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Your gifts to DMF Special Offering go to New Congregations

Celebrating 1,000 New Churches...and Counting!

In 2001 the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) embraced a bold vision: to start 1,000 new churches in 1,000 different ways by the year 2020. And we did it! We started 1,000 new churches...and counting!

Today, we have welcomed 1,034+ new faith communities into the Church. Our church has been transformed by the movement of the Holy Spirit and an audacious vision to start new churches. Celebrating 1,000 new churches... and counting!

Courageous leaders have answered the call to grow the Disciples family through the new church movement. They have given their hearts to reaching the underserved, welcoming new neighbors, and creating communities of love. And we, as a church, have committed to supporting those who have stepped out in faith to start new churches. We celebrate these brave leaders and recommit to continuing to support their call. Because, together, we started 1,000 new churches... and counting!

Participate in the 2020 Pentecost Offering. Express your gratitude for what God has done and contribute to the continued work of starting more churches. Each year, half of what you give stays in your region to support and sustain new churches near you. The second half goes to support the General Church's new church ministries, equipping leaders and providing resources for this all-important ministry. Your gift to the Pentecost Offering will help the movement continue. Celebrating 1,000 new churches...and counting!



For more Pentecost Offering resources, including a brief video, and to donate online, visit the Disciples Mission Fund at disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/pentecost.

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God Has a Greater Vision!

By Eric Nance Woehler, Co-Convener of Potluck Church

During this year's Pentecost Offering, congregations across the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are celebrating the more than 1,000 new churches that have been started in more than 1,000 different ways across the United States and Canada.

Certainly, we have reason to celebrate the acts of faith and obedience that fuel our new church movement here in Kentucky. Not all of the new churches explored or started in our state proved to have long lives, but all of them were launched out of a zeal to follow Jesus's commands to love one another, welcome more and more people into the adventure of discipleship, and spread the Gospel. That is worth celebrating. *The Table around which we gather has grown in language, diversity, and life experience, indeed!*

And the growth continues—in Kentucky and throughout the United States and Canada. The new church movement in our state continues to reach the underserved, welcoming new neighbors and creating diverse communities of love:

- **Kentucky Islanders Christian Church in Walton** aims to minister to and with the Chuukese community in Kentucky and beyond. Through weekly worship at 3 p.m. each Sunday, fellowship and mission-driven outreach initiatives, under the leadership of Pastor Bradly Iknasio and two associate ministers, the church provides welcome and support to the recent immigrants from Chuuk State, one of four states located in the Federated States of Micronesia. KICC is a nesting congregation meeting at Walton Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at 50 S. Main Street in Walton. The members of Kentucky Islanders Christian Church travel annually to the Chuukese Disciples national gathering in St. Joseph, Missouri and fellowship with other churches in the North American Pacific/Asian Disciples (NAPAD) of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
- **Louisville's New Century Fellowship Christian Church** celebrated its fifth anniversary in September 2019. It launched as an African American congregation worshipping in a small office space, but "God had a greater vision," says its planter, the Rev. Syvoskia Bray Pope. In August 2015, New Century moved into a larger space at St. Stephen United Church of Christ at 1875 Farnsley Road in Louisville. Now a multi-cultural church, it worships there at noon on Sundays and at 6 p.m. each Thursday. You can find more information on their Facebook page.
- **New Life in Christ Christian Church in Louisville**, pastored by Rev. Caitlin Simpson, is a faith community affiliated with Mission Behind Bars and Beyond. It is located inside a woman's halfway house in Louisville, Kentucky. Most of the women in this congregation, which was founded in August 2013, are serving out the last six months of their incarceration due to drug or alcohol-related offenses. Dismas - Diersen houses up to 80 women at maximum capacity, and New Life in Christ consistently averages around 20 residents at the 7 p.m. Tuesday worship. Weekly Bible studies, life skills classes, mission projects, and worship services are conducted by the church. Mission Behind Bars and Beyond serves as a reentry mentoring program that works with returning citizens upon their release from incarceration. They are matched with a trained Nurture Support and Accountability Group composed of volunteers from outside communities of faith. You may learn more about this ministry on their Facebook page. Many Disciples congregations throughout the region are committed to the mission of New Life in Christ Christian Church and regularly attend and provide assistance with weekly worship services.
- **Co-Heirs with Christ Missions is a mission-oriented church**, focused primarily on spreading the Gospel of the Kingdom of God in Lexington and beyond. Co-Heirs with Christ Missions was launched as an international family house with the primary call to provide a place of worship and fellowship for immigrants and refugees. Its mission is to convert hearts, as led by the Holy Spirit, for the service of God in the community and to restore human dignity as children of God in the community. The congregation is predominantly Africans who live in Lexington. Foster Frimpong, their pastor/planter, and the rest of the



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congregation would love to have you come visit. Co-Heirs with Christ Missions gathers for worship at 10 a.m. on Sundays and for a prayer service 10 a.m. Fridays at 2350 Woodhill Drive, Suite 68, in Lexington. Visit their Facebook page to learn more.

