

The Christian

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Christmas Offering For Regional Ministry 2017



Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part if working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Ephesians 4: 15-16

Regional Ministry knits the church together by equipping leaders, encouraging congregations, and building relationships

Miracles happen every day in all our regions as we:

- Assist congregations and leaders in claiming their unique mission and ministry, and provide resources and support.
- Call, commission and ordain new pastors, and support and equip all pastors for their ministries.
- Revitalize existing congregations and plan for new congregations.
- Connect Regional Disciples to give witness to ministries of justice, hope and compassion.
- Provide camps, conferences and retreats where children and youth find hope and Christ's love and a community of faith that embraces "everyone."
- Make visible the care for all of God's family through ministries of reconciliation and anti-racism.
- Call and equip passionate leaders for today's church.
- Provide pastoral care for clergy and congregations.

The Christmas Special Day offering supports all of these and many other ministries of our regions. Your generous gifts make a difference!



Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker

REGIONAL MINISTER'S MOMENT

The Search Begins for Two Associate Regional Ministers

Our Regional Church Council is pleased to announce a search process for two new Pastoral Staff positions for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin. It is the intention of the Council and Personnel committee to find qualified persons who reflect the amazing diversity of our regional church and who will join a team who are helping us move into a new day.

The first position will focus on communications: helping our congregations to be in touch with each other and to tell their stories through new media to the world around them. We envision a "story corps" (Google this) type ministry to collect and tell stories of our Life Giving/Life Changing ministries. This person will lead a team in producing video/imaging about our congregations and for our congregations to use in social media. They will also help us highlight ongoing ministries of the region---Camp, Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism (PRAR), Disciple Women. This ministry will offer support, training and encouragement to congregational leaders who want help with creating social media presence. Coming soon a new website to overflow with stories called: LifeGivingLifeChanging.org—Disciples---no longer to be the best kept secret.

The second position is related to our General Church "Mission First" emphasis on Children, Youth and Young Adults. The focus of this ministry position will be to bring unity to our Youth and Camping Ministry, and to promote spiritual formation for children, youth and young adults, and those who work alongside them. This person will help us find ways to engage in ministry with children, youth and young adults beyond our doorsteps. Look for strengthening of what we already do, and moving into new possibilities.

Rev. Scott Woolridge will continue as Associate Regional Minister with specific focus on Congregational Services (south/central); Vision and Planning; Leadership Development; Transformation Ministry. Among the areas of focus will be New Day spiritual formation for congregational leaders, training coaches, and helping us to launch a School for Ministry.

In addition:
Rev. Jeff Zimmerman leads our New Church/Ministry Team. Rev. Tom Yang leads our NAPAD ministry with Asian Disciple congregations. Rev. Beth Rupe will continue as Disciple Women's Ministry Coordinator. Laura Williams as our Camp Host. Rev. Tim Akers who has served as Interim for Youth Ministry, and Rev. Jared Reno who has been part time Camp Program will stay on until our new positions are filled and operating.

My role will continue to focus on Team Leadership, Spiritual Deepening, Pastoral Care and Congregational Support, Leadership Empowerment, PRAR, Vision and Planning, and Administration. I also represent us at General Church and Ecumenical gatherings.

The full position descriptions and postings can be viewed on our website at cciwdisciples.org. Deadline for responding is December 31, 2017.

Teresa

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Teresa

My Calling into Ministry – Rev. Brandon Price (Co-Pastor Young Adult Ministry)
Parkway Gardens Christian Church Disciples of Christ)
"A Youthful Foundation"

It was on a Monday afternoon on November 16, 2009. While studying for my upcoming Math Exam for a secondary level mathematics course I received a call from my dad regarding my mom. In the call, he stated "I'm calling about your mom Brandon, you need to get down here as soon as possible, she is not doing too well at this moment". Upon this call I then asked my father why what is going on and he stated that your mother is in cardiac arrest and "the doctors are trying to resuscitate her at this moment". During this time it was this one girl I will never forget named Jasmine Meyers whom was a good associate and now friend that dropped her exam and gave me a ride home.

