

**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!!!

**NEWS FROM THE  
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER  
July 5, 2009**



***Upcoming Camps at Guthrie Grove***

July 12-18 -- Junior High Camp  
Camp Fee is now \$127.50

August 2-6 -- Junior Camp #2  
Camp Fee is now \$85.00

August 7-9 -- Camp Just Do It  
Camp Fee is \$60.00

IYF and Graceland Spectacular  
will be held July 21-August 1

**"Wicked" Tickets Still Available**

We still have 21 tickets for young adults to go see the musical "Wicked" at the Des Moines Civic Center on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please make your \$60 check out to LHMC and mail it to the office NO LATER than Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Dan Gregory if you are interested or have questions.

**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. This is the first gathering of its kind, and we want it to be a HUGE success. Talk to Dan Gregory or your pastor for more information.

**Needed for Reunion #2**

If anyone has yarn that you would like to donate for the Hats for Afghanistan Orphans project, please bring it with you to the July Reunion (or send it with someone who is coming).

**Attention SPEC Participants!**

New this year! Spec begins on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>! Our Heart of America SPEC Delegation will gather at the Lamoni Community of Christ on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, between 6 - 7 p.m. for our organizational meeting and overnight. All SPEC participants should plan on attending! After a pizza party, we will have orientation, make room assignments and finalize all sports teams. On Saturday morning, we'll eat breakfast at the church and then you will be able to move into the Graceland dorms. Lunch will be on your own, so bring enough cash to buy something at the Swarm Inn.



## ***Reunion #2 at Guthrie Grove***

***July 18-24***

**Guest Minister: Apostle Dale Luffman**

Reunion Directors: Brian and Skyla Mann (ph. 515/221-3333)

### **Some things that are happening at the Reunion:**

- Baptismal/Confirmation Service on Sunday evening
- Sunday morning worship with Apostle Dale Luffman speaking
- Evangelistic preaching services with Dale Luffman, Dan Gregory, and Pam Cress speaking
- Praise Service led by the Young Adults
- Contemporary and traditional worship
- Morning Fellowship Services
- Classes for all ages
- Afternoon recreation and activities
- Chats with Apostle Dale Luffman
- A Golf Outing during the week (bring your golf clubs)
- Service Project – Knitting hats for Afghanistan orphans (bring yarn, nut picks, and circle looms)
- Evening campfires and special evening activities
- Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auction featuring Kelly Everett, head auctioneer  
If you have a handmade or high-quality item you would be willing to donate to the auction, contact Brian and Skyla Mann (reunion directors, phone 515/221-3333) or one of the Mission Center offices. All proceeds will go to help fund the reunions.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ya'll Come Fundraising Auction**

On Tuesday night, July 21, during the July Reunion, we will hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fundraising auction. The proceeds from this entertaining evening of fun go to help defray costs of BOTH Lamoní Heartland reunions. We are currently accepting donations of HIGH QUALITY new or handmade items. Gift certificates of time, talent, or labor are also welcomed. Donations may be brought to either Mission Center Office, or you may contact Brian & Skyla Mann to make alternate arrangements (email [skylamann@yahoo.com](mailto:skylamann@yahoo.com) or call 515-221-3333). We invite everyone to come participate in the auction on July 21<sup>st</sup>, even if you aren't able to be at reunion for the week. With Kelly Everett as the head auctioneer, it promises to be a very exciting evening. Below is a sampling of the fine, high quality items to be auctioned:

- a) a picture of Community of Christ World Headquarters printed on a fine canvas, courtesy of photographer-extraordinaire Rod Schall! Signed, too -- a collection item for sure!
- b) 6 hand-made wooden stepstools, courtesy of Verner Hartmann! Some made of walnut, others of pine, all top-quality!
- c) a handmade quilt! Both Lois Seeley and Cleora Hartmann are putting their fine needlework to great use to bring you these treasures.
- d) a pizza party for 20 people, courtesy of Jon Hampton and the Pizza Shack in Lamoní! Also a "hand-made" contribution and certainly fine quality!
- e) 10 lbs of delicious Gulf shrimp, fried, boiled or barbequed for you and up to twenty friends by Southern-chefs-in-residence Eric and Pam Cress!
- f) world-famous milkshakes at Stella's Diner in Urbandale for you and three friends with Dan Gregory! Great shakes, great company!