GOOD NEWS

REGIONAL MINISTER Updates
EXPANDING OUR ANTI-RACISM EDUCATION OPTIONS

+ We have hosted a series based on AMERICA’S UNHOLY GHOSTS by Joel Goza
+ Participants from Kansas and GKC Regions
LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL

A SERIES OF REFLECTIONS ON DR. KING JR’S RESPONSE TO THE SILENCE OF THE WHITE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Bob Hill helped to organize

Rev. Terry Hord Owens was a featured speaker
INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON THE MOVE

+ Alternative High School starts this fall
+ Medical clinics Monday and Saturday
+ MICAH is 20 years old in April!
+ Upgrades to facilities
DISCIPLES TECH TEAM FORMING

+ Disciples in Professional IT & Marketing
+ Skilled volunteers
+ Knowledge base
+ Workshops
A FILIPINO DISCIPLES CONGREGATION IN OUR FUTURE

+ Harold Ballares being recommended for Commissioned Minister by Fairview Christina Church, Gladstone, MO. Along with Harold is Tom Salisbury, Board Chair and Rev. Dr. Stephen Regas, Transitional Minister. Steve was the first Timothy of Fairview.
Rhonda Hetzel called to Eastgate Christian Church

2nd year in seminary
MINISTERS UNDER CARE OF OUR ORDINATION COMMISSION

+ Madison Peterson – (pictured at right)
+ Karen Palmer
+ Allison Bright
+ Rhonda Hetzel
+ Jeff Stegner
+ Patrick Landau—application pending approval
COMMISSIONED MINISTERS

- Have their own web page
- Are being contacted by Commission Members
BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY

- Johnson County Action and Advocacy Group formed
- Plans for 2021 include another Antiracism workshop
NEW CHURCH PRAYER MINISTRY
“WATER THE PLANTS”

+ Ms. Adria Patterson participated
+ All are invited to pray for more new churches: https://newchurchministry.org/
TRI-REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

+ Meets monthly
+ Developing a way to engage with congregations to inform regional ministry
“Futuring” will be one of the most important activities of the Church.
COMING UP

+ Developing Communications Strategy
+ July Board Retreat and Sabbatical planning
+ Congregational Board Officer Forums Online
+ Transformative Community Conferencing
+ Covenant Education