

January 10, 2010 – Join us in the Community of Christ Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. for the third event of the Auditorium Organ's 50th birthday. Ken Cowan and Lisa Shihoten, a husband and wife duo, will present a unique concert of organ and violin music. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, visit http://www.cofchrist.org/dome_spire/calendar.asp

World Conference Housing for International Delegates

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.

Thanks for your help!



Called to Serve

"...As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
1 Peter 4:10

Please consider responding to God generous grace by answering the call to volunteer at Community of Christ Historic Sites. Guides are needed to help share the story of our early attempts at community building in Kirtland,

Ohio and Nauvoo, Illinois. Help is also needed with retail sales, building and grounds maintenance. Training and housing are provided. Serve for two weeks to two years. Passionate and dedicated volunteers are the golden thread of our success at historic sites. For more information please contact Lachlan Mackay, Historic Sites Coordinator, at (217) 453-2246 or LMackay@CofChrist.org.

Friday, January 29, 2009 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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JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day - MMC Offices Closed
- 6 Epiphany
- 10 Auditorium Organ Recital
- 17 Racial Justice Day
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr Day-MMC Offices Closed
- 20-23 Central Mission Youth Rally
- 30-31 Jr/Sr High Lock-in - Wichita
- 29-31 Evangelist Gathering @ Temple
- 31 Temple Event

FEBRUARY

- 7 Youth Ministries Sunday
- 14 Valentines Day
- 15 President's Day -MMC offices closed
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 19-21 Discipleship NOW in Olathe



Classes in the Mission Center

Date	Class	Instructor	Text	Class Description
Location: Salina Congregation		Contact: Lloyd Barnett 785-738-5453		
January 23 Class time 9:00-4:00	Introduction to Understanding Scripture	Sue Phipps	Temple School Course SS 101	Temple School class in preparation for ordination. Is good information on Scripture for anyone priesthood or not. Temple School credit available.
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: 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

Traveling Guest Ministry

January 17 <i>Racial Justice Day</i>	<i>God Has Called & Gifted Each One</i>
Bethel	William Ottens
El Dorado	Diana Guthrie
Holton	Greg Schieszer
Hutchinson	Jim & Marilyn Turner
Manhattan	Aaron Laughlin
Salina	Bill Vickery
Tonganoxie	Sue Phipps
Wichita Central	Emily Hidy

If you would like to participate in this vital ministry please contact Lori Weigand-Vaughan at the Midlands Mission Center Office at 877-221-4450 or via email at midlands@midlandsmc.org.

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



Junior & Senior
High
Overnighter

11:00am
Sat 1/30
thru
12:00noon
Sun 1/31



Hosted by Webb Road Congregation
3500 Webb Road, Wichita KS

Have you ever wondered how we know God exists?
Have you ever felt God acting in your life?
How do you know when God is with you?
The Holy Spirit is a powerful presence that blesses each and every one of us every day...but how do we know??? This 24-hour lock-in is jam-packed with games, fun, friends, food and fellowship, but also promises to help you take a closer look at how the Spirit moves in our lives.

Guidance to the Church Sunday, January 17, 2010 3:00 pm CST

As the church prepares for the 2010 World Conference, April 10-17, Prophet-President Stephen M. Veazey is involved with the worldwide church in seeking the mind and will of God.

Sunday, January 17 at 3 p.m. (CST) President Veazey will bring words of guidance and inspired counsel as the church continues to engage in prayer, discussion, and discernment about important issues. The church is invited and encouraged to participate through on-site attendance at the Temple in Independence, MO, and via live webcast at www.CofChrist.org.

Please join the World Church Leadership Council in prayerful support of Brother Veazey and the church as we continue our journey with God into the future.

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).

If you have any items for donation they would be greatly appreciated in the cold months to come.



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