

### 2022 Upper Midwest Regional Prayer Calendar

You are invited to join us as Disciples Together across the region in praying for different congregations, Pastors, General Units, and Regions each week during the next year. A schedule has been prepared which includes a Region or General Unit and two or three congregations and Pastors in our Region each week. We hope you will print these requests in your weekly bulletins and church newsletters.

Date	Congregation	Pastor	Other Pastors in the Region	General Church and Regional Ministries
January 2, 2022	Bloomfield Christian Church, Bloomfield, IA First Church United, West Liberty, IA Cedar Memorial Christian Church, Davenport, IA	Leslie Dotson Deb Mann	Art Sathoff Angela Doty Alan Berneman Casey Brown	<b>Pension Fund</b> – provides a pension plan, savings programs and tax information for our church employees
January 9, 2022	Marion Christian Church, Marion IA Redfield Christian Church, Redfield, IA	Bryce Bowers Doug Jones, Kyle Dredge	Bob Welsh James Dunston Tammy Buseman	<b>Christian Church of the Pacific Southwest</b> – Includes southern California, Nevada, and Hawaii
January 16, 2022	First Christian Church, Davenport, IA Central Christian Church, Marshalltown, IA First Christian Church, Fort Madison, IA	Linda Tassler-Hunsaker Dianna Clark, Interim Leslie Dalstra	Harlan (Frosty) Van Voorst Alan Finestead Ivan Fuller Marian Hart	<b>Council on Christian Unity</b> – represents the Disciples in key ecumenical activities around the world
January 23, 2022	The Deep River Christian Church, Deep River, IA First Christian Church, Mason City, IA Prescott United Church, Prescott, IA	Larry Naylor Paul Boostrom Mary O'Riley	Steve Wainwright Claude Wood Brent Cantrell Justin Carlson	<b>Christian Church, Northeast Region</b> – includes churches in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York
January 30, 2022	Delta Christian Church, Delta, IA Luther Christian Church, Maxwell, IA	Gary Cummings	John Bolen Connie Wacht Darla Ewalt Micheal Carlson	<b>Christian Church in North Carolina</b>
February 6, 2022	First Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN First Christian Church, Red Oak, IA New Beginnings Christian Church, Urbandale, IA	Laurie Feille, Dan Adolphson Marsha Borders, Interim Nick Green, Interim, Hillary Welborn, Children & Youth	Sheryl Butler Don Hiscox Chris Conklin Jake Christian	<b>Week of Compassion</b> – The channel for providing a compassionate response to severe human distress caused by natural disaster or political or economic crisis
February 13, 2022	Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, MN Pleasantville Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA	David Cobb, Interim Don Naftz	Anjeanette Perkins Mike Armstrong John Caughron Stasia Fine	<b>Christian Church in Oklahoma</b>
February 20, 2022	Mitchellville Christian Church, Mitchellville, IA Fairview Christian Church, Pleasantville, IA Plymouth Creek Christian Church, Plymouth, MN	Clinton Wallace	Eydie Stephens Dennis Lake Mark Young Elizabeth Larson	<b>Christian Church in Oregon &amp; Southwest Idaho</b>
February 27, 2022	Glen Echo Christian Church, Des Moines, IA Moorhead Christian Church, Moorhead, IA First Pacific Islanders Christian Church, Bismarck, ND	Dawn Ingram Chuck Snow Larry Sotam	Thomas Stone Linda Swanson Arlene Drennan Jessie Lent	<b>Communication Ministries</b> – interprets the vision and mission of our General Church through media and print resources
March 6, 2022	First Christian Church, Nevada, IA Islanders Fellowship Church, Sioux City, IA	W. Mike Albert Retnick Suta	Mark Hall Brad Thornton Tom Johnson Katie Carlson	<b>Christian Church in Pennsylvania</b> <b>Black Minister's Retreat</b> – A denomination wide retreat and continuing education event for clergy of Convocation churches
March 13, 2022	Highland Park Christian Church, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Mount Ayr, IA First Christian Church, Perry, IA	Heather Wachendorf Darin Dolechek Andrea Brownlee	Robert Haskin Ken Mehrhoff Mike Kindred Nerleb Likisap	<b>Higher Education and Leadership Ministries</b> – work in partnership with 17 colleges, 10 seminaries and 80 campus ministry programs
March 20, 2022	Indianola Heights Christian Church, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Muscatine, IA First Christian Church, Panora, IA	Sheldon Henderson, Pulpit Supply Alex Kindred Gary Freeland	Garry Hesser Jay Hillestad Betty Grimes Karla Lyddon	<b>Christian Church in the Southwest</b> – includes congregations in Texas and New Mexico

