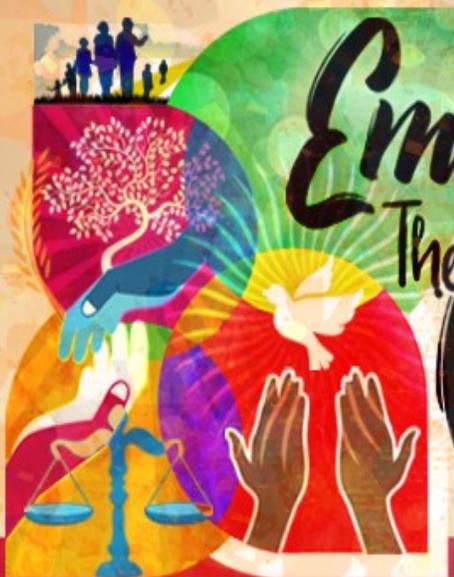


# The Christian

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## Embracing The Call

*Micah 6:8*

Reconciliation Ministry  
Special Offering

**2018**

**September 30th  
& October 7th**



[www.reconciliationministry.org](http://www.reconciliationministry.org)

The Special Offering is used to fund our Church's mission imperative to become an pro-reconciling and anti-racist church utilizing experiential education, inclusive worship and intentional dialogue. Our efforts to promote healing, relationship and restoration in the whole family of God are enlivened by funds from this offering. Through it we are able to provide programs for leadership development, curriculum for dialogue and learning, and partnerships within the Church and our communities.

Recent events have reignited the conversation about human brokenness evidenced in the sin of racism and perpetuated in our institutional structures and systems. Your generous giving to Reconciliation Ministry is transforming lives and strengthening Christ's witness in the world showing that we love one another, even as Christ continues to love us!



## REGIONAL MINISTER'S MOMENT

Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker

We are almost at our 2018 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin. Like the earth around us, we are a dynamic eco-system of 135 congregations and ministries. And, like the wonderful song says, "I need you, you need me, we are all a part of God's body. Stand with me. Agree with me. We are all part of God's body. You are important to me. We need each other to survive." And, to thrive.

Our theme for this year's assembly is Rise Up! There are implications in those words: resurrection power; prophetic engagement; and, a movement toward wholeness. Those words signify effort, like the effort portrayed poignantly in the music video by Andra Day. Daily, people put forth extraordinary efforts to Rise Up and live. We hope you will find this assembly a catalyst for your personal and congregational call to Rise Up!

Since our last Assembly we engaged in a study discernment process seeking God's call for our region. Out of that process, we have a new Vision, Mission and initiatives. Our mission; *To connect and empower Disciples congregations for life-changing and life-giving ministries in our evolving world.* The work on our initiatives has already begun.

First, we are focusing on communication ministry and have called the Rev. Angelique "Angee" Jordan Byrd to lead us. We know that 75% of people looking for a church are making the connection through the internet. If our congregations are going to thrive in this new media world, we need to learn how to share and tell our stories. Angee and her team have launched a "Call to Socialize" to connect our congregations at the first basic level. At this assembly you can take the next step and "Join Us at the Table." This is a chance to share life-giving, life-changing stories. We will be making these stories available through a new media hub called: [livegivinglifechanging.org](http://livegivinglifechanging.org). These stories are for you to use and share. We're done being the best kept secret.

Second, we are focusing on ministries with Children, Youth and Young Adults. The Rev. Eli Rolon has been engaged to create, renew, and bring wholeness to this ministry area. Eli is networking with youth leaders, campers, counselors, and congregations as he begins his work. Be ready to lend your support and leadership.

Third, we are encouraging New Church/Ministries with the support of the Rev. Jeff Zimmerman and the Rev. Dr. Tom Yang who is our CCIW North American, Asian Pacific Disciples minister. Korean house churches, story-telling/gardening/meet in the local pub churches, dinner churches, Puerto Rican diaspora churches, Chicago south side meeting in the safe zones churches are among our newest Disciple communities.

Fourth, we are developing a Service, Learning and Mission team (SLAM) to encourage region wide efforts at local disaster response, global engagement, spiritual pilgrimage and learning. We are fortunate to have the Rev. Bill Kerns, Pastor at Davis Memorial Christian Church in Taylorville as the coordinator of this effort. He needs your help. Volunteer today!

