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## Christian Church in Kentucky Regional Assembly

**November 3-5, 2022**

First Christian Church,  
Georgetown, Kentucky



# The Welcome Table

a reunion of God's beloved community

## COME AND SET THE TABLE.

# COMMUNITIES OF IMPACT



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

**“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” –Ephesians 4:11-13 NIV**

Lately, I have been contemplating the impact of the Church in our chaotic society. While attending the opening worship of Obra Hispana in Fort Worth, I was struck by the theme of the convention: “Iglesia De Impacto” (“The Church of Impact”). Pastor Daniel Guzman, in the opening night’s sermon, suggested that **the Church needs to restore the temple as a place of welcome and the priesthood needs to be reignited**. Have you ever had one of those moments where God speaks to you in a way that leaves you saying “aha”? Recently, I have had a few of those moments.

**We must be revitalized and reoriented to the Gospel message in order to reach into communities with positive impact.** Being a church of impact requires us to see the world more expansively. For years we have measured church success by numbers; the number of people on the roll, the number of people in the pews, the amounts in the offering plate, and the numbers in a church’s budget. Numbers are an important and necessary measure of growth, but there is room for us to utilize other measurements. How can we measure the impact we have on the lives of people and our communities? Let’s move beyond the quantitative understanding of growth and influence. **A church of twelve can have a major impact on its community through outreach and presence. If you only look at the numbers, you might say this faithful remnant is a dying church. Yet through their ministries, these twelve people impact and bring new life to hundreds.**

I believe that there is a process to becoming people and communities of impact. We must be **Spirit-Filled** (So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service); **Mission-Oriented** (to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up); and **People-Oriented** (up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ).

Recently, I was blessed to grieve, laugh, and be in fellowship with First Christian Church, Mayfield. They, along with much of Western Kentucky, are recovering from the December 2021 tornadoes. Due to the loss of their building, they are worshiping in a local elementary school. Yet as they navigate keeping their church alive and make plans for a new building, they continue to make an impact in their community. Through their financial support, they are blessing local organizations with transformational gifts that improve the quality of housing for those who need it the most.

CCK congregations are making impacts all over the state. Simpsonville Christian Church has a countywide food pantry that feeds hundreds each week. Many CCK congregations support local school children by providing them with weekend meals, and assist teachers year-round by donating school supplies. I am sure that many of you can think of other examples. I invite you to share stories with us, not in the spirit of boasting, but in order to inspire others. **We as a faithful community must lift up with loud voices the positive impact of the church.** Send your stories to [cck@ccinky.net](mailto:cck@ccinky.net) so that we can share them with the whole region. We will celebrate the impact your congregations are having in future issues of The Kentucky Christian.

Once again, I extend to you an invitation to **join us at the Regional Assembly** in Georgetown this November. As we gather around the table where all perspectives, theological stances, and ideologies are equally welcomed, we will have a combined “aha” moment - a true understanding of what being church means.

**It remains an honor and a privilege to serve along with 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.**

\*Email your stories to [cck@ccinky.net](mailto:cck@ccinky.net).

## 2022 CCK Regional Assembly

By Rev. Tracy Parker

Once there was someone who said such amazing things, and did such wonderful things, that people began to follow Him. As they followed, He told them about a kingdom: the Kingdom of [God]. But they did not understand. They had never been to such a place. And they didn't know anyone who had.

*So, one day He said, "The Kingdom of [God] is like this: Once a person invited many people to a great feast. When the feast was ready, the servant said to the guests, 'Come, for all is now ready.'*

*But they all made excuses. The first said, 'I just bought a field and I have to go and see to it. Please excuse me.'*

*Another said, 'I just bought five yoke of oxen and I have to go and try them out. Please excuse me.'*

*Still another said, 'I just got married, so I cannot come. Please excuse me.'*

*When the servant told his master, he said, 'Go quickly to the streets and alleys of the city and bring in the poor...the [infirm]...the blind...and the lame.' But still there was room.*

*Go out to the highways and roads and get people to come, so my house will be filled.*

I wonder how it feels to be invited to a great feast. I wonder who will come. I wonder why some will come and others will not. I wonder how the guests will feel about the Master. I wonder how the Master will feel about the guests. I wonder how many can fit around our table. I wonder if you will come to our table.

