

**NEWS FROM THE
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER
February 1, 2009**



Heartland North Children's Ministry

The Heartland North Children's Group will meet at the Des Moines Central Church on Saturday, February 7th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'll be talking about God's love. We'll have songs, crafts, a lesson, and more! Bring a sack lunch, \$1.00 and a friend! Bring your completed 2008-2009 Enrollment and Consent Form, if you have not already turned one in. For more information, contact Keri Crowley (phone 515/961-8006).

Pastors Retreat

Lamoni Heartland Mission Center Pastors and spouses are invited to participate in the Mission Center Pastors Retreat on Saturday, February 7th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Copper Creek Golf Club in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. Evangelist Rich Kohlman will provide guest ministry. Pastors will experience worship, learning and table fellowship to enrich their journey in ministry. Please contact Linda Fisher (ph. 641/784-3353) to let her know your plans for attending.

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. Registrations are due February 13th. Check your newsletter for details!

Camp Leadership Workshop

The Camp Leadership Workshop will be held March 7-8 at Guthrie Grove. High School youth who want to take their SIT Training at that time should contact Linda Gregory at lmangel@cox.net.

Spec Rally Day

Senior High Youth: Mark your calendars for Spec Rally Day, which will be held on Saturday, March 28th, at Council Bluffs Central in Council Bluffs. All 9th-12th graders are encouraged to attend. Watch your upcoming Youth Newsletter for details.

Young Adult Small Groups

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

New Orleans Service Trip now open to ALL Young Adults!

Due to several inquiries, we have decided to open up the Spring Break trip to ANY young adult in the Mission Center. So, if you are between the ages of 18 and 35, come with us to New Orleans, March 14-22 as we repair homes and offer service in the name of Christ. Cost of \$250 covers meals, travel expenses, and lodging. Please call or e-mail Dan Gregory for a registration form: (515) 423-2335 or dgregory@cofchristlhmc.org. Forms must be returned no later than March 1st. We can only take the first 30 people, and spots are filling up fast, so get yours in today!

Temple School Class – "Improving Adult Education"

The Temple School class, "Improving Adult Education" (formerly known as Guiding Adult Learning) will be held at the Des Moines Central Congregation, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays, March 14 and March 28. Pam Cress will be the instructor. Cost is \$18.00. Lunch will be provided.

Men's Retreat

March 13-15, 2009

Guest Minister: Derek Sanders



Derek is Co-Pastor of the Elgin, Illinois Congregation and serves on the Contemporary Christian Ministries team

Registration Fee: \$55 (entire weekend), \$25 Saturday only

Each year between seventy and ninety 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. Bring your dad, son, brother, grandson, grandfather, nephew, father-in-law, son-in-law, uncle, friend, neighbor, or the new guy at church and join us at Guthrie Grove campgrounds on March 13-15.

The retreat begins Friday night with registration between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and ends after the 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday.

To register, please contact Linda Fisher at the Lamoni Mission Center Office.