Fifth, we continue to work at Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism. And, have recently added a task group to support LGBTQ+ Alliance ministries in our region. If you are interested in resources for taking part in the graceful conversation see Inclusion on our website ministries list.

Sixth, we are creating an ecumenical School for Ministry focusing on raising up leaders from and for our smaller rural congregations. Equipping leaders for empowered and authorized leadership.

Last, but ultimately, first, we continue the focus of New Day---a deep spiritual formation process for leaders as a pathway of personal and congregational transformation.

We do this, because we want to Rise Up! to *be a radically welcoming Region of connected Disciples congregations, radiating the Creator's love, continuing Christ's mission, and following the Spirit's call. (Vision 2018)*

### Last Tuesdays at Two with Teresa

Our Regional Minister is inviting you to conversation. The last Tuesdays of each month as calendar allows. We will use Zoom technology to facilitate connecting with each other. Our next conversation will be Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. Please send an email to [teresa@cciwdisciples.org](mailto:teresa@cciwdisciples.org) if you would like to receive the Zoom link.



**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**

**Go to [www.cciwdisciples.org](http://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 two events a Moth Hour and a Youth Rock the DoC at 9:30 pm. Childcare will be provided from 6:30—9:30 pm.

Saturday will begin at 8:00 am with Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker giving the keynote, followed by a short business session at 8:30 a.m. 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
- NBA XPLOR by Mark Anderson, NBA President
- Children’s Ministry by Olivia Bryan Updegrave, Disciples Home Missions
- Hospitality Evangelism by Rev. Mary Runge
- Our congregation isn’t ready to be Open & Affirming

#### **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:**

- Our Regional Constitution & Bylaws small revisions.
- Election of Officers.

# School for Ministry – It's New!

We're announcing a new venture for CCIW and the Illinois Conference of the UCC! It will begin in 2019 as a school for commissioned ministers.

Built on a foundation of God's life-changing love, we offer to feed God's sheep and God's shepherds. In these days of rapid change, Christ's church has new needs for ministerial leadership. We are calling and equipping "home-grown" talent, gifted laity in the congregation. We help them to discern their call to ministry in the context of intentional, sacramental community and help them to gain the ability to become faithful, effective pastors. We are convinced this ministry will change the lives of leaders and of congregations, moving from surviving to thriving.

What will it look like?

We are forming the first group of students, called a cohort. Early in 2019, they will meet together in a retreat to talk about and pray about their call to ministry.

They will journey through the three-year process together as they take classes online in the spring and fall. They will also gather for a week-long intensive class in the summer led by some of the most gifted seminary professors today.

Each student will be provided with a mentor, a spiritual director and a life coach. The Region and the Conference are offering generous subsidies for the students to greatly reduce the cost of attending the School for Ministry. A new minister can afford to take classes and does not have to travel to take each class.

We're creating the next crop of ministers – a new way of education for a new day in ministry. A gifted and passionate Board is leading this start-up ministry. Please pray this great group of servants as this new ministry is being formed.

Watch this space for more updates and for the expanding horizons of the  
School for Ministry



## New Day Is for Transformation!

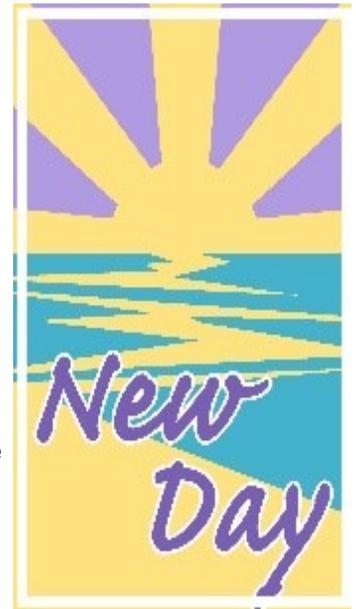
There are many parts to New Day. Which ones are for you?

Since 2016, we've led several **retreats for spiritual transformation**.

In 2019 we'll have a retreat for first time attendees and a version 2.0 for those who've been to a retreat before.

This is what some people have said they've experienced -

- Spiritual renewal – became more aware of God's presence, felt uplifted and returned to their congregation with excitement
- A sense of community. We are not on this journey alone. We have God and we have many spiritual friends.
- The value of spiritual practices – as individuals and in a group. Gives us something to do after the retreat is over.
- Insights into our relationship with God and a variety of ways to connect with God. It's not a one-size-fits-all.
- Resources for our spiritual journey and the intentionality to follow-through



Watch the CCIW E-news for information about upcoming retreats.