March 27, 2022	Park Avenue Christian Church, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Woodbine, IA	Tim Johnson, Interim Chuck Snow	George Lair John Eilers Cassie Hale Shannon Smith	<b>Christian Church in Virginia</b>
April 3, 2022	Wakonda Christian Church, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Packwood, IA Capitol Hill Christian Church, Des Moines, IA	Robyn Bles Gabe Claussen Craig Robertson	Randy Allman Amanda Sorenson Richard Kent Emily Steeples	<b>Christian Church in Ohio</b>
April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday	United Church of Diagonal, Diagonal, IA Davis Street Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA Prairie City Christian Church, Prairie City, IA	Gwen Trullinger Jim Wakelin Max Wagaman	Nancy Prall Bill Mitchell David Halleen Joshua Patty	<b>Mission Stations in the United States</b> – these are located around the United States and change to go where there is need. More info available at Homeland Ministries
April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday	New Virginia Christian Church, New Virginia, IA Bladensburg Christian Church, Ottumwa, IA Norwalk Christian Church, Norwalk, IA	Darin Feikema Larry Smith Travis & Marti Stanley	Joy Linn Jason Thrasher Darrell Hopp Tammy Rottschaefer	<b>Christian Church in the Capital Area</b> – includes congregations in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia
April 24, 2022	Nichols Christian Church, Nichols, IA First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, IA Christian Church (Disciples) North English, North English, IA	Corrine Welsch Robert & Molly Goodrich Luke Caster	Phil Jorgensen Bryan Feille David Dunahoo Tammy Tyhsen	<b>Christian Church in Kansas</b>
May 1, 2022	First Christian Church, Adel, IA Woodward Christian Church, Woodward, IA	Doug Pfeiffer Pat Stalter	Joan White John McKinstry Ryan Arnold Tiff Williams	<b>Christian Church in Michigan</b>
May 8, 2022 Mother's Day	First Christian Church, Albia, IA Oakland Christian Church, Oakland, IA	Arlene Johnson, Interim Bob Merkley, Pulpit Supply	Raymond Barnett Eric Johnson Kenneth Briggs Kathy Thomas	<b>Christian Board of Publication</b> – the Disciples publishing house producing books and resources
May 15, 2022	Altoona Christian Church, Altoona, IA First Christian Church, Eddyville, IA Woodburn Christian Church, Woodburn, IA	Lisa Grace, Interim Nick Hughes Willa Heaberlin	Tom Webster Tom Carpe Bruce Gowen Rachel Fredericks	<b>New Church Starts</b> – Pentecost Offering collected goes toward our Denominational goal of starting 1,000 new congregations by 2020
May 22, 2022	First Christian Church, Ames, IA  First Christian (Disciples of Christ), Estherville, IA	Mary Jane Button-Harrison, Tim Button-Harrison, Janet Lott, Deborah Lewis Doug Burton	Dennis Durst Candace Brown Cheri Doane Donna Gustafson	<b>National Benevolent Association</b> – is the Disciples' social and health services arm of the church
May 29, 2022	Ankeny Christian Church, Ankeny, IA Elkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, IA First Christian Church, Winterset, IA	Owen Cayton, Alison Nicoll Joel Aurand Kevin & Sue Blader	Sylvia Larssen Ken Kline Grayce Keller Teresa Morse	<b>Christian Church Foundation</b> – works with congregations or individuals managing permanent funds benefiting various ministries of the church
June 5, 2022	United Church of Christ, Atlantic, IA Exira Christian Church, Exira, IA	Heather Santi-Brown Glen Meyers	Phil Coe Wade Miller David Nash Ryan Osler	<b>Disciples Home Missions</b> – assists in strengthening congregations and leaders in ministry and home mission sites
June 12, 2022	United Christian-Presbyterian Church, Bedford, IA First Christian Church, Fairfield, IA	Gabe Claussen	Paul Davidson Lynda Lee Mary Dyer	<b>Christian Church, Northern Lights</b> – includes congregations in Washington, North Idaho, Alaska, and Montana
June 19, 2022 Father's Day	What Cheer Christian Church, What Cheer, IA Clearfield Christian Church, Clearfield, IA Garden City, Christian Church, Garden City, MN	Larry Naylor Jim Mason, Board Chair Kathy Einan	David Digby Courtney Rife Gary Sneller Stew Royce	<b>Disciples of Christ Historical Society</b> – maintains historical materials related to the Stone-Campbell movement

June 26, 2022	Bondurant Christian Church, Bondurant, IA West Des Moines Christian Church, West Des Moines, IA	Jason Grow Randy Ehrhardt, Mark & Luke Ehrhardt, Martha McDanel, Joy Butler	Paul Ficzeri Kate West Gail Aurand Sue Woods	<b>Association of Disciple Musicians</b> – organization where professionals and volunteers can share resources and experiences of their common music ministry.
