**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, IA  First Church United, West Liberty, IA  Cedar Memorial Christian Church, Davenport, IA | Leslie Dotson  Marian Hart | Art Sathoff  Angela Doty  Pamela Gibbs | **Pension Fund** – provides a pension plan, savings programs and tax information for our church employees |
| January 12, 2020 | Marion Christian Church, Marion IA  Redfield Christian Church, Redfield, IA | Peter Mitchell  Doug Jones, Kyle Dredge | Bob Welsh  James Dunston  Tammy Buseman | **Christian Church of the Pacific Southwest** – Includes southern California, Nevada, and Hawaii |
| January 19, 2020 | First Christian Church, Davenport, IA  Central Christian Church, Marshalltown, IA  First Christian Church, Fort Madison, IA | Linda Tassler-Hunsaker  Leslie Dalstra | Harlan (Frosty) Van Voorst  Alan Finestead  Ivan 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, IA  First Christian Church, Mason City, IA  Prescott United Church, Prescott, IA | Larry Naylor  Paul Boostrom  Mary O’Riley | Steve Wainwright  Claude Wood  David Cobb | **Christian Church, Northeast Region** – includes churches in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York |
| February 2, 2020 | Delta Christian Church, Delta, IA  Luther Christian Church, Maxwell, IA | Gary Cummings | John Bolen  Connie Wacht  Darla Ewalt | **Christian Church in North Carolina** |
| February 9, 2020 | First Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN  First Christian Church, Des Moines, IA  First Christian Church, Red Oak, IA | Laurie Feille, Dan Adolphson  Suzanne Stout, Hillary Welborn  Marsha Borders, Interim | Sheryl Butler  Don Hiscox  Chris 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, MN  Pleasantville Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA | Tammy Rottschaefer  Don Naftz | Anjeanette Perkins  Brent Cantrell  Andy Elliott | **Christian Church in Oklahoma** |
| February 23, 2020 | Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, IA  Fairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA  Plymouth Creek Christian Church, Plymouth, MN | Rachel Fredericks  Clinton Wallace  Mark Keeler | Robert Green  Eydie Stephens  Jeremiah Cooper | **Christian Church in Oregon & Southwest Idaho** |
| March 1, 2020 | Glen Echo Christian Church, Des Moines, IA  Moorhead Christian Church, Moorhead, IA  First Pacific Islanders Christian Church, Bismarck, ND | Dawn Ingram  Jim Wilson, Interim  Larry Sotam | Thomas Stone  Linda Swanson  Arlene Drennan | **Communication Ministries –** interprets the vision and mission of our General Church through media and print resources |
| March 8, 2020 | First Christian Church, Nevada, IA  Chuk Island Fellowship, Sioux City, IA  Saint Charles Parish, Saint Charles, IA | W. Mike Albert  Retnick Suta  Bob Cook, Interim | Mark Hall  Brad Thornton  Tom 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, IA  First Christian Church, Mount Ayr, IA  First Christian Church, Perry, IA | Heather Wachendorf  Darin Dolechek  Andrea Brownlee | Robert Haskin  Bobby Dickerson  Mike 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, IA  First Christian Church, Muscatine, IA  First Christian Church, Panora, IA | Alexander Kindred  Gary Freeland | Garry Hesser  Jay Hillestad  Betty Grimes | **Christian Church in the Southwest** – includes congregations in Texas and New Mexico |
| March 29, 2020 | Park Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, IA  First Christian Church, Woodbine, IA | John Claussen  Jim Wilson, Interim | George Lair  John Eilers  Cassie Hale | **Christian Church in Virginia** |
| April 5, 2020  Palm Sunday | Wakonda Christian Church, Des Moines, IA  First Christian Church, Packwood, IA | Robyn Bles  Tim Hadley | Randy Allman  Tom Burkhardt  Richard Kent | **Christian Church in Ohio** |
| April 12, 2020  Easter Sunday | United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, IA  Davis Street Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA  Capitol Hill Christian Church, Des Moines, IA  Prairie City Christian Church, Prairie City, IA | Gwen Trullinger  Jim Wakelin  Tim Johnson, Interim  Max Wagaman | Nancy Prall  Bill Mitchell  John Richardson  David 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, IA  Bladensburg Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA  Norwalk Christian Church, Norwalk, IA | Darin Feikema  Larry Smith  Travis & Marti Stanley | Joy Linn  Ed Shields  Darrell 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, IA  First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, IA  Christian Church (Disciples) North English, North English, IA | Corrine Welsch  Robert & Molly Goodrich  Luke Caster | Phil Jorgensen  Bryan Feille  David Dunahoo | **Christian Church in Kansas** |
| May 3, 2020 | First Christian Church, Adel, IA  Woodward Christian Church, Woodward, IA | Doug Pfeiffer  Pat Stalter | Joan White  John McKinstry  Ryan Arnold  Tiff Williams | **Christian Church in Michigan** |
| May 10, 2020 | First Christian Church, Albia, IA  Oakland Christian Church, Oakland, IA | Lynda Carlson | Raymond Barnett  Eric Johnson  Kenneth Briggs  Kathy Thomas | **Christian Board of Publication** – the Disciples publishing house producing books and resources |
| May 17, 2020 | Altoona Christian Church, Altoona, IA  First Christian Church, Eddyville, IA  Woodburn Christian Church, Woodburn, IA | McKinna Daughtery  Willa Heaberlin | Bob Bromley  Tom Carpe  Bruce 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, IA  First Christian (Disciples of Christ), Estherville, IA | Mary Jane Button-Harrison, Tim Button-Harrison, Janet Lott  Doug Burton | Dennis Durst  Candace Brown  Cheri Doane | **National Benevolent Association** – is the Disciples’ social and health services arm of the church |
| May 31, 2020 | Ankeny Christian Church, Ankeny, IA  Elkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, IA  First Christian Church, Winterset, IA | Owen Cayton, Allison Nicoll  Kevin Jones  Kevin & Sue Blader | Sylvia Larssen  Ken Kline  Grayce 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, IA  Exira Christian Church, Exira, IA  Our Lord’s Church (Affiliating), Iowa City/Coralville | Nancy Jensen  Glen Meyers  Dennis Arnold | Phil Coe  Wade Miller  J-P Channels  Peggy Stott | **Disciples Home Missions** – assists in strengthening congregations and leaders in ministry and home mission sites |
| June 14, 2020 | United Christian-Presbyterian Church, Bedford, IA  First Christian Church, Fairfield, IA  River Valley Disciples (in Formation), Des Moines | Dianne Brokken  Sheldon Henderson | Paul Davidson  Lynda Lee  Mary Dyer | **Christian Church, Northern Lights** – includes congregations in Washington, North Idaho, Alaska, and Montana |
| June 21, 2020 | What Cheer Christian Church, What Cheer, IA  Garden City Christian Church, Garden City, IA  Clearfield Christian Church, Clearfield, IA | Larry Naylor  Kathy Einan | David Digby  Christine Hayward Isham-Walsh  Gary Sneller  Kristin Wolf | **Disciples of Christ Historical Society** – maintains historical materials related to the Stone-Campbell movement |
| June 28, 2020 | Bondurant Christian Church, Bondurant, IA  West Des Moines Christian Church, West Des Moines, IA | Jason Grow  Randy Ehrhardt, Mark & Luke Ehrhardt, Martha McDanel, Joy Butler, Alice Bolen | Paul Ficzeri  Kate West  Margaret Richardson | **Association of Disciple Musicians** – meeting July 26-31 in Tulsa, OK |
| July 5, 2020 | Central Christian Church, Boone, IA  Garwin Christian Church, Garwin, IA | Micheal Carlson  Harry Wach | Marvin Fortune  Larry Squier  Anne 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, IA  Covenant Christian Church, Urbandale, IA | Loren Strait, Julie Cornelius  Jim Cord, Interim | Ron Franklin  Jim Kratz  Charles Fry  Wally Reher | **Christian Church in Tennessee** |
| July 19, 2020 | Frist Christian Church, Guthrie Center, IA  Central Christian Church, Waterloo, IA  First Christian Church, Hampton, IA | Denis James  Pamela Starr, Interim  Alan Berneman | Bill Gardner  Linda Lighthall  Frances Baumert | **General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** |
| July 26, 2020 | First Christian Church, Burlington, IA  Braddyville Christian Church, Braddyville, IA | David Yonker, Brooke Anthony | Fred Gee  Cheri Gelner  Diane 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, IA  First Christian Church, Hedrick, IA | Cliff Haider  John Lewis | David Goin  Walt Grimes  Sue Woods | **Christian Church in Arizona** |
| August 9, 2020 | First Christian Church, Cedar Falls, IA  Humeston Christian United Methodist Church, Humeston, IA  First Christian Church, Vinton, IA | Bryce Bowers  Donna Murphy-Ceradsky  Dave Neas | Brice Hughes  Dennis McKee  Karen 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, IA  Trinity Christian Church, Bridgewater, IA | Monica Banks  David Clark | Emily Guentert  Richard Guentert  Heather Thonvold | **National Convocation** – supports and strengthens the involvement of predominantly African American congregation. |
