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Welcome to CCIW News

The CCIW News is a weekly report from your Regional office that comes to you Tuesday afternoons. It has a host of information for our churches and clergy. Such items to appear are: workshop information, registration forms and information, clergy training events or Ministry Committee requirements, Disciples Women's news, Camp news and much more.

CCIW News has been on the air since our first issue October 26, 2006, and is one of the items that came from the recent Listening Conferences as a way to keep everyone in the CCIW Region informed. If you want to read the Archived issues, go to <http://www.cciwdisciples.org>. At the homepage, click on the "CCIW News Archives" link.

ART Workshop-Deadline February 23

"We Are The Church Together": A Workshop on Dismantling Racism will be held on March 3rd and March 10 in locations across the CCIW Region. Registration deadline is February 23. For information and the registration brochure, go to:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/ARTltr.pdf>

Grace Institute: Pastor As Strategic Leader

Learn how to organize your church to achieve its vision, what level of programming is right for a church your size, and the difference between vision, goal, tactics and strategy. Register today for the early bird special.

Registration brochure and information can be found at: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Breakingbarriers.pdf>

Important Dated Notice for Disciples Women

Please read this letter from Rev. Beth Dobyns, CCIW Associate Regional Minister for Women's Ministries, and Patti Richards, CCIW Disciples Women's President. It is regarding the Women's Resources Study materials from Christian Board of Publication for the 2007-2008 year, including the New Day Magazine.

You will find the letter at this link: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/women/CBPPresLt207.pdf>

This is very important information that should have attention before March 15, 2007! If you are no longer the Women's President or Contact Person, please see that this information is passed on to the current President or Contact. Thanks!

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Disciples News Service

The Disciples News Service, a news magazine from the General Office in Indianapolis, is distributed weekly or as needed by Communication Ministries. For changes to your subscription options or to subscribe to this newsletter, please visit:

<http://www.disciples.org/dns/dnssignup.htm>

2007 Special Day Offering Information

To view a graph of the 2007 Special Offerings information, go to: http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/07_SPECIALOFFERINGS.pdf

2007 Yearbook Report Forms

Folks...your Yearbook Report Forms are due in the Regional Office by March 1st. Or, follow the directions that came with your report forms packet to enter the information on line.

If you report on-line, you will need your pin number and serial number. Those are located on the upper left-hand corner of your report form. We have 164 churches to report, and as of today, 111 have not reported. So.....where is your form?

Regional Office Closed for Staff Training

On Thursday, February 22nd, the CCIW Regional Office will be closed to enable all staff to be trained in the new Search and Call procedures.

The answering machine will be on, and you can leave messages. We will check those messages during breaks, so please be patient with us in returning your calls. Also, thanks for allowing us to have this uninterrupted time to learn this new process.

Regional Prayer Concerns

Worship services in memory of Ernestine Mrozinski will be Wednesday, February 21 at 11:00 AM at Central Christian Church, 650 West William St., Decatur, IL. Condolences can be sent to her family c/o Clarence Mrozinski, PO Box 112, Kenny, IL 61749

Burley Herrin, former Associate Regional Minister, is requesting prayers for his granddaughter, Rachel, who will be having open-heart surgery on March 13. Scar tissue has formed from her surgery as an infant and it is causing a strain on her heart. The surgery will be done either in a Lexington, KY, hospital or at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. That has not been decided as yet.