

Christ Community Church Matters

C³/CCC calendar

Sunday, May 11

9:00 a.m.	Awakening
10:00 a.m.	Gathering
11:15 a.m.	Sermon talk-back

Monday, May 12

1:30 p.m.	Staff meeting
2:30 p.m.	Service planning meeting
6:15 p.m.	C ³ /CCC Men's softball coast guard park
6:30 p.m.	Capital Campaign-commitment team
7:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign-hospitality team
7:00 p.m.	C ³ /CCC men's group
7:00 p.m.	Operations council meeting
7:00 p.m.	Women's Wisdom
7:30 p.m.	Capital Campaign cabinet meeting

Tuesday, May 13

9:00 a.m.	Quilters
10:30 a.m.	Music Together with Lisa Chorny
6:30 p.m.	Capital Campaign: Kids committee
7:00 p.m.	C ³ /CCC men's group

Wednesday, May 14

10:30 a.m.	Music Together with Lisa Chorny
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Thursday, May 15

12:00 noon	Alanon
6:00 p.m.	Cap. Campaign-hospitality & event
8:15 p.m.	Co-ed softball Hollow

Sunday, May 18 - Special Being Extraordinary Gathering

9:00 a.m.	Awakening
10:00 a.m.	Gathering
11:15 a.m.	Being Extraordinary reception

White Sands Zen Center retreat

White Sands Zen Center is an Affiliate Zen Center of Kanzeon Zen Center International and is an independent organization on the campus of Christ Community Church. The center's teacher, Rich Taido Christofferson Sensei, is one of the teachers at Kanzeon and will lead participants in the center's first retreat on May 16-17, 2008, to officially open the center. The retreat will feature study of meditation, mindfulness, and being fully present to all things as they manifest themselves...

Registration for the retreat is happening this morning in the narthex.

Scholarship opportunity

We are pleased to announce that three scholarships in the amount of \$500 each are available to high school graduating seniors who will be attending an accredited vocational training or undergraduate institution this fall. These funds are made available through endowment funds held at the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. Scholarship applications are available at the Growing Place and due May 12. Awards will be made at our June 1 gathering.

Honoring all graduates

Graduation of students from **any institution** will be honored on Sunday, June 1, at the 10:00 gathering. Please provide information on your graduation: degree attained, name of school/institution and date of graduation. We wish to honor graduates in the service and at a reception following.

Community garden workdays

On the east side of our campus we have some community gardens that provide fresh produce for the People Center and this community. Please help prepare our gardens for the growing season.

Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. - noon

Bring gloves, shovels, and wheel barrows if you have them. If you have questions, please call Pam Park at 616-842-7448.

Take a trip to Re-Member

You are invited to travel with a group from C³/CCC to Re-Member on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota July 26 - August 1. This will be an incredible week of learning about Native Spirituality, hands-on service work, and cultural awareness of life on the "rez."

If you are interested, deposit money of \$50 per person needs to be turned in this week. Please see Bob for more details. This is a family week; a thorough kids program runs side by side with adults (ages 6-12). Costs for the week is \$350 per adult and \$125 per child.

Youth education committee

The new youth education committee is looking for interested members. Please visit the sign-up table in the narthex for more information.



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Extraordinary inspiration board

Help us form a visual representation of our intention for the future. How does it feel to be Extraordinary? What does C³/CCC mean to you? What does full potential look like?

You are invited to pin a personally meaningful photo, card, postcard, quote, prayer, poem, mantra, etc. to our creative collage.

Mindful decorations

We have a new fire bowl in the sanctuary, thanks to the generosity of John and Mimi Stalzer. The new bowl uses non-toxic gel and has no fumes. We are also exploring beeswax and soy candles as part of our mindfulness about the earth.

The People Center needs you!

In 2007, The People Center, an independent non-profit on the campus of Christ Community Church, served over 2100 people in our community with food and clothing. Already in the first three months of 2008 The People Center has served 452 people - an increase of 30% over the same time last year. People are struggling to make ends meet. By donating food and clothing, you can help us help someone in need. You can bring donations to C³/CCC or to the People Center.

Are you doing some spring cleaning?

Remember to save your treasures for our annual sale!

C³/CCC youth service project

Save the Date: July 6-11

The C³/CCC High School Group will travel to New York City to serve homeless people with the Youth Service Opportunities Project. For more details, e-mail Chad at chadbeyer@christ-community.net.

Dine with Nine sign up begins today

You are invited to attend *Dine with Nine: Summer Picnic in the Backyard* on Saturday, June 21. If you have been looking to get more involved or meet some new friends, this is a fabulous opportunity.

Dine with Nine is a unique social event mixing young and old, singles and couples for a fun, social evening of new connections.

Groups are formed to share dinner and conversation at the home of the evening's host. Each person is asked to bring an element of the meal; an appetizer, salad, dessert, wine, or bread, while the host will provide the main entree.

You can sign up today to host or attend this great event.

Order a weekend with Bishop Spong

Order forms are available in the narthex for a 4-disc DVD set of the weekend's events. DVD packages can be pre-ordered for \$40.

Sharing our values with C³/CCC kids

Please consider sharing C³/CCC values with our kids. Teacher/assistant sign-ups for the 2008-2009 church year continue in the narthex today. We are inviting **everyone** to learn more about our new curriculum. We appreciate your commitment to teach or assist in a unit of your choosing.

Children's program – wishing tree

The Wishing Tree in the narthex offers a meaningful and practical way to contribute to C³/CCC's exciting new children's program. Many of the books needed for the new curriculum are available for purchase on our book table.

Being Eco-logical

Did you know... If the population of the Tri-Cities used reusable totes instead of plastic grocery bags, we would keep about nine million bags out of landfills every year!

Purchase your very own C³/CCC Being Eco-logical organic cotton tote bags— 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$15. These eco-chic bags, produced by Clothing Matters and printed by the folks at Imagine 360, make great gifts too!



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