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North Central District News

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2010 Indiana Annual Conference Registration is Back Online

The 2010 Indiana Annual Conference session registration is back online. Visit www.inumc.org/registration. Registrations being mailed must be postmarked by Friday, May 29 and online registration will be available through 5 p.m. Monday, May 31. Remember that registration for the Day of Outreach on Saturday is separate from Annual Conference registration. If you have problems registering, contact Brenda Gross at Brenda.Gross@inumc.org, or call toll-free 877-781-6706.

Position Opening—Student Ministry Director

First UMC, Inc. in Pendleton is looking for a full-time Student Ministry Director. If interested, send an email request to amelia72@gmail.com with "Student Ministry Director" in the subject line. A full job description and application packet will be emailed.

Check Your Wireless Mics

Wireless mics and in-ear monitors that operate in the 700 MHz band will need to be replaced by the June 12, 2010 deadline set by the Federal Communications Commission. This is part of the digital television transition process that was completed last June. Operators of wireless mics were given an additional year to replace them because the 700 MHz band width is now used by police, fire and other emergency services as well as wireless broadband. Continued use of wireless mics operating in the 700 MHz frequency can cause dangerous interference with emergency service providers. Check the label on your device. Any items operating between 698 MHz and 806 MHz will need to be replaced.

Find out more by calling 888-225-5322 (888-CALL-FCC). To recycle your microphone, contact your local hazardous waste collection program or find more information at www.earth911.com/electronics or www.nrc-recycle.org/localresources.aspx.

2009 Audits Due May 31

The 2009 church audits are due May 31. Mail your forms to the Indiana Conference, 301 Pennsylvania Parkway, Ste. 300, Indianapolis, IN 46280.

Pastor and Staff Parish Relations Evaluations Due June 1

The Pastor and Staff Parish Relations evaluations are due June 1. Please submit them to the North Central District office, 2735 Albright Rd., Kokomo, IN 46902.

Practice Faith

Annual Conference

June 10, 11, 12, 13

Ball State University

Muncie, IN

Global Day of Prayer

The Global Day of Prayer will be taking place on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Christians in every country on earth will be gathering to pray. There will be a call for repentance in hope. DVD's and prayer guides are available online at www.waymakers.org/?p=gdop.

Operation Classroom

A truck will be parked on the Ball State campus, in the same location as last year, and open for you to bring your supplies for the UM Church in Liberia or Sierra Leone. The truck will be open each day of Conference until after dinner. They will be collecting health kits for teachers, layette kits, and sewing supplies. Information on what is contained in the kits and supplies for sewing can be found on the back of the Annual Conference registration packet, at www.operationclassroom.org, or www.inumc.org.

Peace with Justice Sunday (May 30)

Jessica, a shy 12 year old, is just one of the sensitive souls Susan Stouffer encounters at Peace Camp sessions at United University Church in Los Angeles. "Peace kids", like Jessica, graduate from this unique camp—funded in part with Peace with Justice Sunday offering money—inspired to teach their friends to be kind to each other and to treat the earth—and its people—with respect. The offering on this Special Sunday empowers United Methodists to work for peace, love and compassion for God's children everywhere. Call (888) 346-3862 to order envelopes and other resources so your congregation can participate in this church-wide offering. They will be sent at no cost to your church! Find more information at www.umcgiving.org/specialsundays.

United Methodist Women to Create Devotion Booklet

Cheryl Cole, the Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth for United Methodist Women of Indiana, will compile a Devotional Booklet to be ready for distribution at the School of Christian Mission in July. Cole asks that each member of the UMW wanting to participate in this project send to her at least one item that can be used as devotional material to be included in the booklet. The material can be anything inspirational, but please do NOT include anything with copyright restrictions. Please submit devotional items to Cheryl Cole by June 1. Include the contributor's name, the church you attend, and your district. Entries may be sent by e-mail to lcole10448@aol.com or mail to Cheryl Cole, 8501 Lincolnshire Drive, Yorktown, IN 47396. The booklets will sell for \$2 a copy with the proceeds given to mission. – *Carolyn Maxey, UMW of Indiana Communications Coordinator*

Holiday World Tickets

Holiday World is offering tickets for \$30 (gate cost is \$41.95). The dates are July 2-20. The sales benefit the Southwest District Santa Claus Campground. If you would like to find out more information, please contact Priscilla Campbell, rscpkb@sbcglobal.net.

