

Christ Reformed United Church of Christ
VISIONS

*No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.
Because Jesus has taught us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, strength,
and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves we invite people of every race, ethnicity, sexual
orientation, age, marital status, economic circumstance, and physical and mental ability into the worship,
rites and sacraments, fellowship, and leadership of our church.*

Markings: Dog Days of Summer

Enduring one more of the record days of heat last week my mind turned to an essay/sermon written by William Willimon nearly 30 years ago. I think of it about this time every summer. It's entitled "The Dog Days of Pentecost" and is based on the 12th chapter of the book of Hebrews. He begins, *"It's hot around here right now- dead hot. This summer, which began so pleasantly with picnics and trips to the beach in June, has bogged down in hot, muggy August heat. No one wants to go anywhere; even the beach is unappealing. Few venture beyond the sight of an air conditioner or glass of iced tea. We're in the late-summer doldrums, the dog days of summer."* Though Willimon wrote that while serving as a pastor in Greenville, South Carolina, an even toastier place than Middletown, this summer we've had the same experience.

He uses the lethargy induced by the heat as a metaphor for what many experience in the church. Attendance is lower. Financial support declines. The choir is done until September. Programming is more sporadic. Even the juice at coffee hour is not as refreshing.

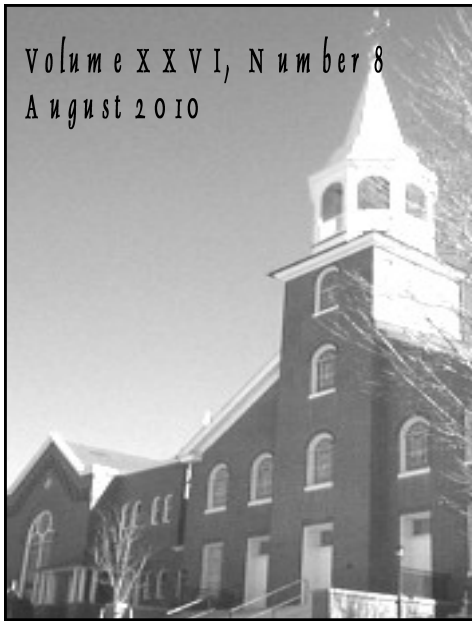
On one hand, this is to be expected and even welcomed. To the degree that participation in the life of a congregation involves work- physical, financial, emotional, spiritual- summer may represent the sabbath, a time of sabbatical when one can simply enjoy the opportunity to recharge in the presence of God. A change of scenery and of habit can awaken one to features of one's "normal" life that get overlooked. It can lead one to a greater appreciation of the church's quirks and customs.

But the consistency and predictability of much of one's experience can also drain enthusiasm. Willimon reminds his readers that the Hebrews had been waiting a very long time for the second coming, but little had changed. Caesar still ruled and the faithful still suffered and died.

We in the church are tempted with the Hebrews to throw in the towel. To say "Nothing ever changes. Evil still seems to sit on the throne. For all our hard work the world is still rife with suffering and injustice. The same people I saw at church in May are still going to be here in September." They, and we, are not tested as the early Christians were. We're not facing martyrdom. Instead, we face weariness and unfulfilled expectations.

Willimon includes a passage from C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*, where a young devil is being counseled to use time as an ally in his fight against Christians. *"It is so hard for these creatures to persevere. The routine of adversity, the gradual decay of youthful loves and youthful hopes, the quiet despair (hardly felt as pain) of ever overcoming the chronic temptations with which we have again and again defeated them, the drabness which we create in their lives, and the inarticulate resentment with which we teach them to respond to it- all this provides admirable opportunities of wearing out a soul by attrition."*

There's a certain tenacity and doggedness that goes along with being a member of a church. The greater faithfulness may not always be shown in facing the fire of persecution, but in keeping alive the fire of faith in an oppressively hot season.



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**Head on over to our
All-Church Camp-Out
and Jamboree**



September 11th



Guest Pastor Visiting

Our church has a long standing relationship with the Evangelical Church of Middle Germany (EKM), a conferences of German churches that lies southeast of Berlin. Through the years, we have hosted groups from those churches and sent groups to visit as means of strengthening the ties of faith across national borders.

