

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

June 7, 2009

Lorrie Long, Ron Ellis, Nick Hartwig, Co- Pastors

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

10:45 a.m. Communication Time Linda DeBarthe

11:00 a.m. Service of Communion

“Touch Us, Lord”

Sensing the Presence of God

Prelude Linda DeBarthe

Presider’s Moments Richard Clothier

TOUCH ME, LORD

Call to Worship Hymn: “Come and Find the Quiet Center” (opposite)

Reading of the Scriptures (from Psalm 63)

*Hymn of Devotion: “Be Thou My Vision” (insert)

*Prayer of Invocation Judy Badder

*Organ Response

TEACH ME, LORD

Children’s Moment Bobbi Ellis

Receiving of the Oblation

Message: “Practicing the Presence of God” Louita Clothier

Moment of Silent Meditation

FILL ME, LORD

Hymn of Preparation: “How Deep the Silence of the Soul” (insert)

Following the organ introduction, we will hum a verse before singing the hymn, then hum again after singing.

Blessing of the Bread and Wine

Serving of the Bread and Wine

We meditate on the profound act of eating and drinking with the risen Christ, and sense anew the strong presence of God within us.

Hymn of Dedication: “Touch Me, Lord” HS 409

USE ME, LORD

Prayer of Benediction Bill McElroy

*Response (tune: HS 409):

Use me, Lord, for your infinite purpose,
Rouse my soul, guide my will, lift my sight.
With your spirit to lead and uphold me
I will serve you with all of my might,
I will serve you with all of my might.

*Postlude

Come and Find the Quiet Center (tune: Beach Spring)

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed;
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we’re shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other’s pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain;
There’s a place for deepest dreaming, there’s a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit’s lively scheming there is always room to spare!

--Shirley Erena Murray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Sunday Breakfasts

Would you be willing to prepare the Lamoni Congregation's second Sunday breakfast on July 9th – 9 a.m. at the church? Gregg and Judy Badder are going to be “the cooks” in June (next Sunday!); Ron and Bobbi Ellis will be in charge in August so we need you for July. Please let Nick Hartwig (784-6407), Ron Ellis (784-3880) or Lorrie Long (784-7272) know if you have any questions or can help.

Birthday Greetings to:

Ann Zieger	June 7
Patty McDole	June 7
Nancy Harper	June 8
Megan Mikel	June 10
Jim Williams	June 10
Kendall Boswell	June 13

Upcoming Events

Wed. June 10	6:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Family Night Activities
Sun. June 14	9:30 a.m. Church School 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Stu Sherman Worship – Benna Easter, presiding Marvin and Milda Lewis, greeters Tracy Martin, nursery

Next Sunday, June 14th

Next Sunday, June 14th, we will worship with the theme, “Create Sanctuary.” Benna Easter will be in charge of the service and Barbara Lee Collins will be our organist for the service. Invite your friends to worship with you next Sunday. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

I Samuel 15:34 – 16:13; Psalm 20; II Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34/4:21-27 IV; III Nephi 2:77; Doctrine and Covenants 163:9

If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Adult Church School

Next Sunday, Benna Easter will teach the adult Sunday school class, discussing *The Power of Now*, by Eckhart Tolle.

Bloomington Congregation Scholarship Fundraiser

Our annual ice cream social fundraiser will be held at the Bloomington Church on Saturday, June 20th, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. There will be sandwiches, veggies, ice cream, pie, brownies.

YA Dinner & A Movie: Lamoni-style!

Young Adults, bring an appetite, a laugh and a friend to Pizza Shack on Friday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. for the “dinner” portion of our evening. THEN, we’ll head over to Ryan and Tracy Martin’s house (520 Mason Street) by 7:00 p.m. for a movie (snacks will be provided!). Great chance to relax and enjoy each other’s company. Any questions, please call Dan Gregory, (515) 423-2335.

Small Groups

The World Church is requesting that congregations and members participate in a process of discernment to consider the issue of conditions of church membership (e.g., should a person be required to be re-baptized even though they’ve already been baptized into a Christian church denomination). The pastorate would like to organize small groups (no more than 10 people per group) to consider and seek to discern God’s mind in relation to this issue. Would you please let us know if you would be interested in being part of a small group by either signing your name on the paper located on the small table next to the west door opening to the lower auditorium of the church or by contacting Ron, Nick, or Lorrie.