



CCK-West Area Coordinator

April 8, 2019

Women's Spring Retreats

April 13, 2019

First Christian Church Mayfield

Keynote

Dr. Emily Askew

**Associate Professor of Theology,
LTS**

April 27, 2019

**Beargrass Christian Church,
Louisville**

Keynote

Rev. Terri Hord Owens

**General Minister and President
Christian Church (Disciples of
Christ) in the US and Canada**

[Registration Form](#)

Children Worship & Wonder Story Teller Training Schedule



April 26-27, 2019

(Fri. 6pm-9p, Sat. 9am-5p)

First Christian Church
1030 College Drive
Madisonville

Cost \$120 if received by April 21
Cost \$150 after early bird deadline
Register [online](#) or by [mail](#)

KDWM Quilters/Knit/Craft Retreat



KY Leadership Center
Jabez

[Quilt Retreat registration 2019](#)



General Assembly
Des Moines, Iowa
July 20-24

More information is available:

<https://ga.disciples.org>

Please join us for the 24th Annual West Area All Disciples Sing

Madisonville FCC
Sept. 29 at 4 pm



Combined Pieces

“Night of Silence” by Daniel Kantor.
Published by GIA (G 2760).
Unison/optional 2 part voices.
Designed to be sung simultaneously
with “Silent Night”.

“My Christmas Wish for You” by
Johnie Dean. Published by the
composer (copies available from
FCC Madisonville). SATB with
optional children’s choir. Full
orchestra accompaniment.

Registration info was emailed to
each congregation earlier last week
and is available on the website.

Check out our website at
www.westareadisciples.org.

Laundry.....Love! A Ministry Story of FCC, Murray

Recognizing an everyday need and finding a way to meet that need is truly a wonderful ministry for a church! We all know that laundry is a fact of life, and we have to deal with it...some days better than others. First Christian Church in Murray, Kentucky, has joined with other churches in their community to provide help and hospitality that happens to include doing laundry. Laundry Love is the ministry that takes place in Murray and in many other communities around the country.

Volunteers from several churches take a week to host laundry night at a local laundry establishment. Donations are gathered during the month from congregations and these gifts are translated into all the quarters needed to do laundry. The volunteers set up a table at the laundry, bringing cookies, coloring pages for children, and LOTS of quarters, usually about \$200. As people come to do their laundry, a volunteer will greet them and let them know they would be glad to pay for their laundry that day. If the gift is accepted, the volunteer puts the coins in the machines as needed; they do not touch laundry, preserving the person’s privacy.

Church volunteers report that so often people are amazed at the fact that someone would help them do laundry, which can cost quite a lot to do several loads. Volunteers provide laundry soap and dryer sheets as well, so there is no cost for that day for persons to do their laundry. Since Murray State University is also in their city, students frequent the location. Sometimes it isn’t that easy to have all the quarters you need in order to do your laundry, it is a huge help to have someone simply say, “May I pay for your laundry today?” No one is asked if they can afford laundry costs; no one is judged to be worthy or unworthy. It is simply a ministry of helping someone make a routine, costly job less burdensome.

Volunteers offer cookies while laundry is being done and they also offer crayons and coloring pages for children who really don’t like laundry day. Simple, effective, and much-needed, Laundry Love is a wonderful way to get acquainted in the neighborhood. For more information on how to get started in your community, contact First Christian Church in Murray. They have details and thoughtful stories to share about their experiences.

Beth Dobyns
Associate Regional Minister for
CCK-West Area
from CCK blog posts



Spring Work Day at KBY
April 27, 2019
8 am until...

Let's get ready for Camp! It's that time again - **Saturday, April 27**. We will start at 8:00 am, come whenever you can. Lots of projects are ready to go - everything from cleaning to construction & demolition. All skill levels are welcome. Lunch is provided. It's a great time to see what's happening at camp and join in great fellowship while providing service in support of our Outdoor Ministry program.

Youth Work Day and Retreat
at KBY
April 27-28, 2019
8 am until...

Everyone in grades 6-12 is invited. On Saturday we will join others from around the area in getting the camp ready for the summer season. But it won't all be work! There will be worship, games, singing, free time and lots of fun! Cost is \$10 each and adult leadership is needed with each church group. Click here for details and registration form.

