

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

August 16, 2009

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Bob Mesle

Make Melody to the Lord

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Invocation *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* HS 157

*Invocation Donna Stevenson

*Response

Scripture and Theme Thoughts

Hymn *With Happy Voices Ringing* HS 29

Testimonies Diane Shelton
Barbara McKiernan

Hymn *Teach Me God to Wonder* HS 176

Testimony Deanna Schall

Disciples' Generous Response Joe Shelton
Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes

Hymn of Sending Forth *Lord Jesus, of You I Will Sing* SP 31

Those participating today include:

Presiding: Joe Shelton

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Evelyn Conrad-Davis, Kelly Everett

Greeters: Noel and Donna Ewing

Nursery: Judy and Gregg Badder

A/V: Rod Schall

Worship Center: Mary Lou Piepergerdes

Bell Ringer: Raymond Snethen

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.

Next Sunday, August 23rd

Next Sunday, August 23rd, Nels Badder will share with us on the theme, "Does This Offend You?" Morris Boswell is in charge of the service and Carita Juhnke will be our pianist for the service. Invite your neighbors to worship with you next Sunday. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20;

John 6:56-69; II Nephi 9:51-53; Doctrine and Covenants 12:3

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

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. worship 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:

Barbara Lee Collins – Bethany Becky Long – Corydon
Bob Ramsey – Creston Dick Clothier – Indianola
Milda Lewis – Leon

Spaghetti Dinner today

Please plan to stay today for the Spaghetti Dinner at noon. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to benefit our youth programs.

Adult Sunday School Class

The Adult Sunday School class for the following weeks will be:

- Aug. 23 Bill Russell on CofC and Mormon differences (report from Sunstone)
- Aug. 30 Alma Blair, further discussion on church history

Prayer Circle

Prayer Circle meets each Monday morning at 9:30 in the H wing lounge at Crown Colony. We would like to get more people involved. If you would like to spend an hour on Monday mornings in prayer and concern for those on the prayer list, we would invite you to come join us. Everyone is welcome. Joyce Stevenson and Audrey Money

Pre-Baptismal Class

We invite you to participate in a pre-baptismal class (adults or children) early fall taught by Janie Neeley. Please contact Lorrie Long (784-7272) or Janie between now and August 30th if you would like to join the class.

Conditions of Church Membership

We have a second opportunity for a series of small group dialogues on Conditions of Church Membership. This would include approximately six 1 ½ hour opportunities to consider various “sides” of the issue in a safe environment. Contact Lorrie Long (mvlong@grm.net or 784-7272) if you are interested in participating in the sessions. Location and time of sessions will be determined at a later date.

Choir Rehearsals

Lamoni Choir rehearsals for the fall season will begin on Wednesday, August 26, at 8:15 in the sanctuary.

Food and Fellowship

The Lamoni Congregation invites you to plan now to come, share the Food and Fellowship next Sunday (August 23) 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.

Dialogue Session

You are invited to attend another dialogue on the church’s response to same sex marriages on Sunday, August 30, 3-4:30 p.m., in the overflow room of the Community of Christ in Lamoni. Potential questions include *What is your perspective on World Church Resolution 1182?* And *What is your view of children raised by gay families?* The dialogue is structured to allow you to speak and listen to each other in a safe environment.

Pastorate Team

Thanks to all who participated in our recent election of next year’s 3-person pastorate team. The team of pastors for this coming fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009 is Lorrie Long, Nick Hartwig and Kelly Everett. Please give them your support as they build their Leadership Team for the new year. Our election of officers and budget approval will take place toward the end of September or early October.

Songfest at Liberty Hall

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Songfest (with Joann Bjorland directing) at Liberty Hall on Sunday, September 20th, at 3:00 p.m. Watch for more details.

Wedding of Garet Manuel and Shainy Velarde

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Velarde request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Shainy Lynn Velarde, to Garet Lane Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Manuel on Saturday, September 26, at 3:00 p.m. at the Yamhill Christian Church, 265 W. Main St, Yamhill, Oregon. Dinner reception immediately following. Each guest is encouraged to bring a photograph of themselves with or without the bride or groom for the couple’s memory book. You may send cards to Shainy and Garet at 320 West Main, Yamhill OR 97148. (Directions to the site of the wedding are on the Entry Way bulletin board.)

Upcoming Events

Wed. Aug. 19	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Dan Long in charge
Sun. Aug. 23	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Marjie Foster
		Worship – Nels Badder speaking
		Morris Boswell presiding
		Nursery: Neeley family
		Pianist: Carita Juhnke
		Bell Ringer: Jessica Twitchell

Birthday Greetings to:

Kurt Remmenga	Aug. 16
Dan Long	Aug. 19
Brandon Harvey	Aug. 19
Tommy Twitchell	Aug. 20
Dylan Combs	Aug. 20
Katie Persall	Aug. 20
Aaron Robinson	Aug. 20
Larry Schipper	Aug. 21
Shelby Henley	Aug. 21
Elmer Stevenson	Aug. 22