

**NEWS FROM THE
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER
September 21, 2008**



Liberty Hall Heritage Day

Today is Heritage Sunday. All are invited to the celebration **today**, 3:00 p.m. at Liberty Hall. Don Breshears will lead the Song Fest and Mark and Cherie Hensley will serve watermelon following. Lamoni has a vital part in the history of the church, so let's enjoy the afternoon together.

2008 International Peace Award Presentation

The Koinonia community is the recipient of the 2008 Community of Christ International Peace Award. The Peace Award will be given at 7:30 p.m., Friday October 3, at the **15th annual Peace Colloquy**. Bren Dubay (director) and Norris Harris (chaplain) will receive the award on behalf of the Koinonia community. All are invited to attend the live webcast at the Lamoni Church.

Lamoni Area Senior High Barbeque

Lamoni area Senior High youth are invited to a Barbeque **TODAY**, from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at North Park in Lamoni. Bring lawn chairs, games you may want to play, ball gloves, tennis shoes.

Heartland North Youth Activities

Senior High Cookout – TODAY – 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Saylorville Lake; meet at Northwest Congregation at 3:30 p.m.

Junior High Hot Dog Roast/Campfire Saturday, September 27, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the West Des Moines Congregation

Bring your completed 2008-2009 Enrollment and Consent Form with you.

Lamoni Area Senior High Youth Group

The first gathering of the Lamoni area Senior High Youth Group will be on Wednesday, September 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jon Hampton (1004 Golf Ridge Drive, Lamoni). All senior high youth are invited to attend.

S.I.T. Training

The Guthrie Grove Staff-in-Training Course is required of all youth (ages 15-21) who want to be on staff at Guthrie Grove youth camps. The training session will be held at Guthrie Grove on September 27-28 (begins at 9:00 a.m. on the 27th). Cost is \$15.00 per person. To register, call Linda Gregory at 402/960-2289.

Junior High Fall Retreat

Mark your calendars: The Junior High Fall Retreat will be held at Guthrie Grove October 31 – November 2nd.

The 2008 Peace Colloquy will be held October 3-5, at the Temple in Independence, Missouri. The theme for this year's Colloquy is *Signal Communities: Hope of Zion*. Be inspired on how to do Zion! The Peace Colloquy will include four keynote speeches, 30 workshops with priesthood and discipleship focus, and children and youth programs. President Steve Veazey will bring the closing message.

Trunk or Treat

You'll Come!! West Des Moines Congregation is sponsoring a "Trunk or Treat" children's party on Sunday, October 19th at 4504 Ashworth Road. This event will feature inflatables, games and treats for preschool age through elementary school. It will be held outdoors in the yard from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Children are encouraged to bring their friends and wear their Halloween costumes. Parents must accompany their children. If it rains or snows the party will be canceled.



ALIVE WITH CHRIST

Saturday, September 27, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Des Moines Central Congregation

(1645 Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines)

Schedule

Gathering 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Worship 9:00 – 9:20 a.m.

WHO AM I? 9:30 – 10:20 a.m.

Priest – Lisa Stobbe

Teacher – DeAnne Dunsdon

Deacon – Jon Swanson

Elder, High Priest, Seventy – Dick Young

Christian Commitment – Nancy Gorden, Liz Newberry

Ministering to My Congregation 10:25 a.m.

Visiting: A Caring Ministry – Louita Clothier

Where Are We Going? 11:20 a.m.

Pam Cress, Mission Center President

Sending Forth 12:15 p.m.

Paul and Linda Snethen

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