

ence can be posted by individuals under the "serve" section of the Church Updates site. [CofChristMI.churchupdates.org](http://CofChristMI.churchupdates.org)

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### 2016 World Conference Resolutions

The resolutions found at the link below have been submitted to the World Conference after approval by mission center conferences, World Church quorums, or World Church teams that support the World Conference. These resolutions will be considered according to parliamentary procedures as defined in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition and the standing rules of the 2016 World Conference.

Please share this information with delegates and members in your area. These resolutions can be found online at: [www.CofChrist.org/2016-world-conference](http://www.CofChrist.org/2016-world-conference)

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### Reunion Planning Meetings

Sanford:  
March 6 at 3:00 at Coleman—407 E Adams St, Coleman, MI 48618

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### Journey House Lunch - Wednesdays

Wednesdays 11:30 am – 1:00 pm; join us at the MSU International Center food court. Look for 1-2 tables together at the back with a "Journey House" sign. We will buy lunch for you and your friends, if desired, and look forward to seeing you!

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### Ventures

Join fellow youth for Ventures at Inland Congregation - 4790 Jacob St SW, Grandville, MI 49418 \* March 18-20, 2016

For Forms go to:

[cofchristmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/201516VenturesForms1.pdf](http://cofchristmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/201516VenturesForms1.pdf)

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### THE BWC IS COMING SOON!!

The BWC (Blue Water Congregation) is an emerging congregation that will meet at the Blue Water Campgrounds four times a year. This is not a young adult group but a new kind of congregation for people of all ages. Do you know anyone who is a Community of Christ member or friend that is not actively engaged in a congregation? Do you know anyone who loves camping? Perhaps the BWC would be a good fit for them. We also invite those who are active in a local congregation to join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal so they can go back on fire for Christ to the places they attend. Our first gathering will be April 23rd. More details to come. check us out on Facebook. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Rich Allen 517-648-5075 [richallen80@hotmail.com](mailto:richallen80@hotmail.com)

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



# Community of Christ

## Michigan Mission Center

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of March 5, 2016

*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.*

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### MICHIGAN MISSION CENTER NEWS

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#### Register for Youth Camps!

**Senior High, Junior High, and Junior Camps will be offered at Blue Water, Park of the Pines, and Sanford this summer. Registration information is now available on the mission center website.**

**Parents may register children for camp online or using paper forms. Online registration does provide for electronic payment via PayPal or pay by mail options.**

**Register at least two weeks prior to the start of camp and receive a 10% discount. Scholarships are available for first time campers and returning campers who have need for financial assistance.**

**All camp information can be found here: <http://cofchristmi.org/youth-camps>**

**Please contact Winnie Johnston at [winnie@cofchristmi.org](mailto:winnie@cofchristmi.org) with any questions about camps. Questions about registration can be directed to [mmcoffice@cofchristmi.org](mailto:mmcoffice@cofchristmi.org) or (517) 541-2575.**

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#### Introduction to Scripture - Bay City

The TS course "Introduction to Scripture" will be held at the Bay City congregation at the following dates/times:

Tuesdays March 15-22-29—9:30-11:30  
Fridays March 18-25-April 1—9:30-11:30  
Sundays March 20 (2-4) and April 3 (1-3)

Please notify Gary Gordier ([lgordier@gmail.com](mailto:lgordier@gmail.com)) ASAP to enroll in the class. Material costs are: \$29.95 plus shipping for the spiral bound book or \$12.95 for the .PDF version of the book.

The course will prepare disciples with the knowledge and practices to: use scripture to enrich their relationships with God, use scripture more responsibly; and let the witness of the scripture be a blessing. Some of the classes will use video segments with Tony and Charmaine Chvala-Smith as presenters. It is not only one of the preparation courses for new priesthood, but is also a course for all disciples to take.

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### Ministry of the Teacher - Alpena

Alpena will host the Temple School Class – “Ministry of the Teacher” at the Alpena Congregation in April for anyone interested in learning about this important Peacemaking Ministry. This is a required class for anyone called to be a Priesthood Teacher; but anyone (priesthood, non-priesthood or even non-member) interested can take this class for official credit from the World Church.

- Class facilitators: Gary & Barb Villeneuve (989-354-3643), or (garybarb11@yahoo.com)
- Dates for the class: April 17 & 24 (Sundays) 2-4:30 pm April 21 & 28 (Thursdays) 6-8:30 pm
- Cost for the class: \$15.00 for Alpena Congregation \$30.00 for other attendees
- Registration Deadline: March 31, 2016 (call or e-mail Gary or Barb Villeneuve directly)

Requirements: Read the 65 page book provided. Participate in the group discussion. Attend all class sessions.

