

# Pentecost Offering 2018

### Planting churches can help change the world

"Planting a church can make a huge and lasting impression in the community it serves," says Terrell L. McTyer, minister of New Church Strategies and church planter. "By empowering the oppressed, praying for the disenfranchised, caring for the poor and promoting hope in a fragmented world, the church can literally help change the world," he adds.

Each year, half of the Pentecost Offering is designated to the local Christian Disciples Region/Area in an effort to start and sustain new churches. The other half is used by Hope Partnership to support the recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy.

Disciples are on course to starting 1,000 new churches by 2020. For additional information visit <a href="https://www.hopepmt.org">www.hopepmt.org</a>.





# REGIONAL MINISTER'S MOMENT

# The Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin Welcomes Two Full Time Staff Associates

After a year and a half Study and Discernment process that involved voices from around our region, and six-month Search process with our Personnel Committee, CCIW Regional Church Council voted unanimously to welcome Angelique Byrd and the Rev. Eliezer Rolon to our Ministry Team.

Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker



# Angelique Byrd "Angee" new Associate Regional Liaison for Communication

Angee has had a 20 year career in Marketing and Communications, most recently as a Senior Account Director. She has a Bachelor degree in Advertising from the University of Illinois, and MS in Marketing Communication from Roosevelt University.

According to her references, she has been an excellent partner and team player. She is well respected and professional. She gets things done. She has been promoted for her wonderful work and everyone who has had the chance to work with her has found her professional----and become a friend. She is a communicator and is always thinking about her staff. She chose her clients---based on their service to people. She wants to make a difference in this world.

Angee took an idea our Communication Team/Personnel Committee gave her and created a proposal for "Join us at the Table" that gave us a step by step plan for learning to share our life-giving/life-changing stories. You will be hearing more about this very soon.

She works with people where they are and takes them to the next step, including congregations that may not know a thing about websites or social media, let alone snapchat.

Angee's faith is deep and resonating. It is reflected in her whole life: in her relationship with coworkers; in her compassion for others---organizing fundraisers to help neighbors in need; in her church work. She has a deep love for Jesus, and wants to be an asset for God's Kingdom. As one person put it, she is "a woman of strong conviction and faith in God . . . She will take what she has learned from the world and use it wisely to help others."

She is new to Disciples, and ready to sign on to our work. She will work toward a Commission over the next two years. Angee lives in Bolingbrook, and is the mother of 3. She will begin her work with us on May 1, 2018.

# The Rev. Eliezer Rolon "Eli" new Associate Regional Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults



Eli is a brilliant young man. He is currently working on his PhD with Claremont School of Theology in Religious Ethics. He has a BS in Computer Science from University of Illinois, Chicago; an MDiv from Vanderbilt Theological Seminary; and an MA in Ethics from Iliff Seminary. He is an ordained Disciple Minister.

Eli came to the Disciples in his younger adult years. He tells a story of walking across the campus at UIC, and watching people sharing faith in an aggressive and confrontive manner, and thinking their must be a better, more respectful way. His home congregation, Iglesia del Pueblo---now Hope Church in Hammond, IN formed him. In a Young Adult class, he was invited into a conversation about faith. He was asked for the first time what he thought.

It was an opening, welcoming, encouraging experience---respectful of who he was and is.

While in seminary he served as a Youth Ministry Intern. He led Young Adult Ministry for our denominations North American Pacific Asian Disciples (NAPAD) congregations.

Most recently he has been Director of Program and Technology for Higher Education Leadership Ministry (HELM) for the Disciples, working with technology and Young adults. Eli has connections across the life of the church that will be an asset as her serves CCIW. Those connections bring with them a lot of love and respect.

By the way, multi-cultural is in his DNA. His mother is Korean. His father is Puerto Rican. Eli is bilingual Spanish/English.

Eli is creative, computer savvy, ethical and artistic. If he doesn't already know how to do something, he will figure it out. Eli will begin his work with us on June 11, 2018.

The Regional Church Council believed God has prepared the way for Angee and Eli to join us. And, we look forward to what God will accomplish with and through us. Let us continue to seek God's call, set clear Jesus-like intentions, and be open and willing to go where the Spirit leads us.