July 3, 2022	Central Christian Church, Boone, IA River Valley Disciples (in Formation), Johnston, IA	David Clark, Interim Sheldon Henderson	Marvin Fortune Larry Squier Anne Gregory	<b>Office of General Minister and President</b> – is responsible for the pastoral care and nurture of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
July 10, 2022	Waukee Christian Church, Waukee, IA  Covenant Christian Church, Urbandale, IA	JP Channels, Interim, Julie Cornelius, Associate Loren Strait	Mary Brokken Charles Fry Wally Reher Christine Isham-Walsh	<b>Christian Church in Tennessee</b>
July 17, 2022	First Christian Church, Guthrie Center, IA Central Christian Church, Waterloo, IA First Christian Church, Hampton, IA	Jolene James Anna & Henry Brewer Calvert	Bill Gardner Linda Lighthall Frances Baumert Joe Jones	<b>General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</b>
July 24, 2022	First Christian Church, Burlington, IA Braddyville Christian Church, Braddyville, IA	David Yonker, Brooke Anthony	Fred Gee Cheri Gelner Diana Frieberg McKinna Shinnors	<b>North American Pacific Asian Disciples</b> – serves the growing American Asian church by coordinating the needs of the diverse group
July 31, 2022	Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle, IA First Christian Church, Hedrick, IA	Cliff Haider	David Goin Shirley Martinson Walt Grimes Brad Thornton	<b>Christian Church in Arizona</b>
August 7, 2022	First Christian Church, Cedar Falls, IA Humeston Christian United Methodist Church, Humeston, IA First Christian Church, Vinton, IA	CJ Latham, Interim Donna Murphy-Ceradsky Dick Jumper	Brice Hughes Dennis McKee Karen Fausch Denis James	<b>Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries</b> – facilitates, promotes, supports & coordinates the work of Hispanic ministries
August 14, 2022	New Disciples of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, IA Trinity Christian Church, Bridgewater, IA	Sherry Schwab, Interim Sara Eddy, Pulpit Supply	Emily Guentert Richard Guentert Heather Thonvold	<b>National Convocation</b> – supports and strengthens the involvement of predominantly African American congregation.
August 21, 2022	The Ira United Church, Ira, IA First Christian Church, Osceola, IA	Mike Omundson	Terry Halstead Richard Mark David Vernon	<b>Christian Church in South Carolina</b>
August 28, 2022	Noelridge Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA Central Christian Church, Jefferson, IA	Jay Alexander	Traverce Harrison Wendy Todd Ana Wilson	<b>Christian Church in Kentucky</b>
September 4, 2022	First Christian Church, Center Point, IA St. Charles Parish, St. Charles, IA	Kevin Jones Darin Feikema	Roy Ives Cleveland Bryant Terry Wise Carla Rinker	<b>Christian Church in Alabama-Northwest Florida</b>
September 11, 2022	Drake Avenue Christian Church, Centerville, IA Stanhope Parish, Stanhope, IA	Gary Brooks Suzie Moore	Pasha Buck Kristin Van Heyningen Andrew Packman	<b>Christian Church in Canada</b>
September 18, 2022	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Chariton, IA Kellogg Christian Church, Kellogg, IA	Alice Bolen, Interim Brian Kleinschrodt	Ron Keith Doris Kinton Carla Nelson	<b>Christian Church in Florida</b>

September 25, 2022	Downtown Disciples, Des Moines, IA First Christian Church, Keokuk, IA	Deb Griffin David Paul Turner, Janel Quinlan, Brian Nixon, Cathie Courtois	Julie Gibson Linda Foor Dale O'Connell	<b>Christian Church in Nebraska</b>
October 2, 2022	First Christian Church, Clarinda, IA First Christian Church, Spencer, IA	Mike Harvey	Donald Slaughter Margaret Hutchins Melea White Jim Wilson	<b>Reconciliation Ministries</b> – fights against the primary causes of racism in North America. It funds programs at local and regional levels.
