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[View in browser](#)**Next Meeting****Holy Land presentation, Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM.**

Church of Christ
[9955 Bunkum Rd.](#) Fairview Hts

Come hear about and see slides of the real places of the Bible. Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton hosted a group tour of the Holy Land last month, and he and his family will share their experiences with your families and any guests you care to invite.

Upcoming Meetings**Eclipse Party**

Monday, April 8, 12:00 - 2:30 PM
Faith Assembly of God
[4730 State Rte 3 N, Wolf Lake, IL 62998](#)

Come and see the solar eclipse at a location very close to the center of totality. This is a picnic event, so bring your food and some chairs. There will be a grill or two for you to use, a couple tables, and water and lemonade.

There is a large field available for playing frisbee. Bring your own eclipse glasses.
There will be a free-will offering to the host church for allowing us to use their property.

Lunch at 12:30 (Come a bit early if you want to grill something) and the eclipse starts at about 2:00, so we will have plenty of time for fellowship, and we hope to have a short talk about the eclipse and God's marvelous creation. (Any volunteers?)

Ladies' Tea Party

CANCELLED!

With so many wonderful things going on, we just can't fit it in this year.

English Country Dancing

Registration for April 12th is [here](#).

This dance will be at
Copper Creek Christian Church
[2184 Vadalabene Dr, Maryville, IL](#) (close to Anderson Hospital).

Attendance is limited to 125 dancers.

PLEASE MAKE SURE that everyone you sign up

- a) plans on attending and
- b) plans on dancing.

Goal is to have as many eager participants as possible in our limited space.

(Feb 9 dance had a 32% no-show rate...please, only sign up if you plan to come!)

Upcoming Field Trips

Monday, April 15 - Meramec Caverns

[1135 Hwy W, Sullivan, MO 63080](#)

Time—10am

Cost—Ages 5-11 = \$10 ; middle school = \$11 ; high school = \$14 ; Adult = \$19

Duration: 1 hour and 20 minutes

Guided-walking tours along well-lighted walkways are conducted by trained rangers. On the tour, you will see both the rarest and largest cave formations in the world.

Unfortunately, strollers are not permitted.
Register here: <https://forms.gle/g3Bu2BwLetJ3b4V47>

Monday, April 24 - StL Cardinals Weather Day

Busch Stadium

Time—9:45am Weather Day program ; 12:15pm Cardinals vs. Diamondbacks
Cost—\$15 per person - Due March 1st (there will be no refunds after payment)
Register here: <https://forms.gle/FHS8r5RZbe9J5FVJ8>

Cherry Pie Day

Friday, March 22

It's on a Friday this year, so it may be difficult for many to attend, but that won't stop us from making pies and getting them up there.

SCCCE has been one of the largest supporters of this event for the past several years. (We were out-pied by Master's Lyceum last year), so we would like to continue our trend.

Here are options:

1. Host a pie party. Let people know (through the Google Group) where/when your pie party will be, and contact a transporter to arrange for transporting your pies up to Springfield. Info [HERE](#).
2. Attend a pie party. Check the Google Group for pie parties near you and attend one.
3. Be a transporter. Either transport pies from here to Springfield, or transport pies from pie parties to a Springfield transporter. Make sure you register your pies [HERE](#).
4. Support a pie party. Get your money, ingredients, or other donations to a pie party or transporter.
5. Attend the event. I know it's during TLC, so that makes it impossible for many of you, but some of you might be able to make it.

More info about it all can be found [HERE](#).

Other Activities

Ultimate Frisbee

Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the O'Fallon Sports Park.
Contact [Bjorn Peterson](#) to get on the email list.

Trail Life scouting

A solid Christian scouting group for boys.
traillifeusa.org

American Heritage Girls

A solid Christian scouting group for girls.
americanheritagegirls.org

Bright Lights

A bi-weekly group for girls that focuses on character and Biblical womanhood.
Held in Mascoutah on Tuesday evenings.
Contact [Rosemary Peterson](#) for more info.

New Website

We have revamped the website!
Go take a look (www.sccche.org) and give me your [feedback](#).
We still need to add/update photos, but it's nearly finished otherwise.

Restoration Ranch Work Day

Saturday, March 9, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[1644 Hartman Ln, Shiloh, IL](#)

We have lots of tree clean up, raking leaves, clean up in event area, landscaping, and so much more to work on! Come serve with an amazing community and be a part of such a great mission to reach, resonate and restore unity in our community!

BUT - in case of rain, the work day may be moved to the following Saturday.

Summit Ministries Opportunity

Most Christians who attend universities are not equipped to deal with the intense attack on their beliefs, and end up with a secular worldview.

Every summer, hundreds of students attend Summit Student Conferences where students hear from some of the foremost minds in Christianity as they learn to defend their faith and prepare

for college. The result is hundreds of students who have taken ownership of their faith and know why they believe what they believe.

Attending a conference is not cheap, but it is well worth the investment.

But here is a great opportunity- there is a scholarship available for 5-10 students to hold a student leadership role at a conference this summer. Information about summit can be found [HERE](#), and there is a link to the Student Leadership Scholarship on that page.

Essay Contest

Cash prizes for the best essays!

Wait - didn't we just do this??

Yes we did, but this is from something outside of SCCCHE where the prizes are much higher and the competition fiercer!

**Hosted by the American Writers Museum,
this is the John Estey Student Writing Competition**

Rules are as follows:

3 Winners from the Elementary Grade category receive \$500 each

3 Winners from the Middle School category receive \$1,000 each

3 Winners from the High School category receive \$2,000 each

Steps to submit your students' written work:

Fill out the intent to participate form on this page.

Submission links will be sent to you on Monday, April 22, 2024. Note: Submissions will only be accepted via our submission link.

Submission deadline: June 7, 2024 at 11:59 pm CT

Once you submit the written pieces, you will receive an automated email.

Winners will be contacted by August 30, 2024 before they are announced to the public.

Winner announcement: September 10, 2024

(Please check website for winner announcement).

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Do you have questions?

Our Education Team is happy to help! Email us at education@americanwritersmuseum.org

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