

World Conference Help Needed

We would like to invite families who live in the Independence/Kansas City area to host one or more international attendees during the 2010 World Conference. **International delegates** will begin arriving in Independence around April 6th to attend related events and will leave around the last week of April.

In past years host families have had rich experiences with their international guests. Language is never a barrier between fellow believers, so don't hesitate if English is your only tongue!

If you are interested, please e-mail kbrookens@cofchrist.org or call the International Services Office at International Headquarters: 816-833-1000 ext. 2337 or 2466.

Conference Kids Needs You! With World Conference just a few weeks away, the Conference Kids program needs 5-10 teachers to make this ministry work. All program materials and supplies will be provided. Staff/teacher volunteers must be 21 or older and a Registered Youth Worker. The morning program runs from 7:30-12:15 Monday-Friday and 8:00-10:15 on Saturday. The afternoon program runs from 1:30-5:30 Sunday-Friday. Contact Conference Kids Director Brenda Strickland at bstrickland@CoChrist.org or at 740-464-4681 if you can help!

Community of Christ Seminary NEW Post-Bachelor's Certificate Program

The new certificates provide opportunity for those who want to participate in advanced seminary studies without completing a master's degree. Courses can be applied toward a master's should the student desire to do so later. Each certificate is 15 semester hours of graduate credit. Contact Judy Luffman for further details at Luffman@graceland.edu
Certificate programs and start dates are:

Christian Thought and Church Leadership (March 22)

Denominational Identity (May 17)

Theology in Context (February 28, 2011)

Foundations of Christian Ministry (August 29, 2011)

Congregational Ministry (January 2, 2012)

Friday, February 26, 2010 If you have any announcements, events, volunteer opportunities or other such entries you wish to see in the bulletin, please contact Lori in the Midlands Mission Center office at 877-221-4450 or email to midlands@midlandsmc.org or fax 816-221-1420.

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FEBRUARY

- 7 Youth Ministries Sunday
- 11 Preaching Class with Dale Luffman Begins
- 12-13 Intro to Caring Ministries Class @ Olathe
- 13 Foolishness of Preaching Class @ Webb Rd
Survival in a Rapidly Changing Economic Time @ Webb Rd
- 14 Valentines Day
- 15 President's Day -MMC offices closed
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 19-21 Discipleship NOW in Olathe
- 21 World Conference Day of Fasting & Prayer
& Special Offering



A special World Conference offering will be received. Your contribution to this special offering will help provide sisters and brothers from around the world access to the events of this important week and keep registration fees affordable.

Use the World Conference special offering envelope or designate World Conference on your offering envelope.

- 27 Elders: *Servants of God's People* Course-Part I @ Olathe

MARCH

- 5-7 Young Adult Retreat (CYA) @ Chihowa
- 6 Priesthood Retreat -KC & Wichita
- 7 World Hunger Emphasis
- 14 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 MMC Spring Conference @ Chihowa
- 21 Historic Caravan Offering Sunday
- 22 MMC Offices Closed
- 27 Historic Caravan Pancake Breakfast @ Mission Rd
- 27 Elders: *Servants of God's People* Course-Part II @ Olathe
- 28 Palm Sunday



Classes in the Mission Center

Date	Class	Instructor	Text	Class Description
Location: Olathe Congregation		Contact: Cheryl Craft 913-782-9257		
Thursday evenings February 11- March 11 Class time 7:00-9:00 pm	Preaching	Dale Luffman	<i>Witness of Preaching</i> by Thomas Long	Good basic steps for sermon preparation. Important to read text before first class.
Location: Olathe Congregation		Contact: Sara Tubbesing 913-888-0798		
February 12 7-9pm & February 13 9am-5pm	Intro. to Caring Ministries		Temple School Course SL101	Temple School class in preparation for ordination. Is good information for anyone priesthood or not. Temple School credit available.
February 27 & March 27 10am -4pm	"Elders: Servants of God's People"		Temple School Course PA140	Temple School class in preparation for ordination to the office of Elder Temple School credit available.
Location: Webb Rd Congregation., Wichita		Contact: Donna Fletcher 316-776-7777		
February 13 Class time 8:30-4:00	Foolishness of Preaching	Carol Caplinger	Temple School Course DS312	Temple School credit available. Cost for class \$23.00
February 13 Class time 11:00-3:30	Survival in a Rapidly Changing Economic Time	Sara Lloyd		Cost for class \$5.00

The Community of Christ Educators Association is now offering \$500 scholarships to members of the church who are going into their junior/senior year of college and majoring in education. Please find the application at cofchrist.org/educators, download and mail the application and other required information to the address indicated. If you have questions, e-mail Cindy Frerking at cfrerking@att.net.

The Community of Christ Educators invite all educators to come by and visit us at our booth in the lower auditorium at World Conference. We also invite you to come to our dinner meeting at the Hometown Buffet (Noland and 40 Hwy) on Wednesday, April 14 from 5-7 p.m. No reservations needed--pay at the door. Board members will be elected, funding of scholarships will be discussed. Please join us as we plan for the future of our association. Call Cindy Frerking (816) 803-1648 if you have any questions. Check out our website at <http://home.cofchrist.org/educators/>

REUNION 2010

What's your idea to improve Reunion this year?

Share it by helping with the planning.

Join the planning committees of either reunion by contacting the Midlands Mission Center Office at 816-221-4450 or 877-221-4450

The Central Young Adult (CYA) team is planning a Young Adult retreat and would like your help getting the word out.

When: March 5th, 6th and 7th, 2010

Where: Chihowa Retreat Center

Cost: \$65.00

Who is invited: All young adults (18-35) and friends from Central, Midlands, FarWest, and Central Missouri Mission Centers.

Child care will be provided on Saturday during class times Our Theme is "The Real World" More information and registration to follow. If you have any questions please call Rob Borkowski at 816-595-1705.



Community of Christ International Headquarters is seeking a World Conference Herald House Store Manager. This part-time to full-time position will focus on design, set up and management of the 2010 Herald House Conference Store. Applicants must be able to work a minimum of part-time Monday through Friday, February 15 – March 12, 2010, and full-time Monday through Friday, March 15 – April 23, 2010. Applicants must also be available to work Saturday, April 10, Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 11, 2010. Qualified applicants should have intermediate computer skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills, excellent organizational skills, able to lift 50 pounds, previous retail management experience, and ability to provide exceptional customer service. To view the complete position description, visit <http://www.cofchrist.org/hr/staff.asp>. Please send letter of interest, application and resume to hrm@cofchrist.org.

NEEDED: COATS AND WARM CLOTHING



Donations of Coats and other outerwear accessories are needed for distribution from both the Central Avenue Center of Hope and The Place (by HART Ministries).

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