

Classes and other Leadership Training

There are a number of other leadership training opportunities available. They can be found at:

<http://cofchristmi.org/?p=1067>

Administrator Training for Child Protection Core Training

A workshop is available for those wishing to teach or the Child Protection Core Training to priesthood, camp staff, or others needing to become Registered Youth Workers. This will be offered via WebEx on May 12 at 7 P.M.

Registration is limited to 10 sites, so meeting as a group for the class is helpful.

Register on the MC website to receive an invitation to join the class: wwwcofchristmi.org



Community of Christ

Michigan Mission Center

MISSION CENTER ACTIVITIES

To schedule a mission center activity, contact Bobbie Ann Robinson at bobinson@cofchrist.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 USA/Canada Mission center information

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

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

Hours: Monday and Wednesday: 9-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-4 p.m. via phone and email



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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of April 30, 2015

*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 USA/CANADA MISSION CENTER NEWS

World Church Ministers' Workshop: Unity in Diversity: Exploring My Gifts and the Gifts of Others

One of the Enduring Principles of Community of Christ is Unity in Diversity. As a way of exploring the meaning and implications of this principle, we are offering a workshop on Saturday, May 9, 2015. The workshop is entitled Introducing TDF: Understanding Self; Understanding Others. This workshop is designed to help you better understand your strengths and preferences as they apply to our faith community, and how other people bring different strengths and preferences, and why. The goal of the workshop is to help us value and appreciate our differences and recognize how each one brings an important and unique set of gifts to the community.

The building of God's Peaceable Kingdom requires the commitment of people who can value each other's different gifts and work together in harmony. This workshop provides a framework for identifying and understanding our giftedness and for understanding and appreciating the giftedness of others who are different from us.

The workshop will require six hours of your time on Saturday, May 9, 2015. It will be held at the Community of Christ

Church in Mt. Pleasant. A lunch will be provided. Prior to the workshop you will need to take an online inventory that will help to identify your gifts, strengths and preferences. This inventory can be taken at home on your home computer. There is a cost for the workshop materials and the processing of the inventory so we are asking for a donation of \$40. Once you have signed up for the workshop, instructions will be provided for getting online and taking the inventory. To sign up please register through the Mission Center website.

Dave Premoe will be the facilitator for this workshop. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 9 and plan to attend. We believe that this experience will be insightful, empowering, and FUN.

Interim Mission Center President Team is Appointed to Serve Michigan

The World Church Human Resource Committee has appointed a five person team to serve as the Michigan Mission Center President (MCP) team from May 1 to December 31, 2015. This interim appointment will allow for a smooth transition of responsibilities as Deb Crowley retires at the end of June 2015. Information about Michigan mission center leadership starting in 2016 will be announced prior to the Michigan mission center conference and sustained at that conference which is on November 7, 2015. Questions and concerns can be sent to Apostle Stassi Cramm at SCramm@CofChrist.org.

MCP Team Members: Dianna Vanderkarr, Adam Bouverette, Noelle Gaffka, Dan Nowiski, Nan Anderson

More information, including a list of phone numbers can be found at www.cofchristmi.org

World Church Minister and Spouse Retreat

All Evangelists, High Priests, Seventy and their spouses are invited to Nauvoo for the weekend of August 14-16 for their annual retreat. The cost for the weekend is \$70 a person. This covers meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday plus other expenses for facility use. We encourage you to carpool to help cut expenses.

Our Guest Minister will be Kris Judd. We plan to tour both the LDS and Community of Christ sites, share in fellowship and worship, and be led in discussion by Kris. The first session begins at 7 CDT on Friday, the 14th, and we will finish by noon on the 16th. It is time now to make your reservations for accommodations as Nauvoo is a popular destination for many families during August.

Register on line now and send your \$35 deposit (per person) to the MC office designated for the WCM Retreat.

Please register here at www.cofchristmi.org

"Introduction to Priesthood Ministry" Temple School Class Offered through eLearning

Temple School will offer a pilot of the new course "Introduction to Priesthood Ministry" as an 8-week online class through the new Community of Christ eLearning. A limit of 25 students will participate in this pilot. To be eligible, students need to:

- Have access to a computer or tablet with high-speed Internet access
 - Be able to dedicate 1.5 hours each week to the class June 6-August 1, 2015
 - Register starting May 6 at 8:00am (Central Time) – once 25 students have registered, the class is full.
 - Pay the reduced pilot fee of \$15 (credit or debit card only)
- Those interested can register starting May 6 by calling Herald House Customer Service at 800-767-8181.

SPECTACULAR 2015 is fast approaching!

July 18 to July 25 – save the week!

Approximately 1,000 fifteen to nineteen-year-old campers from all over the United States will be at the Graceland University campus in Lamoni, Iowa for a week of fun, fellowship, and worship!

PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS, ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, QUIZ BOWL! There is something for everyone!!

Alicia Clore Pearson has returned to Michigan and will be the Michigan SPEC delegation leader!

More info: www.graceland.edu/news-events/spectacular.cfm

Child Protection Core Training

Child Protection Core training is needed for Youth Worker Registration which is needed for camp staff and anyone working with kids in Community of Christ as well as all priesthood. If you are not already registered or if it has been several years, then this training is for you! There are many opportunities available.

May 3—Big Rapids * May 9—Midland * May 16—Caro * May 31—Farwell

Please go to: <http://cofchristmi.org/?p=153> for a full list of upcoming training sessions.

Priesthood Orientation - Lake Orion

For all Priesthood Ordinands and mentors! Existing priesthood also invited to learn relevant information important for priesthood ministry.

Saturday, May 9 2015 - 9:30 am- 2:00 pm
Register at www.cofchristmi.org
