

CAMP NEWS

Kum-Ba-Ya Dates

Applications are available on the website or check with your church office.

Photography Workshop
grade 9 to adults
April 15-16

CYF
grades 9-12
June 12-18

Spirit Sailing
grades 6-12
June 20-24

Chi Rho
grades 6-8
June 27-July 2

Discovery
grades 1-2
June 24-26

Junior
grades 3-5
July 11-15

All Y'all Retreat
all ages
Sept. 16-18



Camp Sunday

Surely God is in this place. Church camp season is around the corner. The 2016 Camp Kum-Ba-Ya dates are set. We write to encourage the congregations in the West Area to consider dedicating March 13 (or another date this spring) as Camp Sunday! We've created posters, a bulletin insert, a new video, and a brochure to help your church spread the word about our great camps.

Promote Camp Sunday with the new downloadable posters found at www.westareadisciples.org.

"Welcome to KBY" video (found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGKZu54Kt24>)

Wakon'Da-Ho Dates

Applications are available on the website or check with your church office.

Mini
grade 3
June 3-5

CYF 1
grades 9-12
June 6-11

Eighters
grade 8
June 12-18

Junior
grades 4-5
June 20-24

Camp 101 - A
grades 1-2
June 24-26

CYF II
grades 9-12
June 27-July 2

Chi Rho I
grades 6-8
July 4-9

Chi Rho II
grades 6-8
July 11-16

Camp 101 - B
grades 1-2
July 22-24



West Area Youth Work Retreat

April 29 to April 30

Friday Registration: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Departure: by 6 p.m.

\$25 per person includes t-shirt

Adult Sponsor(s) needed with each group

Note departure date has been updated!

We will be working with the Far West Men making minor repairs and cleaning camp to get it ready for the great camping season.

Summer Positions Available

We are looking to fill 2 on-site positions at KBY.

<http://www.westareadisciples.org/youth-and-camp/>

Counselors Needed!

This is a great opportunity for you to spend time at camp.

You make camp happen! Click link for application

http://www.campkumbaya.org/?page_id=43

Camp Application

Click here for the camp application for KBY:

http://www.campkumbaya.org/?page_id=43

This year we are offering a 5% discount on your camper fee for every guest your child invites to camp [1 guest - 5%; 10 guests - 50%; 20 guests and your camper goes for FREE]. The guest must attend an event at KBY. Your discount is limited to full fee. The camper with the most guests that attend will receive a \$100 gift card. Tell your church office who you have invited so we are sure you get your discount. You will get the discount in the form of a check at the end of camp.

Also your child will receive a gift just for inviting someone to camp, even they can't attend. Send me an email to let me know whom they have asked. cckwaglo@bellsouth.net

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMP KUM-BA-YA



YES, we are still taking PRAIRIE FARMS

lids. For the Prairie Farms fundraiser, go to <http://www.prairiefarms.com/our-caps-your-cause.aspx> and follow the directions. There, our organization is listed as "Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, Benton, KY." If you want to send me the lids or email me the codes, that works too! We then send the plastic lids to one of the local schools for their bench project.

Have you joined the NEW Kroger Card Fundraiser?

Register your Kroger rewards card to benefit our camp by going to their website and following a few simple steps to link your card to our group:

- Step 1:** Go to the web address: www.kroger.com/communityrewards.
- Step 2:** Click "Create an Account" and enter your email address, a password and zip code.
- Step 3:** Click "Enroll Now."
- Step 4:** Enter our number (57995)
- Step 5:** Click "Enroll."



Don't have a Krogers? If you have a Rulers in town, they give you Kroger rewards.

We receive quarterly checks for Camp KBY based on the amounts spent by our supporters. Ask your friends, neighbors and extended family to link their cards too.



AmazonSmile is a program where Amazon donates .5% of the purchase of eligible products to Camp Kum-Ba-Ya. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-0889197>

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya Needs List 2016

Canteen...

