



# New Disciple News



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Sunday Worship Service:

9:30 AM at 3100 F Ave NW

11:30 AM at Kingston Hill  
Multilingual

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday  
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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## CROP Hunger Walk

The CROP walk is Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at Cherokee Trail on Midway Dr. NW. Please park at Concordia Lutheran Church at Wiley and Johnson NW. For more information, contact Nancy Wise.



**Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> is Christian Family Week. Please bring your family to church with you on that day!**

## Invite God to Speak – Pentecost Sunday to Revival Sunday

Wear **RED** on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the overflow of the Holy Spirit in the Church!

Then consider on the following week whether God may be calling you to bear testimony to your faith! Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> during the 9:30 AM worship service - there will be opportunities to stand and testify about the good God is doing in your life.

For those who want to claim their childhood baptism as adults, there will be opportunity to confirm their baptism. Or if you haven't yet, you are invited to stand before the congregation and confess your faith that Jesus is indeed the Son of God and your personal Lord. This will be a festive affair - a time of celebration!

All are welcome!



# May



**New Disciples Family:** We Pray for...  
Kenny Dick Diane Becky the Colemans

**Friends of New Disciples:** We pray for...  
Geno Jayden Melody Chantel Kyle Paul  
Justin family members

**New Disciples:** We ask for our church family...  
✿ that we may host a successful CROP Hunger Walk.  
✿ good communication and memory for the building project and all concerned.  
✿ protection for our Building Team and their families.  
✿ to worship God with joy and to share that joy with others.

**Other:** We pray for...  
✿ hope for those struggling with depression.  
✿ marriages to be strengthened.

**Grief:** We ask for comfort and strength for ...  
✿ family of Jacob Markwell, Tim Wise's relative.  
✿ the family of Michael Bruss, brother of Kelly Healy's friend.  
✿ classmates, teachers, friends and family of Hoover student Isaac.

**Our Homebound:** May God surround you with His love...  
Lois Roger & Mary Steve Mary Jane Helen Ann  
Allan LaVerne Alice Berdine Laureen Ben  
Gisela Roland

**Missionaries/Community Workers:**  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) regional staff  
Alain Imani Habinamwisho & Tantine Kapila  
Savanna Phillips - XPLORE Robert S. King - Mission of Hope  
New Disciples Staff Daniel Reed - Hope Builders  
Judy Chan - Hong Kong Mark Behle - Lesotho  
Nia Sullivan - Sierra Leone Sara Makari - Israel/Palestine  
Carlos Sediles-Real - Mexico

**Military Personnel:**  
Daniel Ruhd - Lynette Lubbock's grandson - N. Carolina  
Phillip Stenberg - Mary King's grandson & family - In US  
Seth Hall - Phil & Jean Goodall's grandson - Montana  
Kyle Stallman - Kim Stallman's son - In US  
Tyler Edler - Nancy Wise's nephew - In US  
Eli Walters - Helen Christopherson's g-g-son in law - Georgia  
Kaylee Graves - Garland Waddilove's granddaughter - California  
Iowa National Guard members deployed throughout the world.

### *Pray, we as a Christian community ...*

- ✿ We keep Christ first in all we do.
- ✿ We become the church God desires us to be.
- ✿ We bear spiritual fruit for the Kingdom of God.
- ✿ We bear witness to God's love in our interactions with members of the community.
- ✿ We be a community of health and healing as God defines those terms
- ✿ We remain flexible to the Spirit's leading.
- ✿ We worship God with all our strength, minds, hearts, and souls.

### Upper Midwest Region Prayers

Wakonda Christian Church, Des Moines, IA  
 First Christian Church, Packwood, IA  
 United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, IA  
 Davis Street Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA  
 Capitol Hill Christian Church, Des Moines, IA  
 New Virginia Christian Church, New Virginia, IA  
 Bladensburg Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA  
 Norwalk Christian Church, Norwalk, IA  
 Nichols Christian Church, Nichols, IA  
 First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, IA  
 Christian Church (Disciples) of North English, IA  
 First Christian Church, Adel, IA  
 Woodward Christian Church, Woodward, IA



### Monthly Financial Report

If you have any questions or would like to see a more full report, email [finance@newdisciples.org](mailto:finance@newdisciples.org)  
**March 2018** - (March was a three pay period month)

Income	\$8619.54
Expense	<u>\$10422.95</u>
Net Revenue	<b>-\$1803.41</b>

### **Building Fund Giving Update:**

March giving: 3,850.27



## Stop by sometime...check out a Disciple Group!

Men's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Open to newcomers.

