

# NEWS PEACE

*Connecting the staff community*

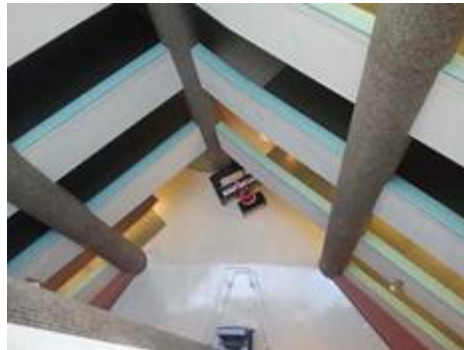
**December 16, 2011**

## **STAFF RECOGNITION CELEBRATION**

Yesterday's Staff Recognition Celebration was a wonderful expression of thanks and generosity for all who have given their time, talents and ministry for many, many decades. Thank you to all who prepared and planned this experience. Watch for pictures coming next week!

## **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

A great time was had by one and all...lots of food...lots of laughter...lots of celebrating in our community!





Thank you to Kenese Cartright for sharing her Open House pictures from Facilities, Housekeeping and Events Support!



### **COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE DONATIONS**

Community of Christ International Headquarters has shared generously with those in need through Community Services League this holiday season. Thank you for participating with the mitten trees and the food donations. It has been amazing to watch the collection grow. IHQ has donated \$1000 in food and gift donations this holiday. Thank you for your generosity and be you continue to be blessed in your sharing.



### **SHALOM ENCOUNTERS FOR ADVENT**

Wednesday, December 14 A group of pilgrims traveled through International Headquarters in search of a child in the manger. Below are pictures from last Wednesday's journey.



Thank you to all who planned these three special experiences.

## **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

December 2011 volunteer of the month recipient is Lloyd Slaght. He has been a tireless worker supporting President of 70's team for over ten years. On occasion Lloyd also travels to the airport serving as a shuttle service for IHQ visiting ministers.

Lloyd's dedicated service and devotion to the mission of the church is unwavering. We extend a special thanks to Lloyd; you are appreciated for your humble actions.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** from our staff at the Joseph Smith Historic Sites in Nauvoo, Illinois



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Wednesday, December 21 - Retirement Party for Darline Keck (International Services) from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Temple Upper Foyer, World Plaza
- Thursday, January 19, 2012 – Stone Soup Lunch. Watch for more details in the New Year.



## **HOLIDAY UN-DECORATING**

As even with our own personal decorations, what goes up must come down. We plan to take down the holiday decorations starting the afternoon of January 3. We appreciate the teams who volunteered to decorate, and it would be great if other teams would help UN-decorate. If your team is willing to help sometime during January 3-5 in a specific area, [click here](#) to respond, or call, ext. 3045. There are a number of trees to be undecorated, (Auditorium North and West foyers, Temple foyer and World Plaza), nativities, poinsettias and garlands to be packed away. If you could spare 30 minutes or so, it's greatly appreciated!



## **SANITIZING WIPES**

With the cold and flu season upon us, sanitizing wipes are available. A supply has been ordered and will be available next week in each mailroom in the Auditorium and Temple.



## **STILL HAVE SHOPPING TO DO?**

Stop by the Herald House Book Store. A 2012 Daily Bread is an excellent gift. There are other great books, ornaments, clothing, jewelry (hint hint) and gifts to choose from. The bookstore will open early on Monday, December 19.

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