In the fall, the Rev. Thomas Vesterling will come to the U.S. to spend a year learning how we "do church" in this country. Thomas was here last year with a group of German pastors who stayed with Bob and Lynette Kaufmann and Tim and Zoe Worrell. One part of his upcoming residency will be a three month stay at Christ Reformed UCC in Middletown. While here he will help in all parts of the church's ministry, from worship to education to mission. He is quite fluent in English. While he is coming to learn more about churches in America, it will be a great opportunity for us to learn about how the church operates in a culture different from ours, how the church functions in a part of the world that was quite hostile to the Christian faith for 40 years.

The EKM will pay Thomas' salary while here, but we'll need to arrange for housing and use of a car while at CRUCC. If you might be willing to provide a room for Thomas for part of the stay or if you might have a vehicle he could use, please contact Debbie in the church office or speak to Mark.

Welcome, Debbie!

Debbie Bruns began as our new Administrative Assistant in the office. Debbie and her husband, Travis, and daughter, Morgan, live in Myersville. She has been a stay-at-home mom for the last few years, but spent many years working in various office capacities. She has a background in marketing, graphic design and database management. Please take time to welcome her to the church and help her out as she learns the names and "quirks" of our congregation.

Please note the office's new email address is debbielbruns@comcast.net.

Summer Stewardship

We hope your summer plans provide plenty of time for rest and renewal. While you are vacationing, however, we hope you keep in mind that the church's expenses do not take time off. Salaries, utilities, insurance and mission commitments are year-round realities. We appreciate your continuing support of the church through your pledges and offerings!

Sanctuary Restoration Update

Our fire restoration work continues, though most of it still remains behind the scenes. We are glad to report that we're getting closer to the actual repair work. Requests for bids have gone out to contractors and they will submit their bids by August 4. The Building subgroup will then review the proposals and recommend both a contractor and a scope of work. This will then come to the congregation for vote. The congregation will also be asked to consider the organ repair work. We have received three independent proposals as well as an evaluation by a UCC Insurance Board-contracted organ company.

Our sanctuary furnishings and materials from the choir rooms continue to be held in storage until the repair work is finished.

If you have any questions please contact a member of the Fire Restoration team.



Sanctuary Restoration Teams & Leaders

Structure — Bill Falconer, Team Leader

Contents — Diana Corl, Team Leader

Finance — Bob Galey, Team Leader

Communications — Denise Coleman, Team Leader

Volunteers — Judy Brandenburg & Sharon Thomas, Team Leaders

If you have interest in working with one of these teams towards restoration, please contact a team leader.

If you should have any questions about the restoration in general, please contact Tim Worrell.

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Our web site is a great place to visit. We have added sermons, pictures, Children Church schedules, and all sorts of other goodies. But it could always use more., especially pictures, stories, updates etc. If you have something you want to share with all of Middletown, if not the world, please forward to Gregg Petermann at aussiefatcat@comcast.net. And remember to make christreformeducc.org your very own home page.

Sunday School Registration

Packets will be arriving at your house via snail mail this month. If you do not receive a packet and wish to register your child in Sunday School, please contact Michelle Beadle at 301-371-6610 or michelle.beadle@comcast.net.

October is Disability Awareness Month at Christ Reformed UCC

Charged by the Great Commission to share the Gospel with all persons, a contingent from Christ Reformed attended the April 2010 Accessibility Summit at McLean Bible Church in McLean, VA, to gain insights into how Christ Reformed can become a more accessible and hospitable church community for individuals with disabilities and their families. In the process, we also came to appreciate the importance not just of including all individuals in the Body of Christ, but empowering all members to contribute to the Body in whatever way celebrates their gifts and authentically meets their ability level.

Following the Summit, a Disability Ministries Launch Team was formed, identified three areas of first interest, and developed an initial action plan. Items for first focus are:

Sunday School Registration and Response –

The CE Board had already discussed the benefits of having a Sunday School registration process for the 2010-2011 year. Particular attention will be given to inventorying special needs for each student and coordinating a response to identified needs, be that through accommodation or modification.

Disability Awareness Sunday/Month – It was decided to devote the entire month of October to disability awareness. While every Sunday during October will provide additional insights about the impacts of disabilities and the opportunities for hospitality and empowerment, October 3 will serve as our kick-off event, hosting additional programs specifically designed to articulate our theological grounding for disability ministries, to raise consciousness about the often far-reaching impact of disabilities, and to debunking myths about obstacles to effective disability ministries.

