

# Kansas Mini-Messenger

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

## STOP STRESSING ABOUT WORSHIP!

**Improve your worship without throwing the baby out with the bathwater!**

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**Sign-up deadline September 30!**

## TAWAKONI GALA & AUCTION

The 2018 Tawakoni Gala and Auction has been rescheduled for **February 16, 2019**. More information coming soon. If you have auction items to donate, drop off at any regional office. Thank you for your support.

## MEN'S FALL RETREAT & ODYSSEY EXPERIENCE

### TWO EVENTS—ONE WEEKEND

Register today for the 2018 Men's Fall Retreat & Odyssey Experience on Sept. 21-23 at Tawakoni. First, discover the mission of Jesus' call to be a fisher of men with keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Irvin W. Green, Friday and Saturday. Then, join the Odyssey Experience Saturday and Sunday through service projects, challenge course activities, and the movie "When the Game Stands Tall." [More information & register here.](#)

## MINISTRY IN TRANSITION—OCT. 1-3

Early bird pricing ending soon! Register today for Leading through Transition led by Kathy & Don Bryant and Steve Bridwell. **\$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

Pastor Lori Tapia will keynote the Kansas Disciples Women Fall Retreat; she is the National Hispanic Pastor of Obra Hispana for the Christian Church. Join in a variety of activities, such as a movie study, service projects including Fresh Start Bags and tied blankets, prayer stations, painting (additional \$30 workshop fee), and more!

## BLACKMON TO SPEAK ON "A JUST WORLD FOR ALL"

Our partners in the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference of the UCC invite us to join them to hear keynote speaker, the Rev. Traci Blackmon, on the theme, *A Just World for All*, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Marriott Hotel, 9100 Corporate Hills Dr, Wichita. Blackmon, the UCC executive Minister of Justice & Local Church & Senior Pastor of Christ the King United Church of Christ, Florissant, Mo., is well known for her compassion and commitment to those often forgotten and excluded in the halls of power. [Read more and register here.](#)

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Tuesday, September 18, 2018

## Prayer 4 Partners

### Region:

- **Lawrence FCC:** Pastor: David Pendergrass  
Children: Elaine Pendergrass  
Worship: Matthew Mulnix
- **Sedan FCC:** Pastor Penny Goldberg

### General Church:

In the last 19 years, more than 100 Disciples clergy have participated in the Bethany Fellows program. Open to newly-ordained ministers transitioning to their first congregational call, Bethany Fellows offers retreats where Fellows share their challenges and successes and learn from experienced pastors and other church leaders.

**Worldwide:** Global Ministries in Middle East and Europe

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**WORSHIP DESIGN STUDIO PARTNERSHIP — ONE YEAR ONLY!**

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“I am thrilled to be partnering with your region to bring you training and resources for worship that honors tradition but also brings life and vitality to your community,” said McFee.

Dr. Marcia McFee virtually becomes a part of your worship team inside this groundbreaking website, resourcing you with over 60 worship series—complete with ideas for every week, every worship art.

AND there are now several fully-scripted series for Advent and Lent that offer step-by-step help so that

your volunteers and congregation can experience the richness of using all the worship arts.

Podcasts, webinars, live coaching series, articles and video lessons provide unlimited members from your church with everything needed to take worship to the next level.

With a special discount from Worship Design Studio and a grant from the Kansas Bible Chair, you will be able to have access to all of the Worship Design Studio materials and special sessions with Dr. McFee for 50% off what other churches pay for a year subscription to Worship Design Studio.

**Sign-up deadline: September 30**

\$149 per church for one year, Oct 2018—Sept 2019  
*(that's the price of a cup of coffee per week... if this is a strain on your worship budget, contact your regional minister to apply for further scholarship money)*

### How to Sign-up:

- ⇒ Step 1: Go to [www.worshipdesignstudio.com/wdshome](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com/wdshome)
- ⇒ Step 2: Click on “Subscribe Here”
- ⇒ Step 3: Fill out your information
- ⇒ Step 4: On the shopping cart page, enter promo code:  
**KansasDisciples** (case sensitive)
- ⇒ Step 5: Complete your purchase
- ⇒ Step 6: Check your e-mail for instructions! That's it!

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