| August 23, 2020 | The Ira United Church, Ira, IA  First Christian Church, Osceola, IA | Mike Omundson  Al Adams | Terry Halstead  Richard Mark  David Vernon | **Christian Church in South Carolina** |
| August 30, 2020 | Noelridge Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA  Central Christian Church, Jefferson, IA | Stewart Royce  Mike Armstrong, Interim | Traverce Harrison  Wendy Todd  Ana Wilson | **Christian Church in Kentucky** |
| September 6, 2020 | First Christian Church, Center Point, IA  St. Charles Parish, St. Charles, IA | John Caughron, Interim | Roy Ives  Gene Bryant  Terry Wise  Caila Rinker | **Christian Church in Alabama-Northwest Florida** |
| September 13, 2020 | Drake Avenue Christian Church, Centerville, IA  Stanhope Parish, Stanhope, IA | Gary Brooks  Suzie Moore | Pasha Buck  Kristin Van Heyningen  Bob Merkley | **Christian Church in Canada** |
| September 20, 2020 | Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Chariton, IA  Kellogg Christian Church, Kellogg, IA | Brian Kleinschrodt | Ron Keith  Doris Kinton  Carla Nelson | **Christian Church in Florida** |
| September 27, 2020 | Downtown Disciples, Des Moines, IA  First Christian Church, Keokuk, IA | Deb Griffin  David Paul Turner, Janel Quinlan, Brian Nixon, Cathie Courtois | Julie Gibson  Linda Foor  Dale O’Connell | **Christian Church in Nebraska** |
| October 4, 2020 | First Christian Church, Clarinda, IA  First Christian Church, Spencer, IA | Mike Harvey  JoAnn Thomas | Donald Slaughter  Margaret Hutchins  Melea 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, MN  Howard Street Christian Church, Colfax, IA | Tab Baumgartner  Tom Burns | Bev Lillie  Shirley Lockard  Vivian Oliver  Gratian Fredericks | **Central Rocky Mountain Region** – includes Colorado, Wyoming, Northwest New Mexico, Idaho, Utah |
| October 18, 2020 | Lacona Christian Church, Lacona, IA  First Christian Church, Sioux Falls, SD | Dennis Lake | John McCaw  James Crapson  Sherry 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, IA  Runnells Christian Church, Runnells, IA  Community Church of Christ, Sloan | Roy Karlen  Katie Russell-Hainline | Lynn Crenshaw  Jan Linn  Nicole 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, IA  First Christian Church, Sioux City, IA | Ken & Mary Wells | Linda Elder  Tim Diebel  Leslie Larson | **The Great River Region** – includes congregations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi |
| November 8, 2020 | First Christian Church, Laurens, IA  United Protestant Church, Silver Bay, MN | Rita Cordell  Paul Scaringi | Jerry Crenshaw  Amy Booker-Hirsch  DeWayne Lawson | **Christian Church in Georgia** |
| November 15, 2020 | First Christian Church, Newton, IA  Urbana Christian Church, Urbana, IA | Mark Young  Stasia Fine, Interim | EvaLyn Carlson  Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Woodward  Deborah Lewis | **Christian Church in Illinois-Wisconsin** |
| November 22, 2020 | Lenox Christian Church, Lenox, IA  First Christian Church, Shenandoah, IA | Karla Lyddon  Nancy Thomas | Kendra Thompson  Mark Woldruff  Angelo Luis | **Christian Church in Indiana** |
| November 29, 2020 | First Christian Church, Coralville, IA  First Christian Church, Seymour, IA | Jill Cameron Michael, Kara Seaton, and Laura Kittrell  Ken Mehrhoff | Jerry Sawyer  Kay Scott  Deborah Mann | **Christian Church in the Upper Midwest** – includes congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota |
| December 6, 2020 | Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Jerusalem, Rochester, MN  First Christian Church, Sac City | Benjamin Vanegas  Mark McWhorter | Cecil Simonton  Diana Robertson  Wendy 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, IA  Luther Christian Church, Luther, IA | Rick Harting  Gary Cummings | David Stout  Melanie VanWeelden  Jane McGhee | **Christian Church in West Virginia** |
| December 20, 2020 | Broadway Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA  First Christian Church of St. Paul, Mahtomedi, MN | Earlin Shanno  Dennis Sanders | Jerry Thordsen  Lisa Baker  Cheryl 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, IA  Christian Church Disciples, Rock Rapids, IA | Tony Thurston  Carolyn Salberg | Juanita Scriven  Bob Pickerell  John Simpson | **Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada** |