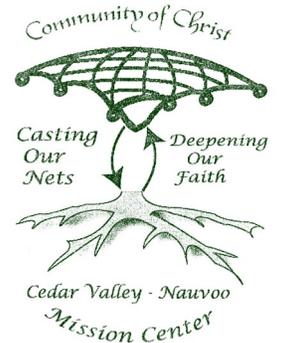




Shout The News

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Mission Center Retreat Invites All to Come, See, Experience Outreach Ministries

“Seeing with New Eyes” is the theme of the Invitational/Outreach Ministries Retreat Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14, in Moline.

Seventies Dennis and Pam LaRoque, founders and pastors of City Center Ministries, Davenport, are serving as retreat directors.

Mission Center Invitational Support Minister Pat Reaves has been busy planning and organizing the event. She is excited by the enthusiastic response received from around the mission center.

Contact Pat to register for the event. Pre-registration is requested by April 7. Housing is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Retreat registration starts at 4:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a baked ham supper at 5:30, Practice Our Welcoming at 6:30, Session 1: Finding Our Passion at 7:30 and closing worship at 8:30.

Saturday begins with morning devotion at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 8:00, followed by a full day of activities focusing on hospitality, invitation and witnessing.

Come both days or just when you can. If you have the book *Leading Congregations in Mission*, please bring it.

Lodge Addition in Home Stretch

Work on the Camp Nauvoo lodge addition is nearing the final phase. Painting has been finished and the flooring installed. We can safely say the floor just off the assembly room will be ready to use this summer. The seven rooms will be finished and furnished.

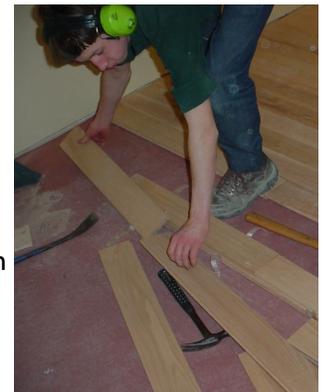
Every room has its own bathroom. The rooms include two bunk rooms that can accommodate at least six people each, a handicap room, three bedrooms with queen-sized beds and bunk beds, and an infirmary. We hope to have the elevator functional, but that is not for certain at this point. This will complete the original project as approved by the mission center conference in 2014.

Additionally, we are hopeful that some of the extra space we were able to add will be usable, despite not being finished. The basement classrooms will be rough, but functional. That also will be the case for a few



rooms on the ground floor. We have high hopes of finishing all of the addition next winter, but that will depend on fundraising efforts. About \$75,000 has been received from generous congregations, Cedar Valley Grove, and a few individuals. This will allow us to do the elevator and make some of the expansion space functional. Due to the time it takes to get needed approvals, that work may not get done this year.

Our goal was to raise \$200,000 to finish the project. Todd and Deb Batey and Brad and Julie Bengé are visiting congregations to present options for becoming part of the project. Several



churches remain to be visited, and we have high hopes that we can meet our goal.

One of the primary motivations for the project was to provide modern housing for reunions and other mission center events. We are now anxious to hear from our brothers and sisters with special needs as the addition makes it possible to meet their needs. **Robert**

Giving Opportunities for Camp Nauvoo Lodge Project

Todd and Deb Batey and Brad and Julie Benge are visiting congregations throughout the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center to share information about the Camp Nauvoo Expansion Project and offer individuals and congregations the opportunity to become part of it, financially. There are several opportunities to be involved in the legacy of giving at Camp Nauvoo:

Legacy Walk - \$150 and up – per brick. You may order a prepaid brick as part of the Legacy Walk supporting the Camp Nauvoo Expansion Project. You may put a name or names on each brick (up to 3 lines and 20 characters each).

Giving Wall - \$500 and up – per tile. You may order a prepaid tile as part of the Giving Wall which will be displayed at the lodge. You may add a name or names on each tile, up to 3 lines and 20 characters each.

Sponsor a room in the lodge, \$15,000 and up.

Congregations and individuals have taken the opportunity to give almost \$100,000 up to now. We hope add another \$100,000 in the next couple of months.

If your congregation has not yet had a visit, please contact Deb and Todd Batey at bateydeb@hotmail.com or call (319) 750-5065 to schedule a presentation, otherwise in the near future we will be contacting pastors of congregations that have not had a visit.

Send donations to:

Robert Cook
P.O. Box 90
Macomb, IL 61455

Make checks payable to Camp Nauvoo.

Good News

The heat is on in **Maquoketa**, thanks to the installation of a new furnace. The congregation is thankful for the blessings of two very nice donations and an energy rebate that helped cover the cost.

Davenport and **New Canton** hosted weddings for friends of the church.



