

# Body-Building Events 2021-22

## BONFIRE/CAMP NIGHT

**Friday, October 29 @7pm:** Join us for a good old-fashioned camp-inspired bonfire at the Larsen's! We'll share stories, eat s'mores, sing a little, and maybe even play a night game! Bring lawn chairs and roasting sticks, if you've got them. Guitars welcome, too!

## SOUP and CAROLING

**Saturday, December 11@5pm:** Bundle up and let's hit the streets to bring some Christmas cheer to our neighbors and friends. Afterward, we'll gather back at church to warm up with soup and bread.

## DCC COFFEEHAUS

**Friday, March 11@7pm:** Get your act together and join us for an amazing night of music, laughter, food and celebrating the good gifts God has given us. This open-mic night is a favorite DCC tradition—previous acts have include comedy, poetry reading, dance, music, visual art, and storytelling. All ages encouraged to participate!

## GAME NIGHT

**DATE TBD:** Get ready for a night of fierce competition and plenty of laughter as we tackle some trivia together. There will be something for everyone and each team will need both the wisdom of the ages and the fresh insights of youth to stay in the game. Stay tuned for a date and more details in the spring.

**Body-Building events are a GREAT opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors!**

### WAYS TO SERVE IN BODY-BUILDING MINISTRIES:

- ⇒ Lead or host a Life Group
- ⇒ Plan or lead a Body-Building Event
- ⇒ Coordinate our congregational care process
- ⇒ Create and/or lead a welcome process for newcomers

If you are interested in using your gifts to serve in any of these ways—or if you have questions or ideas—contact Pastor Julie ([julie.@decorahcovenant.org](mailto:julie.@decorahcovenant.org)).



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## Decorah Covenant Church BODY-BUILDING MINISTRIES



As the Body of Christ, we engage deeply with Scripture and one another to empower individuals to respond and participate in the Spirit's call.

**We value:**

**Deep Engagement in Scripture**

**Authentic Participation**

**Individual Calling**

**Vulnerability**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY MEMBERS (name and age/grade): \_\_\_\_\_

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Check all that apply...

#### INTERGENERATIONAL LIFE GROUPS:

- I would be willing to host a group
- I would like to join a group

#### AFFINITY-BASED LIFE GROUPS

- I would like to lead/form/host a group
- I would like to join a men's group
- I would like to join a women's group
- I would like to join a couples' group
- I would like to join a group that offers childcare
- I would like a group that is focused most on bible/book study
- I would like a group that is focused most on relationship-building
- I already belong to a group (Are you open to new members? Tell us about it here →)

## Body-Building at DCC

We believe we are called to grow and mature in love so that the Body of Christ will be built up (Ephesians 4:16). Our Body-Building ministries exist to **strengthen the Body** as we learn to care for and about one another; share suffering, joy, laughter and tears; and grow together in love.

This year there will be three primary ways you can participate in our Body-Building ministries:

- 1) BODY-BUILDING EVENTS (see back page for schedule and details)
- 2) INTERGENERATIONAL LIFE GROUPS: These small groups will consist of a host couple/family, 1-2 additional couples/families/individuals and several college students. They will meet for a meal and fellowship once a month to build relationships, pray together and provide support and discipleship/mentoring connections.
- 3) AFFINITY-BASED LIFE GROUPS: These small groups will consist of men, women, or couples in a similar life stage. They will meet at least once a month and will be largely self-directed. Some groups will be more content-focused while others will be more relationship-focused.