

**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 5 th grade)	\$5.00 per person per night
Grades 6 th -12 th (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
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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
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**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@innatoriental.com
<https://www.innatoriental.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=ChIJJdQa3P-3qIkR5h0ezmE0nEk

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=ChIJmyvLSliwqIkRO_FNEHFwqmU&search_type=autocomplete_click

VRBO Search for Oriental (click on link for prices)
<https://www.vrbo.com/search/keywords:arapahoe-nc-usa/arrival:2020-04-17/departure:2020-04-19/@34.85947675446185,-76.85023693239776,35.18842275985875,-76.36752514040558,11z?petIncluded=false&ssr=true&adultsCount=2>

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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