

TO: Mission Center Presidents  
RE: World Conference 2010 Information

Below is information we want to get into the hands of delegates and conference participants prior to the beginning of World Conference. Of special note are the Discussion and Information Sessions on Saturday, April 10, and the Spiritual Formation sessions. Information is also included about the Extreme Makeover Project, Worship, affiliate and association updates and meetings on Saturday and more. Up-to-date information and the schedule are always available on the website.

We continue to lift one another in prayer as we prepare for the World Conference. Your ministry with those in your mission field is so appreciated. Thank you for forwarding this information to delegates and participants in your mission center, and helping everyone be a full-participant in this 2010 World Conference.

With grace & peace,  
Susan Naylor  
Director Support  
World Conference 2010

**Register for World Conference.**

Register online at [www.CofChrist.org/WC2010/registration2010.asp](http://www.CofChrist.org/WC2010/registration2010.asp). Registration forms are also available through your mission center and in the March *Herald*.

**Registration Booth** opens Monday, April 5, at 9 a.m.

**Spiritual Formation**

Delegate spiritual-formation sessions are a part of the 2010 World Conference experience. The First Presidency and the Spiritual Formation Team have collaborated on the following list of spiritual-formation sessions for Monday, April 12, from 2:00–3:30 p.m. Sessions are scheduled as part of Conference delegate responsibilities to pray and discern as they listen for God's guidance for the needs of the church. [Click here](#) for a listing of session choices.

Registration for one of the 21 sessions will take place after you collect your Conference books and name tags in the Lower Auditorium (no pre-registration available). Maps will be available. Translations will be provided in the four locations indicated. If you missed this part of registration, return to the Auditorium first floor, east side, to make your choice.

**Discussion and Information Sessions**

The goal of deliberation and decision-making at World Conference is to allow the church to speak prophetically, to organize, and to address legislation in a way consistent with our beliefs and rules. Discussion and information sessions are available as avenues of deliberation for World Conference delegates and attendees. [Click here](#) for the Discussion and Information Session schedule Saturday, April 10.

### **Extreme Makeover Service Project:**

As with past World Conference service projects, (like the Habitat for Humanity build in 2007) the Makeover Project invites volunteers from all over Community of Christ to come be a part of something special during Conference week. Volunteers will have the opportunity to paint, landscape, build, clean and so much more, as we transform the Boys and Girls Club into a place where kids can thrive. This story will not be complete without volunteers with a servant's heart from every skill level who want to make a difference in someone's life.

The Extreme Makeover Project has a second and very exciting element that promises to be of great value to individuals, congregations and congregational outreach teams who are looking for ways to reach out to their communities once the project is over and they have returned home. The Boys and Girls Club will have representatives on site at various times during the week to help members of Community of Christ make connections to Boys and Girls Clubs all over the United States.

You are invited to help write the ending to this story. Your willingness to volunteer during conference week will put your fingerprints on a great chapter in the ongoing relationship with the Boys and Girls Club and Community of Christ. Come share in the project and be prepared to return to your community with the tools necessary to make a difference where you live.

If you would like to find out more about this project or have specific questions you are encouraged to contact the project manager [Tom Cochran](#) or telephone 816-595-1737.

### **WORSHIP:**

#### **Communion Service and Dietary Restrictions**

At the Sunday-morning Communion service, those with dietary restrictions involving bread or wine should sit in the first row of section D or E, by the rostrum (front and center). Water will replace the grape juice, and we'll use gluten-free bread. If you are able, contact Donna Spicer at [dmspicer52@yahoo.com](mailto:dmspicer52@yahoo.com) or (816) 591-8353 before the service regarding your need. Otherwise, go to these reserved seats before the Communion service. Someone near the rostrum will help you locate these seats.

#### **Morning Meditation**

**Sunday morning** from 8:00 to 9:30 in the Temple Sanctuary, David Brock will lead moments of meditation, music, prayer, confession, and silence, focusing on "Finding Beauty in Our Brokenness" in preparation for the Communion service at 10:00 in the Conference Chamber. Please plan to spend at least 15 minutes in the Temple Sanctuary before the Communion service. The ringing of a chime will mark each quarter hour of meditation, but worshipers may come and go as they wish throughout the 90 minutes.

