The Rev. Dr. Teresa Dulyea-Parker Regional Minister and President for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin and the Christian Church Michigan Region

"We are all just walking each other home."

Teresa was raised up in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Muskegon, MI. She was ordained by the congregation and

the Christian Church Michigan Region in 1982. In over 39 years of ordained ministry, she has served congregations in Indiana, Oregon, Michigan and Ohio. The last eleven years as Regional Minister in Illinois and Wisconsin. Starting Jan. 1, 2022, she also serves as RM for Michigan Disciples.

She earned her undergraduate degree in Economics from Western Michigan University, and her Master of Divinity degree from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. She also has a Doctor of Ministry degree from Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, with an emphasis on "Spirituality in Community."

She is also ex-officio Trustee for the Disciples Divinity House of UChicago.

Teresa is chief "story-teller" for our regions. She has a passion for congregational life. She believes "it is in the church as a graceful community that lifelong transformation occurs. We become caring communities: exhibiting hospitality, encouraging quests, reflecting on scripture, discerning gifts, struggling with trust, healing souls, and providing opportunities for service. Through these experiences we grow more deeply in our connection to God and to one another, so that we are prepared to confront the some-times brutal realities that plague our world. We are here to represent a different way of being in the world, and in this way fulfill God's healing/salvific purposes."





Teresa lives in Bloomington, Illinois, is married to the Rev. Canon Albert J. Keeney and they have four adult sons Jeff and Travis Dulyea-Parker and Andrew (Christi) and Ryan (Allison) Keeney, and twin grandsons Lincoln and Virgil. Teresa and Al met in Paris on a Shalom pilgrimage in 2015 and were married in 2016. Teresa enjoys science, nature, walking, swimming, and travel.

Teresa's ministry with us is funded by our gifts to Disciples Mission Fund, our Regional Annual Funds and the Christmas Offering.

Michigan Disciples Associates

East District – Apostle John Harvey

Apostle Harvey has been blessed all along his unique spiritual journey. He received his call to ministry at the age of 16. However, it was at the age of 19 when he publicly acknowledged his calling.

Apostle Harvey founded Serenity Christian Church in Detroit, Michigan in 1994. God has and continues to bless Apostle Harvey as he leads the ministry at Serenity. In 2008, Serenity moved into its current location in Hazel Park.

He is actively involved in leadership in community and social justice organizations. He is a current Board Member of Lighthouse and the Hazel Park Promise Zone. He served as Vice-Chair for the Metro Coalition of Congregations (MCC)



organized by the Harriet Tubman Center. Also, he served as the Chair of the Detroit Regional Voice for Equity (DRIVE).

Apostle Harvey pursued undergraduate studies in Philosophy and Religion as a Lily Scholar at Wabash College where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree. He has also earned a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School and was named a Fellow in Pastoral Leadership Development from Princeton Theological Seminary.

In 1995, he accepted the call to be the Director of United Campus Christian Ministry at Wayne State University, continuing with that ministry until 2006.

Apostle Harvey and his wife, Sandy, are truly committed to ministry, mentoring, and demonstrating God's love through their marriage.

Apostle Harvey is truly blessed! He is serious about building the Kingdom of God. He desires to see people saved, healed, delivered, liberated and walking victoriously in Jesus Christ.

North District - Rev. Robert (Bob) Larimer

Officially, I am Reverend Robert D. Larimer. Although I don't know anyone who calls me that. I am simply "Bob", or "Pastor Bob" to most. I am sixty-four years old, and I have had the honor of serving Blaine Christian Church in Arcadia, Michigan for the last twenty-one years. I am a second career Pastor, formally a Business Owner, Plant Manager, and Sign Specialist Electrician. I graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelors of Arts Degree, and from Christian Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity Degree. And I was Ordained in Kalamazoo, Michigan in 2000.

I have been happily married to my wonderful wife Deb for the last forty years. We met at Family Camp, at Crystal Conference Center, when we were young. She is a Counselor, and retired Postmaster. We have two children, with two awesome spouses, and six amazing grandchildren!



I am the third generation of my family to belong to the Christian Church—Disciples of Christ. And my wife, the fourth generation of hers. Our Faith in Jesus Christ is first and foremost in our lives, and central to all that we do.

West District – Rev. Peter Morgan

Rev. Peter Morgan was born and raised outside of Lansing, MI attending First Christian Church of Lansing until he left for college. He is a graduate of Calvin College with a BA in American History and holds a Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Michigan Region in 2007.

Peter has worked and served in congregations across Michigan including FCC Manton as a student minister, FCC Petoskey as a youth pastor, and currently is serving Cowden Lake Christian Church. He also served Flemingsburg Christian church for almost 10 years in Kentucky.

Peter is married to Sarah Morgan and has two daughters, Harper, and Lucy.



Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Michigan Region THREE REGIONAL DISTRICTS (9/9/2021)

WEST DISTRICT (14 churches)

Regional Assoc. Minister:

Rev Peter Morgan

Churches:

Cascade Christian - Grand Rapids

Central Christian - Grand Rapids

Christian Church - Kalamazoo

Cowden Lake Christian - Coral

First Christian - Ionia

First Christian - Lansing

First Christian - Muir

First Christian - Muskegon

First Christian - Paw Paw

Fremont Christian - Fremont

Harvest Time Evangelical - Muskegon

Riverview Park Christian - St Joseph

United Church - Wayland

Woodgrove Brethern Christian - Hastings

NORTH DISTRICT (8 churches)

Regional Assoc. Minister:

Rev. Bob Larimer

Churches:

Blaine Christian - Arcadia

Burt Lake Christian - Burt Lake

Church of Christ - Luther

Clay Hill Christian - Cadillac

First Christian - Cadillac

First Christian - Manton

First Christian - Traverse City

Grace Christian - Frankfort

North - 8 churches West - 11 churches Rat. 18 Juntus

The Word Christian – St. Clair Shores Triumphant Temple of Praise Christian – Flint United Christian – Detroit Unity Christian – Swartz Creek Word Encounter Christian – Detroit Vermont Christian – Flint

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (18 churches)

Regional Assoc. Minister:

Apostle John Harvey

Churches:

Bethany Christian - Detroit

Central Woodward Christian - Troy

Ferndale Christian - Ferndale

First Christian - Adrian

First Christian West - Saginaw

Full Gospel Christian - Detroit

Journey of Faith Christian - Ann Arbor

Kingdom Building Christian - Oak Park

New Covenant Christian - Flushing

Northwestern Christian - Detroit

St Paul's Church - Dearborn Heights

Serenity Christian - Hazel Park