

MICHIGAN MISSION CENTER YOUTH EVENTS

YOUTH CAMPS

➔ Info for the 2011 summer youth camps is online now at both the youth website (www.mycofchristmi.org) and the mission center website (www.cofchristmi.org).

FEBRUARY

- 12th Saturday Knights Valentine Dinner/Dance Fundraiser, Troy Oaks congregation
- 18th–20th Ventures, Kalamazoo congregation
- 25th–27th Winter 2011 Senior High Retreat, Blue Water Campgrounds
- 25th–27th Jr. High Retreat, Park of the Pines, contact Grace King for details: gking38@centurytel.net

JOURNEY HOUSE

Journey House Campus Ministries cordially invites you to join us for our 8th Annual Valentine's Day Banquet, "Texan Journey." Please RSVP to Ben Crowley @ 517-206-0206 or bencrowley@rocketmail.com as space is limited!

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT

All MMC 9–12th grade youth are invited to attend Senior High Retreat at Blue Water Campground on February 25–27. Cost is \$55, including a \$25 deposit. To reserve a spot, contact Kristi Bernhardt by phone or email: 517.256.6731 or Kristi.Bernhardt@douglasj.com



MICHIGAN MISSION CENTER INFORMATION

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1. Go to www.cofchristmi.org
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page, enter your name and email address, and click "subscribe."



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 6-12, 2011

Newly added items are listed in *bold italics*. This information is mailed weekly to all pastors, congregation communication liaisons and anyone else who chooses to subscribe. If you have questions, call the Mission Center office at 888-853-2339.

MISSION CENTER NEWS

MISSION CENTER ACTIVITIES

➔ All mission center activities need to be scheduled through Bobbie Ann Robinson. You can reach her at brobinson@cofchrist.org.

VALENTINE ACTIVITIES

➔ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Saturday Knights Valentine dinner at Troy Oaks

Wild game Potluck Dinner at Lapeer, 6 pm

Journey House Valentine's Banquet

Valentine's Dinner at Sanford, 6 pm. Fundraiser to support youth camps at Sanford. Reservations limited, RSVP to: 989 687-2222.

PARK OF THE PINES MEN'S RETREAT

➔ February 18th–20th, from Friday at 6:30 p.m. to Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

This is your invitation to be part of the annual "Old Boys Deer Camp" shindig at the Park of The Pines. Once again we will be having a grand time with just the guys. Register at www.cofchristmi.org or contact Gregg McDonald gmcDonald@cofchrist.org, or call 231-360-7774

MISSION CENTER SPRING CONFERENCE

➔ The Michigan Mission Center Spring Conference will be held Saturday, March 26 from 8:30 am–6:00 pm at the Troy Oaks Congregation.

There will be several activities as well as an ordination service at 5 pm. More information is available on the website.

➔ *Registered Youth workers are needed to work with the children and youth at this Conference. There will be morning and afternoon sessions where supervision is needed. Please contact Brenda Ville-neuve: brenda@cofchristmi.org or Bobbie Ann Robinson: brobin-son@cofchrist.org to offer this vital ministry.*

PAY PAL

PayPal is now an available option on our website. When registering for an event with a fee, you will be given several options. You can pay through Pay-Pal, choose to pay on site (unless the event requires up-front payment), or mail in payment. We hope one of the options fits your needs and streamlines the registration process for everyone!

TECHIES NEEDED!

If you love technology and have skills to help a congregation assess audio/vi-sual/computer needs for their ministries or can help with problems a congre-gation may experience with computer or AV systems, you are needed! We are compiling a list of "go to" persons that congregations can contact from time to time for technology needs. If you would like to be part of the team, please send your contact information to the Mission Center office: mmcof-vice@cofchrist.org. Thank you!

BLUE WATER REUNION #2

➔ *Blue Water Reunion #2 is in need of a cook and kitchen staff for the week of July 2 through 9. Team Henry takes care of breakfast everyday, so this help is needed for the noon and evening meals. Anyone who can help is asked to contact Glenn Curtis at gcurtis@albar.com.*

Blue Water Reunion 2 staff would like to invite you to attend our reunion sched-uled for the week of July 2nd–July 9th. The campground is located in Lexington Michigan, on the beautiful shores of Lake Huron.

Blue Water offers a full service trailer area, a lodge with a variety of room sizes, several refurbished cabins and camping area for those who enjoy stay-ing in tents. We are especially proud of the new tabernacle, a beautiful fully climate controlled building, to host our worship services. We take special pride in our children's program. Day and evening classes are provided and we strive to provide an experience that will last a lifetime and help bond our youth to the loving nature of the Lord.

This year, we are blessed to have Barbara Walden, Diane McNeil and Stassi Cramm as our guest ministers.

We want to share the wonderful reunion experience with new friends as well as old. Our hope is that you all can join us as we experience reunion on the sunrise side of Michigan.

See you in July! Glenn Curtis, Reunion Director

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Jane Gardner will be leading a workshop at the Charlotte congregation on the new Hymnal to be released in 2013. The workshop will be held March 6 from 3 to 5 pm. Please register in advance at www.cofchristmi.org or call the mission center office 888-853-2339.

PRIESTHOOD CONVOCATION

The Michigan Mission Center will hold a convocation for all priesthood in the Mission Center on March 5, hosted by the Gladwin Congregation. Jane Gard-ner, President of the High Priest Quorum will be discussing the sacraments of the church. For more information or to register online, go to: <http://www.cofchristmi.org>, or by call the Mission Center office.

WORKSHOP ON HUMAN SEXUALITY

Dave Premoe will lead workshops to prepare us for the USA Conference of 2012. There will be one text available to purchase: "A Time to Embrace", cost is \$17.00. Remaining workshop dates are as follows: Feb 19: Bristolwood; Apr 2: West Branch; Apr 9: Gaylord; **May 14 Grand Valley in Grandville.**

Registration is available on the website: cofchristmi.org, or by calling the of- fice at 888–853–2339. Please register by Thursday prior to the workshop so that lunch plans can be made.

UPCOMING TEMPLE SCHOOL CLASSES

For new ordinands and anyone else wanting to increase their knowledge. All three courses will be held at Bristolwood congregation on Fridays from 6–9 pm and Saturdays from 8:30–3:30 pm. Cost is \$15 per course. Housing is available on request. Contact Bobbie Ann Robinson at brobinson@cofchrist.org, or call (810) 513–1545.

Feb 25–26 Sharing a New World of Blessing PA222 @ Richmond
Instructor: Carol Campbell

March 18–19 Aaronic Ministries: Ministry of Presence @ Bristolwood
Instructor: Ron Kuenzli