**2020 Upper Midwest Regional Prayer Calendar**

You are invited to join us as Disciples Together across the region in praying for different congregations, Pastors, General Units, and Regions each week during the next year. A schedule has been prepared which includes a Region or General Unit and two or three congregations and Pastors in our Region each week. We hope you will print these requests in your weekly bulletins and church newsletters.

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| **Date** | **Congregation** | **Pastor** | **Other Pastors** **in the Region** | **General Church and Regional Ministries** |
| January 5, 2020 | Bloomfield Christian Church, Bloomfield, IAFirst Church United, West Liberty, IACedar Memorial Christian Church, Davenport, IA | Leslie DotsonMarian Hart | Art SathoffAngela DotyPamela Gibbs | **Pension Fund** – provides a pension plan, savings programs and tax information for our church employees |
| January 12, 2020 | Marion Christian Church, Marion IARedfield Christian Church, Redfield, IA | Peter MitchellDoug Jones, Kyle Dredge | Bob WelshJames DunstonTammy Buseman | **Christian Church of the Pacific Southwest** – Includes southern California, Nevada, and Hawaii |
| January 19, 2020 | First Christian Church, Davenport, IACentral Christian Church, Marshalltown, IAFirst Christian Church, Fort Madison, IA | Linda Tassler-HunsakerLeslie Dalstra | Harlan (Frosty) Van VoorstAlan FinesteadIvan Fuller | **Council on Christian Unity** – represents the Disciples in key ecumenical activities around the world |
| January 26, 2020 | The Deep River Christian Church, Deep River, IAFirst Christian Church, Mason City, IAPrescott United Church, Prescott, IA | Larry NaylorPaul BoostromMary O’Riley | Steve WainwrightClaude WoodDavid Cobb | **Christian Church, Northeast Region** – includes churches in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York |
| February 2, 2020 | Delta Christian Church, Delta, IALuther Christian Church, Maxwell, IA | Gary Cummings | John BolenConnie WachtDarla Ewalt | **Christian Church in North Carolina** |
| February 9, 2020 | First Christian Church, Minneapolis, MNFirst Christian Church, Des Moines, IAFirst Christian Church, Red Oak, IA | Laurie Feille, Dan AdolphsonSuzanne Stout, Hillary WelbornMarsha Borders, Interim | Sheryl ButlerDon HiscoxChris Conklin | **Week of Compassion** – The channel for providing a compassionate response to severe human distress caused by natural disaster or political or economic crisis |
| February 16, 2020 | Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, MNPleasantville Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA | Tammy RottschaeferDon Naftz | Anjeanette PerkinsBrent CantrellAndy Elliott | **Christian Church in Oklahoma** |
| February 23, 2020 | Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, IAFairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, IAPlymouth Creek Christian Church, Plymouth, MN | Rachel FredericksClinton WallaceMark Keeler | Robert GreenEydie StephensJeremiah Cooper | **Christian Church in Oregon & Southwest Idaho** |
| March 1, 2020 | Glen Echo Christian Church, Des Moines, IAMoorhead Christian Church, Moorhead, IAFirst Pacific Islanders Christian Church, Bismarck, ND | Dawn IngramJim Wilson, InterimLarry Sotam | Thomas StoneLinda SwansonArlene Drennan | **Communication Ministries –** interprets the vision and mission of our General Church through media and print resources |
| March 8, 2020 | First Christian Church, Nevada, IAChuk Island Fellowship, Sioux City, IASaint Charles Parish, Saint Charles, IA | W. Mike AlbertRetnick SutaBob Cook, Interim | Mark HallBrad ThorntonTom Johnson | **Christian Church in Pennsylvania****Black Minister’s Retreat –** meeting in Nashville, TN March 9-12 |
| March 15, 2020 | Highland Park Christian Church, Des Moines, IAFirst Christian Church, Mount Ayr, IAFirst Christian Church, Perry, IA | Heather WachendorfDarin DolechekAndrea Brownlee | Robert HaskinBobby DickersonMike Kindred | **Higher Education and Leadership Ministries** – work in partnership with 17 colleges, 10 seminaries and 80 campus ministry programs |
