

## New Churches of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky

• **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 and to convert hearts, as led by the Holy Spirit, for the service of God in the community (to restore human dignity as children of God in the community). The congregation is predominantly people from Africa who live in Lexington. Foster Frimpong, their pastor/planter, and the rest of the congregation would love to have you come visit. Co-Heirs with Christ Missions gathers for worship at 10 a.m. Eastern Sundays and prayer service 10 a.m. Fridays at 2350 Woodhill Drive, Suite 68, in Lexington.

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- Kentucky Islanders Christian Church in Crescent Springs aims to minister to and with the Chuukese community in Kentucky and beyond. Through weekly worship at 3 p.m. Eastern Sundays, 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. Kentucky Islanders Christian Church is meeting in homes in Crescent Springs. 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). https://www.facebook.com/groups/559117964987019
- At Louisville's **New Century Fellowship Christian Church**, multicultural Sunday worship is held at 10:45 am Eastern as a joint covenant worship service with St. Stephen United Church of Christ. The vision of being church in two faith communities, blending and building four generations together in one worship, is only something that God can do. The shared mission is to walk hand in hand, loving each other, teaching the gospel and being willing to constantly come together to grow something brand new. Only God can

do more than we could imagine in the lifecycle of the church. We are becoming the seeds of growth that are bringing a harvest of now. https://www.facebook.com/NewCenturydoc/

**Open Table Christian Church** is an Open and Affirming community in Danville gathered around the diverse table of God's radical and unconditional love. The mission is to follow Jesus, seek justice and practice inclusion, and the dream is of a world less divided, more compassionate, and fully healed. Open Table Christian Church meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm Eastern at a local elementary school but is about to move to a community theater. In each gathering, participants share food, celebrate the Lord's Supper, hear the word proclaimed, discuss challenging topics and pray. Pastor Joey Pusateri is the resident preacher and pastor. His wife, Jennifer, is the pioneer of "Universal Design for Worship," a philosophy of inclusion for a wide spectrum of worshipers, which is practiced at Open Table. The community has a strong call to service, so it is launching "The Open Pantry," an ongoing supportive relationship with the local food bank. Open Table hosted Danville-Boyle County's first annual Pride Potluck Picnic to celebrate the LGBTQai+ community, and has been represented in other community justice-oriented events.

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Madisonville's **Potluck Church** (http://www.potluckchurch.com ) practices an informal worship centered around a potluck fellowship meal and culminating in the Lord's Supper. Each Tuesday at 6 p.m. Central, 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 co-working space.

http://www.potluckchurch.com https://www.facebook.com/MadisonvillePotluck



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