**Coming soon** - Ruth Fletcher is returning to our Region on November 3 for another installment for congregational transformation – **Becoming a People of Welcome** – she says - “How can we become trustworthy communities that welcome the stranger? In this retreat we will learn to leave behind obsolete traditions and ineffectual beliefs, and to confront alienating behaviors which threaten safe space. We will explore how to develop habits of clarity, challenge, and courage that enlarge our capacity to grow and thrive as the Body of Christ.” Ruth’s most recent book is entitled [Thrive: Spiritual Habits of Transforming Congregations](#).

### Coming in 2019 –

- Geography of Grace for spiritual discernment,
- a workshop on Personality and Spirituality led by Dick Hamm
- stories of transforming congregations. Their ministries might work in your community. We'll be giving you some great ideas!

### And visit our Transformation page –

[cciwdisciples.org/transformation](http://cciwdisciples.org/transformation)



Camp

# WALTER SCOTT

Find: Friends, God, Peace

## 2019 CAMP SEASON SCHEDULE

VISIT [CCIWDISCIPLINES.ORG/CAMP-PROGRAM](http://CCIWDISCIPLINES.ORG/CAMP-PROGRAM) FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

**MAY 24-27 MEMORIAL DAY FAMILY CAMP**

**JUN 02-08 CAMP ACTS (SERVICE WEEK)**

**JUN 09-15 CYF CAMP**

**JUN 23-26 GRANDPARENTS & ME CAMP**

**JUN 26-29 BEGINNERS CAMP**

**JUL 07- 13 CHI-RHO CAMP**

**JUL 14-20 JYF CAMP**

**AUG 02-04 POST-HIGH CAMP**

**AUG 30-SEP 02 LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP**

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Greetings from Camp Walter Scott!

Thank you again for another great summer! Thank you to all of the volunteers, counselors, and directors for making this summer great! Looking forward to seeing you all again next summer!

Blessings,

Laura Williams, Camp Host

### 2018 Summer Camp— by the Numbers

Total Number of Campers: 200

Total Number of Counselors: 29

Total Number of Directors: 14

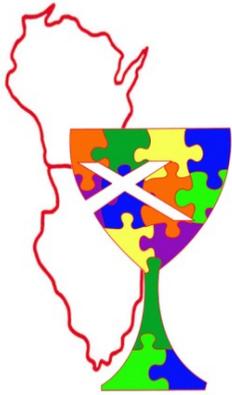
Total Offering Amount: \$600+

\*Numbers are for Camp Walter Scott only and include Camp Acts and Memorial Day Family Camp



CYF Campers using part of the low ropes course installed on the north side of camp





# Work Projects at Camp Walter Scott Fall 2018



- Turn off water to shower houses- winterize
- Remove paddleboats from dock and store for the winter
- Store paddleboards/paddles/canoes properly
- Hand sand parts of the tree house
- Cabins, #1 and #2 - insulation, weather stripping, sealing cracks,
- Remove tarps from shelters
- Trim tree branches
- Cut trees and split firewood - we can always use more
- Remove debris from roofing areas
- Power wash all metal roofs
- Repair or discard trailers at shop
- Install metal roofs - north side – small shelter & pavilion
- Install metal roof on the shop

**2018 Work day  
at  
Camp Walter  
Scott**

etc

**September 22**

**Call Laura at  
217-739-2332**



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# Youth Ministry Events



**Mid-Winter  
Retreat**

 January 26 & 27, 2019

 First Christian Church Macomb, IL

 [www.cciwdisciples.org/youth](http://www.cciwdisciples.org/youth)

 Pastor Eli - [eli@cciwdisciples.org](mailto:eli@cciwdisciples.org)

Mid Winter  
January 26-29, 2019  
Check out the website at  
[www.cciwdisciples.org/youth](http://www.cciwdisciples.org/youth)  
for updates

Regional Assembly  
Talk with your Pastor or  
Youth Leader to learn more about  
Attending RA

Mark Your Calendars  
Summit 2019  
Nov. 22-24  
at  
Lake Williamson  
Carlinville, IL



