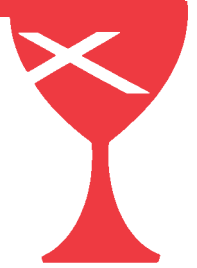


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**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in
Kentucky Regional Assembly 2024:
August 1-3, Mount Sterling, Kentucky**



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GATHERED TOGETHER



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

“All nations will river toward it, people from all over set out for it. They’ll say, “Come, let’s climb God’s Mountain, go to the House of the God of Jacob. He’ll show us the way he works so we can live the way we’re made.” Isaiah 2:1a-2 MSG

I am excited and looking forward to our Great Gathering (August 1-3) in Mt. Sterling, affectionately known as the biennial Regional Assembly.

“Go Grow Inspire”

It will be a time of learning, worship, fellowship, relationship building and much more. I believe there is something holy about gathering together worshipping our triune God as a community.

As a child, I was compelled to attend gatherings of believers. Later in life, I went through a stage where I chose not to attend such gatherings. All these years later, I know that my thinking was unclear about attending church gatherings. Maybe my decision was the result of compulsory attendance as a child, maybe I was sorting out my own feelings and needed to come to grips with my faith - whatever the reason, I did not attend. However, there came a point in my life when no one could keep me away from the gathered body. Upon returning to the body of believers, I found something electric about how the Spirit of God would hover amongst the gathered saints. There was something inexplicable that happened differently in the gathered body than it did when I was by myself. I believe religion in America is in a stage where people are working their way back from individual journeys to reassemble as the gathered community.

How we execute this in the new reality of in-person, online or hybrid worship will be important. We can no longer compel people to gather in a single fashion nor can we manipulate or guilt people into coming physically to religious gatherings. We must learn to bear witness to how the Kin-Dom is transformed when the gathered body gets together. Believers gathering is essential to our growth spiritually, our discipleship, and our witness. Learning to do this anew so our individual journeys of faith can intersect as the community is our challenge.



On June 30, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett attended the 175th Anniversary Celebration at First Christian Church, Madisonville. Here, he is pictured with General Minister and President Rev. Terri Hord Owens, Rev. Kara Foster of FCC Madisonville, and West Area Minister Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler.



On April 28th, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II visited Boston Christian Church in Boston, Kentucky. He is pictured here with Rebecca Parrish.

Gathering together now only encourages and strengthens our walk, but it also nurtures our relationships.

As I close, I echo Diana Butler Bass’s suggestion in her book *Christianity After Religion*: what looks like the end of Christendom may be the beginning of another Great Awakening. “Awakenings begin when old systems break down, in periods of cultural distortion and grave personal stress, when we lose faith in the legitimacy of our norms, the viability of our institutions and the authority of our leaders in church and state. A critical disjunction in how we perceive ourselves, God, and the world arises from the stress. The end of the old opens the way for the new.”

Come Let Us Go and Grow and be Inspired as we Climb the Mountain of God!

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 and yet exciting period in our history.



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett visited Co-Heirs with Christ Missions Christian Church on June 23. He is pictured with Rev. Foster Frimpong and the congregation.



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett visited Runyan Memorial Christian Church on May 19. He is pictured here following the baptism of Angel Durstock and Blake Madden.



Rev. Dr. Erin Cash, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, and Rev. Dr. Katherine Alexander at First Christian Church, Georgetown on June 16.



On May 26, Rev. Dr. Don attended a joint worship service between Newburg Christian Church and Renacer Iglesia.



On June 29, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett attended the Groundbreaking Ceremony at First Christian Church, Mayfield.



On April 21, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II attended the Ordination of Rev. Dr. Dain Smith at South Elkhorn Christian Church. Pictured are Rev. Dr. Gillett, Rev. Holly Fuqua, Rev. Dr. Dain Smith, Rev. Michael Swartzentruber, Rev. Molly Smothers, and Rev. Josh Snyder.



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett visited Second Christian Church in Lawrenceburg on May 12. Pictured are Deacon Alonso Gaines, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II, and Elder Edwin Mckee.



On May 5, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett visited Victory Christian Church. He is pictured with Rev. Barry Davis and First Lady Robin Davis.



