

CAMP KUM-BA-YA NEWS



2017 Camp Dates

KBY has openings in all the events. We will waive the late fee for those registering in the next two weeks.



Kum-Ba-Ya

The KBY application is available on our website: www.campkumbaya.org

Click here to see photos.
<http://www.campkumbaya.org>

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CYF Sailing (limit to 10)	9-12	June 18-23
Young Disciples	3	June 23-25
Chi Rho	6-8	June 26-July 1
Junior	4-5	July 3-7
Discovery	1-2	July 7-9
All Y'all		Sept. 22-24

Directors at KBY this summer include:

Spirit Sailing: Jerry Johns and Ben Gritton
 CYF: Kristi Stuckel and Cheryl Russell
 Chi Rho: Billy Fulton and Kelsey Morris
 Junior: Jeff Mandrell
 Young Disciples: Kristi Stuckel
 Discovery: Jan Wussow Dickinson
 All Y'all: Rick Loader and Amanda Groves

Thank you all for giving a week(end) of your time to the Camp!!!

Wakon'Da-Ho

The WKDH application is available on the website: www.ccinky.net

Junior1	4-5	June 19-23
Camp 101A	1-2	June 23-25
CYF2	9-12	June 26-July 1
Chi Rho1	6-8	July 3-8
Junior2 (50 ppl max)	4-5	July 10-14
Camp 101B	1-2	June 14-16
Chi Rho2	6-8	July 17-22
Y'all Camp		Sept. 1-3

Solar Eclipse @ Kum-Ba-Ya

4943 Barge Island Rd.
Benton KY 42025

August 18-21

Waterfront visibility! Bring your tent or stay in one of the 10 A-Frame cabins. Sit back and relax, enjoy fishing, swimming, canoeing, lots of fun things to do with family and friends. We are a short distance from Hopkinsville, Paducah Antiques and the National Quilt Museum.

We have several weekend options available from tent space, camping cabins and a couple of cabins with air conditioning. Our packages include 8 meals and a pair of official Solar Eclipse Glasses for each person. Meals start Aug. 19 and end with a sack lunch on Aug. 21. Come have fun!

Estimated Times (Central Time)

Partial Eclipse 11:54 am

Total Eclipse 1:23 pm

For info contact the Camp Business Office 270-821-1332. Or click this link: <http://www.campkumbaya.org>

Click here for brochure of points of interest.
<http://www.campkumbaya.org>



"Great American Eclipse"

We Did It!! Raised Funds for the Dock at KBY!

Raised to Date: \$14,463.88

Dear friends of Camp Kum-Ba-Ya,

Watch the website for photos of the installation of the dock. The first section is on site with the rest being floated down and installation should be this week.

With the additional funds raised we celebrate lots of new updates.

Highlights:

- Three new freezers
- Paint for the interior of the Billy Williams Lodge
- New life jackets
- Air conditioning for kitchen
- Remodel of 2 of the staff cabins
- Stainless steel table for kitchen
- Gutters on Lodge and Pavilion cleaned

Check out Facebook for photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyKBY/?fref=ts>

Check out our website for more photos.

www.campkumbaya.org

With much gratitude for all of your dedication and support to this ministry,

Rev. Dr. Beth Dobyms, West Area Minister

Rev. Rachel Nance Woehler, Chair, KBY Advisory Team

Camp KBY is available for other groups besides Disciples. If you know of a Scout group, a soccer team, another denomination, a family reunion, a wedding party, etc. have them call the West Area to schedule an event. 270-821-1332.

**All Y'all Camp
Sept. 22-24**

Bring yourself,
bring your friends,
bring your neighbors,
bring your co-workers.
All are welcome

It's a programming-light weekend that mostly takes its own shape and tone over the course of the time we are together, depending on the personalities who happen to be gathered. We all pitch in where we want, can and are needed on cooking, cleaning and leading activities. There's down time, there's up time; there are loud moments and quiet moments. We come in groups from churches; we come with our families; we come by ourselves; we come with friends from other denominations or with friends with no church home--and then we see what God does with us and our time together. It's great. You should come.

And it'd be great if you came ready to play. Think for a second about the things that you choose to do just because you enjoy the activity of doing them ...

OK, great! Those are all good answers. Click this link to the website.
<http://www.campkumbaya.org>

Bring all of those things that you like to do to All Y'all Retreat, Sept. 22-24 at KBY. See y'all there.



WEST AREA NEWS

A Word from the West

Summer always reminds me of abundance! Just think---there is plenty of sunshine, plenty of time for those who usually have school or other obligations during the rest of the year, plenty of beautiful produce showing up at farmers' markets.....and more!

There is also plenty of gratitude for the gifts of so many! We continue to be grateful for the ways in which you support and participate in the work of our West Area churches together. This year, we are especially glad for the many gifts that made it possible to replace the dock at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya. As campers and counselors step out into a week at camp, they will have the joy of stepping onto and sailing from this new dock. Thank you for your generosity.....it makes all the difference!

Abundance shows up in all the community celebrations around the state, as well as the grand gathering of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) this summer in Indianapolis for the General Assembly. Consider attending and you will see the church as it gathers communities and clergy, worship and conversation where everyone is welcome.

Abundance comes to mind when I think of all the ways God has created this beautiful world. Yes, we face obstacles and pain quite often, but we also know that God gives strength and sustaining power all along the way. Some days we rejoice, and some days we can't quite do that. In all things, in all ways, may we remember the abundance of love, grace, and mercy we receive every day.

Enjoy this lovely season! Thank you for the opportunity to minister in your midst!

Beth Dobyns, Your West Area Minister



WEST AREA NEWS

Bequests

The next time you update your will please consider adding Camp Kum-Ba-Ya or the West Area as a beneficiary. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, both are eligible to receive donations from bequests. Any size of gift makes a big difference in providing for our ministries and contributing to our long-term stability.

Men's Spiritual Life Retreat

July 28-30, 2017

St. Meinrad Archabbey

Retreat Leader: Rev. David Shirey
Senior Minister, Central Christian Church,
Lexington. Plan now to attend this
awesome event! Watch for more info.



2017 General Assembly, July 8-12
Indianapolis

Registration is Open: www.ga.disciples.org

West Area All Disciples Sing Annual Meeting



October 22, 2017

4:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
2601 S. Walnut St. @
Morningside Drive
Hopkinsville



West Area Café

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE
February 17, 2018
First Christian Church
1030 College Drive, Madisonville

Kentucky Disciples Women's Ministries 2017 Fall Retreats

Retreat #1: Barren River Lake State Park
November 4-5 \$30.00
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Erin Miller Cash

Retreat #2: Silent Retreat at Knobs Haven Retreat House Loretto
November 10-12 \$95.00 Limited to 17 women
Facilitator: Dr. Bonnia Cook Fouts