

# the COORDINATOR

JULY 2025

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025



### RESOURCES TO CONNECT FROM HOME

Connect to the General Assembly from home by using the congregational resources to explore the scripture passages through Bible study, preaching, and worship. In the Bible study and preaching resources, you will find six weeks of scriptural reflections, discussion questions for use on your own or in groups, poetry, artwork (that includes Owensboro First Christian), graphics and bulletin covers. Whether you will be present in Memphis, joining Assembly worship via livestream from home, or simply surrounding the church in prayer, you are invited to go beyond, into the presence of God.

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



### GENERAL ASSEMBLY MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

As we gather for the General Assembly, we invite you to be part of our collective witness through hands-on mission opportunities that make a meaningful impact. This year, we're partnering with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, hosting a Vitalant Blood Drive, and purchasing school supplies and toiletries to help with assembling school backpacks and homeless care kits for local distribution. You can also contribute by creating notes of encouragement and cards through our Stationery Station. Join us in putting faith into action as we serve our neighbors with compassion and love.

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



## BODY BUILDING

In these sunny days of the year, consider the signage to your church building. Does your main sign need improvements? Do you have directional signs on roads near your church? Are your signs easy to read for passersby? Do signs appear well-maintained? Are they faded? Do they need a coat of paint, repairs, or improvements to surrounding landscaping?



## GRANTS FOR LEADERS 18-30



## National Benevolent Association

Through NBA's Young Adult Leadership Development program area, we seek to co-create spaces with and for young adults 18-30 to flourish in life and service. NBA's YALD grants are specifically designed to support current and future leaders in identifying their leadership qualities, building leadership capacity, and allowing young adults to explore new possibilities in the areas of service and justice. NBA offers two types of grants for young adults: Development and Exploration/Ingenuity. The grant requests may be up to \$1,000 to support Disciples young adults in education and leadership, and the application closes **August 6, 2025**.

<https://www.nbacares.org/programs/grant-programs/young-adult-leadership-development-grants/>

## The Black Church Cornerstone Collaborative Presents



### WEBINAR: EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH

Saturday, June 28 via Zoom  
at 10:00 AM EST/9:00 AM CST

Join Rev. Dr. Nathl Moore as he provides practical tools for evangelism and church growth rooted in the African American faith tradition. Participants in this webinar will examine biblical foundations, culturally relevant outreach methods, as well as learn how to cultivate discipleship and congregational identity in today's ministry context.

Learn more and register at [ccinky.net](https://ccinky.net).

All are welcome! Registration:  
[https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event\\_registration\\_v2/attendees?guid=25cce7bc-25fc-11f0-89d5-e23e09b4a11f](https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event_registration_v2/attendees?guid=25cce7bc-25fc-11f0-89d5-e23e09b4a11f)

## C.A.R.E. SUNDAYS!

C.A.R.E. is a Disciples Home Missions ministry that radiates the wholistic character of Jesus through art, recreation, and educational tools. In our design of church and community resources, we center the developing hearts and minds of children. C.A.R.E. Sundays is a 12-week curriculum that centers three Bible stories. As people started learning about Jesus, he became their leader, healer, friend, comforter, teacher, and defender.

- Breakfast on the Beach
- Walk on Water
- Hole in the Roof

Each story has four lessons to engage children and their faith communities within and around the church. Enjoy these C.A.R.E. experiences as you engage creative ministry with children and families.



