e-Update: 1 SEP 2020

Christian Church in Nebraska eUpdate: Keeping Disciples informed

New Release & Covid-19 News:

ALEX is a Church-Wide Database
Click Here for the ALEX web page
Including 5-Minute Introductory Video

Meet Alex! This new tool for congregations will replace the tedious process of filling out your yearbook form this winter. You can update your contact information and staff names in real-time as well as keep your attendance totals and weekly offerings with an easy-to-use interface accessed by desktop, tablet, or mobile devices. You can spot trends and patterns over time to make informed decisions about your congregation's future.

“EXPLORE THE ENNEAGRAM”
FREE Webinar
SEP 9th at 2:00PM Central
Hosted by New Church Ministries
Click Here to Register

Please Consider Sharing This Note with Members:

BEING THE REGIONAL CHURCH DURING CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

- Providing Weekly Clergy and Chaplain Conversations and Times of Prayer;
- Preparing Monthly Letters to our Local Churches along with resource lists and guides; https://disciples-ne.org/covid-19-resources/
- Providing support to access and utilize technology for worship, study, and fellowship;
- Providing support for how to set-up and encourage members to use on-line giving tools;
- Providing Technology Pooled Fund Grants for Local Churches to improve their use of technology to reach a broader audience with improved quality technology;
- Providing up-to-date information on financial assistance for Local Churches through the CARES Act;
- Providing up-to-date information on financial assistance for Local Churches and/or clergy available through:
  - National Benevolent Association, Disciples Pension Fund, Week of Compassion, Disciples Church Extension Fund.
Funding for COVID-19 Relief Ministries

Click Here for Hunger Ministries Application Form
Click Here for Household Income Relief App Form

Region of Nebraska News:

20 Virtual Regional Assembly 20

Christian Church in Nebraska Gathers
Together to Experience Our Oneness in Christ through Story:

October 16th & 17th, 2020

FRI DAY NIGHT:
Rev. Dr. Tex Sample – The Church’s Storyteller – KeyNote
Rev. Lori Tapia – Director of Hispanic Ministries – Preacher

Technology Pooled Fund
FILLABLE Application Form
More than $3,000 was granted in Round 1
Deadline Extended to October 31, 2020

Join Our Region On Social Media
Become a Friend on FACEBOOK!!
General Disciples News:

**HOPE FOR LEBANON**

Global Ministries – Our Missionary Presence

Watch the Video - Hear A Message of Hope - Share Our Mission Work with Members - Access Links for Worship Resources – Become a Global Mission Partner Church!

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**Reflections from Children’s Future International, Cambodia,** CFI operates in Cambodia near the border with Thailand. A feature of our work is helping families living in abject poverty create sustainable and safe futures for themselves and their families. [CLICK LOGO LINK]

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**Digital ministry:** More about culture than computers

The Core Values of Tech-Shaped Culture


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**Clergy and Chaplains**

JOIN OUR GMP Friday’s @ 12:00 pm CDT

"Should we really be bringing our members back to our buildings?"

[Zoom Room: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMlceitpzMiH9xBQsTo3Ebee-ZndGbgiJlE/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpj0rH92duByPRpwEGo_od-_xmFxHgvpFvi72Ny8ARwHzM694PLZYEt_Z]
Members & Friends of Disciple Churches

PRAY WITH OUR GENERAL MINISTER & PRESIDENT
Rev. Teresa Hord Owens
Wednesday’s at 12PM EDT (11AM CDT/10AM MDT)

CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK TO JOIN:  https://www.facebook.com/terrihordowens/
## RESOURCES:

**2020**

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### Regional Office Calendar:

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