**SUMMIT 2019**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION  
COMING SOON!

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22-24  
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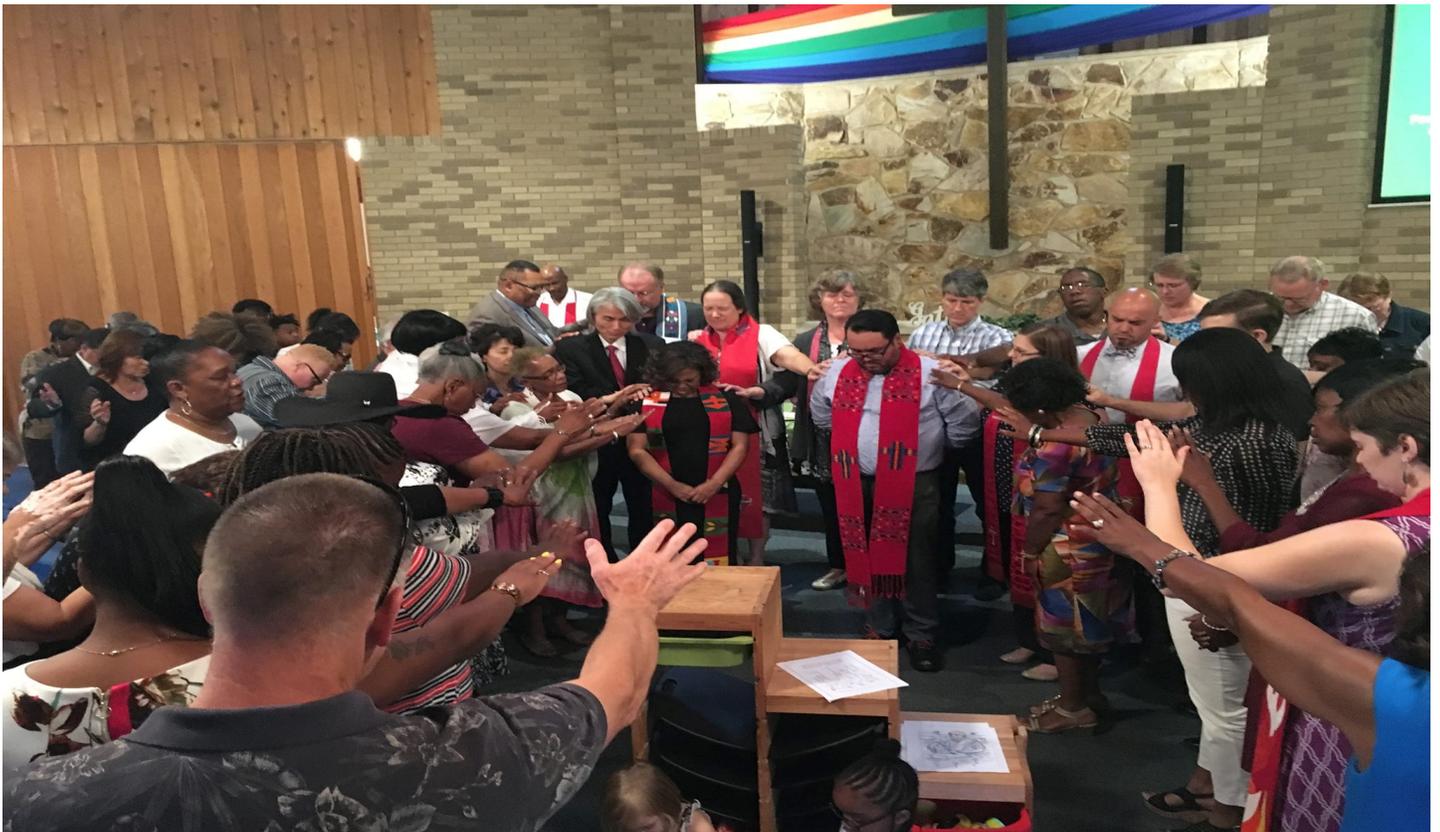
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[www.cciwdisciples.org/youth](http://www.cciwdisciples.org/youth)

# A Time to Celebrate



The two newest members of the regional ministry team. Welcome Rev. Angelique Jordan Byrd and Rev. Eliezer Rolón Jeong. They have a meet and greet Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m., Glen Oak Christian Church, Peoria--see our website ([www.cciwdisciples.org](http://www.cciwdisciples.org)) for details. And, of course you will see them at our 2018 Regional Assembly---

Rise UP!



