

# Community of Christ

**To: Pastors & CFOs**

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**Re: Upcoming Pastor/CFO Meetings**

Well, it's that time of year to begin working on the 2011 budget for the Michigan Mission Center. It may seem early but the October Organizing Mission Center Conference will be here before we know it and we have a lot to cover between now and then to make the budgeting process a success.

You may remember that the Michigan Mission Center budget and the five Michigan campgrounds budgets will be prepared using the "generosity-based budgeting" model. In a nutshell what generosity-based budgeting means is that your congregation will choose the amount of financial support for the ministries of the Mission Center and the Michigan campgrounds in 2011 rather than the amounts being chosen for you.

The first step is to have a meeting with the leaders of the congregation – specifically the Pastors, their Counselors and the CFOs (and Asst. CFOs where applicable). We have planned five identical sessions to communicate the necessary information with you. **It is strongly encouraged that you attend one of these sessions. Each congregation should have at least one representative present** but hopefully both the Pastor and the CFO will be able to attend. *We anticipate that you will most likely attend a session in your current Mission Center but wanted you to be aware of the other dates as well in case you aren't able to attend one in your area.*

The sessions to choose from are as follows:

<b>Thursday, May 20</b>	<b>7-9 p.m.</b>	<b>Brighton Congregation</b>
<b>Saturday, May 22</b>	<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Allegan Congregation</b>
<b>Monday, May 24</b>	<b>7-9 p.m.</b>	<b>Blue Water Campgrounds</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 25</b>	<b>7-9 p.m.</b>	<b>Coleman Congregation</b>
<b>Saturday, June 12</b>	<b>10 a.m.-Noon</b>	<b>Grayling Congregation</b>

Please RSVP to Leslie Garn at [lgarn@cofchristsgl.org](mailto:lgarn@cofchristsgl.org) or by phone at 888-853-2339 with which session you are planning to attend and your congregation name.

There will be other topics shared at this meeting as well so please plan to attend! Thanks in advance for your attendance at this important meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you as we embark on this new journey together!