We are currently working to bring in a puppet show from Way Station, Inc. during the Sunday School hour to address tolerance of differences and bullying. For our adult congregants, we are lining up speakers from the Mental Health Association to give information and testimonials about the challenges of living with a disability both from the perspective of the clients and of family members.

Respite Program – A respite program for families of children with disabilities will be offered in December (taking advantage of the holiday season), Friday night, December 3rd, from 5-10 p.m. It will be for infants through 21 years and siblings will also be welcome. The Disability Ministries Launch Team will be working in cooperation with the ARC of Frederick and other churches in the Middletown Valley to get their wisdom about format, structure, and other considerations.

We need your help! If you are interested in serving on the Disability Ministries Launch Team or are interested in helping with one of our focus areas listed above, please contact Michelle Beadle in the church office (301-371-6610 or michelle.beadle@comcast.net).

Children's Center News

The Children's Center has had a very busy summer with field trips to the Braddock Pool, Catoctin Zoo, Dairy Queen, various parks, James Gang Restaurant, LDS, and the Frederick planetarium. Numerous guests have also been in to support the summer program including a magician, the Baltimore Zoo, astronomy teacher with mobile planetarium, and a rock and gem show. Once again this summer, the Center helped support Vacation Bible School by providing teachers for managing groups and the sound system. Thanks to Brad Cole, Brittney Kline, and Robin Smyers for their time and efforts with VBS.

August will wrap up with a popular carnival put on by the school age children for the preschool children. Everyone has a great time! Back to School Night and Orientation for the 2010/2011 school year will take place on Wed., Aug. 18 at 7:15 p.m. If you know of a family who need preschool and/or child care please have them contact me in the Center office soon. Thank you, Louisa Potts (301-371-0360).

Vacation Bible School 2010 was a Baobab Blast!

Baobab Blast, this year's Vacation Bible School program hosted in partnership with Holy Family, was a great success! We had 91 children registered with an average daily attendance of 84. The children were extremely motivated to help the families in Malawi and were very proud of all they were able to raise. Those present can witness to their enthusiasm as they made their daily contributions. By Friday afternoon, the children had raised \$455.17. We also learned on Friday morning of an anonymous donor who graciously offered to match the week's contribution. That contribution of \$456.83 rounded the total contribution up to \$912.00. Thank you to everyone in the Christ Reformed Community who worked so hard to make this VBS program such an enriching experience for all involved - from planning, to decorating, to leading troops of kids and running activity stations, to eating lots of eggs (thanks for those cartons!), and getting your kids up and out of the house in time to be able to enjoy this great program. See our web site for photos of all the fun!

Honduras Mission



Merle and Maura

A group of 15 people Catocin Association churches traveled to Brisa del Sur, Honduras in mid-July to build a home for a very needy lady and her family. The group included CRUCC members Tim Worrell, Merle Guyton, Patrick Shafer and two outstanding young people, Anna and Luke Verdi.

The recipient of the home is a 78 year old woman named Maura. Her new 18x20 foot cement block home was constructed to withstand both hurricanes and floods. It is the first home our mission groups have ever built that has a toilet and shower! Maura's new home was mostly complete on the final day with a cement roof, walls that won't blow down and a roof that won't leak. It is likely the first time in her 78 years that she's had safe shelter.



Luke and Friends

The house was built in honor of Merle Guyton, who has participated in 11 mission trips to Honduras. Funds for the materials were raised from our congregation. In fact sufficient funds were raised, some \$7000. to provide support for an additional house as well as scholarship aid to Honduran young people. A

plaque to honor Merle was made and installed by Tim on the front of the new home. After a brief dedication ceremony, the keys to her new home were presented to Maura by Gerry Hanberry. Everyone in the delegation of 15 people worked hard and had a wonderful time doing it.



Merle with plaque on new home

The Growing Project – An Update

The Myersville Growing Project, of which our church is a participant, hosted the Annual Meeting of Foods Resource Bank, which administers Growing Projects across the country. And what an Annual Meeting it was!

