

# Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

September 20, 2009

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Judy Badder

## *Plant Peace*

### *Heritage Day*

Prelude Betty Graybill

Welcome Bill Russell

\*Redeemer of Israel (W.W. Phelps) HS 313

\*Invocation

Historical reading Bill Russell

\*"The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning" (W.W. Phelps) HS 33

Reading

"Come, Come, Ye Saints" (Wm. Clayton) Insert

Disciples' Generous Response Bill Russell

"Instruments of Your Peace" The Choir

Reading

"Tenderly, Tenderly, Lead Thou Me On" (Joseph Smith III) HS 146

Reading

"Onward to Zion" (F. M. Smith) HS 316

Reading Catelin Persall

"By Thy Redeeming Cross, O Christ" (Arthur Oakman) HS 292

Reading

"From Isles and Continents Afar" (Evan Fry) HS 417

Reading

"Fountain of All Revelation" (Deam Ferris) HS 298

Reading

"The Living Word of Scripture" (Geoff Spencer) HS 299

Reading

"God of Creation" (Naomi Russell) HS 395

Reading

"Bear Each Others' Burdens" (Barbara Howard) HS 369

\*Closing Prayer Tom Morain

\*Sending Forth "May the Lord Grant You Peace" The Choir

\*Postlude

\*Congregation standing

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Joan Green

AV: Rick Zieger

Greeters: Diana Jones, Becky Willis Shantz

Worship Center: Mary Lou Piepergerdes

Nursery: Jim Jones

## **Next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Bill Russell will share with us next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, on the theme, "Speak Boldly." Les Gardner will be in charge of the service, and Barbara Lee Collins will be our organist for the service. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you in worship. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50/9:36-50 IV; Helaman 3:53-54; Doctrine and Covenants 97:1c-d

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Persons offering ministry elsewhere today includes:

Alma Blair – Bloomington      Ann Zieger - Pleasanton

Please plan to stay for the **Spaghetti Dinner at noon today** following the worship service. A freewill offering will be received.

Please mark your calendars for a **Lamoni Congregation budget business meeting** scheduled for Sunday, October 4, 6:30 p.m. at the church. This is a very important meeting as our vote determines how we will spend our money in the year ahead! (*Kelly, Nick, Lorrie – your pastors*)

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend **Congregational Conversations** next Sunday, September 27, 1:00 p.m., in the overflow room. Bring a topic you'd like to discuss. If you do not have a topic, we will talk about the congregation's financial condition (an appropriate topic prior to our October 4<sup>th</sup> business meeting).

The Lamoni Congregation invites you to plan now to come, share the **Food and Fellowship next Sunday** (September 27) 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.

**Junior High Youth are having a fall kick-off cookout** and outdoor games party on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come to the Brunner's home (238 Condit Drive) and enjoy food and fun--croquet, volleyball, badminton, basketball, and more!! Bring a friend!

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, is **Mary Jo Jackel's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** and the family is honoring her with a birthday bash on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:30 p.m. in the overflow area of the Lamoni Church. (No gifts, please – just cards.) If you can't come in person, please send a card to Mary Jo at 303 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lamoni. This is not going to be a surprise party –the fun will be the overflowing mailbox and the friends who can come to celebrate with us! Thanks so much for your best wishes for a wonderful mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister-in-Christ, and servant as Mary Jo is.

The ongoing **Book of Mormon study group** will reconvene next Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Joan Green. We just meet at the same time and the same place weekly to read and discuss. We are starting on the Book of Mosiah. Any questions, please contact Les Gardner.

**The Pastoral Care Commission** meets Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

All are invited to the **wedding of Garet Lane Manuel and Shainy Lynn Velarde** on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. at the Yamhill Christian Church, 265 W. Main St, Yamhill, Oregon. You may send cards to Shainy and Garet at 320 West Main, Yamhill OR 97148.

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 (784-6407) or e-mail [n.hartwig@mchsi.com](mailto: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

Mon. Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Commission meets
Wed. Sept. 23	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Velma Ruch
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Sept. 24	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. Sept. 27	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Barb McKiernan
		Worship – Bill Russell speaking Les Gardner presiding

### Birthday Greetings to:

Bernie Neal	Sept. 20	Kevin Brown	Sept. 25
Trent Schwab	Sept. 21	Stephanie Kinney	Sept. 26
Norman Preusch	Sept. 24	Nola Dawson	Sept. 26

Oliver Houston

Sept. 24

Beth DeLong

Sept. 26