



# Shout The News

SUMMER FALL 2021, ISSUE 2

## Save the Dates

Co-Mission Center Presidents Kent LeVan and Evelyn Dustin are still planning the annual mission center conference, but wanted to get the date on everyone's calendars.

The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23 and Sunday, Oct. 24 via Zoom online conferencing. There will be a priesthood gathering on Saturday morning and the annual business session to approve officers/leadership on Saturday afternoon. A worship service will be held Sunday morning, Oct. 24. Also, just like last year, there will be a financial conference to approve the mission center budgets the first weekend in December.

Plans for the priesthood gathering, business session, worship service and December financial conference are still in the works. When everything is finalized, more information will be shared. Be sure to mark your calendars for these mission center events.

For questions, contact Kent LeVan ([klevan@aol.com](mailto:klevan@aol.com)) or Evelyn Dustin ([djdustin2@gmail.com](mailto:djdustin2@gmail.com))

## Planning Begins for Children and Youth Program

The need for a positive ministry program for children was discussed at an Aug. 3 informational and planning meeting. A hybrid program is proposed, where children and youth can meet both on line and in person at several churches in the mission center.

It will be God, Christ, and Holy Spirit centered, taught in a variety of fun, interesting ways for kids. Life skills also will be taught. The teaching will be done online or at one of the locations and then shared via Zoom with members and friends throughout the mission center. Each location will have registered youth workers to assist the children so projects can be made, food shared, and activities/games played. This allows children to interact with others at their own location. The hope is to offer ministry to children and increase children and youth attendance at church.

It will take a concerted effort to make this happen. If you and/or your congregation would like to be part of this program by a) creating a youth-friendly lesson, or hosting a location; b) teaching a lesson either on site or on zoom on any life skill topic; c) being an on-site facilitator occasionally; d) being an "inviter," encourager and contact person for materials to be sent monthly, please contact Pat Reaves via email at [preaves55@gmail.com](mailto:preaves55@gmail.com) or phone (309) 762-6622.

I believe God is calling us to start a program for children and youth that will change their lives, our lives and the life of the church forever. Together we can make this dream a reality. — Thank you, Pat Reaves, MCISM

### The goals are, but not limited to the following

- Providing a fun, interactive, midweek program after-school where children can learn about God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit will be provided. This is meant to be an opportunity for children to invite friends and be with other children.
- Life skills, such as cooking, arts and crafts, basic repair, science and nature, music, interactive games, etc. will be used to reinforce the lesson of the day.
- Lessons will be shared by someone with expertise on a chosen subject via Zoom. The host congregations will connect with the speaker from their location.
- The benefits are that adults can share valuable resources to reach a multi-aged audience and the children can gather knowledge from each person's giftedness and passion. (So be thinking about what gift you can offer.)
- Children will get to know each other and begin to see that we have a larger community of children with whom they can connect. This will help when they go to camps, retreats, and reunions.
- The pilot program and congregational locations with zoom capabilities will be ready by spring 2022.



The Iowa City congregation opened for services at the beginning of June. The theme for the summer has been The Enduring Principles. Each Sunday we focus on one principle. The speaker shares theme thoughts and often includes discussion with members contributing their ideas. Time is spent each week with ‘Creative Moments’ where we work on a group poster or a magnet of the week. — Carolyn Otis, reporting

### Awesome Anniversaries

**Paul & Niomia Lindburg**, Moline, 60th, Aug. 6.

Happy Birthday!

**Niomia Lindburg**, Moline, 80, Aug. 1,

**Merv Smith**, 90, Burlington, Aug. 20.

### Births

**Hazel Dawn Erb**, Aug. 7, daughter of John and Hillary Erb, granddaughter of Kevin and Valeree Pieper, Moline.

**Jeter Dean Smith**, Aug. 12, son of Mariah Early and Brandon Smith, Cedar Rapids.

**Beau Williams Perkins**, April 12, son of Kenny and Madison (Fry) Perkins, Burlington.

### News of the Day

**Jack Kinzer**, Iowa City, has begun his freshman year at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.

**Elyssa MacCormick** graduated high school with plans to attend the University of Iowa this fall.

**Autumn Anderson** graduated from college, passed her boards as a dental hygienist, and has a job in Rochester, MN.

**Steve Anders**, who grew up in Cedar Rapids, is one of only three faculty members ever to be named Distinguished Professor at Graceland — in 2010 after serving as vice president of academic affairs and dean of faculty for 14 years and for serving one year as acting president. This year completes his 43<sup>rd</sup> year at Graceland.



This was the scene after water from a cracked toilet tank flooded the Iowa City church. Water covered a portion of the upstairs and leaked to the lower level, ruining ceiling tiles and damaging an insulated outer wall. Many thanks to Judy Pfohl, who discovered the mess early on a Monday morning. Had she not gone inside at that time the damage could have been worse!

### Donation Pledge Card for CVMC Campgrounds

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*Make checks payable to Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center with “Campground Donation Drive” on the memo line.*

## Sacraments

### Priesthood Calls/Ordinations

**Gloria Hoke**, ordained March 21 to the office of deacon, with only family in attendance due to covid restrictions, Cedar Rapids.

**Pam Tisdale**, ordained Aug. 22 to the office of elder by Seventy Dennis LaRoque, assisted by Seventy Pam LaRoque, City Center Ministries, Davenport.

**Connie Howard**, ordained Aug. 22 to the office of priest by Pam LaRoque, assisted by Dennis LaRoque, City Center Ministries, Davenport.

**Bonnie Roelandt**, ordained Aug. 22 to the office of deacon by Dennis LaRoque, assisted by Elder Pam Tisdale, City Center Ministries, Davenport.

### Marriages

**Steve Mitchell and Carol Smith**, Oct. 4, 2020, Cedar Rapids.

**Melissa Ertle and Nick Horstmann**, Aug. 21, Iowa City.

### Baptisms

**Robert Earl Walters**, Davenport, June 20, by Rick Enright.

**Chris and David Webber**, baptized by their father, Andrew; confirmed by Roger Reid and Andrew Webber, May 23, Cedar Rapids.

### Deaths

**Dorothy Birky**, 93, Aug. 26, Cedar Rapids.

**Samantha Judd**, 44, Aug. 24, sister of Andy Judd, Burlington.

**Merv Smith**, 90, Aug. 25, Burlington

**Bruce Pieper**, 95, Aug. 8, father of Kevin Pieper, Moline.

**Carol Smith**, 70, Aug. 11, Cedar Rapids.

**Susan Johnson**, 73, Aug. 17, Moline.

**Darryl Currier**, 65, Aug. 3, Galesburg.

**Merl McFarlane**, 93, July 30 in Minnesota. Funeral Aug. 21 in Oelwein, IA.

**Barb Watters**, 82, May 16, Maquoketa.

**Cheryl Carlson**, 66, June 6, Galesburg.

**John Watters**, 59, June 26 Maquoketa.



The Galesburg congregation enjoyed a wonderful service of music by the King family singers on July 25. On July 4, Bonnie King, accompanied by Joan Wenstrom Stinson, presented a wonderful patriotic worship service. — Carol Carpenter, reporting



### Thankful

A year after the derecho swept through the region, Moline's damaged roof has been replaced and the skylight sealed. The roof work was one of two big-ticket projects that have been completed since the start of the pandemic. Last summer, asbestos was removed from fellowship hall ceiling, new drywall put up, textured and painted. — Bev Lindburg, reporting.

### Prayers Requests

Kathy Snyder

Family of Dorothy Birky

Family of Bruce Pieper

Family of Carol Smith

## **Staying Connected** (updated 8-25-21)

### **Mission Center Zoom Prayer Service**

2:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29; Evangelist John Robertson presiding.

Email prayer requests by 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, to [landmbrim@gmail.com](mailto:landmbrim@gmail.com)

<http://zoom.us/j/2714958353> (No password or meeting ID required)

To join by phone: 1-646-558-8656 (Meeting ID: 2714958353 / No password required)

### **Burlington**

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Zoom)

11:00 a.m. Sunday worship Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6832301778?pwd=c0YyaHNuQIRYTVExaFFUZW5YYTROU09>

### **Cedar Rapids**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, in person (masks recommended) and live on YouTube at

[www.joyhopelovepeace.com](http://www.joyhopelovepeace.com)

### **Davenport**

10:00 a.m. Sunday worship in person and Zoom (social distancing observed)

6-8 p.m. Third Wednesday of the month family night with meal at the church.

7:00 p.m. Zoom small group ministry last Wednesday of the month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3308264160?pwd=OXRaL09CM0hTUUnlwOGpBdUFzZm5UUT09>

Meeting ID: 330 826 4160 Passcode: 52722

### **Followers of the Way Zoom**

7 p.m. Wednesday Join virtually at <https://zoom.us/j/2714958353>

By phone Dial 1-646-558-8656 Enter meeting ID (217 495 8353) when requested.

### **Galesburg (Recorded)**

11:00 a.m. Sunday worship in person only.

### **Hannibal**

10:00 a.m. Sunday worship on Zoom only.

<https://zoom.us/j/97189304195>

### **Iowa City**

10:30 a.m. Sundays in person with masks. No Zoom meetings at this time.

### **Keokuk Zoom**

6:30 Thursday, Small Group Ministry (not meeting in person)

Click on link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/164233897>

### **Moline via Zoom**

10:45 a.m. Sunday: worship in person and Zoom. (Due to high covid numbers, in-person gatherings suspended through August)

Bible Study — Mondays, 1 p.m.

Zoom Fellowship — 1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5137791897?pwd=NGtmaDlDWVJhMGI5VEp6eVNZTTlUZz09>

By phone, (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 513 779 1897 Password: 7645320