## One Hundred Disciple Women from Seven Regions meet at Culver Stockton College.



Women representing the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in IL/WI

On June 22 – 24, 2018, women of the Heartland Interregional (Indiana, Illinois/ Wisconsin, Mid-America, Upper Midwest, Nebraska, Kansas, and Greater Kansas City Regions) gathered on the hilltop at Culver Stockton College, in Canton, MO for a weekend of worship, equipping, and fellowship. This was explored and lifted up through the preaching of the Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker, Rev. Lori Tapia, and Rev. Teresa Hord Owens and the teaching of the Rev. Dr. Marti Steussy.

The event started with women of the Kansas Region organizing a mission opportunity on Friday afternoon. Some of the mission volunteers helped to beautify a corner of Canton, MO by laying mulch and working in a butterfly garden. Others visited with residents of one of Canton's assisted living homes. Each day there was opportunity for fellowship over meals in the Culver Stockton's cafeteria and in the Hospitality Suite organized by the women of the Indiana region. Games, puzzles, and a delicious variety of snacks were provided and Disciples women added laughter, conversation and fun.

Saturday morning began with song, as participants enjoyed the gifts of pianist Nancy Ferrell from Kansas. Marti Steussy led an exploration of Genesis 1 and 2 reminding us of the goodness of God's creation and our vocation as tenders of the earth. Later that day she would share the art

of Biblical storytelling as a workshop leader. The morning concluded with Pat Donahoo and Chesla Nickelson sharing information and resources of International Disciples Women Ministries, including what it means to be a self-determining ministry and the challenge of becoming a self-sustaining ministry. On Saturday afternoon, participants could choose two workshops from topics including conversations topics such as Women-to- Women trip to India, Leadership Apprentice Program, prayer, spiritual gifts, liturgical dance, storytelling, and the ministry of Global.

During three worship experiences, powerful preaching focused those present on the theme of Called, Connected and Charged for Christ. Through the metaphor of wedding renewal vows, Baker reminded the women that holiness is not a personal accomplishment; holiness comes through our relationship with God. We are holy because God calls us and God vows to be in relationship with us. She challenged us that holiness is lived out in public as God works through our actions – not our intentions. Rev. Lori Tapia, called for face-to-face time as we connect in a way that does not eradicate but celebrates our diversity and uniqueness. She shared the prayer concerns of the congregation in her pastoral prayer. The Rev. Teresa (Terri) Hord Owens shared her experiences from Saturday's march and rally of the Poor People's Campaign in Washington, D.C. And then challenges those present to share the story of what God is doing in our lives and in the world, reminding us that someone needs to hear our story.

Finally, the generosity of Disciples Women was once more seen as over \$2800 was received in the morning offering. Added to monies that have already been received this offering allows Disciples Women to meet our goal of fully funding the sewing project in Dehli, India

**Connected** to live lives face to face in genuine and deep relationship with others, **Charged** to share the story of what God is doing in our lives, the women of the Heartland Region were blessed by their time together. The Disciples Women Leadership Council, including your representatives Rev. Dr. Beth Rupe, Interim Minister of Disciples Women for CCIW and JoAnn Hall President of CCIW DW Ministry Leadership Team, will meet in January 2019 and we will be discussing when and where we will gather again.



From Left to Right: Pricilla Price, Lichelle Hassel, Shaquita Wells, Angee Byrd, Cheryl Jackson, Teria Richardson, Karan Hunter, Chesla Nickelson (IDWM), and Shannell Jackson.

On August 9 - 13, leaders from Parkway Gardens Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Jackson Boulevard Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) participated in a Leadership Apprentice Program Retreat sponsored by the Disciples Women Ministry Leadership Team of CCIW at Techny Towers Retreat Center in Northbrook, IL. This training was led by Chesla Nickelson, Program Director and Merger Staff for IDWM with assistance from Rev. Cheryl Jackson, former Moderator of CCIW and Rev. Angee Byrd Liaison for Communication for CCIW. The goal of the retreat was to identify and equip leaders for congregational and regional ministry with the Disciples Women and other ministries of CCIW. As stated in information regarding LAP:

### The Leader Apprentice Program is designed to:

Encourage and strengthen participants through Bible study and spiritual disciplines.

Provide cross-cultural leadership and training opportunities to enhance talents, develop new skills and affirm gifts and graces for ministry.

Teach history and current information on the ministries of Disciple Women.

Create opportunities for participants to become actively involved in resource development and networking events of Disciple Women.

Provide history and education on the structures and history of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and all of its ethnic and racial constituency groups, with special emphasis on Disciples Women.