Milky Way Candy Bars
 Reece Cups Candy Bars
 Kit Kat Candy Bars
 Granola Bars (non chocolate)
 Dr. Pepper
 Sprite
 Coke
 Diet Coke

Cleaning and Kitchen...

Window Cleaner
 Dawn Dish Soap
 Lysol or other Disinfectant
 Toilet Bowl Cleaner
 Toilet Wands (20)
 45 Gallon Trash bags (10 boxes)
 13 Gallon Trash bags (10 boxes)
 Restaurant aluminum foil roll
 Toilet Paper (3 cases) individually wrapped
 Paper Towels (3 cases)

First Aid...

Assorted Band-aids
 Anti Bacterial Ointment
 Peroxide
 Rubbing Alcohol
 Gauze pads
 Eyeglass repair kits

Craft Supplies...

Puff Paint large bottles - all colors (20)
 Craft Glue
 Construction Paper (300+)
 Notepads
 Tape (all kinds)
 Children's Scissors (Fiskars) (10)
 Adult Scissors (10)
 Markers:
 permanent in different colors (100)
 washable in different colors (100)
 Zip lock bags (gallon) (100)
 Ink Cartridge for Printer (\$40 ea)
 Paper Plates (painting) (300)
 Envelopes (100)
 Brown Envelopes (12"x9.5") (250)
 these are used as Camper Mailboxes

Sports Items...

Tether Balls (3)
 Soccer Balls (4)



Thank you Mr. Charlie Chinn and Mr. Mike Benton from Century CC-Owensboro for the golf cart. It will be put to good use at Camp KBY!

Spring Spiritual Retreat 2016
Topic: “Spiritual Discernment and Decision Making ~
Threshold Moments in our Lives”
Retreat Leader: Rev. Dr. Ruth Ragovin

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016 ~ 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (beverages and lunch provided)

Place: Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, 4943 Barge Island Rd., Benton, KY 42025

Cost: \$15 (to help cover the costs of the facility rental, food, and materials)

“Who’s making that decision: spacious mind or narrow mind, me or God?”—Rabbi Rami Shapiro

Our contemporary American lives are marked by a continual series of decisions from the moment we get up until the moment we go to sleep: what should I eat this morning, what should I wear, what should I watch on television tonight, should I turn the thermostat down? Some decisions take a little more discernment: which class should I take this semester, should I take out a loan to finance this purchase, when and where should I go on vacation, which health insurance plan should I use, who should I vote for in the upcoming presidential primary? These decisions can usually be made with our rational minds, listing the pros and cons as a way to move forward. Not all decisions can be made this way, however. Some decisions might be understood as critical threshold moments, where we hover in the luminous thin spaces between the already and the not yet, feeling called to possibly leave something behind (a job, a relationship, a community, a way that we have been living our lives) and embark upon something new (a new vocation, job, training or degree program, the move to a new community, an engagement or marriage, pregnancy or adoption, retirement). Such decisions can not always be made with a simple check list of pros and cons but ask us to use the God-given wisdom within ourselves in what is known as a process of discernment. Calling upon what we commonly term the “Holy Spirit” (which the Quakers name our “inner teacher” and my own teacher Joan Borysenko terms the “soul’s compass”) we trust God working in the depths of our beings to help us navigate unfamiliar terrain and discern which fork in the road we should take. Over the centuries, various methods of discernment have been used in many of the world’s great spiritual traditions. This retreat will introduce the participants to numerous methods, including: Scripture and Discernment; Prayer and Discernment; Feelings of Consolation or Desolation; the Quaker “Clearness Committee”; Spiritual Direction; Angels, Dreams, and Synchronicities; Journaling; the Felt Sense, and more.

Come and enjoy a time of learning and refreshment in the beauty of nature as we are introduced to spiritual discernment and decision making. If you would like to attend, please either send an email to fccmurray@gmail.com or call 270-753-3824 and leave a message. For those of you who live in and around Murray, we will be carpooling and taking the church van, leaving at 8:15 AM from the parking lot of First Christian Church, 111 N. 5th St., Murray, KY 42071. Beverages, snacks, and lunch will be served. Note: no child care will be provided.

