

**CHURCH OF CHRIST
MEETING IN CLEVELAND, MN**

FEBRUARY 2012
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**Minnesota
Christian
Convention
April 13,14
2012**



**Main Speaker
Marvin Phillips**

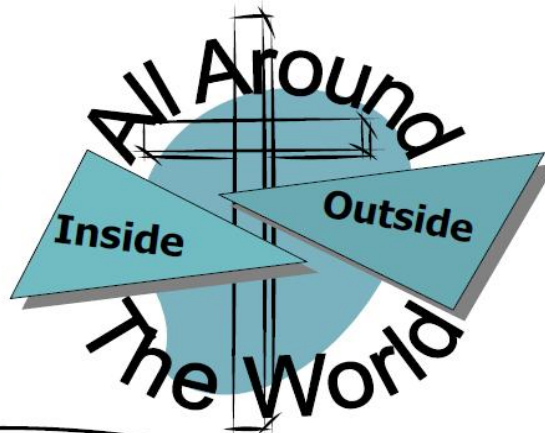
**Convention Location:
Grace Church
Eden Prairie, MN**

Nursery provided during the convention



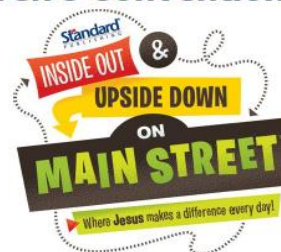
**Worship led by
Chad Bahr and
Shadow Vox**

Register online: www.mnconvention.org



- Workshops
- Teen Track
- AM Bible Study
- Exhibits
- Fellowship
- Ministry luncheon
- Connections
- Family
- Worship

Children's Convention



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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OUR HEAD: Jesus Christ
PASTOR: John Kester
CHURCH SECRETARY: Lisa Koppelman

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am – Bible Classes for Adults June-August
10:00 am – Fellowship Time
10:30 am – Worship Service including Junior Church

Link to prior monthly newsletters
for the Cleveland Church of Christ
http://www.clevelandchurch.net/index.php?p=1_212



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012

All events are at the church building unless otherwise noted.

* Indicates an article is elsewhere in this newsletter.

- Feb 4 – Men's Fellowship*
- Feb 5 – "Souper Bowl" Sunday* www.tacklehunger.org
- Feb 5 – Communion Meditation meeting
- Feb 8 – Bible Study at 6:30pm*
- Feb 11 – Baby Shower for Carrie Reid*
- Feb 12 – Monthly Building Offering
- Feb 12 – Family Valentine Party with movie*
- Feb 15 – Bible Study at 6:30pm*
- Feb 16 – March newsletter articles due
- Feb 16 – Ladies Night Out*
- Feb 18 – Men's Fellowship*
- Feb 29 – Prayer Meeting*

LONG RANGE PLANNING

- Mar 4 – Fellowship/Potluck with a Purpose*
- Mar 11 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 13 – Dorcas Fellowship resumes*
- Mar 13 – Church Board meeting at 7:30pm
- Mar 14 – Bible Study at 6:30pm*

DORCAS FELLOWSHIP

The Dorcas Ladies will NOT be meeting in January and February, but will resume in March.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Members of the Church Board will NOT be meeting the month of February.

Church of Christ
900 State Hwy 99
Cleveland, MN
507-931-5924

A Family Valentine Event
Sunday, February 12th
3:00 PM
Pie & Ice Cream Social
followed by the movie
LETTERS TO GOD

www.letterstogodthemovie.com

To: God
From: Tyler

Letters to God

From one of the producers of
FIREPROOF and FACING THE GIANTS.

All Welcome to this FREE event!

VALENTINE PARTY

On Sunday, February 12, at 3:00pm there will be a Valentine Party with pie & ice cream. Ice cream and cookies for the kids to decorate will be provided. Please bring your favorite pie to share. Following the time of fellowship we will show the movie "Letters to God." www.letterstogodthemovie.com



SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL AT THE CLEVELAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

Join us at the Church of Christ for a heaping serving of Bible based teaching at 9:00am. Stay for fellowship at 10:00am and praise and worship at 10:30am. There's something for everyone on the menu. There are Sunday School classes for youth Pre-K through 12th grades and two adult Bible studies. Bring your kids to Sunday School and join the adult study of your choice. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." We feel Sunday School is important from a young age on. But we are never too old to study God's Word and never too young to begin. Whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned vet, you'll find the study and discussions interesting and well worth your time. Our Sunday School teachers are looking forward to crowded classrooms, don't disappoint them. God has blessed us all in many ways, can your family spare a couple hours on Sunday morning for Him? So how about it, let's fill our Sunday School classes every Sunday!

