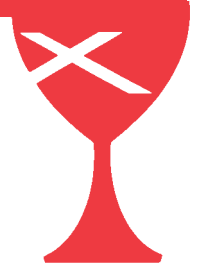


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RESTORE AND REWIND
2024 PENTECOST OFFERING
SUNDAYS MAY 12 & MAY 19

ALL WHO BELIEVED WERE TOGETHER
AND HAD ALL THINGS IN COMMON;
THEY WOULD SELL THEIR POSSESSIONS
AND GOODS AND DISTRIBUTE THE
PROCEEDS TO ALL, AS ANY HAD NEED.
+ ACTS 2:44-45



THE 2024 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

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Not Adding Up

Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II, Regional Minister

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a

tongue rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out... They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.” Acts 2:1-4, 42, 47 NASB

“The math is not math-ing.” Having done some accounting work, sometimes math does not add up. There are not always simple solutions to the problems we face. This can be the case in math class, as it is in other areas of life.

As I sat in a General Board meeting, I heard Jessica Braxton - a Lexington Theological Seminary graduate - talk about “math not math-ing” in the church; the number of churches that have closed, the decline of people in the pews, the amount of funds in the accounts – the math is not math-ing.

This scripture never grows old for me because I believe we are touched by the Holy Spirit time and time again. As a matter of fact, it is because of the Holy Spirit that the Church exists. In this passage, Luke gives us the account of the Holy Spirit. He tells us when the Holy Spirit arrived, the effect it had, and who it infected, impacted, and imparted. This passage reminds me of our New Church Ministry, and the way it is breathing new life into the Church.

The church of the Living Savior is not dead – it may be “hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.” Because Jesus Lives!

When the disciples all got together, there was a violent wind with tongues of fire coming to rest on them and they received Dunamis/Power. When the disciples all got together and the Spirit was upon them, they devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching, fellowshiping and breaking bread together. When the disciples all got together and the Spirit was upon them, God added to their numbers daily – their numbers did not “add up.”

We are currently making preparations to get together, break bread, study the Lord’s word, and engage in fellowship at our 2024 Regional Assembly in Mount Sterling. I am eager to witness the way the Holy Spirit will move through all of us at our gathering. It remains an honor and a privilege to have been called to serve clergy, laity, and the nearly 200 congregations that make up the Christian Church in Kentucky during a very challenging, yet exciting period in our history.



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II and Rev. Brandon Gilvin at Central Christian Church.



On February 10, 2024, Rev. Molly Smothers and Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett attended the Installation of Rev. Deke Rigor at Campbellsburg Christian Church.



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II and Rev. Phil Nevius at First Christian Church, Albany.



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II visited Runyan Memorial Christian Church, pictured here with members Blake and Angel.



Rev. Dr. John Opsata and Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett at Carrollton Christian Church.



On April 7, Dr. Gillett attended the Installation of Pastor Jacque Compton at First Christian Church, Ashland. Pictured here are Rev. Dan Ricketts, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II, Rev. Jacque Compton, Dr. Charisse Gillett, Rev. Noha Khoury, and Rev. Deanna Bradley.



Tim Hubbard, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, and Frances Greene at Highland Christian Church.



Onnastasia Clifford, Dr. Charisse Gillett, Rev. David Clifford, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, Nic Womack, and Jada Hamby at First Christian Church, Henderson.

Pentecost Special Offering 2024

Restore and Rewind

Excerpts from disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/pentecost/



When it comes to church, we have a lot of negative tapes playing in our heads:

“Church is judgmental.”

“Church is hypocritical.”

“They think they’re better than everyone else.”

It’s time for restoration. Time to rewind the tape. **New Church Ministry is dedicated to fostering faithful communities marked by deep Christian spirituality and a passion for God’s love and justice.**

Like our ancestors, we’re going back to the beginning, when new Christian communities gathered together and shared all they had, organizing everything around the Spirit’s dreams for their lives and their communities. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, **God is singing a new song: not a song of judgment, but of welcome and forgiveness; not a song of superiority, but of humility and grace; not a song of hoarding, but of sharing everything we have!**

God’s movement for wholeness is already underway. Our job is to listen, and learn, and follow – supporting leaders and communities as the Spirit calls them into being, laying down a new song for a new generation. **Church as a place of generosity and justice. Church as a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.**

Your gifts to the 2024 Pentecost Offering, received in most congregations on Sunday, May 12, and Sunday, May 19, are divided equally between your regional ministry, which supports local new churches, and **New Church Ministry**, which trains, equips, and assists emerging leaders to be “movement initiators.”

Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering.



Learn more about New Church Ministry at newchurchministry.org/.

Learn more about Pentecost Offering 2024, or give online at disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/pentecost/.



New Church Ministry in Kentucky



*Rev. Chloe Specht
Staff Consultant to New Church Ministry*

Pentecost is here again, and there is so much to celebrate! The New Church Ministry Team in Kentucky is looking forward to not one but two congregations “graduating” from New Church status into officially chartered congregations this year. The whole region is beaming with pride for both of these communities, New Century Fellowship Christian Church (Louisville, KY) and Co-Heirs with Christ Missions Christian Church (Lexington, KY). During the Regional Assembly in August, we will all have the honor of celebrating these congregations and their new season of life, and we hope to see you there too to share in the joy!

The New Church Ministry Team is so proud of our graduating congregations and all the hard work they’ve put in over the last decade of their ministries. New Century Fellowship Christian Church has a dynamic clergy/laity team and they have participated in the Thriving in Ministry program through Lexington Theological Seminary. Co-Heirs with Christ Missions Christian Church has also seen significant growth. Their congregation has doubled in size and they have elected a strong leadership team and they are participating in the Thriving in Ministry program at Lexington Theological Seminary.

The New Church Ministry Team has had the privilege of supporting both of these faith communities through our Spark, Ignite, and Sustain Grants, support to attend General Assembly, Regional Assembly, and Leadership Academy, and quarterly meetings where we can connect with one another and get feedback from other pastors in a similar season of ministry.

Even though these congregations will no longer be “New Churches,” their journeys are just getting started! Co-Heirs with Christ Christian Church and New Century Fellowship Christian Church both have lots of big dreams for their futures. New Century dreams of having a permanent space for their ministry to call home and of ministry expansion. Co-Heirs is also dreaming of a forever home — one where they can offer transitional housing to refugees and other community resources.

This is the kind of work that you directly support when you give to Pentecost Offering. Your generosity has helped grow the ministries of New Century Fellowship Christian Church and Co-Heirs with Christ Missions Christian Church, as well as so many others!

We’re deeply grateful to be partnered in ministry with you, and we pray that you will consider giving to Pentecost Offering again this year. Pentecost Offering is May 12th and 19th, and our theme scripture of Acts 2: 44-45 inspires us to write a new story grounded in our common good:

“God is singing a new song: not a song of judgment, but of welcome and forgiveness; not a song of superiority, but of humility and grace; not a song of hoarding, but of sharing everything we have!”

Friends, this is how we live as a movement of wholeness in a fragmented world. Will you join us?



Rev. Chloe Specht and Rev. Dr. Syvoskia Bray Pope in worship at New Century Fellowship Christian Church.

Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II worshipped with Co-Heirs with Christ Missions Christian Church. He is pictured here with the congregation.



AROUND THE REGION



Be the Change this Pentecost

*Rev. Molly Smothers
Associate Regional Minister for
Congregational Development*

When I was in seminary, Dr. Jan Linn reminded our class that the beginning of Luke's first book (the Gospel) starts with the birth of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, and that the beginning of Luke's second book (The Acts of the Apostles) starts with the birth of the church through the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes churches need re-birth - as do believers.

So as we celebrate Pentecost 2024 this season, let us commit to being part of transformation by supporting the time and talents of our New Church Ministry. At the Regional Assembly in August, we will celebrate the coming of age of two of our church starts, with more groups already in process!

New churches need leadership – you can help transform the lives of clergy who are living their call in the 21st century. At the Regional Assembly in August, we will offer a wide variety of workshops that will provide excellent content for church leaders and members alike. Rural church? Bi-vocational church? There are workshops for that at Assembly!



Rev. Molly Smothers is seen here with East Second Street Christian's senior minister Rev. Dikea Elery. Rev. Smothers brought the message at service there in February.

