

Thursday, July 2, 2026

Greetings,

What do you do when it's so hot that going outside, even for just a few minutes, drains absolutely all of your energy.? This is my experience on any day that is above 85 degrees. I am as useful as a wet noodle. How about you? I know some people like the heat, are even invigorated by it. I am not one of those people! Give me cold! But enough whining!

This weekend is the 250'th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence The Revolutionary War would continue on for some time, and it would take a few more years until a Constitution was ratified. The Declaration was the expression of a dream, and it underwent significant editing from the first draft by Thomas Jefferson, until the final words on parchment signed by the fifty-six delegates of the Continental Congress. The original draft was much more inclusive and broader in scope. In the end, it declared a formal break from the mother ship of England.

Since that day, two hundred and fifty years ago, the faces gathered in congress have changed a little bit. Instead of it being just men wearing white powdered wigs, it now consists of men and women; black, white, Latin, Asian, and African people; there are Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Unitarians, Secular Humanists and Non-Religious people; there are members of congress who identify as straight, and others who are LGBTQ+. How far we have come as a nation. How far those initial dreamers have propelled us. How far do we have, yet, to go? So, we celebrate for what was and is, but we must also continue to dream and hope for what must yet come.

Men's Group Brat Fry at Sendik's On Friday, July 10, the Men's Group will be hosting a Brat Fry on Sendik's located at 5200 W. Rawson Avenue. They will be set up from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the Brat Fry will go to offset the cost of gas for the Intergenerational Mission Trip in August.

New Members Sessions On Sunday July 12, following the service of worship, we will have an information gathering and class for those who have been visiting with us and would like to explore membership in the congregation. New Members will be brought into the Fellowship on July 19.

Please see newsletter below for all other volunteer opportunities, activities, events, and classes.

Peace, Pastor Dave

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JULY 2026



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quiet, and harmonious
interior can be as beneficial to
health as a sensible diet and
exercise.”*



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PRACTICE OF
ARRANGING PIECES IN
LIVING SPACES TO
CREATE BALANCE WITH
THE NATURAL WORLD.
COME LEARN THE
BASICS!

JULY 15
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM


FENG SHUI 101

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GCC SUMMER LEARNING CONNECTIONS

The life of Jesus was all about connections! Jesus went through his life knowing that human beings are made for relationship with God and each other. Connections were vital for Jesus! They were nourishment and his lessons teach us that we can't thrive without them. So - let's connect and learn how Jesus lived and taught about our connection to love, compassion, empathy, each other and the earth. Come and "CONNECT" with GCC friends and let's build a community together.



JULY 12: CONNECTING W/LOVE
JULY 26: CONNECTING W/COMPASSION
AUGUST 9: CONNECTING W/EMPATHY
AUGUST 23: CONNECTING W/EACH OTHER
& THE EARTH



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MEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER

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MONEY RAISED TO GO TO GCC INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP



Come out and support Men's Club

JULY 10 • 11-4

7/10: SENDIKS ON 51ST AND RAWSON

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Summer tai chi with Deb Solis



Tai Chi involves a series of movements in a slow, intentional manner accompanied by deep breathing. It helps to promote serenity and to decrease stress.

MONDAYS AT 9:00AM

June 8 • June 15 • July 13 • August 10

\$7 Try Me Session or 6 Classes or \$40