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## August 8, 2011

### Thank You!

Smiles, ice cream, and friends old and new are the best way to start a new school year. And even better when International Headquarters staff donated school supplies to the Community Services League to help local school children. The challenge was to donate a stack taller than Wim van Klinken, and as always IHQ staff went beyond this challenge. When measured, all supplies stacked together were more than 12 feet tall and more than \$100 was donated for additional school supplies! Thanks to Bob Kyser for his auction donations! Great fun! Thanks for everyone's support!!





## 9th Annual Health & Spirituality Workshop “Health, Holiness, and Humor”

Community of Christ Temple, 201 S. River, Independence, MO  
Friday, August 19, 2011 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Keynote Address is FREE;  
Reception following  
Saturday, August 20, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Mental Health America of the Heartland and Community of Christ Health Ministries Association.

The Workshop begins at 7 p.m. Friday, August 19, with a keynote address, “Holiness, Humor and Spirituality: a Three-legged Stool for Troubling Times,” by grief educator and counselor Harold Ivan Smith, PhD. This keynote is free and open to the public with reception following.

Plenary Sessions will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 20. Registration is \$60 and includes lunch. Discounts available for seniors and students. Continuing nursing education credit available for additional \$20. For more information and to register, visit [www.hmaCofChrist.org](http://www.hmaCofChrist.org) or call Diane at (816) 833-1000, ext. 1418.

To see more event details at [www.hmaCofChrist.org](http://www.hmaCofChrist.org).

## Good To Know. . .

- If you need a biographical sketch about a particular staff member, contact [communications@CofChrist.org](mailto:communications@CofChrist.org) for assistance.
- Staff is eligible to attend MEADS (Ministerial Education & Discipleship Studies) courses at no cost. Also, after passing the course you will be reimbursed for your books. It's not too early to register for the February 2012 MEADS session. Classes are held each day in the Temple, February 6 – 10, 2012 and features Public Ministry and Hebrew Scriptures. Email Michelle Booth [mbooth@cofchrist.org](mailto:mbooth@cofchrist.org) to register.



## Take a Summer Break

We have been having great opportunities to share the beauties of the Casavant organ this summer! The trolley drivers have been encouraging visitors to attend (calling them a “must-do” activity), and we’ve also been blessed through the gifts of a number of guest organists who have been excited about the possibility of performing on this instrument.

In August you can again share with our staff organists in the 3:00 recitals as well as additional guest organists. The weekly schedule of performers is posted in both the Temple and the Auditorium, can be accessed through the phone line, and can also be found online at [www.CofChrist.org/dome\\_spire/recitals.asp](http://www.CofChrist.org/dome_spire/recitals.asp), but we would like to offer a special invitation to share with these guest organists:

- August 9 – Chelsea Vaught (young organist from Kansas who is preparing to compete in an international organ competition in Russia in September)
- August 12 – Chelsea Vaught
- August 16 – Vicky Claborn (student of one of our staff organists)
- August 17 – Vicky Claborn
- August 18 – David Pickering (former organ instructor at Graceland University)
- August 25 – Jared Osterman (KU student who appeared earlier in preparation for an international organ competition in Canada later this year)
- August 26 – Jared Osterman



## Volunteer of the Month

The volunteer team recognizes Patti Constance as the August 2011 recipient. Patti is an active member of the Laurel Club. She heads up the dessert department, but is always willing to help where needed. Patti is also busy serving in her home congregation at Cornerstone with Sunday breakfasts twice a month and vacation bible school.

A special thank you goes to Patti for her dependable service to the Laurel Club at the International Headquarters and her congregation.

Thanks, Patti. You’re a blessing for Church.

I went hoping to make a difference. What I discovered was that the major change would take place within me. I get my meaning for life by helping others find meaning in theirs.

## World Service Corp

Richard Betts, World Service Corp program coordinator, welcomed the group Thursday morning, August 4, indicating that this has been the most diverse and most international group of World Service Corp volunteers since the Corp began. Volunteers ranged in age from 16 to 73 and participated in Spanish radio broadcasts, health clinics, camps, reunions, vacation bible schools, and much more. Most all visited in church members homes. They played, taught, learned, preached and prayed. This community of Christ has impacted their lives in so many ways. The group that shared Thursday morning volunteered in Argentina, Peru, the Pacific Islands, Malawi, Korea/Taiwan, Canada, and Detroit. The world becomes a smaller place when you have opportunity to share and interact in communities of joy, hope, love and peace.



## Going Fishing...and Other Retirement Joys

Laughter, tears, and hugs greeted Mary Jacks Dynes and Jim Slauter during their separate retirement receptions these past few weeks. So many memories, surprise guests and photographs bear testimony to the relationships and ministries shared throughout the years. We wish both Jim and Mary all the best in their continued ministries on their retirement journeys.





## E-Bulletin Board

### You're invited...

To share in the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party for Ed and Rozanne Dowell, August 13 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Village Heights Community of Christ Congregation, 1009 Farview Drive, Independence, MO 64056. The gift of your presence would be wonderful, and is the only type requested. Rozanne retired from International Headquarters where she worked as an administrative assistant in the Council of Twelve office.

### Unused Cell Phones

Do you have an unused cell phone in the bottom of a drawer or gathering dust on a shelf? You can put it to good use by donating it to the Colonial Hills congregation for their building fund. The phones are given to charities, shelters for abused women and children, and other good opportunities. It helps keep harmful materials from these unused phones out of landfills, and helps a good cause. If you have a phone to donate, leave the battery intact but do not include the charger or any other accessory. Donations can be given to Gretchen Booz, (Customer Service suite, Auditorium suite 301); Carina Wilson, (Fiscal Services, Auditorium suite 401); and Joy Goodwin (Temple, Council of Twelve).

*"A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile  
the moment a single man contemplates it,  
bearing within him the image of a cathedral."*

*~ Antoine de Saint Exupery, Flight to Arras*

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