

CCIW News - August 8, 2007

In This Issue -

1. Ready for the Next Step?
2. Clergy Ethics Seminar-3rd Tier
3. Want To See What A Miracle Looks Like?
4. SOIL
5. Borders Bookstore to Help Quad City Churches
6. Regional Prayer Concerns

1. Ready For the Next Step?

Find out how at this link: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Grace.pdf>

2. Clergy Ethics Seminar - 3rd Tier

The CCIW Clergy Ethics Regional Policy states that if a minister has not participated in a CCIW Clergy Ethics seminar within the last three year period, the Regional Policy does not permit Regional staff to write a reference on behalf of the minister.

If you attended a Healthy Boundaries seminar in 2004, you **will** need to attend this seminar to be in compliance with the CCIW Clergy Ethics Regional Policy.

The 3rd tier of the Healthy Boundaries-Clergy Ethics seminars will be offered at four locations September 25, September 26, October 18 or October 20. For information and registration, go to:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/07HealthyBoundaries.pdf>

3. Want To See What A Miracle Looks Like?

Then join us on Saturday, September 29th at Camp Walter Scott. Disciples from all over the CCIW Region will be on hand to renovate and repair. There will be jobs for everyone who wants to come and lend a hand. Children are welcome, too, but need to be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

Pastors and Volunteer Coordinators: We hope that by now you have your Miracle Day 2007 display table set up and have signed up some volunteers. Plan to do a time for children this next Sunday, make visits to Sunday School classes of all ages and be contagious to everyone you see about our excitement for Miracle Day. Thanks for your time and commitment.

If you want lodging at the Camp Friday night or Saturday night, please complete the Housing Request form and send to the Regional Office as soon as possible. Housing is assigned on a **First-Come- First-Served** Basis. Phone Calls or Emails **WILL NOT** be accepted. So...get your Housing and Volunteer Forms in today. They can be located at:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/md/mdhome.htm>

4. SOIL

Calling all Ladies - *Waves of Love & Mercy* are coming your way September 22-23, 2007. This very special retreat will be held at Camp Walter Scott. Keynote speaker will be Amanda Jassman. For more information and the registration brochure, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/women/SOILRegis07.pdf> Registration deadline is September 12.

5. Borders Bookstore To Help Quad City Churches

Join Churches United of the Quad City Area on August 11th and 12 at Borders Bookstore, 400 East 53rd Street, Davenport, to help raise funds for the many programs they offer their community. Such programs include:

- 26 Food Pantries
- Jail Ministry
- Put a Smile on a Child
- CROP Walk
- 3 Meal Sites
- Faith Talk Radio
- Emergency Assistance
- And Much More

With a voucher, you receive 10% off your purchase, and 10% of the final sale goes to Churches United. To receive a voucher, go to: <http://www.churchesunited.net>. Then click on "News and Events"

6. Regional Prayer Concerns

Ken Armstrong of Eureka passed away Saturday, August 4. He is the father of Jeff, spouse of Rev Tracy Armstrong, pastor of First Christian Church, Winchester. Condolences can be sent to the Jeff Armstrong family at PO Box 46, Winchester, IL 62694.