

THE SOUTHEASTERNER

South'east'erner noun *a southeastern wind*

"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." John 3:8, NRSV

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CLUSTER HAPPENINGS

Acting as Nine – August 31, 7 p.m., Pierceville UMC. Contact: Carl Moore jmcemoore@verizon.net

Partners in Ministry – September 1, 6 p.m., Aberdeen UMC. Contact: Roger Parrott parrotts@hughes.net

Cluster for Creative Leadership – August 30, 7 p.m. Aurora First UMC. Brian Durand, INUMC Associate Director of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries to speak. Contact: Tom Hoffmeyer tom.hoffmeyer@gmail.com

Hope-N-Fa(i)th – August 31, 7 p.m., Columbus Asbury UMC. Contact: Al Styron DrA_1992@att.net

Cluster for Creative Leadership – September 26, 2 p.m., Mt. Sinai UMC. Contact: Ron Richard ronrichard@embarqmail.com

PURPOSE - Every congregation will be a part of a ministry cluster of 4 to 9 congregations to cooperate, collaborate, and hold one another accountable to our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Ministry clusters are to focus on answering two core questions: 1) "How are each of our congregations doing in accomplishing our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?" and 2) "What can we do better and more effectively together to impact our area for Christ than we can do as individual congregations?"

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note that the Southeast District has a new mailing address: 4060 25th St., Columbus, IN 47203. (We are no longer using PO Box 709 or 1531 13th St.) Email address for Brian K. White is brian.white@inumc.org and for Becky Huff-Cook southeast.district@inumc.org. Our toll free number is 877-

781-6714 or 812-418-0950.

All Southeast District offerings (1%) and Conference tithe (10%) should be mailed to: INUMC, Dept. 6089, Carol Stream, IL 60122-6089.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MISSIONS SPEAKER?

Rev. White would be happy to share with your church about his recent mission trip to Peru with a group of lay people from Columbus Asbury UMC. The mission where he worked included working at a preschool/day care program, a meal program to more than 700 people a day, and upgrading several homes from dirt to cement floors. If you are interested in having him speak at your church please call the district center or email him at brian.white@inumc.org. For more information about the mission go to www.serveperu.org. The only requirement is that the church be willing to take an offering for the purpose of building a primary school classroom in Alto Cayma (Arequipa), Peru.

CHARGE CONFERENCE DATES AND FORMS AVAILABLE

Charge conference forms are available at www.inumc.org. All forms are to be done online and submitted two weeks prior to your charge conference. You can view the dates of the charge conferences at the district web page at <http://inumc.org/pages/detail/500>

INDIANA CONFERENCE MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER

The Indiana Conference United Methodist Media Resource Center offers more than 3,000 FREE resources for clergy and laity. All you pay is the cost of shipping. This service is supported by your conference tithe.

The online catalog of media resources is provided to help support your ministry. Items are available for all ages and groups; for Bible study, Sunday School options, spiritual retreats, personal growth and discussions on current issues. It is our desire and prayer that the Media Resource Center assists you to fulfill God's call upon your church and ministry as we fulfill the Great Commission together. Search the [online catalog](#) with advanced search options: Title, Author, Subject, Age or type in a few words under description. Then send a request for availability through the shopping cart feature. Or e-mail the Media Resource Center Director Angel Rea at angel.rea@inumc.org.

If you have any questions about this catalog, please call the Indiana Conference UMC Media Resource Center toll-free at 877-781-6706 or direct at 765-662-9220 or e-mail: angel.rea@inumc.org. Office hours are Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 to 6 p.m. E-mail replies returned within 24 hours. The Indiana Conference UM Media Center is located at Sunnycrest UMC, 1921 West Bradford Street, Marion, IN 46952.

LAY SERVANT/SPEAKER ACADEMY

The Southeast District will have its lay servant/speaker academy on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North Vernon First UMC, 240 W. Poplar St. Basic A & B and an advanced course will be offered. Click [here](#) to download brochure.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FALL GATHERING

The United Methodist Women of Southeast District will have their Fall Gathering on September 11, 2010, at East Columbus UMC, 2439 Indiana Ave. Registration deadline is September 7. Contact Jerilyn

Ahlbrand for a registration form at [seteach33@comcast.net](mailto:se teach33@comcast.net).

DAVID BELL "EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY" FALL WORKSHOPS

Attend Rejuvenate's Extravagant Generosity Workshop to increase your financial knowledge and planning skills!

- Friday is a full day FOR CLERGY AND THEIR SPOUSES to attend: "Grateful Living & Generous Giving: An Introduction to Personal Budget Planning, Estate Planning and Christian Stewardship for Clergy & their Spouses."
- Saturday is a half day FOR CLERGY AND LAY TEAM MEMBERS to attend: "Encouraging the Joy of Extravagant Generosity: A Call to Financial Discipleship." Lay team members who should attend include lay members, lay leaders, ad council chairpersons, finance committee chairpersons and treasurers.

Registration Fees

- Friday: Clergy: \$60 per person, clergy spouse: \$15 per person (Meal provided on Friday.)
- Saturday: Lay Team: \$30 per church (Light refreshments provided on Saturday.)

Upcoming Workshops (Child care is available. More information is available at www.inumc.org/rejuvenate)

- Sept. 13-16 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Irvington UMC, Indianapolis
- Oct. 15-16, 2010 at [First UMC](#), LaPorte (registration deadline: Sept. 29)
- Nov. 5-6, 2010 at [Zionsville UMC](#), Zionsville (registration deadline: Oct. 20)
- Nov. 12-13, 2010 at [Scottsburg UMC](#), Scottsburg (registration deadline: Oct. 27)

AN EVENING OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC

The Petersville United Methodist Church will be hosting an evening of Bluegrass music on Saturday night September 18 beginning at 5 p.m. James White and Deer Creek will be the featured band. Those attending should bring lawn chairs; snacks, sandwiches and soups will be served. For further information: contact Ric Loper at 579-5668 or 344-0098.

ADDITIONAL DATES

150th Anniversary & Homecoming of Ruter Chapel UMC – September 12, 2010

Community Day at Taylorsville UMC – September 18, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Gospel music, flea market. For more info contact Bonnie LaRue at 812-344-3774.

Clergy Spouse Retreat – September 19-21, 2010, Turkey Run State Park

100th Anniversary & Homecoming of New Bethel UMC – October 3, 2010

Convocation for Pastors – Oct. 10-12, 2010, Holiday Inn, Columbus, IN.

IMPORTANT LINKS

<http://inumc.org/site/stayconnected>

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