
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 14, 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

Sacramental Living - Spring Ministry Training on May 6

Guest Minister: Jane Gardner, Presiding Evangelist
Saturday, May 6 from 9:30am to 5:00pm -Park of the Pines
Doctrine & Covenants 164:9b-c

"When your willingness to live in sacred community as Christ's new cre-ation exceeds your natural fear of spiri-tual and relational transformation, you will be-come who you are called to be. The rise of Zion the beautiful, the peace-ful reign of Christ, awaits your whole-hearted response to the call to make and stead-fastly hold to God's covenant of peace in Jesus Christ. This covenant entails sacramental living that respects and reveals God's presence and reconciling activity in creation. It requires whole-life stew-ardship dedicated to expanding the church's restoring ministries, espe-cially those devoted to asserting the worth of per-sons, protecting the sacredness of creation, and re-lieving physical and spiritual suffering."

Child care will be available for youth up to fifth grade. Please register each child so we have adequate youth workers on site. Youth in grade six and above are en-couraged to participate in the training sessions.

There is no cost to attend the training, but donations will be appreciated to cover the costs of the lunch meal. Campsites and lodge rooms at Park of the Pines will be available for a donation the evenings of Friday,

May 5 and Saturday, May 6.

Please register each individual who will attending at cofchristmi.org

Spring Mission Training

"Stewards of Hope & Care"

Saturday, May 20 from 9:30am to 5:00pm

@ Blue Water Campground

Guest speakers will be presenting on permaculture, ecotheology, urban gardening, purchasing & storing fresh foods, lobbying for policy changes, and worship ideas focused on care for creation.

"The earth, lovingly created as an environment for life to flourish, shud-ders in distress because creation's natural and living systems are becoming exhausted from carrying the burden of human greed and conflict. Humankind must awaken from its illusion of independence and unrestrained consumption without lasting consequences." Community of Christ Doctrine & Covenants 163:4b

"We join with God as stewards of care and hope for all creation." Enduring Principle – Sacredness of Creation

There is no cost for the training event, but donations will be accepted for meals and those who wish to use a lodge room or campsite for the weekend. More details about the schedule for the weekend and online registration will be coming soon.

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>

Temple School Class "Ministry of the Disciple"

The Temple School Class "Ministry of the Disciple" will be held at the Grand Valley Congregation On May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st from 7 - 9 pm. Mike Tew instructor. Contact Linda Johnson to register by April 16th johnsonlee8243@sbcglobal.net

Intro to Priesthood Ministries - Inland Congregation

Inland congregation will be hosting temple school class Intro

to Priesthood Ministries.

April 15 & 22 — 10:00 - 4:00 * Sue Leyder- instructor

You will need to purchase your own Temple school books from Herald house online at www.heraldhouse.org/

TS Class Intro to Priesthood Ministry - Cheboygan

Intro to Priesthood Ministry will be offered at Cheboygan Community of Christ on Tuesday evenings 6:30 PM beginning April 11. Wendy Brooks will be the instructor. It will be necessary to order your own book from Herald House. Call Ina @ 231-627-7765 with questions. Final class will be determined at a later date.

Sanford Campground Work, Fellowship & Camping Weekend

We welcome you to join us April 21-23 as we prepare the campground for the upcoming camping season. There are plenty of projects for everyone and your help is greatly needed! Bring your whole family or your whole congregation and have fun while making a difference! No charge for campsites for volunteer workers!

You can also let us know you are coming on Facebook at www.facebook.com/events/396049584106866/

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

You will need to order your own material from Herald House www.heraldhouse.org/

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

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/>