

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

Website: www.lamonicofchrist.org

April 6, 2008

Judy Badder, Ron Ellis, Stu Sherman, Co-pastors

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

See Jesus at Your Table

Third Sunday of Easter

Interlude Kapri Walling
Communication Time Linda DeBarthe
Prelude Dick Clothier
Welcome Jim Nelson

Call to Worship

“And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that while they communed together, and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden, or covered, that they could not know him. And he said unto them, what manner of communications are these which ye have one with another, as ye walk and are sad?” Luke 24:13-16

*Hymn “With Happy Voices Ringing” HS 29

*Prayer Reading: “God with Us” Kapri Walling

Communion with Our Lord Joe Shelton

Communion Anthem “O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near” Choir

Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine

Scripture Challenge Jim Nelson

“And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he was taken up out of their sight. And they said one to another; did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:29-31

Choral Response “Leave We Now the Table of Our Lord” Choir

Disciples’ Generous Response

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.” 1 Peter 1:18-19

Hymn of Dedication “Companions on the Journey” NS 7
Blessing and Offering of Oblation and Mission Tithes

*Closing Hymn “Who Will Go Forth and Serve” HS 499

*Benediction Carol Hough

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Lamoni Choir: Don Breshears, Director
Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, Evelyn Conrad, Krista Schilb
A/V: Ron Ellis
Bell Ringer: Raymond Snethen
Greeters: Sam and Margaret Landis
Worship Center: Nancy Wallace

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)

Upcoming Events

Wed. April 9	6:00 p.m.	Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Family Night Activities
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. April 13	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time – Bob Mesle
		Interlude – Eldeen Church
		Worship – Ordination Service
		Stu Sherman, Kelly Everett speaking
		Judy Badder in charge

Our Mission

The Lamoni congregation is part of the worldwide Community of Christ that proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and builds communities of joy, hope, love and peace. Endeavoring to seek and implement God's will for our congregation, we identify four focus areas:

1. We will develop inclusive ministries that bring us closer to God in personal and corporate worship and through meaningful fellowship with each other.
2. We will build bridges with newcomers in our community and to others who have no church home to share the love of God and welcome them in Lamoni and in our congregation.
3. We will strengthen our understanding of the foundational religious beliefs that define our relationship to God, to our past, to the church, and to each other.
4. We will continue our efforts to discern the will of God and to implement those insights in our personal and congregational lives as we seek to establish His kingdom "on earth as it is in Heaven."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry today include:

Bob Ramsey - Pleasanton

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 13th, we will share in the Sacrament of Ordination with the theme, "Each Day Share, Each Day Grow." Stu Sherman and Kelly Everett will be speaking; Jessica Badder Estes and Jennifer Everett will be ordained to the office of priest. Our ministry of music will be by Tim Nye, Katrina Neeley, and Carita Juhnke. Invite your friends to come and share in worship with you. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Hospitality Committee Needs Mini Fridge:

The hospitality committee is looking for someone to happily donate a mini fridge that might be sitting in your garage or basement just collecting dust! We would like to put a mini fridge in the new hospitality nook in the overflow area. The fridge needs to be big enough to hold a 2 liter bottle. If you have one that you are just waiting to get rid of, please call Judy Badder, 784-3738 and I will personally come and pick it up (probably Gregg) but I promise it will get picked up! Thank you!

Upcoming Children's Event:

The Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council would like to invite all Kindergarten through 2nd grade children to a Build-a-Bear party on April 13th. To reserve your place and to learn further details please contact Kristin Salmi at 784-7129.

Mark Your Calendars for April 10th

Please plan to eat at Pizza Hut between 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, to support the Lamoni Youth Outreach (a.k.a. Mission) Trip fundraiser! A portion of that evening's receipts will go to the Youth Outreach Trip. Thank you for your support! For more information, call Marjie Foster at 784-7002.

Nursery Help Needed for Reunion #1

If you are planning to attend Reunion #1 (June 7-11) at Guthrie Grove and would like to help, we are in need of two or three people to help with the nursery. If interested, please contact Dan or Becky Long.

Transportation Assistance

Please contact Wanda Morgan (ph. 784-6223) if you need transportation assistance (e.g., a ride to the doctor) and she will link you up with a driver!

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST - 2nd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Please join Chef Kurt Remmenga and the youth next Sunday, 9:00 a.m. for breakfast! The breakfast is free to all. See you next Sunday morning!

Birthday Greetings to:

Howard Baker	April 6	Lynda Farnham	April 10
Nick Hartwig	April 7	Derica Hynden	April 10
Harold Foster	April 8	Randall Meline	April 11
Betty Hindes	April 8	Makinzy Bates	April 11
Bob Chown	April 10	Ken Combs	April 12

Income Report for Lamoni Congregation

	<u>3-30-08</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Congregational Ministries		
Operating Budget	1,386.78	21,534.62
Building Fund	10.00	1,017.37
New Projects Fund	120.00	4,226.00
Outreach International		203.34
Mission Trip		2.00
Food Pantry		10.00
Memorial Fund	140.00	140.00
Mission Center Ministries		
Camperships		20.37
Guthrie Grove		56.37
MC Program		20.37
World Church		
World Ministries	571.50	16,442.88
Oblation	45.00	2,153.19
Oblation World Hunger		772.29
Total offerings	2,273.28	46,598.80

Attendance: Sunday, 11:00 am - 117 Wed. evening - 35

Dear Lamoni Community of Christ congregation,

Please accept our donation as an expression of our gratitude for helping Frank and Arlene Steinke move to Michigan. Thanks to Jennifer Boswell for coordinating the movers, and to Bob and Barb Mesle, Julie and Norman Preusch, Judy Badder and Tom Morain, who brought with him two Kosovo students, Albana and Gezim Maloku, who were staying at his home. And very special thanks to the mastermind of "perfect packing", Dan Knotts, who somehow managed to get everything we handed him into that U-Haul, then stayed behind to clean up and sweep the garage before he went home.

We couldn't be more grateful for this very concrete expression of love from this supportive community.

With sincere thanks,

Frank and Arlene Steinke
Jon and Nancy Wallace

Frank and Arlene's Steinke's new address is:
54 Ida Red Ave., Apt. 102,
Sparta, Michigan, 49345-1294.

House Church

We would like your feedback on the House Church we had this past Sunday.

Please answer the following questions and put your responses in the offering plate or give it to one of the pastors.

Thanks,
Lamoni Congregation Pastorate

1. Should we continue the house church worship format on the 5th Sunday of the month (remaining house church opportunities for 2008 would be June 29th, August 31st, and November 30th)?

YES _____ NO _____

2. Briefly describe your overall experience with house church.

3. Other feedback that would be helpful.
(Use other side if needed).