**I wonder what sort of kingdom we can become when we gather for Regional Assembly 2022:  
"THE WELCOME TABLE: a Reunion of God's Beloved Community."**

Renew your spirit and feed your soul with incredible **worship experiences**, beautiful **musical and liturgical dance offerings**, **inspiring messages** of the happenings of the regional church and our ministry partners, and the **GREAT news of Jesus Christ**. Learn with friends and colleagues at the many workshop opportunities; and see all the ways we are the Church in Kentucky at the **ministry fair**. Commune with the varied reaches of the church's representations, and with one another, as we reacquire ourselves with old friends and make new ones at the **All-Assembly luncheon**. Hear about the incredible ways **Week of Compassion is your COMPASSION IN ACTION** in Kentucky, and around the globe.

Join us **November 3-5**, for our biennial Regional Assembly at **First Christian Church in Georgetown**. It's been 4 years since we last gathered in-person, and though not everyone will be able to physically gather at THE WELCOME TABLE, there will still be a place for you virtually. Don't let the many distractions of life prevent you from being a part of this Great Banquet.

*(The parable of The Great Banquet, "Young Children and Worship," by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman, 1989, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY.)*

**Rev. Tracy Parker**

*2nd Vice-Moderator to the Regional Board of The Christian Church*

*(Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky & Interim Minister of Shepherdsville Christian Church*



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# ASSEMBLY BUSINESS ITEMS

By Rev. Molly Smothers

**R**EGIONAL ASSEMBLY 2022 is coming up. It is the chance to finally get together again! Though it will be a hybrid event, we will all be connected face-to-face; in-person or virtually. We will come together to worship, celebrate communion, and do the business of the region. **Worshipping and celebrating communion together will be spirit-filled and spirit-filling!**

There are two business items that need our attention this year - **two resolutions that affect our constitution and by-laws.**

**Business Item #2 concerns the adjusting of the quorum required for CCK Board meetings.** The 2019 CCK restructure resulted in a reduction of the number of CCK board members from 23 to 16. Prior to 2019, the total number of CCK Board members was 23; a quorum of 12 was set to reflect a simple majority of 1 (See Constitution Article 5B3 – page 2). With the restructured 15-member board, attaining a quorum of 12 has been difficult.

Business Item #2, a resolution from the CCK Board, suggests a change to the CCK by-laws, requiring a quorum of 9 members. Nine members will require a majority of 2 votes, over the original 1 on a voting item.

**Business Item #3** was approved by the CCK Board in March of 2021 and **concerns the composition of the 12-person Committee on Ministry.** The composition has been carefully and prayerfully thought out to better reflect the face and diversity of our congregations across the Region. It states:

*The 12 members need to fulfill the following demographics; no fewer than 4 women, no fewer than 4 men, no fewer than 4 clergy, no fewer than 4 laypersons, no fewer than 2 persons who self-identify as minorities, no fewer than 2 persons from West Area congregations, no more than 4 persons from Lexington and Louisville combined, at least 1 person from each of the six geographic regions identified by the CCK board, no fewer than 2 commissioned ministers, no fewer than 2 ordained ministers, no more than 3 retired clergy, at least 1 person from each interview team, no more than 3 persons from any interview team.*



*In addition, the Regional Minister, the West Area Minister, the Staff Consultant to the Committee on the Ministry, if not the Regional Minister, and a representative of Lexington Theological Seminary shall serve as non-voting ex officio members of the committee. A quorum will consist of 7 voting members.*

Soon the digital copy of the Assembly Business Docket will be available on our website. Printed copies will be available upon request. If you have any questions, contact the Regional Office. In the meantime – be in prayer for our gathering around **The Welcome Table**: November 3-5 at First Christian Church in Georgetown, Kentucky. We can't wait to see everyone!

**Rev. Molly Smothers**  
Acting Associate Regional Minister

## TO REGISTER FOR THE 2022 CCK REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

- **CLICK HERE** to register online and join us this November at **THE WELCOME TABLE!**
- **CLICK HERE** to download a printable registration form.
- **CLICK HERE** to download a child care registration form.

Please contact the Regional Office - [cck@ccinky.net](mailto:cck@ccinky.net) - with registration questions.

We have a block of rooms at the Sleep Inn - 407 Cherry Blossom Way, Georgetown, Kentucky. The rooms are \$95/night for up to two people. Children are free. Extra adults are \$10. To contact the hotel and reserve your room, call 502-735-4714.

# AROUND THE REGION



Dr. Gillett is committed to visiting every church that makes up the Christian Church in Kentucky. Please contact him directly or Terry Royster to get on his calendar.

