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COST: Early registration **\$50.00**
Senior citizens 65 yrs and older \$45.00
Registration after Sept. 1- **\$60.00**
Students- \$20.00

Reception, Snacks & Lunch included

Register by phone-
816/ 833-1000 X 1262

Or send registration with payment to:
Community of Christ
Health Ministries Association
1001 W. Walnut
Independence, Mo 64050-3562

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*“Embracing Community:
Who IS My Neighbor”*

5th Annual HEALTH & SPIRITUALITY Workshop

September 14-15, 2007
Community of Christ Temple
201 South River Blvd
Independence, Mo



OFFERED BY:
Community of Christ
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Wheelchair Accessible

SKILL-BUILDING SESSIONS

Attendees will be able to attend 4 different classes. Each session will be offered twice. The specific time slot for each class has not yet been determined.

Awareness of Religious and Spiritual Traditions- *Vern Barnet, D.Min, minister emeritus at CRES, Kansas City's multi-faith resource; convener emeritus of KC Interfaith Council.* Focus is discussion of available resources to enable health care professionals to provide spiritual care to people of various faith traditions.

Drugs...at a Theatre Near You- *Rev. Greg Parr, RASACI & Family Educator of the National Council on Alcoholism and Addiction.* Greg will explore the who, what, where, why, and how to help neighbors better understand addiction.

Healing Through Prayer- *Rev. Marinella Felkins.* Participants will receive information on how affirmative prayer works in the healing process and also experience a practical exercise of the Healing Prayer Process as taught by Myrtle Fillmore.

How Well DO We "Do Unto Others"?- *Nanette Chun-Ming Ward, BA in International Studies, Master's coursework.* Well-meaning words and actions do not always have their intended impact. We often unknowingly counter rather than create a culture and relationships based on dignity and mutual regard. Confront the challenges

of thinking and behaving in genuinely inclusive ways.

Learning about Hispanic/Latino Newcomers- *Christina Vasquez Case, Ph.D.* Issues and concerns affecting Hispanic newcomers to Missouri will be discussed in addition to the differences between culture, race, and ethnicity. Culture is values, beliefs, customs, and traditions that often vary from those in a person's new environment.

Managing Moral Distress- *Robert Potter, M.D., Ph.D.* Moral distress is what we experience when we cannot act in a way that we believe is right, good, and fitting. Three strategies to manage moral problems in health care will be explored: preventing, solving, and coping.

Muslims in Health Care- *Shaheen Ahmed, M.D.* A brief overview of Islam, the different ethnic and immigrant groups in the local Muslim population, and the beliefs and practices that most directly impact pastoral and health care will be discussed (prayer rituals, women's health issues, end-of-life).

Palliative Care for Children: Let the Children Come unto Me – *Rosemary Hubble, R.N., M.A., M.Div.* She will explain the principles of palliative care for children facing life-threatening illness as not just end-of-life care but how it can help the child and family live well for whatever time the child may live. She will also explore some of the difficult questions which arise when a child dies and the spiritual imperative to be present in the suffering.