

CCIW News - September 25, 2007

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1. Farewell Worship for Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Knudsen

Through a September 12, 2007 CCIW News, the Region was issued a special invitation to attend a Farewell Worship Service honoring the ministry of Dr. Knudsen. The service is scheduled for Sunday, October 21, at 3:00 PM at the First Christian Church, 401 W Jefferson, Bloomington, IL. A Reception will follow.

If you are unable to attend the worship service, you may wish to say farewell to Herb at one of the locations listed below following the Clergy Ethics Seminars from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm.

- September 26 - Marshall Avenue Christian Church, 620 S 26th St, Mattoon, IL
- October 18 - First Christian Church, 390 N Liberty, Rushville, IL
- October 20 - Centennial Christian Church, 1219 E Grove St., Bloomington, IL

2. Coffee & Conversation with CCIW Regional Staff

These are changing times in the life of our Region. All members of the Disciples of Christ in Illinois and Wisconsin are invited to attend a series of meetings with Regional Staff to discuss and explore the many possibilities as we design a new ministry together.

The information letter and flyer listing the dates, times and locations for Coffee & Conversation can be found at <http://www.cciwdisciples.org>

3. Summit 2007

October 18 is the final date that registrations will be received for CCIW's Youth Summit 2007. To obtain event and housing registration forms, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org>

4. Just a few more days - then WATCH THE MIRACLE HAPPEN!

To All Volunteers! Be prepared for working in a wooded area and for the weather (clothing, closed shoes, hat, bug spray, etc.) Refer to the safety instructions sent to you. Also, please *bring newspapers!* They will be used for landscaping projects. Also, bring post-drivers and fence tighteners (if you have them).

Calling All Experienced Framers! We will begin framing the 2 cabin additions THIS THURSDAY (September 27th). If you have carpentry/framing experience and can come to the camp early to help with framing, please contact Doris Carter as soon as possible by e-mail (dcarter340@aol.com) or by phone (630-240-1026).

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Have experience with fence repair? We are in need of volunteers who have experience working with barbed wire fencing. We recently added the project of replacing the fencing around the perimeter of the camp. If you have been assigned another job, but have experience and are willing to switch to the fencing project, please contact Doris Carter as soon as possible.

PLEASE....don't forget to bring cookies and trail mix to share for snacks!

5. Clergy Women's Retreat deadline nears

Your annual Clergy Women Event is coming up October 15-17, 2007. The deadline for registration is October 1! Please send your registration in ASAP!

Resource speakers from the BroMenn Health Care System, Bloomington, IL will be speaking on Health and Wellness Issues of particular interest to women.

- Lyn A'Hearn - Circle of Life - positive changes in life toward wholeness
- Helen Wright - Bones & Bank Accounts: An Osteoporosis Overview
- Joelle Felumlee - The Role of Exercise & Nutrition in Breast Health

For a registration form and more information, go to:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/women/WmClergyEvt07Reg.pdf>

6. Youth Activities at Jackson Blvd Christian Church

Exciting things are happening at Jackson Blvd Christian Church, Chicago. Here are just a few of their upcoming events:

- Saturday, October 6 - Annual Praise Breakfast "There's A War Going on"; 9 am. Ticket donation is \$7.
- Monday, October 8 - Friday, October 12 - Annual Fall Revival. 7 pm each evening. Special guest speakers, music by the Sanctuary Choir and Dance Ministry by God's AbunDance and God's Soldiers.
- Wednesday, October 31st - Annual Alleluia Party. 6 pm. Hosted by the Youth Ministry. Come enjoy the karaoke, food, games and fun.
- Sunday, November 11 - All Day Celebration of Friends and Family. Sunday School 10 am, Worship at 11 and Fellowship Dinner at 2 pm.

Check your calendars, if you are free, plan to join in the celebrations and give God all the Glory and Honor.

7. Regional Prayer Concerns

None to report at this time.