

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.

College Age Camp

“Share the Peace of Jesus” will be the theme for the College Age Camp to be held May 27-31, 2008 at Guthrie Grove Campgrounds. This camp is for young adults one full year out of high school to 24 years old. The Presiding Evangelist of our Church, David Brock, and the World Church Spiritual Life Ministries Specialist, Carolyn Brock, will be providing guest ministry at the camp. The camp begins Tuesday, May 27 at 4:00 p.m. and ends at noon on Saturday, May 31. Cost is \$110.00 per person (includes all food, housing in air-conditioned cabins, insurance, activities, guest ministry, etc.). Registration forms are available at the Mission Center Offices and in your congregations.

Mark Your Calendars:

TODAY

Mission Center Council meets, 3:00 p.m.
At West Moines Church

Saturday, March 29th

Alive with Christ Workshop at Lamoni

Saturday, April 12th

Mission Center Conference in Des Moines

Saturday, April 26th

Hospitality Workshop at the Botanical Center

Saturday, May 3rd

FOCCUS Workshop at Des Moines Central

Sat.-Sun. May 3-4

Junior High Zoo Sleep Over in Omaha, NE

Saturday, August 16th

Extreme Makeover: Youth Ministry Workshop

PLAN AHEAD . . . Summer Camps and Reunions

College Age Camp – May 27-31 at Guthrie Grove

Personal & Spiritual Growth Camp for Single Adults – July 6-12 at Graceland

Reunion #1 – June 7-11 at Guthrie Grove

Junior Camp #1 – June 14-18 at Guthrie Grove

June 19-22 – Ecumenical Women’s Gathering at the Temple in Independence

Senior High Youth High Adventure Trip – June 19-28 in Wyoming

Junior High Camp – June 29-July 5 at Guthrie Grove

Senior High Camp – July 6-12 at Guthrie Grove

Reunion #2 – July 12-18 at Guthrie Grove

Spectacular – July 19-26 at Graceland

Junior Camp #2 – July 27-31 at Guthrie Grove

Congregational Life Workshop – July 27-August 1 at Graceland

Special Needs Camp – August 1-3 at Guthrie Grove

NEWS FROM THE LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER March 16, 2008



Hymn Festival

The Shaw Center at Graceland University is hosting another Restoration Hymn Festival on Sunday evening, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. Dick Clothier and David Pickering, organist, will lead the assembly in singing hymns of the early Saints. The hymns will be introduced by actors portraying hymn authors, under the direction of Rebecca Foster. All who enjoy hymn singing are encouraged to attend.

Memorial Service

You are invited to a memorial service for W. Aubery (“Chub”) Long on Saturday, March 22, 1:30 p.m. at the Lamoni Congregation Community of Christ. The family suggests that those who would like to make a contribution in memory of Chub contribute to Hospice of Central Iowa, Outreach International, the Community of Christ, or any other organization of choice.

Alive With Christ Workshop

Pastors, Elders, Aaronic priesthood, and anyone involved in leadership roles are invited to a workshop at the Lamoni Church on Saturday, March 29th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be classes for all priesthood or anyone interested in leadership roles. There will be other classes on Family Peace and Justice, Christ is Alive, Missionary Outreach, and Sacred Trust. Please call the Mission Center Office to pre-register. There is no charge for the workshop.

Mission Center Conference – April 12

The Lamoni Heartland Mission Center Conference will be held at the Des Moines Central Congregation on Saturday, April 12th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a Worship/Business Session. Lorrie Long’s call to the office of Seventy will be presented to the Conference, and if approved, Lorrie will be ordained during the Worship Service. Following lunch at noon, there will be a short business session. Please give prayerful support to this important call to service for Lorrie.

Summer Lifeguards/Assistant Caretakers

Two lifeguard/assistant caretakers are needed for the summer at Guthrie Grove Campgrounds. Position requires life-saving and CPR certifications. One or more years of college preferred. Duties include lifeguarding, lawn care, and other outdoor work. Employment is from May 27 - August 3. If interested please contact Scott Webb at 641-747-8290 or guthriegrave@netins.net.

Work days at Guthrie Grove

Plan now to join dozens of your friends for work days at Guthrie Grove on May 10 and 17. There are jobs for all skill levels from holding shovels in an upright position to advanced structural engineering (repairing the swinging bridge). Tools are provided or you can bring your own. Lunch will be provided. You can't have this much fun working in your own yard so come to Guthrie Grove on one or both work days and help get the grounds ready for the summer camping season. You won't regret it.

Graduate Intern for Graceland University

The World Church is looking for an interested person to apply for a position as a Graduate Intern for Graceland University and the Community of Christ. The Graduate Intern will be prepared for future employment as a minister in the Community of Christ through seminary and experiential involvement on Graceland University campus; active involvement in Graceland University campus life; assist the Graceland University Campus Ministers in their work to promote, recruit, and administer the Community of Christ Leadership Program "CCLP", oversee campus ministries, i.e., worship, spiritual formation, outreach, discipleship, outreach, marketing, peace and justice, priesthood, chaplains, ministry of presence and pastoral care, and other as-needed administrative and ministry functions; complete the MACM degree (approximately three years of Community of Christ Seminary); spend winter and summer breaks in ministerial assignments strategically representing the church and Graceland University. Position includes stipend, seminary costs, benefits, room and board (individual, during school year only), and office space. If you are interested, contact the Mission Center office for details.

Heartland North Senior High Lock-In!

The senior high youth from Heartland North are invited to join the senior high from Prairie Bluffs Mission Center at a Lock-in in Fremont, Nebraska. Youth are to meet at the West Des Moines Congregation at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th, to travel to Fremont, NE. They will return to the West Des Moines Church at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 30th. Activities include ice skating, swimming, rock climbing, open gym, roller skating, and movies. Cost is \$10 for the lock-in, plus money for eating a fast food supper on Saturday. You must RSVP to Dee Jones (515/681-7172) or Kacie Sires (515/401-9110) no later than Monday, March 24th, so transportation can be arranged.

Thesis Is Done!

Jim McKinney has completed his thesis paper!! It was submitted on Friday, March 14. Your prayers during this process were appreciated.

Reunion Help Needed

Needing a Life Changing Experience?? This is your opportunity! We are searching for teachers for classes for Reunion #1 (June 7-11) and Reunion #2 (July 12-18). Please check your schedules -- plan to attend, volunteer, and expect something great to happen to you! To help with Reunion #1, please call Dan and Becky Long, ph. 641/784-8800 or email bekilong44@yahoo.com. To help with Reunion #2, please call Sandy Ranney, ph. 641/784-3840 or email sranney@lamoni.k12.ia.us; Chauntel Ranney, ph. 641/784-3533; or Skyla Mann, ph. 515/221-3333 or email skylamann@yahoo.com.

Lamoni Heartland Reunion #1

Planning is well underway for the Lamoni Heartland Reunion #1. For adults, there will be a theme class and elective classes each morning. In the afternoon, there will be a variety of classes including watercolor painting, archery, and canoeing. Plan now to be at Guthrie Grove on June 7-11 for Reunion #1.

Listening Circles Facilitator Training

A Listening Circles Facilitators Training Workshop will be held at the Temple in Independence, Missouri April 11-13, 2008. Listening Circles Facilitator Training is for those who want to train to be a facilitator. This is an intensive 24-hour training. It includes skill building, evaluation of participants, and lots of practice. It is a good opportunity for those already trained to have a refresher and participate in Circles with people from various mission centers. The training starts at noon on Friday, April 11, and concludes at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13. Participants will need to be able to begin the training Friday noon in order to participate. Participation is limited to 50. For more information and registration forms call or e-mail Sandee Gamet at sgamet@CofChrist.org; (800) 825-2806, ext. 2353.

Hospitality Workshop

The Seventy in conjunction with the Lamoni Heartland Mission Center Leadership Team are hosting a Hospitality Workshop on Saturday, April 26, at the Des Moines Botanical Center from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tammy Lindle, author of [Hospitality: Sharing God's Welcome](#), will be the facilitator. There is no charge for this program, but you must pre-register. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Fisher (ph. 641/784-3353; email lfisher@cofchristlhmc.org) by Saturday, April 12 (LHMC Spring Conference). A meal will be provided and all materials are included.