Please consider taking this important class for today’s world, and contact me to reserve your spot in this class.

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### North Star

North Star is a youth group for those in grades 8-12 in the Michigan Mission Center. The purpose of the group is to train youth in ways to become a Missional Church through education, service, fellowship and worship in ways that involve youth, interacting with others of all ages in ways that makes the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ real for everyone.

If you are in grades 8-12, please join us for Youth Worker Training, Fellowship, Food and Fun! After our meeting we will go to Soaring Eagle Indoor Waterpark. Cost is \$15. Please RSVP by March 2 as we need to reserve tickets in advance for the Waterpark. Anyone who does not have transportation but would like to go please let us know and we will do our best to help you out.

You can RSVP by texting Jennifer Ross at 616-490-4979. Please follow us on our FB Group “North Star” you can also RSVP on the North Star group page. Further information will also be posted on FB. If you need transportation, please let us know and we will do our best to help you out.

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### Campground Sales Update

Listing contracts have been executed with Real Estate Professional Services, Inc. (REPS) for both Camp Manitou and The Woodlands. Using the information from recently completed independent appraisals that were completed for each campground, listing prices were established. The Sales Team feels the listing prices fairly represent the information presented in the appraisals and should place the initial listing price competitive to the market as described in the appraisals.

Camp Manitou is now listed for \$829,000 and The Woodlands is listed for \$1,495,000. These prices are exclusive of any personal property or movable property such as mowers, tractors, etc.

Camp Manitou online listing:  
[churchrealestatesales.com/listings/17585-mckenzie-st/](http://churchrealestatesales.com/listings/17585-mckenzie-st/)

The Woodlands online listing:  
[churchrealestatesales.com/listings/318-s-sage-lake-rd/](http://churchrealestatesales.com/listings/318-s-sage-lake-rd/)

All updates from the campground sales team beginning in May 2015 can be found on the mission center website:

[cofchristmi.org/blog/2015/08/14/campground-sales](http://cofchristmi.org/blog/2015/08/14/campground-sales)

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### Job Posting - Blue Water Caretaker/Business Manager

Blue Water Campground in Lexington, Michigan is accepting applications for the position of Caretaker/Business Manager. This is a year round position with the responsibility of 24/7 supervision of the campground. Other responsibilities include but are not limited to general maintenance, equipment maintenance, scheduling of events, and contact with various vendors and general public.

Compensation includes an annual salary, two weeks vacation, and living quarters (water, electric and heat included). Employment is projected to begin September 2016.

Applications will be accepted through May 15, 2016. For application, contact:

Richard Herr, Board President  
(248) 421-9616  
[Rdherr0904@aol.com](mailto:Rdherr0904@aol.com)

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### Ministry of the Disciple

- Gladwin  
The Ministry of the Disciple course will be offered at the Gladwin Congregation on March 4, 11, 18, April 8, 15 from 6:30-8:30.  
Gladwin Community of Christ, 2329 W M-61, Gladwin, MI 48624  
Contact Kevin White at [kevinscopper@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinscopper@yahoo.com)
- Onaway  
The Ministry of the Disciple course will be offered at the Onaway Congregation April 1,2,3  
Onaway Comm. of Christ, 1419 Michigan Ave, Onaway, MI 49765  
Contact Wendy Brooks at [brooksw@alpenacc.edu](mailto:brooksw@alpenacc.edu)

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### Seminary Grant Application

A Community of Christ Seminary grant for potential church leaders has been made possible through a generous donor again this year. Applicants can apply for a range of support from full tuition, fees, and books for the entire two-year program to books for one class. This grant is also available for current Community of Christ Seminary students.

The grant application is due by March 15, 2016, and will be awarded by the first of April allowing students time to complete their seminary application by Graceland University’s deadline of May 31.

[cofchrist.wufoo.com/forms/emerging-leaders-seminary-grant-2016/](http://cofchrist.wufoo.com/forms/emerging-leaders-seminary-grant-2016/)

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### Seeking Delegates to World Conference

The Michigan Mission Center has been allocated 200 delegate seats for the 2016 World Conference. There are still spots available if you or someone you know would like to serve as a delegate. Please contact Dan Nowiski at [dnowiski@cofchrist.org](mailto:dnowiski@cofchrist.org) by March 31 if you are interested in being added to the list of delegates for Michigan.

Information about World Conference is available online:  
[www.cofchrist.org/2016-world-conference](http://www.cofchrist.org/2016-world-conference)

Assistance with registration fees and travel costs is available for those with financial need:  
[cofchristmi.org/our-mission/develop-disciples-to-serve/disciple-development-fund/](http://cofchristmi.org/our-mission/develop-disciples-to-serve/disciple-development-fund/)

Requests for rides to/from conference or housing while attending confer-