- **Madisonville's Potluck Church** practices an informal worship centered around a potluck fellowship meal and culminating in the Lord's Supper. Each Tuesday at 6 p.m., Potluck Church reads scripture in conversation, shares each other's prayers, and supports one another's servant ministries and callings. Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler and the other co-conveners of Potluck Church reach out especially to individuals who, for whatever reason, do not attend a traditional worship service on Sunday mornings. Since 2013, the church has gathered for a potluck meal, potluck conversation, and communion in multiple locations to hopefully appeal to different potential visitors—at First Christian, in Madisonville, at the local YMCA, at a community center, in homes and, regularly since 2019, in the town's old downtown train station renovated into a coworking space. You may learn more at the church's website at www.potluckchurch.com.

Have you been experiencing a call to start a worshiping community, or do you feel the need for new Disciples of Christ churches in our region? Reach out to the New Church team for the Christian Church In Kentucky on Facebook and message us to learn about resources available through a three-tier grant structure and expectations for background checks, history and polity classes, coming under care, determining standing, and other new church start requirements.

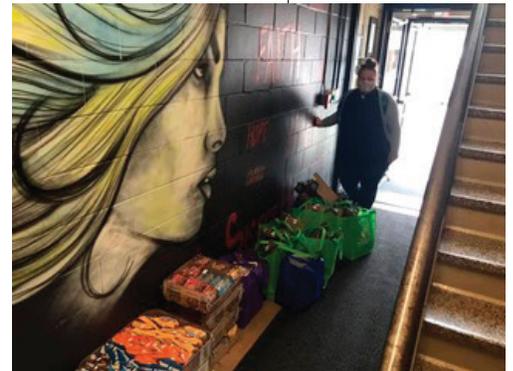
And, please give to the Pentecost Offering through your congregations or online May 31 through June 7. Half of your gifts are designated to our local region to start and sustain new churches; the other half of your Pentecost Offering gifts pays for recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of leaders of new Disciples churches throughout the United States and Canada. For more resources please visit the Disciples New Church Ministry webpage at www.newchurchministry.org.

New Life in Christ Christian Church's Minister, Caitlin Simpson, became more than aware early on that the impact of prolonged isolation due to Covid-19 could affect the members of her congregation and the women of Dierson House more detrimentally in terms of the psychological toll than on the population at large. Caitlin set out to ask members of Disciples congregations and other churches

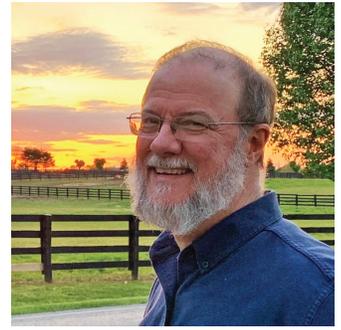
involved with the ministry to offer inspiration and hope to the house's some 60-70 residents and 15 staff.

Caitlin made a petition for others to join New Life in Christ to support the residents of Dierson House with notes of hope. Dozens of cards and notes of inspiration were sent to Caitlin to deliver to the house to provide comfort to the residents, as they have not been able to receive visitors or outside support from programs like Mission Behind Bars and Beyond, including Caitlin, since early March 2020.

Dozens of Disciples, youth groups, and others stepped up to lift spirits and show compassion. The letters and gifts brought the residents much joy and a stronger sense of realizing they are worthy of such love and grace! The care and compassion shown didn't stop there. Caitlin also was able to deliver over 850 personal items and snacks to the residents of the house on behalf of your congregations.



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Always a Surprise. Always a Gift.

Dean Phelps, CCK Transitional Regional Minister

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Counting this ministry in Kentucky and Ohio, I have served as part of the regional ministry team in six regions. Across all six, one thing has held true. There's always a surprise. Something unexpected always happens. A colleague used to remind me, "Every day's a new day."

During my service in Oklahoma, a series of devastating tornadoes struck within just a few days. Okies will tell you that tornadoes are not surprises. They are part of spring and summer life in that part of the country. However, occasionally they strike with more intensity, harshly, leaving death and total destruction in their wake. Some tornadoes call a halt, albeit temporarily, to life as we know it.

The storms, in their violence, said, "No."

Yet, in the midst of that no, surrounding the destruction, whispering through the shock and grief, you could hear a yes. Week of Compassion was present right away with solidarity grants for those who had lost homes or suffered damage. I was blessed to visit congregations and share that blessing.

A church that had been destroyed by a similar storm a few years earlier had rebuilt with the intention of serving as a mission station in the event of the next storm. In partnership with Week of Compassion and Disciples Volunteering, that mission station was activated, and people across the country began contributing to the recovery effort.

Across the region, clergy and congregations came together, offering love, work, and support to one another. Nobody had to face their trial alone. Each put the needs of the other above their own.

You could hear God's yes, expressed in love for one another, even in the no.

When I gave my report to the Regional Board on May 9, I joked with the Board that when I interviewed to do this work among Kentucky's Disciples, nobody told me that before we could call a new regional minister, we were going to endure a global health pandemic. We didn't anticipate the sequence of events that would call a halt to so much of life as we knew it.

There's always a surprise. And there's always a gift.

The COVID-19 pandemic has given us the opportunity to reach out in new ways. The creativity shown by pastors and church leaders across the Region has been truly amazing. People for whom being sheltered at home has been a longstanding reality are experiencing a connection to their congregation that they have not felt in years. We have received the gift of being able to evaluate what truly make us church, what binds us together as the body of Christ. We have plumbed new depths in understanding what it means to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We have been given the gift of remembering that love—whether for a spouse, partner, child, parent, or neighbor—calls us to look first to the needs of others. Love implores us to guard the most vulnerable among us. Love requires that we remember the gifts that others have given us so that we might give.

The COVID-19 pandemic gave us all a surprise, but if we look and listen closely and carefully, we may see that we have also received a gift.

May 2020 CCK Board Report

From Rev. Erin Cash, Regional Moderator



A few months ago, I thought I would be reporting to you on the last board meeting I would run as Moderator. It has been an incredible four years serving you, and I am grateful for the trust you have instilled in me. Things have changed, and now the Board is meeting more frequently in order to care for the life of the Region.

We gathered via Zoom on Saturday, May 9, to discuss some important work. We will continue to meet as often as we need, either as a full board or in committees, to make sure the Christian Church In Kentucky is strong and vibrant during this global pandemic.

Paycheck Protection Program

Both the Region and the West Area received funding through the Payroll Protection Program. This significantly impacts cash flow for each.

We do not know yet how the COVID-19 pandemic will affect giving to congregations and to Disciples Mission Fund; however, we anticipate a drop in donations. First, we would like you to maintain your giving to your local congregation and encourage your congregation to keep up their Disciples Mission Fund gifts.

If you have done those two things, you can help by making an additional gift to the ministry of the Region. Each gift matters, and we are grateful for any contribution you can provide. Visit the Region's website at www.ccinky.net, and under the "About" tab, choose "Donate" to make an online gift.

Regional Assembly

The Board voted unanimously to cancel our in-person gathering in October of 2020 at First Christian Church in Owensboro. Given the timeframes for planning such an event, it seemed prudent to allow the Assembly Planning Committee time to work on a virtual gathering. Furthermore, the Daviess County Ministerial Association expressed their concern over bringing hundreds of guests into a county already hard hit by COVID-19. We are being good ecumenical partners in this decision.

Making this decision now also makes us good stewards of the time of the Assembly Planning Committee, as well as prevents the Region losing money on deposits for speakers, housing, and food. Be on the lookout for information on how we will gather this fall!

Executive Search and Dean Phelps

The Regional Board voted in a called meeting in April to extend the contract of Dean Phelps and to change his title to Transitional Regional Minister. Dean has agreed to stay with Kentucky through August 2021, to ensure a smooth transition to our next Regional Minister.

Dean's title change was made in order to reflect the transitional work that needs to be done across the Region, and he does not plan to seek the settled Regional Minister position. The Executive Search Team brought forth the first draft of the Regional Profile for review by the board. We anticipate a final version being ready for approval at the October virtual Regional Assembly.

Your Regional Board is a hard-working, diverse group of people who are seeking to keep the Christian Church In Kentucky thriving in this difficult season. Please continue to pray for them. It is my joy to lead them and to serve alongside them. God's Spirit is alive and at work in the Christian Church In Kentucky, and we look forward to how that Spirit will lead us.

