Regional News:

Our Regional Board voted to suspend all Events hosted by the Region through April 30th. The Regional Board will meet on Saturday, May 2nd, to review how we wish to move forward for May. The May 1st Edition of E-Update will have more information.

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.

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

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.

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COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

Preparing Your Congregation -

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

SUMMER KAMP 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

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, or on Facebook at "Disciples Immigration Legal Counsel," or natalie@disciplesimmigration.org

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**GENERAL CHURCH**

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**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

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**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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**Disciples Mission Fund**

As you are able, please continue to make contributions to DMF
Your Regional Church and General Church Ministries rely upon
Local Church support
RESOURCES:

2020

Click here > Online Pray for List 2020!!

April 19  Falls City First Christian Church  Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock
April 26  Grand Island First Christian Church  Rev. Julie Western

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:

APR 21  Regional Staff Meeting via Zoom
APR 23  Regional Board Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
APR 28  Retired Clergy Luncheon
APR 30  YOMC Committee Meeting
MAY 2  Regional Board meeting via Zoom
MAY 4-5  PLC Meeting
OCT 16 – 17  Regional Assembly 2020 (Grand Island, NE)

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