

2006 - 2007 Upper Midwest Regional Prayer Calendar

The Congregational Vitality Unit would like to invite you to join us in praying for different congregations, General Units, and Regions each week during the next year. We have prepared a schedule which includes one Region or General Unit and three or four congregations each week. We hope you will print these prayer requests in your weekly bulletins and church newsletters.

Date	Congregation	General Church and Regional Ministries
May 6, 2007	First Christian Church, Adel, Iowa Early Chapel Christian Church, Earlham, Iowa Minnesota Korean Dordom Church, Crystal, MN (emerging Congregation)	Office of General Minister and President - is responsible for the pastoral care and nurture of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
May 13, 2007	First Christian Church, Albia, Iowa Bethel Christian Church, Eddyville, Iowa Woodward Christian Church, Woodward, Iowa	Communication Ministries - interprets the vision and mission of our General Church through media and print resources.
May 20, 2007	Altoona Christian Church, Altoona, Iowa First Christian Church, Eddyville, Iowa Woodburn Christian Church, Woodburn, Iowa	Disciples Home Missions - assists in strengthening congregations and leaders in ministry and home mission sites.
May 27, 2007	First Christian Church, Ames, Iowa First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Estherville, Iowa Oakland Christian Church, Oakland, Iowa	Christian Board of Publication - the Disciples publishing house producing Christian Education and Congregational resources and books.
June 3, 2007	Ankeny Christian Church, Ankeny, Iowa Elkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, Iowa First Christian Church, Winterset, Iowa	Christian Church Foundation - works with congregations or individuals managing funds benefiting various ministries of the church.
June 10, 2007	United Church of Christ, Atlantic, Iowa Exira Christian Church, Exira, Iowa Christian City Church, Sioux City, IA (emerging Congregation) First Christian Church, Winner, South Dakota	National Convocation - supports and strengthens the involvement of predominantly African American congregations.
June 17, 2007	United Christian Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Iowa First Christian Church, Fairfield, Iowa Whitten Community Church, Whitten, Iowa	Christian Church in Georgia
June 24, 2007	Blakesburg Christian Church, Blakesburg, Iowa First Christian Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa What Cheer Church of Christ, What Cheer, Iowa	National Benevolent Association - is the Disciples' social and health services arm of the church.
July 1, 2007	Bloomfield Christian Church, Bloomfield, Iowa First Christian Church, Fort Madison, Iowa First Church United, West Liberty, Iowa	Pension Fund - provides a pension plan, health insurance, savings programs and tax information for church employees.
July 8, 2007	Bondurant Christian Church, Bondurant, Iowa Garden City Christian Church, Garden City, Minnesota West Des Moines Christian Church, West Des Moines, Iowa	Christian Church in Canada
July 15, 2007	Central Christian Church, Boone, Iowa Garwin Christian Church, Garwin, Iowa Weldon Christian Church, Weldon, Iowa	Disciples of Christ Historical Society - maintains historical materials related to the Stone-Campbell movement, including local congregational materials.
July 22, 2007	Braddyville Christian Church, Braddyville, Iowa New Life Christian Church, Granger, Iowa (emerging Congregation) Waukee Christian Church, Waukee, Iowa Trinity Christian Church, Bridgewater, Iowa	Higher Education and Leadership Ministries - work in partnership with 17 colleges, 10 seminaries, and 80 campus ministry programs. General Assembly of the Christian Church meeting in Ft. Worth, TX July 21 - 25
July 29, 2007	First Christian Church, Guthrie Center, Iowa Central Christian Church, Waterloo, Iowa First Christian Church, Hampton, Iowa	Christian Church in Nebraska
August 5, 2007	First Christian Church, Burlington, Iowa Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Washington, Iowa Iglesia Christiana Nueva Jerusalem, Alpine, SD (emerging congregation)	Christian Church in Kansas
August 12, 2007	Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle, Iowa First Christian Church, Hedrick, Iowa Washington Christian Church, Washington, Iowa Community of Grace Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN (emerging congregation)	Reconciliation Ministries - fights against the primary causes of racism in North America. It funds programs at local and regional levels.