Thank you to Rev. Evan Williams, Personnel Chair; Rev. Ed Morris, Camille Taylor, Kate Webster, Anne Ingersoll, and Rev. Bryan Burris for your faithful discernment. And, to our Discernment Teams which included you in conversations around the region and our CCIW Regional Church Council, Ministry Leadership Team, and our Personnel Committee, plus Sandra Lienhop, Jim Bisch, John Huxtable, Joyce Snodgrass, Ale Rubio, Yvonne Gilmore, Clayton Summers, Colton Lott, Hannah Fitch, Bill Crowl, Cynthia Lindner, Bill Kerns, Arvil Bass, Marla McElroy, Sharon Patton, Jacqueline Myers, Christopher Schilling, Al Keeney, Priscilla and Brandon Price, Mike Dixon, Jeff Parker, Tim Akers, Anne Ingersoll, Cheryl Jackson, Kelly Ingersoll, Rex Kibler, Bruce Fowlkes, Kate Summers, Beth Rupe, Scott Woolridge, Teresa Dulyea-Parker. Grateful to all who took part in any level of the conversation.

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### Pentecost Offering: I did Jeff Zimmerman

From the account of Pentecost in the book of Acts, there is no doubt that the followers of Jesus witnessed and felt something much bigger in their midst. The Divine Presence experienced then

continues to be felt today. In the past year, there has been an unprecedented interest and desire of folks to prayerfully take on the arduous task of developing and planting a new church in the CCIW.

The New Church/Ministries Team (NCMT) of the CCIW is tasked with encouraging and supporting pastor developers and congregations in formation and seeking affiliation. At a recent meeting we choose to fund ANEW Church in Chicago. Rev. Dr. Franshonn Salter has experience and success reaching young black men in the Roseland and nearby neighborhoods. With our support she will create a multi-site and multi-ministry church. There are at least two more pastor developers our team has already met and who have expressed a desire to request a grant to fund a new congregation this year are in addition to two current congregations we are supporting financially.

The NCMT stands on the shoulders of those who have brought the region and the team to this point. We are grateful for the past support. However, we will need your help to nurture all of these fledging Disciple communities into existence.

Contributing to the Pentecost Offering helps. <u>Here is an online link to give now</u>, <a href="https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/dmf">https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/dmf</a>, while you are thinking about it. I did. And be sure to check the Pentecost Offering box in the form. Or wait until the offering is collected in May in your local Disciples congregation.

### Good Things Are Coming

These are exciting times at Camp Walter Scott! A strategic plan was recently developed for the camp and the Region is read to start implementing the plan. For the strategic plan to succeed and for Camp Walter Scott to Flourish, We Need Your Help!!! So how can you help? Pray...Give...Plan a Visit To Camp...Get Involved



Replace current shelters with yurts



Replace the Dining Hall roof



Renovate the southside shower house

More information will be coming as we begin to raise fund to make significant improvements to CWS. We cannot make this happen without the full support of the Region. Watch your inbox and the eNews for updates along with the cciwdisciples.org website. You will find a copy of the strategic plan listed on the cciwdisciples.org website at: <a href="https://cciwdisciples.org/2018/03/cciw-regional-church-council-receives-camp-walter-scott-strategic-plan/">https://cciwdisciples.org/2018/03/cciw-regional-church-council-receives-camp-walter-scott-strategic-plan/</a>



### Who is Pastor Terrell? Jeff Zimmerman

Or maybe, where is Pastor Terrell? Even with a family at home he keeps a busy travel schedule to support new church efforts across Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Likely most of you have not heard of Pastor Terrell McTyer with Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation. I am graced to minister with him. Pastor Terrell and his office not only provide encouragement, support, and resources for new Disciples congregations, but he also provides tremendous support to those of us supporting new

church development at the regional level. The expertise he and the rest of the staff bring and the resources which can only be managed at the general church level enable and expend the ministry of the CCIW New Church/Ministry Team. The work of the CCIW New Church/Ministries Team (NCMT) would be diminished without his support.

Hope Partnership provides training for pastor developers, assessment tools, and extensive demographic data. Pastor Terrell is gathering regional new church staff together for training, connections, and for the sharing of information and resources. Last year he specifically came to provide training for the NCMT. We are currently setting up a time for Rev. McTyer to return to the region in 2018.

Together in ministry we are stronger and our witness is multiplied. Show your support with a contribution to the Pentecost Offering in your church in May or online here, <a href="https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/dmf">https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/dmf</a>

## Welcome Grace Myanmar Christian Church Jeff Zimmerman

Grace Myanmar is now officially listed as a congregation in formation in CCIW. Rev. Joseph Thwan began developing this congregation in 2011. The congregation's praise band provided worship music at one of our regional assemblies. For a long time they nested in First Christian Church of Moline and Rev. Thwan was mentored by Rev. Beth Rupe.

