

NEWS FROM THE
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER
January 11, 2009



Concert at Bethany Congregation

Today at 3:00 p.m. the Bethany congregation is hosting PHIL & PAM MORGAN on their "You Move Me Tour". Phil and Pam Morgan know about hard times. When a car accident left Pam completely paralyzed, doctors said she would never walk again. But God miraculously brought Pam back to her feet! Come share with the Bethany Congregation as Phil and Pam share their amazing story in word and song. You will laugh, cry, and most of all, be energized and encouraged to let God move you to life more abundant! A "love offering" will be taken up during the service. Refreshments will follow their concert. It will be a wonderful afternoon!

The Lamoni Heartland Mission Center Senior High Council is meeting at the Osceola Church **today** from 1:30 to 7:00 p.m. We will go bowling, have pizza, and plan upcoming activities.

IYF Pizza Sales

The Senior High youth are selling Little Caesar's pizza kits, pie kits, and cookie dough to raise money for IYF through January 18th. Thanks for supporting the senior high with this project.

Operation Christmas Child

Congratulations to Lamoni Heartland children who packed 53 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you also to all of the congregations that supported this project.

Young Adult Buffet and Bowling

All young adults are invited to Osceola on Saturday, January 24th, for Chinese food and bowling. We will meet at the China Star Buffet at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, and then go to Alley Bowl at 7:00 p.m. for two hours of bowling. Please RSVP to Dan (dgregory@cofchristlhmc.org) so that he can make reservations for bowling lanes. Directions: Take I-35 to Exit 33; head east to IA-69/Main St and turn left (north). Both places are about 2-3 blocks north.

Senior High Ski Retreat

Lamoni Heartland Senior High youth will be sharing in an awesome weekend of spiritual renewal, skiing, snow boarding or tubing at Afton Alps on February 20-22. Check your newsletter for details!

Lamoni Heartland Junior High are Goin' Skating

Saturday, January 17, 2009

1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Junior High youth in the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center are invited to an afternoon of ice skating followed by supper, fun, and fellowship back at Northwest Community of Christ. Meet at the Northwest Congregation at 1:30 p.m. (rides will be leaving Lamoni Church at 12:00 noon and returning there at 8:00 p.m.) Please eat lunch before you come. Cost for this activity is \$10. You may want to bring extra money to purchase snacks at the concession bar. Please see your youth newsletter for registration form and more information. **If you are planning to attend, you must contact Dee Jones TODAY!**

Young Adult Small Groups

If you are a young adult and are interested in starting a Young Adult Small Group, contact Dan Gregory, dgregory@cofchristlhmc.org or (515) 423-2335 (cell); or (515) 265-4244 (office).

Young Adult Spring Break '09

College Students, spend Spring Break with us in New Orleans, March 14-22. Cost is only \$250 for the WHOLE WEEK! We will be repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina. For more information, contact Dan Gregory, dgregory@cofchristlhmc.org or (515) 265-4244 (office).

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation of your continued prayers and emotional support and caring when Afton passed away, as well as your hospital visits when she came into the world. Though she was with us for only two months, she touched many lives and we will hold onto our precious memories of her forever. Please continue to keep our families in your prayers as we go through the healing process. The families of Afton Marie Goheen (Dave, Jana, Holly & Brad Winter ~ Craig, Michelle & Simon Goheen)

Places of Peace: Russia to Ukraine is a designated giving initiative that allows members and friends to share their blessings with five Community of Christ congregations in Russia and Ukraine. Our goal is to raise \$330,000 to purchase and renovate buildings for the five congregations in Russia and Ukraine who do not have worship spaces. Contributions received above the goal will be used for additional Russia and Ukraine congregations and to provide ministries of peacemaking in those countries. You may contribute through your offering envelope (mark it "Places of Peace: Russia to Ukraine").