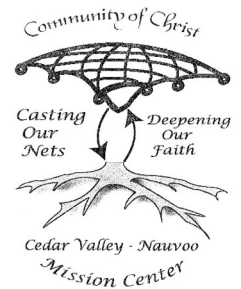


Shout The News



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Common Consent Dialogue Sessions Set

An enhanced, common consent process will be used for one proposal – “Mission, Tithing, and Priesthood Response” -- at the 2016 World Conference. The First Presidency is urging all members to engage in prayerful reflection and discussion about the proposal.

Bishop Jane McDonald will lead two opportunities to engage in dialogue about the proposal: the first will be Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. in Burlington; the second, Sunday, May 15, in Davenport. Everyone in the mission center is invited to attend one of the dialogue sessions. Delegates and alternates to the 2016 World Conference are especially encouraged to attend.

In preparation for these sessions, please read the article, “Common Consent: Being a Prophetic People.” A copy of this article can be accessed at cofchrist.org by doing a search of the words “common consent.” An article by Sandee Gamet, “Common Consent: Listening to Understand,” can be found on page 25 of the February Herald.

For questions, please contact Jane McDonald at:

janemctpc@gmail.com

Camp for a Day

What: Come and experience the fun at camp. If you would like to see what Family Camp (sometimes called Reunion) or one of the youth camps is like, we have the opportunity for you. If you are a seasoned camper or new to church camp, you are welcome.

Where and When:

April 2 for those interested in experiencing Camp Nauvoo.
April 30 for those interested in experiencing Cedar Valley Grove

Who: Any age – there will be something for all.

Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided along with many activities experienced at camp.

**If you have questions, please contact: Robert Cook – (217) 357-3308
Dennis LaRoque – (563) 505-7740**

[2016 Youth Camps and Reunion dates and information on page 4.](#)

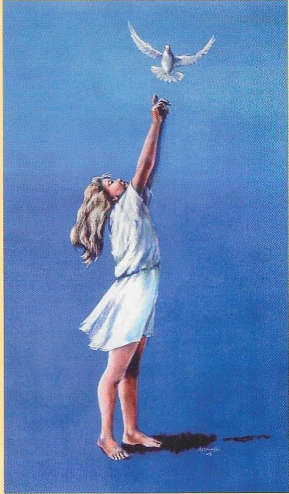
Youth Retreat March 11-13 at Nauvoo church

A mission center retreat for “tweens” and teens, who are in sixth grade this year or who graduated from high school last year, is taking place March 11-13 at Nauvoo Community of Christ. It all kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday night and concludes at 12 noon on Sunday.

Saturday’s activities include a Spaghetti Supper, cooked and served by the campers, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the church. The menu includes Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, salad, bread, lemonade and ice cream for just \$5.

Campers should bring their own bedding, toiletries, an extra set of clothes and invite a friend. Cost is \$30 per camper. Funding is available so no one will be turned away. For information or sign up, call, text or email Brandon Winter, (563) 613-0633 or B_a_winter@yahoo.com; Sonia Wiemann (309) 221-1887, Soniaray920@gmail.com; Kenny Wolf (309) 712-5805 wolfy88@live.com.





Medium: pastel; *White Dove*; Carole Kasowski, Charlotte, Iowa, USA

Two Delegate Seats Become Available

Two World Conference delegate seats have opened up. Please contact Gayla Burgess if you would like to be a Cedar Valley-Nauvoo delegate.

Please lift WC team in prayer at difficult time

A team of world church ministers will be meeting in the coming weeks to discern the path forward in light of the recent church financial news. Please keep the following team members in prayer as they seek the way forward:

- Steve Veazey
- Scott Murphy
- Becky Savage
- Stassi Cramm
- Linda Booth
- Barb Carter
- Richard James
- Ron Harmon
- Steve Graffeo
- Michele McGrath
- Jane Gardner
- John Wight
- Dave Anderson

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Sacraments

Calls and Ordinations

David Swift was ordained to the office of elder, Nov. 29 by Elders Chip Morter and Dave Maslowski. He serves as Willow Grove financial officer.

Curtis Cook, Galesburg, to the office of priest

Sharon Derganz, Maquoketa, called to the office of deacon.

Andrew Webber, Cedar Rapids, called to the office of elder.

Blessings

McKenah Jo Borden, daughter of Samantha and Joshua Borden, Nov. 29, New Canton.

Aracely Salims-Robertson, daughter of Silvia Robertson, City Center Ministries.

Serenity Thomas-Alonzo, daughter of Rosa Alonzo, City Center Ministries.

Jamarie Humphrey, son of Carriana Anderson, City Center Ministries.

Christopher James Webber, David Jackson Webber, Emily Joy Webber, children of Andrew and Brenda Webber, Jan. 31, Cedar Rapids.

Jozlyn Amelia Nguyen, daughter of Josh and Kristi Nguyen, Feb. 14, Cedar Rapids.

Marriages

Breanne K. M. Meyer and John M. Walker, Jan. 1, Galesburg.

