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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**  
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## Regional News:

### NOVEMBER



#### NEW Youth Ministry Coordinator

*Please join us in welcoming our New Youth Ministry Coordinator ~~~Holly Gage ---*

“Connection, hospitality, and inclusivity are at the center of what matters most to me. I believe deeply in the transformative power of community, and I believe we build it best with open hearts and open doors. God’s unfathomable love, Christ’s radical welcome, and the Holy Spirit’s creative wisdom are our heritage and our hope. I can’t wait to begin this journey with you.”

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Complete Article and Holly’s introduction of herself!



#### ADVENT 2019:

*Wait with an Expectation*

*Wait with Anticipation*

*Wait in Preparation*

*Worship While You Wait.*

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### [CHANGE THE CONVERSATIONS](#)

FCC in Ft Worth TX is hosting a safe place for conversations ~~  
Topics have included immigration and on #MeToo.

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## 2020



### Year Book and Directory 2020

The full form will not be sent from Indianapolis, but will be available for download.  
A postcard with your church's PINs will be mailed the first week in January.



### **International Affairs Seminar Christian Hospitality March 14-21, 2020 based on Deuteronomy 10:17-19**

The International Affairs Seminar (IAS) is designed to help high-school juniors/seniors and college fresh-men make a difference in the world, both as U.S. citizens and persons of faith. The 2020 IAS trip is co-sponsored by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Nebraska and the Nebraska Conference, United Church of Christ along with the Central Rocky Mountain Region, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Rocky Mountain Conference, United Church of Christ. To learn more or reserve your spot, please contact:

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**[Click Here for Full Brochure!](#)**

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### **2020 Contemplative Renewal Cohort**

**Applications still being accepted!**

**(started October 1, 2019)**

The Ecumenical Center for Clergy Spiritual Renewal (ECCSR) hosts a two-year "Contemplative Renewal" for early and mid-career clergy at Holy Wisdom Monastery, an ecumenical monastery outside of Madison, WI. This unique experience is available at no cost, thanks to grants.

Early and mid-career ordained pastors, currently serving half-time or more in a congregational setting, are invited to apply starting October 1, 2019 for the next cohort, to begin in July of 2020.

For More Details, Visit: [www.holywisdommonastery.org/eccsr](http://www.holywisdommonastery.org/eccsr)

Co-Director Rev. Jerry Buss (608) 836-1631 ext. 163 or Co-Director Rev. Nancy Enderle (608) 836-1631 ext. 114.



### CLERGY RETREAT 2020

(formerly Winter Convocation)

**Theme:** *Bridge Over Troubled Waters*

Psalm 46: 1 – “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble”.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm through

February 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00

**St. Ben’s Center - Schuyler**



### The Gathering - A Retreat for Clergy

September 08, 2020–September 10, 2020

[Click Here to learn more and to register.](#)

# Save The Date



**Regional Assembly  
2020**

*Keynote Speaker:  
Rev. Dr. Tex Sample*

**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

Grand Island First Christian Church  
2400 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Island, NE 68803

*Oneness in Christ* : Finding Our Connections Through Play & Story.

## RESOURCES:

[2019 PRAY FOR:](#) >>>[Click Here - for the 2019-CONGRAGATIONAL-PRAY-FOR-LIST](#)

November 3 York First Christian Church  
November 10 Nebraska Regional Board, Committees & Staff  
November 17 Retired Ministers in Nebraska  
November 24 Nebraska Chaplains  
Rev. Nancy Gillett, Nebraska Medical Center  
Rev. Melissa Strong, Methodist Hospital in Omaha  
Chaplain Rachel Johnson, Lincoln Regional Center  
Rev. Thomas Williamson, Chaplain/Spiritual Care Coordinator  
Rev. Stephen Toller, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Rev. Susan Ellis, M.Div.

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### Regional Office Calendar:

NOV 2 Regional Board Meeting  
NOV 5 KOTR Board Meeting  
NOV 7 Regional Assembly Planning Group Meeting via Zoom  
NOV 7 Retired Clergy Luncheon  
NOV 8 Pastoral Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom  
NOV 11-15 Mission – Immigration Detention Center  
NOV 18 Disciples Behavioral Health Initiative Meeting  
NOV 18 Youth & Outdoor Ministry Committee Meeting  
NOV 19 CCN Staff Videoconference Meeting  
NOV 28-29 Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
DEC 3 Kaleo on the River Board Meeting  
DEC 16 Cotner College Board Planning Retreat

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