



**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Upper Midwest**  
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Dear Clergy, Office Administrators, and All who may promote regional events,

This year's regional assembly is family-friendly, fun, and free! In an atmosphere resembling a fair or a family reunion; we will celebrate being Disciples Together. With a "TV theme" honoring our diversity and unity, the ***Regional Assembly Presents: Disciples Network***.

To help in the preparations, we are hoping most people will register prior to the assembly. Please encourage your congregation to get their registration numbers in as soon as possible. Yes, this is new: folks may register individually or the church may register as a *whole* and send in one registration form with numbers estimated; either way will be very helpful for planning.

**Our greatest need for the success of this assembly, lies in your involvement.** There are many opportunities this year where your help is needed.

**Food Booths** (alias: Movie Channel, Now showing: *The Feeding of the 5,000*)

All food for the day will be in booths operated by congregations (or your CYF group, Youth group, etc.) with proceeds going to the congregation. This should bring a diversity of yummy food to choose from, provide a fun fundraiser for the congregation, and provide food for all the hungry! Plan to set up a tent or booth outside. We currently have 6 congregations who have registered to help feed the multitudes. We need to double that figure! Does someone want to serve "food on a stick" or fried chicken, maybe chili, or corn on the cob? Electricity is available.

**Musicians** (alias: Music Channel)

The chapel stage will be hosting music groups all day for the enjoyment of everyone. We have a few commitments already and need more to keep up the wonderful musical atmosphere all day. This can be praise bands, guitars, dance, Gospel choirs, etc.



**Church Teams** (alias: Iron Deacon Contest)

Church Teams can be from 2-8 people, all ages. Contests, i.e., racing to fill communion cups, putting tables and chairs up and down, and many more church activities! ☺

The enclosed packet contains a plethora of information, but I'm sure we forgot something, so feel free to call or email Connie at the regional office with any questions: 515-255-3168. See you in October!

Blessings,

The Crew of the Regional Assembly Task Force  
Karen Fausch, Vice Moderator, Task Force Chair