

LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER NEWS January 24, 2010



LHMC Advisory Council will meet **today**, January 24th at 3:00 pm at the West Des Moines congregation. All council members are encouraged to come prepared to share!

Senior High Mission Center Trip Pizza Sale ends today – See a senior high youth **today** or call Dee Jones (phone 515/681-7172) **today** to order your Little Caesar's pizza kits, pie kits, or cookie dough.

CFO RETREAT: All *congregational financial officers* are invited and encouraged to attend the CFO Retreat scheduled for **Saturday, January 30**, at the Northwest Des Moines church, 3003 62nd Street (corner of Urbandale Avenue and 62nd Street), Des Moines. Counselor to the Presiding Bishop David Brown and Apostle Mary Jacks Dynes will provide guest ministry. Please hold this date for a significant worship, fellowship, and focus on generosity training event.

“My Sweetie & Me” Valentine's Dinner: Couples of ALL ages are invited to an evening of romance and fun at the Lamoni congregation on Sunday, Feb. 14th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy fine dining (hors d'oeuvres, Baked Chicken Alfredo, Mediterranean Garden Salad and more!) and classic couple's games, all for a good cause! Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward the Senior High mission trip to Detroit Hope this summer. Cost is \$20 a plate. Have children? Childcare and a meal will be provided for only \$10 a family!!! Reservations are required, so please contact Dan at dgregory@cofchristlhmc.org or (515) 423-2335 to make yours BY FRIDAY, Feb. 5th.

Vans & SUV's Needed for YA Spring Break Trip: We are in need of 6 – 8 vans or SUV's to drive to south Texas for our Spring Break service trip, March 12 – 21. If you would be willing to lend us yours, please contact Dan at dgregory@cofchristlhmc.org or (515) 423-2335.

2010 Reunions:



Reunion #1 – June 12 – 16
Reunion #2 – July 17-23

Day of Prayer and Fasting and Special Offering for World Conference: You are invited to join your brothers and sisters from around the world as we share together in World Conference 2010, April 10-17. The theme for World Conference is “We Share.” The conference will address our call to share our witness, ministries, sacraments, resources, and message with the world. February 21st has been set aside as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Conference. In addition to the call to the church to support the World Conference with prayer and fasting there will be the added opportunity to bless the work and ministry of the conference with a special offering which will be received on February 21st. If you wish to contribute to World Conference, you may use the World Conference special offering envelope, contribute online at www.cofchrist.org, write “World Conference” on the World Ministries portion of your offering envelope, or mail a check to Community of Christ, Fiscal Services, 1001 W. Walnut, Independence MO 64050. Please make checks payable to Presiding Bishopric.

Spring Break: South Texas -- All young adults are invited to come with us to south Texas for Spring Break, March 12 – 21, 2010. We will be working with Outreach International in one of their communities there, experiencing the culture, staying with families, and getting a side-trip to South Padre Island in, too! The cost for the whole week is only \$325, with space for 37 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for registration is Friday, February 19. If you would like a registration form or more information, please contact either of the Mission Center Offices or call Dan Gregory at (515) 423-2335 or email: dgregory@cofchristlhmc.org.

Senior High Urban Mission Trip to Detroit Hope: Join your friends from Lamoni Heartland and Prairie Bluffs Mission Centers for an unforgettable faith-building adventure! On June 9 - 17th, we'll travel to Detroit Hope Community of Christ for a life-changing week of Christian service. In addition to assisting Pastor Jacob with projects around the church and hosting a Mini Bible School, we'll do some site-seeing around Detroit and take a weekend excursion to Toronto, Ontario. Cost of \$600 per person includes luxury bus transportation, all meals and lodging, all supplies and project materials, personal devotion book and tour fees. There will be several fund raising opportunities to help offset costs, for those who wish to participate. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required, to reserve your space on the trip. Registration form can be found in the Winter Youth Newsletter. For more information, email Dee Jones at djones@cofchristlhmc.org.