WEST AREA NEWS

Minister Changes and Updates

Cerulean-Sinking Fork: Gary Satterfield (Nita) resigned as Pastor after serving a number of years.

Dawson Springs FCC: Kristi Morris Dolinar, mother of Dawson Springs FCC Minister, **Dustin Morris (Julie)** passed away in Kansas. There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Henderson FCC: Chuck Summers (Bonita) is home recuperating from open heart surgery.

Hopkinsville FCC: Associate Minister, **Jackie Twedell** accepted a position as Pastor at Bethany Christian Church, Richmond Virginia.

Madisonville FCC: Don McLaughlin (Stephanie) is home recuperating from a fall.

Owensboro Century CC: Andy Campbell (Sandy) accepted a position as Pastor at Yale Avenue CC, Tulsa OK. Welcome **Tom Norvell (Barbara)** as Interim.

Owensboro FCC: Jake Caldwell (Diana) has accepted a position in Hagerstown, Maryland. Welcome **John Wesley (Susan)** as Interim.

Princeton FCC: Norman Phillips, retired minister has been released from the hospital following triple by-pass.

Russellville Berea: Welcome **Dan Lovell (Anna Grace)** as Interim.

Position Announcement

The Christian Church In Kentucky - West Area is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Associate Regional Minister for the West Area. All ministerial profiles must be received by CCK General Minister, Greg Alexander, by April 15, 2016. Please contact Greg Alexander for further information.

The Table and Beyond: Lavish Hospitality
Kentucky Disciples Women's Ministries
Spring Conferences 2016

Plans are in place to bring you the 2016 Spring Conferences. Our theme is "The Table and Beyond: Lavish Hospitality" These conferences, intended for women of all ages, will present opportunities for worship, fellowship, and relevant workshop offerings, which are specifically designed to provide some of the tools needed to strengthen one's faith life, speak to and act upon matters of social justice, and increase one's knowledge and understanding of biblical teachings.



Conference Dates and Venues

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington KY

Rev. Erin Wathen, Pastor of St. Andrew Christian Church in Olathe, Kansas and native Kentuckian, preaching

Music with Nashville singer/songwriters Andra Moran, Disciples Recording Artist, and Sarah Williams, and Kentucky's own Deborah Garr, Music Minister, Seventh Street Christian Church, Paris KY

Saturday, April 23, 2016

First Christian Church, Madisonville KY

Rev. Tanya Tyler, Pastor of Chalice Christian Church in London, Kentucky, preaching

Music with Deborah Garr, Music Minister, Seventh Street Christian Church, Paris, KY

More information about these events and workshop offerings will be sent to you soon. We are rounding out the workshop lists and promise they will be of the same quality and substance you have come to expect.

[Download Spring Conference Registration Form](#)

For further information, contact Linda Jones, CCK Associate Regional Minister, at linda@ccinky.net or by phone at 859-233-1391.

Association of Disciple Musicians 55th Annual Conference University of Evansville, July 17-22.



Terry W. York
Worship Leader and
Conference Pastor



David Kevin Lamb
Organ Clinician



Larry Wyatt
Choral Clinician



Kathleen Wissinger
Handbell Clinician



Chuck Bell
Creative Worship



Connie Ford
Chapel Choir



Maria Lee
Meditative Weaving



Lisa Mattern Small
Movement in Worship

Visit www.adm-doc.org for conference updates
and information on these exciting option opportunities!



MORE YOUTH DATES TO KNOW...

On the Move

April 15-17, Camp Loucon

For more info visit: <http://www.kydisciples.net/ewExternalFiles/On%20the%20Move%20schedule.pdf>

CYF Seminar

June 14-21, 2016

"Face to Face with Other Faiths"

2016 CYF Seminar Packet

Save the date: Oct. 1

Join us as we celebrate 60 years of camping at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya.