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### **Looking for Something to Do? Tonight?**

In Genesis, when 90 year-old Sarah became pregnant, she laughed as heaven probably chuckled too. Looking for those moments in our everyday lives changes our focus from the often negative and stressful to a positive and uplifted spirit. Read about the physical changes created by laughter, which promotes healing for our bodies, minds, and spirits.

Looking for something to do tonight? Come join the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Health & Spirituality Workshop "Health, Holiness, and Humor" this evening at 7 p.m. in the Temple sanctuary for their keynote address. It's free with a reception following! Harold Ivan Smith, PhD will address the workshop on the topic, "Holiness, Humor and Spirituality: a Three-legged Stool for Troubling Times. Smith is a grief educator and counselor.

The rest of the workshop continues on Saturday with plenary sessions from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 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. . .**

- Kathleen Ryan's last day of employment was yesterday, August 18. We wish her all the best on her new adventures at the MCC Blue River campus. In the interim:
  - Contact Louie Jorgensen by e-mail at [ljorgensen@cofchrist.org](mailto:ljorgensen@cofchrist.org) with any maintenance issues and work orders.
  - Contact Cara Casey at [ccasey@cofchrist.org](mailto:ccasey@cofchrist.org) for any room set-up requests, room bookings, or housekeeping issues.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to build our team.

- Starting Monday, August 22, Housekeeping staff will start stripping and waxing the Temple restroom floors. During this cleaning process, various restrooms may be closed for 24-48 hours. We will post signs as to the next closest restroom. We thank you for your patience during this process as we brighten and fresh our restrooms. If you have any questions, contact [Cara Casey](#), ext. 3071.
- Membership Records Team is moving the week of August 22 to a new suite created in the Temple between Human Resources and the Independence Conference Room. Please welcome Christi Duke, Scott Blair, Dorothy Ganson, Pat Baughman, and Shirley Phelps in their new suite!
- The Leave Bank is available to our employees who accrue disability and vacation time. You can make a deposit to the Leave Bank from your accrued disability or vacation time by contacting Human Resource Ministries. If you have exhausted your disability and vacation time and experience a serious health condition (self, spouse, parent or child) or a personal catastrophe, instead of taking time off without pay, you may request time from the Leave Bank. Contact [Francie Dickensheets](#), ext. 2341, in Human Resources to either make a deposit or request assistance.

*"You must learn to be still in the midst of activity, and  
to be vibrantly alive in repose."*

*~ Indira Gandhi*

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