

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>.

[November generosity stories and World Ministries](#) contribution update are attached for distribution to your congregational worship planners, pastors, and financial officers. Apostle Linda Booth's Southern USA Mission Field and Apostle Stassi Cramm's North Central USA/Canada Mission Fields are the focus of the November stories. You can read more great stories in the November Herald "One in Christ" section. Access the stories, along with links to additional offertory ideas, at www.CofChrist.org/generositystories. New on www.CofChrist.org/generositystories:

Use of this 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. Remember to include pastors and congregational financial officers in your generosity stories communication loop.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns -- or story ideas! Peace and blessings to you,

History and Spirituality

Practice storytelling, witnessing, and model lifelong learning while volunteering at the Kirtland Temple Visitor and Spiritual Formation Center. The opportunity to experience and understand the spiritual disciplines that prepared the people in the 1800s and today to continue answering God's call awaits you. The need is especially great for individuals or couples willing to serve one year or longer. Training, housing, and utilities are provided. Contact Lachlan Mackay at LMackay@CofChrist.org or (217) 453-2246 for information and application.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (Near & Far):

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

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