

DWM Report for the September 2021 Regional Cabinet Meeting

After almost two years dealing with Covid and not being able to meet in person, we had 48 ladies attend the Fall Retreat at Tall Oaks September 10-12, 2021. Kirby Gould was our key note speaker on “Faith that Overflows”. Teresa Spear, also a DOC pastor, presented on “Spiritual Pauses”. Rev Margi Colerick led our music and presented a devotion on Saturday evening.

It was a meaningful time for all attendees. Seeing friends, meeting new ladies within our Region and enjoying the beauty of Tall Oaks.

We raised \$300.00 for the Fellowship of John at Foxwood Springs through a book sale. We also held a silent auction for the benefit of the Tall Oaks Gala, which raised over \$500.00.

We have continued our Evening Disciples Women’s programs with in person and online opportunities. We continue to support our community with multiple service projects—collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House, collecting needed items for ScrapsKC, Micah Ministry, the Shawnee Community Services program, Northland Family Promise and other local food pantries.

June saw our National Women’s Coordinator, Pat Donahoo, retire after many years of service and encouragement to all the women of the Disciples Denomination. Her successor is the Rev. Angéle Saunders Johnson. Pat will be missed but wished the best in this next phase of her life.

We are looking forward to the upcoming year and our Spring Retreat in March 2022. Currently the Interregional Disciples Women Conference is planned for August 26-28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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