

If you are **not** fully vaccinated and answered “yes” to any question, please help us protect you and others by not participating in your activity. Questions? Please speak with the activity leader.