It began with an ice cream social, which was attended by nearly all of the 125 participants. Many are farmers located in the Midwest and it was a great opportunity to share stories and enjoy South Mountain Creamery ice cream and blueberries. The next day was an opportunity to hear from the Chairman of Bread for the World and other folks involved in food security around the world. That evening everyone gathered at the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren to enjoy a potluck dinner and a wonderful talk about Maryland agriculture. The real highlight of the evening was a hayride to the Growing Project farm and a vesper service. The weather cooperated and the serene atmosphere by the creek made it a memorable occasion. Our own Terry Sparks, Ed Bowers and Shelly Boykin led the music portion of the service, which of course was delightful. The next day included a Metro ride to Washington (a first for many!) and a panel discussion about food security. It was a very successful annual meeting and a great opportunity to show off our Growing Project volunteers and farm.



Following the service, Terry said, "This is wonderful. Why are you keeping it such a secret?" We don't mean to keep it a secret! Everyone is invited to participate in every event. Opportunities abound! You can purchase an acre (\$250) or 1/2 acre (\$125) or contribute toward a church acre. Everyone is invited to the Blessing of the Seed service at the farm in the spring and the Harvest Celebration in the fall. You can bake a cake for our cake auction or attend and purchase a cake. Some members provided salads and desserts for the annual meeting dinner. Occasionally, guests from around the world visit our project and you are invited to those events. Because of our location so close to DC, Marv Baldwin, the Executive Director of FRB, visits our project once or twice a year and we've had several dinner meetings with him. Just let us know of your interest and we'll make sure you get a personal invitation!

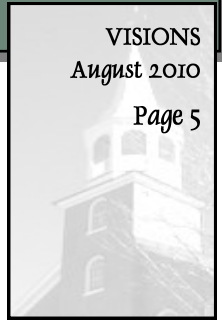
And, finally, our VBS designated Growing Project as the recipient of their funds collected this year and the children raised \$456, which was matched by an anonymous donor, bringing the total to \$912. We are so grateful and humbled by the generosity of the VBS children who donated a total of \$912.00, especially since our acres pledged is down considerably this year! As of mid-July, we had sold only 36 of the 55 available acres.

Linda, Bill, Cynthia or Carrollee would be simply delighted to talk about the Growing Project at any time. Seek us out at church or feel free to call us at home. We want to spread the word!



This month in Children's Church, we are learning about
**PEACE – Proving that you care more about others than winning
an argument!**

Memory Verse: "Let us do all we can to live in peace. And, let us work hard to build each other up. (Romans 14:19 NiRV)



Week 1: August 1st ROADWORK

What in the world are you doing that's more than you have to do?

Jesus says to go the extra mile. (Matthew 5:41)
Talk about it as a family.

Kid Question: What does "going the extra mile" mean?
Parent Question: Do you know anyone (or a company) that goes the extra mile or offers great service? How so?

Week 2: August 8th LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE

Making Peace doesn't make you weak.

Bible Story: Isaac's Wells (Genesis 16:16-22, 26-31)

Talk about it as a family.

Kid Question: What's one way to make peace that you learned today?

Parent Question: Did you and a sibling squabble when you were kids? What did you do to make peace?

Week 3: August 15th HOWDY, PARDON-ER

It's better to let go than to get even?

Bible Story: Jacob and Esau Meet Again (Genesis 27:41-45; 32:1-21; 33:1-11)

Talk about it as a family.

Kid Question: What does it mean to hold a grudge?

Parent Question: Have you ever held a grudge? What did you do to make peace?

Week 4: August 22nd GIT ALONG!

Just because you didn't start a fight doesn't mean you can't stop it.

Bible Story: Abigail Intervenes (1 Samuel 25:16-35)

Talk about it as a family.

Kid Question: What's one way you could help make peace between two friends?

Parent Question: Have you ever intervened to make peace between others? What happened?

Week 5: August 29th THINK AGAIN...

Think about what God says, and it'll change you.

Lesson: Think About Admirable Things (Philippians 4:8)

Talk about it as a family.

Kid Question and Parent Question: Why do you think God wants us to think about what He says? How can it change you?

Run For Shelter 5K Run & 2 Mile Family Fun Walk

The Frederick County Bar Association is hosting the 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs on **Saturday October 2nd at 9:30am** at Baker Park in Frederick. This year, the event is welcoming individuals and teams of four.



All proceeds from this event go directly to help provide emergency financial assistance to our neighbors in need. For more information, go to: www.frederickbar.org/runforshelter.html.

"Date Night on Main Street"



Middletown Main Street is hosting a date night on August 14th from 5-9PM. Tickets are \$30 per couple and are available August 1st. Price includes babysitting, carriage ride, walking tour, a dessert bar, keepsake photo and discounts at participating restaurants. Call 301-371-6171 for more information or to make reservations.



