

NEWS PEACE

October 28, 2011

S'MORES

What a great way to take a break on a beautiful autumn afternoon. The weather was perfect! Laughter filled the air, and the food was pretty good too.



FLOOR MAINTENANCE

The Auditorium North Foyer is being waxed tomorrow, Saturday, October 29, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will not be any access through the North Foyer during this time. Thank you for assisting and not using the North Foyer on Saturday.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for USA staff begins November 1. Watch your e-mail from Human Resource Ministries for your User/Employee ID# and the specific way your name is in the system. If you missed the benefits meeting on Wednesday, you can view it online at <http://www.cofchrist.org/broadcast/102611staffarch.asp>. Francie Dickensheets, Human Resource Ministries, e-mailed handouts on October 26 for this presentation. If you cannot find your copies, contact [Human Resource Ministries](#).



UNITED NATIONS REMEMBRANCE

Tuesday November 1 at 2:30 pm [Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro of Tanzania, the United Nations Deputy Secretary General](#), will pay a short visit to the U.N. Peace Plaza and lay a wreath to honor U.N. peace keepers who have lost their lives in line of duty. After Kofi Annan, this is the second time we will have such a dignitary of the United Nations visiting the memorial the church has helped create and maintain.

I hope several of you are able to be present and as such express support of the important work of the United Nations in obtaining peace. – Wim van Klinken, IHQ Services Director

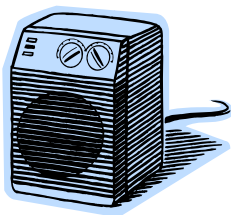


THANKS-LIVING LUNCH

The IHQ Thanks-Living lunch is a wonderful tradition as we start the holiday season. This year's luncheon will be Thursday, November 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Laurel Club dining room. Join in table fellowship with colleagues here at International Headquarters. No matter life's circumstances, let us remember to give thanks to our Creator. [Click here](#) today to make your reservation.

As we reflect on our thankfulness this season, International Headquarters will again coordinate a food drive for the Community Services League. Watch for barrels located in the Auditorium west foyer and the Temple break room. As you shop during the month of November pick up an extra item or two that can be shared with our community.

Watch your e-mail for more holiday details coming soon.



INVENTORY HELP

The Facilities Team is taking an inventory account of all air purifiers and space heaters in the complex. Please email [Kenese Cartwright](#) or call ext. 1308 if you currently have an air purifier and/or space heater. If you have any of these items you are no longer using please let us know and we can come get them from you. Thank you so much.



DON'T MISS OUT

Didn't get your copies of Terry Tempest Williams books or a CD after the Peter Mayer concert at the Peace Colloquy? It's not too late. Stop by the bookstore and browse the selection of books for purchase written by this year's International Peace Award recipient, and also Peter Mayer's CDs. The CDs will be available through November 5.



DISPLAY UPDATE

Stop by the Peace Award display and view the latest award recipient and pick up a brochure to share. Thank you to Lauren Hall, Cathy Loving and the Integrated Communications team who helped with these new additions. It's beautiful!



KUDOS!

Kudos to you and Community of Christ! Our Temple, our sanctuary, our organ, and our principal organist showcased on a 30-minute PBS broadcast...I'm speechless. What a wonderful way to make connections and raise awareness of Community of Christ throughout the Kansas City Metro in such a high-profile segment! If you haven't seen this, it's a must. <http://cove.kcpt.org/video/2132013892>. – Lauren Hall



GIVE IT A TRY...

After NewsPEACE's second plea for responses to the mystery questions we have two winners! Yay and congratulations to Nicole Robison and Christi Duke. Great sleuthing! Here are the correct answers.

- Who works as a real estate agent? – Gabe Horne
- Who has a Master's Degree in Taxation in addition to a Master's Degree in Theology? – Crystal Howard
- Who keeps "stress vitamins" in supply for their co-workers? – John Bullard
- Who went to High School with Kelly Clarkson? – Christi Duke
- Who's birthday (this year) falls on 11-11-11? – Scott Blair

A small token will be awarded on Monday for their efforts! Thanks for playing along and helping us learn more about each other. Watch for future trivia and facts.



E-BULLETIN BOARD

Please go online at www.votetosavelives.com and vote for the Independence Animal Shelter. The Shelter could win \$25,000 through the ASPCA's Community Challenge Award but has to rank in the top 3! Voting occurs through October 31, 2011...**you can vote one time per day per e-mail address** during this time period. It only takes a few minutes a day! And don't forget to involve your friends!

The Independence Animal Shelter is the **only** shelter in Missouri or Kansas competing. After the 9th day of voting, Independence is still in 8th place with 2,885 votes. Top spot is currently being held by Humane Society of Savannah - GA. Please vote as many times per day as you can (you can vote with each email address). We can do better....vote, vote, vote! Thanks for your support! – John Bullard



DO YOU NEED PEWS??

The Risk and Safety Team has a contact in Joplin, Missouri, who has been helping with the reconstruction. A church there in Joplin is giving away 56 solid oak pews (930 linear feet). If you know of a congregation or someone who could use these, contact Mike Montgomery at 913-901-7606 in the next few days or so and mention this ad. These are ready to go. You will need to be able to transport the pews to the new location.

A smile is the beginning of peace.

~ Mother Teresa

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