Bishop's Corner



Hello Aaronic Ministers and My Friends!

It has been one of my goals to reach out occasionally by email – just another way to stay in touch! So here is my inaugural statement!

First, my good news! I passed my Bishop's Temple School course! I was required to take the course by correspondence, and oh so many times I wished I was in a classroom to discuss and debate. We have several members of our Aaronic Ministers who are taking their initial Temple School courses now, and I wish you well.

Our congregations and our mission center are blessed with the gifts and dedication of the men and women of the Aaronic priesthood. Please join in upholding them in prayer on these specific days:

Deacons — 1st Friday of the month.

Teachers — 2nd Friday of the month.

Priests — 3rd Friday of the month.

Mission Center President, counselors and staff — 4th Friday of the month.

I am sharing this with everyone in our Mission Center so that you will be upheld by many prayers on your special day. Please join in prayer each Friday.

Finally, this scripture thought:

“Samuel, though only a child, was the Lord’s helper . . .” – 1 Samuel 2:18 LB

We are called to be Our Lord’s hands as we serve our congregations. So today, put your name and your office into this scripture. Claim it as your statement this week! *“Jane, though only a bishop, was the Lord’s helper”*

Please contact me anytime you have good news, questions or concerns. I am also still looking for more Aaronic ministers' email addresses, so let me know if you have someone to add to the list! — Your servant in Christ, Jane

(563) 345-6688 Home and Office

(563) 343-0207 Cell and Text

New E-Mail Addresses

Carole Kasowski,
 carolesartworks@gmail.com
 Pam Tisdale, pamtisdalehgp@gmail.com

Births

Clara Quinn Luce, Dec. 31, daughter of Joshua and Annie Luce, Lincoln NE., granddaughter of Deb Luce, Clinton.

Carter Lee Rockwell, Jan. 19, son of Cody and Sami Rockwell, great-grandson of Don and Wanda Rockwell, Maquoketa.

Birthdays

Helen Tripp, Nauvoo, 91 Jan. 16.
 Del Wagler, Muscatine, 91, Feb. 18.
 Helen Hinkle, 90, Davenport, Feb. 21.
 Mabel Baker, Galesburg, 91, March 14.
 Joann Currier, Galesburg, 79, March 18.
 Don Rice, Galesburg, 84, March 27.
 Joan Wenstrom, Galesburg, 78, April 24.
 Carol Carpenter, Galesburg, 75, May 13.

Deaths

Florence Irene nee Carlson King, 90, Jan. 17, Galesburg.
 Ida Cochran, 85, Feb. 12, Muscatine.

Prayer Requests

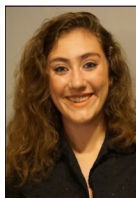
Dave Loy
 Dick Otis
 Paul Lindburg
 Darrell King
 Rodney King
 Don & Marilyn Rice
 Helen Sherman
 Jody Sutton
 Sandy Mangler
 Sharon Derganz
 Ainsley Anderson
 Shawn Blanchard
 Gerry Wagler
 Mary Church
 Jennifer Hancock



Bonnie McKnight of Moline photographed this beautiful Florida sunrise. It and the illustration by Carole Kasowski, pastor of the Maquoketa congregation, on page 2 were featured in the Herald a few years ago.

Good News

Randallynn Smith of the Carthage, IL., congregation, was invited to attend Honors Day at Graceland University on Jan. 30. Randallynn had the opportunity to interview and compete for a full tuition scholarship as part of the prestigious group of young people attending that day. She also was inducted into the Graceland Honors Program and will be taking honors classes at Graceland this fall.



Cheryl Ballantyne, Davenport, is congratulated for passing the massage therapist examination.

Laura Comstock, Muscatine, participated Feb. 20 in the SEIBA Honor Band. She plays the flute.

A community-wide soup supper held by the New Canton congregation in January raised \$466 for the Crumb Donors ministry in Chattanooga, TN.

David Hinkle, formerly of the First Chicago congregation, is now playing the piano and organ for the Davenport congregation once a month.

The Maquoketa congregation extends thanks to Community Leader Brenda Mitchell for presenting the

Introduction to the Scriptures Temple School course, and to the many speakers who have brought guest ministry. It also thanks Kevin Foley for fixing some lighting problems. The Moline congregation thanks Seventy Dave Loy and wife, Cathy, for graciously commuting from Cedar Rapids to share their leadership skills with us as we seek to define, strengthen, and move forward with our desire to fulfill Christ's mission in Moline and neighboring communities. City Center Ministries closed Feb. 17 on the house at 520 Western Ave., Davenport. Building updates are being completed and classes are taking shape. We want to thank all in the mission center for your support. The kids and adults are excited about starting classes and look forward to future learning opportunities. We now have six sewing machines and soon will start sewing classes. We still need keyboards for our piano class. All are invited to an open house and tour of the Opportunity Center on June 5. As this may be a difficult time to come for many, with the start of World Conference, we welcome and await your visit another time.