One of the ministries of the congregation is maintaining a free school to teach Burmese culture, history, and language to children in their community. Many Burmese immigrate to the U.S. to escape persecution. The New Church/Ministries Team welcomes Grace Myanmar CC and recognizes that they have been traveling with us these past seven years.

Like them on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/gracemyanmarchristianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/gracemyanmarchristianchurch/</a>

# 2018 Clergy Ethics Training Dates

Register: www.cciwdisciples.org

Cost: \$35.00 per class which includes lunch.

Sessions are from 8:30-3:30 pm

Healthy Boundaries 201: Saturday, Sept. 15 at First Christian Paris, 201 S Main St., Paris, Il

Rev. Rebecca Kirby presenting on Conflict Transformation Skills for congregational leaders---Lombard Mennonite Peace Center model. Host Rev. Michael Dixon and Lakeland Cluster

Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism: Monday, Nov. 5 at First Christian Pekin., 1201 Chestnut St., Pekin, II RAR Team representatives will lead. Host Rev. Hank Anderson and the Illinois Valley Cluster

Do you ever wondered what retired pastors do with their time? Check out how Rev. Dr. Joseph Culpepper, retired elder in the CCIW spends his summers. Follow along as he rides the Transamerica Trail from Youthtown, VA to Astoria, OR starting April 30th. Here is his note and how you can follow along. Let us keep Rev. Culpepper in prayer for his journey.

#### Family & Friends,

My second ride on the TransAmerica Trail from Yorktown, VA to Astoria, OR begins tomorrow! My blog is up & running & I will start daily posts including pics tonight. You can read my verbiage, or if you prefer just look at the pics by clicking on the blue Slide Show link among the links at the top of the page. Go to <a href="https://www.crazyguvonabike.com/doc/joe2018">www.crazyguvonabike.com/doc/joe2018</a> Thoughts & prayers are appreciated! Enjoy!



Training this spring— a neat restored farm near Stanford, Il 4/13/18

### CALLED, CONNECTED AND CHARGED FOR CHRIST

Heartland Interregional Disciples Women's
Leadership Event
Culver Stockton College
Canton, Missouri
June 22-24, 2018

### **Preachers**

Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker Rev. Terri Hord Owens Rev. Lori Tapia

Bible Study Leader

Rev. Dr. Marti Steussy

Leadership Training

Rev. Dr. Patricia Donahoo Rev. Chesla Nickelson

### Abbreviated Schedule

Friday, June 22, 2018

Registration for Mission Opportunity begins at 10 am

Noon—5:00 pm Mission Opportunity General Registration begins at 3:00 pm Dinner at 5:00 pm Worship at 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Gathering at 8:45 am Worship at 7:30 pm Workshops and Bible Study during the day

Sunday, June 24, 2018 Worship at 9:00 am

A offering will be received for special projects of the Women-to-Women Global trip to India

A box lunch will be available on Sunday after worship for pick up



#### What is the Heartland Cluster?

The Heartland Cluster is comprised of the Members of the Indiana, Illinois-Wisconsin, Upper Midwest, Mid-American, Nebraska, Kansas, Greater Kansas Regions along with members of NAPAD, OBRA Hispana, and Convocation.

# What is the Heartland Interregional Disciples Women's Leadership Event?

Every four years the women of the Heartland Cluster have the opportunity to meet for renewal and revitalization. This year the Heartland Interregional will include mission opportunity, inspirational worship, empowering Bible Study, workshops, and leadership training.

#### When and where will the Heartland Cluster occur?

The Heartland Interregional will take place on the campus of Culver Stockton College, located in Canton, MO. It will begin with a mission opportunity at noon on Friday, June 22, 2018 and conclude at noon on Sunday, June 24, 2018.

The cost of the event is \$160.00 per person for a single room and \$130 per person for a share room.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION JUNE 1, 2018. ON SITE REGISTRATION IS \$185.00 FOR SINGLE ROOM AND \$155 FOR DOUBLE ROOM.

