

# THE COORDINATOR

NOVEMBER 2023

*Singing with  
the Saints*



**ALL DISCIPLES SING  
& WEST AREA ANNUAL MEETING**

**Sunday, November 5 at 4:00pm  
First Christian Church of Paducah**

## ALL DISCIPLES SING

### NOVEMBER 5 IN PADUCAH

First Christian Paducah is excited to host All Disciples Sing 2023 on **November 5 at 4 p.m. Central**. After being on hiatus for the past few years due to the pandemic, it's going to be great to meet, greet, sing, perform and just get back together again.

Since November 5 is All Saints Day, that will be our theme this year--featuring a "Hymn Sing" of familiar All-Saints hymns and presentations from several choirs. Plus, Paducah's praise band will lead us in special music. A brief West Area Annual Meeting will be held to elect new board leaders. Our thanks to the 2023 Nominating Committee--Jim Midkiff, Paul Moore, Milton West and Linda White. Here is the 2024 slate of nominees:

Chair	Rev. Jeff Mandrell	Crofton CC
Secretary	Cary Hicks	Beech Grove CC
District 1 Rep.	Elena Roberts	FCC Murray
District 2 Rep.	Rev. Jim Midkiff	Beech Grove CC
District 3 Rep.	Jesse McGuire	Crofton CC

## FOR YOUR 2024 CALENDARS

### KY REGIONAL MEN'S CHORUS

January 26-28, 2024 at Crestwood Christian in Lexington  
<https://kyregionalmenschorus.com>

### KY WOMEN'S CHORAL RETREAT

February 23-25, 2024, at First Christian Church in Georgetown.

### WEST AREA BOARD MEETING

Sunday, February 25, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. Central on Zoom. Please watch your email for links.

### WEST AREA WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Cadiz Christian Church, Cadiz. Details coming soon.

### SPRING WORK DAY AT KBY

Saturday, April 20, 2024. Gates will open at 7:30 a.m. Central for Work Day.

### CCK'S CYF SEMINAR

June 11-18, 2024. More info soon.  
<http://www.ccinky.net/ministries/ymyac/>

### WOMEN'S QUILTERS, KNITTERS & CRAFTERS RETREAT

June 24-28, 2024 at First Christian, Berea

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The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the colleges, universities, seminaries, and divinity houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). It is received in many congregations November 12 & 19.

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

## CCK YOUTH

November 17-18

**REGIONAL YOUTH LOCK-IN**

At Malibu Jacks, Lexington KY

\$40 per person

Churches, send your registration numbers to Mike McColl at [mjmfcc@gmail.com](mailto:mjmfcc@gmail.com)

Malibu Jacks is back! Join youth grades 6-12 across the region on Friday, November 17, to Saturday, November 18 at Malibu Jacks in Lexington.

Cost: \$40 per person (Checks made out to FCC, 300 S. Main St, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342)  
Time: 11:30 PM to 6:00 AM Eastern  
Registration is due to Mike McColl ([mjmfcc@gmail.com](mailto:mjmfcc@gmail.com)) by Sunday, November 12.

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**PRO-RECONCILIATION/ ANTI-RACISM TRAINING**

LED BY TRACY PARKER & DENNIS GRAY

 <b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FORT THOMAS</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 11/17 - 6-8PM EST</b>
	<b>SATURDAY, 11/18 - 9AM-2PM EST</b> <i>(LUNCH PROVIDED SATURDAY)</i>

**ALL ARE WELCOME -**  
**HEAD TO CCINKY.NET TO REGISTER**  
 NO REGISTRATION FEE - DONATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED

## THANK YOU, RAMP BUILDING TEAM!



The Ramp Building Team from First Christian Glasgow offered their gifts, skills, and generosity to make the Billy Williams Lodge (including the dining hall, first aid room, craft room, kitchen, and restrooms) at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya more accessible to those with mobility challenges. Now all visitors will be able to enter the building together through the main camper entrance. This is the fourth ramp the team has built for our camp in recent years. Thank you, John Yakel, First Christian Glasgow and friends (L to R: Mary Schubert, Becca Teckenbrock, John Yakel, Robin Crane, Chuck Schubert, our camp neighbor Dennis, and Teddy Barrett).

