

# Hear the Voice and Bear Witness

## Priesthood Gatherings

February 10 Webb Road, Wichita  
Keynote Speaker - John Wight

February 24 Highlands, KC, MO  
Keynote Speaker - TBA

### Proposed Schedule

9:00am Registration and Fellowship  
9:30am Opening Worship Service  
10:00am Keynote Speaker  
12:00pm Lunch Break & Fellowship  
12:30pm Open Discussion Groups  
2:00pm Priesthood Quorums  
3:30pm Closing Worship Service

**Registration fee  
of \$20.00 includes  
Lunch and  
Snacks.**

*For more information contact  
Don McLaughlin at  
816-221-4460 or  
Toll Free at 877-221-4450*

**Monday, January 26, 2006.**

If you have any announcements, job openings, events, volunteer opportunities or other such entries you wish to see in the bulletin, please contact Lori in the Midlands Mission Center office at 877-221-4450 or email to [loriweigandvaughan@midlandsmc.org](mailto:loriweigandvaughan@midlandsmc.org) or fax 816-221-1420.

*Midlands Mission Center*

Sue Phipps  
Midlands Mission Center President  
[suehipps@midlandsmc.org](mailto:suehipps@midlandsmc.org)

Mikal Shedd  
Mission Center Financial Officer  
[mshedd@cofchrist.org](mailto:mshedd@cofchrist.org)  
Cell Phone: 816-392-2754



10015 N Ambassador Drive, Suite 200  
Kansas City, MO 64153-1499  
[www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org)

*Midlands Mission Center*

phone 816.221.4450  
fax 816.221.1420  
toll-free 877.221.4450

*January*



Martin  
Luther  
King Jr.  
Day



- 1 New Year's Day  
MMC Offices Closed
- 6 Epiphany
- 13 Jr./Sr. High Lock-In @ Webb Road
- 14 Racial Justice Day
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
MMC Offices Closed
- 20 Children's Lock-in @ Webb Road
- 29 Deadline for Royal Couples Retreat

*Epiphany*



- 2 Groundhog Day
- 9-11 Theology & Ministry Forum- Independence Campus
- 10 Priesthood Gathering - Webb Road
- 11 Youth Ministries Day
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16-18 Royal Couples Retreat
- 19 President's Day - MMC Offices Closed
- 21 Ash Wednesday
- 24 Priesthood Gathering - Kansas City



*Presidents' Day*



NEEDED to serve on the Planning Committee for the 2007 MMC Women's Retreat. Our retreats provide a ministry that transforms lives through fun, fellowship and worship. Being a member of the planning committee provides numerous opportunities to share your gifts, talents, service, leadership abilities, and love for others. A well planned retreat will provide spiritual, emotional, and physical refreshment for those who attend. AND for those who do the preparation, there is always a bounty of blessings. It's time to begin our planning, so it is very important that we get 8 to 12 women to volunteer now. A good representation from the entire MMC is desired so that we can consider the needs of all the women in the MMC as we plan.

So talk to your friends and sign up now to be a member of this fulfilling planning committee. Please contact Wendy Gunn, ASAP through one of the following ways [wgunn@cerner.com](mailto:wgunn@cerner.com), [wgunn@kc.rr.com](mailto:wgunn@kc.rr.com) or 816-415-8002.



The Central Ave. Center of Hope needs your **H E L P !**

There is need for **FOOD** to help the Lloyd Siebert Food Pantry, housed within and run by our center, which last year distributed food to over 400 families in need! Food drives may be done at Work, School and/or Church.

It is also starting to get colder down to frost and freezing levels at night. Warm donations of **COATS, HATS, GLOVES, and BLANKETS** are in high demand and much appreciated.

The center also supplies a place for those without homes or hot water to get a good shower! Everyone loves a nice, hot, clean shower. For this service, Shower Kits are used. For the Kits the center needs **HOTEL / TRAIL SIZE SOAPS, SHAMPOOS AND DISPOSABLE RAZORS!** Towels and wash rags would be a blessing also!

Hours for the Center are from 9:00am - 2:30pm M-F.

As Always,

**VOLUNTEERS** are warmly welcomed and much appreciated.



The Retreat will be built around an instrument for marriage enrichment called **REFOCCUS**--Relationship Enrichment Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding & Study. This material covers five core areas: Marriage as a Process, Intimacy, Compatibility, Communication and, Commitment.

**FEBRUARY 16-18, 2007**

REFOCCUS is written for the average couple to affirm and promote growth in strong marriages. It is written to give direction and help to the ordinary couple struggling with the daily questions of marriage. It provides some educational input on what is important to a healthy marriage process.

*Patti Page - Guest Facilitator*

*Patti Page* is dual-licensed in psychology and marriage and family therapy and has worked with individuals, couples, families and groups for over 20 years. She is also an ordained minister in the Community of Christ and serves as a Family Ministries Specialist. She is passionate about supporting couples, not only in their preparation for marriage but also in maintaining and nurturing marriages.

*Brochures available in your congregation or by calling the MMC office at 877-221-4450. Registration Deadline, January 29*



**Who: Jr. & Sr. High Youth**

**What: LOCK-IN!**

**Where: Webb Road**

**3500 S. Webb Rd  
Wichita, KS 67210  
316-685-7391**

**Bring:** scriptures, sleeping bags, toiletries, pillows, blankets, coats, warm clothes and be ready to have **F U N!**

**When: January 13-14, 2007**  
Saturday 3:00pm - Sunday 12:00noon

**Cost: \$ 1 0 . 0 0 (10 Wendy's Frostys)**

*For additional Information contact Lila Stone at 316-691-1466*

