

THE COORDINATOR

APRIL 2022

HELP MAKE HISTORY AT CAMP!

FROM THE VIRTUAL DESK

2022 is going to be one of those years that makes the timeline in Camp Kum-Ba-Ya's history. as the year that our beloved campground transitioned into a year-round camping facility and ministry. I hope that you and your church are making plans to come help us write this history.

Want a sneak peek at the new cabins? Come to the April 9 Spring Spiritual Retreat hosted by First Christian Murray at the Billy Williams Lodge. Or, attend the spring work day and cabin dedication on April 23.

Be part of history in the making by volunteering to be a camp counselor this summer. Recruit someone who know and love to be a counselor-in-training. Spread the word about summer camp to the children, youth, and adults in your life. (See page 2 for more details.)

What an exciting time to be in West Area ministry together!

Rachel

Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
West Area Regional Minister



APRIL 9--SPRING SPIRITUAL RETREAT

“Writing an Ethical Will”--a Spiritual Retreat
Billy Williams Lodge at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya
4943 Barge Island Road, Benton
Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Central
Retreat Leader: Rev. Ruth Ragovin, Ph.D.

Registration: Please call and leave a message at the office at First Christian Murray at 270-753-3824 or email fccmurray@gmail.com.

Cost: \$15 (to cover beverages, snacks, lunch, materials, and camp fees). Payment may be made the day of the event by writing out a check to “First Christian Church.”

www.campkumbaya.org

APRIL 23--SPRING WORK DAY AND NEW CABIN DEDICATION

Join us for our Work Day and Cabin Dedication on April 23. Gate opens at 7:30 a.m., and work will begin at 8:00 a.m. If you have work gloves and shoes, a weed eater, leaf blower, pressure washer, a tool box, a truck, a mask, and/or friends and family who would love to join you in this fun and meaningful work, bring them with you. Interim Camp Manager Rev. Dee Wells will be serving us lunch, too!

Then, at 2:00 p.m., join us for a very special worship and cabin dedication. We'll give thanks to God and celebrate the Issac Sterett Adventure Foundation's gift of eight new cabins.



INVITE A CAMPER!

POSTCARDS, GRAPHICS, AND MORE!

Will you be an ambassador for Camp Kum-Ba-Ya? Invite a child, youth, or adult to attend summer camp this year by using the resources we have prepared, from bulletin inserts and postcards to presentation slides and Zoom backgrounds. Your invitation just might change a life this summer!

June 6-11	Chi Rho Camp (grades 6-8)
June 12-18	CYF Camp (grades 9-12)
June 24-26	Discovery Camp (grades K-2)
June 27-July 1	Junior Camp (grades 3-5)
July 4-8	Chi Rho Sailing (grades 6-8)
July 11-15	CYF Sailing (grades 9-12)

<http://www.campkumbaya.org/promote-the-camping-program/>



SAVE THE DATE!

WEST AREA YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEET-UP

For youth completing grades 6-12
Learn more at disciplesummermission.org
Hosted by the West Area Youth Council
For details, contact Rev. Zach Hardy
zach@madisonvilledisciples.org

WEST AREA MISSION TRIP

JUNE 27-JULY 1 IN MEMPHIS, TN

The West Area Youth Council is hosting a mission trip meet-up for our West Area youth (grades 6-12). The total cost of the trip will be \$300 registration, plus transportation, travel meals, and any expenses associated with the Wednesday night activity. For more information about the mission trip experience and schedule, go to disciplesummermission.org. Then, contact WAYC Leader Rev. Zach Hardy at 270-821-5335 or zach@madisonvilledisciples.org for registration details.

BE A COUNSELOR

Do you know an adult who has the talents to be a wonderful counselor? Do you know youth 16 or older who would make great counselors-in-training? Encourage them to apply to serve in this meaningful ministry. Counselor and coCIT forms are available at www.campkumbaya.org, under the "Register" tab. The CIT application deadline is April 1.

<http://www.campkumbaya.org/register-for-camp/>

GRANT A WISH



Would you make one of our wishes come true by making a donation from our wishlist for Camp Kum-Ba-Ya?

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/l/L_2R7P4EVQ334/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

CAMP WAKON' DA-HO

Summer camp dates from our sister camp:
<http://www.ccinky.net/ministries/camp/>

- Mini Camp – June 3-5
- CYF 1 – June 6-11
- Eighters' Camp – June 12-18
- Junior 1 – June 20-24
- Camp 101A – June 24-26
- CYF 2 – June 27-July 2
- Chi Rho 1 – July 4-9
- Chi Rho 2 – July 11-16
- Junior 2 – July 18-22
- Camp 101 B – July 23



TORNADO DISASTER RECOVERY



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Long-term tornado disaster recovery continues. Here are two opportunities currently hosted by West Area churches:

1) First Christian Madisonville is hosting a long-term recovery site operated by the Fuller Center. To sign up for a work week: https://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilders-establish-volunteer-base-in-madisonville-kentucky-for-long-term-tornado-recovery/?fbclid=IwAR1FhvG51wDa3EnS_Gpx9jtOX3ZLhYA4N9USn8Csr7TsqOeVpShm7oYlcpM

2) First Christian Princeton is hosting volunteer groups and individuals every Thursday to help their community and area with tornado disaster relief and recovery. Watch their Facebook page for the jobs they'll be tackling in their relief and recovery efforts. (They will announce the list on the prior Tuesday.)