2016 Mission Center Dates

March 11-13 Youth Retreat @ Nauvoo
April 2 Camp for a Day @ Camp Nauvoo
April 3 President Veazey's Address
April 6 Community of Christ Anniversary
April 9 Camp Nauvoo work day & OPs meeting
April 16 CVG work day & OPs meeting
April 23 MC Council Mtg. @ Iowa City, 10:30 a.m.
April 30 Camp for a Day @ CVG
May 20-22 Graceland Graduation weekend
June 4-11 World Conference, Independence, MO.
June 12-18 Senior High Camp @ Camp Nauvoo
June 28-24 Reunion 1 @ Camp Nauvoo
June 20 Camp Nauvoo OPs meeting
June 25-28 Junior Camp @ Camp Nauvoo & CVG
June 26 MC Council conference call, 7 p.m.
July 2 CVG work day and OPs meeting
July 9-15 Reunion 2 @ CVG
July 16 CVG work day
July 17-23 Junior High Camp @ CVG
July 23-30 SPEC @ Graceland University
Aug. 20 Camp Nauvoo & CVG budget meetings
Aug. 27 MC Council Mtg. @ Iowa City, 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 2 President Veazey's Address
Oct. 14-16 Graceland Homecoming weekend
Oct. 15 CVG work day
Oct. 16 MC Council conference call, 7 p.m.
Oct. 21-23 Peace Colloquy, Independence, MO.
Oct. 29 Priesthood Gathering @ CVG
Oct. 30 Mission Center Conference @ CVG
Nov. 12 Camp Nauvoo Workday & OPs meeting
Dec. 3 Campgrounds Board meeting

Congregational Events of Note

<p>Cedar Rapids</p> <p>March 24 – 5:30-7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service</p> <p>March 25 – 7 p.m. Good Friday service</p> <p>Fort Madison</p> <p>March 16 - 6 p.m. family night potluck and White Elephant Sale.</p> <p>April 20 - 6 p.m. family night potluck and fun.</p> <p>May 4 - Women's Spring Luncheon - 12 noon.</p> <p>May 18 - 6 p.m. family night potluck.</p> <p>New Canton</p> <p>March 27 — The congregation will rejoice in Christ's resurrection with other area churches at a sunrise service and breakfast hosted this year by the Methodist church.</p>	<p>Maquoketa</p> <p>March 22 — Palm Sunday worship with harp and piano music by Galesburg's talented Carol Cook.</p> <p>March 25 — Members are invited to attend the Maquoketa Ministerial Association Good Friday service at noon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.</p> <p>March 27— George Barber will be the guest speaker on Easter Sunday. Service begins at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Moline</p> <p>March 10, 17, 24, 31 — Evening fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>March 25 — Good Friday stations depicting the Passion of Christ open for viewing from 5 to 8 p.m.</p>
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2016 Youth Camps

Senior High Camp, June 12-18 @ Camp Nauvoo

Director, Sonia Wiemann: (309)221-1887 soniaray920@gmail.com
 Co-Director, Brandon Winter: (563)613-0633 b_a_winter@yahoo.com
 Co-Director, Kenny Wolf (309)712-5808 wolffy88@live.com

Junior Camp, Jun 25-28 @ Camp Nauvoo

Co-Director, Autumn Fikes: (309) 645-0366 afikes1030@yahoo.com
 Co-Director: Melanie Ray/ (309) 219-4900/ mray127@gmail.com

Junior Camp, June 25-28 @ Cedar Valley Grove

Director, Monica LaRoque:(563)320-0057 heymon2000@hotmail.com
 Co-Director, Josh Goff: (319)651-6620 hsojoff@yahoo.com

Junior High Camp: July 17-23 @ Cedar Valley Grove

Co-Director, Kenny Wolf: (309)712-5808 wolffy88@live.com
 Co-Director, Brandon Winter: (563) 613-0633 b_a_winter@yahoo.com

Spectacular: July 23-30 @ Graceland University

Coordinator, Scott Gelande: (563) 508-1102 sgelande@gmail.com
 Website: www.cofchrist.org/spectacular

MC Youth Ministries Website & Camp Registration Information
www.cvnmc.org/youth

Community of Christ Youth Worker Registration Information
<https://www.cofchrist.org/child-protection>

2016 Reunions

#1 @ Camp Nauvoo, June 18-24

Director, Deb Batey:bateydeb@hotmail.com (319)750-5065
 Co-Director, Lois Blythe: ljbythe@gmail.com (319)750-3938
 Reservations, Karen Ourth; ked61wed@aol.com (217) 453-2236
 Guest Ministry: Dean Matt Frizzell, Community of Christ Seminary

#2 at CVG July 9-15

Director, Pat Reaves: pat_reaves@yahoo.com (309) 762-6622
 Reservations, Pam Tisdale: pamtisdalehgp@gmail.com (309) 314-2318
 Guest Ministry: Karen Tillery and Hermei the Clown