Annual Gathering for Retired Ministers, Spouses and Surviving Spouses' Fellowship

The former North Indiana Conference has had for many years a Retirees' Fellowship (which includes all spouses) that usually meets twice a year, plus an Annual Conference banquet, for times of fellowship, entertainment, and edification. This group is inviting retired ministers, spouses and surviving spouses from the entire state. The agenda will be Bishop Duecker and Rev. Jean Brindel sharing the vision of the Epworth Forest project. They would appreciate reservations for the meeting and a \$5.00 registration to cover the meal. Mail, call, or email to Rev. David Hogsett, 1812 Hope Blvd., Plymouth, IN 46563; 574-936-6927; davidh15503@embarqmail.com. Register for either date: July 15 at Wesley Manor, 1555 N. Main, Frankfort or August 3 at Epworth Forest, 8580 E. Wesley Lane, North Webster.

School of Christian Mission

The School of Christian Mission will be July 13-16 with a Saturday Sampler on July 17 at Anderson University, Anderson, IN. For more information, you may contact Lourdes Manning, 765-625-0077.

Youth Events—Mark your calendar!

The Fall Youth Rally will be August 29, 2010 at Epworth Forest.
Connect 2011: The Bishop's Confirmation Rally will be March 12, 2011

Clergy Spouse Retreat

The 2010 Clergy Spouse Retreat will be September 19-21 at Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, IN. The speaker will be Jackie Chandler, "Body, Mind & Spirit Care: Being a Healthy Clergy Spouse." The retreat is an opportunity to get-away, fellowship with other clergy spouses, and enjoy a wonderful speaker. Please direct any questions to Lauren Ice, ltice1021@yahoo.com, and Melissa Padgett, melissapadgett@yahoo.com, (co-chairpersons) or Donna Wilfong/Registrar, dfwilfong@yahoo.com.

Area & Cluster Events

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Russiaville UMC will be having an American Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, May 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come to donate and receive an American Red Cross umbrella. The church is located at 180 N. Union St., Russiaville. Walk-ins are welcome or you can make an appointment at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

CUE-5 Quintet

The CUE-5 Quintet will perform at Union United Methodist Church at 19090 DeShane Ave., Noblesville, (three miles east of SR 37 on 191st St.) on May 23rd at 2:00 P.M. with a refreshment reception to follow. We invite music lovers of all ages to attend this concert. CUE-5 will not disappoint!

The Quintet includes the following members:

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Monika Spangler, (Flute) a graduate of Indiana University School of Music, currently teaching at Fall Creek Intermediate School in the Hamilton Southeastern School District and co-directs the Fishers Regional Choir of Indianapolis Children's Choir.

Jeremy Kaylor, (Clarinet) a graduate of Anderson University, Jeremy is currently head band director at North Side Middle School in Anderson.

Lora Dingedine, (Oboe) a graduate of Ball State University, Lora is the orchestra director at Hamilton Southeastern Junior High. Lora plays oboe in the Anderson Symphony and Muncie Symphony Orchestras.

Amy Noble, (Bassoon) a graduate of Ball State University, Amy has been the head orchestra director at Ben Davis High School for the past six years. She also plays with the Scottish Rite Orchestra.

Michelle Oylar, (Horn) a graduate of Ball State University, Michelle is the director of bands at Hamilton Southeastern Junior High. She serves as the president-elect for the Indiana Music Educators Association.

Jane Hoepfner to Speak

The widow of the late Terry Hoepfner, coach of the Indiana University football team until his death three years ago, has written a new book [Never Ever Quit](#). She will speak about the book in the Fellowship Hall of Fishers UMC on Sunday, June 13, 6:30 p.m., accompanied by her co-author, Terry Hutchens, a sportswriter for the [Indianapolis Star](#). Jane will autograph books which will be sold for \$20 each with \$5 being donated to the "Come to Me" Food Pantry. Invite friends and neighbors to hear Jane's powerful story and witness.

North Central District Website

The North Central District website is a page within the Indiana Conference website. When you go to the Indiana Conference website www.inumc.org, select "Districts," and then "North Central." The link to the website is <http://www.inumc.org/districts/detail/22>.