The 2024 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky will be held August 1-3 in Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

Our host churches are High Street Christian Church, Somerset Christian Church, and First Christian Church, Mount Sterling. This will be the first Regional Assembly hosted in Eastern Kentucky. To view a preview video from our host congregations, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BD0CzyJ5nc. For Assembly Registration, Lodging Information, and Business Documents, please visit www.ccinky.net/resources/2024-regional-assembly/.

Over the next few pages, you will find details on worship, workshops, and more! We cannot wait to Go, Grow, and Inspire with you in Mount Sterling.



Rev. Molly Smothers

The 2024 Regional Assembly was made possible by the hard work and dedication of **Rev. Molly Smothers, Associate Regional Minister**. Rev. Molly Maupin Smothers began her ministry with CCK on January 3, 2022. A large part of her ministry deals with Congregational Development. Molly also leads the planning for the Regional Assembly, is Secretary to the Regional Board and is District Minister for Districts 5 and 6.

Rev. Molly has worked tirelessly to put together this amazing event for our region. Thank you, Molly!

Bible Study with Dr. Dain Smith

Friday and Saturday mornings at 8:30am in the FCC Chapel.

Transformative Politics: Embracing the Good News of Isaiah and the New Testament

Is the gospel truly good news? What good news does the church offer our communities amid our current political climate? It seems we are constantly faced with bad news. Political polarization leads to strife, strife leads to hate, hate leads to violence, and more. Yet, the book of Isaiah and the New Testament offer the church a revolutionary political vision that is good news for the world. This good news challenges imperial oppression, resists political injustice, and quells violence by radically transforming our political and theological imagination. When we embody this vision, we become agents of God's justice, peace, and restoration in our communities. Only then do the politics of the gospel truly become good news for our world.



Dr. Dain Smith



In the spring of 2024, Dain Alexander Smith finished a PhD in Biblical Studies and was ordained in the Disciples of Christ. His PhD research focused on the intersection of politics, imperialism, and biblical interpretation in the New Testament. He and his spouse, Jenn, live in Lexington. Dain works as a part-time discipleship minister at South Elkhorn Christian Church, and he is an online educator producing biblical and theological education videos on his YouTube channel, Bible Geek. Dain enjoys the outdoors, reading philosophy, good movies, cooking, and art. View Dain's Youtube channel, Bible Geek at www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ-k5KJ4BLs84kjHNEOR-hA

Opening Worship on Thursday Evening

Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Leah Schade and our music will be led by a talented (and familiar!) group of Appalachian/bluegrass musicians.

The Rev. Dr. Leah D. Schade is the Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky. An ordained Lutheran minister (ELCA) for more than twenty years, Leah earned both her MDiv and PhD degrees from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (now United Lutheran Seminary). She has pastored three Pennsylvania congregations in suburban, urban, and rural contexts. Her book, *Preaching in the Purple Zone: Ministry in the Red-Blue Divide* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2019), explores how clergy and congregations can address controversial social issues using nonpartisan, biblically-centered approaches and deliberative dialogue. She is also the author of *Creation-Crisis Preaching: Ecology, Theology, and the Pulpit* (Chalice Press, 2015), as well as *For the Beauty of the Earth*, and several other books. She is also the EcoPreacher blogger for Patheos. Dr. Schade received the Kentucky Council of Churches award in 2019.

In December 2021, Dr. Schade was elected 2nd Vice President of the Academy of Homiletics, a three-year position that will culminate with serving as President of the Academy in 2024. She has been a featured speaker for the Festival of Homiletics, leads workshops and retreats, and keynotes events throughout the country.



Rev. Dr. Leah Schade

Friday Worship

Our speaker will be Rev. David Emery, and we will be blessed with music led by Dr. Roosevelt Escalante and an ensemble of African-American singers.

Rev. David Emery has served as Lead Pastor at Harvard Avenue Christian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma since 2020. David is a passionate preacher, compassionate pastor, and adept leader whose understanding of the Gospel and vision for the church help congregations fulfill their mission to live and love like Jesus. David has a reputation for growing churches, reaching new people, and expanding the mission in every congregation he has served throughout his ministry, which includes congregations in Arkansas, Texas, and Kentucky. He was senior minister of Middletown Christian Church in Louisville Kentucky for 17 years. He began his ordained ministry at First Christian Church in Mount Sterling as associate minister of youth and education, and remembers those days with great fondness. David holds a Master's of Divinity from Vanderbilt.