[https://www.discipleshome-missions.org/resources/c-a-r-e-sundays/?fbclid=IwY2xjawLJG65leHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETfseFJka3BWRXNISkE5WmZ HAR4bB4cOs9nQiyuKzaD ZQwRWWURLhX5a4Hzz4 29MkhIOLNT9k8uOuRLM U9Q\\_jQ\\_aem\\_d3SfZJSgou rSQx87X7z2hg](https://www.discipleshome-missions.org/resources/c-a-r-e-sundays/?fbclid=IwY2xjawLJG65leHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETfseFJka3BWRXNISkE5WmZ HAR4bB4cOs9nQiyuKzaD ZQwRWWURLhX5a4Hzz4 29MkhIOLNT9k8uOuRLM U9Q_jQ_aem_d3SfZJSgou rSQx87X7z2hg)



# CAMP NEWS

## PHOTOS FROM SUMMER CAMP

Like and follow our “Camp Kum-Ba-Ya” Facebook page for more summer camp 2025 photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyKBY>



## DISCIPLES CHURCHES GET 10% OFF OF DAY USE



This spring the KBY Advisory Team approved a 10 percent discount to Disciples of Christ churches who reserve Camp Kum-Ba-Ya for a “day use” reservation! Day use includes use of the pavilion, bathhouses, worship areas, small group meeting rooms, hiking trails, recreation areas, waterfront, dock, canoes, kayaks, and the 75-seat dining hall meeting room with TV, projector and screen. Schedule your church group’s discounted day retreat, meeting, fellowship event, or special worship gathering today!

<http://www.campkumbaya.org/reservations/>

## CAMP WAKON'DA-HO 2025 DATES

YOSEMITE, KY | REGISTER AT [CCINKY.NET](http://CCINKY.NET)

SPRING WORK WEEKEND	TBD
MINI CAMP (2-3)	MAY 30-JUNE 1
CYF 1 (9-12)	JUNE 2-7
EIGHTER'S CAMP (8)	JUNE 8-14
JUNIOR CAMP (4-5)	JUNE 16-20
CAMP 101A (K-2*)	JUNE 20-22
CYF 2 (9-12)	JUNE 23-28
CHI RHO 1 (6-8)	JUNE 30-JULY 5
CHI RHO 2 (6-8)	JULY 7-12
CAMP 101B (K-2*)	JULY 19
Y'ALL CAMP (ALL AGES*)	AUGUST 29-SEPT 1

\*FIND DETAILS REGARDING AGE RESTRICTIONS, CHAPERONE REQUIREMENTS, AND PRICING AT [CCINKY.NET/MINISTRIES/CAMP/WAKONDA-HO](http://CCINKY.NET/MINISTRIES/CAMP/WAKONDA-HO)

# DISCIPLES MEN'S NEWS

## MEN'S SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT--JULY 25-27

Calling all men! This year's Men's Spiritual Life Retreat will be themed around "Men of Faith." Together, we will look at some of the heroes of the Old Testament and explore what they can teach us about spirituality and our relationship with God.

The Men's Spiritual Life Retreat will take place July 25-27 at Saint Meinrad's in Meinrad, Indiana. Retreat cost is \$279, including registration, lodging, and meals. Deadline to register is **July 21**.

<http://www.ccinky.net/disciples-men/>

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MEN



# DISCIPLES WOMEN'S NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL RETREATS

### FALL RETREAT

October 24-26

Barren River State Resort Park, Glasgow  
Make room reservations now by calling  
1-270-646-2151. Use group code 4947,

### SILENT RETREAT

November 14-16

Knobs Haven, Loretto

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



# YOUTH NEWS

## HIGH SCHOOLERS, APPLY TO THE WEST AREA YOUTH COUNCIL

Do you have some great student leaders in your church? The West Area Youth Council (WAYC) is seeking high school students who are active in their churches and have gifts for leadership to help plan and lead youth events for 2025-26. Candidates must be willing to attend organizational meetings either virtually or in person. The application deadline is **August 4**. An informational flyer and application may be found on the WAYC webpage. Help us spread the word about this unique opportunity.

Questions? Contact Rachel at (270) 821-1332.

