

World Conference Delegates

The World Conference Delegate ballots have been counted. Thanks to the following persons who served as tellers: Jon and Carolyn Burchfield, Glen Campbell, Bob Fisher, Ava Gardner, Beth Heltenberg, Glenda McKnight, Paula O'Neal, and Joyce Stevenson. The following persons have been elected to serve as delegates from the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center at World Conference on April 10-17, 2010.

Brian Anders	Becky Long
Janelle Anders	Dan Long
Steve Anders	Lorrie Long
Becky Ballantyne	Dustin Mahi
Gene Behrens	Jim McKinney Sr.
Lois Behrens	Wanda Miller
Howard Booth	Liz Newberry
Don Breshears	Phyllis O'Daniels
Lou Clothier	Greg Page
Dave Crandell	Patti Page
Pam Cress	Judy Philbrook
David DeBarthe	Paul Philbrook
Bobbi Ellis	Terry Pilkington
Ron Ellis	Bob Ramsey
Julie Good	Jerie Gail Ramsey
Dan Gregory	Don Richardson
Frank Gruver	Evelyn Richardson
Suzi Gruver	Bill Russell
Marie Hawley	Rahmana Schooler
Marsha Jackel	Mary Ellen Silver
Richard Jackel	Annette Trinkle
Steve Jackel	Jim Trinkle
Dee Jones	Skip Twitchell
George Jones	Jeannine Ward
Terry Jones	Richard Ward
Leonard Jordison	Ivan Williams
Mary Jordison	Kendra Williams

The following persons were elected to serve as alternates:

1. Mark Hensley
2. Kacie Sires

Young Adult New Year's Eve Party at Dan Gregory's apartment (6409 Vista Dr, Apt 9306, West Des Moines). Party starts at 8 p.m. and runs past the ball-drop; bring a snack to share, your favorite games, friends and family! Questions? Give Dan a call at (515) 423-2335.

Broomball Young Adult Activity -- Saturday, January 23rd, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Metro Ice Arena (5100 NW 72nd St, Urbandale). This fast-paced and low-skill sport, similar to hockey, is a crowd favorite and the perfect blend of fun and competition. Cost is only \$10 a person for the full two hours. We'll go to IHOP after, too. The more young adults, the better, so bring lots of friends!

Senior High Yuletide Retreat

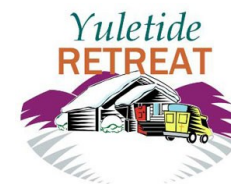
December 30, 2009-January 1, 2010

Directors: Crystal Smith, Shelly Twitchell

For campers enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade

Registration Fee: \$70

Early Bird Registration Fee (received before December 21): \$60



What?

A celebration of the New Year, an opportunity to have fun with friends, and time to learn about our relationship with God and others. David and Carla Crosser-Harrington will be our guest ministry.

When?

The retreat starts Wednesday, December 30th, at 4:00 p.m. and ends on Friday, January 1st, at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will not be served.

What to Bring?

Warm clothes, bedding, towel and toiletries, Bible, and a friend! We'll celebrate New Year's Eve with a "What's Your Favorite Decade of the Century?" dance and party. Come dressed in the fashion of your favorite decade from 1910 to 2010.

What Not to Bring?

Audio players of any kind, handheld electronic games, snack food, or cash. Cell phones will be collected and returned at the end of the retreat.

Questions?

Contact Crystal Smith at (H) 712-733-8073 or (C) 712-216-0783.

A (Not So) Silent Night

The Des Moines-area congregations invite you to share in the magical tradition of Christmas caroling, bringing hope and cheer to our neighbors, and wonder and smiles for all. We will meet at the Northwest congregation at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 14th, and head-out from there, returning to the church by 7:30 (at the latest!) for hot cocoa, games and more laughs. Invite your friends and loved ones, dress warmly, and keep those vocal chords flexible so we can make it a (not so) silent night!

Temple Advent Service

On Sunday, December 13th, you are invited to come to the Temple sanctuary for the annual Advent Service beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Council of Twelve is planning, presiding, and participating in various ways throughout the service. The theme, "Follow the Star," will take us on a journey to Bethlehem and beyond. We encourage you to arrive early to view a special exhibit of over 200 Nativities from around the world that you will not want to miss. They will be on display in Shalom place and the western corridor by the World Plaza. This special service of the season will be broadcast to the global church.

Christmas Eve Services

Lamoni Area Christmas Eve Services on December 24th will be held at the Lamoni Congregation at 7:00 p.m. The Lamoni Choir will be presenting the service. All are invited to attend.

Des Moines Area Christmas Eve Services on December 24th will be held at the West Des Moines Congregation at 4504 Ashworth Road.

Three special services will be offered to choose from:

- 4 pm - Love, Peace, Hope & Joy - a service of favorite carols and scriptures
- 6 pm - Mary's Treasure Box - a service with something special for the young and the young at heart.
- 8 pm - "The Nativity Story" - a model of Peace and Justice for today.

Friends and family are invited to attend any or all of the services. To accommodate traffic flow, each service will be approximately 45 minutes in length. We look forward to celebrating Christmas Eve with you!

NEWS FROM THE LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER December 6, 2009



Mission Center Children Pack Shoe Boxes for Needy Children

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Last year, 8 million boxes were delivered in nearly 100 countries. Lamoni Heartland Children will once again be packing their shoe boxes **TODAY**, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the West Des Moines Community of Christ. You can help the children with this project by donating new school supplies, small toys and hygiene items for them to include in their boxes or by paying the shipping on a shoe box (\$7).

Senior High Christmas Party

Mission Center senior high youth are invited to a "Chinese Christmas" gift exchange, dinner and a movie at Jordan Creek food court **today** at 4:30 p.m. You'll need to bring: money to eat at the food court, and a wrapped \$10.00 gift that is for a guy or girl. Youth from Lamoni will be leaving at 12:30 p.m. from the Lamoni Church to help with the Children's Christmas Rally. For more information, contact Crystal Orndorff at 515/681-4939, Cindy Pitt at 641/784-4244, or Julie Elliott at 641/784-4804.

Liberty Hall Christmas Tea

The annual Liberty Hall Christmas Tea will be held on Sunday, December 13th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Liberty Hall will be decorated for the holidays. A nice program of music as well as activities and crafts for the children has been planned. Many people are giving of their time and talents to make this day successful. We invite you to come and share in a home that is 128 years old, is owned by our church and was the home of Joseph Smith III for 24 years. All are invited to attend.

Heartland North Junior High Christmas Party

Heartland North Junior High Youth are invited to come and celebrate Jesus' Birth on Saturday, December 12th, at 1:30 p.m. at the West Des Moines Church. There will be a Christmas party so please bring a \$3-\$5 gift for the grab bag. Bring a friend.