### 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.

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<td>January 3, 2021</td>
<td>Bloomfield Christian Church, Bloomfield, IA</td>
<td>Leslie Dotson, Deborah Mann, Interim</td>
<td>Art Sathoff, Angela Doty, Pamela Gibbs, John Fairweather</td>
<td>Pension Fund – provides a pension plan, savings programs and tax information for our church employees</td>
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<td>January 10, 2021</td>
<td>Marion Christian Church, Marion IA</td>
<td>Tom Webster, Interim</td>
<td>Bob Welsh, James Dunston, Tammy Buseman</td>
<td>Christian Church of the Pacific Southwest – Includes southern California, Nevada, and Hawaii</td>
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<td>January 17, 2021</td>
<td>First Christian Church, Davenport, IA</td>
<td>Linda Tassler-Hunsaker, Andy Elliott, Leslie Dalstra</td>
<td>Harlan (Frosty) Van Voorst, Alan Finestead, Ivan Fuller, Marian Hart</td>
<td>Council on Christian Unity – represents the Disciples in key ecumenical activities around the world</td>
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<td>January 24, 2021</td>
<td>The Deep River Christian Church, Deep River, IA</td>
<td>Larry Naylor, Paul Boostrom, Mary O’Riley</td>
<td>Steve Wainwright, Claude Wood, David Cobb</td>
<td>Christian Church, Northeast Region – includes churches in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York</td>
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<td>January 31, 2021</td>
<td>Delta Christian Church, Delta, IA</td>
<td>Gary Cummings</td>
<td>John Bolen, Connie Wacht, Darla Ewalt</td>
<td>Christian Church in North Carolina</td>
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<td>February 7, 2021</td>
<td>First Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN</td>
<td>Laurie Feille, Dan Adolphson, Suzanne Stout, Hillary Welborn, Marsha Borders, Interim</td>
<td>Sheryl Butler, Don Hiscox, Chris Conklin</td>
<td>Week of Compassion – The channel for providing a compassionate response to severe human distress caused by natural disaster or political or economic crisis</td>
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<td>February 14, 2021</td>
<td>Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN</td>
<td>Don Naftz</td>
<td>Anjeanette Perkins, Mike Armstrong, John Caughron</td>
<td>Christian Church in Oklahoma</td>
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<td>February 21, 2021</td>
<td>Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, IA</td>
<td>Rachel Fredericks, Clinton Wallace</td>
<td>Eydie Stephens, Dennis Lake, Mark Young</td>
<td>Christian Church in Oregon &amp; Southwest Idaho</td>
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<td>February 28, 2021</td>
<td>Glen Echo Christian Church, Des Moines, IA</td>
<td>Dawn Ingram, Chuck Snow, Larry Solam</td>
<td>Thomas Stone, Linda Swanson, Arlene Brennan</td>
<td>Communication Ministries – interprets the vision and mission of our General Church through media and print resources</td>
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<td>March 7, 2021</td>
<td>First Christian Church, Nevada, IA</td>
<td>W. Mike Albert, Retnick Suta, Darin Feikema</td>
<td>Mark Hall, Brad Thornton, Tom Johnson, Katie Carlson</td>
<td>Christian Church in Pennsylvania Black Minister’s Retreat – A denomination wide retreat and continuing education event for clergy of Convocation churches</td>
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<td>March 14, 2021</td>
<td>Highland Park Christian Church, Des Moines, IA</td>
<td>Heather Wachendorf, Darin Dolechek, Andrea Brownlee</td>
<td>Robert Haskin, Ken Mehrhoff, Mike Kindred</td>
<td>Higher Education and Leadership Ministries – work in partnership with 17 colleges, 10 seminars and 80 campus ministry programs</td>
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<td>March 21, 2021</td>
<td>Indiana Hills Heights Christian Church, Des Moines, IA</td>
<td>JoAnn Thomas, Pulpit Supply, Alexander Kindred, Gary Freeland</td>
<td>Garry Hesser, Jay Hillestad, Betty Grimes</td>
<td>Christian Church in the Southwest – includes congregations in Texas and New Mexico</td>
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<td>March 28, 2021</td>
<td>Palm Sunday</td>
<td>Tim Johnson, Interim, Chuck Snow</td>
<td>George Lair, John Eilers, Cassie Hale</td>
<td>Christian Church in Virginia</td>
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<td>April 4, 2021</td>
<td>Easter Sunday</td>
<td>Robyn Bles, Gabe Claussen, Craig Robertson</td>
<td>Randy Allman, Tom Burkhardt, Richard Kent</td>
<td>Christian Church in Ohio</td>
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<td>April 11, 2021</td>
<td>United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, IA</td>
<td>Gwen Trullinger, Jim Wakelin, Max Wagaman</td>
<td>Nancy Prall, Bill Mitchell, David Halleen, Joshua Patty</td>
<td>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</td>
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| 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 | 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 | Christian Church in Kansas                                                   |
| May 2, 2021 | First Christian Church, Adel, IA  
Woodward Christian Church, Woodward, IA | Doug Pfeiffer, Pat Stalter | Christian Church in Michigan                                                  |
| May 9, 2021 | First Christian Church, Albia, IA  
Oakland Christian Church, Oakland, IA | Arlene Johnson, Interim | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | Disciples Home Missions – assists in strengthening congregations and leaders in ministry and home mission sites |
| June 13, 2021 | United-Brandes Presbyterian Church, Bedford, IA  
First Christian Church, Fairfield, IA | Gabe Claussen | 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 | 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 Erhardt, Mark & Luke Ehrhardt, Martha McDanel, Joy Butler | 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 | Michael Carlson, Sheldon Henderson | 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 | 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 | 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 |
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| 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 Thouvoid | 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 | Traverse 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  
Cala 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 | Beverly 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 | Mike Harvey  
Donna Murphy-Ceradsky  
Brent Cantrell, Pulpit Supply | 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 Creshaw  
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 Creshaw  
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 |
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<td>Nancy Thomas</td>
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<td>Kendra Thompson, Mark Woldruff</td>
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<td>November 28</td>
<td>First Christian Church, Coralville, IA</td>
<td>Jill Cameron Michael, Kara Seaton, and Laura Kittrell</td>
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<td>Jerry Sawyer, Kay Scott, D. Mann, Jim Cord</td>
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<td>December 5</td>
<td>Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Jerusalem, Rochester, MN</td>
<td>Benjamin Vanegas, Mark McWhorter</td>
<td>Christian Church in Greater Kansas City – includes congregations in Missouri and Kansas in the Greater Kansas City area.</td>
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<td>First Christian Church, Sac City</td>
<td>Cecil Simonton, Diana Robertson, Wendy Manuel, Lynda Carlson</td>
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<td>December 12</td>
<td>First Christian Church, Corydon, IA</td>
<td>Rick Harting</td>
<td>Christian Church in West Virginia</td>
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<td>David Stout, Melanie VanWeelden, Jane McGhee</td>
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<td>December 19</td>
<td>Broadway Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA</td>
<td>Earlin Shanno, Dennis Sanders</td>
<td>Christian Church of Mid-America – includes churches in Missouri and the Greater St. Louis area in Illinois</td>
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<td>Jerry Thordsen, Lisa Baker, Cheryl Simpson, Dave Neas</td>
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<td>December 26</td>
<td>First Christian Church, Creston, IA</td>
<td>Tony Thurston, Carolyn Salberg</td>
<td>Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada</td>
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<td>Christian Church Disciples, Rock Rapids, IA</td>
<td>Juanita Scriven, Bob Pickerell, John Simpson, Peggy Stott</td>
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