

Past updates and additional information about the campground sales process can be found on the mission center website.

Campground Sales Updates: cofchristmi.org/blog/2015/08/14/campground-sales/

2017 Youth & Family Camps

Reunion/Family Camps:

- **June 23-28 @ Sanford – Director Abby Nowiski**
Guest Ministers: Apostle Lachlan Mackay (Northeast USA Field)
High Priest Adam Bouverette (Michigan MCP Team)
- **July 1-8 @ Blue Water – Director Tim Ross**
Guest Ministers: Seventies Jimmy and Jared Munson (Chattanooga, TN)
High Priest Dan Nowiski (Michigan MCP Team)
- **July 7-14 @ Park of the Pines – Director Carla Parkes**
Guest Ministers: John Wight, Senior President of Seventy
High Priest Dianna Vanderkarr (Michigan MCP Team)
- **August 2-6 @ The Woodlands – Directors Kevin & Lori White**
Guest Ministers: John Wight, Senior President of Seventy

Youth Camps:

- **Senior High Camps (Grades 10, 11, 12, Grad)**
June 25-July 1 @ Park of the Pines – Director Jamie Lis
July 9-15 @ Blue Water – Director Rich Allen
July 8-14 @ Sanford – Director Ben Crowley
July 22-29 SPEC @ Graceland Univ. – Delegation Leader Alicia Pearson
- **Junior High Camps (Grades 7, 8, 9)**
July 16-22 @ Blue Water – Director Kelly Christian
July 23-29 @ Park of the Pines – Director Megan Hacker
- July 23-29 @ Sanford – Director Robyn Wiltse
- **Junior Camps (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6)**
June 25-29 @ Blue Water – Director Rachel Romanack
July 15-19 @ Sanford (Late Junior – Grades 5,6) – Director Dana Thering
July 19-22 @ Sanford (Early Junior – Grades 2,3,4) – Dir. Dana Thering
July 16-20 @ Park of the Pines – Director Ruth Eaton

Michigan Mission Center

MISSION CENTER ACTIVITIES

To schedule a mission center activity, contact Dianna Vanderkarr at dianna@cofchristmi.org

MISSION CENTER INFORMATION

For more detailed information regarding Mission Center news and activities, please go to the website: www.cofchristmi.org.

Due to space restrictions, we cannot include all necessary information in this bulletin.

Michigan Mission Center Information

Website: www.cofchristmi.org * Toll-Free Phone: 888-853-2339

Local Phone: 517-541-2575 8a-12p * Address: 223 S. Washington, Charlotte, MI 48813



Community of Christ

Michigan Mission Center

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of January 27, 2017

Newly added items are listed in **bold italics**. This information is emailed weekly to all pastors, congregation communication liaisons and anyone who chooses to subscribe. If you have questions, call the Mission Center office at 888-853-2339.

MICHIGAN MISSION CENTER NEWS

TS-MP304 - Ministry of the Priest at Big Rapids

Held at Big Rapids Community of Christ

906 Olaf St, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Dates: February 16, 17, 21, 24, 28, & March 2. 6-8:00 pm.

Please contact Sue Leyder if you are going to take this class @ 616-232-0390 or sueanddale71@gmail.com

You will need to order material at www.heraldhouse.org

Cost of books are 29.95- you can download a pdf file for 12.95

Child Protection Training Class at Alpena

Alpena Congregation will host a Child Protection Training Class on January 29, 2017 from 1-3 pm. Please contact Linda Szymanski at 989-916-5699 if you plan to attend.

Journey House Campus Min. Valentine's Dinner & Fundraiser

Please join Journey House Campus Ministries for our annual spring fundraiser. The evening will feature fine food and entertainment, as well as a silent auction to raise funds for programming and maintenance at Journey House.

When: Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:30p

Where: Capital Congregation, 1514 W Miller Rd, Lansing, MI 48911

Contact Journey House at 517-337-1845 or johousecmc@gmail.com with any questions.

TS-MP304 Ministry of the Priest

Monday's, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jan. 30 through Feb. 27 @ Connie Steenwyk's home, 3040 Fruitland Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49505

Call Connie @ (616)818-6833 if you are coming so she can order enough books.

TS-MP304 - Ministry of the Priest at Gaylord

Temple School Course TS-MP304 Ministry of the Priest will be offered at the Gaylord Congregation meeting on the dates below. Please contact Pastor Carla Parkes at 989-448-8323 or Carla@seniors4seniorsnorthmi.com if you plan to attend.