Dan's Disciple Group is on hiatus for the summer.

Christianity 101 at Kingston Hill - Thursdays at 6:30 PM starting June 7<sup>th</sup>.



*If anyone is interested in starting a new group, please contact the office to promote it and add it to the Church Calendar.*

## Invitation to Discipleship

**Two quick questions:** Have you been spiritually mentored?

Have you spiritually mentored someone else?

If the answer to either question is "no" then you are invited to our summer offering of Christianity 101.

**When:** Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** New Disciples Weekday Location – Kingston Hill – Grant Wood Room

### **Schedule:**

Class 1	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Who is God?
Class 2	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	What is the Bible?
Class 3	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	What is meant by the Image of God?
Class 4	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	What about suffering in the world?
Class 5	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Who is Jesus? – Movie & Pizza
Class 6	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Who is the Holy Spirit?
Class 7	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Why church?
Class 8	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	What is unique about our denomination?
Class 9	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	What does it mean for me to be a Disciple of Christ?
Class 10	August 30 <sup>th</sup>	How can I grow closer in my relationship with Jesus?



Missed classes can be made up in a one-on-one mentoring session with the pastor.



If you have a loved one with dementia, Healing Moments and Sinsinawa Mound want to help by offering informative, inspiring and hope-filled caregiver education. You are invited to attend:

### **Meeting the Mystery of Alzheimer's: The Art and Science of Creative Caregiving**

**DATE:** May 2 & 3, 2018 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM both days

**COST:** This workshop is free thanks to Sinsinawa Mound and their generous donors. Meals, materials, and overnight accommodations are included. Class size is limited, so please register early.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica

**LOCATION:** Sinsinawa Mound Retreat Center 585 County Road Z Sinsinawa, WI 53824  
(608) 748-4411 [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

It can be difficult to understand, communicate, and connect with people who have Alzheimer's or dementia. They may say or do things that don't make sense, or they may become upset or angry. Finding creative ways to react and respond can make a big difference in the quality of their lives and enhance on-going relationships.



## Building Updates

We are in the process of submitting the papers to the city for their final approval.

Hall and Hall has submitted their information earlier this week.



## Mental Health First Aid - Training Opportunity!

Building Stronger Communities

Mental Health First Aid Teaches You:

- Signs of addictions and mental illnesses
- 5-step action plan to assess a situation and help
- Impact of mental and substance use disorders
- Local resources and where to turn for help



The Abbe Mental Health Center and Penn, Inc. will be offering a Mental Health First Aid Training (MHFA) in your community. The MHFA programs teach community members skills on identifying and responding to a person who may be experiencing a mental health issue. This is comparable to learning first aid training for physical health, but instead will focus on mental health. This program has been developed by the National Council for Behavioral and further information can be found on their website at [www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org](http://www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org).

Upon completion of the training, you will receive a certificate and a manual. You must attend the entire training to receive a certificate.

**When:** May 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Time:** noon-4:30 PM each day

**Where:** Human Services Campus  
317 7th Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

**Cost:** FREE

**To Register:** Email [kkoehn@abbehealth.org](mailto:kkoehn@abbehealth.org)

**Space is Limited - Register Today!**

### Who Can Be a Mental Health First Aider?

- Caring Citizens
- Consumers and Family Members
- Members of Faith Communities
- Social Workers
- Substance Abuse Professionals
- Policymakers
- Mental Health Authorities
- Police/First Responders/Security Personnel
- Nurses/Physicians Assistants/Primary Care Workers
- Volunteers



## Coming Home To Freedom Check-In

**Our Goal:** \$300,000

**Current Pledge Total:** \$323,773.80 OUTSTANDING!

If you have not yet pledged please consider doing so.