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# CLERGY NEWS

## District Boundaries

(Approved by Regional Assembly, September 17-19, 1992.  
Revised by Board Action, April 29-30, 1994.)



## NOVEMBER MINISTERS MEETINGS

We share ministry resources, fellowship, prayer, and thoughtful conversation each month! Get more details about how to connect to a specific meeting in person or on Zoom by emailing Rachel at [WestAreaMinister@twc.com](mailto:WestAreaMinister@twc.com).

### DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, November 28 at noon Central we will meet in person at First Christian Paducah (415 Audubon Dr.) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

### DISTRICT 2

Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. Central We will meet in person at First Christian Madisonville (1030 College Dr.) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

### DISTRICT 3

Thursday, November 15, at our NEW TIME! We'll meet at 10:30 a.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

### BI-VOCATIONAL/PART-TIME

Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

## FOR CLERGY CAREGIVERS

Join the CCK's Clergy Caregiver Support Group for clergy sharing the joys and challenges of caregiving for aging parents, siblings, or spouses.

Thursday, November 2, 10-11 a.m. Central Facilitated by Rev. Marie Weaver, who recently published the book "Dementia, Caregiving, and Christian Discipleship: Managing Ministry for Dementia Patients and their Caregivers." To receive the Zoom link, contact Marie at [craftywriter000@gmail.com](mailto:craftywriter000@gmail.com)



## MINISTRY CELEBRATIONS



On October 18, church, friends, and family celebrated the life and ministry of Rev. Mike Moschenrose, who died as active pastor of First Christian Church of Dawson Springs. The service was held at Beshear Funeral Home. A fellowship meal followed at the church.



The Christian Church in Kentucky and Greenville First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) celebrated the ordination to Christian Ministry of Rev. Dr. Paul Moore on October 15, at Greenville First Christian. (L to R: Dr. Charisse Gillett, Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II, Rev. Jim Midkiff of Beech Grove CC, Dr. Paul Moore, Rachel, and West Area Interview Team member Rev. Dennis Gray)



Dr. Chris Owens was installed as the Minister at Murray First Christian on Sunday, October 22. Chris is a student at Lexington Theological Seminary and a candidate for ordination.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Information for the month ended September 30, 2023:

## West Area:

The total receipts for the month ended September 30, 2023, were \$10,181 with total expenses of \$11,616 giving us a negative cash flow of \$1,435. We ended the month with an operational cash balance of \$93,667. We have a restricted cash balance of \$9,773 which consists mainly of \$4,355 in tornado relief contributions and \$4,540 in youth activities restricted monies.

## Camp Kum-Ba-Ya:

The total operational receipts for the month ended September 30, 2023, were \$819 with total expenses of \$1,865 giving us a negative cash flow of \$1,045. We ended the month with an operational cash balance of \$59,436. This balance will give us a positive start to next camp season. We also had a restricted cash balance of \$99,584 which will be used mainly on camp upgrades. The large amount was due to a very successful fundraising drive.

Charlie Ramsey  
Treasurer

# THANK YOU, CHURCHES!

We are grateful for the West Area churches who have given so far this year to our West Area operations budget to support our shared ministry. Thank you for your covenant and generosity.

Berea Christian Church (Russellville)  
Cadiz Christian Church  
Crofton Christian Church  
First Christian Church Benton  
First Christian Church Dawson Springs  
First Christian Church Glasgow  
First Christian Church Greenville  
First Christian Church Henderson  
First Christian Church Hopkinsville  
First Christian Church Madisonville  
First Christian Church Mayfield  
First Christian Church Murray  
First Christian Church Owensboro  
First Christian Church Paducah  
First Christian Church Russellville  
Liberty Christian Church  
Millbrooke Christian Church  
Roaring Spring Christian Church  
Sebree First Christian Church  
Sinking Fork Christian Church  
Whitesville Christian Church



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