

# Christian Church in IL & WI

CCIW News - June 27, 2007

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## **1. Specially Called Meeting of the Regional Board**

Rev. Ellen Rechenbach, Regional Moderator, is calling a special meeting of the Regional Board to be held Saturday, July 7th at 10:00 am at the Carlock Christian Church. For the official notice, click here: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/Letters-Herb/LetterEllenHerb.pdf>

All Regional Board meetings are open to any interested person in a CCIW Disciples of Christ congregation. Advanced materials are sent to the Regional Board only.

## **2. Miracle Day**

Do you have someone in your congregation who would be willing to serve as a Volunteer Coordinator for your church? Do you have folks who would like to be volunteers on Miracle Day?

Send the name of those willing to serve as Volunteer Coordinator to Greg Summers at [gsummers@blmfcc.org](mailto:gsummers@blmfcc.org) by August 31st.

For persons wishing to be a volunteer, complete the Sign-up Sheet found on our website and send to CCIW by August 1st.

## **3. General Assembly News**

By now, all of our churches should have received the General Assembly Book, listing everything you need to know prior to Assembly. For more information, log onto <http://www.disciples.org>.

## **4. ADDaM Camp Performances**

ADDaM Camp 2007 will be performing "Christmas in July" the following dates and locations:

- Dress Rehearsal open to the public on Friday, June 29, 7:30 pm at Centennial Christian Church, 1219 E Grove, St., Bloomington
- Saturday, June 30, 5:00 pm at First Christian Church, 6400 N University, Peoria
- Sunday, July 1 at 10:00 am at First Christian Church, 401 West Jefferson, Bloomington
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## **5. What's New in the Region**

- Don Zumwalt, pastor at First Christian Church, Creve Coeur, retires June 30.
- Joshua Patty will be ordained July 1 at United Christian Church, Country Club Hills.
- Fred Dorisse will begin as Interim at Central Christian Church, Jacksonville, July 1.
- John Sowers begins as pastor at First Christian Church, Rushville, July 1.
- Carolyn Roper-Fowlkes begins as Associate Minister at Eureka Christian Church, July 8.
- Pat Jones begins as pastor of the new Henry- Washburn charge July 15.
- Pastors on Sabbaticals: Bruce Dobyms, FCC Peoria through August 26; Kevin Robbins, Mackinaw Christian Church through end of summer.

## 6. Calendar of Upcoming Events

- August 26-2nd Annual Campus Ministry Sunday
- September 15 - Licensed Ministers One-Day Seminar; [http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Licensedmin 07.pdf](http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Licensedmin%2007.pdf)
- September 25 or 26 - Clergy Ethics/Healthy Boundaries Seminar on Clergy Self-Care; <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/07HealthyBoundaries.pdf>
- October 14 - Equipping Workshops: Healthy Pastor & Parish Relationships; University Place Christian Church, Champaign; First Christian Church, Springfield; Community Christian Church, Lincolnshire
- October 18 or 20 - Clergy Ethics/Healthy Boundaries Seminar on Clergy Self-Care
- October 21 - Equipping Workshops: Healthy Pastor & Parish Relationships; Ursa Christian Church; 15th Avenue Christian Church, Rock Island; United Christian Church, Country Club Hills
- October 28 - Equipping Workshop: Healthy Pastor & Parish Relationships, First Christian Church, Centralia
- November 16-18 - CCIW Youth Summit

## 7. Mission Trip News

First Christian Church, Carthage, has returned from their trip to Texas. For their report, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/mission/missiontripinformation.htm>

Community Christian Church, Lincolnshire is on a trip to New Orleans. They are keeping a blog of their trip and you can follow their work at: <http://www.neworleans2007.wordpress.com> The most recent information will be at the top of the page.

## 8. DisciplesWorld Update

In a recent email to the CCIW Region, DisciplesWorld has announced that their financial situation, while still on shaky ground, is beginning to turn around. Managing Editor Sherri Wood Emmons writes " Because of the generous gifts of some amazing Disciples, and a big push on the part of many of our readers, we are turning the situation around. While we still have a ways to go toward long-term viability, the short-term financial crunch has been erased. And with new subscriptions and gift subscriptions coming in every day, we are hopeful that we can and will continue to build circulation to a sustaining level."

CCIW Disciples - we can help by subscribing to this vital communications arm of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Their website is <http://www.disciplesworld.com> where you will find subscription information.

## 9. Regional Prayer Concerns

- Rebecca Cruz-auto accident recuperation
- Erin Stott and Zion-auto accident recuperation; both are now at home and improving daily
- Tri-Region Discernment Conversations
- Regional Board Special Meeting July 7
- The Jack V. Reeve family on the June 24th death of June. Condolences can be sent to Rev. Jack Reeve at 5354 W 62nd St Apt 370-C, Indianapolis, IN 64268.