

Our Mission

We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace.



Community of Christ

<http://www.cofchristngl.org/>

Young Adult Leisure Retreat "Just For Fun"

*Beginning Friday evening July 9th
leading into Family Camp*

*Young Adults are invited to come to Park of the Pines
for a leisure style retreat.*

This will be a very loosely organized camping experience
designed to give young adults
time to connect with each other.

There will be no formal program or meals.

Campers can either bring their own food
or hit the town for meals.

The Park of the Pines will be up and running and is a great
gathering place. Young Adults will be making preparations for
the Sunday evening "Premiere Event"

that will be enjoyed by the full Family Camp.

(Bring your red carpet outfits!)

Overnight fees apply.

Pre-register with Winnie and Bill Johnston

winnie_bill@hotmail.com or 231-627-4032

or you can register when you arrive

We proclaim Jesus Christ.

Who lived, died, and lives again.

Who acknowledged each person's dignity and worth.

*Who brought, for all people, the message of redemption and of
God's inexhaustible love.*

*Our mission is about sharing the peace of Jesus Christ in all its
dimensions. "The peace of Jesus Christ" encompasses all of
the promises, hopes, and blessings of the gospel as revealed
by Christ and as affirmed by the Holy Spirit, his promised
presence with us.*

Worldwide, each of our congregations is a warm, participative
community where we respect--and use--the gifts and talents of each
person, from oldest to youngest in celebration of our mission. In
neighborhoods, schools, work places, and organizations, we share
the peace of Jesus Christ by caring for each other, for all people,
and for the earth itself.

**We promote communities of joy, hope, love, and
peace.**

Community: a place to belong.

Women, men, and children—all holding something in common.

A group working together toward a cherished purpose, and
welcoming newcomers with joy. Whether one labels it Zion, shalom,
the peaceable kingdom, or God's kingdom on earth, it starts right
here, right now. This is the divine call to en flesh the gospel in
community living, through which the physical and spiritual needs of
people are to be met, and through which harmony, security, and
peace can be realized. Together with God, we participate in building
a world of peace, reconciliation, and healing of the spirit—an
active, redemptive peace for all.

Sharing in Community of Christ



Park of the Pines Reunion 2010

"Church camp for families"

July 11-16

Featured Guests

John Wight

John Wight, is a minister for the Community of Christ, assigned to Central and Michigan USA Field as the Field Missionary and Mission Center Missionary Coordinator for Central Mission Center. He also serves as a President of Seventy. He was set apart to serve in this capacity in April 1998. John received a bachelor of arts degree in communication arts from Michigan State University and a master of arts in religion from Graceland University. He is married to Carole Fisher Wight, and they have six children: John, Ana, Jared, Jordan, Jena, and Joelle.

Andy Robinson

With the exception of living in Iowa for six years studying at and then working for Graceland University, Andy is a lifelong Michigander. Andy started working for the church in November 2008 and has enjoyed his first year as Young Adult Minister. He was ordained to the office of Elder in August 2009. Andy is greatly anticipating Park of the Pines Reunion 2010 and, as a daily coffee drinker, especially excited about Perk of the Pines! If you have any questions, requests or ideas for Andy with regards to Reunion, please don't hesitate to contact him at arobinson@cofchrist.org or 810.252.0907.

Dave Ettinger

Dave is the Prairie Bluffs Mission Center President. Dave was "born and raised in the church" his dad was Cecil Ettinger, who served as an Apostle from 1960-1974. Dave graduated from Graceland College and went on to earn a Masters in Higher Education Administration and a Masters in Religion. Dave is married to Carolyn and they have two children, Joshua 23 and Jennifer 20. Dave enjoys playing guitar and singing 50's/60's music and leading praise songs. "I'm looking forward to 'coming back' to Park of the Pines" this summer"

Sharing in Community of Christ Reunion 2010



Director Eleanor West

*Assisted by
The Movers and Shakers*

Sunday: LETS CARRY THE LOVE IN OUR HEARTS

OUTSIDE (Sharing in Community of Christ) *This will be Premier Day. Get reacquainted with old and new friends, morning worship, and a Red Carpet Event presented by the Young Adults in the evening.*

Monday: BY THE SEED OF YOUR PLANTS

(Sharing God's Vision for Creation) *A "Green" day devoted to bringing awareness to stewardship of the environment.*

Tuesday: INCREASE THE PEACE

(Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ) *At the center of our mission Peace will be the focus of this day. (bring a white cotton T-shirt to tie dye for fun)*

Wednesday: CHANGE THE WORLD ONE STORY AT A

TIME (Sharing the Sacred Story) *Everyone has a story. A whole day of sharing, listening, and learning how to articulate our stories. Share in a baptismal service in the evening.*

Thursday: BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN

THE WORLD (Sharing Our Enduring Principles) *A day to learn how and where we can make a difference in our communities and the world.*

Friday GOTTA TAKE THE LOVE OUTSIDE

(Sharing God's Mission in the World) *The final day of camp will be a day to prepare to take the love back to our homes and communities.*

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231-547-0429

E-mail: leesan@charter.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____

e: _____

Address: _____

_____ Email: _____

List name & age of children camping with you:

**If child is being sponsored by someone else, please specify the adult sponsor: _____*

Lodging:

Trailer/RV (size) _____

Tent _____

Lodge Room: *Room holds eight, a minimum of 4 people is requested* _____

A Dorm Room is available for women (sleeps 8)

Fees:

Meals: \$3.50 Breakfast \$4.00 lunch & dinner

Children Age 5 and under Eat Free

Campsite per night: \$5.00

per person with \$25.00 maximum

for a family.

Individual in the lodge:

\$5.00 per night with \$25.00

maximum for a family

**camp officially begins Sunday Morning, you are welcome to come Saturday to set up and register. No meals will be provided Sat.*



*in the rec hall for adults
in the old garage for young adults*

