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Christian Church in Nebraska

eUpdate: Keeping Disciples informed



Regional News:

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER NEWS



**Holy Week Prayer Vigil –
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

**APRIL 11TH – Christian Church In
Nebraska**

Will you consider signing-up for 2 hours to pray for ALL People on the Front Line of this pandemic? Especially our Chaplains!

Please contact Rev. Chris Morton, Regional Minister, with a 2-hour time period when you/the church that you are serving, will be in prayer so that we make sure that we are covering the full 24 hours from Midnight through 11:59 pm on April 11th, Saturday.

A Note from our General Minister and President --- PLEASE share with members broadly!!!



Disciples, we can all join in worship together on Easter Sunday. An Easter service featuring a message by General Minister and President Terri Hord Owens, music, a children's moment and more will be available Easter Sunday morning. The sermon, children's moment and communion video will be available separately as well. Stay tuned for more details.

COVID-19 NEWS



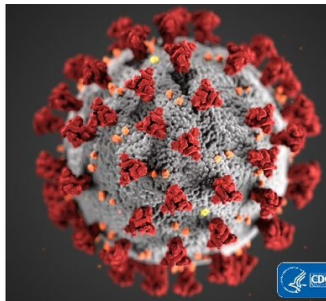
Hotline

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**.

COVID-19: Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources

sba.gov/coronavirus



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.



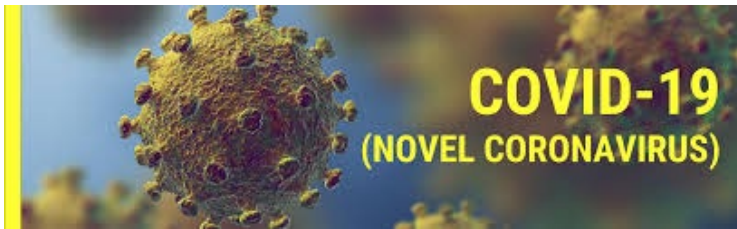
[Introducing COVID-19 NBA Response Grants](#)

There will be 3 Cycles of Grant Deadlines – Cycle 1 is Due April 6th



+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

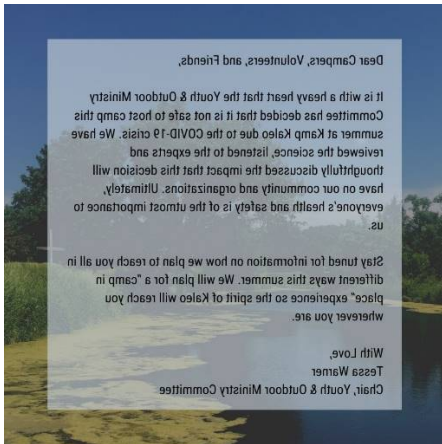


COVID-19
(NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

Preparing Your Congregation -

UPDATED MARCH 25, 2020!! [VISIT the Regional Church's Website for Resources](#)
[VISIT the General Church's Website for Additional Resources](#)

SUMMER KAMP NEWS

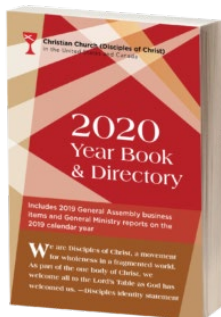


2020 Summer Camps Cancelled

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.

YEARBOOK 2020



THANK YOU! We nearly made it to 75% ---
Each week we nearly doubled our numbers

Regions with less than 50 congregations			
Region	Number Reported	Number Unreported	Percentage Reporting
Nebraska	26	16	62%

RESOURCES:

2020

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

April 5	Fairbury First Christian Church	Rev. Darlene Novotny
April 12	Faith Christian Church, Omaha	Rev. Lisa Sherman
April 19	Falls City First Christian Church	Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock
April 26	Grand Island First Christian Church	Rev. Julie Western

Regional Office Calendar:

APR 13	LINC Meeting
APR 18	Poor People's Campaign Meeting – FCC Omaha
APR 21	Regional Staff Video Conference Meeting
APR 23	Regional Board Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
APR 28	Retired Clergy Luncheon
APR 30	YOMC Committee Meeting
MAY 4-5	PLC Meeting
AUG 1	Disciples Women Retreat – Bethany Christian Lincoln
AUG 7-8	Disciples Men Recharge, Kamp Kaleo
OCT 16 – 17	Regional Assembly 2020 (Grand Island, NE)

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