October 9, 2022	Howard Street Christian Church, Colfax, IA Solon, Our Lord's Church (Affiliated), Iowa City/Coralville, IA	Tom Burns Dennis Arnold	Bev Lillie Shirley Lockard Vivian Oliver Gray Fredericks	<b>Central Rocky Mountain Region</b> – includes Colorado, Wyoming, Northwest New Mexico, Idaho, Utah
October 16, 2022	Lacona Christian Church, Lacona, IA Community Church of Christ, Sloan, IA	Lisa Baker, Kevin Livengood Kody Killian	James Crapson Sara Patty	<b>Church Extension</b> – works directly with congregations, with building needs, fund raising, and resources for new church starts and congregational revitalization
October 23, 2022	Woodlawn Christian Church, Lake City, IA Runnells Christian Church, Runnells, IA	Roy Karlen Katie Russell-Hainline	Lynn Crenshaw Jan Linn Nicole Bennett-Tuel Nancy Jensen	<b>Global Ministries/Division of Overseas Ministries</b> – Our overseas mission work which we do jointly with the United Church of Christ
October 30, 2022	United Parish, Coggon, IA First Christian Church, Sioux City, IA	Ken & Mary Wells	Jacqueline Morgan Tim Diebel Erica Rissi	<b>The Great River Region</b> – includes congregations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
November 6, 2022 FALL BACK!	First Christian Church, Laurens, IA United Protestant Church, Silver Bay, MN	Rita Cordell Paul Scaringi	Jerry Crenshaw DeWayne Lawson Daniel Romero	<b>Christian Church in Georgia</b>
November 13, 2022	First Christian Church, Newton, IA Urbana Christian Church, Urbana, IA	Pamela Gibbs	EvaLyn Carlson Liz Woodward Dale Jorgenson	<b>Christian Church in Illinois-Wisconsin</b>
November 20, 2022	Lenox Christian Church, Lenox, IA First Christian Church, Shenandoah, IA	Nancy Thomas	Kendra Thompson Mark Woldruff Angelo Luis	<b>Christian Church in Indiana</b>
November 27, 2022	First Christian Church, Coralville, IA	Jill Cameron Michael	Kay Scott John Fairweather Jim Cord	<b>Christian Church in the Upper Midwest</b> – includes congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota
December 4, 2022	Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Jerusalem, Rochester, MN First Christian Church, Sac City	Benjamin Vanegas Mark McWhorter	Cecil Simonton Diana Robertson Wendy Manuel Lynda Carlson	<b>Christian Church in Greater Kansas City</b> – includes congregations in Missouri and Kansas in the Greater Kansas City area.
December 11, 2022	First Christian Church, Corydon, IA	Leroy Perkins	David Stout Melanie VanWeelden Jane McGhee	<b>Christian Church in West Virginia</b>
December 18, 2022	Broadway Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA First Christian Church of St. Paul, Mahtomedi, MN	Carol Hall Dennis Sanders	Jerry Thordsen Cheryl Simpson Dave Neas	<b>Christian Church of Mid-America</b> – includes churches in Missouri and the Greater St. Louis area in Illinois
December 25, 2022 Christmas Day	First Christian Church, Creston, IA Christian Church Disciples, Rock Rapids, IA	Tony Thurston Carolyn Salberg	Juanita Scriven Bob Pickerell John Simpson Peggy Stott	<b>Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada</b>