172nd Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina

Regional Assembly Packet

Theme: “And God Saw That It Was Good”

April 17-19, 2020
Camp Caroline
Arapahoe, North Carolina
Working Schedule
Regional Assembly – April 17-19, 2020

Fri  2:30p  Registration
     3:00p  Constituency Groups meet – Women/Men
     4:30p  Interest Groups/Activities
            Mission Interest Group
            Labyrinth/games/low ropes
     6:00p  Dinner: Barbeque with Music
     7:30p  Reflection on Theme – Carol Devine
     8:00p  Worship – Chris Furr
     9:00p  S’mores and After-Sessions
            Celestial observations – Rex Horne
            Alumni Groups
            Nature Walks

Sat  7:30a  Breakfast
     8:30a  Service Project for Camp Caroline
     10:15a  Interest Groups/Educational Opportunities
            1. Addie Rawls – Bible group on creation
            2. Carol Devine – Green Chalice activities for church and home
     Noon Lunch
     1:00p  Reflection on Theme – Carol Devine
     1:30p  Business Session
     3:00p  Worship/communion
     4:30p  Interest Groups/Educational Opportunities
            1. Forum – what is working in your church?
            2. Tour of Camp
     6:00p  Picnic
     7:30p  After-Sessions Games, etc.

Sun  7:30a  Breakfast
       Worship at local Churches
2020 Regional Assembly Speakers

Rev. Carol L. Devine is the minister for Green Chalice and the Communications Director for Lexington Theological Seminary. She is a lifelong Kentucky Disciple with a bachelor’s degree from Transylvania University, Master of Science from the University of Kentucky and Master of Divinity from Lexington Theological Seminary. She was a teacher until God called her to ministry which only made sense to her when she took an Ecotheology course and was introduced to Ecotheologian, Sallie McFague. Carol was the pastor of a congregation for the last 11 years until God called her to make creation care her primary focus. She leads workshops and retreats, writes, teaches and preaches on saving the earth.

Carol has three young adult children, loves to hike, cook, dance and read, but her greatest love is Jesus.

Rev. Chris Furr is a native of Wilmington, North Carolina and was baptized and ordained at First Christian Church, Wilmington. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he graduated with a BA in Religious Studies in 2002. Following a clear but unfocused call to ministry, he enrolled at Duke University Divinity School and embraced God’s call to pastoral ministry. He graduated in December of 2005, married his wife, Katie, in 2006 and moved to England, where he served three Methodist churches in Burntwood, near Birmingham.

Upon completion of their year in England, Chris accepted the call to become the Senior Minister at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Alexandria, VA, where he served for seven years. In 2014, Chris accepted the call to become Senior Minister at Covenant Christian Church in Cary.
Throughout his years in ministry, Chris has also served as a member of the Commission on Ministry for the Christian Churches in the Capital Area, a member of the Board of Trustees for the United Christian Missionary Society and in leadership for the Spring for Alexandria Community Service Day as well as Hunger Free Alexandria. He has also served the North Carolina region as the Secretary for the Regional Board, and is currently on the Open and Affirming Team for the region, as well as the Anti-Racism Team for the region. Chris is also an alumni of The Bethany Fellowships, a program for newly ordained Disciples pastors serving in congregational ministry. His first book, *Straight White Male*, will be available in 2021 from Westminster-John Knox Press. Chris is passionate about preaching, teaching and serving alongside those in Christian community to transform lives and communities.

Chris and Katie have two boys, Noah and Jude. In his spare time, Chris follows the Tar Heels, Nationals, Red Sox and Panthers.
Accommodations at Camp Caroline

Camp Caroline is offering special usage fees during our 172nd Regional Assembly. Space is very limited. You will need to call or email Lisa Tedder for availability at lisa@ncdisciples.org or 252-291-4047 ext. 201

Cabins will be assigned by gender OR you may choose to acquire a full cabin or a cabin side. Each cabin has two sides which sleep 8 for a total of 16 beds. Each cabin side has 2 showers and one commode. No cooking is allowed on cabin porches. All cabins have heat and A/C. You will need to provide all linens (bunks are dorm size extra-long), pillow and toiletries.

