

## About our speaker...



Rev. Jeannette Curren-Cochran is the Pastor of the First Church of God in Madison, IL. She is the eldest child of the late James and Mable (Lewis) Curren. After graduating from Lincoln Sr. High School, East St Louis, IL, class of 1961, she attended SIU-Edwardsville majoring in communications. She went on to obtain credentials as a Respiratory Therapist and Pulmonary Technologist, and is currently an Executive Sales Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Pastor Cochran's ministry began in 1981 as she accepted a call by God to help hurting women. In 1995, she accepted the call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her mentors were Pastor Emeritus Elder Dr. Timmie McNeese, Rev. Brunetta Howard, and Elder Marilyn Stowers, whose influence helped and equip her for this call on her journey.

She was ordained in July 1999 by the Ministerial Assembly of Illinois, and is a member of the St. Louis Area Ministers Association, where she serves as Secretary. Since her ordination, she has served as a Mentor for the Credentials Board of Illinois Ministries and as an Associate Pastor at Market Avenue Church of God, East St. Louis, IL under Elders Dr. McNeese and George Prude, where she served as Trustee, Church Council Member, Sunday school teacher, and started the *New Beginnings Sunday School Class*.

Most recently, she served as Associate Minister and on the teaching staff for Sunday school at First Church of God, Madison under the guidance of Elder Marilyn Stowers. As she continues to serve at the First Church of God, Madison, she continues to hold memberships within NACOG and CIMA. She is a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children (CASA). ...cont'd on page 3

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### NEW PASTOR INSTALLED AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF GOD

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Joseph Eikerenkoetter, Jr. upon his installment as Pastor of Westminster Church of God on Sunday, April 22, 2012.

Please remember the Westminster Church of God family in your prayers during their time of transition.





Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm at

**Community Christ Fellowship Church of God**  
121 Williams Blvd  
St. Louis, MO 63135

We're asking for all youth leaders or representatives from each church to participate in these meetings to assist in the planning and organizing of area youth events.

## PASTOR'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

The Pastor's Prayer Fellowship meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. The time (AM or PM) is at the discretion of the host pastor. The next Pastor's fellowship prayer meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 8th, 2012** at **9:00am** at the following location:

**Westminster Church of God**  
4215 E. Kossuth  
St. Louis, MO 63115  
314-382-5017

Host Pastor:  
Rev. Joseph Eikerenkoetter, Jr.

## UMBRELLA PRAYER MEETINGS



The umbrella prayer group is a women's prayer circle that will greatly enhance your prayer life and spiritual growth. It is held every **third Saturday** at 8:00 am at the Richmond Heights COG, 7770 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117. 314-781-7994.

### Coordinators:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Sis. Sallie Hatter     | 618-271-2214 |
| Rev. Willie Stevens    | 314-653-2542 |
| Sis. Janna Sue Stowers | 314-388-2464 |
| Min. Laura Young       | 314-383-6459 |

## YOUTH EVENTS!!!

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** - 11am-3pm, IL Youth Day – Camp Warren, \$15 ea

### SUMMER CAMPS:

**June 25-29**, Grades 6-8-Camp Warren (IL)  
**July 2-7**, Grades 3-4, Camp Sharon (MO)  
**July 9-14**, Grades 7-8 Camp Sharon (MO)  
**July 10-13**, Grades 3-5, Camp Warren (IL)  
**July 16-20**, Grades 9 – Age 19, Camp Warren (IL)  
**July 16-21**, Grades 9-12, Camp Sharon (MO)  
**July 23-28**, Grades 5-6 Camp Sharon (MO)

**Local Youth Events:** *More details to come in the following months*

**August 17-18<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Lock-In

**Sep – Oct** – Purity Sessions

**Oct** – Judgment House, Hayride

**Dec 27-30** – NIYC - New Orleans, LA

*(Bus transportation for the area is currently being organized)*

## CHURCH OF GOD UNITY PICNIC



**WHEN:** Saturday, August 25, 2012

**TIME:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**WHERE:** Tiemeyer Park  
3311 Asbhy Rd  
St. Ann, MO 63074

**Contact person:** Pastor Norma Nelson  
618-271-4775

Donations are being accepted and volunteers are always needed.