#### **Participate in World Conference worship services via live webcasts from**

[www.CofChrist.org](http://www.CofChrist.org). See the schedule at [www.CofChrist.org/wc2010/schedule.asp](http://www.CofChrist.org/wc2010/schedule.asp). Get daily updates, photos, official minutes, and more during the Conference at [www.CofChrist.org/wc2010](http://www.CofChrist.org/wc2010).

## **AFFILIATES AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

### **Children's Peace Ministry Network**

All those who work in peace programs for children, want to learn more about them, or want to start one are invited to our meeting Tuesday, April 13, 5:00–6:30 p.m. in the Stone Church Hospitality Room. Bring a brown-bag dinner or enjoy pizza with us. This is for any Young Peacemakers Clubs, Peace Mobiles, Peace Pavilion leaders, or similar outreach programs that teach peacemaking to children from around the world. Experienced leaders will share and answer questions. Learn about these programs and exciting new plans for the Children's Peace Pavilion. If you have an existing program, you're invited to bring a display board or brochures to showcase it. The Children's Peace Pavilion Team will sponsor the event. For more information contact Andria Melham at (770) 789-6012; [amelham@juno.com](mailto:amelham@juno.com) or Diane Barnett at (510) 377-9383; [sbsent@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sbsent@sbcglobal.net).

**Children's Peace Pavilion:** The Children's Peace Pavilion is constructing a new exhibit "Walk A Mile in My Shoes." Conference participants are invited to bring a pair of children's shoes representing their country to donate to the Pavilion. The exhibit is designed to help create empathy and for children to walk in another's shoes. Contact Marla Blevins at [mblevins54@hotmail.com](mailto:mblevins54@hotmail.com) for more information. If shoes are valuable and should be for display only, please indicate with your donation.

### **Bar Association**

The Community of Christ Bar Association will meet at Ophelia's, 206 North Main Street, Independence, at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 10. To learn more about the association contact [lmccrosson@cofchrist.org](mailto:lmccrosson@cofchrist.org) or (816) 833-1000 ext. 2217.

### **Association of Saints Church Radio Amateurs Meeting**

The ASCRA general membership meeting will be Saturday, April 10th. Join us at 9:00 a.m. (CST) at the Gudgell Park Congregation, 500 East Gudgell, Independence, MO 64055, phone (816) 521-4069. Talk-in frequency is 146.73 MHz, using ASCRA's WØSHQ 13/73(-) repeater (no PL). The meeting should begin by 09:30 a.m. and should last no more than two hours. We will adjourn for lunch at Ryan's Family Steak House (buffet), 1511 East 23rd Street, 64055. After lunch those interested may tour the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Fire Station No. 1 at 950 N. Spring Street, Independence, MO 64050. For more information visit the ASCRA Web site at [www.ascra.org](http://www.ascra.org)

### **Health Ministries Association**

The association's open-membership meeting will be at Graceland University, Independence Campus, Room 219, on Saturday, April 10, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to the celebration luncheon from noon–2:00 p.m. at the Truman Memorial Building, 416 W. Maple. Reservations are required. The cost is \$25. To make a reservation for the celebration or for more information, contact Paula Rummel at [HMA@CofChrist.org](mailto:HMA@CofChrist.org) or (816) 833-1000, ext. 1262, or Diane Rogers at ext. 1418. HMA is an association of health professionals, chaplains, and interested individuals who promote health in the congregation, the community, and internationally.

### **Professional Law Enforcement Officers' Association**

The association will hold its pre-Conference meeting Saturday, April 10, from 1:00–2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium North Conference Room, fifth floor. The agenda will include election of officers and Conference assignments. For more information, contact John Bullard Jr., phone (816) 564-7949, or e-mail [jrbfop@micro.com](mailto:jrbfop@micro.com). The association is open to all active, retired, or reserve law-enforcement officers, including armed services members who served as military-police specialists. Guests and other interested people also are welcome.

***Find out more about World Conference at [www.CofChrist.org/wc2010](http://www.CofChrist.org/wc2010).***