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Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City

## Regional Minister Report to the Regional Board - November 2018

### BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

#### *On-Site Connections*

Eastgate Christian Church  
Dearborn Christian Church  
Powershift Worship Center  
Woods Memorial Christian Church  
Good Shepherd Christian Church  
Louisburg First Christian Church  
Longview Chapel Christian Church  
La Gloria de Dios Christian Church  
Foxwood Springs - Retirees

Continuing one-one pastoral and lay  
leader consultations/writing clergy  
references

### COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES/ CONSTITUENCY GROUPS

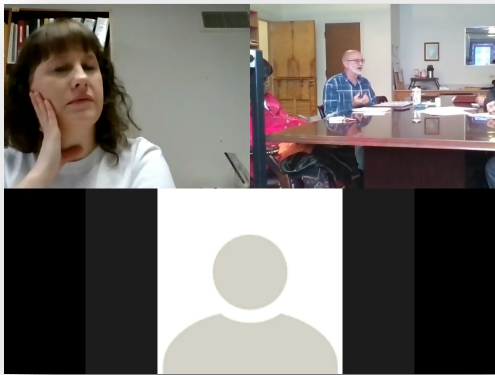
Bylaws Working Group  
Foxwood Springs Retired Ministers  
and Spouses  
Interim Ministers  
Ordination and Standing  
Convencion (Hispanic Pastors)  
Commissioned Ministers  
Commission  
Tall Oaks Commission



*Eastgate Christian Church held a Mission Fair during which representatives from the many missions the congregation supports gave presentations about the lives they are changing. UPLIFT is one such ministry among Kansas City homeless. Video interviews of some of these ministries will be edited and posted on our Regional website in December.*



*Rev. Peggy Moore poses a question to inactive retired ministers during Boundaries training she and Rev. Dr. Katheryn Graham offered this month. Rev. Dr. George Flanagan taught a class in foundations of pastoral ethics for thirty ministers. Both were new offerings to help clergy fulfill standing requirements.*



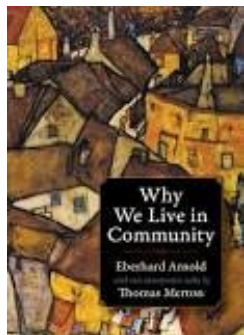
*Webinar with Mark Dunlap (Grant writing) and Tim Campbell (Digital Storytelling) are being edited into brief videos that will be hosted at [kcdisciples.org](http://kcdisciples.org)*

*The first installment of Grant writing is on the home page now.*



*Justin Schwartz is the newly installed pastor of the Louisburg First Christian Church.*

**Recommended Reading**



Tall Oaks Gala Committee  
Disciples Ministers Association

**GENERAL CHURCH**

General Board  
Governance Committee  
Task Force – Contextual Analysis  
College or Regional Ministers  
Task Force—Anti-Racism

**SEARCH AND CALL**

Bonner Springs FCC—Pastor  
Country Club Christian Church  
Woods Memorial—Janet Weiblin serving as interim minister

**COMING UP**

- Regional Board priority wish list—need this to be able to add it to the Winter Newsletter
- Need to form the Anti-Racism Team
- Assist with Tall Oaks transition
- Rev. Terri Hord Owens here in KC January!
- The sanctuary formerly known as Alta Vista (now La Gloria de Dios) is going to be inspected by Jim Michel of Church Extension Fund in December. That building has serious structural issues and a leaky roof and is now owned by one of our Hispanic congregations with 15 in average worship attendance. Because Alta Vista is an iconic DOC building in the West Side I think that Board members need to be aware and also be aware that this congregation longer fits the criteria for New Church funds. Any proposals for what to do next should wait until Jim Michel completes his inspection and gives us recommendations.