*Flemingsburg Christian Church*



*Co-Heirs With Christ, Lexington – Pastor Foster Frimpong*



*Bridgeport Christian Church, Frankfort -Pastor Ann Shepherd*



*Highland Christian Church, Frankfort - Pastor Scott Rollins and Student Associate Kara Bales*



*Jeffersontown Christian Church, Jeffersontown - Pastor Lee Huckleberry*



*First Christian Church, Mayfield- Terry Harrell Worship Leader and Dr. Charisse Gillett*

*KCMC 150th Convention, Broadway Christian Church, Winchester - Rev. Reggie Smith, President in Background*



*First Christian Church, Pikeville- Pastor Mike Harrison*



*Historic Second Christian Church, Midway - Pastor Rick Smith*



*Joint worship service with First Christian Church, Mt. Sterling and High Street Christian Church. Pastor Scott Holley, Pastor Darrell Hayden, Rev. Michelle Ballard and Rev. Sam Carr*

# AROUND THE REGION

Rev. Smothers, Acting Associate Regional Minister is committed to visiting congregations throughout Kentucky with special emphasis on those that are in Districts 5&6. Rev. Smothers has recently visited the following congregations.



*Flemingsburg Christian Church,  
Flemingsburg - Randy Fritz,  
Congregational President*



*Highland Christian Church,  
Frankfort - Rev. Scott Rollins*



*First Christian Church, Owensboro  
Elders Angela & Mike Bruce*



*First Christian Church, Owenton- Berna  
Tanksley, Minister of Music and Mike Haines,  
Congregational Chair*



*White Oak Christian Church,  
West Liberty- Pastor Greg Helton and  
Elder Carole Pierce*



*Shelbyville Christian Church,  
Shelbyville - Pastor Dave Charlton*

## Ministerial Changes

### **MARK ANDERSTON**

Interim, Highland Christian Church, Frankfort (6-19)

### **BENNIE BRADDICK**

Pastor, Newtown Christian Church, Georgetown (6-12)

### **SHERI JACKSON**

Interim, Erlanger Christian Church, Erlanger (7-1)

### **DOUG LOFTON**

Interim, Central Christian Church (8-28)



*First Christian Church, Ft. Thomas -  
Elder Amy Sizemore*

## 2022 Minister Standing Renewal Process

As part of its responsibilities, each region in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) certifies the standing of ministers. The Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Order of Ministry states: Responsibility for certification of Standing of ministers and for annual review of that standing within the Order of Ministry is lodged with the Region where the minister is currently engaged in the practice of ministry.

This year, we are changing the way we handle this responsibility. We have created a simpler form that will take less time to fill out. We only mailed hard copies of the standing forms to ministers that we did not have email addresses.

Our deadline for completion is August 15th, so the Committee on the Ministry can approve standing for the 2023 calendar year for our ministers at their September Annual Meeting.

Our hope is that most ministers will complete their standing form online by **clicking here** or visiting the Region's website. If anyone would prefer to have a paper standing form, please contact the Regional Office at 859-233-1391 or email us.

Please make every effort to complete your standing form by the August 15th deadline. We appreciate everyone taking the time to complete their standing form.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Youth Fall Lock-In

Disciples Youth and Chaperones

**JOIN US for a lock-in at  
Malibu Jack's in Lexington!**

Friday, November 18 - Saturday, November 19

Cost will be \$35/Person, and registration is due to Mike McColl by November 14 (mjmfcc@gmail.com).

A 1 to 7 Adult to Youth ratio will be required of each church.

**Join us for a night of fellowship and fun!**



#### Clergy Healthy Boundaries

Registration information is **HERE**

**2022 DATES: Saturday, September 24  
Wednesday-Thursday, October 5-6**

If you have questions, or would like more information, contact Rev. Dave Carr, [dave@ccinky.net](mailto:dave@ccinky.net)

#### General Assembly of the Christian Church

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada is excited to announce the General Assembly in **Louisville, Kentucky, July 29-August 1, 2023**. It will be the first time in

four years the church as a whole has gathered. Save the date to join Disciples across the church as we gather in person and digitally.

**KINDOM  
OF GOD  
WITHIN US  
AMONG US**

GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3  
July 29 - August 1, 2023 - Louisville

Registration begins  
**October 2022.**

## Kentucky Disciples Women's Choral Retreat

February 24-26, 2023

**W**e are excited to announce that plans are once again underway to bring back the Regional Women's Choral Retreat\* after COVID forced this event to be put on hold for 2021 and 2022.

At this time, the location has not been confirmed, but will be available on the region's website as soon as possible. The retreat will follow the same pattern as in previous years, with registration and check-in on Friday evening and a performance during morning worship at the host church on Sunday.