Touched by the generosity of the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo USA Mission Center are, from left, Carolyn Otis, Meredith and Brenda Mitchell, Jane McDonald, Jerry Wiemann, Doug McFarlane and Pat Reaves.

Mission Center Responds Generously

When the USA Family Restaurant in Moline put up a sign seeking donations of kids' band-aids for children battling cancer in Iowa City, little did they know the impact that it would have on Elder Jackie Johnson and Mission Center Invitational Support Minister Pat Reaves. Pat shared "Deanna's Journey," the inspiration for the band-aid drive, with mission center President Robert Cook, and soon the entire mission center was collecting items to support sick kids and their families at Iowa City's Stead Family Children's Hospital. Quickly, hundreds of items to amuse the children and hundreds of dollars to purchase gift cards to help families stay near their children were donated. The items were taken March 17 to the Coralville-Iowa City church for delivery to the hospital.



Jackie Johnson and Pat Reaves thank Theresa Bivens of the USA Family Restaurant, and Gordon Summy, a restaurant patron who created posters that helped raise more than \$170 in donations at the restaurant.



Don, a children's hospital concierge, was all smiles after receiving five large boxes of donations and more than \$1,000 in gift cards March 20. 'Many lives will be touched by this generosity,' he said.

Births

Marq' Kylie Williams, daughter of Nesia Howard,
Feb. 15, City Center Ministries.

Djera Von Ballantyne, son of Kayla Ballantyne,
Davenport, Feb. 28.

Piper Raydene Rollins, Hannibal.

Sawyer Keanon Billings, Hannibal.

Josey Fay Hart, Hannibal.

Addison Marie Lizer, daughter of Jesse and
Shannon Lizer, granddaughter of Tom and Deb
Lizer, Nov. 18, 2017, Waterloo-Cedar Falls.

Claire Ann Lizer, daughter of Ben and Sarah Lizer,
granddaughter of Tom and Deb Lizer, Dec. 19,
2017, Waterloo-Cedar Falls.

Happy Birthday

Joan Wenstrom, Galesburg, 80, April 24.

Doris Wallace, New Canton, 91, May 3.

Anniversaries

Jerry and Marge Wiemann of Burlington
celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary
Dec. 28, 2017.

Prayer Requests

Sharon Derganz

Maxine Condit

Herb & Angela Iles

Judy LeVan

Dave Loy

Lisa Martin

Meredith Mitchell

Gerald Owen

Helen Sherman

Judy Tonderam

Campground Schedules**CVG**

May 19 -- Operations meeting/work day, 9 a.m.

June 2 -- Work Day, 9 a.m.

June 17 -- Work Day, 9 a.m.

June 23-26 -- Junior Camp

July 8-14 -- Junior High Camp

July 14-20 -- Reunion 2

July 16 -- Operations Mtg, 10 a.m.

Camp Nauvoo

June 10-16 -- Sr. High Camp

June 16-22 -- Reunion 1

June 18 -- Operations Mtg, 1-4 p.m.

June 23-26 -- Junior Camp

All Are Welcome**Burlington**

March 23 -- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. annual bake & craft sale at
F&M Bank, downtown location.

March 30 -- Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m.

Cedar Rapids

March 30 -- Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

March 31 -- Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m.

April 1 -- Easter morning continental breakfast at 9:30
a.m.; worship at 10:30 a.m.

Davenport

March 28 -- Easter egg hunt and dinner at 6 p.m.

April 1 -- Dinner following Easter worship at 10 a.m.

Galesburg

April 1 -- Breakfast at 9 a.m., Easter program at 10 a.m.,
worship service at 11 a.m.

Hannibal

Date/Time to be announced: Hannibal is planning a
"Hootenanny." Area musicians from within and outside
our congregation will be playing and singing everything
from bluegrass to gospel to country. Food and drink will
be offered for sale as a fundraiser for the church. The
public will be invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy
an afternoon of music and fun.

Iowa City

March 31 -- Annual Easter egg hunt for the community at
10 a.m. Prizes for everyone, refreshments, crafts, and
face painting. All are welcome

April 29 -- Service of Remembrance for Bob Laudie at
10:30 a.m.

May 5 -- Service of Remembrance for Irene Saur Jones at
1 p.m., followed by refreshments and visitng.

Maquoketa

April 1 -- Easter worship, 9:30 a.m. with George Barber.

Wednesdays -- Junior Church at 5 p.m. The kids are
studying the Old Testament.

Moline

April 13-14 -- We are excited to be hosting the Cedar
Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center Invitational/Outreach
Ministries Retreat, "Seeing with New Eyes." See
cover story for details.

Wednesdays/Fridays -- Yoga/chair exercise, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesdays -- Bible Study (new) 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays -- Invitation supper, 5:30 p.m. the last three
Thursdays of each month.

Waterloo-Cedar Falls

March 24 -- Annual Easter egg hunt, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
lunch provided.

Wednesdays -- Fiber Group, 4:30 p.m. Photos page 4.

Sacraments

Priesthood Calls/Ordinations

Cathy Schneckloth Reeves, Davenport, will be ordained April 6 to the office of teacher.

Angela King, Galesburg, will be ordained April 8 to the office of priest.

Lori McCarthy, Galesburg, will be ordained May 13 to the office of priest.

Diane Clark, Cedar Falls-Waterloo, ordained Jan. 14 to the office of deacon by High Priest Doug McFarlane, assisted by Elder Beth Sindt.

Deb Lizer, Cedar Falls-Waterloo, ordained Jan. 14 to office of priest by High Priest Tom Lizer, assisted by High Priest Brenda Mitchell.

Baptisms/Confirmations

Jeffrey Alan Cron, Cedar Rapids, baptized by Seventy Josh Goff; confirmed by Elder Claire Leonard and High Priest Brenda Mitchell, Feb. 25.

Amanda Lynn Williams, Moline, baptized and confirmed by Elders Randy and Pat Reaves, Sept. 27, 2017.

Dannielle Augusta Nelson, Moline, baptized by Elder Pat Reaves; confirmed by Elders Paul Lindburg and Pat Reaves, Sept. 27, 2017.

Deanna Louise Abney, Moline, baptized by Elder Pat Reaves; confirmed by Evangelist Deb Luce and Elder Randy Reaves, Sept. 27, 2017

Celeste Colone, Moline, confirmed Jan. 28, 2018, by Elders Pat Reaves and Jackie Johnson.

Reese Edward Townsend, Waterloo-Cedar Falls, baptized by grandfather Elder Elwyn Davis; confirmed by grandmother Elder Karen Davis, assisted by Elwyn Davis, Feb. 18.

Blessings

Palmer Schrage, daughter of Matt and Marci Strandberg Schrage, March 23, Burlington.

Jemma Daves, daughter of Jackie Daves. March 23, Burlington.

Marq' Kylie Williams, daughter of Nesia Howard, Feb. 15, City Center Ministries, by Seventies Dennis and Pam LaRoque.

Deaths

Mac McDonald, Davenport, husband of Jane McDonald, Feb. 28, 2018.

Don Rice, Galesburg, Dec. 31, 2017.

Bob Laudie, 98, Iowa City, Dec. 24, 2017

Beverly Koshatka, Iowa City, Jan. 2, 2018.

Irene Saur Jones, 99, Iowa City, Feb. 24, 2018. A celebration of life service will be Saturday, May 5, at 1 p.m. at the Iowa City-Coralville church.



A small group of needlework enthusiasts at the Waterloo-Cedar Falls church are crocheting red hats for the American Heart Association, miscellaneous hats for the Pine Ridge Indian reservation and octopi for premature babies. This 'fiber group' meets Wednesdays at 4:30 and anyone who's interested is invited to join them.



Milestones

After 38 years of teaching, 36 of them at Hawkeye Community College, **Beth Sindt**, of the **Waterloo-Cedar Falls** congregation is retiring at the end of the spring 2018 semester. She was honored at HCC's Employee Development Day for her years of teaching and recognized for 10 years service as Phi Theta Kappa honor society advisor.

Muscatine salutes **Larkin Chapman** for winning the women's 1,000 meter distance medley relay with the second best time in Iowa State University history. It is also happy to report that **Linda Comstock** is finally home after months of hospitalization and rehab following surgery for a broken ankle.

Joshua Phillips, New Canton, entered the Marines March 18. Thank you for your service Joshua.

Galesburg voted to support City Center Ministries (CCM) with a gift of \$225, and salutes the following scholars:

* **Brad Benson**, received a Masters of Education Degree from Graceland University.

* **Emily King** will graduate ROWVA High School with honors in May. She plans to attend the University of Iowa.

* **Eric Holmes**, formally of the Galesburg congregation, was inducted into the Hall of Fame at ROWVA High School and at Monmouth College. He holds the shot put record at both schools.

Grant Bigelow of the Iowa **City-Coralville** congregation has been elected to serve as president of House Chaplains at Graceland for the next school year. **Airi Thompson** and **Maddie Otis** of Iowa City each had a pastel drawing selected for the Youth Art Exhibit at Hancher Auditorium.

Maquoketa salutes **Warren Rockwell** for shoveling and clearing ice this winter.

Moline gives a shout out to **Bruce Davis** for keeping its parking lot open, especially the week he had to plow it four days running for special events.

Davenport continues to support CCM with blankets, mittens, hats, scarves this winter and food pantry donations.