

**NEWS FROM THE  
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER  
February 3, 2008**



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

All are invited to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception for Verlin and Mary Akers of the Corydon Congregation. The Open House will be held on Saturday, February 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Walden Park Club House (south of Wayne County Hospital on South East Street) in Corydon, Iowa.

***Alive With Christ Workshop***

Pastors, Elders, and Aaronic priesthood are invited to a workshop at the Lamoni Church on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Watch for more information.

***Pastors Retreat***

A retreat for all mission center pastors and spouses will be held Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Murray Center at Living History Farms in Des Moines. Presenters will include CPI Pastors Mary Hamer and Becky Ballantyne, Evangelist Dick Young, and our previous Mission Center President Scott Murphy. Lunch will be provided

***Heartland North JAMS***

Heartland North Junior High youth will be going Ice Skating on Saturday, February 16, at the Brenton Outdoor Arena. Meet at the Des Moines Central Church at 1:45 p.m. if you need a ride. Bring money for snacks and a friend. If you have any questions, please call Marla Cox at 515/967-1880.

***S.I.T. Training at Guthrie Grove***

S. I. T. Training for the 2008 Camping Season will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2, at Guthrie Grove. The Camp Leadership Workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and conclude at noon on Sunday. All youth (ages 15-20 years) who want to be on staff at Guthrie Grove youth camps and retreats are required to complete this Staff-in Training Course. Cost of \$15 covers all food and training materials. For more information or to register, please contact Dee Jones (ph. 515/265-4244).

***Seventy, Evangelists, and High Priests***

Mark your calendars for September 12-14, 2008 for a very special weekend in Nauvoo, Illinois. Guests will include David Brock, Jane Gardner and Mary Jacks Dynes. This will be a weekend of spiritually filling worship, rich fellowship, and discussion/training on how to help discern and realize God's mission in our congregations, and the important role each of us will play in that process. Please bring your spouse, if possible, to share in this with you.

### Senior High Youth High Adventure Trip

The senior high youth will be taking a High Adventure Trip to Wheatland, Wyoming June 19-28. Registration cost is \$475.00 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is now due to reserve your spot. See your youth newsletter for details and registration form.

### FOCCUS Workshop

A FOCCUS workshop will be held at Des Moines Central Congregation on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Patti Page will be leading the workshop. Watch the bulletins for more details.

### Extreme Makeover: Youth Ministry Workshop

Larry and Sharon Norris will be the guest ministry for this one-day workshop on August 16, 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the West Des Moines Church.

### Senior High Fundraiser – Last Day to Order Pizza

On average, each man, woman and child living in the United States consume 11.5 pizzas per year, so...the Mission Center Senior High are holding a Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise money for their 2008 High Adventure Trip. Little Caesars Pizza Kits, Cookie Dough and Pie Kits contain all the ingredients necessary to bake delicious pizza, bread, pies and cookies at home in minutes. Place your order with the Sr. High today.



### Senior High Ski Retreat

February 22-24

Apple Valley Community of Christ  
Apple Valley, Minnesota



Senior High youth are invited an awesome weekend of spiritual renewal, skiing, snow boarding or tubing at Afton Alps, some crazy sight-seeing in the big city, and lots of fun with lots of friends. Things you'll need to bring include a sleeping bag and air mattress, towel and toiletries, warm clothes and a friend! To reserve your spot, fill out the registration form (found in the Youth Newsletter or available at the Mission Center Offices) and return it to Dee Jones by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee includes transportation costs, all meals, sight-seeing in the big city, and the Afton Alps activity you select. Cost varies according to the activity option and is as follows:

Tubing - \$90.00      Snowboarding or Skiing - \$110.00

Senior High youth from the Lamoni area will meet at the Lamoni Church at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Heartland North youth will meet at Des Moines Central at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a sack supper to eat on the way.



## 2008 Men's Retreat

March 7-9, 2008

Guthrie Grove Retreat Center

Guest Ministry: Tom Mountenay (former Center Stake and Lamoni Stake President, and currently in charge of World Church "Co-Missioned Pastor Initiative" Program).

Each year, between 70 and 90 men of all ages say "yes" to God's invitation and make time to share in the fun, fellowship, and worship at Men's Retreat! This year—with your help—we'll break our attendance record and reach or surpass 100 in attendance! Bring your dad, son, brother, grandson, grandfather, nephew, father-in-law, son-in-law, uncle, friend neighbor, the new guy at church— and join us at Guthrie Grove on March 7-9!

The retreat begins with registration on Friday night between 6 - 8 PM, and ends after worship on Sunday at 10:30 AM.

The cost of the retreat is \$45 per person for the whole weekend or \$25 per person for Saturday only. Please send registration (with \$20 deposit or full payment) no later than Monday March 3.



### 2008 MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Preference (circle one)    Lodge    Cabin

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost is \$45.00 per person for the entire weekend or \$25.00 per person for Saturday only. Please send registration (with \$20.00 deposit) no later than **Monday, March 3** to:

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