Rev. David Emery

Saturday Morning Worship

We will conclude our time together with a message from our Regional Minister Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II and music from a combined choir of singers from several of our congregations.

Regional Minister Rev. Dr. Donald K Gillett, II, began his ministry with CCK on August 1, 2021. Dr. Gillett served as the senior pastor of East Second Street Christian Church in Lexington for 22 years prior to being called as the CCK Regional Minister. Additionally, he has served on the Division of Overseas Ministries Board, General Board of the Christian Church, National Convocation Board and more recently as an adjunct faculty member at LTS and as Executive Director of the KCC. Dr. Gillett believes in a table where all God's children have a place.



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II



2024 Regional Assembly Children and Youth Programming

This Assembly, we are offering programming for children and youth of all ages. From collaborative art projects to movie nights to Bible study to fellowship and communion with other youth, we will be busy! To view the full schedule for Children and Youth Programming, visit www.ccinky.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-Regional-Assembly-Children-Youth-Programming.pdf

Connect with Rev. Michelle Ballard, Associate Minister of Children & Youth at fcms. michelle@gmail.com with questions about programming. Please connect with the Regional Assembly about registration and cost of programming.



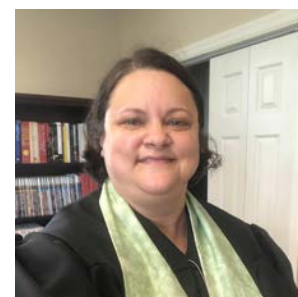
Rev. Michelle Ballard

Men's and Women's Luncheons - August 2nd at 12:00 pm at the Clay Community Center (3400 Indian Mound)

Our speaker for the women's luncheon is Rev. Christy Messick, who currently serves as an Outreach Advocate for Greenhouse 17 in Lexington. She is a Certified Spiritual Director (educated at Haden Institute) and an ordained minister within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Our speaker for the men's luncheon is Jake Brooks from Global Ministries; he facilitates Resource Development and Disciples Women, and is a Program Associate. Global Ministries is the common witness of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ.

To attend one of our luncheons, please indicate so on the second page of your assembly registration.



Rev. Christy Messick



Jake Brooks

Singers: Join the Regional Assembly Choir

The Regional Assembly Choir will rehearse on Friday (8/2) at 2:00pm. We will then meet on Saturday at 8:30am, and then sing two anthems at Closing Worship at 9:30am. To raise your voice and join us, contact Ashley Tyree, Choir Director at FCC, Mt. Sterling at atyree63@gmail.com. Please indicate if you sing Soprano, Alto, or Baritone.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. - Colossians 3:16



Ashley Tyree

Assembly Workshop Offerings

This Regional Assembly, we have NINE incredible workshop offerings for you to choose from. Below, find brief descriptions of each. To see our full list of workshops and their descriptions, please visit www.ccinky.net/resources/2024-regional-assembly/.

Constitutions, By-laws & Policies...Oh, My!!!

Presented by Josh Crabtree

You've got a great community, a strong mission, and a lot of good work to do. But then someone mentions something about "governing documents," and you're like, "What on earth is that?" Well, fear not! Our presentation is here to save the day. We're talking about stuff like your constitution, bylaws, and policies. Whether you're a small congregation or a big church with multiple branches, having these documents in place is crucial. They provide clarity on how decisions are made, how leadership is structured, and how conflicts are resolved.

Josh Crabtree is father, husband, elder, raconteur and attorney (don't hold that against him). He has been a member of Florence Christian Church for almost 25 years.



Joshua Crabtree

Building Blocks: How To Make Your Property Work for You

Presented by Rev. Richard Williams

We will discuss a theology of property and answer the question: How can we ensure that our property fits our ministry? This workshop will be offered by the Disciples Church Extension Fund and will be led by Rev. Richard Williams, Senior Director of Services. Rev. Williams has served as a senior pastor of First Christian Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia, and formerly was the Director of New Church Development at DCEF.



Rev. Richard Williams

Dementia, Caregiving, and Christian Discipleship: Managing Ministry for Dementia Patients and their Caregivers

Presented by Rev. Marie Weaver

In this workshop we will discuss why this ministry is vital, who should be involved, and how to begin and manage a ministry for those with dementia and their caregivers. This discussion will be accompanied with a Bible study guide. Marie Weaver, Commissioned minister for the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky. For the last 7 years, she has been caregiver for her husband who suffers with Alzheimer's disease. She facilitates a monthly support group for clergy who are caregivers (began over 2 years ago!). She wrote the Bible study book used in this workshop.



Rev. Marie Weaver



Rev. Michelle Ballard

“When Did We See You?": An Afternoon of Service for Youth!

Presented by Rev. Michelle Ballard

This opportunity is for 6th-12th graders attending the Regional Assembly. During the workshop window, youth will journey to KEAS House of Blessing, a local clothing closet to help clean, organize, and serve.

Rev. Michelle Ballard is approaching seven years of service as the Associate Minister of Children and Youth at First Christian Church Mt. Sterling. She is currently working on her Doctor of Ministry degree from Lexington Theological Seminary. She resides in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky with her husband, Dr. Will Tidwell, and their fur baby, Oreo.



Marsha Thornton, Jr.

Fine Tuning Your Women's Ministries

Presented by Marsha Thornton, Jr.

This workshop will be helpful for churches who are hoping to revitalize their DWM groups, are looking for curriculum to deepen their studies, or are wanting more information about expanding their opportunities through such programs as Woman to Woman and/or Women's Action Web. This workshop will also share the importance of DWM groups and how they help to strengthen the church as a whole.

Marsha M. Thornton, Jr. is the Region's Director of Disciples Women's Ministries. She is a member of Third Central United Christian Church (DOC), in Louisville, KY, where she serves as a Deacon and church Treasurer. She has been a member there since April 1992. She has served on the Women's Ministry Cabinet since around 2000 and had previously served as President.



Rev. Sarah Renfro

Focusing on Finances Today to Prepare Pastors and Lay Employees for Tomorrow

Presented by Rev. Sarah Renfro

Rev. Renfro will offer a presentation and guide conversation around the topics of financial wellness and products and programs available to not only clergy but lay employees, as well. Time will be spent on how best to save today to prepare for tomorrow and how the Pension Fund lives out its mission For the Support of Ministry.

Rev. Sarah Renfro, Kentucky native and Lexington Theological Seminary graduate, served churches in Kentucky and Indiana before joining the Pension Fund team almost six years ago. As Assistant Vice President of Client Relations, she oversees the Enrollment Specialist team and the regions of Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois-Wisconsin, Mid-America, Greater Kansas City, Kansas, Nebraska, and the Upper Midwest.

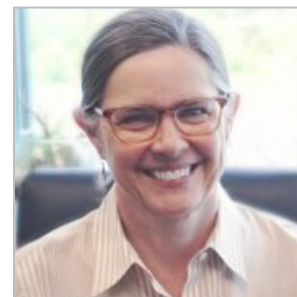
What's Too Much to Expect?

Presented by Rev. Dr. Kris Bentley and Rev. Dr. Lon Oliver

This hands-on workshop for clergy and lay people examines realistic expectations for 21st century bivocational ministers. NOTE: Workshop session limit: 25 people

Rev. Dr. Kris Bentley has served in congregational ministry in the central Kentucky area for 20 years, part of that time serving as a bivocational minister. Since 2014 she has directed a research project concerning bivocational ministry at Lexington Theological Seminary.

Reverend Dr. Lon Oliver was called to the Christian Church in Kentucky in 2002 and served as a bi-vocational Associate Regional Minister for sixteen years. Lon currently serves as the Mentor/Mentee Coordinator and Chaplain at Lexington Theological Seminary and as the pastor of Nicholasville Christian Church.



Rev. Dr. Kris Bentley

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Presented by Dr. Roosevelt Escalante Jr.

This session focuses on integrating professional music standards into the worship experience. Attendees will be guided through the process of building an elite music program as well as ways to strengthen congregational participation.

Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, Jr., has been performing professionally for more than twenty years. His teaching experience includes being Full Professor of Music at Morehead State University, Associate Director of Choral Activities at Appalachian State University, and general music teacher Van Horn High School, Kansas City, MO. Dr. Escalante is an elder at the First Christian Church Disciples of Mt. Sterling and has held several music ministry positions.