American
Red Cross

Blood
Drive

Saturday, September 4th

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Chapel Area

Please give the Gift of Life!

*You are eligible to give
every 56 days.*

Weaving Ministry will meet on **Monday, August 16 from 6:30 to 8:00PM at the Parish House**. For more information, contact Kathie Tucker at wmcrucc@aol.com or 301.662.4793.



The Book Club will be meeting **Wednesday, August 25th at 7PM in the Parish House** to discuss:

The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig. This novel takes us back to a vanished way of life and eccentric individuals. Enjoy the saga of how a widow and her brother change lives in a tiny Montana community in 1909.

23rd Annual Middletown Heritage Festival Quilt Raffle

Our quilt pattern selection this year is the "Boston Lone Star." We chose a 'star' pattern as we prepare to 'Raise the Star' following the March 4th fire. The quilt is a generous queen size (98" X 112") and was purchased from Farm Family Quilts in Ronks, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Rudy E. Mast quilted 309 yards of stitches to complete this beautiful quilt which is on display in the Chapel.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, or six for \$5.00. Tickets are on sale in the Chapel each week and are available in the Church Office. Please take tickets to sell to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Photos of the quilt are also available. Thanks to Judy Brandenburg who is our Raffle Coordinator.

Thanks for a great response last year. Let's have a *spectacular* response this year as we "Raise the Star!"



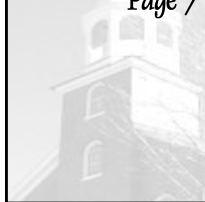
Middletown Heritage Festival September 25, 2010

Heritage Day is just around the corner and we need your help to show Middletown that Christ Reformed UCC is a **Great Church for Families, Just Around the Corner**. Once again, we will offer many of the activities and services that the community has come to love and rely on: serving lunch, selling apple dumplings, and hosting a quilt raffle and craft booth. We will also make our presence known by marching in the parade, offering free water, popcorn, and balloons, and making the moon bounce available for the enjoyment of countless children.

Please consider how you might be able to contribute to this year's celebration. We need people to help:

- Decorate the float
- Walk in the parade and hand out gifts (or ride if you are unable to walk in the parade)
- Help with serving lunch or staffing the bake sale
- Staff the moon bounce
- Hand out free water, balloons, and popcorn

Whatever your level of interest, there is a way that you can contribute: please contact Michelle Beadle at michelle.beadle@comcast.net or 301-371-6610.



Memorials

Helen C. Dutrow died on July 4, 2010. A service celebrating her life was held on July 8.

**Church Attendance
July 2010**

| | 8:15 am | 10:30 am |
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| July 4 | 58 | 105 |
| July 11 | 63 | 91 |
| July 18 | 62 | 90 |
| July 25 | 51 | 102 |
| July Average | — 156 | |
| 2010 Average | — 188 | |

**Nursery Volunteers
August 2010**

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| August 1 | Angie Moser |
| August 8 | Mary Johnson |
| August 15 | Kim Hughes |
| August 22 | Paige Gorman |
| August 29 | Karen Geiser |

Christian Education News

2010-2011 Sunday School Year

- August 29 ***Commissioning of 2010-2011 Sunday School Teachers***
- September 5 ***2010-2011 Sunday School Curriculum Kick-off Celebration***
Presentation of Bibles to rising 4th graders and rising kindergarteners. Each class is invited to gather and celebrate the beginning of a new year of study and fellowship.
- September 11 ***All-Church Camp-Out and Jamboree (on the Green)***
See our article in this edition of *Visions* or our web site for more information.
- September 12 ***Rally Day and Youth Sunday School Open House***
During the Sunday School hour, parents and caretakers are encouraged to visit their children in their Sunday School classrooms: to get to know their teacher(s), their classmates, and to learn about the curriculum and upcoming events.

Thank You Notes

THANK YOU FROM MERLE GUYTON

On Sunday, July 11th, when our Honduras Mission Group was called up front to receive a Blessing for our trip, I was totally unaware of your surprise gift to honor me for my 11th trip to Honduras! It is truly a miracle that this congregation and friends secretly raised over double the cost of a new home in Brisa del Sur to be dedicated to me. On behalf of all my Honduran friends, I thank you for your very gracious gift. We have made a difference in that part of the world. I have seen the faces of Joy and Hope and Love and Peace in the smiles of those very poor Honduran people when I am there, and I will never forget them.

