



# *The Link*

May 1, 2011

*“We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love and peace. We will become a world-wide church dedicated to the pursuit of peace, reconciliation and healing of the spirit.”*

## **Peace Be with You**

In Luke 4:18-19 Jesus proclaims His mission as he reads from Isaiah:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Christ's mission is our mission. It has always been our mission, and we are again being reminded of that.

Christ's mission - our mission is being articulated in five initiatives that will be used as we move forward to help us focus our resources on fulfilling that mission.

1. Invite People to Christ - Christ's mission of evangelism
2. Abolish Poverty, End Suffering - Christ's mission of compassion
3. Pursue Peace on Earth - Christ's mission of justice and peace
4. Develop Disciples to Serve - Equip individuals for Christ's mission
5. Experience Congregations in Mission - Equip Congregations for Christ's mission

You will be hearing more in the near future about these initiatives and how to live them out in your congregations, in your giving, and in your personal response to your Lord. It is an exciting time as we respond to God's calling to a Prophetic People.

Christ's Mission - Our Mission.

Janice E. Caldwell, Central Missouri Mission Center President/Financial Officer

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**May 1—Rock n' Road Show** for Jr. High and Sr. High youth and leaders at the Warrensburg Church, 4-6 p.m.

**Mandatory meeting for Sr. High Caravan youth and parents** beginning at 4 p.m. at the Warrensburg Church.

**Caravan Cent per Mile Campaign:** The Sr. High Historic Caravan will be traveling approximately 3000 miles this summer and need your help! They are seeking 100 people to sponsor the Caravan by contributing a penny per mile (\$30). Please write 2011 Caravan on the memo of your check or on a line on the local side of your envelope. For more information, contact Anita Norman, 660-238-4944.

**May 15—Mission Center Council, Pastors, Evangelists, Seventies, High Priests, Cluster Leaders Meeting, 2:30 pm**, Warrensburg Church. The agenda for this meeting will include information about the initiatives outlined in the April 10 presentation by President Steve Veazey and the USA National Conference. Apostle Rick Maupin will attend this meeting.

**May 19—Children and Junior Camp deadlines.** See article below.

**July 17—Mission Center Conference, 3 pm, Warrensburg.** Apostle Rick Maupin will be joining us.

**August 27 — Priesthood Education 2011, Butler Church.** This is the same class that was offered in February and April and will be repeated for priesthood again October 29 in Clinton. The day will begin at 9 AM-2:30 PM, with lunch provided. For further information, contact Diane Allison, 660-424-9261; Richard Fenwick, 660-885-5800; or Donn Quick, 660-909-8715.

## **SUMMER CAMP DATES:**

**Children's Camp — June 3-5**, Grades K, 1, 2, Camp Far Westa, Cost: \$60 (After May 19, \$85). Director to be announced at a later date.

**Junior Camp — June 5-9**, Grades 3, 4, 5, Cost: \$130 (After May 19, \$155). Camp Far Westa, Erin Roberson, Director.

**Family Camp — June 10-14**, Lake Doniphan. Join Rick and Diane Maupin and many friends from the Mission Center for a time of celebration and worship. Please send your registration form and a \$100 deposit for housing now. Hope to see you there. If you want to volunteer, contact mkidd@cmcofchrist.org or call 1-888-747-0439 . Your financial offerings will help make the family camp experience possible.

**Sr. High Caravan—June 23-July 3.** Directors are Steve and Janet Muse.

**Spectacular — July 23-30**, Grades 10, 11, 12, Graceland University, Cost: \$360/camper (June 23, \$535). Delegation leader, Anita Norman. The theme is *Uncharted* and the registration deadline is June 22nd.

**Jr. High Camp — August 1-5**, Grades 6, 7, 8, Camp Far Westa, Cost: \$130 (July 8m \$155). Directors are Kane Brooner, Kyle Jeschke, and Anita Norman.

**NOTICE:** If you are interested in being a delegate for CMMC to the USA National Conference July 18-22, 2012, please submit your name to the Mission Center via email (centralmo@cmcofchrist.org) or by mail (PO Box 350, Warrensburg, MO 64093). Delegates will be selected at the Fall Mission Center Conference (November 5, 2011). More information about the 2012 Conference will be available in the following months.