August 19, 2007	First Christian Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa Humeston Christian United Methodist Church, Humeston, Iowa First Christian Church, Vinton, Iowa	Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries - facilitates, promotes, supports and coordinates the work of Hispanic ministries for the church.
August 26, 2007	Cedar Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa First Christian Church, Iowa Falls, Iowa Covenant Christian Church, Urbandale, Iowa	North American Pacific Asian Disciples - serves the growing American Asian church by coordinating the needs of the diverse group.
Sept. 2, 2007	First Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa The Ira United Church, Ira, Iowa First Christian Church, Osceola, Iowa Urbana Christian Church, Urbana, Iowa	Week of Compassion - The channel for providing a compassionate response to severe human distress caused by natural disaster or political or economic crisis.
Sept. 9, 2007	Noelridge Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Central Christian Church, Jefferson, Iowa Troy Mills Christian Church, Troy Mills, Iowa	Council on Christian Unity - represents the Disciples in key ecumenical activities around the world.
Sept. 16, 2007	First Christian Church, Center Point, Iowa United Christian and Baptist Church of Kalona, Kalona, Iowa Tingly Christian Church, Tingly, Iowa	Christian Church in Alabama Northwest-Florida - includes Alabama and the Florida panhandle
Sept. 23, 2007	Drake Avenue Christian Church, Centerville, Iowa Stanhope Parish, Stanhope, Iowa Iglesia Christiana Nueva Jerusalem, Huron, SD (emerging congregation)	Christian Church in Arizona
Sept. 30, 2007	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Chariton, Iowa Kellogg Christian Church, Kellogg, Iowa St. Charles Parish, St. Charles, Iowa	Christian Church of Northern California - Nevada
Oct. 7, 2007	First Christian Church, Charles City, Iowa First Christian Church, Keokuk, Iowa St Anthony Christian Church, St. Anthony, Iowa	Christian Church of the Pacific Southwest includes southern California, Nevada, and Hawaii
Oct. 14, 2007	First Christian Church, Clarinda, Iowa Kinross Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) Kinross, Iowa First Christian Church, Spencer, Iowa	Church Extension - works directly with congregations, with building needs, fund raising, and resources new church starts.
Oct. 21, 2007	Clear Lake Christian Church, Clear Lake, Iowa Grace Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota (emerging Congregation) Community Church of Christ, Sloan, Iowa	Central Rocky Mountain Region - includes Colorado Wyoming, and Utah
Oct. 28, 2007	Clearfield Christian Church, Clearfield, Iowa Lacona Christian Church, Lacona, Iowa Iglesia Evangelica Nueva Jerusalem, Pentecost, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Christian Church in Florida
Nov. 4, 2007	Cleghorn Christian Church, Cleghorn, Iowa Woodlawn Christian Church, Lake City, Iowa First Christian Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Division of Overseas Ministries - Our overseas mission work which we do jointly with the United Church of Christ.
Nov. 11, 2007	United Parish, Coggon, Iowa Spirit of Joy Christian Church, Lakeville, Minnesota First Christian Church, Sioux City, Iowa	The Great River Region - includes congregations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
Nov. 18, 2007	Howard Street Christian Church, Colfax, Iowa First Christian Church, Laurens, Iowa United Protestant Church, Silver Bay, Minnesota	Christian Church in South Idaho
Nov. 25, 2007	Primera Iglesia Cristiana Agape, Ames, Iowa (in Formation) First Christian Church, Newton, Iowa Sigourney Christian Church, Sigourney, Iowa	Christian Church in Illinois - Wisconsin
Dec. 2, 2007	First Christian Church, Coon Rapids, Iowa Lenox Christian Church, Lenox, Iowa First Christian Church, Shenandoah, Iowa	Christian Church in Indiana
Dec. 9, 2007	First Christian Church, Coralville, Iowa Lohrville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Lohrville, Iowa First Christian Church, Seymour, Iowa	Christian Church in the Upper Midwest - includes congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota
Dec. 16, 2007	Corning Christian Church, Corning, Iowa Long Grove Christian Church, Long Grove, Iowa First Christian Church, Sac City, Iowa	Christian Church in Greater Kansas City - includes congregations in Missouri and Kansas in the Greater Kansas City area.
Dec. 23, 2007	First Christian Church, Corydon, Iowa Luther Christian Church, Luther, Iowa Runnells Christian Church, Runnells, Iowa	Christian Church in Kentucky

Dec. 30, 2007	Broadway Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa First Christian Church, Mahtomedi, Minnesota Christian Church Disciples, Rock Rapids, Iowa	Christian Church in Michigan
Jan. 6, 2008	First Christian Church, Creston, Iowa First Christian Church, Mankato, Minnesota Spirit of Hope, Pella, Iowa (emerging Congregation)	Christian Church of Mid-America - includes churches in Missouri and the Greater St. Louis area in Illinois.
Jan. 13, 2008	Cedar Memorial Christian Church, Davenport, Iowa Marion Christian Church, Marion, Iowa Redfield Christian Church, Redfield, Iowa	Christian Church in Montana
Jan. 20, 2008	First Christian Church, Davenport, Iowa Central Christian Church, Marshalltown, Iowa First Christian Church, Red Oak, Iowa	Church Finance Council - administers the Disciple Mission Fund and provides resource materials for our special day offerings.
Jan. 27, 2008	The Deep River Christian Church, Deep River, Iowa First Christian Church, Mason City, Iowa Prescott United Church, Prescott, Iowa	Christian Church, Northeastern Region - includes churches in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York
Feb. 3, 2008	Delta Christian Church, Delta, Iowa Maxwell Christian Church, Maxwell, Iowa Prairie City Christian Church, Prairie City, Iowa	Christian Church in North Carolina
Feb. 10, 2008	Capitol Hill Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota Plymouth Creek Christian Church, Plymouth, Minnesota	Christian Church in Ohio
Feb. 17, 2008	College Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota Pleasantville Christian Church, Pleasantville, Iowa	Christian Church in Oklahoma
Feb. 24, 2008	First Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, Iowa Fairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, Iowa	Christian Church in Oregon
March 2, 2008	Glen Echo Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa Moorhead Christian Church, Moorhead, Iowa Plano Christian Church, Plano, Iowa	Christian Church in Pennsylvania
March 9, 2008	Grant Park Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa Peosta Worship Center, Peosta, Iowa (emerging Congregation) Pierson Christian Church, Pierson, Iowa	Christian Church in South Carolina
March 16, 2008	Highland Park Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Mt. Ayr, Iowa First Christian Church, Perry, Iowa	Christian Church in Tennessee
March 23, 2008	Indianola Heights Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Muscatine, Iowa First Christian Church, Panora, Iowa	Christian Church in the Southwest - includes congregations in Texas and New Mexico
March 30, 2008	Park Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Woodbine, Iowa First Christian Church, Packwood, Iowa	Christian Church in Virginia
April 6, 2008	Wakonda Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Nevada, Iowa First Christian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa	The Northwest Regional Christian Church - includes congregations in Washington, North Idaho, and Alaska
April 13, 2008	United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, Iowa Davis Street Christian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa Iglesia Christiana Nueva Jerusalem, Faribault, Minnesota (in Formation)	Christian Church in the Capital Area - includes congregations in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia.
April 20, 2008	United Baptist-Christian Church, Duluth, Minnesota New Virginia Christian Church, New Virginia, Iowa Bladensburg Christian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa Norwalk Christian Church, Norwalk, Iowa	Christian Church in West Virginia
April 27, 2008	Nichols Christian Church, Nichols, Iowa First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa Christian Church (Disciples) of North English, Iowa	General Minister and President. Rev. Sharon E. Watkins