Rev. Dr. Lon Oliver

Theological Education Here and Now

Presented by Dr. Charisse L. Gillett

You are invited to hear from Dr. Gillett to learn more about what and how faithful leaders, lay and ordained are prepared for ministry in today's new reality. President Gillett will share with participants the latest trends and changing practices occurring theological education at LTS and other Seminaries throughout the country and will update participants on the real cost of educating a student both lay and ordained.

Dr. Charisse Gillett has been the President of Lexington Theological Seminary since 2011. She has more than 20 years of successful administrative experience in higher education, including service at Transylvania University, Midway College, Robert Morris College and the University of Northern Iowa. She holds a doctorate in education from Northern Illinois University. She is a commissioned minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, Jr.



Dr. Charisse Gillett

2025/2026 Budget for the Christian Church in Kentucky

Rev. Josh Snyder, Associate Regional Minister for Faith Formation & Treasurer



On the surface, a budget is a boring, business-like item. Money often feels like a chore. We pay our bills, save a little, maybe give a little to a church or non-profit organization, but sometimes do so without much thought or consideration.

At our 2024 Regional Assembly, which is being graciously hosted by our dear sisters and brothers of Montgomery County and has been faithfully and wonderfully planned by Rev. Molly Smothers, we will vote on the budget for 2025/2026. This budget is more than a boring, business-like item. This is exciting. This is an opportunity to witness God's blessings, and to be a part of what God is doing. I invite you to see the reviewing of, and voting on, the budget as an act of faith, ministry, and celebration.

The budget for 2025/2026 is not just a few pages of numbers and accounts. It is a testimony to how God has blessed this region. We have assets at our disposal to build up the Kingdom that is the Christian Church in Kentucky. That is a reason to celebrate. The budget for 2025/2026 is also a covenant. It is a faithful promise from the Regional Office, both to God and the congregations of this region, to use the gifts God has given us wisely and faithfully. That also is a reason to celebrate.

I am asking that you approve of this budget, but I am also asking you to pray over it. We are all part of the ministry of the Christian Church in Kentucky. As Paul writes in Romans 12:

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Please pray for us, that we might have the wisdom and faith to use God's blessings in a good way that will bless the Christian Church in Kentucky.

I also ask for your help in meeting this budget. As is the case in many financial matters, this budget is a leap of faith. In these ongoing financially challenging times, we are moving forward in ministry trusting that God will continue to provide for us the resources we need. God may be asking you to offer your support to the various ministries of our region. If God is, now is the time to respond faithfully to that call. As we move forward in ministry at the Christian Church in Kentucky, we would be blessed to have you be a part of what God is doing.

I am excited to be a part of this ministry, and I am excited for the Christian Church in Kentucky. Thank you for the many ways you bless our region, and let us all pray, and work together, to make our next biennium a blessed one. God bless you all.

New Church Ministry

Rev. Chloe Specht, Staff Consultant to New Church Ministry



Regional Assembly is just around the corner, and everyone at New Church Ministry can't wait to see you there! When we gather together for Regional Assembly, I cannot help but be reminded of how big, beautiful, and diverse the kin-dom of God is — and that's exactly what we're there to celebrate.



Pastor Syvoskia Bray Pope, Founder and CEO of New Century Fellowship Christian Church, with Rev. Chloe Specht, Staff Consultant to New Church Ministry.

At Regional Assembly, we will honor two congregations, Co-Heirs with Christ Mission Christian Church in Lexington and New Century Fellowship Christian Church in Louisville, as they "graduate" from New Church and become officially chartered congregations. What a thrill to be a part of this milestone moment in the history of these faith communities!

God is certainly up to something new in the region of Kentucky, y'all! Our New Church Ministry Team is still growing and continuing our work. If you want to support New Church pastors in Kentucky or are interested in starting a new community of faith, then don't

hesitate to reach out to me via email at chloe@ccinky.net. There's room for everyone at the Table!



On July 14, New Century Fellowship Christian Church held a Covenant Ceremony, where they "graduated" from New Church status and became an officially chartered congregation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Women's Ministry

Marsha Thornton, Jr., Director of Women's Ministries

Kentucky Women, are you ready for Regional Assembly?

Please come visit me for the Kentucky Women's Ministries workshop!

Let's discuss in detail ways to allow the fire of the Holy Spirit flowing through your ladies!

How can we get ALL generations back working in our congregations? Can we get all of the generations of women working and serving together?