| March 22, 2020 | Indianola Heights Christian Church, Des Moines, IAFirst Christian Church, Muscatine, IAFirst Christian Church, Panora, IA | Alexander KindredGary Freeland | Garry HesserJay HillestadBetty Grimes | **Christian Church in the Southwest** – includes congregations in Texas and New Mexico |
| March 29, 2020 | Park Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, IAFirst Christian Church, Woodbine, IA | John ClaussenJim Wilson, Interim | George LairJohn EilersCassie Hale | **Christian Church in Virginia** |
| April 5, 2020Palm Sunday | Wakonda Christian Church, Des Moines, IAFirst Christian Church, Packwood, IA | Robyn BlesTim Hadley | Randy AllmanTom BurkhardtRichard Kent | **Christian Church in Ohio** |
| April 12, 2020Easter Sunday | United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, IADavis Street Christian Church, Ottumwa, IACapitol Hill Christian Church, Des Moines, IAPrairie City Christian Church, Prairie City, IA | Gwen TrullingerJim WakelinTim Johnson, InterimMax Wagaman | Nancy Prall Bill MitchellJohn RichardsonDavid Halleen |  **Mission Stations in the United States –** these are located around the United States and change to go where there is need. More info available at Homeland Ministries |
| April 19, 2020 | New Virginia Christian Church, New Virginia, IABladensburg Christian Church, Ottumwa, IANorwalk Christian Church, Norwalk, IA | Darin FeikemaLarry SmithTravis & Marti Stanley | Joy LinnEd ShieldsDarrell Hopp | **Christian Church in the Capital Area** – includes congregations in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia |

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| April 26, 2020 | Nichols Christian Church, Nichols, IAFirst Christian Church, Oskaloosa, IAChristian Church (Disciples) North English, North English, IA | Corrine WelschRobert & Molly GoodrichLuke Caster | Phil JorgensenBryan FeilleDavid Dunahoo | **Christian Church in Kansas** |
| May 3, 2020 | First Christian Church, Adel, IAWoodward Christian Church, Woodward, IA | Doug PfeifferPat Stalter | Joan WhiteJohn McKinstryRyan ArnoldTiff Williams | **Christian Church in Michigan** |
| May 10, 2020 | First Christian Church, Albia, IAOakland Christian Church, Oakland, IA | Lynda Carlson | Raymond BarnettEric JohnsonKenneth BriggsKathy Thomas  | **Christian Board of Publication** – the Disciples publishing house producing books and resources |
| May 17, 2020 | Altoona Christian Church, Altoona, IAFirst Christian Church, Eddyville, IAWoodburn Christian Church, Woodburn, IA | McKinna DaughteryWilla Heaberlin | Bob BromleyTom CarpeBruce Gowen | **New Church Starts** – Pentecost Offering collected goes toward our Denominational goal of starting 1,000 new congregations by 2020 |
| May 24, 2020 | First Christian Church, Ames, IAFirst Christian (Disciples of Christ), Estherville, IA | Mary Jane Button-Harrison, Tim Button-Harrison, Janet LottDoug Burton | Dennis DurstCandace BrownCheri Doane | **National Benevolent Association** – is the Disciples’ social and health services arm of the church |
| May 31, 2020 | Ankeny Christian Church, Ankeny, IAElkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, IAFirst Christian Church, Winterset, IA | Owen Cayton, Allison NicollKevin Jones Kevin & Sue Blader | Sylvia LarssenKen KlineGrayce Keller | **Christian Church Foundation** – works with congregations or individuals managing permanent funds benefiting various ministries of the church |
| June 7, 2020 | United Church of Christ, Atlantic, IAExira Christian Church, Exira, IAOur Lord’s Church (Affiliating), Iowa City/Coralville | Nancy JensenGlen MeyersDennis Arnold | Phil CoeWade MillerJ-P ChannelsPeggy Stott | **Disciples Home Missions** – assists in strengthening congregations and leaders in ministry and home mission sites |