While on the road I received a call from my sister whom tearfully gave me the news that my father informed her that my mother had indeed passed. Although my sister gave me the news I still couldn't grasp it at the moment and had to see it for myself. Upon entering the hospital I was immediately greeted by my brother whom appeared to be upset. I then went over to my dad whom greeted and informed me that my mother was gone. After receiving this news, I went into the room with my mother and laid there with her until the doctors retrieved her for further review. It was a moment however during this time that my body was hit by a spirit, a spirit that let go of doubt, fear, and other numerous attributes of the deceiver. A level of strength, peace, and understanding hit my spirit that spoke to my heart to not fear anymore but instead to let her legacy shine as a bright light. I was lead to a moment of understanding that my understanding is indeed not the Lord's understanding and that my father (***of course, my father whom art in heaven***) would never make any mistakes. The world of responsibility was getting ready to hit me harder than ever but through her legacy & spirit I knew that God now sent an angel to watch over me.

Growing up in my life I was always an independent young man that got up and got things done. I never would imagine that God was setting me up for a "time such as this". During this moment and going forth I knew that more responsibility would be put on myself, and it was my choice to either stand or fold as no longer being a boy but being a man. During this time of November 2009 I was able to withstand this moment as well as going forward because of this independence and responsibility put on me as a young man. Years later I begin to reflect and become thankful that growing up the "Foundation of Christ" was set before me through my parents but primarily the beautiful lady from November 16, 2009 that made her transition. On this day as a young man my mother's transition awakened me on realizing just how fragile life could be. Upon her passing I begin to notice the trend of deaths and transitions that were made not only from my mother at a young age but coincidentally many of the youths within our inner cities because of gun violence.

With all these things going on around me and right in my backyard, yes as a young man I knew that my life wasn't going to be here forever, so due to this fear, I went into the church and begin to give my life to Christ as quick as I could. It was like I'd rather have Christ than to not have him in my life. So when it was time for me to go I could confidently know where my new life would be. But through it all the foundation that my mom set stuck with me and because of this I knew that my calling would eventually be to help his people.



Rev. Brandon Price
Parkway Gardens Christian Church

The passion for helping others was there from day 1. Attributes that my mother always bestowed in her daily life such as love and compassion for others stuck with me. My mother always went out of her way and spread love to everyone she encountered, her seed was indeed planted inside her son as well as her other children, her legacy of giving love was something that the world could model.

I wanted to help others to get the foundation of Christ at a young age that my mother introduced to me through her short years of living in this volatile time. I know that she is watching over me as my personal Angel and that my walk in being a servant of our most high father indeed makes her happy as well as meet the expectation of my holy father. I am thankful for the transition of my mother as well as the foundation of love that she lived by daily, that seed was planted in me and made me want to give that to everyone that I encountered. Because of this my walk into ministry would become easy because my love for God's people was deeply rooted while in my youth.

Last and not least I would like to thank my Pastor Rev. Dr. Edward J. Morris Sr. for seeing the calling in my life and leading me in my walk. My Pastor sets the example of how man should model and chase after Christ. His example as a leader and sincere dedication to God's people is second to none and motivates me to grow closer to my father. I am thankful that God sent and spoke to my Pastor because without the various conversations calling me to serve his people I'd likely would not have remained in church let alone begin to come for bible study, weekly service, etc. I'd always had an idea that my life would lead to serving God's people but it was never seen to be so soon. But here I am, it's just another example of God's timing and not our timing. I have grown and continue to grow comfortably in my walk as a young adult and realize that my youthful foundation in Christ is the best foundation to have. In other words in today's days and times I'd rather have a real and genuine relationship with God and his people than be without.

For His Love is my Safety Net!!!

It's Time – Your Spiritual Transformation in 2018

God is inviting us to a deeper relationship. God is singing us a love song and welcoming us back. More than flowery expressions, these words speak truth – the closer we are to God's love, the more we can be God's loving presence – spiritually transformed!
In the Regional church, we put strong emphasis on ministries of transformation – faithful change for individuals and congregations. We have many offerings coming your way.

Watch for these life-changing events –

Geography of Grace – spiritual small groups - Saturday, February 24 at Illiopolis Christian Church – led by Melissa Ebken, Bryan Burris and Allie Lundblad.

And more for 2018 – **Personality and Spirituality**, another **New Day retreat**, and a return visit from **Ruth Fletcher** to talk more with us about **congregational transformation**.
All Disciple members and friends are invited to all of these events. Attend one event, attend all. There are many facets to our growth in God. How will you connect?

Remember - Spiritual transformation – it's for you! And, here's the invitation you've been seeking.

Want to talk about where you are on your journey and how we can help? Contact Scott Woolridge - scott@cciwdisciples.org

What' s one thing you would do if you knew you couldn't fail?

Life can be better –here's an invitation to make space for God

Partners to share in my spiritual journey

Passionate about God's future for us!

Spiritual practices - drawing close to God
and one another

Together Making Disciples of Christ

401 West Jefferson Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701

An Annual Fund
to support The Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
in Illinois
and
Wisconsin

Support the Annual Fund - Gifts from Individuals to the Regional Church



Our Ministry Together in the Regional Church

The Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin, or CCIW, exists to support local congregations. We are committed to high quality ministry that provides services not available elsewhere - helping congregations in times of crisis, providing camps for our children and youth, helping congregations call their next pastor, partnering to do global ministry together. The Annual Fund provides an opportunity for individuals to partner with this vital ministry by supporting it financially.

For more information about what your gifts can do—see our website—
https://cciwdisciples.org/2017/10/annual-fund-2017
And, you can give online—
https://cciwdisciples.org/donate/



Givelify...A New Way of Giving

We now have a new way to support the life-giving, life-changing ministries of the Regional church!

There is an online system, with a mobile app, called Givelify. Many heard about it at General Assembly and it is now available to all congregations, all charities.

For a new adventure in giving, go to—**http://cciwdisciples.org/donate/**. It is easy to access and use on our website or you can make donations from your own mobile devise by downloading the app and making the Regional church one of your favorite charities. There is simple video on the website at https://cciwdisciples.rg/2017/09/givelify/ that explains in detail how it works.

Once you have set up an account, the giving is easy. You can also set a recurring donation-monthly, quarterly or yearly! With "set-it and forget-it", donating to the Christian Church in IL-WI has never been so easy.

2018 Regional Assembly



Save the Date for our 2018 Regional Assembly. **Oct. 19-20, 2018** at **The Chateau in Bloomington, IL.** Rev. Teresa "Terri" Hord Owens will be our speaker (General Minister and President.) The emphasis will be on our General Church priority on ministry with and for Children, Youth and Young Adults.

Friday, Oct 19

Clergy Lunch
- 11:30 Gathering (child care provided)
- 12:00 Luncheon
- 12:45 Presentation

Registration at Conference Center starting at 12 noon.
Hotel Check To Be Determined

- 2:00-4:00 p.m. PRAR workshop on Micro-Aggressions
- 5:00 p.m. Gathering Time with hors d'oeuvres in lobby area
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet---featuring SLAM, congregation recognitions, Disciple of Merit
- 7:30 p.m. Worship
- 9:30 p.m. Moth Hour & Youth Rock the DoC

(child care provided from 6:30-9:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Oct. 20

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Keynote on Mission First: Teresa
- 9:00 a.m. Mini Event #1: Together We Rise & Linus Project
- 10:00 a.m. Learning tracks for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Learning tracks for all ages
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Mini Event #2: Linus Project & Together We Rise
- 2:15 p.m. Closing Worship and Installation of Officers.

(Child care provided from 8:45-12 noon and from 1-3:30 p.m.)

Regional News

Ministry Opportunities

Associate Regional Minister for Communication

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin is seeking a candidate to fulfill the position of Associate Regional Minister for Communication. This role is help congregations to share their Life Giving/Life Changing stories across social media platforms. It will also include some pastoral care responsibilities with congregations. This person will create a media platform, electronic and print, to disseminate audio and video stories to region and beyond. Excellent consulting, writing, editing (photo/video/text), presentation and communication skills is a must with knowledge of cinematography. If interested you may view the full job description on our website (share link). To apply send letter of interest to Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker at teresa@cciwdisciples.org by Dec. 31. Resume/Profile will be needed.

Associate Regional Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin is seeking a candidate to fulfill the position of Associate Regional Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults. This role involves being in relationship with congregations to encourage and promote children, youth and young adult ministries within and among CCIW local churches and regional events. In addition, this person will recruit and promote active adult/sponsor participation and organize regional youth events such as, but not limited to, Church camp, Summit, retreats and mission opportunities. This position will also include some pastoral care responsibilities with congregations. If interested you may view the full job description on our website (share link). To apply send letter of interest to Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker at teresa@cciwdisciples.org by Dec. 31. Resume/Profile will be needed.