Don't forget to register for the Women's Luncheon! We are also putting together a service project - please bring personal hygiene items for ladies that will be given to the Sterling House, which is operated by the Homeless Coalition in Mount Sterling.

Let us all Go, Grow, and Inspire!



OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

Thank you to all of our campers, counselors, and staff for making this camping season a truly blessed one.

Enjoy this scrapbook of photos from Camp Wakon' Da-Ho and Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, Summer 2024.





What Happens at Those District Ministers' Meetings, Anyway?

Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler, West Area Regional Minister



Our ministers in the West Area have the opportunity to gather in their districts each month for fellowship, learning, and support. These meetings are one of those areas of our covenantal ministry where the words “care, connect, and equip” are really evident.

The District 1, 2, and 3 meetings have been held for decades. In early 2020, we added a fourth meeting in the evenings on Zoom, responding to the unique challenges of bi-vocational and part-time ministers. Often, Dr. Lon Oliver or Dr. Kris Bentley from Lexington Theological Seminary will join us and share vocational research and resources with this group.

Two groups meet in person - one over a brown bag lunch and the other occasionally go out afterward for some “holy guacamole” - and two meet on Zoom to accommodate the geographical spread. We start by checking in, usually laced with poking fun at each other just a little bit. Laughter is good for the soul, and it feels great to be with people who understand the challenges that we face in our callings.

For each meeting, I bring a guided conversation topic or invite a special guest to share with us about their work or ministry. The topics are chosen to address arising needs, contextual concerns, or just fun things of interest to us. Every year, we spend some dedicated time focusing on clergy self-care and mental health topics.

We've had great special guest presenters like Joyce Adkins from the Kentucky Poor People's Campaign, Regional Minister Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II, Taylor Kimberlain from Lexington Theological Seminary, Rev. Dr. Paul Moore from Hospice of Western Kentucky, and Rev. Sarah Renfro from Pension Fund.

*Our district
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In our discussions around the table or across Zoom, we get to see the diversity and variety of our beautiful Disciples of Christ church. We get to learn from one another and get a sense of how big God really is. When crises arise in our ministries or families, we have friends to call. And I love seeing how they take what they've learned in these gatherings and share it with their congregations. My hope is that these meetings enrich us all and make us all stronger, more connected, and more equipped to live into God's call as a Church.

We share resources - curriculum, sermon prep, webinars and opportunities. We discuss upcoming events in the region. We close with a special time of sharing joys and concerns for ourselves, our families, our churches, your communities, and our world. We pray for all that we've named and left unnamed.

Our district ministers' meetings are not glamorous or formal, but they are real, authentic, and precious. Thank you, churches, for supporting your pastors as they come to these meetings.

Associate Regional Ministers Worshiping Around the Region of Kentucky



Associate Regional Minister Molly Smothers preached at Boston Christian Church on May 12. She is seen here with their musician, Shari Morris.

Rev. Josh Snyder visited First Christian Church, Paris on May 5. He is pictured here with Rev. Rachele Holmes.



Associate Regional Minister Rev. Molly Smothers preached at Point Pleasant Christian Church on June 9. She is seen here with their minister, Rev. Carla D'Alessio.



Rev. Josh Snyder visited Seventh Street Christian Church on May 19th. He is pictured here with Pastor William Garr.



Associate Regional Minister Molly Smothers preached at Berea Christian Church in Henry County on April 28. She is seen here with the pastor, Rev. Barbara Minton, and with retired minister Rev. Thomas Minton.

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Regional Ministerial Changes



• REV. KEVIN DEIBERT

completed his ministry at
Cadiz Christian Church
on July 17. He has been
called to serve a church in
Sacramento, CA.



• REV. CHAD BOSEKER

completed his ministry
with **Simpsonville
Christian Church** on
May 16 and is following
a call to Arizona.



• DR. MILTON WEST

completed an interim
ministry at **First Christian
Church**, Dawson Springs
on June 30. He will be
re-retiring and moving to
Texas to be near family.



• REV. TINA GLOSSEN

completed her ministry
at **Waddy Christian
Church** on May 19,
and followed her call to
First Christian Church,
Owenton on June 2.



• **REV. KIM GIBSON** completed
her ministry at **Oxford
Christian Church** in May.



• DR. JOHN OPSATA

completed his ministry
with **Carrollton
Christian Church**
on June 30.