Lent was a wonderful time to practice 6 weeks of a new spiritual discipline or habit. But Pentecost is a better time to let the Holy Spirit empower you to make that 6-week habit into a daily practice that can transform you, your relationships, and your life.

Spring is here, and it can be a good time to clean out closets and storage rooms in our houses, as well as in our church homes. Are there areas within your church that could use sprucing up? Dusting the plastic flowers in the foyer is a good start, but how about in your music ministry, your congregation structure, or your women's groups? Sign up for workshops at the Assembly to give you new ideas and encouragement.

This year let the power of the Holy Spirit blow fresh wind into your sails, set your souls on fire, and speak love in new ways to new people. Be the change.

Open your heart to new life in Christ.



Rev. Molly Smothers brought the message, and her husband Leon brought special music, at Historic Second Christian Church in Midway in January. Rev. Smothers is seen here with their senior minister, Rev. Rick Smith.



Rev. Molly Smothers is seen here with Elder (and good friend) Anita Bolen during worship at Bridgeport Christian Church on April 7.



Rev. Molly Smothers preached and worshipped with Second Christian in Lawrenceburg on April 14th, and was glad to greet Sister Ruth McKee, who was honored during worship for her many years of service.

What's Going on Around the Region of Kentucky?

Registration is Now Live for Regional Assembly 2024

Go... Grow... Inspire!
August 1-3, 2024

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 Church, Somerset Christian Church, and First Christian Church, Mount Sterling.

Head to www.ccinky.net/resources/2024-regional-assembly/ for all-things Regional Assembly: registration, lodging information, a schedule of events, workshop descriptions, children and youth programming, and MORE!

Get registered today - we cannot wait to gather with you in Mount Sterling, August 1-3.



Equipping Disciples

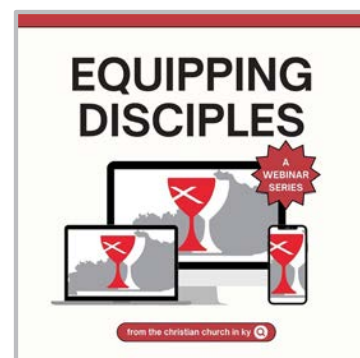
A Congregational Development Webinar Series

Upcoming offerings:

- **May 18 – The Art of Flourishing in Ministry led by Dr. Denise Bell:** Ministry is hard, but it does not have to be hard on you. It is possible to flourish in life and ministry without dismissing the challenges and struggles of pastoral and clergy leadership. Evidence based research and clergy gatherings often acknowledge the stress, emotional exhaustion, and excessive demands of ministry. However, there is an increasing call for more refreshing conversations that engage in practices that cultivate a sense of flourishing, fullness and deeper moments. Flourishing is not the absence of struggle, instead it is in part the outcome of one's ability to draw from within and remain hopeful despite present day struggles! Engage in this emerging conversation about our collective journey toward flourishing.
- **November 18 – Creating New Streams of Income – Operating Non-Profit Organizations led by Dr. Syvoskia Bray Pope:** Join the Christian Church in Kentucky and Dr. Syvoskia Bray Pope and “Unlock the potential of sustainable financial growth for your non-profit organization!” Join our workshop on ‘Creating Non-profit Income’ where we’ll explore innovative strategies, grant opportunities, and effective fundraising techniques tailored to the unique needs of nonprofits. Equip your team with the knowledge to diversify revenue streams and build a resilient financial foundation, ensuring your organization can make a lasting impact in the community. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn, collaborate, and elevate your nonprofit’s financial sustainability.

Head to www.ccinky.net/2024-congregational-webinar-offerings to find registration information and read about the rest of our upcoming webinar offerings.

Head to www.youtube.com/c/ChristianChurchinKentucky to view recordings of our past webinars.





Camp Season is Here!

Rev. Dave Carr

Camp Wakon' Da-Ho Executive Director

Although summer feels like a long way off, in just a few short weeks on May 31st, our church camp season will begin. There have already been preparations and a flurry of activities will be taken on before that time to ready Camps Kum-Ba-Ya and Wakon' Da-Ho.

