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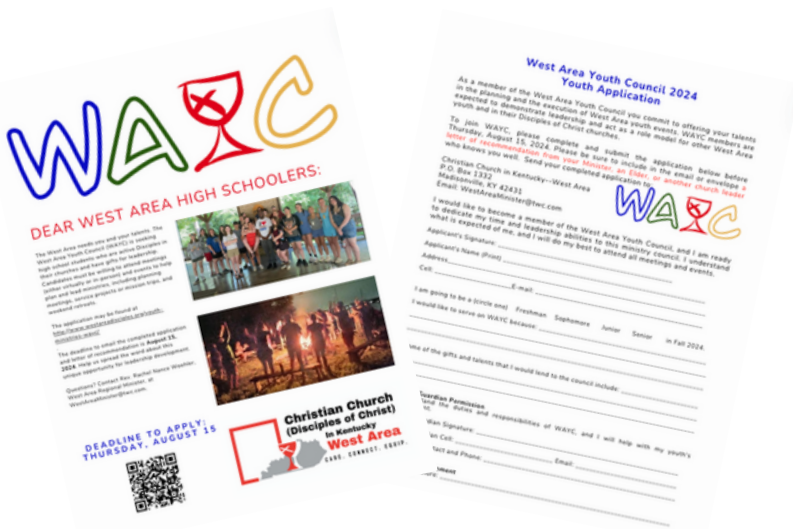
JULY 2024

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. Candidates must be willing to attend meetings either virtually or in person to help plan and lead ministries.

The application deadline is August 15. An informational flyer and application may be found on the WAYC webpage. Help us spread the word about this unique opportunity. Questions? Contact the West Area at (270) 821-1332.

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



SO MANY SMILES AT KBY!

Check out all of the love, friendships, quiet moments, worship, beauty, fun and adventures from Camp Kum-Ba-Ya on our Facebook page. "Like" and follow all of the smiles. There are more to come this week!



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

SOMETHING FOR ALL AT ASSEMBLY

The 2024 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky will be held **August 1-3** in Mount Sterling. Our host churches are High Street Christian, Somerset Christian, and Mount Sterling First Christian. Childcare, lodging group rate information, voting forms, the schedule, workshop information, the preview video, and registration forms for all ages are now available on the Christian Church in Kentucky website.

Resources & Registration

- [Digital Assembly Registration Form](#)
- [Downloadable Assembly Registration Form](#)
- [Lodging Information](#)
- [Childcare Registration Form](#)
- [Voting Representative Form](#)

Assembly Content

- [Schedule of Events](#)
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- [Children and Youth Programming](#)
- [Regional Assembly Choir](#)
- [Preview Video](#)

<http://www.ccinky.net/resources/2024-regional-assembly/>

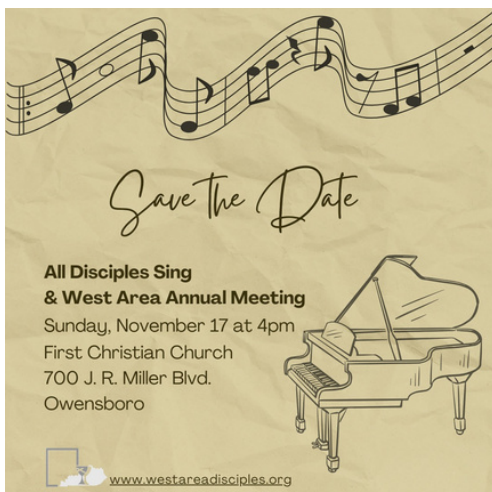


PLAN TO JOIN THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY CHOIR



You can learn the music at your pace.
We'll send the music and practice tracks to your place!
Listen first, then sing along!
You'll become confident and strong!

We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. on **Saturday, August 3**, at First Christian Church (222 W. Main St.) to rehearse the two anthems and then sing for the closing Assembly worship service at 9:30 a.m. There will also be a workshop/rehearsal for **Friday, August 2**, attendance at 2:00 p.m. Contact Ashley Tyree, choir director of Mt. Sterling First Christian, at artyree63@gmail.com or 859-404-1601 for free music and practice tracks. Please indicate if you sing soprano, alto, or baritone.