Work Projects at Camp Walter Scott

Fall 2017

2017 Work day at Camp Walter Scott

November 4

Call Laura at
217-739-2332
to volunteer!

Turn off water to shower houses- winterize
Remove paddleboats from dock and store for the winter
Store paddleboards/paddles/canoes properly
Hand sand parts of the tree house
Install quarter round in Cabin #2
Cabins, #1 and #2 - insulation, weather stripping, sealing cracks, etc.
Finish repairs on shelters
Remove tarps from shelters
Trim tree branches
Cut trees and split firewood
Install drywall in storage area in Dining Hall
Remove debris from roofing areas
Deep clean Dining Hall tables
Power wash all metal roofs
Repair or discard trailers at shop
Install metal roofs - north side – small shelter & pavilion
Install metal roof on the shop

Camp Walter Scott
is a ministry of the
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
in Illinois & Wisconsin

Volunteers make a Difference

Event Calendar

Disciples Women Upcoming Events

Spring 2018 Gathering. Mark your calendar and save **May 5, 2018** to join us at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL as we are led by keynote speaker Reverend Dr. Dietra Wise Baker in exploring our theme **Called for a Purpose**. Registration cost is $45 and additional information will be coming soon on the Facebook page, the Regional websites and other Regional sources of communication.

We will connect and empower women of the CCIW as we come together with women from Nebraska, Kansas, Greater Kansas City, the Upper Midwest, the Middle America, and Indiana Regions and the Midwest Convention and NAPAD at **Culver Stockton College in Canton, MO on June 22 – 24, 2018 for the Heartland Interregional Disciples Women Leadership Conference**. The theme of the conference is **Called, Connected and Charged for Christ.** We will have the opportunity for hands on mission of Friday, June 22. We will gather for worship each day with messages being brought by Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker, Rev. Teresa Hord Owens, General Minister and President Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Pastor Lori Tapia, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) National Pastor for Hispanic Ministries. We will be led in Bible Study by Dr. Marti Steussy. We will engage in conversation and #dwconnect with Rev. Pat Donahoo, Executive Director Disciples Women and Rev Chesla Nickelson, Program Director Disciples Women. And, we will have the opportunity to explore a variety of interest through Saturday afternoon workshops.

2018 Clergy Ethics Training Dates

Register: www.cciwdisciples.org
Cost : $35.00 per class which includes lunch.
Sessions are from 8:30-3:30 pm

Healthy Boundaries 101: Wednesday, Feb. 7 at First Christian Sterling., 3400 Sixth Ave, Sterling, Il Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker will present Faith Trust Institute training. Host Rev. Tanya Tyler and Rock River/Blackhawk North.

Clergy Self-Care: Tuesday, April 10 at First Christian Benton., 302 S Main St, Benton, Il Rev. Canon Al Keeney and Rev. Scott Woolridge will lead. Host Rev. Kurt Sanders and the Southern Cluster.

Healthy Boundaries 201: Saturday, Sept. 15 at First Christian Paris, 201 S Main St., Paris, Il Rev. Rebecca Kirby presenting on Conflict Transformation Skills for congregational leaders--- Lombard Mennonite Peace Center model. Host Rev. Michael Dixon and Lakeland Cluster.

Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism: Monday, Nov. 5 at First Christian Pekin., 1201 Chestnut St., Pekin, Il PRAR Team representatives will lead. Host Rev. Hank Anderson and the Illinois Valley Cluster.

Bequests

The Christian Church Illinois & Wisconsin gives thanks to those who believe in the good work of the Church, both locally and regionally. Bequests help in the funding the many ministries of the region as; grants through Mission First, Youth and Camping, and Leadership Development (New Day), where youth, young adults, lay members, and pastors, are challenged to learn new skills. With opportunity for discussion and looking at ministry with a different viewpoint, our leaders are able to bring these ideas back to the local church and how we engage in ministry in an ever changing world. If you would like to discuss a bequest to the CCIW, please contact Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker or Rev. Scott Woolridge.

Here is a story of a recent bequest.

