



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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What are you celebrating this summer? Winter is gone and warm weather is here? The sun is out and darkness has passed to light? What are you celebrating this summer? A family member's graduation? An opportunity to see family? God's grace in your life? This summer we are celebrating the families who are farming the church land, the testimonies shared on Revival Sunday, our building project moving forward, a very successful CROP walk, confessions of faith and baptisms, and each other. We are celebrating the presence of Christ in the world and God's Kingdom building that continues. We are celebrating love, hope, and peace – all gifts from God! We are rejoicing – because in Christ we have much to celebrate! Come, worship with joy at the table of God!

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More things to celebrate in June and through the summer...

- ❖ June 10th is Graduation Sunday! If you have a graduate in your family, please let us know by June 6th.
- ❖ June 10th there is also an important Congregational Meeting about the Building Project.
- ❖ June 17th is Father's Day.
- ❖ Wednesday, June 20th is World Refugee Day. Join us on June 24th as Nick Wuertz, Director of Refugee Community Services from Lutheran Services in Iowa, shares more about refugees all over Iowa.
- ❖ Church Camp for 3rd through 5th graders is June 24th through June 29th. Pastor Stasia will also be attending. More info on page 7.
- ❖ July 1st is Church Camp Sunday! Join with the kids who attended camp and learn what's shakin' at camp!





New Disciples Family: We Pray for...

Pam Lisa Scott & Stasia David Melody
LaVerne Mary Dick Candi Marilyn

Friends of New Disciples: We pray for...

Robert Tai-lee Joann Rick Chantel Gayla
Debbie family members

New Disciples: We ask for our church family...

- ☺ that each member has adequate and healthy diet.
- ☺ that you God will provide more than enough financial resources to cover the cost of the building.
- ☺ God's continuing movement forward with our building project and for us to have direction as to how to prepare for that move.
- ☺ continued wisdom for our building team.

Other: We pray for...

- ☺ the children of this nation - for their protection and healing from violence.
- ☺ those with suicidal thoughts that they may find hope and peace.
- ☺ those who are facing legal trouble, that God will guide their steps.
- ☺ those in need of jobs.

Grief: We ask for comfort and strength for ...

- ☺ the family of Carolyn Waddilove.

Our Homebound: May God surround you with His love...

Mary Lois Roger & Mary Steve Mary Jane Helen
Ann Allan LaVerne Alice Berdine Lauren
Ben Gisela Roland

Missionaries/Community Workers:

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) regional staff
Alain Imani Habinamwiso & Tantine Kapila
Savanna Phillips - XPLORE Robert S. King - Mission of Hope
New Disciples Staff Daniel Reed - Hope Builders
Linda James - Democratic Republic of Congo
Martha Mensendiek - Japan Kearstin Bailey - Greece
Fritz-Gerald Joseph - Morocco

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
Steven
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,

Upper Midwest Region Prayers

United Church of Christ, Atlantic, IA
Exira Christian Church, Exira, IA
Downtown Disciples, Des Moines, IA
United Christian-Presbyterian Church, Bedford, IA
First Christian Church, Fairfield, IA
What Cheer Christian Church, What Cheer, IA
Garden City Christian Church, Garden City, IA
Bondurant Christian Church, Bondurant, IA
West Des Moines Christian Church, W. D. M., IA



Monthly Financial Report

If you have any questions or would like to see a more full report, email finance@newdisciples.org
April 2018

Income	\$6,188.60
Expense	<u>\$6,752.72</u>
Net Revenue	-\$564.12

Building Fund Giving Update:

April giving: \$2,928.41



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

Men's Bible Study is on hiatus.

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

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



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:

- June 7th Who is God?
- June 14th No class
- June 21st What is the Bible?
- June 28th No class
- July 5th What is meant by the Image of God?
- July 12th What about suffering in the world?
- July 19th Who is Jesus? (Movie & Pizza)
- July 26th No class (possible make up class)
- August 2nd Who is the Holy Spirit?
- August 9th Why church?
- August 16th What does it mean for me to be a Disciples of Christ?
- August 23rd No class
- August 30th What is unique about our denomination?
- September 6th 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.



We were blessed to have *five generations* worship with us last month!

Pictured are (left to right):

Laureen Stark

Vivian Beatty

Wendy Britcher

Brooke Brimmer

Amelia Brimmer



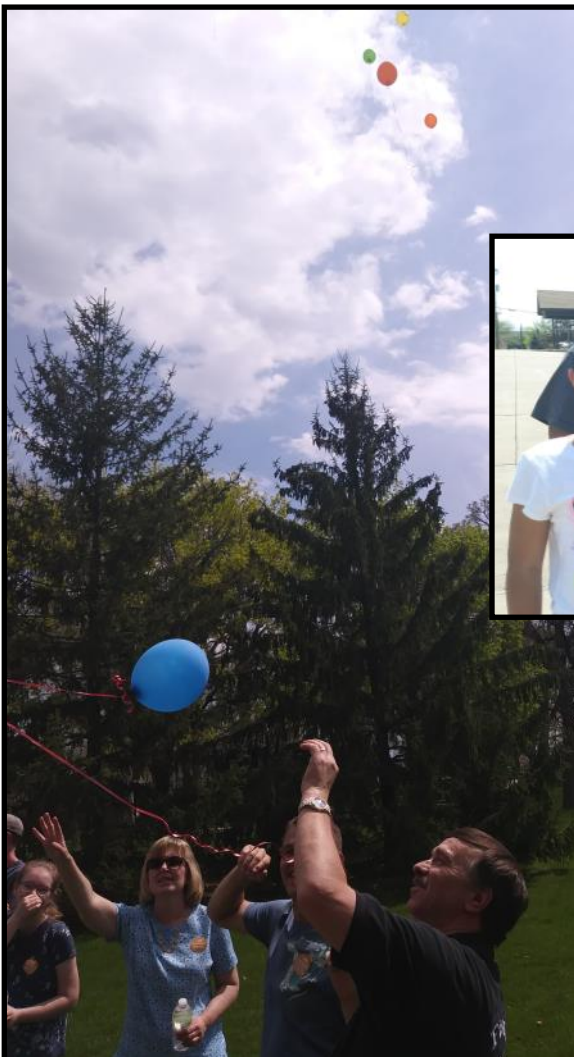
Building Updates and CROP Update

Building Updates

We are renegotiating some costs and creating new bid documents.



CROP Walk for Hunger was a success again this year! We raised \$4196.35!!! Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. Special thanks to coordinator Nancy Wise and those who helped so much: Dianna Bremer, June Wise, Dean Hunter, Dan Dice, Shirley Sedore and Pastor Stasia.





Coming Home To Freedom

Check-In

Our Goal: \$300,000

Current Pledge Total: \$323,773.8 OUTSTANDING!

If you have not yet pledged please consider doing so.

April Total Received: \$4172.30 Thank you!

Honored Pledges: \$4172.00

Anonymous: \$0.30

Total-to-date: \$14053.92



If you pledged to give **Monthly** or **Weekly** to please remember to do so. Annual Pledges may be given any time before January 1st 2019. Thank you again!

Our elders and board are excited to announce that

Recovery Church will begin meeting in our weekday ministry space on Fridays. This Church is a community of faith for those seeking recovery through Jesus! All are welcome!

They meet on Fridays from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Worship is followed with Small Group.

The time together concludes with dinner.

For more information visit:

www.recoverychurch.net



On Call:

When Pastor Stasia is out of town, the following people have agreed to be on call and be in possession of her cell phone.

June 13 - 16 - Dick Goodall
(tentative; check bulletin)

July 27 - 29 - Kevin Livengood

August 24 - 26 - Dan Mineck

Pastor Stasia will be on vacation June 13th-16th, but in church June 17th.

She will be at Summer Camp from June 25th to 29th. Nick Wuertz will be preaching on June 24th. (see page 1)

We will not be having Potluck Sundays as we have in summers past. Another congregation will be meeting in that space. Don't forget the Big Baptism and Potluck Service coming in July!!!

Yup...we're planning a Baptism and Potluck Worship Service at a place to be determined.

Interested?

Contact Pastor Stasia.



2018 Iowa State Fair Hymn Sing

The Christian Church in the Upper Midwest has been hosting the Iowa State Fair Hymn Sing since 2005. This has been an important daily Christian witness at the state fair for many decades.



Every day from 11:30 AM to Noon and 6:30–7:00 PM people gather at the First Church on the state fair grounds for an old fashioned hymn sing. It is an amazing experience. The church is usually packed and people are actually hanging in the open windows and standing out around the church lifting their voices in praise.