Under Chesla's gifted leadership, the women identified their leadership styles and strength as well as spending time reflecting their call to be leaders in God's church as these various goals were developed. The group will continue to meet and work on joint ministry project that will take place in 2019.

We would like to thank The Disciples Women's Endowment Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) the Pro-Reconciliation Anti-Racism Committee of the Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ) in IL/WI and the Leadership Initiative of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in IL and WI for grants that made this leadership retreat possible. We look forward to future opportunities to provide similar programs for young women leaders in our Region.

Attending the 20<sup>th</sup> NAPAD Convocation  
(August 8 – 11, 2018)

Written by  
Rev. Dr. Tom Hyoung Chel Yang  
NAPAD Minister in Illinois and Wisconsin

Although every NAPAD Convocation - a biennial gathering of NAPAD (North American Pacific/Asian Disciples) - I attended was meaningful, this year's was especially meaningful for two reasons.

The first reason was the location where the Convocation took place: First Christian Church in Portland, Oregon. In 1891, the disciples of this historic church supported a Chinese Christian mission; thus, was born the first NAPAD community. It is remarkable to know that the brothers and sisters of FCC gave birth to this mission, despite the political atmosphere of its time. This mission began shortly after the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, which was distressing immigrants, especially in the Chinese community. Looking at the pictures displayed at FCC during the Convocation surely reminded me of those brave disciples of the time. The political environment today is not unlike that of the past, which made my arrival and attendance of the convocation at this place all the more meaningful.

The second reason was the convocation theme: "One in Christ: Growing into Unity," which was based on Ephesians 4:13. It was inspirational to have the opportunity to listen to leaders, like General Minister and President, Teresa Hord Owens, and President of the Division of Overseas Ministries, Julia Karimu, as well as the keynote speaker, Seong Hyung Park, a Harvard-trained biblical scholar from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. It was truly inspiring to learn that unity could be possible only in a place where diversity truly existed, and prior to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Pentecostal Day, there was no diversity but only division. The Holy Spirit was and is the source of diversity!

Of course, the Convocation was also a time of celebration. Culture Night was a time to introduce traditions from each ethnic group. It was not meant to be the highlight of Convocation by any means, but it nevertheless felt like it became exactly that! It was a time for every participant to witness what it would be like to taste the richness of God's creation and how enriching it could be for people to live in a truly diverse world.

Furthermore, the Convocation was a time to have opportunities to connect/reconnect with old and new faces by engaging in conversations, as well as broadening perspectives by diving into topics at workshops—all to express our Oneness in Christ.

Seeking to embody oneness in Christ in the world, I give my heartfelt thanks to the Holy Spirit, who has led NAPAD to become a thriving community and to those individuals and organizations, including the IL/WI region, in which I am privileged to serve. Their support and dedication made this event not only possible, but also a success! Thanks be to God, and kudos to them all.



# Quincy First Christian Church



Last month the congregation of First Christian Church, Quincy, hosted the Annual Fund Raising Dinner of our local Islamic Community. Over 120 folks from the Quincy area attended a marvelous meal provided by Muslims from more than a dozen countries. The number and variety of dishes were truly amazing.

How did this wonderful Interfaith activity come to be?

It all began in 2016, when the Transitions Class at FCC undertook a study called

[The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your \(Muslin\) Neighbor as Yourself \(Living the Questions\).](#)



After the Sunday School course was completed, our class sought ways to extend our understanding by inviting a member of the Muslim community to visit with our class members. Together we planned several dinners, to which we also invited member of other churches, so we could share stories and begin building friendships.

This spring when the Islamic Center was planning its fund raising diner, they thought of us and asked if this is something our church would like to sponsor.

After discussion with the board, we worked out the necessary details and invited the group to hold its event at First Christian.



People from surrounding communities attended as well. The entire evening was a great success. Our Muslim brothers and sisters were ecstatic about the experience. What made the event so special is that folks from our church worked side-by-side with our new friends.

What we all gained from this experience was a lot more than a few pounds. A bonding has taken place that will remain and grow with what, I am sure will be future endeavors together.

Lorraine Steinberg  
FCC Transitions Class



# CCIW Upcoming Events

## 2018 Clergy Ethics Training Dates

**Register: [www.cciwdisciples.org](http://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, IL** RAR Team representatives will lead. Host Rev. Hank Anderson and the Illinois Valley Cluster.

Amazing Grace  
CCIW Women's Retreat  
September 28-30, 2018

at Camp Walter Scott  
Keynote Speaker: Victoria Wick

At the Retreat we will discuss how we share God's love, but also how we receive God's love and blessings. The key note speaker Victoria Wick is a Disciples Divinity House Scholar at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Come join us as we have Bible study, keynote sessions and activities on Saturday. There will be Evening Vespers on Saturday night around the campfire and a Sunday worship service.

For more information go to [www.cciwdisciples.org](http://www.cciwdisciples.org), click on Ministries, Disciples Women. On the right you will find information on the retreat and a registration form to be downloaded. For questions please contact Kathy Summers at Benton First Christian Church.

ATiiM 27th Annual Conference

October 10-12, 2018

Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center

**FINDING RENEWAL IN CONFLICT  
TRANSFORMATION**

Rev. Bill Blank, Speaker of the  
Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

Download and complete form at  
[www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org) or [www.ilucc.org](http://www.ilucc.org)

**Becoming a People  
of Welcome**

with

**Dr. Ruth  
Fletcher**

**November 3**

**Decatur**

# Gifts to CCIW

The following churches and individuals have contributed to the 2018 mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through the Annual Fund, Gifts to the Camping Scholarship Fund, and to the Designated Camping Fund.

The Region gives thanks for the incredible support through prayers, hours of volunteering and the financial support that allows ministry for children and youth, leadership development, congregation consultation, ministerial search & call, and shared mission activities to occur. You do make a difference.

## Individuals

Brittany Barber  
Ray Culver  
Taek Su Kim  
Wyman Deck  
Eugene and Nancy Lamport  
Rosalie Tarr  
Tommy R. Akers  
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  
Creve Coeur First Christian Church  
Galesburg First Christian Church  
Gibson City Christian Church  
Hoopeston First Christian Church  
Illioopolis 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  
Winchester First Christian Church

## Camp Scholarships

Illinois Valley Lenten Service Offering  
Mt. Carmel First Christian Church  
Clayton Summers  
Jacksonville Central Christian Church Disciples Men  
Brian and Amy Gillespie  
Brittney Muros  
Mike Bohlman

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## Designated Camp Gifts

Jane Cahill  
Casey First Christian Church  
Centralia Christian Church  
Jim and Jackie Summers  
Canton First Christian Church  
Marion Christian Women's Fellowship  
Pekin First Christian Church  
Wyman Deck  
C.W.F. Metropolis First Christian Church  
Creve Coeur First Christian Church

Arrowsmith Christian Church  
Nancy Bivin  
Linda and Gary Donovan  
Hometown Christian Church  
Ken McNeal  
Sunnyland Christian Church  
Memorial Christian Church  
Scott Hoxworth  
Lawrenceville First Christian Church

**Prayer Concerns:** Sharon Warren, Rev. Jim Warren's wife; Missy McLaren, Rev. Ray McLaren's wife; Rev. Terri Hord Owens mother; Rev. Glen Rosborough; Rev. Don Tharp; Rev. Jason and Amanda Butterick and son Patrick; Rev. Melissa Ebken's mother; Rev. Bob Sherman; father of Rev. Jacqueline Morgan; Rev. Cassie Sexton's father in law

**Deaths:** Harry Warren; Stacey Brohard on death of his father; Rev. June Moll; Dwayne Pleasant; Rev. Angee Byrd's brother-in-law; Rev. Brian McCreanor's mother Gail; Rev. Nelson Irving; Rev. Dee Ann Woods mother

**Pastoral Changes:** Rev. Hank Anderson concluded interim ministry at Pekin First Christian Church in July and began interim ministry at Canton First Christian Church in August; Zachary Mapes began ministry at Sterling Christian Church in August; Virgil and Sue Knipp began interim ministry, Mt. Carmel Christian Church; Mike Foglio began ministry at Pekin; Adam Harmon began ministry in Danville; John Simpson serving Ursa Christian Church; Dwight Bailey moved to Shreveport, LA; Revs. Jim and Jackie Summer to Bardstown, KY; Richard Jordan to retired Random, WI; Darryl McDaniel retired from Abingdon; Lisa Grace to Interim in Rushville; Lisa Smith to retired Madison, WI; Ken Kline to St. John's UCC, Mokena

**Join with us in continual prayers for all Pastors, Interims, and Congregations of the CCIW Family**

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