Regional Ministers’ Report, November 7, 2020

Summary of contacts since the last Regional Board meeting in June 2020...

Ministerial Groups:
- Columbia Gorge: 3 times, one meeting had WOC Staff guest
- Blue Mountain Rivers: 5 times
- Santiam River: 4 times; one meeting had WOC Staff guest
- Scenic Rivers: 5 times
- Snake River: 5 times
- College of Regional Ministers: 7 times
- Ecumenical Ministries Bishops and Executives: 3 times

Zoom or Phone Conference Meetings:
- Disciples Seminary Foundation Board/Committees: 8 times
- Week of Compassion Board/Executive Committee/Staff: 8 times
- Anti Racism Team: 4 times
- Anti Racism Trainers: 4 times
- Oregon Volunteers Organized to Assist in Disaster Team: 4 times
- Commission on Ministry: 3 times
- Meetings about FEDICE USA transition work: 3 times
- North American/Pacific Asian Disciples Ex. Cte./Bd.: 3 times
- Interchurch Center Board: 2 times
- Pastoral Relations Committee: 2 times
- New Church Ministry Team: 2 times
- Commission on Finance and Administration: 2 times
- Claremont Students Welcome Zoom Call: 1 time
- Verne Catt McDowell Foundation Annual Meeting: 1 time

Work with Congregations:
- Murray Hills CC, Pastoral Search Committee/Board/Transition Team/Personnel: 10 meetings
- Burley First Christian, Met with leaders twice, met with CCF/Preach once: 4 events/mtgs.
- Eugene Transition Committee/Congregational Meeting: 2 times/1 time
- La Grande First Christian Pastoral Search Team: 2 times
- Salem First Christian Bible Study and Preaching: 1 each
- Silverton Congregational Zoom Search Orientation/Transition Team: 1 time/2 time
- Pendleton Associate Search Committee: 1 time
- Calls for Consultation on Other topics: Red Rock, Mountain Home, Albany, Dallas, Ione, McMinnville, Nueva Vida, Grants Pass, Salem FCC, Lynchwood, Eugene FCC, Springfield/Glenwood, Ontario, Nampa, Medford, Lebanon, Peniel Ministries

Special Projects/Events Focus:
- Wild Women of the West online gathering for 6 regions: June
- On-line conversations about Racism, 2 events: June
- Certificate of Ministry Graduation Ceremony (27 grads): July
- Anti Racism/Pro-Reconciliation training (70 + people): August
- Regions/Church Extension Webinar with Rosario Ibarra (30+ people): September
- Training for ALEX Data System Webinar: September
- New Church Summit Online Gathering: September
- Pension Fund Webinar: September
- Webinar by Church Law and Tax Report on Budgeting: October
- Webinar for PPP Loan Forgiveness: October
- Online Women’s Gathering for Region (65-70 people): October

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