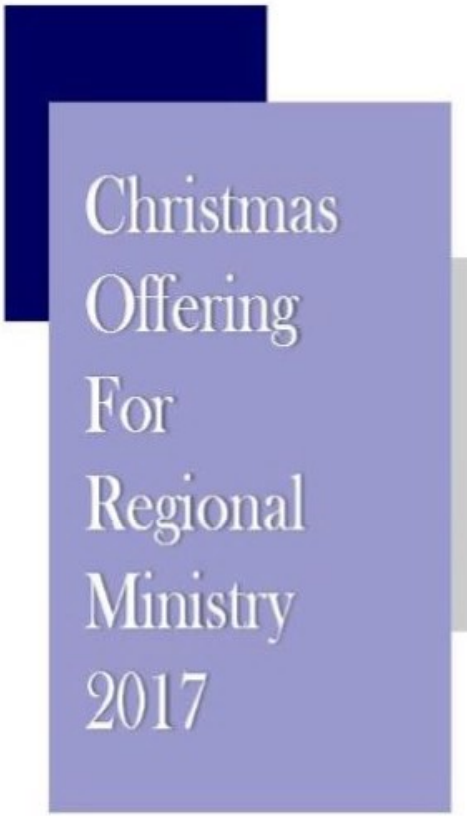
To Whom it may concern:

My grandmother, Marcia R. Lloyd, was a longtime member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Girard, Il. Because of her belief in the Christian Church (DoC) and all of the good work it does, she have provided a bequest to the Region.

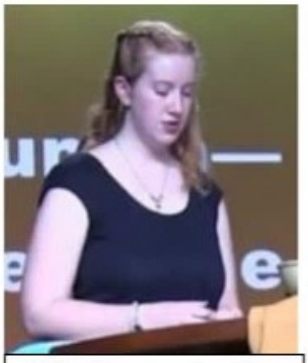
We hope that the check will help the church continue its good work.

Trustee of the Marcia R. Lloyd Trust

Christmas Offering



Give through your congregation to the Christmas Offering – 100% of your gift supports ministries in the Regional Church



Kate Summers leading worship at General Assembly

Coming soon—Kate Summers' story as a faithful, life-long Disciple! Watch our website for more information -

CCIW MISSION FIRST GRANT APPLICATION ANNOUNCED
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2017

The Regional Church Council of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin is pleased to offer ten (10) individual grants of $2000.00 to Disciple congregations in our Region to support ministries and programs designed to build relationships, foster inclusion, and provide hospitality to our neighbors in the community.

To apply for this grant, the congregation should submit a letter from the Pastor and an Elder or Moderator of the Board that provides the following:

1. A description of the ministry and/or program.

2. A description of how the ministry and /or program relates to the fives values of the Region that include:
   1) engaged discipleship —deepening spiritual living connection with Christ
   2) meaningful authentic relationships —- encouraging connections
   3) creative ministry —willing to take risks
   4) missioned focused —outward focused beyond our doors
   5) multicultural and interconnected worldview —recognition of the beloved community.

Each program will not need to address each of the five values but the letter should indicate which values are embodied through this ministry/program.

Upon receipt of the grant and completion of the program the congregation will be asked to do the following:

1. Send a representative to the next scheduled Regional Assembly to present a summary of the program and its outcomes.

2. Provide high resolution phots and a summary of the program to be uploaded to the Mission First website with the help of the Regional Staff.

The letter of application should be sent to:

CCIW
401 W Jefferson St.
Bloomington, Il 61701

Or emailed to ministry@cciwdisciples.org by December 1, 2017.

Grants may not be used for staff salary or building expense support.

Mission First Grant Thanks!

On Saturday, August 12th, **First Christian Church of Downers Grove** grounds were transformed for their 8th Annual Back to Fair. The Back to School Fair provided a day of fun for over 600 children and adults. With games, prizes, music, food, raffles, a cake walk, bouncy house, face painting, fire truck, and reptiles (turtles, snakes, iguanas), the children enjoyed an afternoon of free fun and excitement.

Fee haircuts, finger printing by LOVE Christian Clearinghouse, and valuable information from the Midwestern University Schools of Dentistry and Optometry helped families address health and grooming issues. Literacy DuPage spoke about literacy issues for adults as they prepare to send their children back to school. The joy came from the beaming smiles and sounds of laughter all around us. Parents thanked us and let us know that our effects were appreciated and well received.

The Mission First Grant helped assist us in giving away 300 Elementary and 100 Junior/Senior High backpacks filled with school supplies, plus 30 preschools bags. The Fair has grown five times from its inception and the needs continue to be great. Each year we see the persistent need in our community as families prepare to send their children back to school. It is with the generosity of the CCIW Mission First Grant and other business that First Christian Church of Downers Grove is able to reach out to the community and impact the lives of so many children.

Mission Dollars at Work









Mission First Grant Thanks!

Freedom House

Mission
Freedom House provides compassionate, confidential, free services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as community awareness and prevention education.

Vison
Freedom House envisions a world free of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Since 1983, Freedom House has provided a safe and free haven for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

Trunk-or-Treat event on Halloween to introduce themselves to our community.

We will then me hosting our second meeting Nov 9 to develop their presence in our community and meet the needs of those impacted by domestic violence.

This is such an exciting partnership and much needed service in our community and this grant allows us to promote the support group as well as provide food for attendees.

Thanks again to the Mission First grant team.

We appreciate you! Members at First Christian Church, Henry

Gifts to Disciples Mission Fund

The following churches and individuals have contributed to the mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through contributions to the Annual Fund. These gifts support a variety of ministries—camps for children and youth, leadership development, congregational consultation, ministerial search & call, and shared mission activities in Illinois and Wisconsin. Your gifts make a difference.

Individuals

Tom Akers
Dwight Bailey
Arvil Bass
Kevin Benford
Michael Buckley
Daniel and Doris Carter
Charles and Rebecca Cline
Larry and Gayle Conrady
Robert and Gail Corbett
Joseph Culpepper
Nathan Damery
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Darryl and Iso McDaniel
Marla McElroy
Jim and Jackie Meece Summers
Dave and Beatrice Meeker
Larry and Martha Mescher
Harry and Linda Meyer

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Beth and Mark Rupe
Faith Russell
Esther Shelton-Smith
Clyde Smith
Becky Sisk
John Sowers
Nancy Trefzger
Marilyn Walter
Verla Welker
Peter Whitmer
Lois Whitaker
Scott and Vicky Woolridge
Mark and Alissa Zeigler
Jeff and Jayne Zimmerman

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Creve Coeur First Christian Church
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Galesburg First Christian Church
Gibson City First Christian Church
Girard First Christian Church
Hoopeston First Christian Church
Illiopolis Christian Church
Lawrenceville First Christian Church
Lincolnshire Community Christian Church
Lomax Christian Church
Niantic Christian Church
Normal New Covenant Community
Petersburg First Christian Church
Rock Island Fifteenth Ave Christian Church
Sullivan Christian Church
Union Ave Christian Church
Villa Park Christian Church
Winchester First Christian Church

Prayer Concerns: Rev. Ray Culver; Rev. Gretchen Barron; Glenda Bown; Rev. Tom Akers; Rev. Mary Runge; Rev. Jon Bormann; Rev. Ellen Moma's mother; Rev. MJ Fitch; Gabe Mahn, son of Rev. Laura Mahn; Sharon Warren, Rev. Jim Warren's wife

Deaths: Helen Hudspeth, Rev. Bill Hudspeth's wife; Kathy Waller, Rev. Kerry Waller Dueholm's mother; Gary Suter, Rev. Mary Alice Suter's father-in-law; Rev. Greg and Rev. MJ Fitch, Greg's mother

Pastoral Changes: Rev. Rachel Doolin Moore is now serving Bethany Christian Church and Marshall Ave Christian Church; Rev. Steve Welker, UCC congregation in Rockford; Rev. Judith Guy, Mackinaw Christian Church; Rev. Peggy Hickman concluding at Litchfield; Rev. Cassie Sexton-Riggs starts at Union Ave, Litchfield; Rev. Jane Courtwright completed interim at Moline First; Rev. Deann Anderson, Chaplain at OSF St. Francis in Peoria; Rev. Steve Surrat, serving Mt. Sterling and Clayton; Michael Sinclair, Interim at Danville Central

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One way to show support in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in IL & WI's Mission is through a donation to our Annual Fund. Gifts to the Annual Fund enable us to grow Disciples congregations for healthy vital ministry!

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in IL & WI

Growing Disciples congregations for healthy, vital ministry.

☐ Yes! I believe in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in IL & WI's Mission and I want to help!

☐ Enclosed is my gift to the Annual Fund ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ Other

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Email _____

Congregation _____ City _____

Clip and mail to: CCIW Regional Office, 401 W. Jefferson St., Bloomington, IL 61701-3826