

**Senior High
Laser Tag, Lunch, and a Movie**

Senior High youth are invited to join us **Saturday, January 24th**, in Des Moines for Laser Tag. We'll leave Lamoni Church at 10:00 a.m., then eat lunch together and head to the mall for a movie. Bring \$10 for laser tag and the movie. You'll also need money for lunch and snacks at the movies.

RSVP to Julie Elliott (784-4804) or Shelly Twitchell (784-7805) with your \$10 by Thursday, January 22, so we can make plans for rides.



Snow Tubing!!

All 3rd through 5th graders

Please join us for an afternoon of
Snow Tubing at

Sleepy Hollow Sports Park in Des Moines

Next Sunday, January 25th

1:15 p.m. leave the Lamoni church parking lot

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. TUBING!

5:00 p.m. load up, have dinner and head home

The cost of admission to the park and dinner on the way home will be provided by the Lamoni Area Youth Ministries Council (a ministry of Community of Christ).

Please send additional \$\$ with your child if they would like a snack or drink while at the Sports Park.

You must have filled out a 2008-2009 Registration and Consent Form as well as a High-Risk Activity Consent Form.

Please call BJ Pinsonneault with any questions...784-3353 (work) or 515-971-1568 (cell)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior High Fundraiser

Senior high youth are raising funds to help them pay for IYF and Spectacular this summer. Please consider purchasing some of their fundraiser products - cookie dough, pizzas, and more - after church **today** in the overflow area. Thank you!!

Soup Luncheon

All are invited to stay **today** for a Soup Luncheon at noon (in lieu of the Spaghetti Dinner) at the church. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to benefit Chattanooga Kids.

Adult Church School next Sunday

Next Sunday, January 25, we will have one Sunday school class, in which we will study the article on D&C 163:8b by Jane Gardner in the current (January) *Herald*, entitled "Rivers of Living Water." If you need a copy of the article, see Bill Russell or Kelly Everett.

Pastoral Care meeting

The Pastoral Care Commission will meet on Monday, January 19th, at the church at 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Conversations

You are invited to reserve time to attend Congregational Conversations on Sunday, January 25, 1:00 p.m. (immediately following the congregational potluck) in the overflow room of the church. The topic will be consideration of ways we can respond to our focus for the year --Reach Out!

Kay Mesle Memorial Service

Kay Mesle, mother of Sherri Mesle-Morain and Bob Mesle and mother-in-law of Barbara Mesle, died in her sleep about 2:00 early Wednesday morning at the Groves in Independence, MO. She had had advanced heart disease and had been under hospice care for the past month. The family had celebrated her 90th birthday a couple of weeks ago with a big family luncheon. A memorial service will be held at the Community of Christ Stone Church in Independence at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6. Memorial gifts may be offered to the Graceland University Honors Program, Lamoni, IA, or UMKC Law Foundation at the University of Missouri Kansas City College of Law.

Lamoni Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix, syrup, juice, cereal, boxed meals (tuna helper, hamburger helper), crackers, spaghetti sauce, and canned fruit. All donations are appreciated.

World Conference Bulletin needed

The Graceland Library is a great place to research our church's history. The World Conference Bulletins are very valuable, but the library is missing the 1984 World Conference Bulletin. If anyone has a copy of the 1984 bulletin which you do not plan to keep, we would love to have you contribute it to the library. See Bill Russell or Diane Shelton about this.

Opportunities! Opportunities! Opportunities! To Reach Out!.

- How would you like to be part of a *Surviving the Depression* Support group (open to the Lamoni community and congregation)? The Outreach Ministries Team plus other advocates have brainstormed a number of ideas. **Needed: a facilitator for the group.**
- The Lamoni Congregation would like to create a pictorial directory (informal snapshots of persons/families) for the congregation. **Needed: someone to organize the project** (could have a number of different people taking digital pictures).
- Would you be interested in a support group for persons who are divorced? We have many living in the community; many who are, also, attending the Lamoni congregation. **Needed: a facilitator for the support group.**

Please contact Lorrie (784 7272), Ron (784 3880), or Nick (784 6407) if you are willing to Reach Out! in one or more of these opportunities.

Belated Birthday Greetings to:

Gary Etcheson Jan. 8
 Deb Etcheson Jan. 11

Birthday Greetings to:

Merilou Hartwig Jan. 18
 Sue Hanton Jan. 18
 Phil Stevenson Jan. 18
 Dick Clothier Jan. 19
 Teresa Graham Jan. 21
 Marty Shaw Jan. 22
 Brooke Sutherland Jan. 24
 Bruce Blair Jan. 24

JANUARY-FEBRUARY DINNER EXCHANGE

Here is the January dinner exchange list. It is still not too late to get into the program! If you might be interested we want you to know that you can still participate. Contact Merilou Hartwig at 784-6407 or e-mail me at n.hartwig@mchsi.com. We are very anxious to have EVERYONE who wants to participate to be able to do so. Please sign up as it is a great way for us to get to know each other better on an individual basis.

HOSTS

Velma Ruch/Virginia Walsh 6294/6080
 Skip and Shelly Twitchell 7805
 Kay and Alma Blair 6408
 Barbara and Don Breshears 6836
 Vivian and Glen Campbell 3714
 Louita and Dick Clothier 6270
 Barbara Lee and Hale Collins 6007
 Bobbi and Ron Ellis 3880
 Ava and Les Gardner 6638
 Joan Green/Marie Hawley 6391/6157
 Lorrie Long/Rose Bolie 7272/4335

GUESTS

Pat and Jim Jones 3547
 Becky and Dan Long 8800
 Nick and Merilou Hartwig 6407
 Barbara and Stan McKiernan 6873
 Florence and Carl McGuire 6782
 Ann and Rick Zieger 3730
 Janie and Cliff Neeley 4783
 Jerie Gail and Bob Ramsey 3492
 Lois and Bill Russell 6830
 Deanna and Rod Schall 3479
 Diane and Joe Shelton 7495

Upcoming Events

TODAY 12:00 noon Soup Luncheon

Wed. Jan. 21 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Share – Don Breshears

Thurs. Jan. 22 7:00 p.m. Book of Mormon Study Group

Sun. Jan. 25 9:30 a.m. Church School
 10:40 a.m. Communication Time – Judy Badder
 Worship – Pam Cress speaking
 Lois Russell presiding
 12:00 noon Potluck