If your church has an idea or vision for a long-term recovery ministry, please contact Rachel at WestAreaMinister@twc.com.

MISSION AND MINISTRY GRANTS

The National Benevolent Association offers grants from \$1,000-\$20,000+ to help fund ministries for underprivileged or disenfranchised youth (ages 10–25) or older adults (age 50+). Apply before April 6 to help fund your church's next ministry.

<https://www.nbacaes.org/programs/mission-and-ministry-grants/>



**KY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
2022 SPRING CONFERENCE
WHEN WOMEN CONNECT...**

DATE: APRIL 30, 2022
TIME: 10 AM – 2 PM (EST); 9 AM – 1 PM (CST)

LOCATION: FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM –
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN KENTUCKY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REV. TAMMIE DOUGLAS (TAMMIE@CCINKY.NET), ACTING DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRIES.

MORE 2022 DATES & LINKS

WEST AREA VISION TEAM

Monday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. Central on.
Please watch your email for Zoom links.

FAR WEST DISCIPLES MEN

Tuesday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. Central at Bethel Christian Church in Kevel

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

July 29-August 1, 2023, in Louisville

CLERGY NEWS

APRIL MINISTERS MEETINGS

Clergy, invite an Area colleague to join you for this month's minister meetings. If you are not able to attend your district's meeting, join in any one of these offerings. Email Rachel at WestAreaMinister@twc.com for more details.

DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, April 26, at noon Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

DISTRICT 2

Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. Central upstairs at First Christian Madisonville (1030 College Drive) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.) You are also invited to stay for First Christian Madisonville's Holy Week Mid-Day worship and sack lunch beginning at 12:15 p.m.

DISTRICT 3

Thursday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

BI-VOCATIONAL/PART-TIME

Due to Maundy Thursday, we are moving our April Bi-vocation/part-time meeting to Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for a new Zoom link.)

FOR CLERGY WHO ARE CAREGIVERS

Thursday, April 7
10:30-11:30 a.m. Central
Facilitated by Rev. Marie Weaver
To receive the Zoom link, contact Marie at craftywriter000@gmail.com



CCK TRAININGS AND CONVERSATIONS



SEEING THE FACE OF GOD

Now registering for April 26-27, May 18-19, and June 20-21. More dates are scheduled.

<http://www.ccinky.net/seeing-face-god-each-other/>

FAITH TRUST BOUNDARIES TRAINING

Dates are now scheduled through October 2022.

https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event_registration_v2/attendees?guid=1eef8eaa-1b00-11ec-a350-482c979aed1

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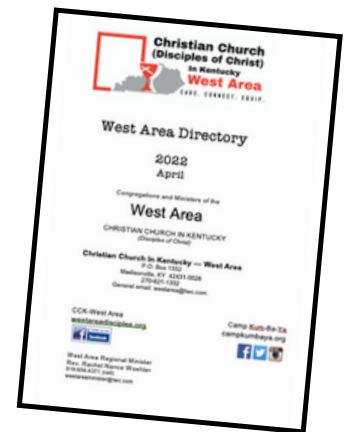
EASTER HOSPITALITY

Here are some questions to consider as you think about our church hospitality in the Easter season:

- What is it like to be a first-time guest going from the parking lot to the pew?
- Does our bulletin clearly reflect and explain each part of our worship? Does it show how a guest might form a deeper connection with our church?
- Is our church building welcoming, tidy and clean?
- Who will intentionally welcome and speak to our guests as they arrive? Are they prepared to do so?
- What is the next class, event, or group meeting that we might invite our guest to attend?

WEST AREA DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM DUE

Church pastors and staff, please complete and submit the 2022 West Area Congregational Info form posted on the "Quick Forms" page of our website. This information is used to update our West Area Directory and helps us connect for greater partnership in ministry. Scan and email the form to westarea@twc.com or mail it to P. O. Box 1332, Madisonville, KY 42431.



<http://www.westareadisciples.org/quick-forms/>

2022 ASSEMBLIES



Association of Disciples Musicians
2022 Music & Worship Conference
July 17-22, 2022
Tulsa, Oklahoma
<https://www.adm-doc.org>



TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

West Area:

We had total receipts of \$11,734. We had total expenses of \$5,387, giving us a positive cash flow of \$6,347. We ended the month with a total cash balance of \$117,485.

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya:

The total regular receipts for February were \$1,985 with total expenses of \$13,232 giving us a negative cash flow of \$11,282. The largest expense was for insurance in the amount of \$8,960. This was up from last year due mainly to the new buildings that were acquired. We ended the month with an operational cash balance of \$11,098. We had a restricted cash balance of \$25,914 which will be used mainly on Camp upgrades.

Charlie Ramsey



**Sunday April 10
and 17, 2022**

A special day offering of
Disciples Mission Fund

supporting general ministries of the
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The banner features a central circular logo with the word "Easter" in a white script font and "SPECIAL OFFERING" in a white sans-serif font below it. The logo is set against a background of overlapping circles in shades of blue, purple, and green. To the right of the logo, the text "Sunday April 10 and 17, 2022" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, "A special day offering of Disciples Mission Fund" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a small circular icon of a hand holding a chalice, followed by the text "supporting general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)" in a white, sans-serif font.



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who might join in these
important ministries.