



ALIVE WITH CHRIST

Saturday, September 27, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Des Moines Central Congregation
(1645 Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines)

Come and share with the leadership and ministry of the
Lamoni Heartland Mission Center

There will be classes on:

Priest, Teacher, Deacon,
Elder High Priest, Seventy,
Christian Commitment,
Visiting: A Caring Ministry,
Where Are We Going

All priesthood, congregational leadership, and all those
interested in ministering for Christ are invited to attend.

*Pre-register by calling one of the Mission Center Offices
(phone 641/784-3353 or 515/265-4244)*

Love Letters From God

**Lamoni Heartland Mission Center
Women's Retreat
September 19-21, 2008
Guthrie Grove Campground**

Guest minister: Cathi Cackler-Veazey

Cost is: \$45 for the weekend; \$20 for Saturday only;
\$30 for Saturday and One Night

Contact the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center to register.

****Please bring a nutritious snack to share****

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August 31, 2008

Greetings Disciples of the Lamoni Heartland USA Mission Center:

We wish to welcome Pam Cress as our new Lamoni Heartland Mission Center President effective September 1, 2008. Pam and her husband, Eric, are making their home in Pleasant Hill, an east suburb of Des Moines. She will divide her time between both mission center offices as Jim McKinney and Kevin Brunner have done. Pam was able to attend the second Lamoni Heartland reunion at Guthrie Grove where she got acquainted with many people from our mission center. Would you join us as we welcome and pray for Pam in her new role in our area?

At the same time we want to thank Kevin Brunner for his leadership as Mission Center President during the past year and a half. His presence and ministry have been strongly felt in Lamoni Heartland. We wish Kevin well as he reassumes his position as full-time faculty member and golf coach at Graceland University. Our prayers and thoughts go with him and his family, especially as they journey with a foreign exchange student from Mexico this year. Kevin shares that he will continue to be available in leadership roles but now as a volunteer.

In Christ's peace,

Mary Jacks Dynes, Apostle
Canada and NC USA Field

Jim McKinney, Bishop
LHMC Financial Officer





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To Lamoni Heartland Mission Center:

Thank you for sharing with me in ministry over the past year. I was able to carry out the duties of the mission center president with the support and prayers of each of you. You have been a great strength to me. There are many talented people in the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center and I am very thankful for each one. It has been my privilege to get to know you better and it is still my frustration that I have not been able to greet all of you; however, I have carried all of you on my heart and in my prayers.

I look forward to our continued journey on the path of the disciple. God has richly blessed my life with our association and I look forward to our shared ministry in the future. I join with you in welcoming Pam and Eric to the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center. I look forward to the many blessings that will flow because of her leadership and their presence with us.

Peace and Joy,

Kevin D. Brunner

Congregational Life and Young Adult Minister

Interviews for the Congregational Life and Young Adult Minister for the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center will be held in September. The young adult minister will provide support for congregational life and young adult ministry. The minister may also be responsible for a new church plant focused on ministry with young adults. The position requires a bachelor's degree, demonstrated ministry experience, priesthood ordination, and a commitment to continuing education. Submit resume, additional qualifications, and three letters of reference to: Kevin Brunner, Lamoni Heartland Mission Center President, 531 W. Main, Lamoni, IA 50140; phone 641/784-3353; email: kbrunner@cofchristlhmc.org.

Liberty Hall Heritage Day

Sunday, September 21, is Heritage Sunday. All are invited to celebrate that day with us at Liberty Hall. We will have a Song Fest led by Don Breshears. The Song Fest will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a watermelon feast following. Bring your lawn chairs and your friends. Lamoni has a vital part in the history of the church, so let's enjoy the afternoon together. Martha McKain

Opportunity for Senior High Leaders

The LHMC Senior High Program is youth-based, meaning that ministries, programs and activities are planned and led by a Senior High Council. It's a great opportunity for youth to have input into their program and discover/develop their leadership abilities. We are in the process of organizing the LHMC Senior High Council for the 2008/2009 school year and preparing for our annual Leadership Retreat, which will be held September 5-6. If you are a senior high youth who would like to participate on the council this year, or have questions about the mission center youth program, please contact Dee Jones (ph. 515/222-9417) or Julie Elliott (ph. 641/784-4804).

Ames Congregation Welcoming New Students

As the summer winds down and students get ready to head back to school, the Ames congregation is preparing to welcome back students who are attending Iowa State University. They need your help in identifying students from congregations who are attending Iowa State. They will contact the students and let them know what is going on in the Ames congregation. Please email Jody Gatewood at jody1219@yahoo.com or call her at 515-450-8610 if you know of any students attending Iowa State who are members of the Community of Christ or would be interested in coming to church or other activities.

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