SAVE THE DATE FOR ALL DISCIPLES SING

Through the power of music, the West Area All Disciples Sing is an annual gathering that celebrates the unity and diversity from across the West Area as we gather to praise God with our voices and instruments. If you or your church has soloists, ensembles, or choirs that would like to be a part of this meaningful night, please mark your calendars for **4pm November 17** at Owensboro First Christian (700 J.R. Miller Blvd.). More details about this year's theme and plans will be shared in late summer.

<http://www.westareadisciples.org>



MEN'S SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT



Join Disciples Men of Kentucky July 26-28 at St. Meinrad Archabbey (200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, Indiana) for their annual spiritual life retreat. The registration fee is \$50, plus \$112 per room. There will be a buffet-style meal for \$12.50 per person/per meal (Friday supper, three meals Saturday and breakfast on Sunday).

https://wmt.suran.com/tool/event_registration_v2/attendees?guid=94be3db4-fdae-11ee-bfc0-3a92b4ccace2

TWO WOMEN'S FALL RETREATS



FALL RETREAT

The Christian Church in Kentucky is hosting the 2024 Kentucky Women's Fall Retreat on **October 18-20** at Barren River Lake State Park (1149 State Park Road, Lucas, Kentucky). Rev. Marilyn Williams from Covenant Christian Church (DOC) in Cary, N.C. scheduled to keynote. We will begin with registration and fellowship time on Friday at 6 p.m. Central. Then on Saturday, we will start with registration at 9 a.m., and worship begins at 10 a.m. Registrants need to make their own lodging arrangements no

later than September 15 by calling (270) 646-2151, Group Code 4582 or <https://parks.ky.gov/>. Lodge rooms are \$105.00 per night plus taxes and resort fees; cottages are \$179.00 per night plus taxes and resort fees; and villas are \$220.00 per night plus taxes and resort fees. A registration form and fee of \$40.00 should be sent to CCK by October 1.

SILENT RETREAT

The annual Silent Retreat will take place **November 15-17** in Loretto, Kentucky. Bonnia Fouts, educator, will facilitate this retreat. This event is limited to 17 women. Lodging, meals, and registration are included in the cost of \$190.00 per person, or \$140.00 without meals. A registration form and fee should be sent to the regional office no later than October 18.

www.ccinky.net/ministries/disciples-women/.

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION BY "GOING GREEN"

Disciples Church Extension Fund provides green loans of up to \$150,000 to communities of faith who are interested in improving operations that contribute to a more energy-efficient place of worship. If your congregation wants to get cooler while protecting the planet, please contact your regional building and capital services advisor, Rev. Richard N. Williams, at 317.635.6500, ext.2537, or rwilliams@disciplescef.org today.

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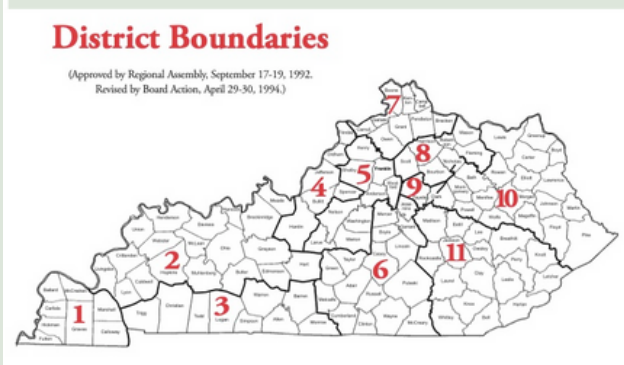
GREEN LOANS

Is your community of faith tired of feeling too hot in the summer? DCEF supports faith communities in building and maintaining environmentally friendly places of worship.

WE HELP CONGREGATIONS THAT WANT TO:

- Upgrade AC systems
- Replace or fix windows
- Rewire a facility

CLERGY NEWS



JULY MINISTERS MEETINGS

Summer is a great time to reconnect with colleagues and learn about new ministry opportunities. To receive connection links, email Rachel at WestAreaMinister@twc.com.

DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, July 23, at 12 p.m. Central
We will meet in person at Paducah First Christian (415 Audubon Dr.) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

DISTRICT 2

Tuesday, July 9, at 10 a.m. Central
We will meet in person at Madisonville First Christian (1030 College Dr.) and on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

DISTRICT 3

Thursday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for connection information.)

BI-VOCATIONAL/PART-TIME

Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m. Central on Zoom. (Check your email for Zoom 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, spouses, or adult children.

Thursday, August 1, 10-11 a.m. Central (Note: No July meeting)

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



BOUNDARIES TRAINING

FaithTrust

Monday and Tuesday, August 19–20,
5:30–8:30 p.m. Central both days

The Christian Church In Kentucky's Faith Trust Boundaries Training offering, which is currently an online event, discusses things you need to know about ministerial boundaries. This event fulfills the Committee on Ministry's requirement for clergy boundaries training. Registration is limited to 22 participants. Use the link to register and pay online.

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

ANNUAL RETIRED MINISTERS & SPOUSES RETREAT

Historic Boone Tavern
Berea, Kentucky
October 14-16, 2024

A registration deposit of \$50.00 per person is needed by **August 15**. The total cost for the retreat, including program, registration, room, and meals is \$395.00 for one person in a room or \$575.00 for two persons in a room. Final payment of fees is due in full on or before **September 1**. A total refund is available for cancellation on or before **September 10**.

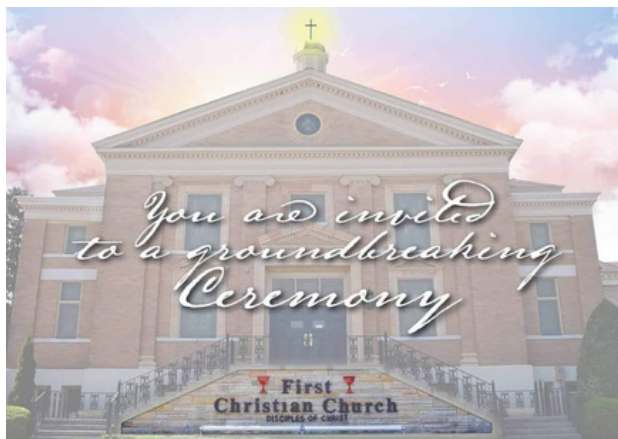
Contact Bill Schiphorst (cwilliamh2@gmail.com) or Rachel (westareaminister@twc.com) for the registration form, menus and more exciting retreat details.

MINISTRY CELEBRATIONS

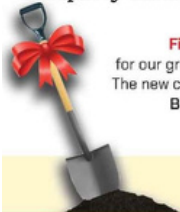
We give thanks for the ministry of Rev. Cecilia Tucker, who completed her service as pastor of Pembroke Christian on May 25. Cecilia plans to step back into retirement and enjoy traveling and spending more time with her family and friends. Thanks for your service, Cecilia.



MAYFIELD FCC IS BREAKING GROUND



COMING
2025
**First
Christian
Church**
Disciples of Christ



You are cordially invited to join the congregation of **First Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ), Mayfield, Kentucky, for our groundbreaking event on **Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 10:00 am**. The new church will be built upon the same lot at 9th and South Streets. **Bill Adams Construction** of Murray, Kentucky, was awarded the contract, and the completion date is *late summer 2025*.
We welcome all to attend.

Contact **Beth Scarbrough** (270) 705-3633 or **Jim Heath** (270) 970-8385 for more information.

MADISONVILLE CELEBRATES 175TH



Madisonville First Christian is overjoyed to celebrate their 175th Anniversary celebration on **Sunday, June 30**, and wishes to invite surrounding churches to participate in the celebrations.

The day will begin with two opportunities to worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m, featuring guest preacher General Minister and President, Rev. Terri Hord Owens. A luncheon will follow. The evening will welcome an outdoor concert at 5:30 p.m. with opening entertainment featuring the Madisonville Community Band, followed by Nashville artist Andra Moran.

RSVP at <https://bit.ly/175-RSVP>



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