

2021 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.

Date	Congregation	Pastor	Other Pastors in the Region	General Church and Regional Ministries
January 3, 2021	Bloomfield Christian Church, Bloomfield, IA First Church United, West Liberty, IA Cedar Memorial Christian Church, Davenport, IA	Leslie Dotson Deborah Mann, Interim	Art Sathoff Angela Doty Pamela Gibbs John Fairweather	Pension Fund – provides a pension plan, savings programs and tax information for our church employees
January 10, 2021	Marion Christian Church, Marion IA Redfield Christian Church, Redfield, IA	Tom Webster, Interim Doug Jones, Kyle Dredge	Bob Welsh James Dunston Tammy Buseman	Christian Church of the Pacific Southwest – Includes southern California, Nevada, and Hawaii
January 17, 2021	First Christian Church, Davenport, IA Central Christian Church, Marshalltown, IA First Christian Church, Fort Madison, IA	Linda Tassler-Hunsaker Andy Elliott Leslie Dalstra	Harlan (Frosty) Van Voorst Alan Finestead Ivan Fuller Marian Hart	Council on Christian Unity – represents the Disciples in key ecumenical activities around the world
January 24, 2021	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
January 31, 2021	Delta Christian Church, Delta, IA Luther Christian Church, Maxwell, IA	Gary Cummings	John Bolen Connie Wacht Darla Ewalt	Christian Church in North Carolina
February 7, 2021	First Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN New Beginnings Christian Church, Urbandale, 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 14, 2021	Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN Pleasantville Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA	Don Naftz	Anjeanette Perkins Mike Armstrong John Caughron	Christian Church in Oklahoma
February 21, 2021	Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, IA Fairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA Plymouth Creek Christian Church, Plymouth, MN	Rachel Fredericks Clinton Wallace	Eydie Stephens Dennis Lake Mark Young	Christian Church in Oregon & Southwest Idaho
February 28, 2021	Glen Echo Christian Church, Des Moines, IA Moorhead Christian Church, Moorhead, IA First Pacific Islanders Christian Church, Bismarck, ND	Dawn Ingram Chuck Snow 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 7, 2021	First Christian Church, Nevada, IA Islanders Fellowship Church, Sioux City, IA Saint Charles Parish, Saint Charles, IA	W. Mike Albert Retnick Suta Darin Feikema	Mark Hall Brad Thornton Tom Johnson Katie Carlson	Christian Church in Pennsylvania Black Minister's Retreat – A denomination wide retreat and continuing education event for clergy of Convocation churches
March 14, 2021	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 Ken Mehrhoff Mike Kindred	Higher Education and Leadership Ministries – work in partnership with 17 colleges, 10 seminaries and 80 campus ministry programs
March 21, 2021	Indianola Heights Christian Church, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Muscatine, IA First Christian Church, Panora, IA	JoAnn Thomas, Pulpit Supply Alexander Kindred Gary Freeland	Garry Hesser Jay Hillestad Betty Grimes	Christian Church in the Southwest – includes congregations in Texas and New Mexico
March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday	Park Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Woodbine, IA	Tim Johnson, Interim Chuck Snow	George Lair John Eilers Cassie Hale	Christian Church in Virginia
April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday	Wakonda Christian Church, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Packwood, IA Capitol Hill Christian Church, Des Moines, IA	Robyn Bles Gabe Claussen Craig Robertson	Randy Allman Tom Burkhardt Richard Kent	Christian Church in Ohio
April 11, 2021	United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, IA Davis Street Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA Prairie City Christian Church, Prairie City, IA	Gwen Trullinger Jim Wakelin Max Wagaman	Nancy Prall Bill Mitchell David Halleen Joshua Patty	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 18, 2021	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 Tammy Rottschaefer	Christian Church in the Capital Area – includes congregations in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia
April 25, 2021	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 2, 2021	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 9, 2021	First Christian Church, Albia, IA Oakland Christian Church, Oakland, IA	Arlene Johnson, Interim	Raymond Barnett Eric Johnson Kenneth Briggs Kathy Thomas	Christian Board of Publication – the Disciples publishing house producing books and resources
May 16, 2021	Altoona Christian Church, Altoona, IA First Christian Church, Eddyville, IA Woodburn Christian Church, Woodburn, IA	Lisa Grace, Interim 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 23, 2021	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 Julie Cornelius	National Benevolent Association – is the Disciples' social and health services arm of the church
May 30, 2021	Ankeny Christian Church, Ankeny, IA Elkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, IA First Christian Church, Winterset, IA	Owen Cayton, Alison Nicoll Joel Aurand 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 6, 2021	United Church of Christ, Atlantic, IA Exira Christian Church, Exira, IA	Glen Meyers	Phil Coe Wade Miller J-P Channels	Disciples Home Missions – assists in strengthening congregations and leaders in ministry and home mission sites
June 13, 2021	United Christian-Presbyterian Church, Bedford, IA First Christian Church, Fairfield, IA	Gabe Claussen	Paul Davidson Lynda Lee Mary Dyer	Christian Church, Northern Lights – includes congregations in Washington, North Idaho, Alaska, and Montana
June 20, 2021	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	Disciples of Christ Historical Society – maintains historical materials related to the Stone-Campbell movement
June 27, 2021	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	Paul Ficzeri Kate West Gail Aurand	Association of Disciple Musicians – organization where professionals and volunteers can share resources and experiences of their common music ministry.
July 4, 2021	Central Christian Church, Boone, IA River Valley Disciples (in Formation), Des Moines, IA	Micheal Carlson Sheldon Henderson	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 11, 2021	Waukee Christian Church, Waukee, IA Covenant Christian Church, Urbandale, IA	Gratian Fredericks, Interim Loren Strait	Diane Brokken Charles Fry Wally Reher	Christian Church in Tennessee
July 18, 2021	Frist Christian Church, Guthrie Center, IA Central Christian Church, Waterloo, IA First Christian Church, Hampton, IA	Jolene James Anna & Henry Brewer Calvert Alan Berneman	Bill Gardner Linda Lighthall Frances Baumert Pamela Starr	General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
July 25, 2021	First Christian Church, Burlington, IA Braddyville Christian Church, Braddyville, IA	David Yonker, Brooke Anthony	Fred Gee Cheri Gelner Diane Frieberg Diana Clark	North American Pacific Asian Disciples – serves the growing American Asian church by coordinating the needs of the diverse group

