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1. Miracles Did Happen!

Miracles happened at Camp Walter Scott on Saturday, September 29! Four hundred twenty-eight volunteers joined together in worship and work. Bathroom additions on 2 cabins are under roof and near completion; 11 buildings were roofed; 15 new pews were installed and a crushed concrete path was laid to the outdoor chapel; landscaping, painting and cleaning projects were completed throughout the camp; and some perimeter fencing around the camp was done. Significant improvements have been made to enable the camp to continue its important ministry.

Additional donations were received on Saturday bringing the total Miracle Day funds received to \$63,750. Thanks to each and every volunteer, all of the financial contributors and the prayer supporters. God has worked miracles through each one of you!

2. Regional Board Meeting

Regional Board Meeting-Saturday, October 6, 10 AM, at First Christian Church, Bloomington, IL.

3. Clergy Women Event Canceled

The Clergy Women Event scheduled for Oct. 15-17 in Bloomington has been canceled due to low registration. It will be re-scheduled in 2008. Watch this news and the website for information.

4. Attention - Disciples Women Presidents / Contacts

In a USPS mailing that you received within the last week there was a Christian Board of Publication order blank for Women's Study Materials. The order blank is not the correct order blank. It should have been the order blank for next year's materials, 2008-2009, "Whose Voice Is It? Listening for God." Please go to this link to get the correct order blank: [2008- 2009 Order Form All New Day](#)

study materials for next year (2008-2009) may be ordered at the discount prices with payment until November 15, 2007.

5. Clergy Ethics Seminars

Clergy Ethics Seminars - Oct 4 Registration Deadline for last two seminars for this year. FCC, Rushville-Thurs., Oct. 18; Centennial CC, Bloomington-Sat., Oct 20

6. Farewell Worship for Dr. and Mrs. Knudsen

Farewell Worship for Dr. and Mrs. Herb Knudsen- Sunday, Oct. 21, 3:00 PM at First Christian Church, 401 W Jefferson, Bloomington, IL. A reception will follow.

7. Coffee & Conversation with Regional Staff

Coffee and Conversation with Regional Staff in October:

- Oct. 7, 3pm, Benton FCC
- Oct. 8, 7pm, Mattoon Marshall Ave. CC
- Oct. 9, 7pm, Litchfield Union Ave. CC
- Oct. 9, 7pm, CC of Arlington Heights
- Oct. 10, 7pm, Sterling FCC
- Oct. 11, 7pm, Pontiac FCC
- Oct. 14, 3pm, Peoria FCC
- Oct. 16, 7pm, Galesburg, FCC
- Oct. 23, 7pm, Mt. Sterling FCC
- Oct. 28, 2pm, Chicago Park Manor CC

8. Healthy Congregation Facilitators Training

Healthy Congregations Facilitators Training-5 consecutive Mondays beginning Oct 22 at the office of Norma Roberts, 200 W Monroe ST, Ste 300 #20, Bloomington, IL.. Please call Norma at (309) 827- 6212 to register.

9. Youth Summit Coming!

Youth Summit Coming-Nov. 16-18, Decatur-get your registrations in by Oct. 18. For event and housing registration forms, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/>

10. New Minister Orientation

New Minister Orientation-Nov. 8, 10AM-3 PM at the Regional Office, 1011 N. Main St., Bloomington, IL.

11. Regional Prayer Concerns

Regional Prayer Concerns: Rebecca Cruz who is recovering from recent surgery; Marlin Thomas, retired pastor of FCC, Waukegan, who is continuing in hospice care; and Nellie Gebhart (wife of Gene Gebhart), who is hospitalized in St. Francis Hospital, Peoria. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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