<https://www.westareadisciples.org/youth-ministries-wayc/>

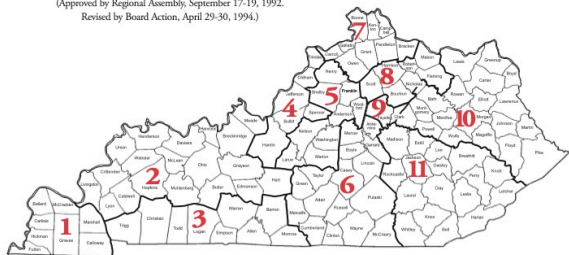




# CLERGY NEWS

## District Boundaries

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



## JULY MINISTERS MEETINGS

### DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, July 22, at 12 p.m. Central at Paducah First Christian (415 Audubon Dr.) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection info.)

### DISTRICT 2

Tuesday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Central at Madisonville First Christian (1030 College Dr.) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection info.)

### DISTRICT 3

Thursday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection info.)

### BI-VOCATIONAL/PART-TIME

Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection info.)

## PRAYER CHAIN

Pray the West Area Prayer Chain with us.

July 6	Potluck Church, Madisonville
July 13	First Christian Church, Mayfield
July 20	Second Christian Church, Mayfield
July 27	First Christian Church, Murray

## NEW GMAIL EMAIL

Rachel and Teri are transitioning to Gmail email addresses. Please change our work email addresses in your contacts list:

[teri.westarea@gmail.com](mailto:teri.westarea@gmail.com) (Teri Arp, West Area Office Manager)

[westareaminister@gmail.com](mailto:westareaminister@gmail.com) (Rachel Nance Woehler, West Area Reg. Minister)

## MINISTRY CELEBRATIONS



Congratulations to Leticia Gray Overton, who graduated June 13 with a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from Lexington Theological Seminary! Leticia is a teacher, leader, and minister at Second Christian Church in Mayfield and serves on the board of the Christian Church in Kentucky-West Area. She is under care of the West Area Interview Team of the Committee on Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky. The ceremony, which took place at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington, is available for viewing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcAr00bzeII>

## REQUIRED TRAININGS FOR CLERGY STANDING

Boundaries Training:

<http://www.ccinky.net/boundaries-training/>

Seeing the Face of God (AR/PR) Training:

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

## FOR CLERGY CAREGIVERS

Caregivers: The CCK's Clergy Caregiver Support group is a safe space to express your frustrations and hopes. Join us!

Thursday, July 3, 10-11 a.m. Central Facilitated by Rev. Marie Weaver, who 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)

# FROM THE TREASURER

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH ENDING April 30, 2025

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY - WEST AREA

Total Receipts	\$6,817.25
Total Expenses	\$10,980.74
Positive Cash Flow for March	-\$4,163.49
Total Operations Balance as of 4/30/25	\$23,271.32
Total Restricted Fund Balance as of 4/30/25	\$5,631.16
<b>Total Operations and Restricted Fund Balance as of 4/30/25</b>	<b>\$28,902.48</b>

### CAMP KUM-BA-YA

Total Receipts	\$22,038.10
Total Expenses	\$8,878.14
Negative Cash Flow for March	\$13,159.96
Total Operations Balance as of 4/30/25	\$17,794.20
Total Restricted Fund Balance as of 4/30/25	\$94,073.80
<b>Total Operations and Restricted Fund Balance as of 4/30/25</b>	<b>\$111,868.00</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Kellie Jo Fredrick

2025-26 Treasurer

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH ENDING May 31, 2025

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY - WEST AREA

Total Receipts	\$5,960.25
Total Expenses	\$12,003.77
Positive Cash Flow for March	-\$6,043.52
Total Operations Balance as of 5/31/25	\$17,227.80
Total Restricted Fund Balance as of 5/31/25	\$4,056.16
<b>Total Operations and Restricted Fund Balance as of 5/31/25</b>	<b>\$21,283.96</b>

### CAMP KUM-BA-YA

Total Receipts	\$5,447.17
Total Expenses	\$11,964.77
Negative Cash Flow for March	-\$6,517.60
Total Operations Balance as of 5/31/25	\$11,276.60
Total Restricted Fund Balance as of 5/31/25	\$91,220.28
<b>Total Operations and Restricted Fund Balance as of 5/31/25</b>	<b>\$102,496.88</b>

Help support these ministries!

<http://www.westareadisciples.org/give/>



CCK-West Area or Camp Kum-Ba-Ya  
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New Gmail addresses!





## An Invitation to Join the West Area Prayer Chain

In 2021, the West Area connected in a powerful chain of prayer. Let's covenant to pray for one another again in 2025!

Each Sunday and the following week, the prayer chain invites to pray for one of our churches or ministries in the West Area. Our chain of prayer will begin the first Sunday after Epiphany on January 12 and take us throughout the year to the Sunday before Advent. We might list each one on our prayer lists in our newsletters and bulletins. We could raise up their names in worship, in our prayer groups, at our devotional times, or in our prayer moments at staff meetings. It's an opportunity to invite our Elders, Deacons, and other intercessors to speak the names of our sister churches and ministries in their own daily prayers.

Thanks be to God that we are able to connect across the miles in a chain of prayer with one another.

*"I don't stop giving thanks to God for you when I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you. I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers."*  
(Ephesians 1:16-19a)

<b>January 12</b>	The retired ministers of the West Area
<b>January 19</b>	Bardwell Christian Church, Bardwell
<b>January 26</b>	Morris Valley Christian Church, Bardwell
<b>February 2</b>	Baskett Christian Church, Baskett
<b>February 9</b>	Beech Grove Christian Church, Beech Grove
<b>February 16</b>	First Christian Church, Benton
<b>February 23</b>	First Christian Church, Bowling Green
<b>March 2</b>	Cadiz Christian Church, Cadiz
<b>March 9</b>	Sinking Fork Christian Church, Cerulean
<b>March 16</b>	Crofton Christian Church, Crofton
<b>March 23</b>	First Christian Church, Dawson Springs
<b>March 30</b>	Camp Kum-Ba-Ya

<b>April 6</b>	Ilseley Christian Church, Dawson Springs
<b>April 13</b>	First Christian Church, Earlington
<b>April 20</b>	The Christian Church of Elkton, Elkton
<b>April 27</b>	First Christian Church, Fulton
<b>May 4</b>	First Christian Church, Glasgow
<b>May 11</b>	First Christian Church, Greenville
<b>May 18</b>	First Christian Church, Henderson
<b>May 25</b>	Roaring Springs Christian Church, Herndon
<b>June 1</b>	First Christian Church, Hopkinsville
<b>June 8</b>	Liberty Christian Church, Hopkinsville
<b>June 15</b>	Millbrooke Christian Church, Hopkinsville
<b>June 22</b>	First Christian Church, Madisonville
<b>June 29</b>	Christian Care Communities of Hopkinsville
<b>July 6</b>	Potluck Church, Madisonville
<b>July 13</b>	First Christian Church, Mayfield
<b>July 20</b>	Second Christian Church, Mayfield
<b>July 27</b>	First Christian Church, Murray
<b>August 3</b>	First Christian Church, Nortonville
<b>August 10</b>	First Christian Church, Owensboro
<b>August 17</b>	First Christian Church, Paducah
<b>August 24</b>	Pembroke Christian Church, Pembroke
<b>August 31</b>	Christian Care Communities of Owensboro
<b>September 7</b>	First Christian Church, Princeton
<b>September 14</b>	First Christian Church, Providence
<b>September 21</b>	Berea Christian Church, Russellville
<b>September 28</b>	First Christian Church, Russellville
<b>October 5</b>	First Christian Church, Sebree
<b>October 12</b>	First Christian Church, Smiths Grove
<b>October 19</b>	Maxon Christian Church, West Paducah
<b>October 26</b>	Christian Care Communities of Bowling Green
<b>November 2</b>	Whitesville Christian Church, Whitesville
<b>November 9</b>	Wickliffe Christian Church, Wickliffe
<b>November 16</b>	The leadership and staff of the Christian Church In Kentucky
<b>November 23</b>	The leadership and staff of the West Area