

# SCD Communicator

## Events

**February 7-10**

TCU Ministers Week

**Thursday, February 10**

BB at Cheney

**Saturday, February 12**

Journey in Prayer  
Disciples Center at  
Tawakoni

**Tuesday, February 15**

South Clergy at  
Conway Springs

**February 18-20**

Chi Rho Retreat  
Disciples Center at  
Tawakoni

**Thursday, Feb. 24**

District Cabinet at  
New Hope

**March 4-6**

KCYF Retreat  
Disciples Center at  
Tawakoni

**March 7-10**

Black Minister's Retreat  
North Heights CC

**Thursday, March 10**

BB at North Heights CC  
at 10:30am

**Tuesday, March 15**

South Clergy at Ark City

**March 18-19**

Clergywomen Retreat  
Disciples Center at  
Tawakoni

**March 23-26**

Spiritual Retreat  
Great Bend

**Tuesday, March 29**

5th Tues. at Wellington

**Wednesday, March 30**

5th Wed. at Woodridge

**1st Saturday Monthly**

Fairview CC 8:30-10:00  
*Breakfast for Homeless*

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## Missionary to Visit and You're Invited

On Sunday, March 13, New Hope Christian Church will host Ryan Turner, a Disciples missionary who has recently returned from a year in India. Ryan will preach at the 10:30 am worship service. A potluck will follow. At 1:00 pm he will give a presentation and share his experiences as a missionary in India. All are welcome to attend either or both of these events. We hope to have many churches from the district represented at this event.

## Ordination

Leigh Carlson Burgess will be ordained to ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on Saturday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. at Pine Valley Christian Church, Wichita, 5620 E. 21st St North. A reception will follow the ordination service at the church. Leigh is Associate Minister at Pine Valley, and is taking chaplaincy training at Wesley Hospital.

## Anniversary

Hillside Christian Church celebrates their 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, February 27 with a church dinner served in fellowship hall following worship.

## Wichita Church will Host National Ministers Retreat

The public—especially South Central District churches—are invited to attend evening worship services during the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Black Ministers Retreat, March 7-10 at North Heights Christian Church. Those who wish to register for the full retreat can go to: [www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/CV.BlackMinistries](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/CV.BlackMinistries); registration is not necessary to attend the evening and Thursday morning services. The retreat is sponsored by Disciples Home Missions, and is frequently attended by general church officers and staff, including General Minister and President Sharon Watkins and her associates.

## Church Transformation Resources Available

When the Disciples Home Missions President visited the monthly clergy meeting in January, he brought gifts! DHM has gathered 5 years' worth of resources for congregational transformation and made it all available on CD. The disk includes resources from several church-wide conferences, as well as other useful materials. If your pastor didn't get a copy you can download these resources directly from the DHM website or copy the disk in the District office.

## Diversity in Wichita-Building Bridges of Compassion

Pine Valley Christian Church is hosting a dialogue with community leaders on the subject of diversity, compassion and acceptance on Sunday, February 27 from 4:00-6:00 pm. This event will be moderated by Mark McCormick and the panelists will include representatives from city government, USD 259, the Islamic Society of Wichita, the GLBT community, and others. Save the date and make a list of people you plan to invite.

## Church Changes

*Please pray for our churches in transition.*

**Breakthrough Community Church** has relocated to 2023 S Seneca. We recently learned that Dale Beverly has been serving as pastor. He and his wife have lived and ministered in Kenya, and have worshipped with BCC since its early months.

**Martinson Avenue Christian Church** has called Dan King as volunteer Minister of Pastoral Care. The preaching role rotates among retired ministers and EfM graduates from the congregation. Michelle O'Hara was given the title Church Coordinator, in recognition of her role in the church's variety of outreach ministries and activities.

# Renee's Schedule

Feb 5 Sausage Supper at Rock

Feb 6 Martinson Ave. Church Visit

Feb 7-10 TCU Minister's Week

Feb 15 South Clergy at Conway Springs

Feb 18-19 Executive Committee/Regional Board

Feb 24 SCD Cabinet at New Hope CC 4:30pm

Feb 25 KCH Board Meeting

March 5 Leigh Burgess ordination at Pine Valley

March 7-10 Black Minister's Retreat North Heights

March 10 BB meets at North Heights at 10:30am

March 13 New Hope Church Visit

March 15 South Clergy at Ark City

March 18-19 Clergywomen Retreat

March 26 Regional Assembly Planning Hutchinson

March 29 5th Tuesday Men at Wellington

March 30 5th Wednesday Women at Woodridge

Renee is available for church visits on:

Feb. 13, 20, and 27 and March 6, 20, and 27.

This newsletter is sponsored by the South Central District office of the Christian Church in Kansas (Disciples of Christ). The office is located at 8492 SW Tawakoni Rd., Augusta, KS 67010. Office Hours: 8:00-4:30 Phone: (316) 775-1236

What's happening in your congregation? The SCD Communicator is emailed at the beginning of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Please email your information for print by the 25th of the month before publication.

## Bingo Night

Friday, February 4

6:00pm-9:00pm

Martinson Ave. Christian Church

50 cents/regular game card  
\$1 for 3 special game cards

Meal will be available  
for a suggested donation of \$3.

## Dinner Theatre sponsored by Woodridge Youth

Saturday, February 12

6:00pm

Woodridge Christian Church

\$15.00 per plate  
Childcare provided plus their meal  
\$5.00 per child

RSVP by Tuesday, February 1  
Call Amy Hawley: 316-733-4572

## Valentine Banquet

Dinner - Entertainment  
Pie Auction - Silent Auction

Saturday, February 12

6:00pm

Wellington First Christian Church

\$8.00 per person

Proceeds fund scholarships.

Tickets available in the church office.