**March Total Received:** \$3455.27 Thank you!

**Honored Pledges:** \$3410.27

**Anonymous:** \$45.00

**Total-to-date:** \$9881.62



If you pledged to give **Monthly** or **Weekly**, please remember to do so.  
Annual Pledges may be given any time before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

## **Opportunities to Volunteer at General Assembly 2019!** **General Assembly is taking place July 20 - 24th, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa.**

One great way to attend the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is by being a volunteer! It provides many great opportunities to meet people from across the country and you get your registration at a decreased cost!

Volunteers are needed in the following roles:

- ✿ Deacons
- ✿ Communion Preparers
- ✿ Ushers
- ✿ Hospitality Subs (Pastor Stasia's Team - Back-up in case a volunteer calls in sick.)
- ✿ Tabulators (must be able to pass financial background check)
- ✿ Registration Desk (must be very comfortable with modern technology & have a friendly/patient disposition)
- ✿ Lost and Found Assistants
- ✿ Special Needs Assistants (help with scooters & refrigeration of medication)
- ✿ Preschool Workers
- ✿ Elementary School Ministry Helpers
- ✿ Security for Technology during Breaks
- ✿ Chapel helpers.
- ✿ Communicators & Promoters throughout the Region
- ✿ New Disciples Representative & Promoter
- ✿ Meal Ticket Distribution



If you are interested in volunteering, you can do it on line at  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094eafab2fab9-local> or let Pastor Stasia know  
and she will connect you with the appropriate volunteer coordinator.





## Our Path Together

The dream we set forth as a Region when we began Our Path Together has been moving steadily forward.

There is still time to donate to Our Path Together. Your gift will help to ensure that the final phases come to fruition as well. You may also choose to designate an engraving on a brick in the new outdoor chapel.

Bell Chapel is located directly in front of the Main Lodge and easily accessible. Bricks are \$250 for a 4X8 and \$1000 for an 8X8. There is also a Clergy brick for \$500.

For details, contact the Regional Office/website: 515-255-3168 or [uppermidwestcc.org](http://uppermidwestcc.org).



## Gifts to Share

Bill Spangler-Dunning, Regional Minister

It was so amazing to be able to share both the gift of our Holy Ground & Conference Center along with the Whole(ly)/Holy people of the Upper Midwest with the General Board and College of Regional Ministers of the wider church. The Christian Conference Center in Newton IA has long been a gift to the youth and adults of the Upper Midwest but now we are able to share it with wider church. I say a deep thanks to the people of the Upper Midwest who provided transportation, helped cook in the kitchen, and provided amazing hospitality with every little action. I continue to be overwhelmed by the gifts and dedication of the Regional staff who give of their time and energy not because it is a job but because of their love for God and the Church. It might just be my exhaustion after 7 days of extreme propinquity with people, but I am brought to tears when I reflect on how proud I am to serve and journey with the people of this Region. You are changing the church (the world even) by the simple but beautiful way you treat others in this world! I look forward to showing many more Disciples this WAY of being church at the General Assembly in July 2019. We call it Disciples Together and its foundation is the unwavering belief that there is always ENOUGH of the Gifts of God to go around. When we are Disciples Together, like was shown during this General Board, one cannot help but have hope for wholeness in our world.



**Passion Play Tour** - Jerry and Rev. Sue Woods are hosting a Disciples trip to see the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play. It is the longest-running play in the world and dates back to 1632 when the Plague swept through Europe. The people of this small German town prayed that their village be spared and vowed to perform a Passion Play. From that time there were no more deaths by plague in the village. Performed every 10 years, the next performance is in 2020.



Seeing the Passion Play will be followed by a river cruise of the Danube through Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia. The trip will be June 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The tour starts from \$5,298 and includes international airfare and meals.

If you are interested or would like more information, email Sue at [revwoods.sw@gmail.com](mailto:revwoods.sw@gmail.com) or call 515-577-4543. This event sells out early. To date, 33 Disciples are registered! Let's be Disciples Together!



### Proposed Themes:

May 2 - Final meeting of the school year.

Join us at 6:00 PM at  
New Disciples  
Kingston Hill - 202  
12<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Children/Youth are all  
welcomed!