The camp directors have been busy recruiting counselors, keynoters, and support staff. They are reviewing the curriculum and buying supplies for the educational activities. They are monitoring the registration forms, and making themselves aware of who is coming to their camp. These things all take time, and we are blessed with dedicated volunteers who do this work.

The regional staff is working to hire the employees they need to keep the campuses clean, mowed and maintained, prepare meals, and pick up supplies all summer long. KBY is furnishing new cabins. WKDH is opening a new bathhouse. Both camps are upgrading kitchen appliances. There are hiking trails that must be cleared of debris. T-shirts need to be ordered, and bills must be paid. Wakon' Da-Ho's pool requires daily monitoring. Kum-Ba-Ya's beach needs tending. We also must pass inspections from the health department and building inspectors.

Both camps also hosted successful Spring Work Days, which are a very important part of our camping program. On these days volunteers came to the camps to do a lot of the heavy lifting (literally) before the camping season could begin. Furniture was taken out of winter storage, outdoor worship and recreation areas were made ready, fallen trees were cut up for campfire wood, leaves and other debris were cleared away from public areas, medical supplies were restocked, craft items were organized, recreational equipment and games were refreshed and updated, repairs and maintenance were done to the buildings and grounds, and so much more. We were thrilled to host 100 or so of our folks - middle schoolers and older - as we worked and fellowshiped together.

Becca Teckenbrock and Linda Lee, our onsite camp staff members, coordinate much of this work, with the help of our office administrative professionals. Kentucky is blessed with two very special camp sites, and a great support team of staff, volunteers, and friends, who pitch in to make our camping program one of the best there is.

As strong as the support for our outdoor ministries is, there is one ongoing challenge that we experience every year: finding counselors. There is a very dedicated group of individuals who give of themselves each summer to make this ministry happen, yet our directors work very hard to fully staff their camps. Nothing makes us sadder than having to turn away a camper when there is a bed available, because there were not enough counselors. Please consider spending a week, or weekend, of your summer at church camp. You will meet our denomination's young leaders, many of whom will be the next generation of our church's clergy, and you'll begin great friendships that you will always cherish.



Sign up to be a Wakon' Da-Ho counselor at www.ccinky.net/ministries/camp/wakonda-ho/.

Sign up to be a Kum-Ba-Ya counselor at www.campkumbaya.org/register-for-camps/.

If you have questions and would like to speak with someone, reach out to Rachel Nance Woehler for KBY or Dave Carr for WKDH. You can also help by praying for our campers, directors and counselors every week, and invite your church to do so as well.



Summer Camp 2024 Dates

Grades indicated are what the camper completed in 2024.

Camp Wakon' Da-Ho

- May 31-June 2 Mini Camp (grades 2-3)
- June 3-8 CYF Camp 1 (grades 9-12)
- June 9-15 Eighters Camp (grade 8)
- June 17-21 Junior Camp (grades 4-5)
- June 21-23 Camp 101 A (grades K-2 with an adult)*
- June 24-29 CYF Camp 2 (grades 9-12)
- July 1-6 Chi Rho Camp 1 (grades 6-8)
- July 8-13 Chi Rho Camp 2 (grades 6-8)
- July 20 Camp 101 B (grades K-2 with an adult)*
- August 30-Sept.1 Y'all Camp (all ages, youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

*Parents or guardians of youth completing grade 2 may choose to attend Camp 101 A and/or B.



Camp Kum-Ba-Ya

- June 3-8 CYF Camp (grades 9-12)
- June 10-14 Junior Camp (grades 3-5)
- June 17-22 Chi Rho Camp (grades 6-8)
- June 24-28 Sailing Camp (grades 6-12)
- June 28-30 Discovery Camp (grades K-2 with an adult)
- July 1-5 Camp Agape (grades 6-8 in foster care)

Invite someone to summer camp using our promotional postcard, graphics, flier, or video!

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



Registration forms for both camps are now available.

Visit www.ccinky.net/ministries/camp/

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Ministry Upcoming Events

Marsha Thornton, Jr.
Director of Women's Ministries

Quilters' Retreat 2024

The 2024 Kentucky Quilt/Knit/Craft Retreat will be held June 24-27, in Berea, Kentucky at First Christian Church, Berea.



