

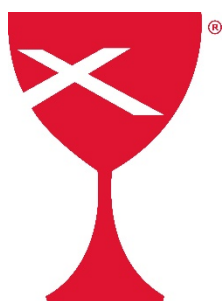


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**Christian Church in Nebraska**  
**eUpdate:** Keeping Disciples informed

## Regional News:

Check out these new Additions to our Web Site...!



- [Donate Online to the Nebraska Region](#) (Front Page)
- [Moved? New e-Mail? ... Change it all here!](#) (Main Menu)
- [Prairie Views – by Rev. Chris Morton](#) (Publications)
- [Pausing for Prayer](#) (Publications)
- [Congregational Resources](#) (Main Menu)
- **NEW!** [Central Nebraska Flooding Page](#)

## CLERGY STANDING RENEWAL FORMS



**January 15, 2020 – Renewal Forms DUE**

[Click Here to review our NEW Standing Operating Procedure.](#)

## OCTOBER



### 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!



## **2020 Contemplative Renewal Cohort**

**Applications start 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.



## **NEBRASKA FLOOD RECOVERY 2019** *October 19<sup>th</sup> Work Day*

**\*\* [CLICK HERE to go to the NEW Central Nebraska Flooding Page](#) \*\***

- 1) [Article Update on Flooding in Nebraska and Disciples' Response](#)**
- 2) [October 19th Flood Relief Planning Document](#)**
- 3) [Bulletin Insert](#)**
- 4) [Flyer for Bulletin Board](#)**

**Please consider forwarding the Flyer to your members**

**Host Congregation: Hastings First Christian Church.  
Volunteers Needed!!!**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2019!**

Please Email to let us know of your interest and/or support: [regmin@ccnebr.org](mailto:regmin@ccnebr.org)



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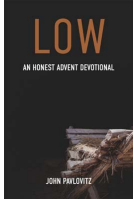
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YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD. SO DO WE. Use coupon code **ADVENT19**.

Order before 10/31/19 to SAVE.

Click on the titles above the book covers below to see their web pages at Chalice Press:

**LOW: An Honest  
Advent Devotional**



**PREPARE:  
An Advent Devotional**



### **Pilgrimage to Ghana 2020**

Global Ministries' People2People Pilgrimage Office  
Invites you to join them on this immersion experience.

**Deadline: October 31, 2019**

[CLICK HERE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED](#) in learning more



### **Transitions Bring Reflections and Possibilities**

[Mark Johnston, as he steps down from the position of Executive Director of AllianceQ's Open & Affirming Ministry program, reflects on our past and the future.](#)

[Rev. Melissa Guthrie Loy, as she steps into the expanded role of Executive Director and Minister of AllianceQ, seeks to build bridges.](#)



### **Have you Heard of the Dinner Church Movement?**

You might be interested in a book that Kendall Vanderslice published that chronicles the movement. You can learn more by [CLICKING HERE](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) for a Religious News Service article, and [CLICK HERE](#) for a Facebook page on the movement.

**2020**



## 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.](#)

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## Mark Your Calendar **NOW!**

### Regional Assembly of Nebraska

## October 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

**Host Location:** FCC Grand Island, NE

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## RESOURCES:

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

October 20 Weeping Water First Christian Church Rev. Richard Ream  
October 27 Wilsonville United Baptist Christian Church Rev. Keith Theobald

November 3 York First Christian Church Penny Schulz  
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:

OCT 19 Central Nebraska Flood Relief Mission Project  
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 12 Disciples Behavioral Health Initiative Meeting

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