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**Christian Church in Nebraska**

**eUpdate:** Keeping Disciples informed



## Region of Nebraska News:



*Thank you!* For Adapting & Participating  
**2020 VIRTUAL REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

More than 85 People Registered  
Including Multiple Watch Parties

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Regional Web Site: Assembly Booklet, Season of Conversations, and YouTube Video of Friday and Saturday!

*Please Join us in Thanking* Assembly Planning Group Members who did such a great job designing (and re-designing) our time together: Rev. Dustin Bower, Ruth Few, Rev. Julie Western, Rev. Michael Schmidt, and Rev. Eileen Kunz. And, as always, thank you to Carol Burnley for her managing all of the behind-the-scenes work that is needed for such a gathering.

A copy of the Assembly Booklet has been mailed to each of our churches – there you will find all of the details of the 2020 Assembly.

A Season of Conversations will continue as a part of the Assembly – and *anyone can join the Conversations* – the upcoming Conversations are listed below.



## A SEASON OF CONVERSATIONS

Extending the 2020 Virtual Regional Assembly

Keep Up-to-Date: <https://disciples-ne.org/season-of-conversations/>

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm – Facilitating Church Meetings

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm – Biblical Hope in Times Such as These

3 More Coming in 2021 (Dates TBD)



## LEADING AND FACILITATING CHURCH MEETING FOR RESULTS

*Bogged Down? Spinning Your Wheels? What's Your Role?*

November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm – Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85699793575?pwd=dU9LZytOVUYzeHk5ajJJa3YwVVFoUT09>



## BIBLICAL HOPE IN TIMES SUCH AS THESE:

Caring, Connecting, and Being Relevant During  
COVID, Racism, Elections, and The Holidays

November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82102209686?pwd=emJqSTFPb24xR21oL1dMY0h1dWE4dz09>

### General Church Disciples News:



#### General Minister & President

#### Rev. Terri Hord Owens

Weekly sermon series leading up to the 2020 presidential election as prominent pastors and activists lend their voices to issues that intersect with racism. Sermons are available at [faithontheballot.com](http://faithontheballot.com). Rev. Owens' sermon was streamed on Saturday, **Oct. 24**.

### Thanksgiving Offering Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>



Colleges &  
Universities

Seminaries &  
Divinity Houses



2020 Thanksgiving Offering  
**REJOICE**  
A special day offering of  
Disciples Mission Fund

❖ You can give online (please choose "Thanksgiving Special Offering" on the Designation Dropdown List).

❖ 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



### Regional Ministers Sought In Kentucky and Ohio

[Kentucky Information](#)

[Ohio Information](#)

## RESOURCES:

### 2020

### [Click here > Online Pray for List 2020!!](#)

November 1	York First Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
November 8	Nebraska Regional Board, Committees & Staff	
November 15	Retired Ministers in Nebraska	
November 22	Nebraska Chaplains – Rev. Nancy Gillett, Nebraska Medical Center Rev. Melissa Strong, Methodist Hospital in Omaha Rev. Jerry Albright, Chaplain St. Croix Hospice Chaplain Rachel Johnson, Lincoln Regional Center Rev. Thomas Williamson, Chaplain/Spiritual Care Coordinator Rev. Susan Ellis, M.Div.	
November 29	* Other Nebraska Clergy – Rev. Gary George, Executive Director @ Hospice House in Omaha Rev. Dr. Paul Williams – Associate Professor of Religious Studies @ UNO Rev. Glenda Dietrich Moore – Artist and Retreat & Workshop Leader Rev. Pamela Owens – Metropolitan Community Church – Omaha Rev. Stephen Berry – Nelson Community UCC Rev. Darin Corder – Bennet Community Church Rev. James Harmon – First Central UCC – Omaha Rev. Hollie Schmidt – Plymouth UCC – Lincoln Rev. Dr. Russ Seger – First Congregational Church – Chadron Rev. Dennis Swensen – Pulpit Supply Rev. Kent Griffen – Two-Point United Methodist Church	
December 6	All Ministries in the Christian Church (DoC) in Nebraska	
December 13	Disciples General Church	
December 20	Children and Youth in our Congregations	
December 27	Seminarians and those training for Ministry	

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### Regional Office Calendar:

NOV 9	Season of Conversations: Leading and Facilitating Church Mtgs For Results
NOV 12	2020 Regional Assembly De-Brief Meeting
NOV 12	Regional Minister's PRC Meeting
NOV 16	Season of Conversations: Biblical Hope In Times Like These
NOV 17	Regional Office Staff Meeting
NOV 18	KOTR Board Meeting
NOV 24	YOMC Meeting
NOV 26	THANKSGIVING DAY! GOBBLE GOBBLE =)
NOV 27	Regional Office Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)
NOV 30 – DEC 2	College of Regional Ministers
DEC 24 – JAN 2	Regional Office Closed (Christmas Holiday)
DEC 25	Merry Christmas & Happy Birthday Jesus!
JAN 1	HELLO 2021 – Happy New Year!

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