Crafters at work at the 2023 Quilter's Retreat in Berea.

Cost for registration will include all lunch and dinner meals (beginning with dinner on Monday), work space, and retreat costs. Participants will make their own arrangements for housing; this is not covered in registration. The Berea area offers B&B's, hotels, and campgrounds. This retreat is a time to "Just Breathe" and let the creative spirit flow, remembering that that spirit is indeed a gift from God. Do your own thing at your own pace... there are no craft police here!

Registration forms will be sent out in April to folks who participated last year. Forms are also available at the Regional Office, and on our website at www.ccinky.net/ministries/disciples-women/. Mark your calendars now and get those lodging plans made; summer will be here in the blink of an eye!

Womens' Fall Retreat 2024

We are hosting the 2024 Kentucky Women's Fall Retreat on October 18-20, 2024 at Barren River Lake State Park, 1149 State Park Road, Lucas, Kentucky 42156. We will begin registration at 6:00pm on Friday, October 18th and then have a relaxed social evening; on Saturday we will open registration at 9:00am, followed by worship at 10:00am. If you can, plan to come to the park Friday night to fellowship, enjoy the beauty of the park and get rested for Saturday morning.

You can make your lodging reservations right now; we have cabins and hotel rooms blocked. Lodge room rates are \$105.00 a night, Cottages are \$179.00 a night; and Villas are \$220.00 a night. To make your lodging reservations, call 1-270-646-2151, or reserve online at parks.ky.gov/ using Group Code 4582. Sunday, September 15, 2024 will be the cut off for reservations.

I'm excited to announce that our retreat keynoter is Rev. Marilyn Williams, out of Tennessee. We are in for a treat!

Of course, it is not required, but I encourage you to bring a themed basket for the silent auction; the proceeds from the auction will be split between the Kentucky Disciples Women's Ministries events and Woman-to-Woman. For those not familiar with the theme basket auction, as an individual or with others from your congregation, create a basket to donate.

Be as creative as you like! We've had game baskets, chocolate baskets, sports teams' baskets, and more. Wrap your basket in cellophane with contents clearly visible and attach a list of the contents and the minimum acceptable bid.

Feel free to bring your neighbor, sister, mother, aunt... we will even have some spouses; all are welcome! Retreat registration will open on July 1st at www.ccinky.net/ministries/disciples-women/.

I look forward to seeing you at Barren River State Park!



Director of Women's Ministries Marsha Thornton, Jr. gathers with the Women of Kentucky at the 2023 Fall Retreat at Barren River State Park.



My Soul is Satisfied

Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler
West Area Minister

Thanks to Cadiz Christian Church and Rev. Kevin Deibert for hosting the third West Area Workshops, March 9. The theme, presented by Rev. Deibert and Rev. Adam Bridgman, was “Seeking God in a Weary World,” inspired by verses 1-8 of Psalm 63 (NRSVUE):

O God, you are my God; I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
when I think of you on my bed
and meditate on you in the watches of the night,
for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

About 130 attendees set aside the day to worship, eat a bountiful lunch together and participate in three workshops from a slate assembled by the West Area Leadership Development Team (Teri Arp, Melissa Cheek, Rev. David Clifford, Rev. Deibert, Rev. Leah Eubanks, Dan Grigson, Quena Jackson, Vicky Jones):

- “Faith Tutors” with Rev. Dr. Olivia Bryan Updegrove
- “Hey, We REALLY Need to Talk” with Rev. Amanda Groves
- “Mental Illness & Ministry: A story of struggle and hope” with Rev. Bridgman

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The 2024 West Area Workshops were full of joy and fellowship.



We are so thankful for our West Area Leadership Development Team who made our event such a success.

