

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 dian-na@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

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of May 26, 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

Manitou Sale Announcement and Dialogue Meeting - June 7 @ Kalamazoo
The campground sales team is on track to finalize the details to allow for closing the sale of Camp Manitou on May 31. On Wednesday, June 7 the Mission Center President Team will host a meeting at the Kalamazoo congregation (2523 Amherst St, Kalamazoo, MI 49008) to share details of the sale and outline the next steps in the process for dialogue about shaping a proposal on the use of net proceeds for a future mission center conference to consider. The meeting at Kalamazoo will begin at 6:30pm and options are being explored for a live web stream to be available as well. Please send any questions you have to be addressed to dnowiski@cofchrist.org.

TS-MP301 - Ministry of the Disciple class

This class will be held at Sandusky Community of Christ starting on Weds. June 14 at 7:00 pm. The next 4 class times and dates will be decided at the first class meeting. The facilitator will be Terry Brown.

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. We can also copy the PDF version for those who don't have Internet. If you want to get credit for the class the \$12.95 needs to be paid.

Please contact Esther Volz at 989-891-6850 or devolz@stir.org right away if you are interested in taking the class.

Introduction to Priesthood Ministry - Temple school

The Plymouth Fellowship Group will be holding the class "Introduction to Priesthood Ministry" starting Thursday June 1st, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The class will be taught by Ruth Shotwell. The Class book or pdf can be ordered from Herald House. The text book is \$29.95, the download PDF is \$12.95.

**Edwin and Patricia Clapham will host the class at their home as a church facility is not available.
Edwin Clapham—33717 Grove St., Livonia, MI 48154
Home Phone: 734-422-5966**

We believe learning is essential, so we want to share this opportunity with everyone. Come share with us as we explore servant ministry.

Temple School Class—Introduction to Scripture

Class will be held at: Union Ave Congregation in Grand Rapids, beginning Tuesday May 23, at 7:00 pm

To register contact Tom Reynolds at: 616-784-9142 or tom-reyn11@gmail.com

SALT Community of Christ Scriptures make-up

Calling all SALT members who missed Community of Christ Scriptures during your cohort. Mark Scherer, retired Community of Christ church historian, will be facilitating the final session of SALT June 9 to 11 at Park of the Pines. The syllabus is available from Bobbie Ann Robinson. Please contact her at bobbieann.robinson@outlook.com for more information.

Items Available from Camp Manitou

The following items from Camp Manitou are available for purchase by congregations, campgrounds, and ministries. Items will need to be retrieved within the next month. Please contact Dan Nowiski at dnowiski@cofchrist.org if your congregation is interested in making an offer for an item. The best offer received by May 5 will be accepted. After May 5 the first offer received will be accepted.

Roland RD-700SX Digital Piano & Stand
Roland Amplifier
2 Metal Speaker Stands
2 Microphone Stands & Bases & 2 Microphones
Microphone and Audio Cables
Small CD Player/Radio
Speaker
JVC Dual Cassette Player
JVC CD Player
Printer/Fax Machine

There are also 167 Hymnals (Hymns of the Saints Temple Editions) available at no charge.

Opportunity to Serve

Park of the Pines Special Needs week-end is seeking a health officer and other staff. Dates are June 16-18. Please call Ina Worthington

@ 231-627-7765(leave message if no answer) or email to inacheb@live.com if you can help. It's very rewarding experience. Youth Worker Registration is required.

Valley Center Congregation Closing and Items Available

Upon the recommendation of the members, the Valley Center congregation is being disorganized. The final meeting was held on April 9. The following items are available for sale to congregations and boards as part of the building sale process. The congregation has recommended that the net proceeds from the sale of the building be donated to the youth camp scholarship fund. Please contact Dan Nowiski at dnowiski@cofchrist.org or (989) 506-1843 to express interest and submit a bid for purchasing any of the available items. Photos of some items are available online: cofchristmi.org/items-available-from-valley-center-congregation/

SPEC

The mission of SPECTACULAR is to create a safe, Christ-centered community that encourages young women and men to discover God, their inherent worth, and cultivate and express their giftedness. During SPECTACULAR, approximately 1,100 campers and their leaders gather at Graceland University for the largest annual gathering of youth in Community of Christ.

SPEC Registration: <http://cofchristmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/SPEC-Camper-RegForm.pdf>

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/>

Update to Priesthood Status Categories

Beginning on 1 July 2017, the categories for priesthood status are changed.

The church desires to support and equip priesthood members for meaningful and effective ministry. This support includes priesthood status categories that encourage faithfulness and are responsive to changing personal circumstances.

The new categories are:

- Active
- Leave
- Emeritus
- Suspension
- Inactive
- Release

Read the full document and learn more about these new categories at www.cofchrist.org/common/cms/resources/Priesthood-Status-Categories.pdf.