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KENTUCKY DISCIPLES

On May 3, First Christian Church in Henderson celebrated the retirement of Dr. Chuck Summers (pictured with his spouse, Bonita) with a car parade. Chuck has served in full-time church work for over forty-four years. Well done, Good and Faithful servant!



Ann B. Shepherd was installed as Pastor at Bridgeport Christian Church in Frankfort on February 23, 2020. Linda Jones, CCK Associate Regional Minister, was on hand to join in the celebration and lead the installation service. Welcome to Kentucky, Ann!

Josh Snyder was installed as Pastor at First Christian Church in Liberty on March 8, 2020 with Dean Phelps in attendance representing CCK.

Ministerial Changes

ANN SHEPHERD

to Pastor at Bridgeport CC, Frankfort

JERRY SHEPARD

to Interim Minister at Providence CC, Nicholasville

PAUL AND RACHEL GANTHER

to Co-Pastors at Liberty CC, Hopkinsville

MOLLY SMOTHERS

to Interim Minister at Harrodsburg CC

KERRY CONLEE

to Pastor at Mays Lick CC

CCK Regional Men's and Women's Choral Retreats

The Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus retreat recently held in Pikeville was an amazing experience. While the numbers were down, the spirit was not. Director, John Opsata, said it best saying, "We are a group of men who join together for a spiritual retreat and enjoy singing." First Christian Church in Pikeville served as host. The weekend's offering collected more than any previous retreat at \$2500 and included \$1000 donation from the host congregation to be used for scholarships for future retreats.

The next retreat is scheduled for January 22-24, 2020 at Madison Avenue Christian Church in Covington. More details to follow.

The Kentucky Disciples Women's Chorus Retreat was held at Jeffersontown Christian Church on the first weekend in March. The same sentiments expressed from the men's chorus about the numbers of participants and the joyful spirit of those in attendance could be said about the women's retreat as well. It was a blessed weekend for all in attendance and was the last gathering of Disciples in Kentucky before the Covid-19 virus placed us in a new reality. John Opsata also served as the conductor for the women's retreat, and the host church's organist/pianist, Paige Gottlieb, accompanied the chorus beautifully. Dates for the 2021 retreat have yet to be determined.



Kentucky Regional Men's Chorus.



Kentucky Disciples Women's Chorus.

Photo by Sterling Staggs

Update on the Christian Church In Kentucky's 2020 Biennial Assembly

Good news-the Region's 2020 Biennial Assembly will still happen, just not in the way it usually does. The CCK Board made the decision to cancel the in-person Assembly scheduled for October 17-18 in Owensboro. The thinking is that it is just not safe or wise to have 200 plus people from all over the region descend upon Owensboro and First Christian Church.

However, there will be some new things-a new way to experience Assembly worship and a new way to conduct business. Some components of the Assembly will happen virtually. The Assembly Planning Committee will take on the task of planning how this will happen. We'll keep you apprised of what is planned. The dates of October 17-18 are still the dates set aside for the Assembly. Of course, it is not anticipated that you will be kept online for two days! This Assembly will be only a portion of what is familiar, but we will still be able to come together to worship and conduct the business of the Region.

So, stayed tuned. We will still "Come to the Water," even if that water is virtual!

We recognize with sorrow some ministries-even cherished ones-cannot be recreated in this context. We will not give into despair, but neither will we dabble in empty idealism. Rather we will proceed with intentional openness, exploring new models of ministry. We will hold plans for the future lightly, trusting God's promise to the exiled Israelites: "For surely I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "Plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

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Just Say “Yes” When a Good Idea Come Along

Rev. Derek Penwell, Douglass Blvd. Christian Church

We are seeing many congregations throughout the region who are going about the business of being church in new and effective ways during this time of a global pandemic. Douglass Boulevard Christian Church in Louisville is just one of many that has seen needs and unique challenges this pandemic has brought to our communities and addressed them in amazing and inspiring ways. We know others of you are doing much the same. This is just one story we think should be heard. Send your story to Linda Jones at linda@ccinky.net. We want to share as many as possible.

Pastor Derek Penwell shares the story of how the church he serves has risen to meet some of the challenges of our current reality:

During the pandemic, Douglass Blvd. Christian Church has sought out opportunities to help those in the Louisville metro area who are facing especially difficult times. Not everyone has the wherewithal to confront the challenges of self-isolation and a shuttered economy.

