

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation
September 6, 2009

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes
10:45 a.m. Communication Time Bob Mesle
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

All Are Made By God *World Hunger Emphasis*

Prelude Jerie Gail Ramsey
Welcome Max Pitt
Call to Worship

“Know ye not that I, the Lord your God, have created all [people], and that I remember those who are upon the isles of the sea; and that I rule in the heavens above, and in the earth beneath; and I bring forth my word to the children of [all], even upon all the nations of the earth?...I do this that I may prove to many that I am the same yesterday, today, and forever; and that I speak forth my words according to my own pleasure.... Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.” —II Nephi 12:56, 57, 62, Psalm 125:1–2

Time of Greeting and Blessing Your Church Family

*Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* HS 17
*Invocation Paige Webberley
*Response

State of Poor and Hungry People Around the World

Disciples' Generous Response George Jones
Receiving of Oblation, World Hunger, and Mission Tithes
Hymn *Brothers and Sisters of Mine* HS 388
(sung while children gather funds for Outreach International)
Blessing of Oblation, World Hunger, and Mission Tithes

All Are Made by God Zoe Naylor

Hymn of Preparation *What Does the Lord Require of You?* NS 52

Reading of Preparation

“When we come to this sacramental table, the invitation to be one body is presented to us as a profound reality....As we come to the sacramental table, it is a time of kneeling. When we kneel—and I’m not talking only about the physical act of kneeling—when we truly kneel in our hearts and minds, it is an act in which we surrender personal agendas and overextended egos as we humble ourselves in the presence of One who views all people precious. We become one body when our kneeling is an outward symbol of what is happening in our inner lives.”—David Schaal

Blessing of the Bread Linda DeBarthe
Serving of the Bread

Hymn (during serving of bread) *Let Us Break Bread* HS 342, v. 1, 3

Blessing of the Wine David Mohler
Serving of the Wine

Hymn (during serving of wine) *Let Us Break Bread* HS 342, v. 2, 3

Pastoral Challenge and Prayer Kelly Everett
Doctrine and Covenants 162:6-7a

*Hymn *Go, My Children* SP 44

*Sending Forth

Go in peace and care for one another in Christ’s name,
and may God, whose embrace encompasses the universe and all that is in it,
and Christ Jesus, who touched and healed the rich and the poor and the sinner and the saint,
and the Holy Spirit, who comforts those who mourn and inspires those who are poor of Spirit,
be with you all, both now and forevermore.—Richard J. Fairchild

*Postlude

Others assisting today include:

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Becky Willis Shantz, Becky Long

Greeters: Chuck and Mary Ann Manuel

Nursery:

A/V:

Worship Center: Carol Hough

Bell Ringer:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School Class

Beginning next Sunday, September 13th, Marvin Lewis will have a class on the Doctrine and Covenants. We are looking for another adult class, so if you have any suggestions as to topic or teacher, call Bill Russell 784-6830.

Next Sunday, September 13th

Mission Center President Pam Cress will share with us next Sunday, September 13th, on the theme, "Lose Your Life for Jesus." Pat Magle Jones will be our pianist for the service. As part of the service, we will share in the setting apart of our Pastorate. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Proverbs 1:20–33; Psalm 19; James 3:1–12; Mark 8:27–38/8:28–43 IV;

II Nephi 11:95–115; Doctrine and Covenants 49:5

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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the Food Pantry on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact Gwen Simpson.

Thanks

The Service Center Staff would like to say thank you to Teenie Gibson and Jackie Snethen from the Andover Congregation for their volunteer help during the recent Service Center inventory change over.

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.

65th Wedding Anniversary Reception

Frank and Arlene Steinke, formerly of the Lamoni congregation, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on September 1. Their family is hosting a reception at the Northview Community of Christ in Grand Rapids, Michigan on September 13 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. You are invited to the reception, but since it is far away, you are instead encouraged to send cards of congratulations to them. Mail your cards and wishes to the care of: Joyce Johnecheck, 11315 Phelps Road, Sparta, MI 49345.

Songfest at Liberty Hall

Heritage Day is Sunday, September 20. Once again Liberty Hall will be hosting a Heritage Song Fest with Marjie Foster leading our singing. We invite you to come and enjoy an hour or so together. Bring your lawn chairs, your singing voice or listening ears and enjoy cookies that will be furnished from Mid Victorian recipes. In case of too much wind, cool temperatures, too hot or rainy we will enjoy ourselves within Liberty Hall instead of "The Great Outdoors" beginning at 3:00 p.m. We will hope for a beautiful day. Martha McKain.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Liz Lloyd in your thoughts and prayers. You can send cards to her at Iowa Methodist Hospital, 1200 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Liz will probably be in the hospital until she delivers her baby.

As you may know, Patty McDole's mother, Betty Hughes, is dying of cancer. Patty is with her. Our prayers and love are so important! You can send a card of support to Patty and the family at Fred & Betty Hughes, 364 Wagon Knob Rd., Odessa, MO 64076.

Please keep the family of Francis Cole (father to Don Cole and grandfather of Andy Cole) in your prayers. Francis passed away on Thursday morning, September 3rd, at the nursing home in Marshalltown.

John Whitmer Historical Association Meeting

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the John Whitmer Historical Associate will be held in Independence, Missouri on September 24-27. The program this year will focus on the theme, "Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and the Restoration." For more information about the conference, please visit www.jwha.info.

Dinner Exchange Program

As was in last week's bulletin, we are beginning a new year of our dinner exchange program. It isn't too late to get your name in for September/October. If you would like to participate, please call Merilou at 784-6407 or e-mail her at n.hartwig@mchsi.com. It is a great way to get better acquainted with people in the congregation and have a fun evening.

HOSTS

Kay & Alma Blair	6408
Merilou & Nick Hartwig	6407
Lorrie Long	7272
Benna & Mark Easter	7650
Lila & Jack Barnhouse	812/343-2326
Deanna & Rod Schall	3479

GUESTS

Bob & Jerie Gail Ramsey	3492
Louita & Dick Clothier	6270
Diana & Elmer Stevenson	7649
Joan Green, Marie Hawley	6391/6157
Bruce & Betty Graybill	3940
Ann & Rick Zieger	3730

Upcoming Events

Wed. Sept. 9	6:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship
	7:00 p.m. Family Night Activities
	8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Sept. 13	9:30 a.m. Church School
	10:40 a.m. Communication Time
	Worship – Pam Cress speaking

Birthday Greetings to:

Joyce Shields	Sept. 6
Jim Johnson	Sept. 6
Casey Johnson	Sept. 6
Sophia Pauli	Sept. 7
Janice Fisher	Sept. 8
Ben Yarrington	Sept. 8
Dennis McElroy	Sept. 10
Shelly Twitchell	Sept. 11
Joan Green	Sept. 11
Corinne Fonseca	Sept. 11
Margaret Landis	Sept. 12
Luke Atwood	Sept. 12