



# Friends and Neighbors

## Denver Friends Church

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### *Holy Obedience*

*Bible Reading: John 15:1-17*

My friend said, "If you feel confident that you can trust Christ with all your life, then let's pray. First acknowledge the past failures while you ruled the throne of your life. Next, acknowledge your heartfelt desire for Him to take over and reign on that throne."

I did and peace surpassing understanding flooded into me. This doesn't mean I no longer sin nor that my self-will won't pop up at inopportune times; now I know the only remedy is to place my burdens at the feet of Jesus. There I can say, "It's me again, Lord. I need your help. I have no power in myself to achieve Your plan. As You promise, take this burden and carry it for me." I need to bring Him all the little things that make up a day.

My counselor told me I would sometimes forget to include Christ in my daily routines. I would suffer temporary defeat and Satan would whisper, "You were better off doing it your way." However, with the new commitment, something very important had changed in my relationship with the Lord. He was changing my heart. I found that I had set my heart to do God's will. This was a new and wonderful thing for me. The old adage of a little trust bringing great grace was true.

Now, like David of old, I might make mistakes but my heart will always cry out for God's will to be my own. For all of my failings, what a thrill it would be for God to look at me as He looked at David and say, "This is a man after my own heart!" (1 Samuel 13:14)

This is the race Paul ran. The race we all can run. We need to let the Holy Spirit have the freedom to empower us towards more and more holy obedience and victory, which will bring peace and joy.

Morris Friberg

Rest, Renewal, Refocus: Devotions for 1998, Denver Friends Church

**Trunk-or-Treat, THIS Saturday, October 29, 4:00-6:00 PM**—We hope you will join us for Trunk-or-Treat this year! We still need people to volunteer to decorate their vehicle trunks and welcome our neighborhood kids. If you are providing a trunk, you will need to arrive at 3:00 PM, have your vehicle decorated in a church and child-friendly manner (no scary or evil themes), and provide candy for up to 250 kids. Contact Heather Carlson to sign-up or for questions.

**Fall back!** Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 6. Don't forget to fall back!

**Quaker Ridge Camp Brainstorming Luncheon**—Jason and Jessica Van Meter will be visiting Denver Friends on Sunday, November 6. Please join us for lunch and a brainstorming activity for Quaker Ridge following the Christian Education Hour. This is a good opportunity to get to know the new directors and be a part of planning for the future. We do need you to let us

know if you're coming, so please give me a call or text by November 4. Please contact Autumn Keith.

**Celebrate Recovery Men and Women Step Studies** will meet on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM beginning November 7.

**Volleyball** is played on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in the church gym. Anyone high school age or older is welcome to join us for a few games. We will be playing again November 14 at 6:45 PM.

**Men's Ministry Breakfast** for November and December will be combined on December 3 at 8:30 AM in the parlor. All men are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Phil Burgi.

**Help needed:** Celebrate Recovery will resume their light meal before each meeting on Friday nights. Help is needed in preparing, serving, and clean-up. Con-

tact Judy Van Meter if you would like to prepare a meal or donate time for this vital ministry.

**If you have** a little red or green Christmas stocking that we used in previous years for the Christmas mission's project, please bring it to church. You can give it to Connie Chambers or Carol Boll or leave it on the table in the foyer so it can be used again this year. Thank you!!

**Operation Christmas Child**—Check out the table in the northwest corner of the sanctuary to pick up boxes. For more information on how to pack a box, how the boxes are used to share the news of God's love for us, and how the Gospel is spread around the world, contact Karen Burgi (720-748-2539) or go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/mission-and-history/> for more information.

**Congratulations to our winners of the DFC Chili Cook-off!** Here are the winners: 3rd place, Malachi Reeser. 2nd place, Josiah Reeser. Grand prize winner and the holder of the traveling Chili Cook-Off trophy, Max Chambers. Everyone had a great time tasting chili, visiting with each other, and just having fun!

**Prayer time with the staff**—Our prayer times on Mondays from 9:00-10:00 AM in the church annex just keep getting better and better. It has been such a great time of prayer, openness, and sharing. YOU are invited to join us as we pray for our staff, each other, and the Connect card requests.

**Awana, Wednesdays** at 6:00 PM—Classes are available for 3 year-olds through 5th grade. If you know of any children in this age group, encourage them to attend. Or better yet, bring them yourself!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Heather Carlson.

**Youth Group, Wednesdays** from 6:00—8:30 PM. All youth 6th-12th grade are invited to join in the fun, fellowship, and Bible study.

**Cans for camp**—Friends Women continue to collect empty cans for camp scholarships. There is a large trash can between the two double doors of the foyer for your donations. Thank you.

**Al-Anon**—If you know of anyone who struggles with another person's drinking or drugs, please suggest they join us at 7:00 PM in the church parlor on Tuesday nights. Contact Marlene Pittman for more information.

**Celebrate Recovery** is a 12-Step program based on Christian principals. They meet at 6:00 PM on Fridays in the sanctuary. For more information or if you would like to help with this program, please contact Michelle Cordean.

**Community Prayer Stop (CPS) volunteers**—Sign up sheets are on the table in the church foyer if you would like to volunteer for this neighborhood ministry. Speak with Mary Ford if you have any questions or want her to place your name on the list.

**Library Box**—Don't forget to check the library box on the church fence facing 46<sup>th</sup> Ave. If anyone wants to add books or take some, please do so. Books should have Christian or healthy content representative of our faith.

**Christmas will be here before you know it!** Would you like to help Quaker Ridge Camp with their Christmas Wish List? You can go to <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FWMMSSQTO229> and see their Christmas List. You don't have to wait until Christmas to send a gift. You can purchase it now before the Christmas rush! Be sure and send your gift to Quaker Ridge Camp, 30150 Hwy. 67, Woodland Park, CO 80863. Thank you!

**Remember, you can donate online** at [www.denverfriendschurch.com](http://www.denverfriendschurch.com). Click on the "donate" button on the top right of the home page. You can also mail your check to the church office or to our treasurer, Kay Burgi. We thank you so much for your continued giving. You are amazing, Denver Friends Church!

### **Refugees in the Middle East**

Christians in Lebanon are still in need of our aid, especially in this time of COVID-19. Please give your \$1 or desired donation in the black box at the back of the sanctuary next time you are at the church. Thanks for supporting our brothers and sisters with the basics of life.

## *Mark your calendars*

**Trunk or Treat**—Saturday, October 29

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**—November 6

**Quaker Ridge Camp Brainstorming Luncheon**—November 6, 12:15 PM

**Celebrate Recovery Step Studies Begin**—Monday, November 7

**Volleyball**—November 14, 6:45 PM

**Micro Work-Day**—November 19, 10:00 AM

**Men's Ministry Breakfast**—Saturday, December 3, 8:30 AM

**Awana**—Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

**Youth Group**—Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

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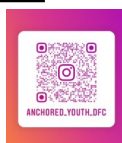
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