



New Disciple News



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Cedar Rapids

Sunday Worship Service:

9:30 AM at 3100 F Ave NW

11:30 AM Multilingual

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Mailing Address:

1930 Wiley Blvd SW #8659

Cedar Rapids, IA 52408



Our prospective minister, Rev. Monica Banks, will be preaching at both the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM services on Sunday, September 30. Please join us and welcome her. See you there!!

Congregational Meetings!

Please attend!

Sunday, September 30 - 10:30 AM @ Teahen

We will discuss the location situation.

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October 7 is World Communion Sunday.

World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of October, is a worldwide opportunity for Christians in every culture to break bread and share the cup as they affirm Christ as the head of the church. Please join us in worship!

9/10/18

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of your well wishes with my departure from New Disciples. I love you! I write this as I sit at my office desk at Kingston Hill for the last time and tears fill my eyes, because I will miss you.

For all that you have done to help form me into the person I am today.... Thank you!

Thank you also for your many gifts over the years, including the final ones of your prayers, pictures, notes, and love.

Take care and know that you are in the palm of God's hand – and that is a good place to be!

Love,

Pastor Stasia & Scott Fine





New Disciples Family: We Pray for...
The Sniders, Ricardo, Margery, Glenda, Marilyn, Ann, Chyar, Ron

Friends of New Disciples: We pray for...
Brian, Ron, Helen, Terry, Debbie, Chris & Kathy

New Disciples: We ask for our church family...
❖ that our search for a new location is ended soon.
❖ that God will direct us to a new worship & ministry home - so we can all be in one space together.
❖ wisdom in the search and call process for a new pastor.

Other: We pray for...
❖ those affected by hurricane Florence.
❖ safety in our schools across the country.

Grief: We ask for comfort and strength for ...
❖ the friends and family of Susan, Ellen's best friend from high school days.

Our Homebound: May God surround you with His love...
Mary Lois Roger & Mary Steve Helen Ann
Janetta LaVerne Alice Berdine Lauren Ben
Gisela Dick

Missionaries/Community Workers:
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) regional staff
Alain Imani Habinamwisho & Tantine Kapila
Robert S. King - Mission of Hope New Disciples Staff
Daniel Reed - Hope Builders
Paul Turner - Democratic Republic of Congo
Marilyn Cooper - Ecuador Jerri Handy - Mexico
John Campbell-Nelson - Indonesia

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 - Washington State
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.

*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*
-Phillippians 4:13

Upper Midwest Region Prayers

First Christian Church, Shenandoah IA
 United Baptist-Christian Church, Duluth, MN
 Clearfield Christian Church, Clearfield, IA
 Lacona Christian Church, Lacona, IA
 Woodlawn Christian Church, Lake City, IA
 First Christian Church, Sioux Falls, SD
 United Parish, Coggon, IA
 First Christian Church, Sioux City, IA

Monthly Financial Report

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

August 2018

Income	\$6542.00
Expense	\$9117.00
Net Revenue	-\$2575.00

Building Fund Giving Update:

August giving: \$1871.00





Check out a Disciple Group!

More on new groups coming soon....Stay tuned!

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



New Transportation Coordinator: If you need a ride to Worship Service on Sundays, contact the Church Office at 319-363-2089 or Tim Wise at 319-651-4439.

NEW PROTOCOL FOR SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

While New Disciples is between pastors, the elders are asking the congregation to request spiritual support in a different way. The phone that Pastor Stasia carried is being shut down. For your personal or family spiritual needs, please contact your choice of the elders listed below:

- Pam Gibbs (319) 521-9098
- Dick Goodall (319) 210-6015
- Alain Imani Habinamwisho (312) 218-6835
- Lynn Hills (319) 389-8590
- Kevin Livengood (319) 213-4954
- Dan Mineck (319) 270-9713
- Scott Niskanen (319) 450-8500
- Lisa Phillips (319) 241-7734
- Kyle Taylor (319) 651-7765
- Jonathan Williams (319) 677-2838
- Nancy Wise (319) 573-6846



Help Needed: Sunday Sermon Recording

We need someone to step-up and volunteer to record Sunday sermons and post them on the church website.

The process is relatively simple. The church cell phone or a personal cell phone can be used to record the sermon. Then it is uploaded to the cloud, then downloaded through the web design program.

If interested in learning how, please let the office know.





Information for 380express – New Bus Service Connecting Cedar Rapids and Iowa City

The East Central Iowa Council of Governments, in partnership with the Iowa DOT, is proud to announce the launch of a new intercity express bus service that will offer the public a different commute option to travel between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. The service is meant to offer an easy, safe, convenient, and stress free alternative for traveling the 380 corridor. Buses, drivers and daily oversight of the service are being provided in partnership by Windstar Lines Inc.



