

THE COORDINATOR

OCTOBER 2022

IT'S AN EXCITING FALL, Y'ALL!

FROM THE VIRTUAL DESK

Soon the leaves will show their brilliant colors given to them by God. The fall breeze will make the brittle cornstalks rattle as musical instruments. And the cooler air will invite us to linger outside a bit longer, maybe with a cup of coffee or s'mores around a campfire. Now that the season is turning to fall, it feels like the church is coming alive again. I'm seeing fuller pews, more plans being made, and greater inspiration and engagement.

Each season has its blessings. And with each season come new chapters in ministry and new opportunities to serve God. What now, God? What do you offer us now?



Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
West Area Regional Minister

NOVEMBER 18-20: ALL Y'ALL

November 18-20 come to Camp Kum-Ba-Ya for a relaxing weekend away for connection, fun and renewal for everyone--individuals and families in all ages and stages of life. Mark and Nancy Dycus will be directing this laid-back weekend.



www.campkumbaya.org



OCTOBER 18: FAR WEST MEN AT KBY

The Far West Men of District 1 will be gathering at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya (4943 Barge Island Road, Benton) on **October 18** at 7:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting. Our guest musicians will be Amanda and J. W. Groves, and our guest speakers will be Rev. Greg Alexander and Rev. Alex Ruth, the Director and Associate Director of Disciples Men. It should be a fantastic evening together.

NOVEMBER 12: FALL WORK DAY



Join us for our Fall Work Day on Saturday, **November 12** at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya (4943 Barge Island Road, Benton). Gate opens at 7:30 a.m., and work will begin at 8:00 a.m. We'll be cleaning, repairing, organizing, and splitting wood for the winter months. If you have work gloves and shoes, a weed eater, leaf blower, a tool box, a truck, old clothes for painting, 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!

TWO WOMEN'S RETREATS

STATE PARK RETREAT

The State Park retreat will be held **October 15-16** at Barren River Lake State Park in Lucas. Rev. Emily Askew will be the keynoter for the weekend. A completed registration form and \$35 registration fee should be sent to CCK by September 30. The retreat doesn't begin until Saturday morning, but you may want to come up Friday to have an extra night. A block of rooms (\$98) and cottages (\$179) is available.

Registration Information:

<http://www.ccinky.net/ministries/disciples-women/>

Online Registration: <http://www.ccinky.net>

SILENT RETREAT

November 11-13 at Knob's Haven. Individual women may choose to begin their retreat on November 10. This is an intentionally small retreat – only 16 women can participate. To see if there are still openings or for more information, contact Bonnia Fouts at bonniacookfouts@gmail.com. Make sure to put Silent Retreat in the subject line of your e-mail. If you are interested in attending, don't wait to make your plans.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY 2022



Make Plans to Attend the Reunion
Regional Assembly - November 3-5, 2022 - Georgetown KY

The Regional Church of Kentucky will gather in Georgetown **November 3-5**. Voting delegate forms were mailed to each church and are due **October 15** to the regional office. Register today!

Registration and docket

<http://www.ccinky.net/resources/2022-regional-assembly/>

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CAMP DATES!



KUM-BA-YA 2023 DATES

The 2023 Camp Kum-Ba-Ya Summer Camp dates are set! Save the dates and spread the word across the land (and lakes!).

June 5-10 Chi Rho Camp (grades 6-8)
June 11-17 CYF Camp (grades 9-12)
June 19-23 Spirit Sailing Camp (grades 6-12)
June 23-25 Discovery Camp (grades K-2 + adult)
June 26-30 Junior Camp (grades 3-5)

WAKON' DA-HO 2023 DATES

Mini Camp – June 2-4
CYF 1 – June 5-10
Eighter's Camp – June 11-17
Junior 1 – June 19-23
Camp 101A – June 23-25
CYF 2 – June 26 – July 1
Chi Rho 1 – July 3-8
Chi Rho 2 – July 10-15
Junior 2 – July 17-21
Camp 101 B – July 22
Y'All Camp – Sept. 1-3
Fall Family Fest – October 6-8



CCK LOCK-IN

For Kentucky Disciples Youth (grades 6-12)
Begins Fri., **November 18** at 11:00 p.m. Eastern
Ends Sat., **November 19** at 6:00 a.m. Eastern
Malibu Jack's Indoor Fun Park
(2520 Nicholasville Rd, Lexington)



\$35 a person (payable to First Christian Church)
1 to 7 adult-to-youth ratio for each church
Registration is due to Mike McColl
(mjmfcc@gmail.com) by **November 14**.

