

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

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## 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

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## Michigan Mission Center

### MISSION CENTER ACTIVITIES

To schedule a mission center activity, contact Dianna Vanderkarr at [dianna@cofchristmi.org](mailto:dianna@cofchristmi.org)

### MISSION CENTER INFORMATION

For more detailed information regarding Mission Center news and activities, please go to the website: [www.cofchristmi.org](http://www.cofchristmi.org)

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

### Michigan Mission Center Information

Website: [www.cofchristmi.org](http://www.cofchristmi.org) \* Toll-Free Phone: 888-853-2339

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# Community of Christ

## Michigan Mission Center

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of March 18, 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

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#### Leadership Training - March 25 @ Park of the Pines

***Update - Apostle Lach Mackay will be now be able to attend this leadership training. A question and answer session will be added to the day from 7:00 to 8:00pm to interact with Lach. There will also be informal times throughout the day to meet with him.***

What: Leadership Training for all ages and experience levels  
Cost: Training sessions are FREE. Donations are appreciated for meals.

When: Saturday, March 25 from 9:30a to 7:00p

Where: POTP, 4094 Springwater Beach Rd, Boyne City, MI 49712

Who: All current and emerging leaders

Registration: (see below)

- Session 1 - Child & Youth Ministry (10:00 to 12:00)  
Child Protection Training for Registered Youth Workers  
Child Protection Training for Administrators  
Trauma Informed Ministry with Children  
Youth Only Workshop - Recognizing Bullying, Abuse, Depression and Suicide
- Session 2 - Effective Communication (1:15 to 3:15)  
Public Speaking  
One-on-one Conversations  
Difficult Conversations  
Youth Only Workshop - Leading Safely with Social Media
- Session 3 - Common Consent (3:30 to 5:30)  
Developing a Ministry Team  
Conflict Resolution in Groups  
Conducting Effective Meetings  
Youth Only Workshop - Teamwork Skills  
Classes/care available for children through grade 5.

Housing is available at Park of the Pines on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25. Contact Sandi Ecker at (231) 330-2568 or [sandi.ecker@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.ecker@gmail.com) to reserve a campsite (water/sewer will not be available) or a bed in the lodge. (Donations appreciated) Visit the event page below to view the full schedule and register: <https://cofchristmi.org/?event=leadership-training-park-of-the-pines>

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### **Ministry of the Disciple**

This course is designed for anyone interested in being a disciple. The lessons engage the student in spiritual practices and active learning with a focus on what is important to know, be, and do as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The class will meet from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, on consecutive Tuesdays, beginning March 28 and continuing until April 25.

If you would like to attend please notify instructor, Jeannine Wagner, ([jlwagner53@hotmail.com](mailto:jlwagner53@hotmail.com)) or 810-938-3279.

Students are expected to read the lessons before class. Class booklets are available from Herald House, the cost is \$29.95 plus shipping for the bound copy, or \$12.95 for the PDF version of the course. [www.heraldhouse.org](http://www.heraldhouse.org)

Rose Lake CofC—14980 Upton Road, East Lansing, MI 48823

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### **Campground Sales Update - February 2017**

Quarterly report prepared by Gary Gordier, Campground Sales Team Leader:

The listing contract for the Woodlands came up for renewal January 1, 2017, and Manitou is February 1. They have both been renewed. Our Realtor has broadened the marketing scope by getting a Broker from the Chicago area. There is activity occurring as a result. In addition to their routine websites, our properties are also listed on LoopNet and CoStar, which are national in scope. For both properties there have been some general inquiry contacts, and some have developed into possibilities. Some specifics about each campground follows.

Manitou: The party that sent the Letter of Intent just before MC Conference in November may not go much further. Our Realtor has been in contact with them and has done some research. It appears they are part of a group that invests in "flips." They acquire property (on the cheap) do minimal improvement and then flip it. While they could still come forward with a solid offer, he is not encouraged, based upon his findings.

The partner broker from the Chicago area has yielded some prospects. Prior to the holidays, our realtor had been talking with two potential buyers (along with the broker) and had sent them additional requested information. They appear wanting to use the property for some development other than a campground. He believes there could be some concrete results from either or both, sometime this spring. Another party from the Chicago market contacted the realtor and wanted to know if we had and financial reports from our operations. They are considering the property for campground use. While our income/expense reports have limited value from a commercial perspective, it would provide some insight into maintenance

operating costs. That information has been sent to them for the last 3-years. Another party is looking at the property for a non-profit campground use.

Woodlands: There hadn't been much recent activity until right before Christmas. This contact could be promising. The contact is professional and has experience in these kinds of transactions. There is a party from Kansas, who owns a "game ranch" there, and has family in Michigan. He had been thinking about opening a "game ranch" in the UP. However, they went past the property, saw the sign, and got interested. Our Realtor has sent them all the information about the property. They are checking with Michigan officials regarding any regulations needed for compliance should they enter this venture. We anticipate hearing something from them later this Spring.

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### **Disciple Development Funds-At Large**

The Michigan Mission Center Disciple Development Fund is available to support members with financial need who would like to participate in World Church, USA Field, and Michigan Mission Center educational experiences and trainings. A total of \$1,000 will be available in 2017 for the Mission Center to support adults active in Community of Christ with financial needs to help pay for training or education events. Funding decisions will be based on the following priorities. These monies are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For Peace Colloquy, MEADS, Formational Retreats, and other World and USA experiences.

Please share the application found on the MMC website with your congregation members and review any submitted applications to verify financial needs (consult with counselor or CFO as needed). After reviewing applications, please sign and mail completed forms to the mission center office (Attn: Disciple Development Fund) or e-mail a copy to: [elehea@gmail.com](mailto:elehea@gmail.com).

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### **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](mailto:thunder_cw@yahoo.com)

You will need to order your own material from Herald House [www.heraldhouse.org/](http://www.heraldhouse.org/)

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

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### **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.