

## Learning Sessions

Saturday Morning: 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

<b>Chi Rho Build</b> <i>Jerry and Linda Wolf, CCC Volunteer Coordinators</i>	<b>Chi Rho Country</b>
Come help out on the new Chi Rho cabin! Witness the work of the many volunteers who have raised the building so far and add your own name to that list. See this powerful example of how, as Disciples Together, we accomplish incredible things!	
<b>Mission Possible: The SpringHouse Story – How to Turn Your Pews into Light Fixtures</b> <i>Laurie Feille, Sr. Minister, First CC, Minneapolis</i>	<b>Burright Cabin</b>
This learning session will examine the story of three Minneapolis congregation, from three different denominations (DoC, UCC, ELCA), partnering together to own a building with no intention of merging into one congregation or permanently selecting one worship space. We will look at how it happened and what SpringHouse life looks like now!	
<b>Hands-on Chalice Praise</b> <i>Sheldon Henderson, Pastor, Central CC, Jefferson</i>	<b>Chapel</b>
Come join us as we explore the Disciples of Christ Chalice Praise Hymnal and other worship music. Bring your instruments (stringed, brass, or percussion) and your voice as we gather our musical gifts to showcase great songs that exist for your congregation to use in your place of worship.	
<b>Telling Your Amazing Story</b> <i>Bruce Barkhauer, Minister for Faith &amp; Giving (via video)</i>	<b>Oelwein Room</b>
Participants will learn about the benefit and proper construction of a “narrative style” budget. In addition, the six conditions necessary for a successful annual campaign will be explored and discussed. Learn how to foster generosity by the power of your own mission and ministry story. <i>(Clergy-focused Session)</i>	
<b>Marshalltown Tornado Update</b> <i>Diana Frieberg, Minister, Central CC, Marshalltown</i>	<b>Lighthouse Cabin</b>
Come hear stories of the tornado destruction at Marshalltown as well as how to help with what is and will be needed. Come learn what your church can do to make an impact in others’ lives.	

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Saturday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

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<b>Open and Affirming is Just for the “Big City”... and Other Myths</b> <i>Upper Midwest Open &amp; Affirming Ministries Team</i>	<b>Burright Cabin</b>
This workshop will share the importance of Open & Affirming Ministry in the Upper Midwest Region, especially as it pertains to congregations outside major urban settings, and will introduce the tools and resources available that enable every church to increase welcome. Curiosity and questions will be welcomed!	
<b>General Assembly is Coming to Des Moines!!!</b> <i>Sue Woods, Local Arrangements Committee Chair and Mark MacWhorter, Pre-Registration Committee Chair</i>	<b>Chapel</b>
What is General Assembly? How do you and/or your congregation get involved with this great event? Come learn about this event that will bring thousands from across the United States and Canada to our Region!	
<b>Church Finances and Financial Statement Basics</b> <i>Timothy Butler, Operations Council Chair</i>	<b>Lighthouse Cabin</b>
Come learn church budgeting basics and how to read and interpret financial statements. This workshop will include tips and suggestions and also an introduction to the “Dashboard” report that helps everyday people have a firm grasp on the church’s financial situation.	
<b>Youth Ministry Toolkit</b> <i>Tiff Williams, Associate Regional Minister</i>	<b>Oelwein Room</b>
This workshop will include practical do’s and don’ts for beginners and veterans of youth ministry.	