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CLERGY NEWS

OCTOBER MINISTERS MEETINGS

Do you need a supportive community of colleagues and friends? We have a place for you at the ministers meetings. Email Rachel at WestAreaMinister@twc.com for details.

DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, October 25, at noon Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

DISTRICT 2

Will not meet this month. See you at the Minister's Retreat on October 4 and our next District 2 gathering on November 8!

DISTRICT 3

Thursday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

BI-VOCATIONAL/PART-TIME

Thursday, October 13, at 7 p.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for a new Zoom link.)

FOR CLERGY CAREGIVERS

Thursday, September 1
10:30-11:30 a.m. Central
Facilitated by Rev. Marie Weaver
To receive the Zoom link, contact Marie at craftywriter000@gmail.com



RESOURCES FOR SPECIAL DAYS

Fall brings several opportunities for special observances in the life of our church:

Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering--
September 25 and October 2
<https://reconciliationministry.org/2022-give-to-reconciliation-ministry-special-offering/>

World Communion Sunday--October 2

Week of Ministry--October 10-16
Prayers will be posted on the Pension Fund's Facebook page.

All Saints Sunday--November 6
<https://www.christianchurchfoundation.org/resource/s-congregations>

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RETREAT DEADLINE SEPT. 30

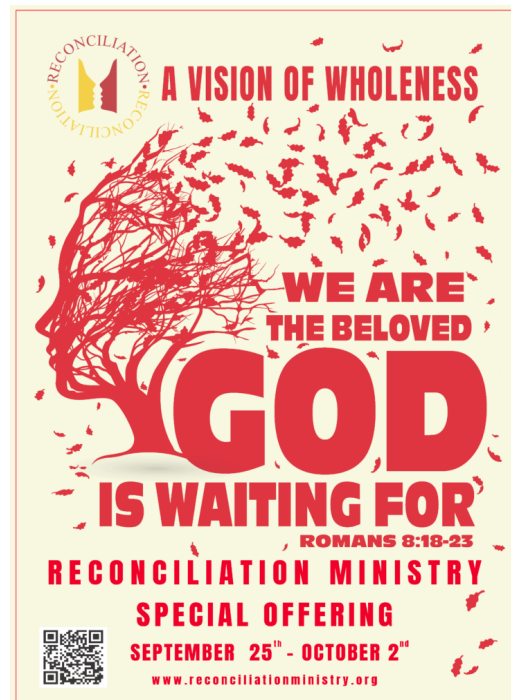


We are in the last days to register for the October 4 West Area Ministers Retreat. This is an event for chaplains or pastors, active or retired ministers to be together and be reminded that we are not alone.



Ministers, register today!

<http://www.westareadisciples.org>



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WEST AREA ANNUAL MEETING

The West Area Annual Meeting will be Sunday, **November 13**, at 3:00 p.m. Central on Zoom. We will email the Zoom links two weeks prior to the gathering. Please share this Zoom link with your congregations in a secure way. Do not post it publicly. Those assembled will consider the 2023 budgets and nominations to the West Area Board.

Our thanks to this year's Nominating Committee members:

Rev. Dennis Gray (District 1, Chair)
Elena Roberts (District 1)
Debbie Enyart (District 2)
Rev. John Strode, (District 3)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed to plan the 2023 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) help **July 29-August 1** in Louisville. Volunteer to help serve on one of the teams at www.ccinky.net

KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3

July 29 - August 1, 2023 · Louisville

MORE DATES FOR 2022

WEST AREA BOARD MEETING

Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m. Central.
Please watch your email for Zoom links.

KBY ADVISORY TEAM

Sunday, October 15, at 2:00 p.m. Central.
Please watch your email for Zoom links.



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