

Community of Christ

Lamoni Congregation: Growing Community

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October 12, 2008

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

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Visiting Time

Plea for Peace

Communication Time Marie Hawley
Prelude Pat Magle-Jones

Welcome Vivian Campbell

Hymn *We're Singing a Peace Song* SP 19

Call to Worship

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that I may seek not so much to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is by giving that we receive; it is by losing that we find; it is by forgiving that we are forgiven; and it is by dying that we rise again to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Francis of Assisi, 1181 - 1226

*Hymn *Instruments of Your Peace* NS 21

*Invocation

*Prayer Response

Hymn *Of All the Spirits' Gifts to Me* SP 12
(only stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

Disciples' Generous Response Becky Long

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 5

Hymn *Let Justice Roll Like a River* NS 28

Sermon Bill Russell

*Hymn *Christ Has Called Us to New Visions* SP 38

*Benediction Glen Campbell

*Sending Forth (please join in)

Glen: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

All: Amen.

*Prayer Response

*Postlude

Others assisting today:

Nursery: Neeley family

Greeters: Ruby Smith, Janice Fisher

Ushers: Dayle Robinson, Janeen Blakesley, David DeBarthe

A/V: Ron Ellis

Bell Ringer: Kapri Walling

Worship Center: Ann Zieger

Welcome! We believe every person who comes into this fellowship was sent by God. It is not an accident that we have the joy of meeting you now. God is working in each of our lives. We welcome you and invite you to join us in our Spiritual walk in rich fellowship with God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Welcome this day to the House of the Lord.

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those providing ministry elsewhere today include:

Marvin Lewis – Bethany Dan Long – Leon
Paula O’Neal – Mt. Ayr
Lorrie Long – Lamoni Nursing and Rehab Center

Birthday Greetings to:

Sharon Morain	Oct. 12
Marjie Foster	Oct. 13
Devy Combs	Oct. 13
Janet Colyer	Oct. 14
Becky (Jones) Scott	Oct. 14
Dayle Robinson	Oct. 15
Ava Gardner	Oct. 15
Marie Hawley	Oct. 15
Travis Salmi	Oct. 15
Jon Wallace	Oct. 15
Ruth Bernahl	Oct. 16
Roy Benson	Oct. 17

Upcoming Events

Wed. Oct. 15	7:00 p.m.	Prayer & Share – Dan Long
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	Book of Mormon Study Group
Sun. Oct. 19	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:40 a.m.	Communication Time-Linda DeBarthe Worship – <i>Children’s Sabbath</i> Barbara Breshears in charge
	12:00noon	Spaghetti Dinner

Outreach Team meeting

The Outreach Team invites you to meet with them **today** at 1:00 p.m. in the overflow room at the church. We will discuss a plan for outreach for the Lamoni Congregation in relation to information gathered at the recent Peace Colloquy.

Next Sunday

Barbara Breshears is in charge of the service next Sunday as we celebrate Children’s Sabbath. The Lamoni Choir will share in the ministry of music and Betty Graybill will be our organist for the service. Invite your friends to worship with you next Sunday. If you need a ride to church, call Barb Daily (784-6141), Clarence Snethen (784-3997) or the church (784-4405) on Sunday morning.

Spaghetti Dinner

Make plans to attend our monthly Spaghetti Dinner at the church next Sunday, October 19, at 12 noon. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds to benefit the Music Boosters.

Pastoral Care Committee

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Monday, October 20th, at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Covenant Discipleship Groups

Be prepared – next Sunday (October 19) to identify your interest in joining a Covenant Discipleship Group (CDG) this fall. Covenant Discipleship Groups are small groups of four-eight persons who meet regularly for six to ten sessions for purpose of spiritual transformation that results in ministry outside the group.

Children's Activity (Preschool – 2nd Graders)

All are invited to the Children's Costume Promenade Friday evening, October 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lamoni Church parking lot. Festive luminaries will line the aisle as the children parade by in their costumes. It is sure to be a sight you will not want to miss! Immediately following the parade of costumes the children will be invited to the church basement for some spooky and sweet activities. The party will end at 7:30 p.m.

Bread Making Class

On Saturday, October 25th, Becky Long will be offering two sessions on bread making. These classes will be held at the Lamoni Church – one session at 8:30 a.m. and one session at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Becky Long (ph. 784-8800) or the Mission Center Office (ph. 784-3353) to sign up for your choice of morning or afternoon. We will also make pies while the bread is rising.

Todd Green performs

Todd Green, one of the great multi-instrumental, solo artists touring America today, will perform with 30 string, flute and percussion instruments indigenous to countries around the world. His concerts are called “culturally eye-opening” by those who have seen him perform. He’s coming to Lamoni and his concerts will be free to everyone. He will perform twice: Tuesday, October 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at Graceland Shaw Center, and Thursday, October 16th, at 7 p.m. at the Coliseum Theatre downtown. At the Shaw Center performance Green will interact with the audience, and have some fun with GU music professor Jack Ergo with a lecture/talk back session – Ergo teaches ‘World of Music’ at Graceland. The whole family should experience this high-tech, one-man band who transforms his study of history, extensive multi-cultural experiences in the Middle East, Asia, South America and Africa, and unique improvisation genius into “A World of Music.” Young people especially will be awestruck by Todd’s instrumental magic. Free tickets will be available at the door when you arrive for both events.

Priesthood Fellowship

All Priesthood are invited to a service of worship, fellowship, and sharing on Sunday evening, October 26th, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Lamoni Congregation’s new Pastoral Team would challenge all priesthood to engage in a dialogue about the focus of the congregation for this next year. Each priesthood member has accepted a call to serve the church, our congregation, and our neighbors. Consider the following question: What direction should the congregation be taking during the coming year? As a possible source of inspiration, each day read Doctrine and Covenants 163:11 and come prepared to share your insights and concerns.

Peace Support Network

The Lamoni pastorate invites you to join Community of Christ Peace Support Network. This virtual, global network links people and groups with peacemaking ideas, information, resources, models, education, and action opportunities. Many effective, practical, field-tested tools are ready to help you “do” and “be” peace where you live. Membership is free. Go to www.peacesupportnetwork.org/signup.cfm and sign up now.

Transportation

For transportation to doctor’s visits or clinics, please contact Wanda Morgan at 784-6223.

New Address for Richard and Marsha Jackel:

26216 East State Hwy N
Blythedale, MO 64426
Phone: 660/867-5687



Campfire! Hotdogs! Smores! Hayride!

Please join us for an evening of FUN
at **Ron and Rhonda Mickelson's Farm**

Thursday, Oct. 16th

6:00 - 8:00pm

3rd through 5th graders!!



**Bring a friend and your
completed Enrollment and
Consent Form!!**

Directions to Mickelson's...

Take Smith St (east of the golf course) 1 mile south to stop sign;

Turn left (east) at stop sign; Drive 1 mile, road will turn south;

Mickelson's home is $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from here (Located on the left side of the road); Look for a brown brick house, red buildings, and a tree house

Please call Rhonda Mickelson (784-6073) with any questions.