e-Update: 1 MAY 2020

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Christian Church in Nebraska
eUpdate: Keeping Disciples informed

Regional News:

EASTER 2020 VIDEO
Disciple Churches Across Nebraska
Worshipping and Celebrating on Easter Sunday
CLICK HERE TO WATCH

Disciples Mission Fund
Your contribution to the Disciples Mission Fund Supports the work of the Regional Church, Office of the General Minister and President, Institutions of Higher Education, and a host of other ministries.

CLICK HERE for Full Page FLYER!

Please consider how you can support the Church and its work through DMF during this time:
CLICK HERE: https://disciplesmissionfund.org/give/

Here, in Nebraska, we are gearing up to host Region-Wide Conversations, including our first one on May 14th – The Caronavirus Pandemic - How Are You Doing?

Region-Wide Conversation on The CoronaVirus Pandemic

[Image of Zoom meeting setup]
Let’s Connect - Let’s Visit - Let’s Be The Church Together

May 14th – 6:30 PM
Join the Christian Church In Nebraska
Zoom Room (Details to Follow)

Regional Assembly

Oneness in Christ
Keynote - Rev. Dr. Tex Sample
Conversations with Lori Tapia

October 16th & 17th, 2020

COVID-19 News:

Free legal help hotline available for Nebraskans affected by COVID-19

If you are a Nebraskan facing legal issues related to the virus, or the owner of a small, locally owned business (defined by less than 50 employees, not a franchise) that is currently closed, in risk of permanent closure due to the virus, and where the payment of fees would significantly deplete your resources, the Hotline may be reached at 1-844-268-5627.

~~ New ~~

SoulCare – Taking A Pause In Crisis
Wednesdays at 9:15 (Central Time) – Beginning May 6th
Please register for the event by clicking here.
CARES Act Funding

PLEASE SEE EMAIL Sent April 6th to ALL Clergy with Standing
If you would like to receive the information, as well, please email Chris at regmin@ccnebr.org

RESOURCES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES DURING COVID-19
CLICK Here for a succinct listing of General Church support for Local Churches

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This is a NEW addition to the COVID-19 page. This is also the same information sent out by the General Church in the April 6th News.

Household Solidarity Grants for Income Loss are available to Disciples of Christ congregations on behalf of members and pastors who are experiencing significant financial hardship. Eligible households must have lost wages due to COVID-19 (illness, protective social measures, or reduced hours/gigs) and must not be eligible for state unemployment insurance (USA) or the GSTC (Canada). Additional funds are available for households that do not qualify for federal stimulus benefits. (This application is also in Spanish and Korean should you need it.) For more information, email Week of Compassion at info@weekofcompassion.org

Preparing Your Congregation -

UPDATED APRIL 1, 2020!! VISIT the Regional Church’s Website for Resources
VISIT the General Church’s Website for Additional Resources

Summer Camp News:

2020 Summer Camps Cancelled

YOMC adds, “We know this is very tough news for everyone gearing up for the 2020 camping season, and our hearts are broken for those of us who were looking forward to another summer at camp. We are actively working on ideas and plans for
a “camp in place” experience utilizing a variety of online medias and systems of connection. After all, a church is not the building but the people and the connections we make there with God and with each other. We know it won’t be the same as getting to spend a week in that sacred space, but we hope that in such a time as this, we will be able to come up with something that can bring some Kaleo to you wherever you may be this summer.”

The Christian Church In Nebraska’s Regional Board’s Executive Committee met this morning to affirm the Youth & Outdoor Ministries Committee’s recommendation to not host camps in 2020.

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**Immigration News:**

**Meet Natalie Teague, Immigration Legal Counsel**

The Disciples Legal Counsel is available:
- Seminarians and College Students on Student Visas
- Workers with Work Visas who face potential furlough
- Applicants for Citizenship while US-CIS offices are closed to the public
- DACA Students
- Families in Detention Centers

Reach Natalie:  [disciplesimmigration.org](http://disciplesimmigration.org), or on Facebook at “Disciples Immigration Legal Counsel,” or natalie@disciplesimmigration.org

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**General Church News:**

**Clergy and Chaplains**

**PRAY WITH OUR GENERAL MINISTER & PRESIDENT**

Rev. Teresa Hord Owens
Fridays at 1:00 pm EDT (12:00 pm CDT/11:00 am MDT)

**NEXT TIME OF PRAYER, Click the Following Link:**  April 24 link

- **THE FIRST TIME OF PRAYER:** March 20th:  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLmO21OVCE4&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLmO21OVCE4&feature=youtu.be)
Members and Friends of Disciple Churches

PRAY WITH OUR GENERAL MINISTER & PRESIDENT
Rev. Teresa Hord Owens
Wednesday at 12:00 pm EDT (11:00 am CDT/10:00 am MDT)

CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK TO JOIN:  https://www.facebook.com/teresa.h.owens.50

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Get The Latest News in our Region
RESOURCES:

2020

Click here > Online Pray for List 2020!!

May 3
Hastings First Christian Church
Rev. Dustin Bower

May 10
Havelock Christian Church, Lincoln
Rev. Rob Welch

May 17
Humboldt Christian Church
Rev. Howard Blecha

May 24
Kamp Kaleo on the River
Staff, Campers and Counselors

May 31
Iglesia Discipulos, Omaha
Rev. Daniel Zapata

June 7
Cotner College Educational Lay Ministries
ELM Program

June 14
Lincoln First Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Karen Moritz

June 21
CCN Ministry Coordinators
Teresa Olberding, Paul Few & Holly Gage

June 28
Minden First Christian Church
Rev. Joe Tira

Regional Office Calendar:

MAY 2
Regional Board meeting via Zoom

MAY 4-5
PLC semi-annual Commissioned Minister’s Interviews

MAY 6
Regional Assembly Planning group meeting

MAY 10
Mother’s Day!

MAY 13
KOTR Board Meeting

MAY 14
Regional Conversion – The Coronavirus Pandemic – How Are You Doing?

MAY 19
Regional Office Staff Meeting

MAY 20
LINC – Regional Board Committee Meeting

MAY 25
Memorial Day

MAY 26
YOMC Meeting

JUN 10
KOTR Board Meeting

JUN 18
Regional Office Staff Meeting

JUN 30
YOMC Meeting

JULY 8
KOTR Board Meeting

JULY 15
New Income Tax Postmark Deadline

JULY 21
Regional Office Staff Meeting

JULY 28
YOMC Meeting

AUG 12
KOTR Board Meeting

AUG 18
Regional Office Staff Meeting

AUG 25
YOMC Meeting

OCT 16 – 17
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