If you have no shelter, for instance, you have no place to “shelter in place.” When the houseless are forced to self-quarantine for fourteen days to prevent the spread of infection to the public, they have no place to isolate themselves out of the elements. This dilemma was raised by a local activist who provides direct mutual aid to the un-sheltered in our community. DBCC took on the challenge of raising money to put houseless people in hotel rooms for fourteen days while they self-quarantine. To date, we have raised over \$5,000 for this effort and helped multiple people.

Additionally, DBCC was approached about housing and subsidizing a group called, Feed Louisville, a collective organized by a local chef who, before the pandemic, rented out DBCC’s commercially licensed kitchen. Together with teams of cooks who prepare food in our kitchen, she has partnered with 13 area restaurants to prepare meals for the houseless and the food insecure in our community. The money raised for Feed Louisville is used to help subsidize the restaurants’ costs and to help them continue to employ their workforce. As a nonprofit, DBCC receives and manages the finances so that people can make tax-deductible donations. DBCC itself has given \$10,000 through the tithing committee, as well as raising \$6,000 online for Feed Louisville. Most of the food used in our kitchen is donated.

After the meals for the day are prepared, our direct mutual aid activist picks up the food, and he and his team take it directly to the houseless camps, as well as to the known addresses of people who are food insecure. Feed Louisville’s goal is to provide 500 meals per day to those who might not otherwise eat. Last week they distributed 2,600 meals, and a couple of weeks ago, they distributed over 4,000 meals in one week.

Moreover, we have set up a “Giving Pantry” next to the road to help those who are food insecure. The Giving Pantry’s tagline is: “Give what you can. Take what you need.” This pantry, which is stocked daily by DBCC and our neighbors and is used by many people each day.

DBCC is also the nonprofit responsible for receiving and managing the finances for another collective—Colectivo Esperanza (The Hope Collective) at colectivoesperanza.com.

Colectivo Esperanza is made up of local agencies who work with the Latinx population: La Casita Center, Adelante Hispanic Achievers, Americana Community Center, The Backside Learning Center, Doors to Hope, as well as DBCC. DBCC receives grant money and donations and issues \$1,000 gifts to Latinx grant recipient families who don’t have access to federal, state, and local assistance. There are some in our community who can’t work right now, but who also can’t collect unemployment or receive federal stimulus checks. These \$1,000 grants are to help people



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The Giving Pantry. "Give what you can. Take what you need."

weather this difficult storm. To date, we've received \$127,000 in grants and donations, and we have written checks or bought \$1,000 gift cards for over 80 families. As I write this, we've just received notification of an additional \$100,000 grant that's been approved!

In addition to these important endeavors—which weren't even on anyone's radar before March—DBCC has transformed our longtime farmers market, Douglass Loop Farmers Market, to online order/delivery pickup. People don't even get out of their cars. They pull up with a sign showing which vendors they ordered from, and the pre-packed orders are picked up from each vendor and placed in people's trunks. Our market manager put in a great deal of time organizing an online order system in an attempt to help local farmers continue to make a living during the shutdown, while at the same time allowing people in the community direct access to sustainably grown food.

It's become clear to us that while the pandemic has stopped us from doing some things we normally do as a church, there are any number of new avenues for ministry open to us—if we're just willing to say "yes" when a good idea comes along.

Spiritual Discipline for Pentecost Pray for the Plants

Join with Disciples from around the region in a week of prayer for new church ministries. Each day of the week of the Pentecost Offering, we invite you and your congregation to pray with us for a part of our new church ministries:

May 31	New Church Ministry (Rev. Terrell McTyer and staff)
June 1	Co-Heirs with Christ Missions (Pastor Foster Frimpong)
June 2	Kentucky Islanders Christian Church (Pastor Bradly Iknasio)
June 3	New Century Fellowship Christian Church (Rev. Syvoskia Bray Pope)
June 4	New Life In Christ Christian Church (Rev. Caitlin Simpson)
June 5	Potluck Church (Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler)
June 6	Please pray along with all those who are currently discerning a call to start a new congregation.
June 7	The Christian Church In Kentucky's New Church Ministry Team

May God bless each of these ministries and ministers as they live out the call to grow God's Church among us.



CCK Outdoor Ministries Virtual Summer Camp

Camp Wakon' Da-Ho Staff and Site Committee are planning Virtual Programming

It saddens me to share with you the region's decision that, due to the coronavirus pandemic, it would be unwise and unsafe to host any camps this year at Wakon' Da-Ho.

