DATE: December 7, 2021

TO: Clergy in Christian Church In Nebraska
FROM: Rev. Chris Morton, Regional Minister
RE: Ministerial Standing Form – DUE January 15, 2021

In keeping with The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Regional Churches are responsible for reviewing and certifying the Standing of all ordained and commissioned clergy living in their Region each year. Following a review and approval of your Request for Ministerial Standing by the Christian Church In Nebraska, your name will be listed in the official Year Book and Directory.

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 two ways to complete the Request for Standing Form –
1. Fillable-pdf version is being emailed to you and is available on the Region Web Site – simply go to the web site, click on the correct link for you, complete the form, print it out, and attach to an email;
2. Hard copy mailed to Clergy for whom we do not have an Email address and/or who request a hard copy be mailed so that you can complete and mail back to us;

The Regional Web Site hosts the Annual Ministerial Standing Review Form under the tab titled Pastoral Leadership Commission: Annual Standing Forms – Disciples of Christ in Nebraska (disciples-ne.org).

Please be sure to complete the correct form. There are two different forms – one for Ordained and another for Commissioned Ministers. The correct one should be included in your Email or mailing. For Commissioned Ministers, you are being asked to only complete this single Form -- no longer will you be required to complete a separate application for Commissioning --- the Standing Form and Commissioning Application are now combined into a single form.

Please call me if you have any questions (whether about the questions being asked, or technological).

Please return your completed and signed Standing Form by Wednesday, January 15th to:

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Christian Church In Nebraska
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