

Kansas Mini-Messenger

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

WORSHIP DESIGN STUDIO PARTNERSHIP

With support from Kansas Bible Chair, we are launching a 1-year partnership with Worship Design Studio to help congregations renew worship skills through a subsidized subscription to the Worship Design Studio. Through this partnership, you will be able to have access to all of the Worship Design Studio materials and special sessions with Marcia McFee for **50% off what other churches pay for a year subscription**. [See additional attachment or click here.](#)

TAWAKONI POOL PROJECT AND BATHHOUSE

At the Congregational Escape & MissionFest we more than completed the \$10,000 match for the pool project! Though this was not a fund-raising event and the match was only briefly mentioned, the total received, including matching funds, was over \$28,000! Thank you for your gifts which make the ministry of the regional church possible, especially your gifts to the Annual Fund and to this above & beyond project.

We are still raising funds for Jones Lodge, an adult friendly hotel style cabin that will replace the old cabin 3. We have raised \$122,655 for the project. Now that we've learned that this project will exceed our volunteer capacity, costs will be notably higher than first projected. [More information and to give.](#)

KANSAS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Come work with the Church of the Brethren Lybrook Community Ministries September 2-8 on the Navajo Reservation in Counselor, New Mexico. Men and women are both encouraged to participate. Work opportunities are available for everyone. Maximum 30 people. **Reservation deadline is Monday, Aug. 20.** For more information contact [Floyd Pearson](#), Galva Christian Ch., or call 620-755-6394.

ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMP

Several items are needed to replenish our stock at Tawakoni. Donations can be dropped off at any of the regional offices or the camp.

- Bleach
- Kleenex tissues
- Liquid hand soap refills
- Liquid laundry soap
- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Paper towels
- Pin Sol cleaner
- Plastic forks
- Toilet paper
- Trash bags—all sizes
- Ziploc bags—all sizes

(More)

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Prayer 4 Partners

Region:

- Hillside CC, Wichita: Pastor: Bill McConnell
- Douglass FCC: Pastor Judy Voyles

General Church:

Teachers and students are headed back to school. Pray for wisdom, patients, and safety as they begin another school year.

Higher Education and Leadership Ministries — HELM — works with wider church and higher education partners to develop and nurture Christian leaders. They focus on leadership programs, colleges & universities, and theological education. [Click to learn more.](#)

Worldwide: Global Ministries in Latin America & the Caribbean

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KCH HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Kansas Christian Home Auxiliary invites you to participate in the 2018 Holiday Bazaar, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 3. Proceeds go to purchase necessary equipment for the residents. For more information or to donate contact Esther Schroeder at 316-217-7060.

BOUNDARIES TRAINING—SEPT. 14 OR SEPT 15

We are created in and for relationships. Life-enriching relationships, whether with intimate partners, family, friends, colleagues or parishioners, require healthy boundaries. Both clergy and laity are invited to Tawakoni to explore the meaning and practice of healthy boundaries in the context of ministry and identify the signs, dangers, and preventions of boundary violations including those in today's social media. [More information here.](#)

MEN'S ODYSSEY RETREAT — SEPT 21-22

Register today for the 2018 Men's Odyssey retreat. Men and boys 10 years and older are invited to spend a weekend at Tawakoni rediscovering the mission of Jesus' call to be a fisher of men. Together, we will explore how doing things that we love to do can strengthen our ministries for men and by men. [More information here.](#)

MINISTRY IN TRANSITION—OCT. 1-3

Registration is open for Leading through Transition: Leading Your Church during In-between Times, in Crisis or Transition. Determine where your congregation is and what gives it life; discover your vision, implement actions, and see new life emerge; and imagine God's direction for your future. **\$100 through Friday, Sept. 21; \$125 through Friday, Sept. 28.** Fee covers 6 meals, camp lodging, program and materials. [More information and registration, click here.](#)

KDW FALL RETREATS — OCTOBER 3-5; 5-7

Join us October 3-5 (midweek) or October 5-7 (weekend) for Kansas Disciples Women Fall Retreat. Pastor Lori Tapia will keynote. Lori is the National Hispanic Pastor of Obra Hispana for the Christian Church. Join with other women in a variety of activities, such as a movie study on *Victoria and Abdul*, service projects including Fresh Start Bags and tied blankets, prayer stations, painting (additional \$30 workshop fee), and more!

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