



New Disciple News



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Cedar Rapids

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

Mailing Address:

1930 Wiley Blvd SW #8659
Cedar Rapids, IA 52408

Worship and Baptism Service

Potluck at the Pavilion

Sunday, July 15 starting at 10:30 AM

Sugar Bottom Day Use Area, Loop, site 39

Carpool DEPARTS from Teahen at 9:30 AM.

Please be there by 9:20 AM if you want a ride.

Bring something to sit on (blanket, lawn chair), a potluck item to share, and a place setting for yourself. There will be a sign up sheet available at Worship.

If you are not able to bring these, come as you are!

Volunteers needed to help with transportation and set-up.



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Directions from Teahen on F Ave. NW:

Go to I-380 South.

From I-380, take exit 10 towards Shueyville / Swisher.

There is road construction on Mehaffey Bridge Road so you must take the long way around.

Head east on 120th St. NW for 5.5 miles.

Turn right onto Ely Rd. NE and travel south for 2.5 miles.

At the round-about, take the Hwy 382 NE exit towards Solon.

Travel on Hwy 382 for 2.1 miles and turn right onto Racine Ave NE.

Travel 0.5 miles on Racine Ave NE and turn right onto 180th St. NE / Mehaffey Bridge Rd. NE.

Continue to follow 180th St. NE / Mehaffey Bridge Road for 4.2 miles.

The Sugar Bottom Entrance Road will be on your left.

Follow this road until you get to Site 39.





New Disciples Family: We Pray for...
Pat Dick Janelle Pam Ken Glenda Espoir John
Lisa Mary David Candi

Friends of New Disciples: We pray for...
Courtney Stacy & Ron Tracy Lou Etta AJ Rick Gayla

- New Disciples:** We ask for our church family...
- ✧ that God might continue to guide our every step and use us to bring God's kingdom to earth and gospel to our neighbors and strangers.
 - ✧ that the children who attend worship on Sundays will feel welcome, experience God's love, and grow in faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ.
 - ✧ God's provision financially for our building project; the cost of site development be dramatically reduced and brought into budget.
 - ✧ for a joyfilled Baptism Service.
 - ✧ direction with the purchase of musical instruments and sound equipment for worship.

- Other:** We pray for...
- ✧ those who are at or will be at or are helping to transport to/from church camp - that they may hear God speak, grow in spiritual maturity, and be healthy and safe.
 - ✧ a solution to The Safe Place's need for AC.
 - ✧ wisdom and guidance for all AA and NA sponsors.

- Grief:** We ask for comfort and strength for ...
- ✧ Kathi Strand's daughter Sandy as she grieves the passing of her husband Dave.
 - ✧ Joan's family as they grieve her passing. (Tim Wise's mom & Shawn Robinson's aunt)

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
Robert S. King - Mission of Hope New Disciples Staff
Daniel Reed - Hope Builders
Amelia Casillas and Pedro Carlo Muniz – Paraguay
Alison Trezona – United Kingdom Israel/Palestine
Michael Joseph – Colombia
Cindy Moraga-Selva – 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 - GA
Kaylee Graves - Garland Waddilove's granddaughter - CA
Aaron Thomas Krouse - Aaron Krouse's nephew - at Sea
Iowa National Guard members

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

- Central Christian Church, Boone, IA
- Garwin Christian Church, Garwin, IA
- Trinity Christian Church, Bridgewater, IA
- Braddyville Christian Church, Braddyville, IA
- Waukee Christian Church, Waukee, IA
- Covenant Christian Church, Urbandale, IA
- First Christian Church, Guthrie Center, IA
- Central Christian Church, Waterloo, IA
- First Christian Church, Hampton, IA
- First Christian Church, Burlington, IA
- Plymouth Creek Christian Church, Plymouth, MN
- Fairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA
- Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle, IA
- First Christian Church, Hedrick, IA

Monthly Financial Report

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

May 2018

Income	\$9342.00
Expense	<u>\$7035.00</u>
Net Revenue	\$2736.00

Building Fund Giving Update:

May giving: \$36,362.00



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 - Most Thursdays at 6:30 PM. (see below)



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:

- 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.



Mystery Movie Night

(Or maybe a comedy or a drama...)

Sunday, July 15, 2018

7:00 PM @ Kingston Hill, Grant Wood Room

Join us for a PG/G rated Christian movie!

Bring your own snacks/drinks.

Kids welcome, must be accompanied and supervised.

Discussion afterward for those who want to!

Stay Connected!

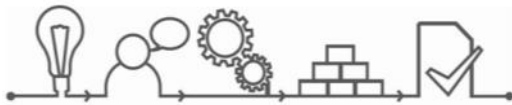
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Building Updates

We are renegotiating some costs and creating new bid documents. We have made some changes to the floor plan and roof line to help reduce building costs. This will likely move the building footprint back a few feet. We invite church members to share names of companies to invite to bid on any aspect of the project.



Families With Children Ministry

Summer camp time is here! Thanks to your generosity, we have sent 10 kids to camp with full scholarships! You rock!! Chyar is really excited to go to camp and wants to thank all of you for the scholarship!

Please support them by writing to them while they are there. Remember mail call when you went to camp???

✦ Chyar McGaffee is attending from July 1-3.

The camp address is:

Christian Conference Center
5064 Lincoln Street
Newton, IA 50208



Emails can also be sent to camp at: christianconferencecenter@gmail.com Please put name of camper in subject line.

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



**Wanna learn more about God?
Wanna study the Bible?
Wanna grow in your Christian faith?**

Wednesday, July 11 - 6:00 PM
Becoming a Disciple of Christ
(What is Baptism?)

Wednesday, July 25 - 6:00 PM
Tools for Growing in My Faith



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.

May Total Received: \$37,667.00 Thank you!

Honored Pledges: \$37,647.00

Anonymous: \$ 20.00

Total-to-date: \$51,720.92



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

Our elders and board are excited to announce that

Recovery Church is 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 Groups.

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.

July 27 - 29 - Kevin Livengood

August 24 - 26 - Dan Mineck

All Congregational Gathering for Disciples

in the Upper Midwest will take place August 24 and 25, 2018. Please bring your gifts and ministries to share...Free of charge as always. We are stronger together. AND YES we are practicing for the General Assembly 2019... ABIDE!



School Supply Drive for Hoover School

Interested in helping to manage this project?

Contact Heidi Haney or Vicki Ehrenberger.

More info is coming; stay tuned.



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 9 - 19. 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.

An Open Ask For the Church

Bill Spangler-Dunning, Regional Minister

My parents rarely asked much of me when I was young. Oh, they often asked me to do the normal things parents ask of their children but only on a few occasions did my parents ask me to step up and give everything I had to give as a human being. So, when they did ask me for something above and beyond, I knew they really needed my extra effort. They always followed up their request by saying, "It won't be easy, but it is very important!"



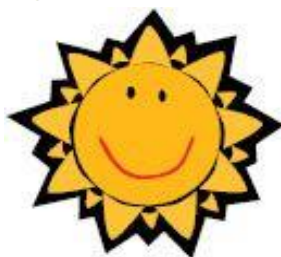
Well, as your regional minister, I am asking. Will you go out of your way to love each other? Will you take that extra breath that helps you listen a little deeper with those whom you disagree? Will you look around your congregation during communion each Sunday and ask who is missing? Will you go that extra effort to make sure ALL people are welcomed and Affirmed in your church?

Church, I know this won't be easy, as sometimes you will have to speak up and take a stand. But church, what you do together is very important! Thank You in advance for being the amazing church I have witnessed you to be so many times before!

Chi Rho Building Update

What a difference one month can make! Chi Rho Country is transforming right before our eyes. After a kick-off weekend with over 80 builders hard at work, there's been a steady stream of volunteers adding their own touch to the new cabin in Chi Rho Country. Building will continue over the next many months and volunteers are always needed. If you, individually or as part of a group from your church, would like to join in the fun of this building project, contact the Christian Conference Center.





WELCOME SUMMER

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AUGUST
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 CAMPING
 CARNIVAL
 COOKOUTS
 FIREFLIES
 FIREWORKS
 FISHING
 FLIPFLOPS

FUN
 HULA HOOPS
 ICE CREAM
 JULY
 JUMPROPE
 JUNE
 MOVIES
 PARADES
 PARTIES
 PICNICS
 POOL

POPSICLES
 ROLLERCOASTER
 SANDALS
 SPLASH
 SPRINKLER
 SNOWCONES
 SUNGLASSES
 SUNSCREEN
 SWIMMING
 THEME PARK
 VACATION



July Service Opportunities

Service	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Welcoming Deacon (Front Door)	Rick Sutphin	Glenn Healy	Dan Dice	Kim Stallman	Rick Sutphin
Welcoming Elder (Entry to Worship Space)	Lisa Phillips	Scott Niskanen	Dan Mineck	Kyle Taylor	Nancy Wise
Welcoming Greeter (Side Door)	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans
Children's Sermon					
Worship Leader	Kay Galvin	Ricardo Larios	Candi Snider	Phil Goodall	Heidi Haney
Pulpit Elder	Kevin Livengood	Lisa Phillips	Scott Niskanen	Dan Mineck	Kyle Taylor
Serving Deacons	Rick Sutphin, Don Phillips, Scott Fine & Stephanie McGaffee	Glenn Healy, Tim Wise, Lynn Moss & Ricardo Larios	Dan Dice, Debby Krivanek, Heidi Haney & David Krivanek	Kim Stallman, Betty Graham, Ron Bremer & Dianna Bremer	Rick Sutphin, Don Phillips, Scott Fine & 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	Scott Fine, Don Phillips	Lisa Phillips, Sharon Gladwin	Sydnee Phillips, Lynn Moss	Kim Stallman, Glenda Denning	Sharon Gladwin, Don Phillips
Coffee Fellowship	Kim Stallman		Pot Luck Picnic at Sugar Bottom		
Worship Theme	Summer of Joy! Joy of Evangelism	Summer of Joy! Joy of Giving	Summer of Joy! Baptism	Summer of Joy! Joy of Struggle	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 Chamishi - Ron Bremer, Dianna Bremer 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



July
2018



National Ice
Cream Month



Visit our website: <http://www.NewDisciples.org>

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



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

Contact the Church office to
update your information.



Our office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence day.

**More things to celebrate in July and through
the summer...**

- ❖ July 1 is **Summer Camp Sunday!** Join with the kids who attended camp and learn what's shakin' at camp!
- ❖ **Baptism Service**, Sunday July 15 @ Sugar Bottom. If anyone is interested in being baptized please let Pastor Stasia know ASAP. More info on page 1.

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 July 5. If you have either of these concerns, or you wish to learn more, please join us!

