

Christian Church in IL & WI

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1. Minister's Institute Registration

The Early Bird Registration has passed. Registration Fee is now \$150 for all who attend this very important seminar. Please make your own hotel reservations. The event registration form can be found at:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/2MI07brochure.pdf>

2. Pentecost Special Day Offering

The Special Day Offering Materials from CCIW are on their way to you. Included in the packet you will find two posters, Moment for Mission, Children's Moment , a few bulletin inserts and an Order Form for more Bulletin Inserts.

Promotional dates are April 9 - May 27, with the offering to be taken May 20th and 27th. For more information, go to:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org>

3. Youth Leaders Workshop

Everyone in the CCIW Region who works with our youth is invited to attend a Youth Leaders Workshop to be held Saturday, April 21st from 12:30-4:00 PM at the Regional Office. For the informational letter, go to:

http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/youth/07_workshopltr.pdf

4. CCIW Camps Need Counselors

Several of our camps are still in need of counselors. Of particular concern presently is Exodus I Camp, which meets June 24-30 at Pilgrim Park near Princeton. If you would be interested in this camp, call Terri Grove, director, at 309-755-7561 and leave a message.

If you would be interested in being a camp counselors this summer - and make a difference in the lives of our youth - go to our website for all the information, dates, fees and application forms. <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/camp/07summercamps.htm>

5. New Location for Pilgrim Christian

Pilgrim Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has moved their worship location from Waukesha, Wisconsin to the Sunset Playhouse Studio Theater, 800 N Elm Grove Rd, Elm Grove, WI 53122. We wish them well in their new location as they continue in ministry in the Illinois and Wisconsin Region.

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6. Suggestions for State Farm Policyholders

Today, the Regional Office received a note from Deborah Owen, Interim minister in the East Prairie Cluster. Here are excerpts of her note:

"As a State Farm Insurance holder, I just received a letter saying I would have a check sent to me because "business was so good" last year for State Farm. It will not be a huge check, but it is something. Last year I worked with the Presbytery of Mississippi as I took a group of UI students to work with Katrina victims. As you may have read in the news, State Farm did not respond well to those insured on the Gulf Coast.

"As all three of the denominations with which I serve have had mission trips from Illinois going to the Gulf, I would like to encourage all State Farm members who will receive checks to sign them over to Week of Compassion earmarked for our churches in Mississippi and Louisiana (Florida-Georgia). If all our church folks (State Farm insured) would do this it would help those who continue to work and serve on the Gulf and send State Farm a message of how churches are responding.....Maybe this is a small way to continue helping."

7. Regional Prayer Concerns

70 Disciples Seminarians (many from Illinois) will gather at the Scarrett-Bennett Center in Nashville, TN, for their Biannual Conference. Among the activities and sessions at the April 12-15 conference will be times for them to learn about the church and how it works. Dr. Herb Knudsen, Regional Minister and President, will be attending.

June Moll was transferred from Champaign to a Danville Care Center where she is undergoing therapy. She is progressing in her walking. Get well wishes can be sent to her in care of the CCIW Regional Office, 1011 N Main St., Bloomington, IL 61701.