[Work Retreat Leader Letter](#)
[Work Retreat Flyer](#)
[Work Retreat Registration Form](#)

KBY Summer Registration is OPEN

Discovery—grades 1-2
July 12-14

Bring your mom, dad, grandparent or guardian and come discover camp. We will have a great weekend of fun, fishing, swimming, canoeing, worship, and crafts. You will make new friends. Come have a great weekend with us!
 Director: Rev. Kara Foster

Young Disciples—grade 3
June 6-8

Young Disciples is more than just an introduction to camp. It is three days of fun, study, worship, singing and relationship building. Campers learn the traditions of camp and begin to create some of their own. Along with caring counselors, campers experience the unique flavor of a week of church camp in just 48 hours. Come, join the fun!
 Director: Rev. Kristi Stuckel

Junior—grades 4-5
July 8-12

In Junior Camp we offer a variety of interest groups (from fishing to bracelet making to archery or soccer). Our campers learn to create and lead worship, work together in small groups, and build a compassionate camp community that they will never forget.
 Co-Directors: Rev. Kristi Stuckel & Rev. Larry Childress

Chi Rho—grades 6-8
July 1-6

A week at Chi Rho Camp is filled with silly large group games, meaningful keynotes and worships and small group gatherings for talking deeply about our faith. We look forward to seeing you at camp.
 Director: Kelsey Morris

CYF—grades 9-12
June 9-15

In addition to learning and growing in our faith, we spend our evenings building community with a scavenger hunt, game night, adventure night, talent night & Raise the Roof worship, and our senior banquet and dance. We look forward to seeing you in June.
 Directors: Billy Fulton & Rev. Jamie Eubanks
 (early \$294/after May 1 \$309)

2020 T-Shirt Design Contest

We had so many entries in the 2019 contest we want to do it again! Details: Front design only, prefer 2 colors, but no more than 4. Deadline is Sept. 28, 2019 and is open to everyone! Winner will be announced March 1, 2020. All entries will receive 1 free canteen item during their camp. Due to printer requirements we may have to adjust the winning design.

Watch for the 2019 Winner Announcement.

Spirit Sailing
CYF—grades 9-12

June 17-21 - limited to 12
Chi Rho—grades 6-8
June 23-28 - limited to 12

At Spirit Sailing Camp we learn how to be faith people. Yes, we talk about God, we talk about Jesus, we talk about God's Spirit. Yes, we use the water, wind and sailboats to learn of our faith. Sailing Camp is a hands-on experience at the tiller of a sailboat, as well as hands-on with faith. Learn how to talk like a sailor with faith language.

Directors: Rev. Jerry Johns (CYF) & Rev. Brandon Cook (Chi Rho).

All Y'all Family
September 6-8

A relaxing weekend away. Parents, this is a great way to introduce your child to the wonders at camp.
 Directors: Nancy & Mark Dycus

NEW FOR 2019

Adult Sailing—age 18+ and one year out of camp
September 27-29

A weekend of renewal on the water for anyone over 18 and one year out of camp. Encounter God's Spirit in new ways as you sail on Kentucky Lake. No experience is required, and all levels are welcome.

Directors: Rev. Ben Gritton & Rev. Brandon Cook

Click here for [Summer Youth Application](#)

Click here for adult sailing camp application [Adult Sailing Camp Application](#)

Counselors needed for all camps!!
<http://www.campkumbaya.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/CounselorDirector-Application-2019.pdf>

Wakon'Da-Ho 2019 Schedule

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| Mini Camp | June 7-9, 2019 |
| CYF 1 | June 10-15, 2019 |
| Eighter's | June 16-22, 2019 |
| Junior 1 | June 24-28, 2019 |
| Camp 101A | June 28-30, 2019 |
| CYF 2 | July 1-6, 2019 |
| Chi Rho 1 | July 8-13, 2019 |
| Chi Rho 2 | July 15-20, 2019 |
| Junior 2 | July 22-26, 2019 |
| Camp 101 B | July 26-28, 2019 |
| Y'All | Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2019 |

Check the website for additional information. www.ccinky.net