**Cabin Usage Fee by Gender**
- Children (infant through 5th grade) $5.00 per person per night
- Grades 6th-12th (not with youth retreat) $10.00 per person per night
- College ages 18-25 $10.00 per person per night
- Adults $15.00 per person per night

**Cabin Usage Fee for Families/Friends**
- One side (up to eight people) $100.00 for one cabin side per night
- Both sides (up to sixteen people) $200.00 for both cabin sides per night

**Director's Cabin** (Side A has one bunk bed; Side B has one bunk bed)
- Sleeps up to 4 $75.00 per night

**Latham House** *(Room A has two-bunk beds w/double bottom and single top; Room B has one bunk bed and one twin bed)*
- Sleeps up to 10 $100.00 per night

*The Latham House is reserved for those that may need handicapped accessibility accommodations which has the fewest steps at the entry.*
Area Lodging Possibilities for Regional Assembly

Click on each link or use phone number provided to explore lodging options.

The Inn @ Oriental – Rates begin at $109.00 +tax
508 Church Street, Oriental, NC 28571 :: 252-249-1078 (some rooms are pet friendly)
info@innatoriontal.com
https://www.innatoriontal.com/rooms-list

Magnolia House – Rates begin at $165.00 with a 2 night minimum
505 Broad Street, Oriental NC 28571 252-249-6123
http://www.magnoliahouse-nc.com/home.html
http://www.magnoliahouse-nc.com/our-rooms.html

Oriental Marina & Inn – Rates begin at $119.00 +tax and to up to $179.00 +tax
103 Wall St, Oriental, NC 28571 252-249-1818
info@orientalmarina.com
https://orientalmarina.com/

Air Bnb search for Arapahoe, NC (click on link for prices)
https://www.airbnb.com/s/Arapahoe--NC--United-States/homes?adults=2&children=0&checkin=2020-04-17&checkout=2020-04-19&source=mc_search_bar&refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&place_id=ChlJJdQa3P-3qlkR5h0ezmE0nEk

Air Bnb Search for Oriental, NC (click on link for prices)
https://www.airbnb.com/s/Oriental--NC--United-States/homes?
source=mc_search_bar&refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&checkin=2020-04-17&checkout=2020-04-19&adults=2&query=Oriental%2C%20NC%2C%20United%20States&place_id=ChlJmyvSliqWkJRO_FNEHFWVqI&search_type=autocomplete_click

VRBO Search for Oriental (click on link for prices)
2020 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) IN NORTH CAROLINA
Arapahoe, North Carolina
April 17-19, 2020

NAME__________________________________________ Email ___________________________
Please print and use one name per form. You may duplicate this form as needed.
MAILING ADDRESS__________________________________________
CITY__________________________________ ZIP __________________ PHONE(______)
CHURCH YOU ATTEND __________________________

REGISTRATION FEES
One of the following registration fees must be paid in order to attend any sessions or meal function(s).
Note there is no registration fee for youth.
See separate form for youth that are planning to attend the Youth Assembly Weekend.

Please check one
$____ $20.00 Early Registration Deadline March 15th (must be postmarked)
$____ $35.00 Registration March 16th
$____ $ 0.00 All Youth through 12th Grade Not Attending the Youth Assembly Weekend

MEALS All meal reservations must be in the Regional Office by April 3rd -- NO REFUNDS!

$____ Friday ALL ASSEMBLY SUPPER (Sponsored by The Pension Fund) 5:00 PM $ 12.00
(BBQ chicken, green beans, potatoes, assorted desserts)

$____ Saturday CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:30 AM $ 3.50
(Pastries and cereal)

$____ Saturday ALL ASSEMBLY LUNCH (Sponsored by First, Washington) 12:00 PM $ 5.00
(Sandwich (circle below), chips, fruit cup, brownie, bottled water)
Choose (circle)  Ham  Chicken  Pimento Cheese  Vegan  (if nothing circled, chicken will be given)

$____ Saturday ALL ASSEMBLY SUPPER (Sponsored by Barton College) 5:30 PM $ 5.00
(Disciples Men will grill hotdogs and hamburgers with chips and dessert)

$____ Sunday CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:30 AM $ 3.50
(Pastries and cereal)

_____ Please check and circle if you are a vegetarian or have a food allergy.

$____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

HOUSING
See separate sheets for housing information in the area and at Camp Caroline.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:
Christian Church in N.C., PO Box 1568, Wilson, N.C. 27894
We do not accept any reservations by phone!!! All fees must accompany this form!!!
Online registration at www.ncdisciples.org