

# NEWS PEACE

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## AUTUMN at INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Thank you to Dan Ashley, Chris Roadcap, members of the Ikebana club and others whose work we enjoy as we watch the seasons change here at International Headquarters.



## PEACE COLLOQUY HELP NEEDED

Peace Colloquy is in need of those who could help in taking up the offering during the concert on Saturday night, October 22. If you are available and willing to help, contact [Cara Casey](#), ext. 3071, for more details.

## OCTOBER VOLUNTEER of the MONTH

Mary Hancock is the October 2011 volunteer of the month. You might see some of Mary's handwork on the Worshipers' Path in the Ikebana flower arrangement. She also organizes and contributes to the team which keeps the Japanese Peace Garden fit and trim. She could be found this week working the Japanese Peace Garden. A special thank you goes to Mary for her endless effort to bring beauty to the Temple. Thanks, Mary. Your unique gifts are a blessing for the Church.



## MAKE NOTE

Contact [Kenese Cartwright](#), ext. 1308, for the following requests:

- Work Orders
  - Room Reservations
  - Keycards and Keys

We're excited to welcome Kenese to the Facilities and Events Support team. She's here to help – email or give her a call.

## CAPSTONE WORK at the TEMPLE



The capstones on the wall leading to and around the Temple Rooftop Garden are being replaced. As with any building there is ongoing maintenance and upkeep. Thank you for your patience as this upkeep is in process.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Watch your e-mail for an announcement regarding benefits open enrollment coming soon.



### DID YOU KNOW?

...Sept 30, 2011 was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the release of *Hymns of the Saints*. We've come a long way over that period of time! The next hymnal will be released at the Peace Colloquy on October 18, 2013 – thirty-two years later!



## STAFF FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to Steve Shields who shared beautiful pictures of the countries, cultures, and people in Asia at yesterday's Let's Do Lunch. This was the second Let's Do Lunch in a series this year. Art Smith shared his stories and pictures last month of church members in South America who are inviting people to Christ and developing disciples to serve.

More than 35 people have shared together over brown bag lunch. The Bridge Builders team is sponsoring these fellowship opportunities and provides dessert and beverages. Watch for the next Let's Do Lunch in January. If you have people or topics you'd like to suggest, contact [Susan Naylor](#), ext. 3045.



## SMORES'

Who can't resist a snack around the campfire! Be sure to stop and take a snack break Tuesday, October 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. If S'mores' aren't your thing, there will be apples and other healthy things! Location will be announced soon. See you there.



## COME TO PEACE COLLOQUY!

There are so many highlights for this 18<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Colloquy. We hope you will join us for part or all of the weekend—and bring your friends and family as we Pursue Peace on Earth by focusing on Creating, Hope, Healing Earth.” Staff registration is ONLY \$47.50!

### Friday, October 21

#### **8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at The Rhapsody**

- Honor the essential connection between spiritual practice and peacemaking at the pre-event prayer retreat, “Earth Prayers: Wonder, Weep, Walk Lightly.”

#### **7:30 p.m. at Community of Christ Temple**



- Join us at the Temple Sanctuary to hear visionary author, naturalist, and environmental activist Terry Tempest Williams speak on “Finding Beauty in a Broken World.” She will receive the Community of Christ International Peace Award. Pick up one of her books at the Peace Colloquy store and get it signed by Terry that night. (This event is free and open to the public.)

## **Saturday, October 22**

**9:15 a.m. at Community of Christ Temple**



- The Rev. Fletcher Harper, executive director of GreenFaith: Interfaith Partners for the Environment will share a keynote address.

**10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Community of Christ Temple**

- Participate in your choices from more than 20 workshops.



**7:00 p.m. at Community of Christ Temple**

- Concert for the Earth with Peter Mayer. He writes songs for a small planet—songs about interconnectedness and the human journey; about the beauty and mystery of the world. Pick up one of his CDs at the Peace Colloquy store and have it signed by Mayer after the concert. (This event is free and open to the public.)

## **Sunday, October 23**

**8:45 a.m. at Community of Christ Temple**

- Celebrate in worship with Community of Christ President Stephen M. Veazey and Peace Colloquy Co-director Brad A. Martell of Peace and Justice Ministries.

Learn more and register online at [www.CofChrist.org/peacecolloquy](http://www.CofChrist.org/peacecolloquy).



### **GIVE IT A TRY...**

NewsPEACE had no responses to the mystery questions about several of our staff. Here's one more try. Take a guess, go ask some questions, and submit your answers to [NewsPEACE](#). You may be surprised with the answers.

*Questions:*

- Who works as a real estate agent?
- Who has a Master's Degree in Taxation in addition to a Master's Degree in Theology?
- Who keeps "stress vitamins" in supply for their co-workers?
- Who went to High School with Kelly Clarkson?
- Who's birthday (this year) falls on 11-11-11?

Answers to Choose:

- Gabe Horne
- Crystal Howard
- Christi Duke
- Scott Blair
- John Bullard

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



You won't want to miss the **Allegro Community Children's Choir**, Saturday, October 29, at 5:00 p.m. at the Temple • Tickets \$15 at <http://www.allegrocc.org>

Heralded as “the voice of angels” by the Kansas City Star, Allegro Community Children’s Choir inspires thousands of audience members each year, locally, nationally, and abroad with its varied repertoire and heartfelt singing. Known for connecting with their audience, the upbeat choir program enriches, inspires, and transforms the lives of children by learning, sharing, and performing beautiful music of the highest quality.

To purchase tickets, visit <http://www.allegrocc.org>. Then click on the CONCERTS tab at the top and purchase tickets by credit card/Paypal or by mail. There will also be a WILL CALL table set up just inside the front doors on the day of the concert.



## E-BULLETIN BOARD

Louie Jorgensen has **black walnuts** he'd like to give away. If you'd like a bag or two of unshelled black walnuts, contact [Louie](#) at ext. 3064.



**LOGO Apparel for Sale** - The Children's Peace Pavilion has child and adult size t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale at 50% off. These would make great Christmas Gifts. T-shirts are \$6-\$7; Sweatshirts are \$10-\$12. Sale is October 12 through 28, or until supply is gone. Contact [Rebecca Belcher](#), ext. 3033, with questions.

*I think it's naive to pray for world peace  
if we're not going to change the form in which we live.*  
~ Godfrey Reggio

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