

2011 - 2012 Upper Midwest Regional Prayer Calendar

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

Date	Congregation	Pastor	Other Pastor's in the Region	General Church and Regional Ministries
May 1, 2011	First Christian Church, Adel, Iowa Minnesota Korean Dordom Church, Crystal, MN (emerging Congregation) Woodward Christian Church, Woodward, Iowa	Tony Thurston Henkug Choi Nancy Prall	Elmer Baker Charles Bare Joan White Luke Ehrhardt	Office of General Minister and President - is responsible for the pastoral care and nurture of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
May 8, 2011	First Christian Church, Albia, Iowa Bethel Christian Church, Eddyville, Iowa Oakland Christian Church, Oakland, Iowa	Lynda Carlson Mark Doll Earlin Shanno	Raymond Barnett Shirley Bliven Diana Leaf Bill Kanne	Christian Church in Michigan
May 15, 2011	Altoona Christian Church, Altoona, Iowa First Christian Church, Eddyville, Iowa Woodburn Christian Church, Woodburn, Iowa	Tom Felts, Interim & Natalie Dixon Dennis Durst Willa Heaberlin	Bob Bromley Tom Carpe Jeanne Williamson	The Northwest Regional Christian Church - includes congregations in Washington, North Idaho, and Alaska
May 22, 2011	First Christian Church, Ames, Iowa First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Estherville, Iowa Open Source, New Church Start, Rochester, MN	Mary Jane Button-Harrison Doug Burton Stephen & Rebecca Haney	Pat Carter Keith Clark Bill Spangler Dunning	Disciples Benevolent Services (formerly NBA) - is the Disciples' social and health services arm of the church.
May 29, 2011	Ankeny Christian Church, Ankeny, Iowa Elkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, Iowa First Christian Church, Winterset, Iowa	David J. Clark Anne Gregory Kevin & Sue Blader	John Clark Neville Clayton Donald Walton	Christian Church Foundation - works with congregations or individuals managing funds benefiting various ministries of the church.
June 5, 2011	United Church of Christ, Atlantic, Iowa Exira Christian Church, Exira, Iowa Grant Park Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa	Nancy Jensen Glen Meyers Julie Gibson	Phil Coe Bob Dally Elizabeth Klein Kenneth Kline	Disciples Home Missions - assists in strengthening congregations and leaders in ministry and home mission sites.
June 12, 2011	United Christian Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Iowa First Christian Church, Fairfield, Iowa Whitten Community Church, Whitten, Iowa	Randy Allman Suzanne Swahn Jim Hartman	Paul Davidson Gaylon Decious Benjamin Vanegas Kenneth Mehrhoff	New Church Starts - Pentecost Offering collected today goes toward our Denominational goal of starting 1,000 new churches by 2020.. Currently we have 657 new churches
June 19, 2011	Blakesburg Christian Church, Blakesburg, Iowa First Christian Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa What Cheer Church of Christ, What Cheer, Iowa	Raymond Lyon Bill Kerns Frances Baumert	Howard Dentler David Digby Pamela Kunkle Eileen Kunz	Disciples of Christ Historical Society - maintains historical materials related to the Stone-Campbell movement
June 26, 2011	Bloomfield Christian Church, Bloomfield, Iowa First Christian Church, Fort Madison, Iowa First Church United, West Liberty, Iowa	Steven Bowie, Interim John Simpson Marian Hart	Will Dilsaver Elmer Earley Sylvia Larssen George Lair	Pension Fund - provides a pension plan, health insurance, savings programs and tax information for church employees.
July 3, 2011	Bondurant Christian Church, Bondurant, Iowa Garden City Christian Church, Garden City, Minnesota West Des Moines Christian Church, West Des Moines, Iowa	Thomas Johnson Randy Ehrhardt, Jim Kratz, Allison Robuck	Paul Ficzeri Carol Archer Katherine West Lynda Lee	Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries - facilitates, promotes, supports & coordinates the work of Hispanic ministries
July 10, 2011	Central Christian Church, Boone, Iowa Garwin Christian Church, Garwin, Iowa Trinity Christian Church, Bridgewater, Iowa	Bobby Dickerson, Interim Harry Wach David K. Clark	Marvin Fortune Dan Adolphson Tiffany Austin Bob Kunz	General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Nashville, Tennessee July 9-13
July 17, 2011	Braddyville Christian Church, Braddyville, Iowa Waukee Christian Church, Waukee, Iowa Covenant Christian Church, Urbandale, Iowa	Jenni Shanno Larry Squier, Nancy Thomas Paul Witmer	Ron Franklin Charles Fry Dennis Arnold Deborah Lewis	Christian Board of Publication - the Disciples publishing house producing Christian Education and Congregational resources and books.
