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Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City

Regional Board  
Merriam Christian Church  
Upstairs Classroom  
Monday, January 28, 2018  
9:30 am  
**BBQ Sandwich Lunch to follow**

## 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

### Bylaw Task Group

- Response to input since December

### Report of the Nominating Committee

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

## **Stewardship and Development**

- Needs a chairperson

## **New and Transforming Church Commission**

- See Budget Proposal

## **Community Engagement Commission**

- See posted event flyer

## **Tall Oaks Commission**

- Report of the Search Committee for Camp and Conference Coordinator (Part-time)
- Action Item: Approve the calling of the candidate to serve beginning on February 1, 2019 with a compensation package as presented during this meeting. (Materials to be provided at the meeting)

## **Commission on the Order of the Ministry**

## **Disciples Women**

## **MoKan Fellowship**

## **KC Convencion**

## **MORE2 Board**

## **Young Disciples**

## **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 Hillside Christian Church and Multi-Nation Christian Church**
  - The Board of Directors of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City commends Hillside Christian Church and Multi-Nation Christian Church for modeling the benefits of sharing sacred space. In a time when many congregations maintain large campuses built for a time when church attendance was high the whole Church benefits when Disciples work through the challenges of sharing sacred space, model radical hospitality and mutual

regard, and support each other's ministries. Thank you for setting a good example that other congregations may wish to consider.

- Application for a Reconciliation Ministry grant for

## Continuing Business Items

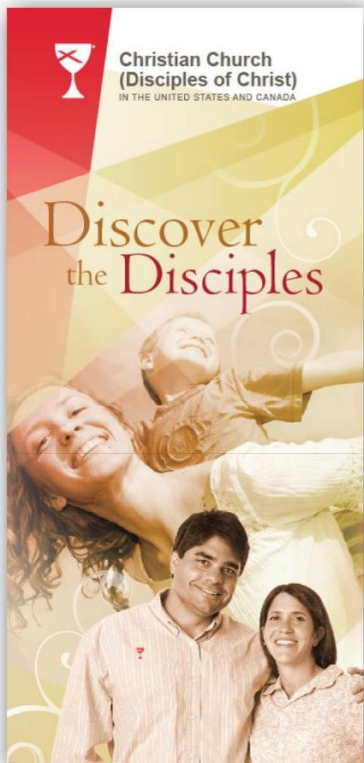
### Dates:

#### 2019

- February 9-12 General Board (Phillips/Rose-Heim attending)
- February 13-15 College of Regional Ministers – Indianapolis (RMP attending)
- February 22 (7:00 pm) – February 23 (7:00 pm) [Chi-Rho Mid-Winter Retreat](#)
- February 25-27 [Introduction to the Analysis of Anti-Racism](#) (pre-requisite for Train the Trainer)-Tall Oaks
- February 18 President's Day Federal Holiday
- 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)
- 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?