August 1, 2021	Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle, IA First Christian Church, Hedrick, IA	Cliff Haider John Lewis	David Goin Walt Grimes Denis James	Christian Church in Arizona
August 8, 2021	First Christian Church, Cedar Falls, IA Humeston Christian United Methodist Church, Humeston, IA First Christian Church, Vinton, IA	Bryce Bowers Donna Murphy-Ceradsky Brent Cantrell, Pulpit Supply	Brice Hughes Dennis McKee Karen Fausch	Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries – facilitates, promotes, supports & coordinates the work of Hispanic ministries
August 15, 2021	New Disciples of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, IA Trinity Christian Church, Bridgewater, IA	David Clark	Emily Guentert Richard Guentert Heather Thonvold	National Convocation – supports and strengthens the involvement of predominantly African American congregation.
August 22, 2021	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 29, 2021	Noelridge Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA Central Christian Church, Jefferson, IA	Stewart Royce Jay Alexander	Traverce Harrison Wendy Todd Ana Wilson	Christian Church in Kentucky
September 5, 2021	First Christian Church, Center Point, IA St. Charles Parish, St. Charles, IA	Kevin Jones Darin Feikema	Roy Ives Gene Bryant Terry Wise Caila Rinker	Christian Church in Alabama-Northwest Florida
September 12, 2021	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 19, 2021	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Chariton, IA Kellogg Christian Church, Kellogg, IA	Alice Bolen, Interim Brian Kleinschrodt	Ron Keith Doris Kinton Carla Nelson	Christian Church in Florida
September 26, 2021	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 3, 2021	First Christian Church, Clarinda, IA First Christian Church, Spencer, IA	Mike Harvey	Donald Slaughter Margaret Hutchins Melea White Jim Wilson	Reconciliation Ministries – fights against the primary causes of racism in North America. It funds programs at local and regional levels.
October 10, 2021	Our Lord's Church (Affiliating), Iowa City/Coralville Howard Street Christian Church, Colfax, IA	Dennis Arnold Tom Burns	Bev Lillie Shirley Lockard Vivian Oliver Gratian Fredericks	Central Rocky Mountain Region – includes Colorado, Wyoming, Northwest New Mexico, Idaho, Utah
October 17, 2021	Lacona Christian Church, Lacona, IA Community Church of Christ, Sloan, IA		James Crapson Sherry Schwab Dennis McKee	Church Extension – works directly with congregations, with building needs, fund raising, and resources for new church starts and congregational revitalization
October 24, 2021	Woodlawn Christian Church, Lake City, IA Runnells Christian Church, Runnells, IA	Roy Karlen Katie Russell-Hainline	Lynn Crenshaw Jan Linn Nicole Bennett-Tuel Sara Patty	Global Ministries/Division of Overseas Ministries – Our overseas mission work which we do jointly with the United Church of Christ
October 31, 2021	United Parish, Coggon, IA First Christian Church, Sioux City, IA	Ken & Mary Wells	Jacqueline Morgan Tim Diebel Erika Fernandez	The Great River Region – includes congregations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
November 7, 2021	First Christian Church, Laurens, IA United Protestant Church, Silver Bay, MN	Rita Cordell Paul Scaringi	Jerry Crenshaw DeWayne Lawson Daniel Romero	Christian Church in Georgia
November 14, 2021	First Christian Church, Newton, IA Urbana Christian Church, Urbana, IA	Sue Woods, Interim Stasia Fine, Interim	EvaLyn Carlson Elizabeth 'Liz' Woodward Deborah Lewis Dale Jorgenson	Christian Church in Illinois-Wisconsin

November 21, 2021	Lenox Christian Church, Lenox, IA First Christian Church, Shenandoah, IA	Nancy Thomas	Kendra Thompson Mark Woldruff Angelo Luis	Christian Church in Indiana
November 28, 2021	First Christian Church, Coralville, IA	Jill Cameron Michael, Kara Seaton, and Laura Kittrell	Jerry Sawyer Kay Scott Deborah Mann Jim Cord	Christian Church in the Upper Midwest – includes congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota
December 5, 2021	Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Jerusalem, Rochester, MN First Christian Church, Sac City	Benjamin Vanegas Mark McWhorter	Cecil Simonton Diana Robertson Wendy Manuel Lynda Carlson	Christian Church in Greater Kansas City – includes congregations in Missouri and Kansas in the Greater Kansas City area.
December 12, 2021	First Christian Church, Corydon, IA	Rick Harting	David Stout Melanie VanWeelden Jane McGhee	Christian Church in West Virginia
December 19, 2021	Broadway Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA First Christian Church of St. Paul, Mahtomedi, MN	Earlin Shanno Dennis Sanders	Jerry Thordsen Lisa Baker Cheryl Simpson Dave Neas	Christian Church of Mid-America – includes churches in Missouri and the Greater St. Louis area in Illinois
December 26, 2021	First Christian Church, Creston, IA Christian Church Disciples, Rock Rapids, IA	Tony Thurston Carolyn Salberg	Juanita Scriven Bob Pickerell John Simpson Peggy Stott	Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada