



Pentecost People

Following Christ Beyond Mountaintop Moments

Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit does not only arrive in wind and fire-filled moments. The same Spirit that stirred the upper room now moves quietly through ordinary days, ordinary people, and ordinary acts of compassion, courage, justice, and community. As we enter the long green season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to notice that God is still at work across our towns, neighborhoods, and congregations across the diverse areas of our mission center — in shared meals, hospital visits, worship gatherings, campfires, conversations, and the daily practice of discipleship.

This season calls us to cultivate faithfulness, rather than pursue sensationalism. The fire of Pentecost becomes the steady light by which we walk together as disciples called not only to love our neighbors, but to help transform the world around us. In a time marked by division, uncertainty, and deep human need, the church is invited to embody Christ's peace and pursue justice in tangible ways that restore dignity, nurture belonging, and offer hope. May the Spirit continue to breathe through our congregations, weaving us together as one body — rooted in Christ, courageous in mission, and sent into the world with open hearts and willing hands.

In Christ's peace,
Robin Linkhart, Co-MCP

Mission Center Leadership 2027: On May 1st, the mission center leadership shared the news that they had discerned new leadership for the mission center effective January 1, 2027. There will be a vote to sustain the new leaders during the Mission Center Conference at Camp Nauvoo the weekend of October 24-25. [Click here to read the letter and learn more about the new leadership!](#)

All **resolutions** for consideration at the **CVNMC Conference** on October 25 are **due by September 25**. Please send to rlinkhart@cofchrist.org.

Legislative Town Halls (online):

Sunday, September 27 @ 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

To review legislative items on the agenda for CVNMC Conference October 25.

Financial Review Sessions (online):

Thursday, October 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22 @ 7:00 p.m.

To review Mission Center and Campground financial reports and budgets on the agenda for CVNMC Conference October 25

Who's ready for **Junior Camp** at **CAMP NAUVOO**?

“Love the World Around You”

1095 South Warsaw Street, Nauvoo, IL 62354

Saturday, June 27th – Wednesday, July 1st

Registration is at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.
\$120.00 cash or check



If there is a need for sponsorship/financial aid, please contact Julie Benge, julieourthbenge@gmail.com or Carolyn Baker, grandmagiggles1971@gmail.com. Campers will not be turned away due to lack of finances.

Beth Mayer, bethann196033@gmail.com, Director or

Sara Beth Meierotto, sbmeierotto@gmail.com or

Elaine Overton, elaine.overton13@gmail.com

Please email any questions you have to Beth, Sara Beth. or Elaine.



“You're INVITED!”



Start packing for Junior Camp this summer. Plan to reunite with old friends and make new ones. Bring your BFF to share in all the fun and games. We “**Love the World Around Us.**” Campfire songs will be sung at any moment and talents shared during the Talent Show. The list of events is a long one, filled with joy and enthusiasm, sprinkled with team building and fellowship. “**Be BRAVE**” by having new adventures. “**Where will we be led today?**” North, South, East or West? Let's find out together. Hope to see you in June!

To register online, please go to: <https://cvmnc.org> (Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center) and complete the form. [Youth-Camp-Reg-Form.pdf](#)

MEDICAL REMINDER: If you attend any of the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo events and you have a need for any medications in an emergency, including Epi Pens, PLEASE be sure to bring your meds with you and report your medical needs to the health staff upon arrival.



Church camps -- Lisa Webster is asking for beads for crafts to make bracelets. For more information, contact Lisa at 803-391-2905 or spud959c1@yahoo.com or send beads by June 15 to Lisa at 1824 Mary Beth Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. Beads that are not used by Jr High camp will be given to other camps.

Bridge Closure:

Just a reminder that the Ft. Madison bridge is **closed** through June 18th!

Summer Events:

- Reunion @ Camp Nauvoo: June 20-26 ([Click here to register online](#))
- Family Camp @ CVG: July 18-21 ([Click here to register online](#))

- Jr Camp @ Camp Nauvoo: June 27-July 1
- Jr High Camp @ CVG: July 5-9
- Jr Camp @ CVG: July 11-14
- Sr High Camp @ CVG: July 26-31
([Click here to register online for the youth camps](#))

- Spectacular @ Graceland University: July 11-18 ([Click here for registration info](#))

Reminder: You can find out a lot of great information on these events, and more, by visiting the mission center website at: <https://cvnmc.org/>

Community of Christ Young Adult Ministries: CofC offers weekly young adult ministry gatherings every Sunday at 6:00 PM via ZOOM. The first Sunday of the month focuses on spiritual experiences and devotional practices, the second Sunday explores scripture, the third Sunday is dedicated to Spirit and sound, and the fourth Sunday centers on sacredness of creating. When a fifth Sunday occurs, it is observed as a day of rest to encourage the practice of sabbath. [Click here for more information and the ZOOM link](#)

Community of Christ 2027 International Youth Forum: The International Youth Forum is back and will be held at the CofC Temple in Independence, Missouri on July 7-9, 2027! More information will be available as the event gets closer but mark your calendars now!

Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission Classes: Did you know that Community of Christ and Graceland University Seminary have teamed up to offer Christian ministries and ministry/priesthood classes? [Click here for more information and to register!](#)

What Happened

Jeffery L. Whitehouse was ordained an elder on April 26, 2026 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Hi all,

Last week was an amazing, crazy, productive, and tiring week- but look at what got done at Camp Nauvoo!

Here is a list of some of the accomplishments of the week:

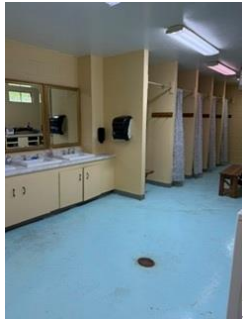
1. Cedar House insulated and wall boards up
2. Cabin 11 got a new roof, and 12 and 13's roofs got painted
3. Shower house saw both sides get painted, new counters and sinks, and new shower curtains.
4. RV shower house got a new step on the rest room side
5. 5 cabins got new solar outside lights
6. Steps got painted on both levels of the lodge with non-skid paint
7. Kitchen floor got a coat of non-skid paint
8. Ivory house, RV shower side, and north end of the lodge got power washed.
9. Cabin 8 broken storm door removed.
10. Darl's room got new flooring
11. Downstairs classroom got a ceiling
12. Wooden bunkbeds got painted with Kilz paint to take care of mold problem
13. RV restrooms got new sink faucets
14. Cabin 18 got an air-conditioner replaced with a spare from Ourth Hall.

At the same time as the RVA was doing all of this, David P. replaced 3 RV water spigots, one of which was leaking badly, and blew the repairs a few times, forcing water shut off a couple of times. All fixed now!

It was a crazy, tiring week- keeping 20 people supplied with materials and busy is hard work, but it was worth it to see the results! I can't wait for you all to see it in person!

We need another work day in the near future to do touchups in some areas. Dates are being explored.

Dawn



Prayer requests

- Lynn Poplett
- Ron/Nora Howell
- Lee/Karen Ourth
- Jaimie- Myra's daughter
- Myra Elliott
- Roger Reid
- Joe Baker
- Darl Ferguson- upcoming prostate surgery
- Kelly (management at Darl's residence) kidney infection
- Tracy - ALS. (family trip)
- Henry - 1 1/2 years old - RSV
- Henry's sister - Hazel
- Gavin - Twitter anglés
- Kurt - Caravaca
- Cody MRI
- Jacob Newton-life situations
- Brenda Mitchell
- Brad Bengé - MRI