NEW MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in February, a new Bible Study offering will be available called Not a Fan. Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus issued a compelling and challenging invitation to "follow Him." He's not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers. Based on the engaging approach of Kyle Idleman, this one-of-a-kind small group study examines what it means to deny one's self and truly follow Jesus. Gather with us on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm to find out how to go from fan to follower. www.notafan.com



"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY

Join us in participating in the 1st annual "Souper Bowl" at the Cleveland Church of Christ! Bring donations of canned/packaged soup to the church on Game Day, Sunday, February 5, and we'll distribute them to area food shelves.

Cash donations are also welcome. Let's make it a Souper Sunday and stock the shelves for our neighbors in need! www.tacklehunger.org



Please join us for a baby shower for Carrie Reid and son Oliver James Reid who was born on November 11, 2011. He will be there to meet everyone.

When: Saturday, February 11, 2012
 Where: Cleveland Church of Christ
 Time: 11:00am Brunch
 Hosted By: Margaret Warning,
 Jan and Angie Reid, and Angie Miller
 RSVP to Margaret 931-3058 or Jan 931-1391
 Carrie is registered at Target

LADIES NIGHT OUT

On Thursday, February 16 at 6:00pm the ladies will be meeting at the Lexington restaurant for supper. All women are welcomed!

MENS FELLOWSHIP



Men of the congregation will meet the first and third Saturday of each month at 7:30am at the church for food, fellowship, and encouragement. The dates are set for February 4th & 18th.

PRAYER MEETING

Join us as we gather and approach God together in prayer on Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30pm.

GIFT GIVING FOR 2011

If you would like a record of your giving to the church for 2011, please talk with our church treasurer Jo Rupe for that information.

POTLUCK WITH A PURPOSE

Join us for the first Potluck with a Purpose in 2012 Sunday, March 4th. March is Food Shelf month and we ask that you consider families in need and bring non-perishable food items for the Cleveland Food Shelf. Donations will be accepted at any time, but let's overflow the donation box on Sunday, March 4th. Teach your children about sharing and let them choose items for donations and put them in the box. Your family can help children who might have to go to bed hungry without food shelf donations.

DID YOU KNOW...

- At our annual meeting Gary Kunz and Graydon Dickie were elected as elders, Mel Lloyd and Russ Lloyd were elected as deacons, Graydon Dickie and Dan Christensen were elected as trustees, and Jo Rupe was elected as church treasurer.
- Nell Vossmeier transferred to our church family on January 15. We are delighted to welcome her to our fellowship.
- Junior Church is held during regular Sunday morning worship service for K-4th grades. This serves two purposes, youth have a special time of their own and parents can participate in the service without interruption.
- Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for August 5-9, 2012.
- In case of bad weather on a Sunday morning, our policy is to go ahead with the Sunday morning worship service anyway. Use your own discretion in regard to coming to the service or not.
- Plans are in the works for a new pictorial directory for our church family this spring. Watch for more details concerning this project in the coming weeks.



PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 2012 CAMP SCHEDULE

www.pinehavencamp.org

Based on grades going into Fall 2012
 Cleveland is in Zone A

May 10-12	Work Weekend
May 25-28	Fishing Weekend
June 10-16	9th & 10th Grades Zone A
June 17-23	11th & 12th Grades
June 24-27	4th Grade
June 29-July 1	Ladies Retreat
July 1-6	Family Weekend
July 8-13	5th & 6th Grades Zone A
July 13-15	Adult Weekend
July 22-28	7th & 8th Grades Zone A
Aug 9-12	Family Weekend
Aug 17-19	Motorcycle Weekend
Aug 31-Sept 3	Last Chance Camp
Sept 6-9	Scrapbook 1
Sept 9-11	Ministry Leadership Retreat
Sept 13-16	Scrapbook 2

It's not too early to be thinking about camp!

BIRTHDAYS: February 2– Carrie Reid; 8– Anna Dickie, Olivia Kester, John Sprague, Marvin Tolzmann; 12– Bailey Beck, Mabel Potter; 14– Julie Dittrich; 15– Rich Kern; 27– Glenn Schmidt; 28– Steve Den Herder, Austin Goettlicher

ANNIVERSARY: February 20– Steve & Mary Den Herder

