

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation

April 12, 2009

Lorrie Long, Ron Ellis, Nick Hartwig, Co- Pastors

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9:30 a.m. Church School Classes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

10:45 a.m. Communication Time Tammy Everett

Rejoice This Day! Easter

Prelude Richard Clothier

Welcome Barbara Hiles Mesle

*Hymn of Praise "Lift Your Glad Voices" HS 271

*Invocation Barbara Hiles Mesle

Hymn "Now the Green Blade Rises" HS 280

Responsive Reading:

Reader: No matter at what point we are in our life's journey, there is always something in us that is rising, lifting us to a new vision of what is possible.

All: We will trust that God loves us as we are, and patiently points us to what we may become. With God's transforming power, all can be made new.

Reader: This Easter morning, the world is alive with possibility. We open ourselves to this truth: Nothing is beyond the reach of God. In the face of what may appear to us to be overwhelming odds, God is at work in us and in the world, working for justice and peace, compassion and love, and life abundant.

All: We will let ourselves be overtaken by God's love. We will pour it back into the world.

Ministry of Music Lamoni Choir
Festival Canticle, Worthy is Christ

Disciples' Generous Response Barbara Higdon

Children's Story: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
Tammy Everett & friends

Scripture: John 20: 1-22 Bob Mesle

Ministry of Music *The Call from Five Mystical Songs*
(Ralph Vaughan Williams) Soloist: Martha Hart
Pianist: Jack Ergo

Sermon Bob Mesle

*Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" HS 274

*Benediction Alma Blair

Music for Sending Forth: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
Arrangement, Margaret Bonds Soloist: Martha Hart
Pianist: Jack Ergo

*Postlude

*(Congregation Please Stand)

Others assisting today:

Lamoni Choir: Don Breshears, director
Richard Clothier, organ

Ushers: Elmer Stevenson, David DeBarthe, Janyce DeBarthe

A/V: Rick Zieger

Nursery – Danise & Kurt Remmenga

Bell Ringer: Sterling Sherman

Worship Center: Tammy Everett

3rd through 5th graders! !

An Afternoon at The ALLEY!!

Sunday, April 19th

3:00 – 6:00pm

Admission : one or more items for the food
pantry

Join us for Pizza, Games ...



AND BEST OF ALL...
GREAT Christian Music
performed by local artists!!

Feel free to bring a friend
along!!

Please be sure to have a completed *Registration and Consent Form* on file

Please call Lisa Stobbe (660-425-0641),
BJ Pinsonneault (515-971-1568),
or Rhonda Mickelson (641-442-6115) with any questions

*This activity is sponsored by the Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council
Community of Christ*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Magle-Jones will share with us **next Sunday, April 19th** on the theme, "Peace Be with You." Betty Graybill is in charge of the service. Dan Long and Jerie Gail Ramsey will provide the music ministry. To help you prepare for the service, the World Church has provided the following scriptures:

Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 133; I John 1:1–2:2; John 20:19–31;
Helaman 2:112; Doctrine and Covenants 163:9

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

A **benefit luncheon** will be held for Bob Farnham and his family next Sunday, April 19th, at noon at the Lamoni Church. A freewill offering will be received. The menu will include ham, salads, and desserts. Any donations of money or food items (such as scalloped potatoes, salads, desserts, or any other meat item), please contact Charlee Redick (ph. 784-6349), or Linda Fisher at the Mission Center Office (ph. 784-3353).

Webcast: You are invited to the church to view President Veazey's webcast (i.e., the webcast scheduled for April 5) on Sunday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

The **Lamoni Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: graham crackers, crackers, pancake mix, syrups, jellies, peanut butter (creamy), canned fruit, boxed meals, pasta, spaghetti sauce, fruit juice, flour, sugar, toothpaste.

The **new choir robes** were provided by a bequest from the Gary Swanson family through daughter Linda Webber. The choir appreciates the efforts of Bobbi Ellis in facilitating the choice of the robes, and Linda Robinson for her excellent work as Choir Librarian and robe mistress.

Amy Thompson and Stu Sherman, along with their children, would like to invite all of you as we exchange wedding vows on Saturday, April 18th at 6:00 at the Lamoni Community of Christ. There will be a reception following in the fellowship hall. We request no gifts.

Prayer for Peace-- Please contact Ron Ellis (784-3880, home or 784-5467, work), Nick Hartwig (784-6407, home) or Lorrie Long (784-7272, home or 784-5046, work) if you are willing to share your (could work as a team with someone else?) ministry by organizing and implementing a Prayer for Peace in the church or community. The World Church is encouraging all congregations to participate in this activity; this could occur once a week (e.g., Sunday morning) or daily.



Easter Lilies in Loving Memory of Those Dear to Us:

Orville Hiles, Jeffery P. Hiles – husband & son of Norma Derry Hiles

David Morgan, Sr., Pam Morgan – family of Wanda Morgan; Dave Jr., and Nicole

Dick Fisher, Sandra Ogier, Jean Ann Stevenson, Isaac Fisher –
Husband/father, daughters/sisters, grandson/nephew of Lohre & Janice Fisher

Larry Oiler – husband of Lila Barnhouse,
Tanya Barnhouse - wife of Jack Barnhouse

Alice Dobson – mother of Natalee and Bob Anderson

V. D. and Zella Ruch – parents of Velma Ruch

Donald Manuel, Elmer Danson – fathers of Chuck and Maryann Manuel

Scotty & Betty Eberly; Dean & Olive Shelton – parents of Diane & Joe Shelton

William E. Watt – husband of Dee Watt

Wayne and Mary Updike; Fred and Lois Morain – parents of Vikki & Tom Morain

Gerald & Mabel Davis; Ova & Ruth Ramsey – parents of Jerie Gail & Bob Ramsey

Sam & Joan Clark – parents of Bobbi Ellis & Ron

Dean & Evelyn Scott; Oscar & Julia Sharp - parents & grandparents
of Deanna Schall

Myron, Sr. & Elizabeth Schall; Celia Schall – parents & sister of Rod Schall

David & Melba Blair; Harold & Laura Tabor –parents of Alma & Kay Blair

William Joseph & Evelyn Breshears – parents of Don Breshears
Verna Garver Smith – mother of Barbara Breshears

In Honor of Those with Us:

Raymond Smith – father of Barbara Breshears

For the Season and Our Church:

Carol and Jim Nelson
Judy and Gregg Badder
Lois and Bill Russell
Carol and Frank Hough

Ava and Les Gardner
Mary Lou and Larry Sturgis
Pat and Jim Jones
Merilou and Nick Hartwig

Birthday Greetings to:

Kenneth Combs	April 12
Skip Twitchell	April 12
Christie Johnson	April 16
Tom Ward	April 16
Judy Payne	April 16
Wanda Morgan	April 16
Rex Boswell	April 17
Susan Johnson	April 18
Rodger Shields	April 18

Upcoming Events

Wed. April 15	7:00 p.m. Prayer & Share – Kelly Everett 8:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. April 16	7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon Study Group
Sat. April 18	10:00 a.m. Mission Center Conference in Des Moines 6:00 p.m. Amy Thompson/Stu Sherman wedding
Sun. April 19	9:30 a.m. Church School 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Tammy Everett Worship – Pat Magle-Jones speaking Betty Graybill in charge Jerie Gail Ramsey organist 12:00noon Fundraiser Dinner