

CCIW News - April 24, 2007

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1. We're taking it on the road!!!

You asked...we responded. We're taking it on the road! Two dates have been selected to offer this *Becoming a Great Commission Church* Workshop to clergy and laity. Those dates and locations are: June 2, 2007 at First Christian Church, Peoria, and September 8, 2007 at First Christian Church, Sullivan.

A special one-time lowered rate will be available at Minister's Institute in Morton, IL May 1-3, 2007. Go to this brochure link (<http://www.cciwdisciples.org>) for more information, or go to <http://www.grace-institute.com> to learn more and register (really, it works this time!!) We are looking forward to seeing you there.

2 Camp News - We Need Help!

Genesis Camp is for youth who have finished 2nd & 3rd grades at the end of the 2006-2007 school year. It is a gentle introduction to the camping program and is ideal for those who have never been to camp, but are interested in going to camp. We highly recommend Genesis for all 2nd and 3rd graders who have never been to camp.

Youth arrive on Monday morning and go home on Wednesday afternoon. They sleep in cabins. We need at least 12 campers for this camp to proceed. Do you know some campers who would like to attend this camp? Registrations need to be turned into the Regional Office by May 14. Forms can be found on the CCIW website at <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/ca mp/07summercamps.htm> or at your church office.

Terri Grove, director of Exodus I Camp needs male counselors. The camp is for youth who have completed grades 3-5 and meets June 24-30 at Pilgrim Park. If you are interested, please call Terri at 309-755-7561 and leave a message.

3. Camp Walter Scott News

Everyone is invited to help Camp Walter Scott celebrate 45 years of Christian camping and the dedication of the retreat house on Saturday, May 5, 10 am - 3 pm. Worship service and dedication will begin at 2 pm at the retreat house, weather permitting.

CWS is getting a website. It should be up and running by April 28. Check out the new site: <http://www.campwalterscott.org>

Don't forget about our 4th annual Golf Outing in June. Check the camp website for more information.

Camp Prep Work Day is May 19. Call or email Becky to let her know how many workers you are bringing. We are looking for a couple of crews to roof 2 shelters this year. Can you help?

4. Retreat for Clergy Women

Plan now to attend *Pastors: Becoming Midwives of Wholeness*-A Retreat for Clergy Women. This year's retreat is scheduled for October 15-17 at the Hawthorn Suites, Bloomington. Guest speaker will be Lyn A'Hearn, director for Church Relations at BroMenn Healthcare Systems, Bloomington.

Registration fee is \$100 with an October 1 deadline (includes cost of dinner Monday night, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, plus all program materials.) You must make your own hotel reservations. A block of rooms will be held for the event until October 1. Please call 309-829-8111 to make those reservations. Cost of the room includes a hot breakfast buffet each day.

Watch the CCIW website for more information and registration form which will be available soon.

5. Regional Prayer Concerns

Pray for a successful Minister's Institute, May 1-3 at Morton, IL.

The General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be meeting in Indianapolis April 28-May 1. Please keep this important meeting at the top of your prayer list.