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A message from our Area Minister . . .

A new Disciples resource for congregational transformation was announced at General Assembly. This online learning website is intended to be aligned with the Disciples' goal of transforming 1,000 congregations by 2020 to realize the 2020 Vision of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The first course will start August 1st and be conducted by Dr. Dick Hamm , "Recreating The Church: Leadership For The Post-Modern Age" based on his book of the same title. You can register for the course online now at www.transformingthechurch.org.

Rev. Geraldine Huckman, Senior Minister at FCC Beeville, has challenged her congregation to utilize this valuable resource. I will follow her lead and invite you to check it out as well.

Many Blessings,

Allen

Prayer Partner Church of the Week

August 7	Hyde Park Korean CC	Gyoo Nam Yum, Pastor	(512) 452-2596
August 14	IC Emmanuel	Servando & Guillermina Peralez, Pastors	(956) 399-5695
August 21	IC Betania	Ismael & Ruth Brionez, Pastors	(361) 904-3390
August 28	IC Monte Zion	Peter Ortiz, Pastor	(512) 339-2307

Info for "Employment" – Family-Life Ministry Coordinator:

a call for a

Family-Life Ministry Coordinator

Starts August 2011

(actual start date negotiable)

We need a self-starter who will blaze a new trail for ministry with families of pre-school and elementary school children who are both: already at Rolling Hills; and are yet to have a church home. You will be creating something new and exciting that compliments already-existing ministry ventures and cooperates with highly committed, biblical Christian staff and volunteers.

Job description for this 10-20 hrs/wk position,
further info, and applications @

512-267-2942

LeadPastor@rhcc4.org

6201 Lohman Ford Rd

Lago Vista, TX 78645

Tues-Thur 9am-3 pm

Submissions thru July 2011

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Info for "Employment" – Youth Ministry Associate:

a call for a

Youth Ministry Associate

August 2011 thru May 2012

(... with expanded possibilities for summer 2012)

Be the public face of an awesome ministry team!

We're looking for that creative person who can produce interactive experiences for high school and middle school students that will lead them to biblical Christian faith and practice. You join an existing Youth Ministry Team that already provides planning, administrative details, and chaplaincy roles.

Job description for this 5 hrs/wk position,
further info, and applications @

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
IN THE SOUTHWEST
CLERGY BOUNDARIES TRAINING
REGISTRATION**

Saturday, August 27, 2011
10 am – 4 pm
Rolling Oaks Christian Church
7150 Stahl Rd
San Antonio, Texas 78247

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Congregation: _____ City/State: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____ church home mobile

Ordained Licensed Seminary Student _____

CCSW Area: Bluebonnet Coastal Plains North Texas Tres Rios
Central Hi-Plains Northeast Trinity-Brazos

Region (other than CCSW): _____

Registration fee: \$20 (lunch is not included)
Registration Deadline is August 15, 2011
Registration is limited. First-come, first-served.

Please send registration with fee to: Bluebonnet Area Office
(Make checks payable to Bluebonnet Area) 1744 W. Gramercy Pl
San Antonio, Texas 78201

For more information contact *Anna Facundo* at (210) 822-4345 or bba@ccsw.org

Participation Certification:

Presenter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Received _____ Check # _____ Check Date _____ Amount \$ _____ Staff Initials _____

Greetings Bluebonnet Area/LRGVD,

Registration for the Disciples Women's Retreat is going very well and we already have over 50 women registered! Since the Disciple Oaks Retreat Center can only accommodate 125 women, if you or someone you know wants to attend the retreat, tell them to get their registration form in quickly! Lodge rooms (as anticipated) are booking up fast. We have a great line up of workshops, an excellent keynote speaker, exciting music and this retreat promises to be an event to remember! The registration form and flyer are available online at the BBA website at <http://www.bluebonnetarea.org/>.

We are once again holding our Silent Auction at the retreat. This is a great fundraiser and this year the funds will be sent to the Challenge Fundraiser. If you have something you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please send an email to Phyllis Fischer at phyllisf007@gmail.com describing your item(s) and, if possible, email a picture of your item to her as well.

Last week I sent out the News & Notes Newsletter to the Region. This is a publication that I create and send out to over 850 people around the Southwest Region! If you didn't receive a copy in your inbox and would like to, please send an email to me at discipleswomen@ccsw.org. Please provide your name, email address, cluster and what church you attend and I will add you to the distribution list. Look for the next edition that will come out on October 1.

On July 23, the Consultants of the Bluebonnet Area will be meeting at Hill Country Christian Church in San Antonio. This will be a time of learning, visioning and fellowship as we gather together to work on plans for this year's retreat, communications and the future for Bluebonnet Area Disciples Women. Those attending the gathering include:

CLUSTER	CONSULTANT	THEIR HOME CHURCH
Alamo Cluster	Janie Harrison	Hill Country CC
Capital Cluster	Sharen Trickey	Round Rock CC
Coastal Cluster	Sallie Ferrell	South Shore CC
Hill Country Cluster	Cindy Reese	Kerrville CC
LRGVD (English churches)	Caroline Herbert	FCC – San Benito
LRGVD (Spanish churches)	Ymelda Sepeda* & Ymelda Jauregui*	Iglesia Cristiana Ebenezer
Town & Country Cluster	Etta Ross & Rita Fields	UCC Taylor UCC Taylor

* These two ladies are attending on behalf of the Spanish-speaking churches and sitting in for Consultant, Raquel Garcia.

Please say a prayer for these ladies as we work to promote Disciples Women's Ministries in the Bluebonnet Area/LRGVD. If you need more information on anything relating to Disciples Women, please feel free to e-mail or call me!

God bless,

Melanie Holtz

Coordinator

Disciples Women's Ministries

Bluebonnet Area/LRGVD

BBA TODAY

(for more information on these events and others please visit our online calendar at www.bluebonnetarea.org)

AUGUST

- 6 Community Health Fair, Inman Christian Center, San Antonio
- 13 AP Council & BBA Board Meetings, Location TBD, AP 10:00 & BBA Board 1:00
- 27 Clergy Boundaries Training, Rolling Oaks CC, San Antonio, \$20

SEPTEMBER

- 23-25 BBA Women's Retreat, DORC, Gonzales

We Want To Hear From You!

- Do you have a special event planned that you would like to share with other congregations across the BBA/LRGVD?
- Have you had a special celebration (pastor's birthday, ordination ceremony, graduation, church anniversary, community event, etc.)?
- Have you or your members served your community, state, or nation in a special way?
- Please let us know! Please send your stories and pictures to Anna in the Area office (bba@ccsw.org) **by the 15th of each month** to include in the next month's issue.

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