

THE COORDINATOR

APRIL 2023

IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR CAMP!



BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO SPRING WORK DAY--APRIL 22

Join us on the grounds at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya for our Spring Work Day on **April 22**. Doors open 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, tool box, chainsaw, truck, and/or friends and family who would love to join you in this fun and meaningful work, bring them with you. Lunch will be provided.

INVITE SOMEONE TO CAMP



Invite a friend to join you at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya this summer. Send them a postcard, share a social media graphic, or hand them a brochure. We have all these and more available for download on our camp website.

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

REGISTER BEFORE MAY 1



REGISTER TODAY!

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)
JULY 3-7	CAMP AGAPE	(GRADES 6-8 IN FOSTER CARE)

The deadline to register for summer camp is May 1. This year, we're excited to be offering online registration for our summer camp events, and payment will be made through your church. Begin your registration by reading the 2023 Camper Registration Guide.



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

HELP SPONSOR CAMP AGAPE

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya is offering a new camp experience in 2023! Camp Agape will be a wonderful week of camp tailored to youth grades 6-8 in foster care. This camp combines KBY's spiritual mission of sharing God's love, community, and belonging, with practical, everyday skills that campers will need in life. With a donation of \$400 designated to "Camp Agape," you can sponsor a camper in foster care to attend this meaningful camp experience.



CAMP KBY WISH LIST

Use this QR code to find our wish list on Amazon.

THANKS, Y'ALL!



Our second West Area Workshops was a wonderful day of fellowship, worship, and learning. My thanks to the Leadership Development Team (Melissa Cheek, Rev. David Clifford, Rev. Catherine DeMoss, Rev. Leah Eubanks, and Dr. Bill Thomas) for planning and First Christian Madisonville for hosting this special day.

You can really see the body of Christ at work on a day like this, as a variety of talents come together for one purpose. Our thanks to all of the speakers and worship leadership (Rev. David Clifford, Rev. Kara Foster, Dr. Don Gillett, Rev. Paul Moore, Rev. Antonio Sherrill, and the A/V team), musicians (Alice Chaney, Jim Lutz, Dr. Bill Thomas, the Sanctuary Choir, and our volunteer Ring-and-Sing bell ringers), workshop leaders (Margaret Harden Brown, Rev. Kara Foster, Drs. Charisse and Don Gillett, Wesley King, Drew Lucas, Jim Pearson, Revs. Dean and Deb Phelps, Dr. Bill Thomas, Marie Weaver, and Dr. Milton West), and Tim Clark and his catering team. Our thanks to Donna Gipson, who helped make our programs; Perry Cheek, Cherie Love, and Mike Jones, who set up and cleaned up; Rev. Zach Hardy, Dotty Short, and the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Madisonville for volunteering throughout the day.

Our theme scripture from 1 Peter 5:10 ("Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you") came true among us. Thanks be to God.

Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
West Area Regional Minister

P.S. See photos on our Facebook page!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Christian Church in Kentucky Women's Cabinet invites Disciples women of the West Area to attend the upcoming Women's Spring Conference being held at Sinking Fork Christian Church. This is a one-day event of fellowship, worship, and workshops planned by the regional Disciples Women's Cabinet.

"Great is God's Faithfulness"
Women's Spring Conference
Saturday, April 1

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Central
Sinking Fork Christian Church
114 Clarks Store Sinking Fork Rd
Cerulean, KY 42215

The church is 8 miles northwest of Hopkinsville. Cost is \$25, which includes lunch and four workshops.

Online registration:

https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event_registration_v2/attendees?guid=204c4af6-b85f-11ed-9113-a8d9c32df89c

Two other conference opportunities are being offered across the state in Frankfort on April 15 and Ashland on April 22. Contact Director of Women's Ministries Marsha Thornton, Jr. (marsha@ccinky.net) for more details.



SAVE THE DATE!

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

The Pentecost Special Offering, collected May 21-28, benefits new church ministries in Kentucky and through the general church.

<https://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/>

WAKON' DA-HO 2023 DATES

Learn more about the camps offered at our sister camp, Camp Wakon' Da-Ho.

<http://www.ccinky.net/ministries/camp/wakon-da-ho/>

CLERGY NEWS

APRIL MINISTERS MEETINGS

In April, Interim Camp Manager Rev. Dee Moore Wells will be visiting with our ministers to share about all of the exciting things happening at camp. For more details about these meetings, email Rachel at WestAreaMinister@twc.com.

DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, April 25, at noon Central we will meet in person at First Christian Paducah (415 Audubon Dr.) and on Zoom. Bring a sack lunch, if you wish. (Check your email for connection information.)

DISTRICT 2

Tuesday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. Central upstairs at First Christian Madisonville (1030 College Drive) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

DISTRICT 3

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

BI-VOCATIONAL/PART-TIME

Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

FOR CLERGY CAREGIVERS

Thursday, April 6
10:00-11:00 a.m. Central
Facilitated by Rev. Marie Weaver.
To receive the Zoom link, contact Marie at craftywriter000@gmail.com



WEST AREA CHILDREN & YOUTH LEADERS MEETING--APRIL 16

West Area children and youth leaders and ministers will gather **3:00-4:00 p.m. Central April 16** on Zoom to hear from Interim Camp Manager Dee Moore Wells about online registration for camp and all of the exciting changes happening at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya. Also, we'll do some dreaming and visioning with West Area Youth Council (WAYC) leaders Teddy Barrett and Catherine DeMoss. Email Rachel (WestAreaMinister@twc.com) for the Zoom link information.

MINISTRY CELEBRATIONS



Rev. Cecilia Tucker was commissioned into ministry as a Disciples of Christ pastor at Pembroke Christian Church on **March 26**. The church family presented Rev. Tucker with a new white stole with a red chalice to mark the occasion.

EASTER OFFERING--APRIL 2-9

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations on April 2-9, supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains and more.

<https://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/easter/>



We Are
Witnesses
Acts 10:39

April 2 & 9 | www.disciplesmissionfund.org

THERMOMETER IS RISING



www.campkumbaya.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

West Area:

The total receipts for the month ended February 28, 2023 were \$10,857, with total expenses of \$9,798 giving us a positive cash flow of \$1,059. We ended the month with an operational cash balance of \$107,767. We have a restricted cash balance of \$18,877, which consists of \$13,205 in tornado relief contributions.

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya:

The total receipts for the month ended February 28, 2023 were \$123, with total expenses of \$5,423, giving us a negative cash flow of \$5,300. We ended the month with an operational cash balance of \$22,632. We had a restricted cash balance of \$34,911, which will be used mainly on camp upgrades and furniture purchases. The restricted cash balance includes \$19,127 from our current fundraising efforts to furnish the new cabins.

Charlie Ramsey
Treasurer

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION

Registration fee is currently discounted, so now is a great time to register for the 2023 General Assembly in Louisville. Find all the resources you need to invite your congregation to the in-person and virtual event.

<https://ga.disciples.org/resources/>

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OF GOD
WITHIN US
AMONG US**
GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3
July 29 - August 1, 2023 • Louisville



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who might join in our
ministries together.



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