2022 Annual Report
Reclaiming and Restoring

As we come to the end of each year, we look back and reflect on all that has happened within the life of our community. 2022 was a year of Sunday morning hours. In the last month or two, my inbox has been filled with emails regarding vacation requests from groups and organizations whose leaders have put their ministries on hold for months and months. To offer them space in our building and watch their hopes to serve our community become realities is an amazing gift. In the coming weeks, Mothers of Preschoolers, Alcoholics Anonymous, Bus Stop ministries, support groups for foster parents, therapy groups for kids in the juvenile justice system, pastry chefs dreaming of social impact, men's and women's ministry groups, small groups, and so many more use DCC's space to carry out their ministry to this neighborhood. In 2020 and 2021, in the midst of mask mandates, stay at home orders, and general fear of public spaces, this kind of communal gathering felt like a distant dream. It's been so fun to watch it all come back to life.

– Avery Becklenberg, Gathering Coordinator

Reclaiming and Restoring is the theme we've been living into for the last couple of years. It's the theme we've been using to describe the work we've been doing to reclaim and restore the spaces we've been given to steward. It's the theme we've been using to describe the work we've been doing to reclaim and restore the relationships we've been given to steward. It's the theme we've been using to describe the work we've been doing to reclaim and restore the hope we've been given to steward.

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