

e-Update: 1 APR, 2019



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OFFICE HOURS: M-W-F: 11-3 and T-TR: 8:30-12:30.

Contact Regional Minister Directly due to his heavy travel schedule

Christian Church in Nebraska

eUpdate: Keeping Disciples informed

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Disaster professionals differentiate how we respond to disasters as:

Short-Term/Immediate – Disaster Relief (think Red Cross and Salvation Army)

Long-Term – Disaster Recovery (think faith communities)

While our churches have been engaged in some levels of Short-Term/Immediate Disaster Relief in affected communities (see attached), there really has not been much for churches to do for the Short-Term/Relief Efforts. **However**, it remains a very strong possibility that the churches will be called upon for the Long-Term/Recovery Efforts. So, ***please stay tuned!!!***

Attached is an **UPDATED** pdf of the communities affected by the recent severe weather and flooding:

Ashland, Aurora, Bellevue, Brownville, Falls City, Grand Island, Louisville, Murray, Nebraska City, Peru, Plattsmouth, Weeping Water.

Additionally, **Omaha FCC and Faith Christian Church in Omaha** are hosting/working with the International Orthodox Christian Charities who have sent a group of Americorps volunteers to help with some of the clean-up efforts for the next 2-4 weeks.

Some things that you can do today:

1. Offer your personal prayers for each of the communities, no matter the size of the impact;
2. Offer communal prayers during Worship Service this Sunday for families, churches, and communities affected by the flooding;
3. Consider accepting **Week of Compassion Offering** – thank you if you already took up the offering on February 17th or 24th as planned– but if you were unable, please consider taking an offer on March 31st --- below is a link to excellent resources found in the WoC Planning Guide for 2019:
[CLICK HERE for Link to 2019 Planning and Resource Guide](#)
4. Remain Current on Nebraska Communities where there are Disciple churches for the latest pdf
[CLICK HERE to Visit the Christian Church In Nebraska web site](#)
5. Let the Region know if you would like to be a part of the long-term Disaster Recovery efforts – which will be organized in 3 to 6 to 9 months from now, depending on the community's needs.

With God's Peace

~~~ Chris

Regional Disciples Program News:

## Kamp Kaleo Work Weekends

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Each spring we host a weekend (or two) for volunteers to come wake up the camp and get ready for the camping season. The weekends that we have designated for this are:

April 5-6-7

May 3-4-5 Alternate Weather Date

Please contact David Butz, 308-346-3083 [kampkaleo@gmail.com](mailto:kampkaleo@gmail.com)

### Additional Opportunity to Volunteer --

May 17-18-19 Roof Welcome Center

The roof on the Welcome Center needs its roof replaced. The weekend of May 17-18-19, 2019



*Maundy  
Thursday*

**April 18**

**Soup Supper 5:30 pm**  
**Worship 7:00 pm**

**First Christian Church**  
16<sup>th</sup> & K St. Lincoln, NE

*Join with Lincoln Disciples of Christ Churches  
as we worship together.*

*The parking lot is located on the east side of the building.*

## WALKING TOGETHER....IN SERVICE

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

114 N 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NEBRASKA CITY

9 A.M. REGISTRATION, RETREAT BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

\$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES LUNCH & PROGRAM COSTS

[CLICK HERE FOR APRIL 6TH RETREAT!!](#)

# WALKING TOGETHER....IN SERVICE

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1201 SHERIDAN DRIVE, HASTINGS

9 A.M. REGISTRATION, RETREAT BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

\$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES LUNCH & PROGRAM COSTS

[CLICK HERE FOR APRIL 27TH RETREAT!](#)

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**!!!RESCHEDULED!!! April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**“BECOMING AN ODYSSEY MAN”**

DISCIPLES MEN WINTER RALLY

NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA

SATURDAY – APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

114 N. 8TH STREET

NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA

[Click Link for ALL the Info!!](#)

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[www.kampkaleo.com](http://www.kampkaleo.com)



**Go To Kamp! – Click below for the whole story!**

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2019 General Assembly, July 20-24

Des Moines, Iowa

**Save \$40/person before March 31<sup>st</sup>!!**

**[Click Here for Registration!!](#)**

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### **Building An Inclusive Church Took Kit**

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Des Moines Iowa

This day-long workshop will provide in-depth and hands on training in the tools of Graceful Engagement, One to One Conversations, Storytelling, Framing, and more. To learn details, or to let others know, download the **[complete Flyer by Clicking Here!!](#)**

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### **FREE HOSPITAL BED**

Sharon Ehrgood, has a friend that has a hospital bed. Is anyone in need a hospital bed? She will deliver the bed to Hastings. If you are interested, please contact Sharon at 402-902-0011

Thank you

## **RESOURCES:**

2019

April 7  
April 14  
April 21

Fairbury First Christian Church  
Faith Christian Church, Omaha  
Falls City First Christian Church

Rev. Darlene Novotny  
Rev. Lisa Sherman  
Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock

April 28

Grand Island First Christian Church

Rev. Julie Western

May 5

Hastings First Christian Church

Rev. Dustin Bower

May 12

Havelock Christian Church, Lincoln

Pulpit Supply

May 19

Humboldt Christian Church

Rev. Howard Blecha

May 26

Kamp Kaleo on the River

Staff, Campers and Counselors

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## Calendar of Events in the Region

|              |                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| APR 6        | Disciples Women Retreat @ Nebraska City                 |
| APR 13       | Disciples Men RESCHEDULED Winter Rally!                 |
| APR 18       | Lincoln Disciples Maundy Thursday Worship – FCC Lincoln |
| APR 19       | Good Friday                                             |
| APR 21       | Easter                                                  |
| APR 27       | Disciples Women Retreat @ Hastings                      |
| MAY 6 & 7    | PLC Meetings with Clergy                                |
| JULY 20 – 24 | General Assembly - Des Moines, IA                       |
| JULY 20 – 24 | Disciples Men Luncheon on Sunday of General Assembly    |
| JULY 20 – 24 | Disciples Women Luncheon on Sunday of General Assembly  |
| AUG 3        | Disciples Women Retreat @ Lincoln                       |
| AUG 11       | Men's Recharge Retreat                                  |

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If you have trouble opening any link: all links and attachments can also be found on the CCN website. Please visit often!! [www.disciples-ne.org](http://www.disciples-ne.org)

Please note: The eUpdate is moving to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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