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- “Seeing the Face of God in Others” with Rev. Dennis Gray and Rev. Tracy Parker
- “Social Media Ministry”
- “Ten Traits of Thriving Congregations” with Rev. Dr. Erin Cash, with assistance from Rev. Jim Midkiff, Rev. George Perry, and Rev. Sherry Perry
- “Watching the River” with Rev. Deibert
- “When God Calls us to Multiple Vocations” with Rev. Dr. Lon Oliver
- “Woman-to-Woman Worldwide” with Tammie Sanders

The West Area Workshops takes place annually on a spring Saturday at a West Area congregation. Laity and clergy collaborate on advancing their congregations’ ministries via conversation and cross-pollination, producing tangible steps forward and breathing life to visions and callings. The first gathering was at First Christian Church, Hopkinsville in 2020, days before the global COVID-19 pandemic forced suspension of so much church life. The event returned in 2023, at First Christian Church, Madisonville.

Keep an eye on The Coordinator for announcements about the 2025 West Area Workshops. Everyone is welcome.



Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler, Rev. Olivia Bryan Updegrave, and Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II enjoying the 2024 West Area Workshops.



We had an amazing turnout for our 2024 West Area Workshops.

Thank You!

**to Cadiz
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and Rev. Kevin Deibert
for hosting the third
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March 9, 2024.**





The Time God has Given Us

Rev. Josh Snyder

Associate Regional Minister for Faith Formation & Treasurer

“Seeking a Friend for the End of the World” is a 2012 movie about a 70-mile-wide asteroid that is due to hit the earth in a few weeks’ time. The story focuses on a man named Dodge and a young woman he meets named Penny. As the rest of the world descends into anarchy due to the impending doom, Dodge and Penny are faced with the decision of what they are going to do with what little time they have left.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is breathed out on the disciples. While many now believe the pouring out of the Holy Spirit was the fulfillment of Jesus’ promise to return soon, it is still a widely held belief that the disciples expected Jesus’ return on the clouds of heaven to gather up the faithful and take them to the heavenly kingdom.

With that in mind, is it any wonder that the book of Acts shows the disciples active and busy in ministry to such a great extent? The disciples had a lot of work to do, as instructed by Jesus, and believed they had a limited amount of time in which to accomplish their work.

The disciples preached, cast out demons, healed, fed the hungry, and a whole host of other acts of ministry. In short, the disciples were the hands and feet of Christ. And it is not hard to imagine the disciples running, almost at a full sprint, while they did all this, believing Jesus was coming back at any second.

As we approach Pentecost, we are faced with the question of how we use our resources. What are we spending our time doing? Are we engaged in ministry? Are we being the hands, feet, and voice of Christ in the world today?

There is no 70-mile-wide asteroid hurtling toward Earth right now. While Jesus will, I believe, return one day, I do not know when that will be. But none of that means we should not approach ministry with a sense of urgency. This is important work which we have been called to do.

The disciples continued the ministry of Jesus with what little time they believed they had. Not to give too much away, but Dodge and Penny use their time trying to connect with Penny’s family, while Dodge reconciles with his father. Let us use the time God has given us wisely and faithfully by being faithful disciples.



Rev. Josh Snyder worshipped with North Middletown Christian Church on February 18. He is pictured here with Rev. Dr. Stephanie Moon.

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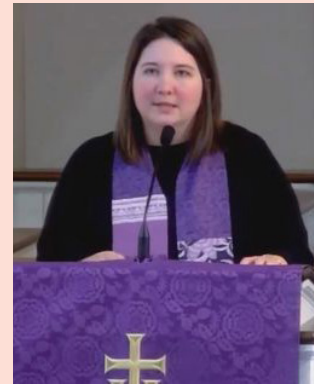
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Regional Ministerial Changes

- In February, **First Christian Church, Hopkinsville** welcomed **REV. CATHERINE DEMOSS** as their Interim Minister.
- On February 18, **REV. ADAM BRIDGMAN** and **First Christian Church, Princeton** celebrated a ceremony of installation. This spring, Adam also received recognition of his ordination from the West Area Interview Team of the Committee on Ministry.



Rev. Catherine DeMoss



Rev. Adam Bridgman

- In March, the **Christian Church in Kentucky Staff** welcomed **JAYLYNN GREEN** to our support staff team.
- On April 1, **First Christian Church, Liberty** welcomed **REV. GREG HUMPERT** as their Senior Minister.
- On April 8, **REV. JEREMY GILLETT** began his work as Senior Minister of **Stamping Ground Christian Church**.



Jaylynn Green