The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois & Wisconsin

Dear Friend,

Our recent Regional Assembly Rise Up! made me realize again what an honor and privilege it is to serve with you. The gifts of this regional church are beautiful to behold; storytellers, singers, poets, dancers, preachers, mission advocates---welcoming all as we have been welcomed. This is the calling of Disciples of Christ---a ministry of reconciliation and wholeness. As a region, we are committed to telling life-giving, life-changing stories; stories of wholeness through the Presence of Christ in our lives.

Great reasons to support the CCIW Annual Fund

- ✓ Camps for our children & youth
- ✓ You help congregations in crisis
- ✓ You help congregations call their next Pastor
- ✓ You help New Ministries
- ✓ You help foster spiritual transformations

Review the next page for more reasons.

At our Assembly, Rev. Angee Jordan Byrd launched our "Join us at the Table" campaign. The goal: to record audio of life-giving, life changing stories so that we might be connected to one another and share the good news we have experienced for the sake of others who might need to hear. You will be able to access these stories at lifegivinglifechanging.org. You may have heard we don't want to be "the best kept secret" anymore.

We also have re-committed our resources to ministry with Children Youth and Young Adults. Rev. Eliezer Roloˋn Jeong is supporting our youth, camping, young adult, and children's ministries with your help. Our Regional Youth Council is working on plans for Mid-winter retreat in Macomb, and Summit in 2019. One of our RYC youth was able to attend "Standing Rock" Camp with the Upper Midwest last summer with a scholarship you helped provide.

It is through our work ***together*** that we are able to make a positive impact in this world. *Won't you make a gift to the Annual Fund today to support our ministry together?*

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker
Regional Minister & President

Donating is easy…

Use the camera on a smartphone, with the QR code, to make an online payment at Givelify or visit https://giv.li/stxucd directly.

Remember your gift is tax deductible.

CCIW Regional Ministry

We exist to support local congregations. We are committed to providing you with high quality ministry that provides services not available everywhere.

Better Together

We're here to provide opportunities for fellowship groups, outdoor ministry, congregational transformation, new church ministries, anti-racism initiatives, education for global mission as well as our Regional Assemblies for sharing and nurturing.

Caring for Congregations

We're here for you to extend consulting services in such areas as ministerial transition, problem-solving, conflict resolution, renewal (transformation), and planning for the future, as well as celebrations of congregational life such as anniversaries, dedications, installations and retirements.

Leadership Development

We're here to help individuals and congregations in discerning God's call. We provide leadership opportunities in a manner that equips and models good leadership. Recognizing that leadership is a grace, a gift and a skill, we help in locating the resources and education needed to fulfill an individual's calling.

Caring for Ministers & Ministry

We provide care for ministers and their families. The Region assists clergy and congregations in the Search & Call process to match the needs of congregations with the particular gifts and graces of ministerial leaders.

New Forms of Mission & Ministry

We provide support for new church starts, congregational revitalization and transformation strategies. We assist congregations in their efforts to be relevant, while not compromising the faithfulness of the church to Scripture and our Disciples heritage and core values.

Making Connections

We help congregations connect with one another, sharing creative ideas in all areas of ministry - worship, education, fellowship and mission in our communities.

Fostering Disciples' Identity

We assist with affirming our relationships as part of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), a movement of wholeness in a fragmented world – growing together to be loving, inclusive and welcoming.

Please support our work together by contributing a gift to the CCIW Annual Fund today.

Select details sourced from: www.disciples.org

Together, we make it better.

With your support of the Annual Fund, we've been able provide the following programs. Below are some of the ministries at work through our partnership. ***Your gifts to the Annual Fund help these ministries take place***. Please support our projects for the upcoming year as we continue to impact the world in which we live.

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LEADERSHIP

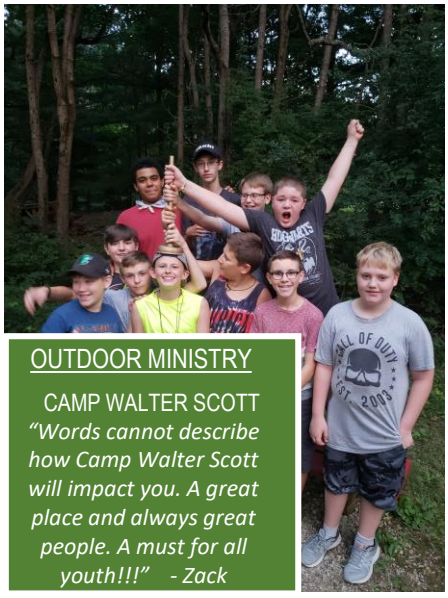
SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY



THE SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

Est. 2018

"Feed My Sheep"
John 21:17



OUTDOOR MINISTRY

CAMP WALTER SCOTT

"Words cannot describe how Camp Walter Scott will impact you. A great place and always great people. A must for all youth!!!" - Zack

BETTER TOGETHER

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

"I had a really great time at the assembly. I enjoyed opening my mind up in the different classrooms and break out sessions." – Daphne





MAKING CONNECTIONS

LIFE GIVING & LIFE CHANGING STORIES

SUPPORT

NEW MINISTRIES





CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

THRIVE



ORDINATIONS

NEW PASTORS