| June 14, 2020 | United Christian-Presbyterian Church, Bedford, IAFirst Christian Church, Fairfield, IARiver Valley Disciples (in Formation), Des Moines | Dianne BrokkenSheldon Henderson | Paul DavidsonLynda LeeMary Dyer | **Christian Church, Northern Lights** – includes congregations in Washington, North Idaho, Alaska, and Montana |
| June 21, 2020 | What Cheer Christian Church, What Cheer, IAGarden City Christian Church, Garden City, IAClearfield Christian Church, Clearfield, IA | Larry NaylorKathy Einan | David DigbyChristine Hayward Isham-WalshGary SnellerKristin Wolf | **Disciples of Christ Historical Society** – maintains historical materials related to the Stone-Campbell movement |
| June 28, 2020 | Bondurant Christian Church, Bondurant, IAWest Des Moines Christian Church, West Des Moines, IA | Jason GrowRandy Ehrhardt, Mark & Luke Ehrhardt, Martha McDanel, Joy Butler, Alice Bolen | Paul FiczeriKate WestMargaret Richardson | **Association of Disciple Musicians** – meeting July 26-31 in Tulsa, OK |
| July 5, 2020 | Central Christian Church, Boone, IAGarwin Christian Church, Garwin, IA | Micheal CarlsonHarry Wach | Marvin FortuneLarry SquierAnne Gregory | **Office of General Minister and President** – is responsible for the pastoral care and nurture of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) |
| July 12, 2020 | Waukee Christian Church, Waukee, IACovenant Christian Church, Urbandale, IA | Loren Strait, Julie CorneliusJim Cord, Interim | Ron FranklinJim KratzCharles FryWally Reher | **Christian Church in Tennessee** |
| July 19, 2020 | Frist Christian Church, Guthrie Center, IACentral Christian Church, Waterloo, IAFirst Christian Church, Hampton, IA | Denis JamesPamela Starr, InterimAlan Berneman | Bill GardnerLinda LighthallFrances Baumert | **General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  |
| July 26, 2020 | First Christian Church, Burlington, IABraddyville Christian Church, Braddyville, IA | David Yonker, Brooke Anthony | Fred GeeCheri GelnerDiane Frieberg | **North American Pacific Asian Disciples** – serves the growing American Asian church by coordinating the needs of the diverse group |
| August 2, 2020 | Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle, IAFirst Christian Church, Hedrick, IA | Cliff HaiderJohn Lewis | David GoinWalt GrimesSue Woods | **Christian Church in Arizona** |
| August 9, 2020 | First Christian Church, Cedar Falls, IAHumeston Christian United Methodist Church, Humeston, IAFirst Christian Church, Vinton, IA | Bryce BowersDonna Murphy-CeradskyDave Neas | Brice HughesDennis McKeeKaren Fausch | **Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries** – facilitates, promotes, supports & coordinates the work of Hispanic ministries |
| August 16, 2020 | New Disciples of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, IATrinity Christian Church, Bridgewater, IA  | Monica BanksDavid Clark | Emily GuentertRichard GuentertHeather Thonvold | **National Convocation** – supports and strengthens the involvement of predominantly African American congregation. |
| August 23, 2020 | The Ira United Church, Ira, IAFirst Christian Church, Osceola, IA | Mike OmundsonAl Adams | Terry HalsteadRichard MarkDavid Vernon | **Christian Church in South Carolina** |
|  August 30, 2020 | Noelridge Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, IACentral Christian Church, Jefferson, IA | Stewart RoyceMike Armstrong, Interim | Traverce HarrisonWendy ToddAna Wilson | **Christian Church in Kentucky** |
| September 6, 2020 | First Christian Church, Center Point, IASt. Charles Parish, St. Charles, IA | John Caughron, Interim | Roy IvesGene BryantTerry WiseCaila Rinker | **Christian Church in Alabama-Northwest Florida** |
| September 13, 2020 | Drake Avenue Christian Church, Centerville, IAStanhope Parish, Stanhope, IA | Gary BrooksSuzie Moore | Pasha BuckKristin Van HeyningenBob Merkley | **Christian Church in Canada** |
