

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

June 21, 2009

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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 Judy Badder

11:00 a.m. **“Calm Our Storms”**

“And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat over into the ship; and he was in the hinder part of the ship asleep on a pillow; and they awoke him, and said unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace; be still; and the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?” Mark 4:30-32

Prelude Lohre Fisher

Welcome Jerry Hampton

Call to Worship Alma 14:85-87 Maddie Hampton

*Hymn of Praise “Amazing Grace” HS 104

*Invocation Kasey Johnson

*Response

Ministry of Music “Weave” NS 51

Message Kim and Coral Johnson

Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes Jon Hampton

*Closing Hymn “Jesus Savior, Pilot Me” HS 145

*Benediction Jerry Hampton

*Response

*Sending Forth Max Hampton

“Open your hearts and feel the yearnings of your brothers and sisters who are lonely, despised, fearful, neglected, unloved. Reach out in understanding, clasp their hands, and invite all to share in the blessings of community created in the name of the One who suffered on behalf of all. Do not be fearful of one another. Respect each life journey, even in its brokenness and uncertainty, for each person has walked alone at times. Be ready to listen and slow to criticize, lest judgments be unrighteous and unredemptive.” Doctrine and Covenants 161:3a, b

*Postlude

Greeters: Rick and Ann Zieger

Ushers: Marie Hawley, Lois Russell, Ava Gardner

A/V: Rod Schall

Nursery: Skip and Shelly Twitchell

Bell Ringer: Clint Foster

Worship Center: Tammy Everett

Welcome! We believe every person who comes into this fellowship was sent by God. It is not an accident that we have the joy of meeting you now. God is working in each of our lives. We welcome you and invite you to join us in our Spiritual walk in rich fellowship with God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Welcome this day to the House of the Lord.

Childcare

Childcare (supervised by an adult) is available in the preschool room south of the balcony for anyone who wishes to use it during the 11:00 a.m. service.

HS-Hymns of the Saints (big burgundy hymnal) **SP**-Sing for Peace (small burgundy hymnal) **NS**-Sing a New Song (small gold hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Bob Ramsey – Andover Dick & Louita Clothier – Corydon
Barb McKiernan – Creston Roy Shields – Leon

Next Sunday, June 28th

Next Sunday, June 28th, we will worship with the theme, “Wait for the Lord.” Dan Gregory, Mission Center Young Adult Minister, will be our guest speaker and Linda DeBarthe will be in charge of the service. Jerie Gail Ramsey will provide the ministry of music as our pianist. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

II Samuel 1:1, 17–27; Psalm 130; II Corinthians 8:7–15; Mark 5:21–43/5:18–35 IV; II Nephi 5:75–81; Doctrine and Covenants 95:1

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

Worship Commission

The Worship Commission will meet **tonight** at 7:00 p.m. at Carol Hough’s home. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Lois Russell.

Sarah Ellis and Jason Nielson Wedding

Ron and Bobbi Ellis invite you to share in the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Jason Nielson, on Saturday, June 27, 2009. The wedding will be held at the Lamoni Community of Christ at 5:00p.m. Reception will follow at 6:30p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Bethany, MO. Please RSVP number of people attending the reception to Ron or Bobbi.

Covenant Discipleship Groups

We are eager to begin another Covenant Discipleship Group cohort. If you would like to share with a small group of four-six other persons in six-eight sessions guided by a trained leader to engage in spiritual transformation, discipleship development, and practice of inner and outer disciplines, please contact Ron (784-3880), Nick (784-6407), or Lorrie (784-7272).

4th of July Float

If you're interested in working on a Community of Christ float for the July 4th parade, please let the Mission Center office know by Friday, June 26. Our VBS theme this August will be "Camp E.D.G.E" (Experience & Discover God Everywhere) and it's a wilderness theme. It'd be really fun to incorporate that into a float idea!

Food and Fellowship

The Lamoni Congregation invites you to plan now to come, share the Food and Fellowship next Sunday (June 28) in the lower auditorium, immediately following our worship service. We want you to “come” whether or not you have food to share. However, if you want to make a monetary contribution (but it’s not “expected”) in place of bringing food, the money will be used to purchase items for future meals. In support of our congregation’s focus to Reach Out!, the congregation is also inviting the Lamoni community to come, share the Food and Fellowship with us (with no expectation of contribution). For this reason, if you do bring food, we encourage you to bring enough for yourselves and someone else.

Neeley’s Housewarming Service

In celebration of Aaron and Katrina's home purchase one year ago, please join them for a blessing ceremony followed by fellowship at their home (215 N. Silver) on Wednesday, June 24, 6:00 pm. Gifts not expected.

Congregational Conversations

Please mark your calendar for Congregational Conversations: Next Sunday, June 28, 1:00 p.m. or immediately following Food and Fellowship in the lower auditorium. You are encouraged to identify an issue for conversation. In the event that no one identifies a topic, those present will, again, discuss same sex marriages. Please plan to attend this very important conversation.

Host Family Needed

If you have considered hosting an exchange student or know someone who might be interested, please give Diana Jones a call or drop her an e-mail. She has a list of students who do not have placements for the coming school year. Lamoni Community High School has a "slot" available but she currently does not have a host family commitment. There are options available if you are uncertain about hosting. By agreeing to host for a few weeks or for a few months you can help make dreams come true. 641-784-5493 (work) or 641-784-6208 (home); dianaj@graceland.edu

Needed: SPEC Laundry Heroes

July heat will be here before we know it – and with all that sporty SPEC sweat will come a need for those famous SPEC Laundry Heroes!! If you would be willing to do a couple of loads of laundry for 5 nights during SPEC (July 25-August 3), please call Sandy Ranney (ph. 784-3840) to volunteer. NEW this Year . . . if you’d like to help but can’t get the laundry in the evening, we’ll arrange to drop the stinky load at your doorstep – you can do it early in the morning!! This is an international SPEC year so we will need extra heroes!! Call now!!!

New Address for Nancy Harper

Nancy Harper – Phone 816/257-7675
Fountains at Greenbriar
2100 South Swope Drive, Apt. 319-A
Independence MO 64057

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.

Adult Sunday School Class

The schedule for the next three Sundays of the Adult Sunday School class is as follows:

- June 28: Bob Mesle, Christianity and World Religions
- July 5: Dick Clothier, Songs of the Saints: Divergent Paths since Kirtland beginnings
- July 12: Steve Glazer, Why the Palestinian-Israel Conflict is NOT a Religious Conflict

Birthday Greetings to:

Jocelyn Sutherland	June 23
Kevin Anders	June 25
Emma Shields	June 26

Upcoming Events

Wed. June 24	7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Share – Barb McKiernan
Sun. June 28	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Bob Mesle
		Worship – Dan Gregory speaking
		Linda DeBarthe, presiding
		Dan and Becky Long, greeters
		Kristin and Travis Salmi, nursery