Course materials can be purchased from Herald House at this link: www.heraldhouse.org/

February: Wednesdays 8, 15, 22 from 6:00 to 8:30p

March: Wednesdays 1, 8 from 6:00 to 8:30p

TS-MP301 - Ministry of the Disciple Class at Bay City

Ministry of the Disciple – This course has 10 chapters that will engage us as disciples in spiritual practices and active learning. It will focus on what is important to know, be, and do as disciples of Jesus Christ. This course is designed for anyone interested in being a disciple.

We need 10-hours of classroom time and will meet 5-times, spread over several weeks. The schedule is planned at the Bay City Congregation as follows:

February: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017 10:30a-12:30p

March: Tuesdays, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 2017, 10:30a-12:30p

If you plan to attend the class, please notify Gary Gordier (glgordier@gmail.com) or 989-423-1250 as soon as possible. If you want him to order the material for you, the cost is \$29.95 plus shipping for the bound copy. You can download the .pdf version of the course directly from Herald House at a cost of \$12.95.

TS-MP308 - Ministry of the Evangelist at Capital

Dates:

April 4, 11, 18 & 25, May 2, will be held at Capital congregation from 10 am-1 pm.

May 5th from 9 am- 5pm at Park of the Pines with presiding Evangelist Jane Gardner

Please contact Carol Walden if taking the course at 269-370-2518, 269-646-9051 or via email at thunder_cw@yahoo.com

You will need to order your own material from Herald House www.heraldhouse.org/

Books are \$ 29.95 – or you can download the pdf for \$12.95

Decision Choices, How Our Values Develop Class at Bay City

Have you ever wondered why you or others make the choices they make? Have you ever wondered if there is a way to make better choices? This brief course is an exploration of answers to these questions among others. It is a primary structured around the life-time work of two individuals:

- Dr. Lawrence Kohlberg, former professor of at Harvard University. He spent the majority of his life examining moral reasoning, and the development of human values.

- Dr. Morris Massey, former professor of Marketing/Sociology at the University of Colorado at Boulder, has spent most of his career examining why people make the choices of their life. The research of these two individuals blends well and provides a revealing picture of why we make the choices we do, and suggests ways we can learn to make better choices. It will be interactive and you are sure to be intrigued.

This class will be taught in two, 2-hour sessions. There is no charge for this class; however, please notify Gary Gordier (glgordier@gmail.com) or 989-423-1250 if you plan to attend. It is scheduled at the Bay City Congregation for: Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 10:30a-12:30p, and Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 10:30a-12:30p. If attendees wanted to press it a little longer into another session, that is future option.

Ventures

What is Ventures?

Youth Venture for Christ, or Ventures, is a group of senior high aged youth that works to serve Christ by bringing ministry to a Community of Christ congregation and the surrounding community. It started in Detroit in 1972, and then started on the west side of the state in 1990, but has now grown to include the ENTIRE mission center. For short, we call these gatherings "huddles".

Ventures Dates:

Jan. 20-22, 2017 - Protecting God's Chosen People - Rose Lake

February 17-19, 2017 - What Is Right - Northview (Grand Rapids)

March 17-19, 2017 - The Love of Christ - Greenville/Vestaburg

April 21-23, 2017 - Hope For Change - Gladwin

May 27-30, 2017 - Continuing The Prophecy - Nauvoo

Youth Camp Gift Certificates Available

Purchase gift certificates for the youth in your life who could benefit from the life changing experience of a Community of Christ summer youth camp. Complete the form online to order a gift certificate.

Youth Camp Certificates: <http://cofchristmi.org/blog/2016/11/16/youth-camp-gift-certificates-available/>

Campground Sales Update - November 2016

It is positive to note that interest remains in The Woodlands. Our realtor reported one additional contact and another broker has shown The Woodlands to a party who had made an offer on another parcel in the area, but was outbid; so, he now is considering The Woodlands.

In October, a party contacted REPS and submitted a "Non-binding Memorandum of Understanding" that included an offer for Camp Manitou. After contact with REPS, a counter-offer was made and the party expressed continued interest in further negotiations following a visit to Camp Manitou. They specifically requested a detailed inventory regarding items considered part of the campground listing and items not included (i.e. personal property). Preliminary information has been provided with emphasis that ALL items are negotiable.