July 24, 2011	First Christian Church, Guthrie Center, Iowa	Denis James	Ivan Fuller	National Convocation - supports and strengthens the

	Central Christian Church, Waterloo, Iowa First Christian Church, Hampton, Iowa	Brent Cantrell Alan Berneman	Bill Gardner Deborah Bandel Anjeanette Perkins	involvement of predominantly African American congregations.
July 31, 2011	First Christian Church, Burlington, Iowa Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Washington, Iowa Iglesia Christiana Nueva Jerusalem, Alpine, SD (emerging congregation)	Dean Benton Ezekiel Morales	Fred Gee Cheri Gelner Ken Briggs Margaret Richardson	North American Pacific Asian Disciples - serves the growing American Asian church by coordinating the needs of the diverse group.
August 7, 2011	Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle, Iowa First Christian Church, Hedrick, Iowa Washington Christian Church, Washington, Iowa	Carla Nelson Linda Foor	David Goin Walt Grimes Linda Lighthall	Christian Church in South Carolina
August 14, 2011	First Christian Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa Humeston Christian United Methodist Church, Humeston, Iowa First Christian Church, Vinton, Iowa	Elizabeth 'Liz' Woodward Dale O'Connell Connie Wacht	Jeanne Groom Joseph Grubbs Michael Brady Kathryn Russell	Higher Education and Leadership Ministries - work in partnership with 17 colleges, 10 seminaries, and 80 campus ministry programs..
August 21, 2011	New Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa First Christian Church, Iowa Falls, Iowa	Fred Darbonne Terry J. Norman	Emily Guentert Richard Guentert Mark Woldruff	School for Congregational Learning - August 27, 2011
August 28, 2011	The Ira United Church, Ira, Iowa First Christian Church, Osceola, Iowa	Tenny Hinshaw Ruth Ann Haw Jones, Interim	Terry Halstead Richard Mark Kim Zarley	Christian Church in Kentucky Christian Church in Canada
September 4, 2011	Noelridge Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Central Christian Church, Jefferson, Iowa Troy Mills Christian Church, Troy Mills, Iowa	James Cotten, Interim Debbie Griffin, Julie Cornelius Jamie Wolf	Traverse Harrison Mary Mason Bert Burns	2011 WOMAN-TO-WOMAN WORLDWIDE Republic of Congo & Democratic Republic of Congo August 28 to September 12, 2011
September 11, 2011	First Christian Church, Center Point, Iowa United Christian and Baptist Church of Kalona, Kalona, Iowa Tingly Christian Church, Tingly, Iowa	John Caughron Al Rusk	Darrell Hopp Roy Ives Gene Bryant Susan Sams	Christian Church in Alabama Northwest-Florida - includes Alabama and the Florida panhandle
September 18, 2011	Drake Avenue Christian Church, Centerville, Iowa Stanhope Parish, Stanhope, Iowa Iglesia Christiana Nueva Jerusalem, Huron, SD (emerging congregation)	Will Smalley Suzie Moore Ezekiel Morales	Eldon Jandebeur Joe Jones Pasha Buck Dennis McKee	Christian Church in Nebraska
September 25, 2011	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Chariton, Iowa Kellogg Christian Church, Kellogg, Iowa St. Charles Parish, St. Charles, Iowa	C.J. Latham Wendy Todd John Lewis	Ron Keith Doris Kinton Mary Butler Dyer	Reconciliation Ministries - fights against the primary causes of racism in North America. It funds programs at local and regional levels.
October 2, 2011	First Christian Church, Charles City, Iowa First Christian Church, Winner, South Dakota First Christian Church, Keokuk, Iowa	Margaret Hutchens Fritz Zimbelman Geoff Mitchell, Matt Hunt, Bill Mitchell, Cathleen Courtois	Lyle La Favor Mary Ellen La Rue Michael Carlson Jane McGhee	Christian Church in Florida
October 9, 2011	First Christian Church, Clarinda, Iowa Kinross Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) Kinross, Iowa First Christian Church, Spencer, Iowa	Beckie Linn Gregory James Stout Dan Mayes	Laverne Leigh Herb Lewellen Gary Moles Donald Slaughtner	Christian Church in Arizona Christian Church in the Upper Midwest Gathered Body Meeting October 15, 2011
October 16, 2011	Community Church of Christ, Sloan, Iowa United Baptist-Christian Church, Duluth, Minnesota	Emery Killian Tab Baumgartner	Bev Lillie Shirley Lockard Wade Miller Jay Mitchell	Central Rocky Mountain Region - includes Colorado Wyoming, and Utah
October 23, 2011	Clearfield Christian Church, Clearfield, Iowa Lacona Christian Church, Lacona, Iowa Iglesia Evangelica Nueva Jerusalem, Pentecost, Sioux Falls, SD	Brian Kleinschrodt Salomon Garcia, Benjamin Vanegas	Velman Luse John McCaw James Crapson Jerry Crenshaw	Church Extension - works directly with congregations, with building needs, fund raising, and resources new church starts.
October 30,	Cleghorn Christian Church, Cleghorn, Iowa	Robert Blair	Pat Oberbillig	Division of Overseas Ministries - Our overseas mission

2011	Woodlawn Christian Church, Lake City, Iowa First Christian Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Carla Hillyer Dennis Lake	Lynn Crenshaw Christine Wilson	work which we do jointly with the United Church of Christ.
November 6, 2011	United Parish, Coggon, Iowa Spirit of Joy Christian Church, Lakeville, Minnesota First Christian Church, Sioux City, Iowa	Jennifer Filter Jan & Joy Linn Andy Andersen	Dale Patrick Lester Pearson Marlene Darling	Gulf Coast Mission Stations The Great River Region - includes congregations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
November 13, 2011	Howard Street Christian Church, Colfax, Iowa First Christian Church, Laurens, Iowa United Protestant Church, Silver Bay, Minnesota	Thomas Burns Sara Galindo Paul Scaringi	Rob Potts Douglas Miller Evalyn Carlson	Christian Church in Georgia Christian Church of Northern California– Nevada
November 20, 2011	Primera Iglesia Cristiana Agape, Ames, Iowa (in Formation) First Christian Church, Newton, Iowa Urbana Christian Church, Urbana, Iowa	Juan Sing Mark Young John Caughron	Keith Purscell Thomas Davis, Jr. Bob Price	Christian Church in Illinois - Wisconsin
November 27, 2011	First Christian Church, Coon Rapids, Iowa Lenox Christian Church, Lenox, Iowa First Christian Church, Shenandoah, Iowa	Ben Ramirez, Interim Steve Wainwright Karen Bash	Bob Ricks Dan Sanford Cheri Doane	Christian Church in Indiana
December 4, 2011	First Christian Church, Coralville, Iowa Lohrville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Lohrville, Iowa First Christian Church, Seymour, Iowa	John McKinstry, Bette Klein Philip Cline DeWayne Lawson	Jerry Sawyer Kay Scott Angela Doty	Christian Church in the Upper Midwest - includes congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota
December 11, 2011	Coming Christian Church, Coming, Iowa Long Grove Christian Church, Long Grove, Iowa First Christian Church, Sac City, Iowa	Scott Tooley Sharla Hulsey	Cecil Simonton Don Slaughtger James Dunston Diana Robertson	Christian Church in Greater Kansas City - includes congregations in Missouri and Kansas in the Greater Kansas City area.
December 18, 2011	First Christian Church, Corydon, Iowa Luther Christian Church, Luther, Iowa Runnells Christian Church, Runnells, Iowa	Dave Neas Gary Cummings Alice Bolen	David Stout Bob Stuart Matt Reisetter	Christian Church in West Virginia
December 25, 2011	Broadway Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa First Christian Church, Mahtomedi, Minnesota Christian Church Disciples, Rock Rapids, Iowa	Jann Osborn John Johnson (Yarosevich)	Mike Thiel Jerry Thordsen Art Satoff	Christian Church of Mid-America - includes churches in Missouri and the Greater St. Louis area in Illinois.
