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Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City

Regional Board
Merriam Christian Church
Upstairs Classroom
Monday, February 25, 2018
9:30 am

Agenda

Opening Devotion

Introductions

Minutes: Please check the Regional Board [page](#) for Minutes and other Reports

Reports

Please read and prepare any questions or comments in advance. To reserve paper copies of any reports, or for special room setups please contact [Jessica](#) by the Friday before the meeting 913.432.1414

Budget and Finance Committee

- Financial Report
- 2019 Budget Proposal
- Housing Allowance for Staff
 - *Housing allowance amounts do not affect compensation. Ministers determine the reasonable cost for paying for and maintaining their homes or apartments. The Internal Revenue Service requires that this amount be approved by the governing body each year.*

Bylaw Task Group

- New Bylaws
- *The new bylaws will call for us to identify 7 lay persons to serve on the new Board. We will also want to decide how often, when and where the Board will meet. (Consider live streaming the meetings on Facebook so that others can know more about the work going on.)*

Updated Report of the Nominating Committee

- Moderator: Rev. Mary Lou Kegler
- Moderator-Elect: **John Steinmetz**
- Secretary: Rev. Mark Willis
- Treasurer: Rev. James Vertreese

Stewardship and Development

- Needs a chairperson

New and Transforming Church Commission

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Community Engagement Commission

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Tall Oaks Commission

- First meeting of the Tall Oaks Camp and Conference Center, Inc. Board
- IRS 501,c,3 status confirmed

Commission on the Order of the Ministry

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Personnel Committee

- Call extended to Rev. Shandra Yost-Soltani, Camp and Conference Coordinator – ½ time

Disciples Women

- Spring Retreat

MoKan Fellowship

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KC Convencion

- Meets February 26

MORE2 Board

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Young Disciples

- Camp and Conference Coordinator
- Chi-Rho Midwinter Retreat

Regional Minister for New and Transforming Churches

Regional Minister Report

- See Posted Report

General Board Report

Nominating Committee Report

Report on Formation of an Anti-Racism Pro-Reconciliation Team

Action Items:

- Resolution to affirm Christian Church

Continuing Business Items

Dates:

2019

- February 25-27 [Introduction to the Analysis of Anti-Racism](#) (pre-requisite for Train the Trainer)-Tall Oaks
- March 8-9 [Disciples Women Spring Retreat](#) with Rev. Dr. Marti Steussi at Tall Oaks
- March 28-31 [The Universal Christ](#) – a satellite webinar at Southwood UCC in Raytown (Rohr/Crossan)
- March 29-April 1 Ms. Joyce Larko Steiner, Program Coordinator, Christian Council of Ghana
- April 2 Reconciliation Ministry program grants announced
- May 6-8 Anti-Racism Train the Trainer Workshop – Tall Oaks
- May 20-21, Heartland Regional Ministers meet at Tall Oaks
- May 21 Pension Fund to hold a Clergy Financial Wellness event at Country Club Christian Church
- June 19 – Jun 23 [MEN'S RITES OF PASSAGE 2019](#) This is the MN MALES (Minnesota - Men as Learners and Elders) event page for those men interested in the application process for the Rites of Passage being held the summer of 2019 in Sandstone, MN.
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- July 20-24, General Assembly, Des Moines, IA 1 <https://ga.disciples.org/>

Next Meeting: _____ Merriam Christian Church

*As members of the Christian Church,
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.
In Christ's name and by his grace
we accept our mission of witness
and service to all people.
We rejoice in God,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in God's covenant of love
which binds us to God and to one another.
Through baptism into Christ
we enter into newness of life
and are made one with the whole people of God.
In the communion of the Holy Spirit
we are joined together in discipleship
and in obedience to Christ.
At the Table of the Lord
we celebrate with thanksgiving
the saving acts and presence of Christ.
Within the universal church
we receive the gift of ministry
and the light of scripture.
In the bonds of Christian faith
we yield ourselves to God
that we may serve the One
whose kingdom has no end.
Blessing, glory, and honor
be to God forever. Amen.*

From the [Design](#) of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada

1. What is God's design for the Church?
2. What is our structure?
3. How are the two different?
4. What should we do about that?



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