Mission Statement
of the Regional Church

Our mission is
• To nurture members and congregations
• To establish and receive new congregations

While working together with the whole Church to do Christ’s ministry in the world.

Don’t miss these events!

May 18
Portland, Principe de Paz, Preaching
Cathy

May 18
Murray Hills, Dave Arnold Memorial
Doug

May 18
Murray Hills, Planned Giving Workshop
Doug

May 5
Boise, Red Rock, Trinity Worship Service
Cathy

May 5
Nampa, Associate Pastor Installation
Cathy

May 4
Boise Red Rock, Meeting
Cathy

May 4
Boise Red Rock, Women’s Tea
Cathy

May 2-3
Claremont, CA, Disciples Seminary Fdn.
Doug

Apr. 30-May2
Scottsdale, AZ, Week of Compassion
Cathy

Apr. 28
McMinnville FCC, Preaching and Meeting
Doug

Apr. 24
Portland, EMO Banquet
Doug

Apr. 21
Beaverton, Murray Hills, Easter Sunday
Cathy

Apr. 21
Portland FCC Easter Sunday
Doug

Apr. 18
Portland FCC Maundy Thursday
Doug

Apr. 14
McMinnville, Meeting
Cathy

Apr. 13
Grants Pass, Pray and Play
Cathy

Apr. 11
Beaverton, Murray Hills, Meeting
Cathy

Apr. 11
New Church Team
Doug

Apr. 11
Suttle Lake Camp Directors
Cathy

Apr. 10
McMinnville, Meeting
Doug

Apr. 9
Ione, Blue Mountain Rivers Pastor’s Lunch
Cathy

Save these dates!

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Congratulations, Bernice!!!

In the first week of June, Bernice Rivera Cintron will complete an extended program of study at Lexington Theological Seminary in Kentucky. Bernice, a member of Murray Hills Christian Church in Beaverton, is Leader Development Associate on the regional church staff. June 2019 will be the fourth year in a row that she has attended for a week of studies in the Certificate in Hispanic Ministries program at LTS. Congratulations to Bernice!

National Hispanic Pastor Lori Tapia writes that LTS and the Obra Hispana (Disciples general church Hispanic ministries) will celebrate over 30 students who will graduate in the Certificate in Hispanic Ministries program at LTS. Congratulations to Bernice and all of the students who have completed this program.

The Certificate of Ministry Studies offered by Disciples Seminary Foundation meets over a two year schedule. DSF offers this program in Portland, now with thirty-one people participating. Phillips Theological Seminary offers online courses for lay leaders and commissioned ministers in English. Disciples support these programs through our Disciples Mission Fund, Thanksgiving and Pentecost offerings, Oregon Disciple Foundation, Verne Catt McDowell and direct gifts to specific educational ministries. Students also pay many of the costs themselves.

Estate Planning/Planned Giving Seminar May 18

Jerry Lang is Vice President of the Christian Church Foundation and representative for the Mountain West Zone. He will lead a workshop on Saturday, May 18 to show how programs of planned giving can support ministries in ways beyond what the Sunday offerings can do.

From Jerry: “Why should Disciples consider planned giving a way of moving money to mission? During our time together we will discuss how endowments can provide needed streams of income for our local, regional and global ministries; the steps necessary to insure a faithful planned giving program; and the importance of church leaders as mentors in the stewardship of accumulated resources. The workshop will also present an overview of ways to give with brief descriptions of permanent funds, life income gifts, Individual Retirement Account rollovers and donor advised funds.”

Conrad Hutterli, Attorney at Law, will lead a portion of the workshop. He has over thirty years of experience in estate planning and comes to his work with the perspective of a person of faith.

Murray Hills Christian Church in Beaverton will host the event in person. Red Rock Christian Church will provide video conference participation in Boise. If you’d like to join from another location via Zoom video conference, please contact Doug Wirt. You will need a computer with webcam and audio capability plus a quick download of the Zoom software.

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- Join our Facebook Page for Women, Women of Oregon and SW Idaho Disciples
- Sign up for our Regional News updates on line — 5 news stories 2 times a month, go to news and events page of our website
- Join our online prayer line by sending email to office@oidisciples.org
- Download and share this monthly newsletter from the regional church website newsletter menu item.