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Regional News:

CLERGY STANDING RENEWAL FORMS: DUE January 15, 2020



All Commissioned and Ordained Ministers who have been granted Standing and are listed in the *Year Book* may call upon the Christian Church for services, support, references, relocation assistance, denominational endorsement and scholarship aid.

This year there are three ways to complete the Request for Standing Form –

1. Hard copy mailed to you that you can complete and mail back to us; (mailed Nov. 12)
2. Word version on the Region Web Site -- simply download, complete, save, Email;
3. pdf version on the Region Web Site --- simply download, complete, save, Email.

The Regional Web Site has been re-designed so that it is easier to navigate, and all of the Standing Form documents are now on a dedicated page under the Pastoral Leadership Commission page: <https://disciples-ne.org/annual-standing/>

DECEMBER



The Living Nativity

**December 7th & 8th
5:30 – 8:30 PM
2201 South 132 Street**

After viewing this magnificent event you are invited to join us inside for complimentary refreshments and fellowship.

www.falthomaha.org - 2201 S 132 Street - Omaha, NE
68144 - 402-333-7866





ADVENT 2019:

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Wait in Preparation

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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!](#)



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

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 10th at 4:00 pm through

February 12th 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.](#)

<i>Save The Date</i>		
	Regional Assembly 2020	<i>Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Tex Sample</i>
	OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH, 2020 Grand Island First Christian Church 2400 West 14 th Street, Grand Island, NE 68803	
<i>Oneness in Christ</i> : Finding Our Connections Through Stories.		

* Visit the Dedicated REGIONAL ASSEMBLY page on our website: [>>>Click Here<<](#)

RESOURCES:

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

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.

December 1 * Other Nebraska Clergy
December 8 All Ministries in the Christian Church (DoC) in Nebraska
December 15 Disciples General Church
December 22 Children and Youth in our Congregations
December 29 Seminarians and those training for Ministry

*Other Nebraska Clergy:
Rev. Gary George, Executive Director @ Hospice House in Omaha
Rev. Jerry Albright, Director of Interfaith Ministries in Nebraska
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. Kenneth McQueen & Rev. Mary McQueen – Pulpit Supply
Rev. Hollie Schmidt – Plymouth UCC – Lincoln
Rev. Dr. Russ Seger – First Congregational Church – Chadron
Rev. Dennis Swensen – Pulpit Supply
Rev. Susan Ellis – Hospital Chaplain at CHI and Minister

Regional Office Calendar:

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 Holiday
DEC 3 Kaleo on the River Board Meeting
DEC 12 Regional Assembly Planning Committee Meeting
DEC 16 Cotner College Board Planning Retreat
DEC 24-JAN 2 Regional Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020
JAN 9 Retired Clergy Luncheon
FEB 10-12 Clergy Retreat (formerly called Winter Convocation)
OCT 16-17 Regional Assembly 2020 (Grand Island, NE)

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