Regional News:

New Churches in Nebraska
Pentecost Offering 2020

Can we get to … 100% participation in NEB!!!

No Matter the Amount --- show that you Want the Church to Grow In Nebraska

Disciples Mission Fund

Your contribution to the Disciples Mission Fund Supports the work of the Regional Church, Office of the General Minister and President, Institutions of Higher Education, and a host of other ministries.

CLICK HERE for Full Page FLYER!

Please consider how you can support the Church and its work through DMF during this time: CLICK HERE: https://disciplesmissionfund.org/give/

Here, in Nebraska, we are gearing up to host Region-Wide Conversations, including our first one on May 14th – The Coronavirus Pandemic - How Are You Doing?
Region-Wide Conversation on The CoronaVirus/COVID-19 Pandemic

May 14th – 6:15 PM
Join the Christian Church In Nebraska

Click Here > Visit the Corona Virus Region-Wide Conversation Page for Zoom Room Info & much more!

Let’s Connect - Let’s Visit - Let’s Be The Church Together

Going Digital! - ZOOM instructions to come –

Regional Assembly

Oneness in Christ
Keynote - Rev. Dr. Tex Sample
Conversations with Lori Tapia

October 16th & 17th, 2020

Artwork by – Glenda Dietrich Moore
COVID-19 News:

~~ New ~~

**SoulCare – Taking A Pause In Crisis**

Wednesdays at 9:15 (Central Time) – Beginning May 6th

Please register for the event by clicking here.

**COVID-19 NBA RESPONSE GRANTS**

Child Saving Institute Received $6,500 to expand their technology to reach out to, and provide mental health services to children and families

Click Here To Apply --- the next cycle is coming soon!

**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

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 Camp 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 affirmed the Youth & Outdoor Ministries Committee’s recommendation to not host camps in 2020.

Immigration News:

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
Clergy and Chaplains

JOIN OUR GMP FOR DOCTALKS

May 18th @ 11:00 am CDT

ZOOM ROOM:  [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/689544374](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/689544374)

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

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/](https://www.facebook.com/terrihordowens/)

Technology Pooled Fund

Click Here > for Link to FILLABLE Application Form

Deadline: June 15, 2020

Purpose of the Pooled Fund: The Pooled Fund will support Local Churches to purchase equipment, software, and/or internet services that will enhance their electronic capabilities that will extend the reach of their worship into the community.
**Amount of Grants:** Grants are for up to $400, and the requested amount needs to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the requesting congregation.

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2020

Click here > Online Pray for List 2020!!

May 17 Humboldt Christian Church
May 24 Kamp Kaleo on the River
May 31 Iglesia Discipulos, Omaha
June 7 Cotner College Educational Lay Ministries
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Regional Office Calendar:

MAY 14 Regional Converstion – The Coronavirus Pandemic – How Are You Doing?
MAY 19 Regional Office Staff Meeting
MAY 20 LiNC – Regional Board Committee Meeting
MAY 25 Memorial Day
MAY 26 YOMC Meeting
JUN 10 KOTR Board Meeting
JUN 16 Regional Office Staff Meeting
JUN 30 YOMC Meeting
JULY 8 KOTR Board Meeting
JULY 15 New Income Tax Postmark Deadline
JULY 21 Regional Office Staff Meeting
JULY 28 YOMC Meeting
AUG 12 KOTR Board Meeting
AUG 18 Regional Office Staff Meeting
AUG 25 YOMC Meeting
OCT 16 – 17 Regional Assembly 2020

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