Thanks be to all of you and Almighty God.

Merle L. Guyton

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

I would like to thank the Called to Care Group and our many friends at Christ Reformed church for all the prayers, love, calls, cards, and especially all the food you prepared for us during my recovery from surgery. I am doing well and really appreciate all the TLC I have received. It is wonderful to be part of such a loving and caring congregation.

Thanks to each and everyone of you! With love and peace to all.

Ruth Falconer



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Rev. Mark Wakefield, Pastor
Rev. Michelle Beadle, Associate Pastor

Contemporary Worship 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour following Worship

Church Office Hours
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Kindergarten thru 5th Grade
6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

*Reaching out to help people to know God through Jesus Christ.
Equipping people to love God through the community of faith.
Sending people to serve God throughout the world.*

Christ Reformed All-Church Camp-Out and Jamboree

A great church for camping, just around the corner!

All are invited to camp out under the stars on the green behind the Parish House on Saturday, September 11.

~~I don't know how to camp.~~

If you know how to fall asleep, then you know how to camp.

~~Camping is so much work.~~

This is almost as easy as camping in your own back yard, but you don't have to answer the phone or do the dishes!

~~We have schedule conflicts on Saturdays.~~

See above – Really, for many of us it would be hard to be closer to hometown commitments than you are at the intersection of Rt. 17 and Main Street.

~~I don't know how to pitch a tent.~~

There will be teams of people eager to help you get your tent up so you can join in the fun.

~~I don't have a tent.~~

We'll find you one!

See the insert in this edition of *Visions* for tent set-up information, schedule of games and activities for all ages, and registration form. Registration is required to secure a tent site. Registration forms are also available in the narthex and on our web site. Please return completed forms to the box in the Chapel or to the church office.

Can't camp out but don't want to miss the fun?

You don't have to camp to join in the festivities! But we would appreciate the gift of knowing that you'll be present so we can plan appropriately for meals and activities. Non-campers should call the church office at 301-371-6610 or send an email to michelle.beadle@comcast.net by September 6 indicating how many adults and how many minors will be attending. A donation of **\$2.00 per dinner participant** would be appreciated to help cover costs, but is not required.

If you have any questions or would like to help plan this fun event, contact Michelle Beadle, Associate Pastor (michelle.beadle@comcast.net or 301-371-6610). Your ideas and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

This event is hosted by the Christian Education Board in gratitude for the gift of Sunday School.



**The Christ Reformed UCC
All-Church Camp-Out and Jamboree
September 11-12, 2010**



September 11 Schedule of Activities (tentative)

- 2:00 pm Check-in and tent set-up
Moon bounce, free-play on playground, and game and activity stations for kids
- 3:00 pm Pick-up field games for adults and kids alike
- 5:00-6:00 pm BBQ Dinner
(Please bring a "six-pack" or equivalent of water, soda, juice boxes, etc.)
- 6:00-7:00 pm Campfire(s) and s'mores, sing-along for kids, continued games and activities
- 7:00-8:30 pm Outside popcorn and a movie for kids [movie TBD]
- 7:30 -8:30 pm Live musical entertainment (remember to bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on)
- 8:30-10:00 pm Outside popcorn and a movie [*Evan Almighty* (PG)]

September 12 Good Morning! Rally Day

- 7:00-9:15 am Parish Life Pancake Breakfast* and Cereal Buffet (Social Hall)
* Pancake, sausage, coffee, juice, and fruit provided.
In the camping spirit, bring along a box of cereal to share. We'll provide the milk!
- 8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:15-10:15 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship Service

The Christ Reformed UCC All-Church Camp-Out Registration

Registrant Name(s): _____

How are you affiliated with Christ Reformed? _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell/Other Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

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**Tent Size(s) (by footprint or # of people/capacity):** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10 fee per tent enclosed: # of Tents \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)**

**(checks payable to Christ Reformed UCC)**

**# adults in party: \_\_\_\_\_ # minors (under 18 yrs): \_\_\_\_\_ Total in Party: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Does anyone in your party have a special need that would be helpful for us to know about?**

**Please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place your completed registration in the box in the narthex or drop off at the church office.**

**A letter will be sent to you to confirm your registration.**

***Thanks for joining us!***