- ◆ Service starting October 1st operating Monday-Friday. Full Schedule at 380express.com or by calling 319-362-0375.
- ◆ Stops include:
 - Cedar Rapids Ground Transportation Center
 - Kirkwood Cedar Rapids Park and Ride Lot
 - Coralville Iowa River Landing District
 - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
 - Downtown Iowa City – Court Street Transportation Center
 - Information on parking locations near the bus stops can be found at 380express.com
- ◆ Fares are \$3.50 one-way, with discounts for multiple ride passes. Senior and disabled riders are eligible for half price fares.
 - Cash is accepted, but users are encouraged to utilize the Token Transit App for easy, quick, secure fare payment via their phone.
 - Boarding the bus with the Token Transit app simply requires users to activate a purchased pass and show it to the driver as they board.
 - More information on the App can be found at 380express.com.
- ◆ Buses are brand-new with free Wi-Fi, charging ports, comfortable seating, and restrooms.
 - All buses are ADA accessible and accommodate persons with wheelchairs.
- ◆ Stops will conveniently connect to all major local public transit agencies.
 - Users are encouraged to utilize the transit feature on Google Maps to easily plan a route that will utilize connections via the 380express and local transit systems. Simply enter your origin and destination, and an easy to follow route will be shown with step-by-step directions for bus stops, route names, and departure times.
- ◆ Connect with @380express on Facebook and Twitter.
- ◆ For further questions or to set up a meeting for additional information contact brock.grenis@ecicog.org.





Celebrate Baptism!!

Celebrate with us as we welcome Pat and Candi Snider (they're the wet ones in the middle) into the Family of Christ. They were baptized by Pastor Stasia Fine on September 9. Witnessed by Janelle Lauer. Welcome, welcome, welcome!!!



2018-2019 Christian Church in the Upper Midwest Operations Council Selected

The 2018-2019 Operations Council was selected at the All Congregational Gathering on August 25. This group of leaders consists of both clergy and lay leaders and represents each of the geographical areas that compose the Christian Church in the Upper Midwest. This group meets monthly throughout the year to help guide and support ministry that takes place both at the congregational and regional level. Your 2018-2019 Operations Council Members are:



Randy Allman
Rand Brookhart
Will Brown
Jack Burrignt
Tim Butler
Nicole Cabreriza
Beth Campbell
John Claussen
Nancy Curry
Clay Dean

Jeff Frank
Dawn Ingram
Mark MacWhorter
Dan Mineck
Anjeanette Perkins
Sharon Perreault
Katie Russell
Loren Strait
Jeff Taeger
Linda Wolf

Thank you to all those outgoing and incoming council members for your service to the Region!

Coming Home To Freedom Check-In

Our Goal: \$300,000

Current Pledge Total: \$323,773.80 OUTSTANDING!

August Total Received: \$1621.00 Thank you!

Honored Pledges: \$1621.00

Total-to-date: \$59,153.92

If you pledged to give **Monthly** or **Weekly** please remember to do so.

Annual Pledges may be given any time before January 1, 2019. Thank you again!





October Service Opportunities

Service	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28	November 4
Welcoming Deacon (Front Door)	Dan Dice	Kim Stallman	Rick Sutphin	Glenn Healy	Dan Dice
Welcoming Elder (Entry to Worship Space)	Nancy Wise	Pam Gibbs	Kevin Livengood	Lisa Phillips	Jonathan Williams
Welcoming Greeter (Side Door)	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans	Martin Evans
Children's Sermon					
Worship Leader	Kay Galvin	Candi Snider	Phil Goodall	Lynn Hills	
Pulpit Elder	Jonathan Williams	Kevin Livengood	Lynn Hills	Scott Niskanen	Dan Mineck
Serving Deacons	Dan Dice, Debby Krivanek, Heidi Haney & David Krivanek	Kim Stallman, Betty Graham, Ron Bremer & Dianna Bremer	Rick Sutphin, Don Phillips, & Stephanie McGaffee	Glenn Healy, Tim Wise, Lynn Moss & Ricardo Larios	Dan Dice, Debby Krivanek, Heidi Haney & David Krivanek
Communion Prep	Jean Goodall	Vicki Ehrenberger	Shirley Sedore	Betty Graham	Lynn Moss
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, Lynn Moss	Lisa Phillips	Heidi Haney, Kim Stallman	Sydnee Phillips, Lynn Moss	Lisa Phillips
Coffee Fellowship					
Worship Themes 9:30 AM 11:30 AM					
"Temple Movers" Set Up / Tear Down	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: need more!	Team Kohath - Phil Goodall; Shirley Sedore, Scott Niskanen - need one more!

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

Staff:

Pastor: Elders
Pastor: Alain Habinamwisho
Music Director: Janelle Lauer
Office Administrator: Ellen Johnson
Nursery: Candi Snider
Nanga Kirimbe



**October
2018**



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.



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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 October 4. If you have either of these concerns, or you wish to learn more, please join us!