**Meet the talented women looking forward to sharing their love of music at this retreat:**



### Choral Director Paige Kelley Weeks

Growing up in the DOC church and currently a member of Madison Avenue Christian in Covington, Paige has a Master's in Voice Performance from Western Kentucky University and has served as Minister of Music at Covenant United Methodist Church, LaGrange; Middletown Methodist Church, Louisville; and Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, Danville.



### Accompanist Alicia Estrada

A resident of Crestwood, KY for the past nine years, Alicia has a degree in organ performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Alicia has served as organist at Central Presbyterian Church, Zanesville, OH; Messiah Lutheran Church, Cincinnati; and Madison Avenue Christian, Covington, where she remained for 20 years. Since moving to Crestwood, she has subbed for several Louisville area churches.

Registration, hotel room block information, and other details will be sent out later this fall, to previous participants and all churches in the region.

Retreat planning is being coordinated by a committee of women from Madison Avenue Christian in Covington. Contact Shari Caldarelli ([shari.caldarelli@gmail.com](mailto:shari.caldarelli@gmail.com)) or the church office (859.261.0226) with questions.

*\*Subject to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. As in the past two years, all appropriate protocols and policies of the CDC, the KY Dept. of Public Health, and the Christian Church in Kentucky will be followed. If the retreat is once again canceled, all registration fees will be refunded.*

## Kentucky Women, Get ready....get set....CONNECT!

By Marsha Thornton, Jr.

**W**e're ready and excited for our Fall Women's Retreat! We can't wait to see and connect with you at Barren River on the weekend of October 14 - 16. Join us for a word from Rev. Emily Askew, as well as music provided by two of our dear sisters - Andra Moran & Deborah Garr.

Don't forget your baskets for the silent auction and toiletries for our service project.



**We are going to have a fellowship party just like Kentucky Women know how!**

**Bring your daughters, moms, grannys and neighbors! All are welcome!**

**CLICK HERE to get registered and join us this October.**



**Marsha Thornton, Jr.**

*Acting Director of Women's Ministries*

## News from the West Area

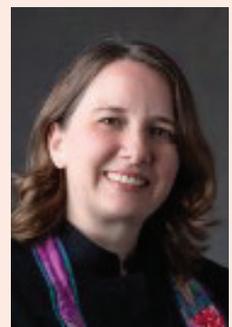
By Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler



**T**here's one brand-new men's group gathering among our West Area churches, and there's another enjoying new growth. About 50 men from seven Disciples churches (and four other churches) in Christian and Trigg counties gathered in June over a barbecue meal, and learned about modern farming practices. In July, the group's second adventure took them to a tour of the "Birdcage" bunkers at the Fort Campbell U.S. Army base, which formerly served as an underground storage facility for nuclear weapons. Organizing leader Mike Baker of First Christian, Hopkinsville told us, "Our only purpose is to build fellowship among like-minded Christian men. We have had some very interesting events and programs...and lots of prayer."

Meanwhile, the Far West Disciples Men continue to break attendance records. On July 19, a record number of 53 men gathered at First Christian Church in Benton for the group's monthly fellowship. Seven Disciples churches were represented, and record-breaking offerings for Christian Care Communities and Camp Kum-Ba-Ya were received. Incidentally, barbecue was on the menu for these guys, as well! Bourke Mantle of First Christian, Bardwell and Dan McKeel of First Christian, Murray share leadership of this long-standing, vital ministry.

The August West Area Coordinator has news of those and plenty of other new or renewed ways that God is at work among and around us. <http://www.westareadisciples.org/newsletters/>



**Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler**

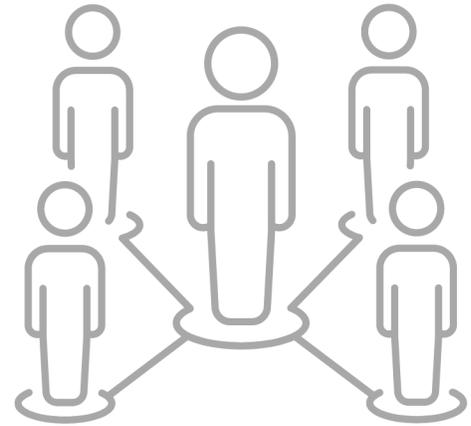
*West Area Regional Minister*

## Our Commitment to Pastoral Leadership in the Rural Congregation

By Rev. Lon Oliver - CCK District Minister - Districts 10 and 11

Pastoral leadership in the rural congregation is dependent on:

- 1) knowing the history of the church and community,
- 2) honoring the congregation's story tellers,
- 3) developing caring relationships,
- 4) helping visitors to assimilate the gospel and live the faith,
- 5) knowing that the incarnation must be seen and experienced in the lives of the church members, and
- 6) telling the new / old story of Jesus and God's love again and again and again.



Rural and small congregation pastors avoid corporate models and seek to live out our Calling by announcing God's reign. We have learned that passion, relationships, and sincerity are more critical than program. As such, we ground everything in prayer, as we practice hospitality and realize that the Prophetic Word of God's Justice welcomes everyone to the Table.

The Christian Church in Kentucky, Disciples Home Missions, and Lexington Theological Seminary are committed to supporting, honoring, and equipping rural and small church pastors. Our Regional Minister - Reverend Dr. Gillette, Reverend Molly Smothers, Reverend Rachel Woehler and Acting Director of Women's Ministries Marsha Thornton visit, celebrate, mentor, and pray for our pastors and rural communities.

## Is God Calling You to Start a New Church?

By Rachel Nance Woehler, Co-Covener CCK New Church Team

In summer 2011, I started seeing a vision for a church that shared a potluck meal together as the context for worship. For two years I read everything I could find about table fellowship, church planting, and the Lord's Supper. I talked with former professors, classmates, regional staff, and various other mentors, who all encouraged me give it a try. Still, I just couldn't seem to push through my fears. Then, Rev. Greg Alexander encouraged me to attend the **Leadership Academy**.

The Leadership Academy helped me outline a timeline and process for building up a community. It gave me a coaching relationship with an experienced planter and mentor - Dr. Preston Adams. Attending Leadership Academy with others who were exploring a call to start a new church helped me articulate God's vision and calling for Potluck Church, so that I felt more confident about boldly inviting others into the vision.

If you have a vision for a new church - if you are sensing a call to start a spiritual community, reach out to the **New Church Team of the Christian Church In Kentucky**. We'd be honored to hear about what God is stirring up in you, connect you with Leadership Academy (now online), and offer you the encouragement to begin to live out your calling.



## Eastern Kentucky & Western Kentucky Storm Update

*Continue steadfastly in prayer*

Let us continue to pray for our sisters and brothers who have been impacted by the tornadoes in Western Kentucky and the floods in Eastern KY.

### **WESTERN KENTUCKY RECOVERY**

First Christian Church Princeton, pastor Dr. Jonathan Webster and their mission partners, Operation Recovery—CrossRoads Missions, are looking for volunteers one or more days a month to help repair/rebuild tornado- damaged homes in Princeton and Dawson Springs. All ages are invited. Any interested volunteers should contact Operation Recovery Field Coordinator Dylan McGowan (270- 625-2407 or [dylan@crossroadsmissions.com](mailto:dylan@crossroadsmissions.com)).

First Christian Church of Madisonville is committed to hosting and partnering with the Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders volunteers for tornado recovery in western Kentucky. Groups of 30 or less with solid construction leadership and the ability to prepare their own meals are encouraged to volunteer by calling Lyn Wilson (346-763-7499). Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to volunteer. Questions? See the Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders FAQ at [bit.ly/3QjSYUQ](http://bit.ly/3QjSYUQ).

### **EASTERN KENTUCKY RECOVERY**

**Local volunteers are needed at the donation and distribution centers in various counties.**

To volunteer in Breathitt County, pastors/leaders can contact Jamie Mullins-Smith at (606) 233-3502 or Sign-up Online here: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1136989235757022055/false#/invitation>. Breathitt County has been very responsive and very well organized, but with that being said, disaster response is not something they do every day, so please extend some grace as they figure things out and get volunteers organized.

### **BREATHITT COUNTY (JAMIE MULLINS-SMITH)**

- **Need** volunteers for donation center and to inventory donations
- Extremely blessed and do not need any more donations unless they are specifically asked for
- Partnered with Aspire Appalachia, working with Amazon for deliveries to distribution sites.
- Working to coordinate the donations and communicating amongst groups who have need.
- Going to reach out to Perry, Letcher, and Knott counties to try and fill needs elsewhere
- Breathitt County Disaster Response 2022 on FB

### **PERRY COUNTY HDA (CHRIS DOLL)**

- **Needs:** box fans, camping tents (2-6 person) and air mattresses, flat bottomed shovels, rakes, wide push brooms, tarps, towels, sheets, blankets, OTC meds (advil, baby aspirin, tums)
- Consolidated all donation points into one distribution center in the old JC Penney building.
- Need more volunteers to staff the distribution center
- Foundation for Appalachian KY provided \$250 direct assistance checks to people affected by flooding
- Self-reported numbers are 959 families having a total loss

### **PIKE COUNTY (JIM MORSE) AND COUNTY PINE MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP (JEFFREY JUSTICE)**

- Will be scheduling a town hall meeting to talk about crisis clean-up, FEMA, and additional resources
- Hearing about some people not wanting their floors pulled up due to concerns about not having anything to put back down and concern about not being able to get homes dried out and a fear of mold
- There is still a need for some tree removals

You are invited to consider a gift to “Team Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Fund” <https://secure.kentucky.gov/FormServices/Finance/EKYFloodRelief> or Week of Compassion <https://www.weekofcompassion.org/donate.html>

The Hindman Settlement School Flood Relief <https://hindman.org> and Appalshop <https://appalshop.org> are two local organizations with staff who all live in the flooded counties and with decades of trust and serving the area. Appalshop offers suggestions for additional gifts on their webpage.

## CCK Outdoor Ministries - Summer 2022

2022 was a bounce back year for our church camps. Due to the COVID pandemic, we had no in-person camps in 2020. In 2021 we met at Kum-Ba-Ya and Wakon' Da-Ho, but with limited numbers and a reduction in the lengths of some camps, due to COVID protocols. This summer we placed attendance limits on several camps, but were able to accept every one of the nearly 600 campers who registered.

It is also a very exciting time for each of our campgrounds, as new facilities and upgrades can be seen at both sites. This work is still on-going, and we are already eagerly anticipating Summer 2023, our camps will offer better accommodations and amenities than ever before.

### Camp Kum-Ba-Ya

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya had a meaningful and fun summer. 170 campers registered for our 7 camps this year. We are very thankful for our 7 outstanding directors and 31 wonderful volunteer counselors. Campers left their creative mark on the campground by turning our dingy dumpster into a beautiful mural of welcome. They painted a peace pole that stands in memory of Taelor Morse. This was also a historic summer — for the first time, some of our campers slept in air-conditioned cabins. Two of our new year-round cabin buildings were opened to house Discovery and Junior campers — a welcomed gift during the hot weeks of the summer.

This fall, we look forward to more of our new cabins opening for use, as the Issac Sterett Adventure Foundation continues their work - providing eight new cabin buildings with heat and air conditioning. The Kum-Ba-Ya Advisory Team will continue to raise funds to furnish these buildings, transition Kum-Ba-Ya into a year-round campground, and coordinate other improvement projects to prepare for our fall Work Day. It's an exciting time to be in ministry at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya.

### Camp Wakon' Da Ho

Wakon' Da Ho hosted 10 camps over the summer of 2022, with over 400 campers and staff worshiping, learning, playing, and praying together. The camps were led by 15 committed directors and over 60 volunteer counselors, keynoters, and nurses. Everyone was delighted by the new flooring and upgraded restrooms in the dining hall. We look forward to hosting Y'ALL camp September 2-4, and Fall Festival October 7-9. These activities are open to all ages.

While the addition of a swimming pool has been anticipated, we were not able to open the pool in time for our summer season. We are optimistic that this longed-for amenity will be dedicated this fall. A new bathhouse is also under construction. This building is of modern design that will provide accessibility, and improvements in sustainability, comfort, privacy, and flexibility over our current crumbling facilities.

There were also upgrades to several cabins and small group shelters completed over the summer. Additionally, worn out kitchen equipment is being replaced with new, more efficient appliances.

**These projects are funded by donations from Kentucky Disciples who care about this ministry and love our camps.**

**The CCK camping community is much larger than the individuals who attend or volunteer at one of our camps. There are many friends and alumni of both wonderful destinations who show support through encouraging attendance, financial gifts, and prayer.**

**We are blessed to have so many benefactors and two beautiful sites that, for many, is holy ground.**



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the congregation for all  
resident families.)

**This Summer, nearly 600 campers and  
over 100 directors, counselors, and  
staff joined us our two campsites -  
Camp Wakon' Da-Ho and Camp Kum-Ba-Ya.**

To our entire camp family -  
thank you for an amazing summer!  
We'll see you next year!



## OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

**For further information, including age limits for each camp, visit  
<https://www.westareadisciples.org> or [www.ccinky.net](http://www.ccinky.net) or call  
the regional office at 859-233-1391.**

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