

for the Temple School Class Introduction to Scriptures.
If you have one you are no longer using, could you please get it back to the MC Office?
We have people waiting for these in order to set up more classes. If you have one and
are using it, please contact me at: heather@cofchristmi.org or the office at 517-541-
2575.

Thanks, Heather

Please mail to:
223 S. Washington St.
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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)
Seventy Dan Nowiski (Michigan MCP Team)
- **July 7-14 @ Park of the Pines – Director TBD**
Guest Ministers: TBD
High Priest Dianna Vanderkarr (Michigan MCP Team)
- **TBD @ The Woodlands – Directors Kevin & Lori White**
Guest Ministers: TBD

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 University – 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) – Director 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.

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Community of Christ

Michigan Mission Center

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of October 28, 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.*

MICHIGAN MISSION CENTER NEWS

Mission Center Fall Conference

A Future of Hope, Michigan Mission Center – 2016 Fall Conference
November 4-6 @ Saginaw Valley State University

Registration:

Paper Registration Form—<http://cofchristmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/2016confreg.pdf>

Online Registration—<http://cofchristmi.org/blog/2015/07/28/fall-conference-registration/>

2016 Conference Delegate Numbers—<http://cofchristmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Fall-2016-Delegate-Numbers.pdf>

Reporting of Elected Delegates—<http://cofchristmi.org/blog/2016/04/29/fall-conference-delegates/>

Fall Conference - registration

We are REALLY needing people who are computer literate in helping with registration again this year. We will need people for both Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Please let us know at mmcoffice@cofchristmi.org

Fall Conference Mission Project - Baby Pantry Donations Requested

As one tangible way to express our efforts to turn toward mothers and fathers who desperately seek a future of hope for their children, we are asking congregations to gather donations for the Shabbona Baby Pantry that was launched by the Shabbona congregation earlier this year.

Any quality items of use for children age five and under will be appreciated. Items in need include:

- Hygiene products for children (anything from baby wash to shampoo to bubble bath and diaper ointment)
- Infant formula [any kind]
- Baby food or cereal
- Toys for infants and toddlers
- Diapers [any size, any kind]
Equipment [strollers, seats, other approved items]
- Clothes for infants and toddlers.

Items will be collected on Friday and Saturday during the conference at SVSU for transportation to Shabbona on Sunday (Nov. 6).

Fall Conference Resolutions

The mission center officers in consultation with the apostle and mission center council have prepared a proposed resolution for the use of net proceeds from the CCM Congregation.
cofchristmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Resolution-for-Use-of-CCM-Net-Proceeds.pdf

Four resolutions have been submitted from congregations:

- Add Sanford to the campgrounds for sale
 - Recommend one sr. high and jr. high camp for 2017
 - Change regular conferences to non-delegate conferences
 - Hold conferences at campgrounds
- cofchristmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Resolutions-from-congregations.pdf

Check the Fall Conference webpage for more information about the business session and entire weekend.
cofchristmi.org/fall-conference/

North Star Kirtland Trip

North Star is hosting a trip to Kirtland Temple November 12-13, 2016 for all Sr. High youth in the Michigan Mission Center.

The cost is \$50 per person, and includes transportation, Saturday supper, Sunday lunch, hotel (four per room), breakfast at hotel, and temple tour cost.

This also includes a tour of the Mormon historical section of "old town" Kirtland.

We will have the opportunity to worship together in the temple Saturday night, and return home after morning worship with the Kirtland congregation Sunday morning.

Call and leave a message with Kevin and Lori White at 989-343-9953. and request membership to the North Star Facebook page for more information.

Please share and encourage youth to attend. This is a fabulous opportunity to learn a bit of our history, and build relationships.

August 31, 2016 Campground Sales Update

Q: What is the latest sales update on Camp Manitou?

A: First, the company listing Camp Manitou has added an additional brokerage firm from Chicago to try to generate interest from a broader pool of potential buyers. The summer has brought some renewed interest in Camp Manitou as several parties have expressed some interest in the property. As

of this writing, a local church contacted us to get contact information for our realtor. So far, we have not had any offers presented.

Mission Center leadership made inquiry about reducing the listing price. Our Realtor advised that price does not seem to be a barrier at this point; however, it would be prudent to consider the market impact of a relatively small reduction that would take the listing price just below the \$800,000 threshold. Hence, in late August, the price for Camp Manitou was revised to \$795,000. Hopefully, this action will be an incentive to those considering Camp Manitou.

Q: What is the latest sales update on The Woodlands?

A: Two of the parties that have expressed interest in the Woodlands remain interested; however, they are not ready to make an offer. For anyone to come up with nearly \$1.5-million is a daunting task. If approvals need to be received from a large group, they would encounter some of the delays that we would have to address. It is positive that interest remains from those parties. Our realtor reported one additional contact and another broker has shown the property to a party who had made an offer on another parcel in the area, but was outbid; so, he now wanted to look at The Woodlands.

When Mission Center leadership made inquiry about reducing the listing price, our Realtor advised that price does not seem to be a barrier at this point. Since The Woodlands appears to be operating without any significant deficits, interest remains from potential buyers, and price is not seen as a barrier, the decision was made to leave the listing price for The Woodlands at \$1,495,000. As we continually monitor interest and activity of potential buyers, the sales team will continue to monitor pricing as it may impact our listing.

Superannuation Services at St. Johns:

- St. Johns—Appreciation Service for Virginia Wickwire

St. Johns Congregation is going to be having an Appreciation Service on October 30, for Virginia. We want to honor her almost 20 years as Pastor. We will be celebrating her service during the 11:00 hour, followed by a potluck dinner.

RSVP: Jack or Leslie Benac at benacj@yahoo.com or lbenac@yahoo.com

CofChrist Lessons Will Continue

Community of Christ lessons for children, youth, and adults will continue with Year A beginning November 27, 2016. The first 14 lessons will be available for download by the end of October. Additional lessons will be posted quarterly.

When accessing the lessons, users will find a brief form to provide useful information, and the opportunity for generosity-based giving directly to Worldwide Mission Tithes. A donation of \$20 USD per quarter, or \$80 USD per year, for each age is suggested.

Once you access the lessons, you can print the pdf files directly, or download the lessons and save to your personal computer to print as needed. The lessons for all ages follow the same Gospel Lectionary text from Worship Resources and Sermon & Class Helps, inviting further family and small-group conversation and study.

Your generosity is an important investment in lifelong disciple formation, and helps preserve and expand teaching and learning tools for the worldwide church.

www.cofchrist.org/lessons-and-ideas

Intro to Scriptures Flash Drive

Hello all,

This is Heather in the Mission Center office. I am trying to track down the Flash Drives