To register and for more information go to CCK.KansasDisciples.org

# Divergent Church: The Bright Promise of Alternative Faith Communities Jeff Zimmerman



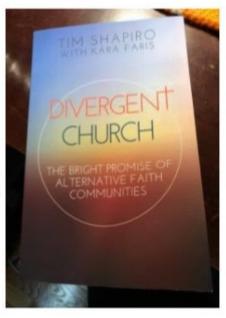
Pastors Timothy Kim and Neil Ellingson of Root and Branch Church in Chicago are often sought after to participate in conferences and interviewed for books regarding new churches. They are doing ministry at the forefront and being recognized for their contributions. Most recently Root and Branch was included the book *Divergent Church*, by Tim Shapiro and Kara Faris with the Centers for Congregations in Indianapolis.

From the Introduction, page ix, "A new kind of congregation is emerging, one in which tried and true practices are expressed in creative ways. To develop innovative ways of expressing these practices, talented leaders -- both clergy and laity -- are developing congregations shaped by unique, contemporary expressions of time-honored religious practices."

Tim shares, "This is how Divergent Church begins, and this is basically what they were look-

ing for as they brought us leaders together. Root and Branch is most prominently featured in the chapters: 'Practices' and 'Practice of Conversation.' In 'Practices,' Root and Branch is used as an example of creating norms around language and theological deconstruction. In 'Practice of Conversation,' the same idea is extended to include how we use sermons and Welcome Table conversations to build that culture."

The reach of Root and Branch Church extends well beyond our region and denomination. Tim and Neil are helping the church move in new directions and we are proud sponsors: "One divergent church that exemplifies sermon as conversation is Root and Branch of Chicago, Illinois, which is a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)" (page 50). Thank you Tim and Neil.



# Pentecost Offering 2018

When the day of Pentecost had come, awe came upon everyone who witnessed the wonders being done through the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:43). Indeed the Spirit of Pentecost is alive in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the awe-inspiring passion of the New Church Movement!

Under the 2020 Vision, we have grown our Disciples family by welcoming many new and affiliated faith communities into the fold. Our church planters are eager to answer God's call to spread the gospel in new ways and places. Our established congregations are sharing resources, love, and support. Our Church is sowing seeds and reaping an abundant harvest that bears witness to God's overflowing love for God's children.

Your gift to the 2018 Pentecost Offering will help new churches grow in your own Region or Area, and it will provide support to new church planters across the life of the Church through Hope Partnership's New Church Ministries. The stewardship of our courageous new church leaders is vital, and your contribution to the Pentecost Offering connects planters with much-needed resources for support and sustainability.

God continues to bless the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the mission and ministry of all our congregations, and today, we have the opportunity to share God's blessings by giving abundantly to the Pentecost Offering. Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

Learn more about New Church Ministries at hopepmt.org/plant at www.cciwdisciples.org/new-church



# 2018 Camp Schedule: CWS & PP

| CAMP NAME                      | GRADES                             | LOCATION          | DATES                                       | EARLY BIRD / FULL RATE             |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Family Camp                    | All                                | Camp Walter Scott | May 25-28                                   | See Family Camp Form               |  |
| CYF                            | 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | Camp Walter Scott | June 10-16                                  | \$330.00 / \$355.00                |  |
| Adult Week<br>"Leviticus 6:13" | Adults                             | Camp Walter Scott | June 17-23                                  | \$300.00 / \$325.00                |  |
| JYF                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5th               | Pilgrim Park      | June 24-30                                  | \$350.00 / \$375.00                |  |
| Chi-Rho                        | 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>   | Pilgrim Park      | July 1-7                                    | \$365.00 / \$390.00                |  |
| CYF                            | 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>  | Pilgrim Park      | July 1-7                                    | \$365.00 / \$390.00                |  |
| Grand<br>Parents<br>and Me     | K- 5th                             | Camp Walter Scott | July 8-11                                   | Adult- \$165.00<br>Child- \$130.00 |  |
| Beginners                      | K-2 <sup>nd</sup>                  | Camp Walter Scott | July 11-14                                  | \$185.00 / \$210.00                |  |
| Chi-Rho                        | 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>   | Camp Walter Scott | July 15-21st                                | \$330.00 / \$355.00                |  |
| Chi-Rho                        | 6-8 <sup>th</sup>                  | Camp Walter Scott | July 22 <sup>nd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>     | \$330.00 / \$355.00                |  |
| JYF                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>   | Camp Walter Scott | July 22 <sup>nd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>     | \$330.00 / \$355.00                |  |
| Post-High                      | 18-28 yrs.                         | Camp Walter Scott | August 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>     | \$105                              |  |
| Family Camp                    | All                                | Camp Walter Scott | Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> - Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> | See Family Camp Form               |  |

It's not too late to register for Camp!
Go to www.cciwdisciples.org and click on
"Camp"

Questions??? Call the Regional Office @309.828.6293

Or email peggy@cciwdisicples.org

# It's a New Day—a time for our transformation!

New Day is a new approach to spiritual transformation. Driven by deeper spirituality, enriching partnership, and ongoing support, leaders, and churches find their path to a faithful future.

