

**NEWS FROM THE  
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER  
August 2, 2009**



**Vision: Young Adult Dialogue w/ President Steve Veazey**

The Lamoni Heartland Mission Center will be hosting a Young Adult Dialogue with President Steve Veazey on **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the Des Moines Central Congregation, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be received to cover the cost of lunch. This event is in direct response to his April 5<sup>th</sup> address to the World Church, and will focus on the concerns, perspectives and hopes of young adults as we envision the future of the church and models of ministry, mission and leadership. All young adults are urged to attend. Talk to Dan Gregory or your pastor for more information. See the schedule below.

<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	Welcome, worship
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	Lunch
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	Prayer for Peace
<b>12:45 – 1:00</b>	Explain World Café
<b>1:00 – 2:15</b>	World Café
<b>2:30 – 3:30</b>	Small Group processing, visioning, commitments
<b>3:30 – 4:45</b>	Debriefing, Q&A w/ Steve, commitments
<b>4:45 – 5:00</b>	Closing worship

We are asking participants to submit questions, concerns, hopes, desires before hand to enhance our experience. We will also be compiling these expressions to guide us as we move forward. Questions to consider:

- What is the purpose of church? As a young adult, how does this look and feel when it is being lived out?
- How do we create space and pathways for you to serve in transformative leadership opportunities in the church? What would you need to “succeed”?
- How do we make our congregational and World Church ministries responsive and relevant to the needs of today? Where do you see yourself fitting into this mission?

**Please send your written responses to:** [yafish@cofchristlhmc.org](mailto:yafish@cofchristlhmc.org)

**Mark Your Calendars:**

President Steve Veazey will be speaking at the Des Moines Central Congregation on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. All are welcome!!!

**Camp Just Do It** will be held beginning August 7 – 9<sup>th</sup> at Guthrie Grove. Camp fee is now \$90.00. If you wish to attend and have not registered, please call Becky Decker at 402/215-1004, or Kristi Williams at 515/266-0741.

**Exciting Worship Opportunity**

Join us for a young adult-focused, but open-to-all, worship service Sunday evening, 7 p.m. August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Chariton Congregation. Led by Sara Churchman, this alternative worship experience is ideal for young adults, youth, families and inviting friends. Call Dan Gregory with questions.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Joe and Yvonne Donald, formerly of Lamoni Stake, will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in a Reception on August 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Colonial Hills Community of Christ in Blue Springs, Missouri. All are invited to the reception and to visit the website (<http://www.joeadyvonne.info>) created by their son Jon. The website contains a guestbook where you can leave messages, a blog and quizzes about Joe and Yvonne, and more.

**Health and Spirituality Workshop**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Health and Spirituality Workshop will be held August 21-22 at the Temple in Independence. The keynote address will be given by Ward Foley. Workshops include: Responding to Financial Stress, Congregational Health Ministries, Compassionate Listening, Scriptural Guided Imagery. Contact your pastor for complete details.

**Reunion Texts Available**

We still have several of the Adult Reunion Texts, “Vulnerable to Grace” by Danny Belrose, available for sale (\$13.50). If you wish to purchase these for your congregation or your own personal use, contact either the Lamoni or Des Moines Mission Center Office.

**Lost and Found from Reunion**

Several items were left at the campgrounds following the last reunion. If you are missing any items you may have left at the reunion grounds, please contact the Lamoni Mission Center Office (641/784-3353).