### Woo Hoo!

Camp Scholarship  
Fund total:  
**\$2,055.00**

We are sending  
a van full of kids  
to camp!  
**THANKS TO YOU!!**



Wanna learn more about God?  
Wanna study the Bible?  
Wanna grow in your Christian faith?  
Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00 PM  
Who is the Church?

### Share Your Testimony

Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> during the 9:30 AM worship service - there will be opportunities to stand and testify about the good God is doing in your life. Please join us!! Share the power of your faith!



THEATRE CEDAR RAPIDS PRESENTS THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

MAY 4-27 | TICKETS AT THEATRECR.ORG

A CRASH OF DRUMS! A FLASH OF LIGHT!  
Andrew Lloyd Weber's smash Broadway hit is exploding onto the TCR stage this spring! Join us for this high-voltage family musical and experience the Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors as it comes to vibrant life!

Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale will have your family dancing in the aisles!

### GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

Interested in bringing a youth group or other church group for an outing? **Save from 10-20%** depending on the size of your group! Call the TCR Box office at 319-366-8591 and mention this special offer to make your reservation.



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# May Service Opportunities

Service	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3
Welcoming Greeter (Side Entrance)	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans
Welcoming Elder (Entry to Worship Space)	Lisa Dice	Nancy Wise	Pam Gibbs	Kevin Livengood	Lisa Phillips
Welcoming Deacon (Front Door)	Rick Sutphin	Glenn Healy	Dan Dice	Kim Stallman	Rick Sutphin
Children's Sermon	Kevin Livengood	?	Kevin Livengood		
Worship Leader	Kay Galvin	Candi Snider	Phil Goodall	Heidi Haney	Kay Galvin
Pulpit Elder	Dan Mineck	Lisa Dice	Nancy Wise	Pam Gibbs	Kevin Livengood
Serving Deacons	Rick Sutphin, Don Phillips, Jonathan Williams & Stephanie McGaffee	Glenn Healy, Tim Wise, Lynn Moss & Ricardo Larios	Dan Dice, Debby Krivanek, Heidi Haney & Scott Niskanen	Kim Stallman, Betty Graham, Scott Fine & Kyle Taylor	Rick Sutphin, Don Phillips, Jonathan Williams & Stephanie McGaffee
Communion Prep	Shirley Sedore	Lynn Moss	Jean Goodall	Vicki Ehrenberger	Shirley Sedore
Worship Tech	Dan Dice, Tai-lee Wilcox	Dan Dice, Tai-lee Wilcox	Dan Dice, Tai-lee Wilcox	Dan Dice, Tai-lee Wilcox	Dan Dice, Tai-lee Wilcox
Tabulators	Kim Stallman, Sydney Phillips	Lisa Phillips, Sharon Gladwin	Heidi Haney, Don Phillips	Glenda Denning, Scott Fine	Heidi Haney, Don Phillips
Coffee Fellowship	The Fiala Family				
Worship Theme	Spirit as Helper	God as Mother	Pentecost	Worship with Joy!	Worship with Joy!
"Temple Movers" Set Up / Tear Down	Team Gershon - Glenn Healy: Scott Fine, Pastor Stasia - need one more!	Team Kohath - Phil Goodall; Shirley Sedore, Scott Niskanen - need one more!	Team Levi - Jonathan Williams; Dan Dice, David Krivanek, Debby Krivanek, Ricardo Larios	Team Merari - Tim Wise; Kelly Carr, Kyle Taylor - need one more	Team Gershon - Glenn Healy: Scott Fine, Pastor Stasia - need one more!



NEW DISCIPLES OF CEDAR RAPIDS  
P. O. BOX 8659  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52408

**Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Stasia Fine  
Pastor: Alain Habinamwisho  
Music Director: Janelle Lauer  
Office Administrator: Ellen Johnson  
Nursery: Candi Snider  
Nanga Kirimbe



*May*  
**2018**



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Find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/NewDisciples>



**New Address, Email Address or  
Phone Number?**

Contact the Church office to  
update your information.

**First  
Wednesdays -  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>**



Final meeting of the school year.



Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain  
Support Group is held the first  
Thursday of every month at  
7:00 PM at Curves on Edgewood  
Rd. SW. The next meeting is  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have  
either of these  
concerns, or you wish  
to learn more, please  
join us!

