



Welcome to the INFORMATION STATION

(or...Tell me all about this event!)

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- Bulletin Insert Registration Form
- Information Station /Tell me all about this gathering!
- Online materials plus a YouTube “commercial” link at www.uppermidwestcc.com

Working Production Schedule (The Script!) for Saturday, October 9th, Disciples Network

- 9 am-10 am **Registration & Gathering**
TV Guides will be handed to you as you arrive to help you choose your programs. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs, relax and enjoy God’s great outdoors (The Nature Channel) on your beautiful Christian Conference Center holy ground!
Food/Drink booths (all located outside) offer delicious breakfast choices **for sale** (pancakes, sausage, cinnamon buns, etc. and coffee/tea/pop.
- 9:45 am **Child care opens** prior to ‘programs’
- 10 am **Programming Begins on the various “channels”** – feel free to attend one or “surf the channels” and try out different ‘stations’. Music begins playing from the chapel stage. Shared ministry booths will be open. Vendors/Displays will be available for browsing.
- 11:00 am **Worship Service** with the whole Disciples Network at the outdoor chapel
- 12:00 noon **Food booths** offer a variety of goodies **for sale** for lunch (hamburgers, maid-rites, walking tacos, etc.)
- 1 pm **The regional business meeting** (The Reality Channel) is added to the listing of programs for the afternoon. **Sharon Watkins, General Minister & President**, will attend our meeting “Live” via Skype – be sure to stop by to hear her greeting and welcome her to our assembly!
- 2 pm **The Iron Deacon Contest** joins the listing of programs for the day.
- 3:30 pm Heading Home. “Good night, John-Boy” “Good night, Mary Ellen”.

Free Lodging - Friday & Saturday nights at the Christian Conference Center

For this special weekend, lodging will be free at the Christian Conference Center. This will be given on a “first call, first served” basis. Telephone Bert Burns, Regional Minister for the Camps & Conference Center at 641-792-1266 for lodging. Available lodging consists of: 5 cabins, 8 rustic huts, camping facilities, and 15 hotel-type rooms. These will be given in the order of calls. Rooms will be available for Friday and Saturday nights. Relax and enjoy the beautiful grounds.

Channels – Programming Options:

1. **Nick at Night:** Youth Activities, Children Activities, Bounce house, Mini-golf, etc.
2. **Movie Channel** (Now Showing: Feeding the 5,000) [Food booths!]
3. **Animal Channel** (Free Horseback rides near Chi Rho area)
4. **Do It Yourself Channel** (Shared Ministry booths/demonstrations, i.e., Angel Food Ministries, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Financial peace, Pen making, Stamping for Outreach, Stained Glass, Greeting Cards, Sidewalk Sunday School, etc.)
5. **Being Green** (tips and ideas on living a green lifestyle and saving money for your church or home. Demonstrations and hands-on experience.)
6. **Extreme Home Makeover** (Mission Project of the Day; work on a house damaged in the flood at Colfax, Ia, near the Conference Center – This option can be chosen during the “Program” times and does not take up the entire day.)
7. **Discycles** (Rally, ride, park and display your motorcycles Strugis-style. More information will be emailed to you after you register for this program.)
8. **Super Nanny** (Childcare with licensed and bonded professional child care providers is available for ages 2-5. This is on a drop-in basis throughout the day; providers will have written information sheets for parent to fill-out upon arrival. Children are also welcome at all events/programs with their parents.)
9. **The Iron Deacon Contest** (6 games make up the great contest; get a team together from your church – all ages welcome – teams can vary in size from 2-8 persons. Race to accomplish “church” tasks such as filling tiny communion cups, stacking chairs, etc.) Trophies for winners!
10. **Music Channel** (Live music all day on the stage at the outdoor chapel or in a centrally located tent (depending on weather). Praise bands and other musical entertainment present their music constantly throughout the day giving us a heavenly backdrop for our ears to enjoy! Feel free to bring your lawn chair and relax in God’s lovely Autumn beauty.
11. **Food Channel** (Cooking demonstration by Tim Diebel, food contests: pies, pickles, jello salads, & communion bread; blue ribbons awarded.)
12. **Reality TV** – (General Minister & President Sharon Watkins will attend our regional meeting “Live” via Skype – be sure to stop by to hear her greeting and welcome her to our assembly! Reports will be given by various boards and units of the regions. This is a year of thanksgiving for the many blessings of God!)

Still have Questions?

Call Connie for answers at 515-255-3168 or email cddumw@gmail.com
See you soon!!!