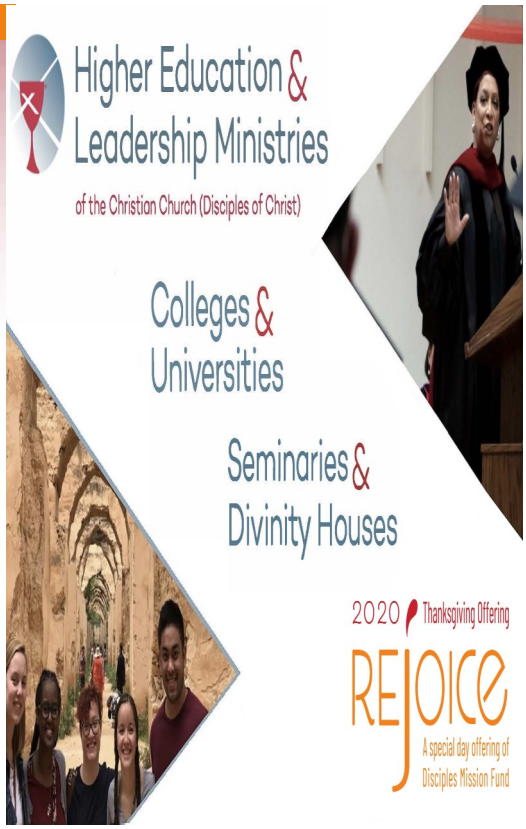
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Thanksgiving Offering Sunday's Nov. 15th & Nov. 22nd

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses.

The Colleges and Universities of the Christian Church provide quality education through classes offered by some of the nation's top undergraduate and graduate faculty. Many of the campuses are comprised of state-of-the-art facilities, offer diverse degree programs, include dynamic student life activities, offer exciting athletics programs, and much more. The Thanksgiving offering supports everything from scholarships, to religious life offices, to faculty growth and development. By giving to the Thanksgiving Offering you are helping our institutions invest in students as they prepare themselves to become leaders.

The Thanksgiving Offering also provides scholarship and support theological education institutions.

Each of our seminaries and divinity houses is committed to educating and forming Christian leaders for church and society. Generations of pastors, community leaders, and agents of social transformation have been educated at our theological institutions. They have flourished and made a difference in the world, thanks to gifts from Disciples congregations and individuals throughout the ages. These institutions continue to prepare leaders for the present age and the age to come.

In the midst of national and global challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, our higher education institutions are facing unprecedented challenges and they need our support now, more than ever. Even as they work diligently to ensure safe and healthy learning environments, the financial realities faced by many or our schools is adding additional stress to students, faculty and staff.

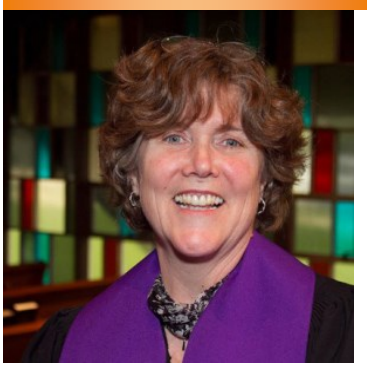
Support for Disciples Mission Fund and gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering are a critical part of the ongoing collaborative work of church and higher education that is such a foundational part of the heritage of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Please give generously to this offering. You gift makes a difference in the lives of our students and it makes a difference in the world.

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Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea Parker

Regional Minister's Moment

Our mission; *To connect and empower Disciples congregations for life-changing and life-giving ministries in our evolving world.*

We Are All in This Together

This has been a crisis year for all of us. Crisis means both "danger" and "opportunity."

I could not be prouder of our ministry team, our pastors and our congregations for the way you have been meeting this moment.

In the early Spring, our leadership team began to advise and equip congregational leaders and Pastors. Our goal was to give current information, encourage caution, and ask you to follow public health guidelines to "flatten the curve." We were asking you to have a plan to protect our people. Most of us have been wearing masks, establishing internal guidelines, and some are still not meeting in person. (Since writing this new mitigations are in place.)

Our leaders have been working heroically. The politization of this public health crisis has left our people vulnerable to misinformation, and worse to sickness and death. The long-term effect on the health and well-being of our Pastors, leaders, congregations is unknown. The stress and grief are real. Obviously, this year's regional assembly was virtual, and next year's General Assembly has been postponed.

We have had to cancel summer camps and Disciple Women's gatherings. We are not traveling. We are blessed to have been ahead of the curve with deployed staff, Zoom technology, and a Communication team. We have been hosting regular gatherings of clergy for support and encouragement. The good news is our folks want to meet with each other-We're all in this Together!

Our Pastors and congregational leaders have leapt into the new media world. Our Communication team, Rev. Angee Byrd and Jeff Parker have been hosting workshops and coffee chats to support these efforts. I continue to be amazed that we had a team and that our Pastors and leaders have just kept going. God is good, and our church is faithful. One good thing to note: we are learning to communicate in the new media world and there is no going back. We can only get better!

Following the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd . . . we held a Conversation on Race. Rev. Sonna B. Key and Rev. Dr. Beth Rupe, Rev. Angee Byrd worked with me to create a format

for conversation with the intention of making it as safe as possible for our BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Persons of Color). Our White clergy identified a need for support for preaching about racism and Black Lives Matter. A workshop on preaching, "Wade in the Water" is happening this month. As a region, we need to re-commit to Anti-Racism work ---Black Lives Matter.

Retirements have begun our region. One you know about is Rev. Scott Woolridge. Scott has served thirty-one years in regional church life. He is looking forward to "going back to congregational ministry" to serve as an Interim. The relationships he has established across our region have been life-giving. You should know, he did it for Jesus, and because you represent Jesus in this world. And, that is needed more than ever. Pray for our regional church amid transitions.

Last, Our Personnel Committee has the pleasure of interviewing each of our staff members. They get to hear what is being done. The response is: "Wow, this is awesome." And, "We need to tell our stories." Take some time and read through our Regional biennial report, watch a few videos from the Assembly, learn the stories of ministry taking place in your name, like Communication Ministry, School for Ministry (S4M), New Church, North American Pacific Island Asian Disciples (NAPAD), Children, Youth and Young Adults (CYYA) and SLAM.

And, please consider what you can do to share our stories and strengthen our connection. We're all in this Together!

Suggestions:

Tell your congregation one story that inspires you.

Talk to your congregation about setting up a Life-giving/Life-changing recording session.

Engage with other Disciples near you, invite them to share their stories, too.

Invite one of our team members to come---via Zoom.

Give to the Christmas Offering----Rejoice!

Christmas Offering Dec. 13th and Dec. 20th

The Christmas Offering supports regional ministries. In 32 regions across the United States and Canada, ministers are nurtured and congregations are provided opportunities for work and worship. Often recognized for the ministries of camps and conferences, regions also play a critical role in the preparation and authorization of ministerial ordination. Both are key to church leadership and development. Regions partner with congregations to support the work required to call a new minister.



Disciples Women's Ministry Moving Forward



2020 is drawing quickly to an end.

It has been a year of challenge and change for many. As a result of Covid-19, Disciples Women's ministries made the decision to act with an abundance of caution and concern for the health and well-being of leaders and participants and cancelled all of our gatherings and events throughout the year. Now moving into fall and looking forward to holiday season, we are giving thought to how we move forward as the virus continues and as congregations are making decisions on continuing online worship or returning to worship in person. One thing that has been consistent since we first began to social distance and to follow stay-at-home orders, the need for the gospel of Jesus Christ is strong. And through these past eight months, Disciples Women have found ways to continue to reach out, from appropriately socially distance positions, to meet those needs. For this we give you thanks. Through these past eight months your congregations and your ministries have been bathed in prayer for your well-being, for wisdom for your leadership as you make decisions for your ministries, and for your safety and stamina in navigating this time of change.

The leadership of Disciples Women has been praying for you. We have also been discussing how best to proceed to reach out and to connect with you as we move forward in 2021. And so, I would like to invite you to join us for an online event that will take place by Zoom. On Friday night, February 19 from 6:30 to 9 PM and on Saturday February 20, from 10 AM to Noon and 2 PM - 4 PM we will gather virtually for ***New Times, New Wineskins.***



Our theme comes from Matthew 9 where Jesus is responding to a question about why his disciples do not fast like the Pharisees. In other words, Jesus is being asked why his disciples "don't just do what we have always done", a question that sometimes continues be asked today. Jesus responds by saying, ""No one sews a piece of new, unshrunk cloth on old clothes because the patch tears away the cloth and makes a worse tear. 17 No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If they did, the wineskins would burst, the wine would spill, and the wineskins would be ruined. Instead, people pour new wine into new wineskins so that both are kept safe" Matthew 9: 16 - 17 CEB. In other words, while the good news of God's love, grace, mercy and justice continues to be the same, when circumstances change and new events happen in the world, the church must find new ways to respond and to faithfully partner with God. And this has been what we have been asked to do in 2020 -to consider how to continue to be faithful disciples of Jesus in the midst of change. And this is what we will continue to be asked to do as we move forward.

And so, we invite you to join us in February to celebrate the new wineskins that are emerging and to consider ways to empower your ministries in these new times. Our event schedule will include:

Friday February 19
6:30 PM Meet and Greet - come online and catch up with women from across the Region who you have not seen in a while.
7:00 PM Bible Study Rev. Melissa Ebken
8:00 ***New Time, New Wineskins*** - keynote by Rev. Dr.Teresa Dulyea-Parker

Saturday February 20
10: 00AM - 10:50 AM Communicating and Connecting while Socially Distancing.
11:00 AM - Noon Choose One
Room 1 Creativity and Renewing your Spirit - craft demonstration
Room 2 A Woman's Story of Faith and Power in Difficult Times: Minnie Vautrin - book discussion
Room 3 Telling your Story - tips on storytelling

Saturday February 20
2:00 PM Business Meeting and Mission Focus

We look forward to hosting this event and to seeing your faces and hearing your voices as we gather. We look forward to hearing what has been happening in your ministries since we last gathered. Watch for additional information and for the online registration fo***r New Times, New Wineskins.***

Finally, ***reasons to like an online gathering:***
10) you can participate wearing your pajamas or most casual clothes;
9) you have the flexibility to participate in some of the sessions if you cannot be with us the entire time;
8) you can have your favorite foods for lunch and snacks since you are providing them;
7) you can sip on your favorite beverage with potty breaks as you choose;
6) no commute time;
5) you don't have to find a babysitter and you can use the mute button as you talk with your children - spouse or significant other - roommate or friends - or pet;
4) you can set the temperature of the room according to your personal preference;
3) you can adjust the volume as you choose with no bad seats or someone sitting in your spot;
2) you can view alone or gather a group and participate while socially distancing;

Disciples Women 2021 Calendar

New Times, New Wineskins

Feb. 19th 6:30 PM—9 PM and Feb. 20th 10 AM—Noon and 2 PM—4 PM

A three session Zoom meeting with Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker as keynote speaker, Rev. Melissa Ebken leading bible Study, workshop choices, business session and worship. Check the www.disciples.org website under Events to register.

Disciples Women Connect

Disciples Women's Ministries Leadership Team will host a 90 minute zoom Meeting in April, June, August, October, and December. We will invite a guest to lead our discussion of issues that impact women's lives and women's ministries today. Topics will include; Mental Health and Self-Care, Domestic Violence, Immigration, etc.

If you have a topic that you would like us to discuss contact Rv. Dr. Beth Rupe at bethr@cciwdisciples.org.

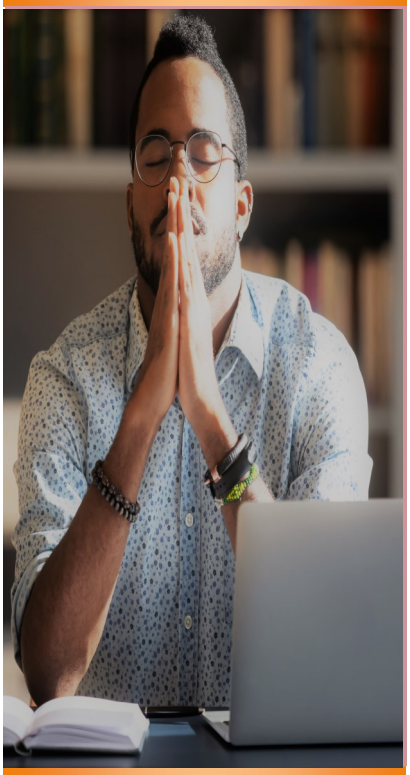
Our first Disciples Women Connect meeting will be **April 17, 2:00 PM—4:00 PM. The topic will be Self Care and Mental Health with our presenter, Lealla Muhannan, Executive Director of INtegRity Counseling, Bloomington.**

Fall Women's Retreat
Inside Out

Sept 25 beginning at 5:00 PM through Sept. 26th at Noon
Location: Camp Walter Scott
Join us in this tradition of relaxation, renewal, and communing with nature and one another. Rev. Mary Runge will be our keynote speaker.

You will be able to register for all three days, for Saturday and Sunday or just Saturday and choice of overnight accommodations including cabins or Yurt.





Transformation
What Have We Learned in 2020?

As we approach the end of 2020, many of us are saying, "Thank God!"
We've had so many challenges and demands. What are the lessons we'll take with us into the new year?

Maybe your list would look like this -

- We can offer worship online and can reach even more people.
- In a variety of ways, we can stay connected as a congregation.
- Some things will never be the way they used to be. We're looking for a "new normal."
- The pandemic has set some things "back to zero." We can focus on our core values – what's most important?
- We have an opportunity to ask for God's leading in what's next and we have permission to leave some things behind.
- There is always room for growth. In the midst of crisis and upheaval, there are lessons to be learned.

In this new day, this new environment for ministry, **God is calling us to transformation**. We, the Regional church, have some valuable resources for transformation to offer in these areas - individual/personal, congregational and community.

Explore a depth of resources for you and your congregation and your neighborhood –

And see us online - https://cciwdisciples.org/transformation/

There are ideas, bibliographies, links to ministries that are doing the work you might feel called to do. You don't have to re-invent the wheel! Here is an opportunity to tap into the gifts God is giving.

Let's make 2021 a different kind of year – intentionally grounded in God with a new perspective on our congregation's ministry.

Where would you like to start?

We are here to help! You can reach us at Ministry@cciwdisciples.org

Youth Ministry



Camp Walter Scott
Summer Camp 2021 Dates!

Save the date! We're excited to announce dates for our 2021 camping program at Camp Walter Scott.

May 28 – 31	Memorial Day Family Camp
June 6 – 12	Camp Acts (Service Week)
June 13 – 19	CYF (9th to 12thGrade)
June 20 – 23	Grandparents & Me (Grandparents & K to 5th Grade)
June 23 – 26	Beginners (K to 3rd Grade)
July 11 – 17	Chi Rho (6th to 8th Grade)
July 18 – 24	JYF (3rd to 5th Grade)
TBD	Post High (Young Adults ages 19 to 30)
September 3 – 6	Labor Day Family Camp



Camp and Regional staff will continue monitoring our ongoing COVID19 situation and make necessary adjustments to camp program dates, details, and procedures based on advice and guidelines from health and local officials. We will continue providing updates as they become available. Stay tuned for additional information.

Laura Williams, Camp Walter Scott Camp Host
Pastor Eli Rolón Jeong, Associate Regional Minister

New Church Summit



Two decades ago the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) took on the vision to plant 1000 new congregations in 1000 new ways over the next twenty years. While we are still working on the 1000 new ways, we have nurtured 1000 new church initiatives.

Pastor Terrell McTyer of New Church Ministries in Indianapolis sends greetings and celebrates the role of the Illinois-Wisconsin region in nurturing 25 new church initiatives within our region, with more than half of those originating in the last four years.

In August, I and several others from our region, participated in a three day New Church Summit to begin the process of discernment of where/what/how the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is called in regards to starting new worshiping communities in the future. The New Church Summit is the beginning of a year-long journey. And today I participated in the initial meeting of the working group considering funding. More information about the New Church Summit is located here: https://newchurchministry.org/new-church-summit-convened/

We have an imperative to share the good news, to be bearers of life-giving and life-changing stories. Starting bold and creative worshiping communities is the best way to reach most of those who are not already being reached. This will take an even greater investment of time, effort and resources. The vision of the New Church/Ministries Team is a church which is expansive and diverse reflecting the whole kindom of God.

We met the challenge of 1000 new congregations. Cooperating together we will meet the vision discerned this next year regarding the role and place of developing new Disciples congregations within our denomination. Our witness as Disciples is needed now more than ever. I look forward our ministry together.

jeff zimmerman



CCIW New Church Update

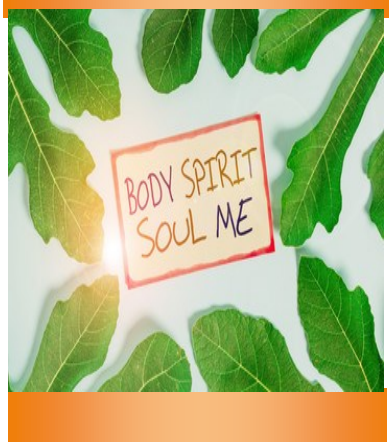
The pandemic changed how nearly all of us do church. Like other congregations there was a shift to creating online content and live streaming worship services. For example, check out the Prayer Pod series created by the folks at Root and Branch Church. Visit this webpage and scroll down: http://www.rootandbranchchurch.org/sermons Congratulations to Tim Kim, Pastor of Root and Branch Church, who was elected as Regional Moderator-Elect at our recent regional assembly.

Moving forward, however, we are also discerning new ways to minister in this time, seeking opportunities which will continue to be relevant into the changed world beyond the current pandemic. Pastors Tim Kim and Virginia White leading Root and Branch and Pastors Rebecca Anderson and Vince Amlin leading Gilead, and Pastor Franshonn Salter leading ANEW, are beginning to discern initiatives in their own unique communities which, if successful, they will continue post-pandemic.

Your congregation may find the resource, "What Now," helpful in discerning opportunities in your own communities. Folks from Rooted Good shared this with the participants in the recent SENT Seminar sponsored by the National Benevolent Association. Additional information and the request to download is located here: https://rootedgood.org/resource/

New Church Update Cont.

Church planters who are in the pre-launch stage are finding it difficult to gain traction, because the pandemic has nearly shut down opportunities for relationship and network building. Creating and building relationships is the primary initial work church planters must do to generate the energy and momentum to launch a regular public service.



While the pandemic is currently hard for all of us, please hold these newly forming congregations in your hearts and prayers. Many face additional obstacles and hardships in this current time--my heart aches. I am proud of our new church planters and I cannot over-emphasize their dedication and desire to make manifest and embody God's kindom in the communities they serve no matter what.

Please connect with me (jeffz@cciwdisciples.org) if you, or your congregation, have any questions, or may have an interest in partnering with the CCIW New Church/Ministries Team in some way.

Take care and be well, jeff z

NAPAD Radio Mission Ministry



The enormous challenge that we face in the pandemic era makes it hard to imagine missions and evangelism without Zoom. The history of Christianity, however, shows that since the beginning of the Church, God has provided God's Church with timely tools, such as the printing press, electronic media, computers, and internet which bring the task of world evangelization within the realm of possibility. As such, radio is a tool that can allow the Church to effectively reach a burgeoning world population. Even in the age of computers and cell-phones, radio can still be a useful instrument for the Church to reach both churched and unchurched people with the Gospel in their own language.

Thanks to the Radio Mission Ministry (RMM), Korean folks tuning into Korean Christian Broadcast (a Christian radio station) and K-Radio (a secular radio station) are given opportunities to listen to Korean Disciples pastors in their native language every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The RMM is the very first communal ministry initiative of CCIW NAPAD where a different Korean Disciples pastor from our region speaks every week proclaiming the gospel to the Korean population in the greater Chicagoland area. The Korean population is estimated to be around 80,000 people.

We have no way of knowing the exact number of listeners and full impact of the RMM upon the Korean community. However, according to the feedback, the RMM is functioning as a powerful tool to introduce the Kingdom of God to the people in the community and move them closer into a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. This collaborative ministry also creates an excellent chance to explain who we are, as the Disciples of Christ, and promote what we stand for to the Korean community at large, thereby strengthening the presence of our denomination along the way.

Continuing a ministry by airwaves like the RMM is doing seems to be appropriate especially during a time when the pandemic persists. It is also an opportunity to share about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to a community of people, many of whom are not familiar with the denomination. So, we are deeply grateful for the support that the CCIW Region and the New Church Ministry Team provides for this important ministry: Praise be to God!
Rev. Dr. Tom Yang
NAPAD Minister

Regional Assembly Wrap Up

Disciples of Merit Winners



Rev. Dr. Edward J. Morris Sr.



Rev. Dr. Edward and Mrs. Bernadine





Rev. Michael Dixon

Disciples of Merit Winners



Rev. Mary Jane West



Rev. Mary Jane West and Randy West





Rev. Ray and Brenda Culver

Regional Assembly Wrap Up

Gifts to the Disciples Mission Fund

Out of 133 congregations in the Region, **87** contributed to the mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through Disciples Mission Fund in **2019-2020**. These gifts support a variety of ministries in Illinois and Wisconsin and around the world. CCIW receives 40% of each dollar given to DMF; **100%** of the Christmas Offering; and 50% each of Pentecost and Reconciliation Offerings. 25 additional congregations that did not give to DMF in 2018 or 2019 gave something to at least one of the 4 Special Day offerings (Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, Christmas) in 2018 or 2019. And, four more gave designated gifts to Week of Compassion or Reconciliation.

	2019	2018
Disciples Mission Fund	491,625.46	493,341.58
Blessing Boxes	3,947.13	6,233.48
Easter	33,455.80	38,243.32
Pentecost	25,139.54	26,747.36
Thanksgiving	19,973.00	24,868.38
Christmas	36,025.20	29,248.01
Week of Compassion	76,609.12	85,587.05
Desig WOC	21,576.79	25,861.38
Reconciliation	16,713.27	18,235.36
Desig Recon	2,428.96	2,248.15
Designated Operating	180,350.84	142,838.30
Designated Capital	566.00	607.00

The Legacy

The Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin is grateful or all the gifts received in 2018-2019 that is reflected in this year's Annual Report. We give thanks for the legacy of those who gave of themselves in time, talent and treasure. Their legacy continues through the work of these funds. Information on establishing permanent funds that will provide perpetual support to the ministries of the Region and your church can be obtained through the Christian Church Foundation. Learn more by contacting India Bobadilla at 1.800.668.8016 or by email at ibobadilla@ccf.disciples.org.

Contributions to any of our four CCIW Endowments (All Saints Fund, Camp Walter Scott, Congregational Development, or CCIW) ca be made through CCIW. Contact Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker for more information at Teresa@cciwdisciples.org.

Top 20 DMF 2018-2019

Congregation	City
Central Christian Church	Decatur
Eureka Christian Church	Eureka
Central Christian Church	Danville
First Christian Church	Pekin
First Christian Church	Canton
First Christian Church	Gibson City
First Christian Church	Paris
First Christian Church	Mount Carmel
Central Christian Church	Jacksonville
First Christian Church	Bloomington
United Christian Church	Country Club Hills
First Christian Church	Peoria
Union Avenue Christian Church	Litchfield
First Christian Church	Rushville
First Christian Church	Macomb
First Christian Church	Springfield
First Christian Church	Sullivan
Glen Oak Christian Church	Peoria
Ursa Christian Church	Ursa
Christian Church of Arlington Heights	Arlington Heights

Top 20 Per Capita 2018-2019

Congregation	City
Union Avenue Christian Church	Litchfield
Lomax Christian Church	Lomax
First Christian Church	Creve Coeur
Christian Church of Arlington Heights	Arlington Heights
First Christian Church	Gibson City
First Christian Church	Rushville
Central Christian Church	Decatur
Central Christian Church	Danville
First Christian Church	Mount Carmel
First Christian Church	Pekin
Eureka Christian Church	Eureka
Ursa Christian Church	Ursa
United Christian Church	Country Club Hills
First Christian Church	Canton
First Christian Church	Peoria
Central Christian Church	Jacksonville
Christian Church of Villa Park	Villa Park
First Christian Church	Springfield
Washburn Christian Church	Washburn
Community Christian Church	Lincolnshire

Regional Assembly Wrap UP

Total 20 Special Day Offering

Congregation	City
Eureka Christian Church	Eureka
First Christian Church	Paris
Central Christian Church	Decatur
First Christian Church	Rushville
Central Christian Church	Jacksonville
First Christian Church	Bloomington
First Christian Church	Mount Carmel
First Christian Church	Peoria
First Christian Church	Macomb
First Christian Church	Sullivan
First Christian Church	Creve Coeur
First Christian Church	Metropolis
First Christian Church	Springfield
15th Avenue Christian Church	Rock Island
First Christian Church	Gibson City
University Place Christian Church	Champaign
First Christian Church	Carbondale
First Christian Church	Galesburg
First Christian Church	Lawrenceville
Union Avenue Christian Church	Litchfield

Annual Fund Church Donors
Sept. 1, 2018—Dec. 31, 2019

Name	City
First Christian Church	Canton
Disciples of Christ Community Church	Champaign
First Christian Church	Creve Coeur
Central Christian Church	Danville
Prairie AVE Christian Church DW	Decatur
Eureka Christian Church	Eureka
Livingstone Church	Evanston
First Christian Church	Galesburg
First Christian Church	Gibson City
First Christian Church	Hoopeston
Illiopolis Christian Church	Illiopolis
First Christian Church/World Outreach	Lawrenceville
Community Christian Church	Lincolnshire
Union Ave Christian Church	Litchfield
Lomax Christian Church	Lomax
Niantic Christian Church	Niantic
New Covenant Community	Normal
First Christian Church	Paris
First Christian Church	Petersburg
Pine Creek Christian Church	Polo
First Christian Church	Pontiac
Fifteenth Ave Christian Church	Rock Island
Korean Christian Church	Springfield
First Christian Church	Sullivan
First Christian Church	Sullivan
Villa Park Christian Church	Villa Park
Happy Christian Church	Wilmette
First Christian Church	Winchester

Annual Fund Donors

September 1, 2018-Dec. 31, 2019

First Name	Last Name
Motee and Audrey	Akers Jr.
Hank and Deann	Anderson
Roger and Eileen	Baker
Arvil	Bass
Rev. Doris	Beckerman
Kevin	Benford
Michael	Buckley
Elaine Mae	Bush
Angelique	Byrd
Jane	Cahill
Daniel and Doris	Carter
Robert and Sharyl	Craggs
Barabara	Crangle
Ruben	Cruz
Joe	Culpepper
Mike and Peggy	Dixon
Eron	Dupree
Robert and Nina	Emmons
Eric and Jane Moore	Freyfogle
James	Graham
Ken	Granitz
Eugenia	Griese
Catherine	Hagan
Don and Connie	Heller
Laura	Hollinger Antonelli
Dorothy	Jacoby
Gene and Sue	Johnson
Dennis and Amy	Johnson
Rev. Bill and Barb	Kerns
Rebecca Ingram	Kirby
Karen	Knodt
Herb and Duff	Knudsen
Eugene and Nancy	Lamport
Patrick and Susan	Larkin
Robert and Kathy	Low
James and Donelle	Mackey
Don and Luella	Mahannah
Larry	McClellan
Marla	McElroy
Faye	McMullen
David and Beatrice	Meeker
Harry and Linda	Meyer
Rachel and Alan	Moore
Don and Carol Ann	Moseley
Ken and John	Newton
Deborah	Owen
Darryl and Bonnie	Parr
Larry	Pepper
Judith	Ridlen
Dolores	Roosevelt
Martin and Kathy	Sallee
Neil and Dorothy	Sallee
Dennis and Louann	Scobbie
Robert and Amy	Silvanik
Rebecca and Samuel	Sisk
Steven	Swarthout
Shirley	Swarthout
Sarah	Todd
James and Dorothy	Trefzger
Darryl	Trimiew
Patricia	Tucker
Cythnia	Webber
Verla	Welker
Lois	Whitaker
Rick and Melissa	Williams
Dwight and Diane	Winnett
Scott and Vicky	Woolridge
Jeff and Jayne	Zimmerman
Tom and Nancy	Zoelzer
Teresa	Dulyea-Parker
Greg and Martha Jean	Fitch
Terry and Frieda	Foland
Burley and Martha	Herrin
Sookja and John Donggook	Roh
Jeff and Paula	Lindner
Rosalie	Tarr

Regional Wrap Up

Camp Walter Scott
Designated Gifts and CWS Capital
Sept. 1, 2018-Dec. 31, 2019

Name		City
First Christian Church		Canton
First Christian Church		Peoria
First Christian Church		Benton
First Christian Church		Pekin
CWF First Christian Church		Metropolis
Joseph	Bryan	Memphis, TN
Virginia	Doherty	Gold Canyon, AZ
Sunnyland Christian Church		Washington
First Christian Church		Mt Carmel
Illinois Valley Cluster		Washington
Cheryl	McHenry	Arrowsmith
Larry and Juanita	Preston	Jacksonville
Jane	Cahill	Washington
Charles and Nancy	Miller	Peoria
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