This is not a cookie cutter program. It's not a program. Each congregation has its own unique experience of transformation. There are retreats for church leaders to get the process started and follow-up events to hear about progress and offer more resources.

Congregations with similar interests and similar callings can work together. The Regional church is making a huge commitment to help with congregational transformation and individual spiritual transformation.

New Day is open to all leaders who are serious about spiritual transformation. Individual leaders can participate without the full commitment of their congregation.

Spiritual transformation – it's for you! And, here's the invitation you've been seeking.

Watch for these life-changing events -

<u>A New Day retreat</u>, for personal spiritual transformation—**September 14-15** in Bloomington.

- A deeper connection with God and one another – sharing a journey of faith, meeting companions on the way.
- Learning about spiritual practices and doing them. – centering prayer, journaling, pilgrimage, silence and solitude, music, imagining scripture, etc.

Thrive! Congregational Spiritual
Transformation "Becoming a People of
Welcome" on November 3 — a return visit
from Ruth Fletcher, author of Thrive! In
Decatur.

The next phase of our life together—we have studied—Becoming a People of Prayer. This spiritual foundation prepares us to provide an open, authentic welcome to folks who may not be like us. We open ourselves to love those whom God loves.

Want to talk about where you are on your journey and how we can help? Contact Scott Woolridge - scott@cciwdisciples.org



Spiritual Retreat
September 14-15
Bloomington

Becoming a People of Welcome

> with Ruth Fletcher

November 3 Decatur



CCIW Regional Assembly is Coming!
October 19-20, 2018
Chateau Hotel and Conference Center
1621 Jumer Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704

# Join us as we "Rise Up"

Guest Speaker

Rev. Teresa "Terri" Hord Owens

The theme is based upon scriptures: Matthew 19:14 and 1 Timothy 4: 12-14 This is also our General Church Mission Priority.

Go to www.cciwdisciples.org to register!

Regional Assembly will kick off with a clergy luncheon at noon on Oct. 19th. That will follow with PRAR holding a workshop from 2:00-4:00 pm on Micro-Aggressions. Gathering time at 5:00 pm in the lobby of the hotel followed by a 6:00 Banquet. Worship will begin at 7:30 and the evening will conclude with Moth Hour and Youth Rock the DoC at 9:30 pm. Childcare will be provided from 6:30—9:30 pm.

Saturday will begin at 8:30 am with Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker and Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning giving the keynote. From 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, Mini Events, Linus Project and Learning Tracks will be available for all registrants. Closing worship and Installation of Officers will begin at 2:15 pm on Oct. 20th. Childcare will be provided from 8:45 am—12 noon and from 1:00 pm—3:30 pm. Rev. Rebecca Anderson of Gilead Chicago will be preaching.

#### Saturday Workshops

- Youth Ministry for Any Size Congregation led by Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning, Regional Minister Upper Midwest.
- New Church Ministries led by Rev. Jeff Zimmerman, Rev. Tom Yang, and Rev. Rebecca Anderson, from CCIW new church ministries and NAPAD
- Spiritual Formation through the Generations by Sheila Spencer, Disciples Home Missions
- NBA XPLOR by Mark Anderson, NBA President
- Children's Ministry by Olivia Bryan Updegrove, Disciples Home Missions
- Hospitality Evangelism by Rev. Mary Runge

#### Voting Delegates and Regional Business

#### Voting Delegates:

 Each congregation is also entitled to 5 voting delegates. In addition, every Pastor with standing in the Region has voting privileges.

#### Regional Business:

- We know of one item of business. Our Regional Constitution will need to be amended in small ways.
- Other business items must be submitted to the Regional Church Council and circulated to our congregations 35 days in advance of the Assembly.



# Work Projects at Camp Walter Scott Spring 2018

It's not too late to volunteer and help Camp Walter Scott get ready for the summer camps.

# Work Day—MAY 19

Call Laura at 217-729-2332 to Volunteer!

Wash, wax, and transport paddle boats

Hang tarps in hogans

Turn on water to shower houses and clean shower houses

Repair benches at the fire ring

Deep clean kitchen

Organize/ clean basement

Cabins, #1 and #2 - insulation, weather stripping, sealing cracks, etc

Check/clear all trails - add wood chips to trails

Trim tree branches

Cut trees and split firewood – several trees are down that need to be cut for firewood

Assemble bench for frog pond

Clean the beach

Kill weeds around lagoons + duckweed

Power wash all metal roofs

Repair or discard trailers at shop

Install metal roof - north side - small shelter

Install metal roof on the shop

**Camp Walter Scott** 

is a ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



### Gifts to CCIW Annual Fund

The following churches and individuals have contributed in 2018 to the mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through contributions to the Annual Fund. These gifts support a variety of ministries—camps for children and youth, leadership development, congregational consultation, ministerial search & call, and shared mission activities in Illinois and Wisconsin. Your gifts make a difference.

## **Individuals**

Eron Dupree
Scott and Vicky Woolridge
Joe Culpepper
Patricia Tucker
Ken Granitz
Verla Welker
Marla McElroy
Daniel and Doris Carter

### Churches

Canton First Christian Church
Galesburg First Christian Church
Gibson City Christian Church
Hoopeston First Christian Church
Illiopolis Christian Church
Lincolnshire Community Christian Church
Lomax Christian Church
Niantic Christian Church
Petersburg First Christian Church
Pontiac First Christian Church
Prairie Ave Christian Church Disciples Women's
Sullivan First Christian Church
Villa Park Christian Church

# Gifts to Camping Scholarships

Every year there are children and youth who desire to attend camp. They have experienced the friendships, fun, and most importantly the spiritual growth that comes from spending time with spiritual mentors and look forward to being a part of that experience again. But often times the means to go to camp are out of reach of the family even with the church providing support. No child should be turned away from camp due to affordability. It is why we give thanks to the following for providing gifts to the camp Scholarship Fund.

Illinois Valley Cluster Lenten Service Offering Mt. Carmel First Christian Church Clayton Summers Jacksonville Central Christian Church Disciples Men

With the gifts to the Camp Scholarship Fund the region will be able to provide support to those who want to attend camp. And it is not too late to register. Just go to www.cciwcdisciples.org and click on camping. We are just a click away. And to learn more about how Christian Camping impacts the lives of children and youth I would encourage you to go to www.buildfaith.org/lasting-impact-christian-summer-camp/ to read more about the impact Christian summer camp has on the lives of youth. Camping makes a difference.

Prayer Concerns: Sharon Warren, Rev. Jim Warren's wife; Ray Culver; Rev. Gretchen Barron; Deann Anderson; Bernadine Morris, Rev. Ed Morris's wife; Alice, Rev. Terri Owen's mother; Rev. Glen Rosborough; Rev. Don Tharp;

Deaths: Charlie Ingersoll, father of Rev. Kelly and Anne Ingersoll; Dorothy Chapman, mother of Rev. Doris Beclerman; Rev. Cheri Tuccy step father'; Tammy, sister of Rev. Steve Peters; Dorothy Young, sister of Rev. Maxine Rixman; Rev. Bruce Naylor; Rev. Chet Zimmer; Mindy Smith

Pastoral Changes: Rev. John Sowers concluded service at Rushville; Rev. Rick Hamilton to Pastor at Downers Grove; Rev. Michael Cassady to USMC Great Lakes Naval Station, Revs. Glenn and Nina Nestlerode concluded service at Canton; Christopher Schilling concluding service at University Place, Champaign; Rev. Brian McCreanor, concluded service at Casey; Jacqueline Morgan to Casey; Leslie Thomas, concluded interim ministry at Henry;

### Join with us in continual prayers for all

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Our Regional church is committed to high quality partnership with local congregations, providing ministry services not available elsewhere – helping congregations in times of crisis, providing camps for our children and youth, helping congregations call their next pastor, joining in global ministry together. We invite you to support the Annual Fund and join us as partners in life-changing ministry!

One way to show support in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in IL & WI's Mission is through a donation to our Annual Fund. Gifts to the Annual Fund enable us to grow Disciples congregations for healthy vital ministry!

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|    | ☐ Enclosed is my gift to the Annual Fund                                   | □ \$100     | □ \$250      | □ \$500  | Other |
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