



Regional Board
Merriam Christian Church
Upstairs Classroom
Monday, March 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 Updates

Regional Minister for New and Transforming Churches

Regional Minister Report

- See Posted Report

Stewardship and Development

- Needs a chairperson

New and Transforming Church Commission

- See Minutes on the Regional Board page

Community Engagement Commission

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Tall Oaks Board

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Commission on the Order of the Ministry

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Personnel Committee

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Disciples Women

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MoKan Fellowship

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KC Convencion

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MORE2 Board

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Young Disciples

- Camp and Conference Coordinator

General Board Report

Nominating Committee Report

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

Action Items:

- Resolution to affirm New Vision
 - The Regional Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), meeting at the Merriam Christian Church, March 25, 2019 recognizes and expresses appreciation for the ministry and witness of New Vision Christian Church. In particular, we note the outstanding work done to celebrate and support newly married couples, to increase awareness of best practices in financial wellness for families, providing pastoral services and care for neighbors in the

Grandview area, active participation in the National Convocation, Associate Ministers Institute, Regional Church and General Assembly.

- **Nominations for the 7 at-large Lay members of our Regional Board**
 - **Suggested Motion:** A committee chaired by _____ form immediately to nominate seven lay members of our Regional Board and to bring those nominations to our Regional Board Executive Committee for referral at the next regularly scheduled meeting of our Regional Board.
- **Regional Assembly Planning Committee**
 - Appoint a chair and members of a planning team to organize (as quickly as is reasonable) a special Regional Assembly to confirm the officers of the Regional Board and the seven lay members of the Regional Board, and, to set a date for the 2020 Regional Assembly
- **Regional Board Calendar**
 - Set the dates, times, and place for regular Regional Board meetings through 2020
 - (Consider): (Soup/Sandwich/Stew supper from 6:15-7:00) followed by meeting
 - 7 pm, Mondays, June 24, September 23, December 23, 2019
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- **Removing non-reporting/no-participating Greater Kansas City Disciples of Christ congregations listed in the Disciples Yearbook**
 - **Suggested Motion:** The Regional Board authorize our Regional Minister and President to initiate procedures enumerated in the section "Recognized Congregations, 9.b.i-iv" in the Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) posted 3.9.2019 on the Regional Board page for removing congregations from the Disciples of Christ Yearbook for the following congregations who meet the criteria in that policy:
 - **Non-Reporting**
 - **Action to Withdraw (in fact but without notification from the congregation)**
 - Nueva Creacion (withdrawn with no further contact)
 - Light of Life Community Christian (last reported 2014/no participation)
 - International Believers in Jesus (last reported 2014/no participation/pastor is the only remaining "member")
 - Salem (Weston) (now listed on the Disciples Heritage website as a member congregation/no formal withdrawal)
 - El Rey de Gloria (non participating/effectively withdrawn)
 - New Market (Dearborn) (last reported 2008/non-participating)
 - Faithworks Community (Mission, KS) (Last reported 1997 - house church that meets monthly but does not participate in any way with the DOC)
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Continuing Business Items

Dates:

2019

- **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**
- **April 14, 6 pm, Living Water Christian Church Building Dedication**

- **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