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**The Edgemont Church of God**  
Presents

**Woman 2 Woman / Man 2 Man**

**May 3-5, 2012**  
**Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton**  
7750 Carondelet Ave.  
Clayton, MO 63105  
314-726-5400

**Woman 2 Woman registration - \$80**  
**Man 2 Man registration - \$60**

**For more information contact:**

Donna Roddy 314-961-2326  
Osa Prude 618-874-1298  
Deacon Darby Howard 618-624-4297  
Deacon Joe Johnson 618-346-4354

**About our speaker (cont'd from page 1)**

In April of 2009, Rev. Cochran started a Bible Study Group called the *Truth Seekers*—which began with three widows. The Truth Seekers was blessed to outgrow her home in 2010 and moved into the Carrington Place Clubhouse, in Belleville, IL.

Pastor Cochran organizes and conducts prayer retreats as well as leadership workshops. She was one of the speakers during the 2011 Christian Women Connection's Preaching Forum at the North American Convention of the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana. Pastor Cochran has been exclusively invited to preach the Morning Worship Message for Mary Kay Businesswomen in Dallas, TX for the past 5 years.

Before she was Pastor Cochran, she was a wife to her high school sweetheart of 48 years—the late Bro. Lewis Cochran who witnessed her growth into her calling as a Minister. She is a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, niece, cousin, and friend. She loves to teach the GOSPEL, she loves people and most of all she wants to be known as, “*A servant of the Most High God*”. She remains prayerful and strives to be a Pastor after God's own heart.

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MISSION MINDED**

A missionary trip to La Ceiba, Honduras is scheduled for departure on July 9, 2012 and return on July 19, 2012. The purpose of this trip is to help build a second story on the El Pino Church of God.



The estimated cost of the trip is \$1300.00 which includes airfare, lodging, airport fees, and two meals (lunch and dinner) each day. A day of rest and relaxation at Roatan West End Beach is planned prior to returning home. The cost for the Roatan trip is about \$170.00, which is not included in the cost of the trip.

If you, or anyone that you know, is interested in going on this mission trip please contact Pastor Randy Butler as soon as you can by email [rbjb68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbjb68@sbcglobal.net), cell 314-496-9421, or the church number 314-522-1010. Additional information and forms that you need will be sent to you upon request. This trip will require a passport.

If you are unable to travel, there is another opportunity to support this mission. Donations are being accepted for building supplies that would be used in Honduras. Our goal is to raise at least \$5000.00 (five thousand) for building supplies. Donations may be sent to the following location:

Community Christ Fellowship  
121 Williams Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63135  
Attn: Pastor Randy Butler

Please be sure to write “Honduras building supplies” in the memo section of the check. Thank you in advance for your support and prayers of this missionary ministry.

**2012 Unity Services**

**July 29, 2012 - Market Avenue Church of God**  
**September 30, 2012 - Richmond Heights Church of God**  
**December 30, 2012 - There will be no meeting - Holiday weekend**

## St. Louis Area Minister Preaching in Anderson, IN



Min. Keisha Patrick of Riverview Church of God will be one of the speakers at the Christian Women's Connection Preaching Forum in June during the North American Convention (NAC) in Anderson, IN. Please keep her lifted in prayer as she prepares for this divine assignment. If you are attending the NAC, please check the schedule and stop by the chapel during the forum to support her.

## Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

Feb (third Sun) Westminster  
Mar (first Sun) Kirkwood  
May (first Sun) Riverview  
June (first Sun) Market Ave  
June (second Sun) Lebanon  
July (third Sun) Richmond Heights  
Aug (second Sun) Edgemont  
Sept (first Sun) Wentzville  
Oct (first Sun) Community –Black Jack, MO  
Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante  
Nov (first Sun) Fireworks Station  
Nov (third Sun) Kinloch  
Dec (first Sun) Madison

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER REQUESTS  
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CHOIR SELECTION  
MESSAGE  
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-CONGREGATION  
-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR  
-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR  
-SLAMA OFFICERS  
  
-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR  
  
-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR

