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And now these three remain: faith, hope, and **Love**.

But the greatest of these is **Love**

1 Cor. 13:13

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Week of Compassion

Special Offering

February 20 and 27, 2022

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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.*

The Last month of Sabbatical

Perspective was the theme of the Sabbatical journey that I began Feb. 16, 2020. Al and I had traveled to Australia and New Zealand as news of a virus was spreading. We chose to return home on an earlier flight, March 14, as airports across the U. S. were shutting down. We were graced to make it through.

We went home to quarantine. Stopping long enough to discover shortages of toilet paper and flour and cleansers and masks. It felt as if we had entered a strange apocalyptic world.

You may remember that the theme for this sabbatical was inspired by a book "Perspective: Calm Within the Storm" by Robert J. Wicks, PhD. Described this way:

> *"For generations, classic wisdom literature has taught that a healthy perspective can replenish our thirst for a meaningful and rewarding life. From its inception clinical psychology has followed suit, revealing that how we see ourselves and the world is more important than what we see or have---in essence, that a healthy perspective is tantamount to possessing the psychological "pearl of great price." . . .*
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> *"Perspective teaches us to see ourselves more completely and will inspire us to become the calm within the storm, better able to enjoy our experiences, maintain balance in our professional and personal lives, and reach out to others without being pulled down in the process."*

"How we see ourselves and the world is more important than what we see or have . . ."

It makes a difference how we look at things. For example, in a great transition like a pandemic one could see the end of a way of life that gave us meaning. We grieve, and often in our sense of powerlessness we can strike out in anger, blaming or even denying a pandemic exists.

Another way through is to choose to wonder about what is being revealed. (The definition of apocalypse is revelation.) To turn to faith that there is meaning even in this moment; to see the brokenness and begin to look where the new light is emerging.

We have witnessed both responses and more. I for one am grateful for the creativity, and faithfulness that has come from you. Thank you for shining your light.

So, a twenty months later, I finished that sabbatical, Nov. 22-Dec. 28, 2021. Changing perspective takes time and practice. And, in that time, I did a living room makeover involving several coats of paint (Jung would see the symbolism.) Held and played with twin grandsons. Read great books. Watched a few movies that have interesting perspectives for times of great transition: "Belfast," "The French Dispatch" and, even "Encanto." And, I got my Covid booster. Now our partnership covenant with Michigan Disciples begins!

Installation Ceremony
Michigan Regional Minister
Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker

Our Stories of Faith: Celebrating our legacy gifts

Join us as we celebrate Rev. Teresa Dulyea-Parker's installation as the Michigan Regional Minister and hear the stories of participants as they speak of the folks that have shaped their lives.

We will gather on March 5, 2022 by Zoom at
11:15 a.m. CST/12:15 p.m. EST

To attend you must register and provide a valid email address
On the main page of the regional website, www.cciwdisciples.org,
Scroll down to the area labeled "In the Region"
On the right-hand side click on
"Installation set for Michigan Regional Minister"
Scroll down and the Zoom Registration will be on the left hand side

https://cciwdisciples.org/2022/01/installation-set-for-michigan-regional-minister/

A Zoom link for the event will be sent to your email

Clergy Retreat for Pastors of the Christian Church (DoC) of the Il & Wi and Michigan Regions



"Stories and Narratives That We Have Lived In"

Come join with your fellow clergy colleagues for a time of fellowship, worship, learning, fun, rest and reflection as you celebrate one another and ministry during a two day and night retreat. For those who have attended the Clergy Retreat they will tell you this is one of the best things clergy can do for themselves and their church.

During the retreat, Dr. David Anderson, Founder and Principal Narrator for Counter Stories Consulting will provide three session for reflections and discussion as clergy gather to examine and share their stories.

CounterStories engages as a conversation and visioning partner with international, national, and local civil society organizations, religious groups and leaders of these organizations to craft narratives of their preferred futures and align organizational structures and internal practices in furtherance of their constructed narratives.

Dr. Hooker has served as Attorney General of Georgia, a former Professor of Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame and is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ.

The retreat will be held at the St Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI., which offers individual dormitory rooms, wonderful meals and a beautiful setting for walking and enjoying the outdoors.

The retreat will begin on April 18th at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at Noon on April 20th. The cost is $25.00 and includes five meals and accommodations.

Please note that all participants must be fully vaccinated, bring proof of vaccination and plan to wear a mask during the retreat.

A flyer is available on line on the CCIW website - https://cciwdisciples.org/portfolio/clergy-retreat-for-pastors-of-cciw-and-michigan/

Registration for the retreat is online only and the deadline for registering is March 1, 2022.

An Invitation from the CCIW New Church/Ministries

We recognize that the God is present in every community. We recognize there are emerging leaders in every community. Often these leaders do not participate in church. And God is active in many places outside of our congregations. We invite you to help to identify emerging leaders and faith based communities in your local community. We need eyes that can see and ears that can hear where you live.

I am inviting you to be eyes and ears seeking out the heart of God where you live. We will support you each step of the way from discernment and learning how to see with new eyes to walking alongside.

If you know someone who has a passion for this ministry connect us. If you are aware of someone who is gifted at gathering people and creating space for community please reach out. If you wish to follow us on this journey let me know and I will add you to our contact list. Email is the best way to reach me jeffz@cciwdisdiples.org, or message me @cciwnewchurch on instagram, facebook or twitter. Or call the CCIW office at 309-828-6293.

The opportunities and possibilities are endless, however all of us will need to work together be church in bold and creative ways and to be a church which reflects the diversity and wholeness of God's kindom.

To reach those outside of the walls of our congregations, we will need to be open to different forms of being followers of Jesus in community. I look forward to connecting as we partner together to nurturing new leaders and new congregations.

take care,
jeff zimmerman

The NCMT seeks to partner with developing worshiping communities
and to support both new and affiliating congregations,
particularly those being church in bold and creative ways and
who reflect the diversity and wholeness of God's kindom.



Camp Walter Scott—A message from our camp host, Clayton Summers



As I am writing this, I have now spent about two weeks living at Camp Walter Scott as Camp Host. The amount of joy I already am experiencing from this new vocation can't be fully captured in words! Despite the frigid single digit temperatures, my bi-weekly walkthrough of the grounds have revealed Creation is not slumbering as much as we might imagine. While it is true the deciduous trees have let their leaves fall to the ground and the flowers are not in bloom, life is still teeming. The pine trees lining the walk to the chapel still boast their green needles, proudly displaying their colors and inviting a journey down their path. A bluejay has been hard at work around the lodge collecting food while squirrels skitter back up trees to their dreys as I walk past them. Bubbles press against the underside of the lake's ice, formed not by fish breathing but by the decomposition process of leaves producing methane in the absence of oxygen underwater. Fungus still feasts on fallen trees near the worship platform, returning the trees' energy back to the forest's food web to bring new life to the whole.

Camp Walter Scott is certainly a place, but it extends beyond that. It is an ecosystem composed of both the natural world and us. Whether we are at the campgrounds during summer camps, work weekends, spiritual retreats, family gatherings, or in the dead of winter, we are part of this living, breathing, always-changing ecosystem. God is moving through it, calling us into right-relationship with the rest of Creation. Every time I set foot on the 180 acres of sacred grounds we call Camp Walter Scott, I recall this invitation extended yet again to live in right-relationship with the rest of Creation, the invitation to live in the model of Christ. This is the model we can recall in the resurrection, when Mary Magdalene supposed the risen Christ to be a gardener (John 20:15), a person tending to and caring for Creation[1]. As I begin this journey as Camp Host, I look forward to tending to and caring for God's Creation at Camp Walter Scott to the best of my ability, from the trees to the birds to the squirrels to the lake to the fungus… and to the people too. May we all use the land and communities in which we reside to follow in the path of the resurrected Christ.

Peace on the Journey,
Clayton Summers

Dear Friends of Camp Walter Scott,

A new season of summer camp at Camp Walter Scott is coming up very soon and we couldn't be more excited about it! We are looking forward to welcoming all campers for programs that nurture our campers' spiritual well-being in a relational and natured-centered environment. Camp Walter Scott is privileged to have a dedicated staff, directors, counselors, and volunteers as well as campers, parents, church leaders, and friends. I have no doubt that we'll have a safe and successful camping season in 2022.

As you might remember, we did not hold in-person camps in the summer of 2020 while last year we excitedly but cautiously welcomed campers for a shortened season. As of now, we are planning for full-week camps. New health, cleaning, and safety measures were implemented last year in order to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Those measure were extremely helpful in a successful camping season and we intend to continue practicing many of them. With that said, we understand that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is ever-changing and we are committed to revising and implementing our protocols so that they best reflect the highest level of safety for all our camp guests given our current situation. If any, we'll inform you of changes to our policy, registration, and dates promptly.

Below you'll find a schedule of our program for this summer. You can visit us online at ***cciwdisciples.org/camp-program*** to get more detailed information and learn about any updates. I've also created some materials to help promote our camps with your youth groups and congregations. Visit ***bit.ly/CWS22Promo*** or scan the QR Code on the next page to download various 8.5x11 flyers and bulletin inserts that can be printed and distributed as well as additional files that can be shared digitally.

I hope to see you at Camp Walter Scott this summer!

Pastor Eli

Pastor Eli Rolón Jeong
Associate Regional Minister

CAMP WALTER SCOTT 2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE

YOUTH PROGRAMS

June 12-18 CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship) | Completed grades 9th to 12th
June 24-26 Beginners Camp** | Completed grades K to 3rd*
June 26-29 Grandparents & Me | Completed grades K to 5th & Grandparent(s)
July 10-16 Chi Rho | Completed grades 6th to 8th
July 17-23 JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship) | Completed grades 3rd* to 5th

FAMILY CAMPS

May 27-30 | Memorial Day Weekend Family Camp
September 2-5 | Labor Day Weekend Family Camp

WORK DAYS

June 5-11 | Camp Acts (Service Week)
Saturday Work Days | April 23, May 21, September 10, November 5

*Campers who have completed 3rd grade may attend either Beginners Camp or JYF Camp
**Parents/Guardians are welcome to register to attend Beginners Camp with their camper(s).

Visit www.CCIWDisciples.org/camp-program to access online registration, camp costs, new COVID19 policies & procedures, and additional information about our camping programs. Dates subject to change. Registration opens early in 2022 and closes June 1, 2022.

Contact Clayton Summers to RSVP for work days and service week.

Clayton Summers, CWS Host
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Eli Rolón Jeong, Associate Regional Minister
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Visit ***www.cciwdisciples.org/camp-program*** for full information about our camping program.

Visit ***bit.ly/CWS22Promo*** or scan the QR Code below for flyers, bulletin inserts, and social media files to share in print or digitally.





CCIW Disciples Women
Spring Gathering - Soul Spa

Disciples Women Gathering

Friday
April 29 6 – 8:30 PM
Saturday
April 30 10 AM – Noon
& 1 PM – 3 PM

Cost $20 per person
Registration on CCIW website

While we were hoping that we would be able to gather in person, the spread of the Omicron variant of the COVID virus has resulted in our decision to gather through Zoom for the Disciples Women's Spring Gathering once again.

We will be using the same format this year as we did in 2021. Meeting by Zoom, in 2021 we experienced good energy and lively participation in discussion and break-out group times. We anticipate the same this year.

Our theme for the event will be ***Soul Spa.*** We will be meeting for three blocks of time Friday, April 29, 2022 from 6 PM – 8:30 PM, and Saturday April 20, 2022 from 10 AM to Noon and 1 PM – 3 PM. Our schedule for the event is as follows:

6 - 6:10 PM Greetings
6:10 - 7 PM Bible study with Dr. June Shorter
7: 00 - 7:20 Meet and Greet Reverend Angelé Saunders Johnson, Executive Director International Disciples Women [an article on Rev. Johnson's call can be found at https:// www.discipleshomemissions.org/congregations/disciples-women/]
7:30 - 8:30 PM Keynote with Dr. Sharice Bradford

10- 10:10 Gathering devotion
10:10 - 11 Workshop choice 1 - Self- Care Practices, Book discussion (Brené Brown Atlas of the Heart) , Mindfulness
11:10 - Noon Workshop choice 2 Self- Care Practices, Book Discussion (Brené Brown Atlas of the Hearth) , Mindfulness

1:00 - Mission Opportunity
1:00 - 2:00 PM - Worship and Blessing Box Dedication.

Keynote Speaker

Our Friday night **keynote speaker** will be the Rev. Dr. Sharice Bradford. Her topic will be 'Self Care Should be Selfish, but Is It?". Dr. Sharice is a Trauma Recovery Expert, therapist and life coach. Dr. Sharice accepted her call to Ministry at Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago under the tutelage of the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright Jr. While at Trinity UCC Dr. Sharice was very involved in youth and womens ministry. Dr. Sharice completed her theological studies at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University in conjunction with the Center for African American Theological Studies in Chicago.



Dr. Sharice has both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degree in Political Science and a doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Argosy University. She also holds certificates in Non-Profit Management and Health Policy and Administration.

Dr. Sharice is a life long Chicagoan and civil servant having worked for Federal, State and City governments. She is currently employed as a Project Manager for the City of Chicago.

Dr. Sharice is also a hard-working professional, blogger, editor, writer, and author. Her life coaching/therapy work is focused on helping women to overcome trauma and prioritize self care by showing them healing is possible and teaching them that they have the power to REset, REstore and REst.
You can follow Dr. Sharice on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok.
Our Saturday morning breakout groups will include: 1) book discussion on Brené Brown's *Atlas of the Heart* led by Daphne Hayes and Ginger Harris, 2) Self-Care: Practices for Taking Care of the Body led by Kelsie Bentley and 3) Mindfulness Practices led by Rev. Dr. Beth Rupe. Every participant will have the opportunity to participate in two sessions. On Saturday afternoon, Jane Cahill will invite us to be a part of a mission project and we will conclude with worship and dedication of the Blessing Box offering.

Bible Study Leader—June Shorter

With a servant's heart, June Shorter serves as the Assistant Pastor of the Parkway Garden Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) under the spiritual teaching, guidance and mentoring of Rev Dr. Edward J. Morris Sr. For 35 years, Rev June has served in many aspects of the Parkway Ministry….from church clerk as a Young Adult to the blessings of Elder, Youth Pastor, and now Assistant Pastor. She brings the WORD when called upon, assists with delivery of Food Pantry items to the Community Seniors, and has instituted JAM (Jesus and Me) is a youth ministry that is designed to reach the children of our community and spiritually enrich their lives by teaching them the importance of building a relationship with Jesus Christ. Rev June sincerely believes that God's gift to us is His children.

June received a B.A. in Christian Education and Ministry from Trinity International University, and a Masters in Elementary Education Grand Canyon University. She is retired from full time employment of Aetna/CVS Healthcare after 31 years. In addition to her Ministerial Calling, God has now called her to share her God Given Gift in the Chicago School System. She is currently the 2nd Grade Teacher of Holy Angels Catholic School of Chicago for the past 3 years.

Among her many blessings is a husband, John L. Shorter of 40 years; 2 children: son Lance(Chanel) and daughter Jessica. And 5 beautiful granddaughters known as "God's Princesses": BreNae, Essence, Alexis, Shania and Serenity. AND NOW A grand-granddaughter Kehlani born 2021!!

She acknowledges God for all the blessings in her life, but mainly for the blessing of His Ministry. She quotes: "To God Be the Glory. Whatever service I can render is based upon the gifts that have been bestowed upon me by His grace". Ephesians 5:20 – Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



BREAK-OUT GROUP LEADERS

Daphne Hayes - Daphne is a student with the School of Ministry. Daphne is in her final year with Phillips Theological Seminary. Daphne is a member of FCC of Downers Grove. She is also a member of the PR/AR team, Disciples Women and the Regional Church Council of CCIW.
Daphne has been worked for the State of Illinois for 27 years. Daphne has worked 20 plus years with the Illinois Department of Human Services as an Office Manager. And, she has worked several years with Department of Children and Family Services as a Caseworker. She is currently temporary assigned as the Regional Office Manager for Cook County North.
Daphne earned a Bachelor Degree in Political Science from Chicago State University.
Daphne is the mother of Christopher Hayes. Daphne enjoys conversations with her close friends and family and exploring different parts of the State. Regular activities Daphne enjoys are cooking, sport activities, gardening and Salsa dancing.

Ginger Harris - Ginger is the Pastor at Flanagan Christian Church. She also provides pulpit supply for the First Christian Church in Pontiac and holds the position of Human Resources Director for Livingston County. In her spare time, Ginger attends Phillips Theological college to obtain my Certificate of Commission through the School for Ministry in CCIW. Ginger is married to Tom Harris who she says " is my support."

Kelsie Bentley - Kelsie is a self-care and mindset coach who helps people-pleasing women reclaim her time. She got her start coaching women from behind the chair as a hairstylist and dove deep into the work of self-care after going through her own experience with burnout. Kelsie lives in Central Illinois with her husband Brett, her black lab Clark, and her sassy calico care Lois. Kesie is an active member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Virden, IL.

Beth Rupe - Beth is an ordained Disciples minister, currently serving as Coordinator of CCIW Disciples Women and Interim Minister at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Henry, IL. She also serves as the McLean Livingston Regional Elder and is a member of the CCIW Ethic's Investigation Team.
Beth holds a Bachelor and Masters in Psychology from Western IL University and a Masters of Divinity and Doctorate in Ministry from Lexington Theological Seminary. She has written Advent, Easter, and Week of the Laity Resources for the Office of Christian Education of the Department of Homeland Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Special Offering Resources for the Reconciliation Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and has published book reviews in *The Lexington Theological Seminary Quarterly*. She has written for *Just Women* including a bible study in 2016 and the column Prayer Stations which considered women of the church and their diverse prayer practices.
Beth is married to Mark. They have two children, Sarah (Aaron) and Benjamin, and two granddaughters Chloe and Emilia Her hobbies include reading, knitting, quilting and listening to music. She also enjoys cooking, especially for her family and friends. She finds strength in contemplative prayer and feels called by God to work for justice. She tries to practice mindfulness daily.

Disciples Women Mission Opportunity



Think of facing Midwest winters with bare feet. Or not having shoes for your children to wear to school.
You can be a part of providing shoes so others will not have to experience this by sending your donation to:

CCIW – Disciples Women
401 W. Jefferson
Bloomington, IL 61701

In the memo line of your check indicate the offering is for Shoes for Refugees.

As a part of the 2022 CCIW DISCIPLES WOMEN Spring Gathering, we will be partnering with Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Franklin, Indiana to provide shoes to Afghan refugees who are currently located at Camp Atterbury.

Our goal is to raise $2000 which will purchase 100 pairs of shoes.

Donations should be made by May 31, 2022



2022 Ethics and PRAR Training

Heathy Boundaries 101
Saturday, August 13, 2022
Cost: $30.00
Location to be determined

Healthy Boundaries 201
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022
Cost: $30.00
Location to be determined

PRAR
April 18-20, 2022
This training will be a part of the CCIW/MI Clergy Retreat
St. Francis Retreat Center
703 East Main St
DeWitt, MI 48820
Training cost included in the retreat fee

Gifts to CCIW—2022 - Your Gift Changes

The following churches and individuals have contributed to the 4th quarter 2021 and to the 2022 mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the Annual Fund, Designated and Undesignated gifts to the Regional, Camp Walter Scott and other ministries.

The Region gives thanks for the incredible support through prayers, volunteer hours and the financial support that allows ministry for children and youth, leadership development, congregational consultation, ministerial search & call, and shared mission activities to occur.



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New Church Starts

Lincolnshire Community Christian Church

Camp Walter Scott

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Deaths: Rev. Arlene Franks, retired; Rev. Kevin Robbins, retired; Peggy Moma, mother of Rev. Ellen Moma,FCC, Blue Mound; Aunt Cheryl, sister of Rev. Jennie Churchman, Eureka CC;

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Retirements: Rex Beard

Celebrations: Rev. Doris Beckerman, birth of grandson; Virginia White, passed Ph.D exams;

The Annual Fund

Our Regional church is committed to high quality partnership with local congregations, providing ministry services not available elsewhere – helping congregations in times of crisis, providing camps for our children and youth, helping congregations call their next pastor, joining in global ministry together. We invite you to support the Annual Fund and join us as partners in life-changing ministry!

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!

Your support is appreciated

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Growing Disciples congregations for healthy, vital ministry.

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