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Upcoming Events

December
11 - Mid-America Men & Friends Gathering, Columbia, 11am
12 - Christmas Special Offering for Regional Ministries
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Opportunities

- Advent Resources are available on our website.
- Mental health resources available for clergy and families through Pension Fund.
- Phillips Theological Seminary has a ready-to-stream downloadable worship service available.
- Digital Worship Resources
- Online clergy continuing education opportunities.

CCMA Ministry Fund

Our Fall 2021 CCMA Ministry Fund campaign is happening right now and we hope you will participate. Regional Minister Paul Koch shares about the Power of Pilgrimage, describing the wonderful experience our Mid-America civil rights pilgrims had earlier this year. He invites all to make a donation to our CCMA Ministry Fund to help support such opportunities, and all the other ways our Regional Ministries impact the

Crafting is Caring at Crossroads

On Sunday, 5 Dec 2021, Rev. Thomas Schofield of Crossroads Christian Church led the congregation in a dedication of blankets to be given to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital. About ten ladies (members and friends) gave of their time and talent for the babies in these hospitals. After meeting for about two months they had made 55 baby blankets and 20 baby hats for Cardinal Glennon’s Children's Hospital, and 39 youth tie-blankets for Children's Hospital. They also made over 600 fabric hearts to be used in the NIC-U. Read more>

Older Adult Ministries

Our Older Adult Ministries (OAM) has just received its fourth Mission & Ministry grant from the National Benevolent Association. Rock Bridge CC in Columbia, with its pastor Rev. Sarah Klaassen, is the sponsoring congregation for this year's grant, which will help fund new resources and webinars.

"We are so honored and pleased that our ministry is being recognized in this way by the NBA," stated OAM coordinator, Jan Aerie. We are also very excited about a new meditation series which will be available soon. The series will include a reading for every week of the year (plus four extras) and is called Season by Season, Meditations about Aging. Jan began writing these during the pandemic as a labor of love for her caregiving support group. Watch our webpage and upcoming newsletters for its publication!

Family Celebration

Rev. Matt and Tiffany Limback held a sacred adoption ceremony to welcome their newly adopted children into their family. The children are Makenzie Faye, Olivia Lenora, and Michael Benjamin Matthew. The
congregations and members of Mid-America all year long. 

New Pulpit Supply List

Our new Regional Pulpit Supply ministers list will be available on January 4, 2022. Anyone wishing to be included on the list should complete the application process before then.

Regional Directory

We now have a Regional Directory which includes information about our staff, board, other leadership, clergy, and congregations. View/Download>

Experience the Nativity

Ozark Christian Church invites all to their display of more than 250 nativities from around the world. The display will be open and available on various days and times to hopefully accommodate everyone. Check the schedule and learn more>

Disciples Men Meet Saturday

The Mid-America Men and Friends will be meeting at Bethany Hall, next to First Christian Church in Columbia, on Saturday, December 11 from 11am to 3pm. The theme for the gathering will be "Rungs on the Sacred Descent/Steps for Holy Ascent." Learn more and RSVP>

Accompanist Needed in STL

Florissant Valley Christian Church is seeking an accompanist for Sunday mornings, starting January 1, 2022. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please email Carol Mayer at fvccadmin@swbell.net.

Christmas Special Offering

The theme of this year's Christmas Special Offering is Imagine God's Love Revealed. This special offering supports the work of our Disciples Regional Ministries and enables our Mid-America staff to connect, nurture, and lead in their many functions among our 236 congregations throughout the Region. Please support this offering in your congregation on Dec. 12 & 19. Learn more>

From the Wider Church

This coming week's Global Ministries prayer request is for the Kenya.

This coming week's College of Regional Ministers prayer request is for the Christian Church in the Upper Midwest.

Job Opportunities

The National Benevolent Association is seeking a Chief Financial Officer. Can work from anywhere in the continental US. Learn more>

Week of Compassion is seeking an Associate Director for Refugee & Immigrant Response.
Scholarship and Leadership Development Program for the 2022-2023 academic year.

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