

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

November 8, 2009

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:45 a.m. Communication Time

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Marjie Foster

Give Your All

Prelude

Tom Morain

Welcome

Carl McGuire

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100, "An exhortation to praise God with gladness."

*Hymn of Invocation "Now in This Moment" HS 58

*Invocation Carl McGuire

*Response

Leader: In the presence of a God whose word has called the earth and the stars into being,

Unison: We are in awe

Leader: In the presence of a God whose arms have held children,

Unison: We stand in trust.

Leader: In the presence of a God whose breath has stirred within us and caused our hearts to thirst for justice,

Unison: We come in need.

Leader: Before you, giver of life, we come in faith, in search of love and justice and wholeness and peace

Unison: Be with us; hear us, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Dewey Clark

Ministry of Music

Choir

"Touch Me, Lord, With Thy Spirit Eternal"

The Spoken Word

Dewey Clark

Ministry of Music

Choir

"Yesu, Yesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Disciples' Generous Response

Florence McGuire

Blessing and Receiving of the Offering

Meditation

*Hymn of Benediction

HS 495

"Now Let Our Hearts within Us Burn"

*Benediction

Larry Sturgis

*Sending Forth

Your love, O Lord, has made us a new people. Let us serve you with joy! May we live in new relationships with each other. We are sent forth to be new in the grace of God. Thanks be to God for this gift of newness.

A/V: Rick Zieger

Greeters: Glen and Vivian Campbell

Worship Center: Carol Hough

Nursery: Marjie Foster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Lester Stevenson – Andover Becky Long – Leon
Paula O'Neal – Pleasanton

Next Sunday, November 15th, we will share in worship as we consider the theme, "Provoke One Another to Love." David DeBarthe will be our speaker; Pat Magle Jones will be our pianist for the service. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

I Samuel 1:4–20, 2:1–10; Hebrews 10:11–25; Mark 13:1–8/13:1–10 IV; Moroni 7:52–53; Doctrine and Covenants 105:5a–b

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

Poinsettias are available for Christmas. They will be used as decorations in the sanctuary prior to Christmas, and then can be taken home. You may have your choice of red or pink for \$10.00 each. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve service. Please contact Carol Hough (784-3442) before Monday, November 30th. Part of the cost will benefit the congregation. We will print remembrances in the bulletin if you wish.

Harvest Dinner

Our annual Harvest Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 15th, at noon. Menu includes turkey and ham with all the trimmings. A freewill offering will be received. The sign-up sheet for donations of food items for the dinner is on the table in the overflow area.

Lost and Found

A small black earring was found (inside a bulletin) on Sunday (Oct. 25) at the church. If you have lost an earring, please contact the Lamoni Mission Center Office (784-3353) to claim.

Conditions of Membership

You have had time and opportunity to pray about and explore conditions of church membership in relation to rebaptism. **The First Presidency wants to hear our responses and testimonies.** All feedback will be considered by the Presidency who will share guidance with the church before the 2010 World Conference. Would you please share your response with one of your pastors --Kelly Everett, Nick Hartwig, or Lorrie Long-- either verbally or in writing? The pastorate will send the Lamoni Congregation's response to the First Presidency.

From the Pastorate

Please know that you are warmly welcomed this morning even though the greeters at the door did not offer their hand shake to you. Our doctors and nurses advise us against shaking hands during the H1N1 epidemic in an effort to reduce the possible sharing of the virus. May God bless you with the warmth of His Spirit as we worship together. *The Pastorate*

60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Together they have found a friendship, raised a family,
and built a beautiful marriage.

You are warmly invited by the children of

Dr. William and Doris McElroy

in the joyous celebration of their

60th Wedding Anniversary

on Sunday, November 15, from 2-4 p.m.,
at the Heritage Chapel, Graceland University

No gifts, please.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DINNER EXCHANGE GUESTS

It is time once again to post the dinner exchange assignments. If you somehow did not get signed up and would like to, **it is NOT too late!** Just give Merilou a call at 784-6407 or e-mail me at n.hartwig@mchsi.com and you can still get in on the fun. If you are a single and don't feel you can be a host, that is no problem. Let me know if you would like to be included and we'll get you on the list! We don't want to leave anyone out that would like to be included.

HOSTS

Ann and Rick Zieger	3730	Benna and Mark Easter	7650
Jerie Gail and Bob Ramsey	3492	Kay and Alma Blair	6408
Louita and Dick Clothier	6270	Lorrie Long	7272
Diana and Elmer Stevenson	7649	Lila and Jack Barnhouse	812/343-2326
Bruce and Betty Graybill	3940	Merilou and Nick Hartwig	6408
Joan Green & Marie Hawley	6391/6157	Deanna and Rod Schall	3479

GUESTS

Birthday Greetings to:

Leo Stevenson	Nov. 9
Tom Nowlin	Nov. 9
Caden Shelton	Nov. 11
Krista Schilb	Nov. 12
Milda Lewis	Nov. 12
Lois Houston	Nov. 13

Upcoming Events

Wed. Nov. 11	6:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship
	7:00 p.m. Family Night Activities
	8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 12	7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. Nov. 15	9:30 a.m. Church School
	10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Barb McKiernan
	Worship – David DeBarthe speaking



Lamoni Congregation Hayrack Ride:

Come one; come all to Lamoni Congregation's first annual hayrack ride and campfire on Saturday, November 21. We will gather at the church parking at 4:30 p.m., and then ride to the Persall farm for a Hobo soup supper and campfire. Alternative transportation will be provided for those who would rather not ride on the wagons. Bring with you:

a can of soup to share (enough for everyone in your family), lawn chairs, blankets, and flashlights. You deserve a laid-back afternoon of family, friends, fun, and fellowship. We would love to see you there!