GREATER KC DICIPLES of CHRIST

SERVING AND LEADING WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

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We are shifting our focus for messages to highlight the good work being done and fresh opportunities for service. Underlined text is linked to an online resource. Stories, resources and opportunities to serve change often.

You can still access updated official information and professional resources related to the pandemic here.

Archived daily updates are accessible here.

• SCRIPTURE
  o “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
    ▪ Romans 8:38-39 NRSV
    ▪ Heard on the daily 6 am phone conference with Swope Parkway United Christian Church – Thank you, Rev. Dr. Rodney Williams!

• PICTURE

![God’s Covenant](image)

• MUSIC AND/OR VIDEO
  o Minister Odell Talley, Swope Parkway United Christian Church composed and performed this uplifting piece.

• IDEAS, RESOURCES, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND LEAD
  • Rev. Susan Heim Davis sent a link to this important reminder about the Church - evidence of the wisdom of Romans 8:38-39. Well worth the 60 seconds to read.
• Elders and Deacons: New monthly video conference – share what is working well, bring your questions, learn about resources. Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm. Phone or online.
  o Join Zoom Meeting online: https://zoom.us/j/559076409
  o Meeting ID: 559 076 409
  o Join by phone: (phone number, then access code followed by #)
    o +16699006833,,559076409# US (San Jose)
    o +13462487799,,559076409# US (Houston)
  o Meeting ID: 559 076 409
  o Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/a30FuQrpI

• During this time in which the whole world is dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, we are posting Daily Bible Readings from the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching, Spring 2020, plus a meditation to help guide your prayers, for your inspiration and encouragement. forward this link

• ONLINE WORSHIP
  o Here is a link to a map of with online worship services. Click on the state and find your congregation.
    ▪ Find links on that page to
      • a 20 minute family Worship and Wonder every Sunday at 12:45 pm
      • Disciples Net Worship – an online worship service
      • Virtual meetings for Disciples across generations

• FEATURED CONGREGATION: Fellowship Christian Church in Kansas City, KS is making the transition to online worship this Sunday using the Global Go To Meeting platform.

• NEXT KC DISCIPLES LEADERS CONFERENCE: 8 pm, March 31. Focus: HOLY WEEK Details ABOUT GETTING ON THE CONFERENCE ONLINE OR BY PHONE

• LEADERS PAGE: There is a private Facebook group for all KC Disciples clergy and congregation leaders where additional information, questions, and references for resources are being posted nearly every day. Email billrh@kcdisciples.org for an invitation.

Keeping us all up to date, coordinating efforts and communicating with you requires that we continue to support the ministries of our congregations and the wider Church as we are able. Even small click here and follow the prompts.

Thank you and God bless you for all that you are doing to offer a faithful, hopeful, loving response with God during this time of extraordinary challenges!