

# July NEWSLETTER

## Dates to Remember

July 4th: CDCC Closed for 4th of July, Tuesday  
August 17-18th: CDCC Closed for Inservice Days

## Save the Dates

August 15th: Retirement Potluck  
August 30th: Day of the Dip Fundraiser  
October 7th: Home and Garden Fundraiser

# CDCC Celebrates 60 Years!

**JOIN US** →

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Watch out for more info on Brightwheel!



Come and Celebrate Jenny for all her hard work and accomplishments for her time at CDCC!

Save the date, bring a dish and look out for more information coming to you soon!

## SUMMER REMINDERS



- We spend a lot more time in the sun during the summer months. Please put sunscreen on your child before you bring them to school or summer camp. If you forget, we have sunscreen for you to use.
- Please ensure that your child always has a change of clothing in their cubby. We will spontaneously have water play in the summer. If you can, please leave a spare bathing suit at school as well.
- Please remember to have girls wear shorts under summer dresses.



## LOOKING FOR DONATIONS



- If your garden is overflowing with plants, our garden would be the perfect home for them! Contact us at (805) 453-3403 if you have plants you'd like to donate.
- We are also looking for: bathing suits, swim trunks, underwear, shorts, large flat sheets and **DRESS-UP clothing for boys and girls!**

**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, PLEASE  
DRIVE SLOWLY AS YOU COME IN AND OUT OF THE  
PARKING LOT.**

**July School Themes:**  
4th of July  
Outer Space

### Chapel at CDCC

**We are grateful to gather weekly to sing songs and hear a story from the Bible.**

The July lessons are:

July 2nd: "Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers"

July 9th: "Parable of the Lost Sheep" John 10:1-8

July 16th: "Prodigal Son" Luke 15:11-32

July 23rd: "Jesus and the Children" Matthew 19:13-16

July 30th: "House Built on Sand-Rock" Matthew 7:12-29

Every Wednesday morning, the Free Methodist pastors gather in the sanctuary to pray with anyone who chooses to join us. Several weeks ago, Pastor Jake shared with us a prayer app called Lectio 365, which includes a morning and evening prayer each day. For the last three weeks, the app has been following the path of Saint Aiden, and sharing about his life.

Aiden was a British saint who ended up having a tremendous impact in the lives of the people of Britain. One of the things he did was choose to walk almost everywhere he went instead of traveling on horseback. Aiden traveled on horseback only when there was an urgent situation which demanded speed in arrival. Otherwise, he walked through the countryside from location to location and around town from place to place. As he walked, Aiden made a decision to bless each person with whom he came into contact. The fellow traveler received encouragement. The woman in the market heard a kind word. Small actions taken over and over by Aiden ended up having a huge impact on the country.

This summer, we can learn from Aiden and pay attention to the small actions and words we choose. In what ways can you pause for a moment of joy, both alone and with your family? A dance party in the living room? Looking for bugs and flowers on the walk from your parking space to your front door? Celebrating both the clouds and the sunshine? How can you install moments of peace into your hectic life? Breathing in deeply the smell of dinner? Watching for a moment as the clouds drift by? Choosing a longer more scenic route home instead of the freeway? Finally, how can you spread love this summer, to both your family and those you encounter? A hug and a kiss for the kids at bedtime? Asking about their day on the trip home? A kind word when someone is discouraged?

Perhaps this summer, if we follow the example of Aiden, we may see real changes in our lives through the accumulation of little actions. One by one by one these daily choices will build into a mountain of love, peace, joy, and kindness.

Steven Curtis Chapman wrote a song for his wife, as they were raising their young children, called *One Little Heartbeat at a Time*. In the song, he writes, "With every, "I know you can do it"

And every tear that you kiss away

So many little things that seem to go unnoticed

They're just like the drops of rain, over time they become a river"

and "You are changing the world one little heartbeat at a time."

May this be true of you this summer. May you change the world with each small action that you take.

Pastor Danielle

*Yours Sincerely,*  
*Jenny Yznaga*

DIRECTOR