January 1, 2012	First Christian Church, Creston, Iowa First Christian Church, Mankato, Minnesota	Dianna Clark Nancy Giese, Interim	Dick Walters Gregory Ilcey Juanita Scriven	Christian Church in South Idaho
January 8, 2012	Cedar Memorial Christian Church, Davenport, Iowa Marion Christian Church, Marion, Iowa Redfield Christian Church, Redfield, Iowa	Clair Odell Peter Mitchell Neal Hanley	Dale Webster Bob Welsh Darla Ewalt	Christian Church of the Pacific Southwest includes southern California, Nevada, and Hawaii
January 15, 2012	First Christian Church, Davenport, Iowa Central Christian Church, Marshalltown, Iowa First Christian Church, Red Oak, Iowa	Michael Armstrong Gail Thiessen, Janet Lott JoAnn Thomas	Merlin Wilkins Doris Wolf Darin Feikema	Christian Church in South Idaho
January 22, 2012	The Deep River Christian Church, Deep River, Iowa First Christian Church, Mason City, Iowa Prescott United Church, Prescott, Iowa	Larry Naylor, Interim Dan Cline Steve Wainwright	Clint Wolf Claude Wood Stasia Fine	Christian Church, Northeastern Region - includes churches in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York
January 29, 2012	Delta Christian Church, Delta, Iowa Maxwell Christian Church, Maxwell, Iowa Prairie City Christian Church, Prairie City, Iowa	Henry Goetz Thomas Lee John Eilers, Interim	Fritz Zimbelman Steve Agan Kyle Dredge	Christian Church in North Carolina Christian Church in Ohio
February 5, 2012	First Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota First Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa	Bob Brite, Interim, Dennis Sanders Tim Diebel, Sondra Eddings, Suzanne Stout	Sheryl Butler Adam Frieberg Charles Gilbert	Week of Compassion- The channel for providing a compassionate response to severe human distress caused by natural disaster or political or economic crisis.
February 12, 2012	College Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota Pleasantville Christian Church, Pleasantville, Iowa	Susan Woods Tammy Rottschaefter Sheldon Henderson	Kay Mennick John Bolen David Grant Terry Steeden	Christian Church in Oklahoma
February 19, 2012	Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, Iowa Fairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, Iowa	Amy Spangler Dunning Sheldon Henderson	Alan Bash Robert Green	Christian Church in Oregon

	Plymouth Creek Christian Church, Plymouth, Minnesota	Shane Isner	Eydie Stephens	
February 26, 2012	Glen Echo Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa Moorhead Christian Church, Moorhead, Iowa Plano Christian Church, Plano, Iowa	Tom Burkhardt Michael Dean Brown	Thomas Stone Linda Swanson Arlene Drennan	Christian Church in Pennsylvania
March 4, 2012	Peosta Worship Center, Peosta, Iowa (emerging Congregation) Pierson Christian Church, Pierson, Iowa Early Chapel Christian Church	David Minnihan Kay Galm Neal Hanley	Susan Guy Mark Hall Mary Alyce Hansen	Communication Ministries - interprets the vision and mission of our General Church through media and print resources.
March 11, 2012	Highland Park Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Mt. Ayr, Iowa First Christian Church, Perry, Iowa	Chris Conklin Tim Johnson	George Harrison Jayme Harvey Robert Haskin	Christian Church in Tennessee
March 18, 2012	Indianola Heights Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Muscatine, Iowa First Christian Church, Panora, Iowa	Jim Cord Robert Pickerell Gary Freeland	Garry Hesser Jay Hillestad Don Hiscox Kathleen Ann Thomas	Christian Church in the Southwest - includes congregations in Texas and New Mexico
March 25, 2012	Park Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Woodbine, Iowa First Christian Church, Packwood, Iowa	John Claussen Michael Dean Brown Harlan (Frosty) VanVoorst	Jane Hochstein Gail Holcombe Sue Thompson	Christian Church in Virginia
April 1, 2012	Wakonda Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Nevada, Iowa	Tom Webster, Gene Kelsey, Lisa Kelsey Karen Fausch, Interim	Sheila Hunter Mary Hurlocker Jared Trullinger	Council on Christian Unity - represents the Disciples in key ecumenical activities around the world.
April 8, 2012	United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, Iowa Davis Street Christian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa	Bruce Geise Jim Wakelin	Tabitha Isner Michael Jackson Patty Tilton	Christian Church in Montana
April 15, 2012	New Virginia Christian Church, New Virginia, Iowa Bladensburg Christian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa Norwalk Christian Church, Norwalk, Iowa	Mark McCoy Larry Smith Dayna Kinkade, Kara Courtney	Eric Johnson Doug Jones Melainie Van Weelden	Christian Church in the Capital Area - includes congregations in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia.
April 22, 2012	Nichols Christian Church, Nichols, Iowa First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa Christian Church (Disciples) of North English, Iowa	Corrine Welsch Michael Omundson, Andra Brownlee Kirk Statler	Phil Jorgensen Grayce Keller Richard Kent David Dunahoo	Christian Church in Kansas
April 29, 2012	Capitol Hill Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa First Christian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa	Candice Brown Gary Sneller, Interim	Alan Finestead Mark Ehrhardt	Christian Church in Ohio