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CCIW Christmas Offering Materials Special Day Christmas Offering for 2007 materials are in the mail to all the churches in the Illinois & Wisconsin Region. These are materials from the Region. To receive envelopes and information from Church Finance Council, see article below.

To obtain more information on the CCIW Christmas Offering materials, or to print the bulletin inserts, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/christmas/christmasmain.htm>

Church Finance Council On-line Reporting On-line ordering for special offering materials and stewardship materials from Church Finance Council is now ready for use. If your church received a regular supply of special day offering materials in the past, now you will need to order them each time, either by going on-line, or calling CFC at 317-713-2444.

For more information, or to register your church, go to: <http://www.churchfinancecouncil.org/pages/dmf/>

2007 Summer Camps The schedule, fees and registration forms for Summer Camps 2007 are all on the CCIW web site and ready for use.

To view Camp Information for 2007, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/camp/07summercamps.htm>

2007 Miracle Day is Coming! Is your church in need of a miracle? Are there just not enough funds or people in your own congregation for you to be able to get your facilities in shape for a vital ministry? Apply NOW to be the site for Miracle Day on Saturday, September 29, 2007. Miracles did happen at the first CCIW Miracle Day events in October 2005 at Jackson Blvd Christian Church in Chicago and the Interfaith Center on the campus of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Your church could be next!

Applications can be obtained on the Miracle Day page of the region's website <http://www.cciwdisciples.org>. **Applications must be turned into the Regional Office by December 22, 2006.** The site will be chosen by the Miracle Day planning committee in January 2007. If you have any questions, you can contact the Miracle Day coordinator, Doris Carter, at 630-668-2135 or email her at dcarter340@aol.com

Eureka College News Eureka College announces a new board member and a Service Award scholarship. Go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/1highered.htm> or to Eureka's website <http://www.eureka.edu>

Regional Prayer Concerns Don Short, spouse of retired pastor Barbara Short, is recovering nicely from heart catherization earlier this week. He is now at home. Get Well or Best Wishes can be sent to Don at 1121 Ogelthorpe Avenue, Normal, IL 61761.

C. Richard Taylor died Friday, November 24, 2006, after a many year battle with cancer. His memorial service was held Tuesday at the United Christian Church in Country Club Hills. Richard moved to the Illinois-Wisconsin region in 1979 and served for ten years as the pastor at the First Christian Church in Harvey, IL. That congregation then merged with the United Christian Church in Country Club Hills on July 1, 1989, and he served as the new congregation's first pastor until his retirement in 1994. His many leadership capacities in both the Chicago Disciples Union and CCIW, including chair of the New Church Establishment Committee, were exemplary. This wonderful pastor and church leader will be missed by all and for whose ministry we give God thanks. Condolences may be sent to his widow Dorothy at: 16851 Harlem Avenue Apt 108, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

Dorothy Sallee called to let us know that her Aunt, who lived in Rockford, died Saturday, November 25. The funeral will be held Saturday, December 2. Condolences may be sent to Dorothy and Neil at 535 Beechwood Court, Normal, IL 61761

CCIW Regional Staff Fall Retreat The CCIW Regional Office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, November 29-30, so that all staff can attend the Fall Staff Retreat at Camp Walter Scott. The office will re-open at 8:00 am on Friday, December 1.

For emergency needs, staff may be reached by calling Camp Walter Scott at 217-739-2332 and leaving a message.