We have the opportunity again this year to bless lives through this outreach mission. The 2018 Iowa State Fair takes place August 9th - 19th. Volunteers are needed each day to greet people at the door, lead the singing, and play the piano. We also sweep the church before the hymn sing begins, straighten up afterwards, and refill all the hymn book display holders. It takes a little over an hour of your time. We provide free admission tickets and a parking ticket for our volunteers so the only cost to you is your time. If you are willing to assist with this witness and mission please contact Joann Thomas, she will be doing the scheduling for our volunteers. You can contact JoAnn by email at revthomas77@gmail.com; by phone at First Christian Church, Spencer 712-262-2945; or by mail at First Christian Church, 701 East 18th, PO Box 1440, Spencer, IA 51301.

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.

Congregational Meetings!!

Sunday, June 10th 8:00 PM at Kingston Hill.

The focus is the building project.

Sunday, June 24th after service at Teahen for budget approval.

See you there!



Congregational Meeting



Summer camp time is here! Thanks to your generosity, we are sending 10 kids to camp with full scholarships! You rock!!

Here's who is going when...please support them by writing to them while they are there. Remember mail call when you went to camp???

The camp address is:

Christian Conference Center
5064 Lincoln Street
Newton, IA 50208

✦ Chyar McGaffee is attending from July 1-3.

The following are going to the same camp from June 24 - 29.

- ✦ Devany Souza
- ✦ Jamarion Smith
- ✦ Wonder Habinamwisho
- ✦ Prosper Habinamwisho
- ✦ Grace Francois
- ✦ Orion Du Bois
- ✦ Caritas Nibitanga
- ✦ Mariko Yamungu
- ✦ Merewenzeza Byishimo



Pray for them, all the other campers, the counselors and everyone and everything involved with camp. And don't forget to write!

What is next for children's and youth ministry at New Disciples? Join the discussion.

Wednesday, June 6th, starting at 6:00 PM.

Kingston Hill - Grant Wood Room

Bring your own dinner with you or RSVP in advance so we can order sub sandwiches.

We need your help. We've experimented with several different designs for our children's and youth ministry. This past school year we had a monthly family worship night. This program seemed to be a good match for our congregation. So, what do we want to do next year?



Come and share your feedback about our children's and youth ministry. Help us create a general plan for what we want to do next school year.

CHILDREN

If we continue with the family worship night, at what frequency do we want to meet? Once a month or more often? Are there any specific roles anyone would like to claim - planning crafts? games? skits? messages? songs? Helping to coordinate mentors or transportation?

MIDDLE SCHOOL

In addition to our children's ministry, Pastor Stasia proposes we start something special for our middle school youth. Perhaps a quarterly mission project? Or do we want something on a more weekly basis? Anyone interested in volunteering for middle school ministry? Looking for a team of adults to put something together.



Wanna learn more about God?
 Wanna study the Bible?
 Wanna grow in your Christian faith?
 Wednesday, June 20th - 6:00 PM
 Becoming a Disciple of Christ
 (What is Baptism?)



June Service Opportunities

Service	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1
Welcoming Greeter (Side Entrance)	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans
Welcoming Elder (Entry to Worship Space)	Lisa Phillips	Jonathan Williams	Lynn Hills	Dick Goodall	Alain Habinamwisho
Welcoming Deacon (Front Door)	Rick Sutphin	Glenn Healy	Dan Dice	Kim Stallman	Rick Sutphin
Children's Sermon					
Worship Leader	Kay Galvin	Betty Graham	Candi Snider	Lynn Moss	
Pulpit Elder	Kevin Livengood	Lisa Phillips	Jonathan Williams	Lynn Hills	Dick Goodall
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	Betty Graham	Lynn Moss	Jean Goodall	Vicki Ehrenberger
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	Heidi Haney, Don Phillips	Lisa Phillips, Sharon Gladwin	Kim Stallman, Lynn Moss	Sydnee Phillips, Glenda Denning	Scott Fine, Don Phillips
Coffee Fellowship	Tim Wise	Lisa Dice			
Worship Theme	Summer of Joy!	Summer of Joy!	Summer of Joy!	Summer of Joy!	Summer of 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



June
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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.

June 10th is Graduation
Sunday! Contact the
Church office by June 6th
with the names of those
graduating!



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
June 7th. If you have either of these
concerns, or you wish to learn
more, please join us!

