

# LET US PRAY:

*Each week we are invited to pray for one of our Greater Kansas City Disciples congregations and their pastoral staff. Please take a moment to visit their website or Facebook page to learn what is happening among them! If you are so led, send an email or text message of encouragement!*

JULY 18

**Living Water Christian Church** is engaged a discernment process facilitated by Regional staff. Their founding pastor, Rev. Laura Guy, is completing her ministry there after 18 years at the end of August. <http://livingwaterchristian.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/livingwaterkc>

July 25

**Swope Parkway United Christian Church** is discerning options for its future. Their pastor, Rev. Dr. Rodney Williams, also serves as President of the KC chapter of the NAACP and provides additional leadership for Missouri Faith Voices United and the Missouri Poor Peoples Campaign. He hosts a 10 minute, daily telephone prayer call at 6 am. (425) 436 6398 651057#. Associate pastor Re. Mary Lou Kegler, is Moderator of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City and serves on the board of the Disciples Historical Society, MORE2 and other local and national non-profit organizations. [https://www.facebook.com/SPUCC/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/SPUCC/about/?ref=page_internal)

AUGUST 1

**Pleasant View Christian Church** is currently without a pastor since August, 2020. Lay leaders are providing pastoral care and organizing worship. A consultation with Regional staff begins on this Sunday to explore options for this congregation's future. <https://www.facebook.com/PleasantViewChristianChurch/>

August 8

**Blue Springs First Christian Church** celebrates the ordination of Karen Palmer, a recent graduate of Central Baptist Theological Seminary, at 2 pm on this day! Karen serves with Rev. Cliff Caton, Senior Minister and both have served as chaplains for the Blue Springs Police Department. <http://www.fccbsmo.org/home.html> <https://www.facebook.com/fccbsmo>

August 15

**Woods Memorial Christian Church** is in the process of organizing a charrette with leaders from the community to explore future use of their campus. Rev. Tim Mabbot serves as Interim Minister and hosts the monthly Zoom meeting of Interim Ministry Specialists in greater Kansas City. Woods Memorial was among the first to offer a parking lot radio broadcast as an option for worship during the pandemic. <https://www.facebook.com/Woods-Memorial-Christian-Church-105972389445227>

August 22

**Multi-Nation Christian Church** offers worship and pastoral care in Haitian Creole on Sunday afternoons in the chapel at Hillside Christian Church in Kansas City. Pastors Antoine Jean Baptiste, Sauvuer Joseph, and Jose Martinez serve a congregation of Haitian-Americans and help to organize outreach to ministries in Haiti. Rev. Dr. Jose Martinez is also the Associate Minister of New Church Strategies at our Disciples [New Church Ministry, U.S. Air National Guard Chaplain](#), a founding leader of [Missio KC](#) and producer of the podcast [Story Wagen](#) <https://www.mncckc.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/multinationchristianchurch>

August 29

**Faith Church** is a Chuukese Disciples congregation-in-formation led by Pastor [Dayson Marar](#). They began an emerging, creative partnership with [Park Hill Christian Church](#) in Kansas City. Pastor Marar has completed the [Church Planter cohort program](#) with Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Kennebrew, Regional Minister for Ministry Innovation.

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