| September 20, 2020 | Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Chariton, IAKellogg Christian Church, Kellogg, IA | Brian Kleinschrodt | Ron KeithDoris KintonCarla Nelson | **Christian Church in Florida** |
| September 27, 2020 | Downtown Disciples, Des Moines, IAFirst Christian Church, Keokuk, IA | Deb GriffinDavid Paul Turner, Janel Quinlan, Brian Nixon, Cathie Courtois | Julie GibsonLinda FoorDale O’Connell | **Christian Church in Nebraska** |
| October 4, 2020 | First Christian Church, Clarinda, IAFirst Christian Church, Spencer, IA | Mike HarveyJoAnn Thomas | Donald SlaughterMargaret HutchinsMelea White  | **Reconciliation Ministries** – fights against the primary causes of racism in North America. It funds programs at local and regional levels. |
| October 11, 2020 | United Baptist-Christian Church, Duluth, MNHoward Street Christian Church, Colfax, IA | Tab BaumgartnerTom Burns | Bev LillieShirley LockardVivian OliverGratian Fredericks | **Central Rocky Mountain Region** – includes Colorado, Wyoming, Northwest New Mexico, Idaho, Utah |
| October 18, 2020 | Lacona Christian Church, Lacona, IAFirst Christian Church, Sioux Falls, SD | Dennis Lake | John McCawJames CrapsonSherry Schwab | **Church Extension** – works directly with congregations, with building needs, fund raising, and resources for new church starts and congregational revitalization |
| October 25, 2020 | Woodlawn Christian Church, Lake City, IARunnells Christian Church, Runnells, IACommunity Church of Christ, Sloan | Roy KarlenKatie Russell-Hainline | Lynn CrenshawJan LinnNicole Bennett-Tuel | **Global Ministries/Division of Overseas Ministries** – Our overseas mission work which we do jointly with the United Church of Christ |
| November 1, 2020 | United Parish, Coggon, IAFirst Christian Church, Sioux City, IA | Ken & Mary Wells | Linda ElderTim DiebelLeslie Larson | **The Great River Region** – includes congregations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi |
| November 8, 2020 | First Christian Church, Laurens, IAUnited Protestant Church, Silver Bay, MN | Rita CordellPaul Scaringi | Jerry CrenshawAmy Booker-HirschDeWayne Lawson | **Christian Church in Georgia** |
| November 15, 2020 | First Christian Church, Newton, IAUrbana Christian Church, Urbana, IA | Mark YoungStasia Fine, Interim | EvaLyn CarlsonElizabeth ‘Liz’ WoodwardDeborah Lewis | **Christian Church in Illinois-Wisconsin** |
| November 22, 2020 | Lenox Christian Church, Lenox, IAFirst Christian Church, Shenandoah, IA | Karla LyddonNancy Thomas | Kendra ThompsonMark WoldruffAngelo Luis | **Christian Church in Indiana** |
| November 29, 2020 | First Christian Church, Coralville, IAFirst Christian Church, Seymour, IA | Jill Cameron Michael, Kara Seaton, and Laura KittrellKen Mehrhoff | Jerry SawyerKay ScottDeborah Mann | **Christian Church in the Upper Midwest** – includes congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota |
| December 6, 2020 | Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Jerusalem, Rochester, MNFirst Christian Church, Sac City | Benjamin VanegasMark McWhorter | Cecil SimontonDiana RobertsonWendy Manuel | **Christian Church in Greater Kansas City** – includes congregations in Missouri and Kansas in the Greater Kansas City area. |

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| December 13, 2020 | First Christian Church, Corydon, IALuther Christian Church, Luther, IA | Rick HartingGary Cummings | David StoutMelanie VanWeeldenJane McGhee | **Christian Church in West Virginia** |
| December 20, 2020 | Broadway Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IAFirst Christian Church of St. Paul, Mahtomedi, MN | Earlin ShannoDennis Sanders | Jerry ThordsenLisa BakerCheryl Simpson | **Christian Church of Mid-America** – includes churches in Missouri and the Greater St. Louis area in Illinois |
| December 27, 2020 | First Christian Church, Creston, IAChristian Church Disciples, Rock Rapids, IA | Tony ThurstonCarolyn Salberg  | Juanita ScrivenBob PickerellJohn Simpson | **Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada** |