

## Camp Dates

We want every youth to have an opportunity to attend camp. In Casey County we have Wakon'Da-Ho and in Marshall County there is Kum-Ba-Ya. Pick the date that works, register and attend a Powerful camp.

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Counselor in Training Application Deadline is Feb. 1. If you are interested in applying, please check out the website. [www.westareadisciples.org](http://www.westareadisciples.org). You have to complete this application to be eligible. HURRY!!!!



## COUNSELORS NEEDED!

Kum-Ba-Ya & Wakon'Da-Ho need counselors. Without volunteers camp would not happen. Check out the West Area website for the Counselor Application. Email Mike McColl for details on WKDH. [mjmfcc@gmail.com](mailto:mjmfcc@gmail.com)

## Staff Needed at KBY

Camp begins on June 7. We are looking for two young adults that would like to spend several weeks working at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya.

**Salary** includes room and board (air conditioned cabin), great food, the chance to spend a summer at the lake.

Application is available on either website, but hurry the deadline to apply is February 1.

[www.westareadisciples.org](http://www.westareadisciples.org)  
[www.campkumbaya.org](http://www.campkumbaya.org)

For more information, please contact the West Area Office (270-821-1332 or [cckwaglo@bellsouth.net](mailto:cckwaglo@bellsouth.net)); or Sara Palmer at [sarapalmer22@gmail.com](mailto:sarapalmer22@gmail.com).

## Camp Needs List

We have divided our Camp Needs List into different categories.



Canteen  
Cleaning  
Kitchen  
First Aid  
Craft

Give us a call for a detailed list of the items and let us know what you are interested in donating to camp this summer.



# Camp Calendar 2015

## Kum-Ba-Ya

EVENT	DATE	GRADE
CYF	June 7-13	9-12
Sailing	June 14-19	9-12 / 6-8
Chi Rho	June 22-27	6-8
Junior	June 29-July 3	4-5
Discovery	July 3-5	1-2
Mini	July 5-7	3

Registration form and parent info page is on our website: [www.campkumbaya.org](http://www.campkumbaya.org). Click the tab Youth and All Things Camp.

## Wakon'Da-Ho

EVENT	DATE	GRADE
C/Cow	May 28-31	Ages 18-29
Mini	June 5-7	3
CYF1	June 8-13	9-12
Eighters	June 14-20	8
CYF Seminar	June 16-23	9-12
Junior 1	June 22-26	4-5
Camp 101A	June 26-28	1-2
CYF2	June 29-July 4	9-12
Chi Rho 1	July 6-11	6-8
Chi Rho 2	July 13-18	6-8
Camp 101B	July 24-26	1-2
Junior 2	July 27-31	4-5

## Ski Thing

### January 31 - February 1, 2015

Check out either website ([www.westareadisciples.org](http://www.westareadisciples.org)) or ([www.campkumbaya.org](http://www.campkumbaya.org)) for the flyer and all the information you will need to register for Ski-Thing 2015. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year youth have been skiing at Paoli (only one year was canceled due to a lack of snow.)

An information packet has been mailed to each church in West Area – so check with the church office or your youth leader.

This year youth from Camp Kum-Ba-Ya will meet up with youth from Camp Wakon'Da-Ho to ski on Saturday and they have invited us to a lock-in at Beargrass Christian Church on Saturday night for games, fun, food, worship and fellowship.

So make plans now to attend the Region Wide Ski-Thing!

**Would YOU like to help with the Ski-Thing and other West Area Youth Events? Consider being a part of the West Area Youth Council – WAYC. Adults and**

**High School Youth needed!!! Contact the West Area Office for details – or email Anne Ross Bruce [annebruce@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:annebruce@glasgow-ky.com)**



## Minister Updates and Changes

**Benton FCC:** **Valerie VanMeter** is serving as Interim Minister.

**Crofton CC:** the pulpit is being filled by supply ministers and members of the congregation during the search process.

**Dawson Springs FCC:** **Linda Creason (David)** began serving as Interim Minister January 2015.

**Fulton FCC:** **Paul Sternisha** is serving as Supply Minister while the congregation is in the search process.

**Owensboro FCC:** **Bekah Krevans (Frank)** resigned as Associate to accept a position in Texas.

## West Area Calendar

### JANUARY

District 3 Ministers	Elkton CC – 10 a.m.	January 15 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
District 1 Ministers	Paducah FCC – 10 a.m.	January 20 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Ski Thing 2015	Owensboro FCC	January 30 – February 1
Men’s Choral Retreat	Ashland FCC	January 30 – February 1

### FEBRUARY

West Area Board	Paducah FCC – 3 p.m.	February 8
District 2 Ministers	Madisonville FCC – 10 a.m.	February 9 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
District 3 Ministers	Liberty CC Hopkinsville – 10 a.m.	February 19 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
District 1 Ministers	Paducah FCC – 10 a.m.	February 17 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

## All Disciples Sing 2015

### Mayfield FCC

Date to be announced

As soon as the mass anthem is chosen, I’ll send out email to all churches.



## West Area Board

February 8, 2015

Paducah FCC

3:00 p.m.



## Pastor Renewal Program

The Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs at Christian Theological Seminary provide funds to congregations to support renewal leaves for their pastors.

Congregations may apply for grants of to \$50,000 to underwrite a renewal program for their pastor and for the pastor's family, with up to \$15,000 of those funds available to the congregation to help cover costs for ministerial supply while the pastor is away. There is no cost to the congregations or the pastors to apply; the grants represent the Endowment's continued investment in renewing the health and vitality of American Christian congregations.

DEADLINE April 15, 2015

## My Pension Fund

You asked for it. The Pension Fund listened. Pension Fund is happy to announce their new online member portal, MyPensionFund, is now officially available to all members. Check it out...[www.pensionfund.org](http://www.pensionfund.org).

## General Assembly 2015



July 18-22, 2015 in Columbus, OH

You can register On-Line NOW. Early registration ends April 1, 2015.

<http://ga.disciples.org/the-theme/>

## KY Regional Men's Chorus

The annual retreat will be January 30 - February 1, 2015 and is hosted by First Christian Church, Ashland KY. Accommodations are at Ashland Plaza Hotel. Call 606.329.0055 to make your reservation and ask for the KRMC rate of \$75.

## KY Disciples Women's Chorus

February 20-22, 2015

Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville

## KY Disciples Women's Ministries Spring Conference

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Crestwood Christian Church  
Lexington, KY

## Just Women



2015 Bible Study – “Women of the New Testament: Finding their Voices” order now and you will not be charged shipping. Don't miss out. Please share this with your Women's Group - if you order NOW there is

YES we are still collecting clean plastic lids for benches and picnic tables for Camp Kum-Ba-Ya. The benches cost \$200 plus 400 pounds of lids and the six foot picnic table costs \$450 plus 1000 pounds of lids. Contributions to offset the price are being accepted.

Don't forget that we are saving Prairie Farm's milk lids too. This is an opportunity to raise additional funds for Camp.

Thank you for all YOU do for Camp KBY!