

Weekly Michigan Mission Center Announcements

Please notice newly added items are listed in blue. This information is also mailed weekly to all pastors, congregation communication liaisons and anyone else who chooses to subscribe. All the current information we have regarding these listed announcements is listed here.

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Mission Center News

NEW OFFICE HOURS: The Mission Center Office will be staffed on Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Interim Administrative Assistant, Dianan Vanderkarr will be available Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. via phone and email. Please leave a message at 888-853-2339, ext. 21 or [email Office](#)

Disciple Formation

Evangelist Course

Larry Norris has been secured to teach an "Evangelist" course. The dates are November 19, 20 at Troy Oaks. All current Evangelists are invited as well as any persons interested in learning about the Evangelist role. The Friday evening portion of the class will begin at 6:56 p.m. The Saturday portion will begin at 9:09 a.m. Meals and snacks will be provided. Friday evening there will be snacks available for folks before the class begins. On Saturday there will be snack breaks in the morning and afternoon, as well as lunch on Saturday. The resource book Larry will be using is the Course on the Office of Evangelist currently available from Herald House. Register with Dick Pennington at dick_pennington@yahoo.com. It will be best for folks to order books directly from Herald House so they will have time to read the resources before class starts

Protecting People: November 13th, Midland Congregation 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Karen Minton & Karin Waring from Legal Department present classes on Church Leaders and the Law and People Protection in Community of Christ. A MUST for all Priesthood, Camp staff and Directors, Youth workers, Church school teachers

...everyone. **Flyer for [Protecting people](#) workshop [Online Registration here!](#)**

Youth/Young Adult

Journey House Senior High Weekend

Journey House Senior High Weekend is an annual event that gives high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to visit Journey House, Michigan State University and East Lansing, to receive personal tours and firsthand accounts from college students who are currently in the area. Senior high weekend is November 5-7, 2010 and the registration cost is \$40. Space is limited, so we ask that registrations be sent by October 30, 2010. **Additional information/registration. [Flier.](#)** Journey House address: 1628 East Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, MI.

Saturday Knight Seekers Upcoming Activities

October 30th is our annual Master's Mash held at the home of Henry and Claire Knight in Auburn Hills. Watch for additional details.

Calling all CMU and/or MMCC Students

The Mount Pleasant Community of Christ needs your help in creating a ministry for CMU and MMCC students. The first part of the ministry is locating the students! If you have a son, daughter, niece, nephew, cousin, spouse, neighbor, church member, pen pal, etc... that is currently attending Central Michigan University or Mid Michigan Community College please share with us this great news. In the past, the Mount Pleasant Community of Christ has created a Campus Ministries program that included weekly lunch gatherings on campus, special weekend activities, and care packages during finals week. We'd like to continue this program with your help! This year, the Mount Pleasant Community of Christ will also include special laid back mid week worship services catering to our college students. We would like to be the "home away from home" where students feel comfortable to come and put their feet up or to come in seek of help when in need. Please contact Noelle Morlock at hom.communications@yahoo.com with questions or to pass along a name. Any

information provided will be confidential to the congregation and not posted or shared elsewhere.

World Church

An official statement from the First Presidency and the Council of Twelve Apostles is attached. It will also be available on the church website at www.CofChrist.org/peace/statements/22oct2010FP-C12.asp.

2012 National Conference Information

This conference will be held in Independence, July 18-22, 2012. It will be a delegate conference with a minimum of 1500 delegates. This will NOT be a legislative conference but rather a consensus building conference. [USA Conference Q & A](#), [Journey to USA Conference](#). All are urged to continue in study, prayer, and dialog as the journey to discern God's will on these very difficult matters. Resource information, suggested discernment group activities, etc... will be coming in the next months from WC leaders. [US National Conference World Church Website Link](#)

Get the 10 Minute News Report

Keeping the World Church connected. For information on World Hunger and Tangible Love grants, Daily Prayer for Peace, monthly contribution updates etc... please see <http://www.cofchrist.org/news/10min/>. Get the 10 Minute News Report in your inbos with an e-subscription, see <http://cofchrist.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=35dc4dcd10932f0ebafe02d2a&id=eafb5656c5>.

2010 Peace Colloquy

Be a part of our 17th annual Peace Colloquy. This year's Peace Colloquy will be held at the Temple in Independence on October 29-31. Theme: Children Cry, We Respond! The Peace Award Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29th. Community of Christ's International Peace Award recipient for this year is Greg Mortenson, co-founder and executive director of Central Asia Institute. Further information and online registration is available at www.CofChrist.org/PeaceColloquy. Early-bird registration deadline is October 1.

October Offertory Stories

www.cofchrist.org/generositystories

Did you know that 2010 will be our fifth year of providing your generosity stories? It's true! What a better way to celebrate than with the October generosity stories and World Ministries contribution update. These stories, corresponding PowerPoint presentations, "Tips for Preparing an Effective Offertory", "Survey of Stewardship Scriptures", "The World Ministries Contribution Update". *October's "Generosity Stories" feature stories from Western Europe, the British Isles, Australia and Eurasia Mission Centers. You can read more great stories in the October Herald "One in Christ" section.* For a free download of PowerPoint Viewer to enable users to view PowerPoint presentations (presentations cannot be edited in PowerPoint Viewer): www.Microsoft.com/downloads or www.cofchrist.org/offertory

Use of the offertory material is strongly encouraged so that members get a better picture of the ministry of the church, both locally with Congregational Ministries Mission Tithes, and also throughout the world with how World Ministries Mission Tithes supports this ministry.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (Near & Far):

Check this *new* section for invitations around Michigan from fellow Community of Christ Brothers and Sisters.

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