The cabin housing and the communal dining facility at camp make it impossible for us to provide for CDC's social distancing recommendations. We believe there is no way for us to conduct camp without risking the health of the campers, adult staff and employees.

This was a very difficult conclusion for all of us to reach, however, we are confident that it is in the best interest of all involved. We will still provide some virtual summer programs for our camp age children and youth. Please watch for future communications about how you can participate in these activities.



We will refund all registration fees in full and there will be no charges associated with our virtual programming beginning July 5, 2020.

We will be selling a souvenir t-shirt, the proceeds of which will help with the utility, payroll and maintenance expenses that the camp incurs whether or not campers are there. Instructions on ordering the shirts will be made public at the same time as our virtual plans.

Thank you for supporting and participating in our outdoor ministries. Our camps are special places and the memories made there last a lifetime. *—Note from Dave Carr, Consultant on Youth and Young Adults*

Camp Zoom-Ba-Ya Registration is Open!

This summer, instead of traditional in-person camps at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, our advisory team, directors and staff are creating a fun and meaningful virtual experience called Camp Zoom-Ba-Ya! Like our summer camp programs, our virtual camps will be designed for the various age levels (grades 1-12) around the theme "This is Our Prayer." You'll see familiar faces and places through our online connections and activities—all from the comfort of home! Through Bible stories, video conference gatherings (where age appropriate), off-screen activities, and spiritual practices, we will be teaching our campers about living a life of prayer from their homes that will help them discover a deeper connection with God. Detailed virtual access information will be sent directly to you closer to your camp dates. Registration forms and T-shirt information are available at www.campkumbaya.org.



Discovery (grades 1, 2)*	June 4-6
Junior (grades 3-5)**	June 29-July 3
Chi Rho (grades 6-8)	July 6-11
CYF (grades 9-12)	June 7-13
Sailing (grades 6-12)	June 22-26

* A parent/guardian is required to participate with Discovery campers.

** Younger campers may need assistance with some aspects of the online camp activities.

Social Distance Volunteering at KBY

Another way that you or your family can be a part of Camp Kum-Ba-Ya this summer is to help us complete some summer projects. If you have the time and talent, consider scheduling a day that you (or your family) can come to KBY and volunteer some elbow grease. If you need more information about projects or have special talents to share, please contact Susan Roberts (susanr721@gmail.com) or the West Area office for more information.

These retreats are, at present, still scheduled. We will keep you informed of any changes. Registration forms will be available soon. If the retreats are canceled, you will receive a full refund.

Kentucky Disciples Women's Silent Retreat

November 6-8, 2020 - Knob's Haven Retreat House - Loretto, KY

Kentucky Disciples Women's Fall Retreat

November 14-15, 2020 - Barren River State Resort Park - Lucas, KY



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Healthy at Church

As Kentucky begins to reopen segments of its economy, the conversation has started to shift from being healthy at home to being healthy at work. As pastors and congregations, we should begin talking about how we will be healthy at church, especially healthy in worship.

Many congregations and clergy have asked about guidelines for reopening our churches and returning to gathered worship. The decisions on which steps to take and when rest with the pastors and leaders of each congregation.

It is our prayer that we will all approach these decisions prayerfully and collaboratively. This information is offered as a way for pastors and church leaders to listen to one another, discuss plans for each step, and communicate their decisions to the congregation.

Following state and federal guidelines, segments of the economy will reopen in phases. Congregations should plan a phased return as well. The federal guidelines call for a three-phase approach, and we expect that Kentucky's guidelines will follow a similar pattern.

You may access these guidelines and many resources on the region's website at ccinky.net/healthy-at-church/page.

Subscribe to the CCK Email List and Receive Up-to-Date Notifications on Regional Information

More and more often, we are sending up-to-date information on the happenings throughout the region electronically. If you have not yet signed up to receive regional electronic communications, you may enter your email address to subscribe by visiting the regional webpage at ccinky.net.

Dear Friends,

Given our current realities, we thought it best to send *The Kentucky Christian* via electronic email for this issue. *The Kentucky Christian* will not be mailed this time around. It is our hope that you will make copies of the PDF you receive, if you would like printed versions, or send the PDF electronically to members of your congregation, if you are the pastor or a person in leadership responsible for getting out your newsletters. You can also find a copy of this issue on the Christian Church In Kentucky website under the "News" listing. We will see what December brings and will determine how best to handle that issue closer to the time. In the meantime, you can sign up for the twice monthly electronic regional newsletter, also on the ccinky.net webpage.

—Linda J. Jones, Editor