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Hearts and Hands

Is your heart right, as my heart is toward your heart?....
if it is, give me your hand." *II Kings 10:15 NKJV*

Hearts and Hands – April 29, 2010

This issue contains information regarding:

- n **Report from Weekend of Grace Events**
- n **Church Yard Sales – May 1 (Wesley Memorial & Westover)**
- n **Mission-Centered Ministry – May 5 @ Knightdale UMC**
- n **Fish Fry – May 14 @ Westover UMC**
- n **Benefit Concert – May 15 @ Soapstone UMC**
- n **Annual Conference Briefing Session – May 23 @ Methodist Building**
- n **Invitation to MercyMe Concert – May 22**
- n **Clergy Spouses Luncheon @ Annual Conference – June 11**

Report from 2010 Weekend of Grace Events

We had glorious weather for our 7th Annual Race of Grace Weekend. We started off with the always-full Links of Grace Golf Tourney. Laughter peeled throughout the course as 228 golfers played the challenging course. On Saturday, we went to Louisburg for the energetic Tour de Grace that wound

mission. The specific process that will be discussed and detailed is out of our Wesleyan heritage that was at the core of the Methodist movement when laity were dynamically involved in the living out of the mission. And that process is the class meeting, where a model of a 21st century class meeting with its key factors will be experienced and clarified. This seminar will also give practical tools for aligning ministry consistently with the mission, especially at the times of planning and reporting – including results based ministry descriptions for the sake of the mission.

In the **evening, (for clergy and laity)** the session will focus attention on developing a congregation's ability to do the work of evangelism. The process shared is a model of developing in stages the competencies and confidence for persons to share their faith in Jesus Christ – using the educational system as an analogy. The model starts with "elementary school" evangelism, which is service evangelism – using service as a means of evangelism. Then, participants will explore "middle school" evangelism of faith sharing in their small groups. After that comes the "high school" evangelism of testimonies in worship. Next is "college level" evangelism of invitational evangelism and proven strategies to engage the congregation in inviting others. And finally, then comes "graduate school" evangelism – sharing our faith with someone not of faith in order to help them come to faith. And by following this simple process one step at a time, a congregation can be developed to do the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world consistently and well!

LEADER: Dr. Doug Anderson is executive director of the Bishop Rueben Job Center for Leadership Development at Dakota Wesleyan University and also Associate Director for Congregational Development for the Indiana Annual Conference.. He was a district superintendent and pastor of several growing churches of different sizes in the United Methodist Church. He has led a variety of practical church seminars and consultations for over 25 years. He is a member of the Academy for Spiritual Formation of the Upper Room. He has taught at the United Methodist School of Congregational Development (including Copenhagen, Denmark) for the last 6 years – and taught an intensive and a ministry track again this year in Chicago, IL. He is the co author with Bishop Michael Coyner of the award winning book *The Race to Reach Out*. And best of all, his seminars are energetic, effective, and fun.

FISH FRY @ Westover UMC

Friday, May 14, 2010

Fried Fish (Whiting), Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad
Dessert, Iced Tea/Coffee

PLATE \$7.00

Eat In or Take Out Easy Access for the Handicapped
Free hot dogs available for children 12 and under (eat in only)
provided a fish plate is purchased.

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M.

Westover UMC (Near N.C. State Fairgrounds)
300 Powell Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606 919-851-4431

5 Great Acts. 1 Great Cause.

A Benefit Concert for Stephen Crump
Saturday, May 15
Soapstone UMC, 12837 Norwood Road, Raleigh
Music Starts at 6:30pm
Doors open at 6:00pm
Free Admission + Love Offering

Featuring

- ✓ Harmeny – men's ensemble
- ✓ Set In Stone- youth praise band
- ✓ Covenant- award-winning a cappella singers
- ✓ Caught Up- heritage trio
- ✓ Creedmoor - Christian rock band

Creedmoor bass player Stephen Crump suffered his first heart attack at age 35 and has experienced additional heart problems for the last 7 years. Unable to work, Stephen is recovering from recent open heart surgery. Join his friends for this family-friendly celebration of life and help defray the cost of overwhelming medical bills. Nursery available for children 6 and under.

Raleigh District Annual Conference Briefing Session
Sunday, May 23, 2010 – 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Assembly Room of The Methodist Building
1307 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27605

Invitation to MercyMe Concert with Danville, VA Conference

The Danville District of UMC in the Virginia Conference is planning a Mission Celebration Weekend for May 21-23, 2010. Our website is www.missioncelebration.com and you can find there all of the various mission outreach projects we are participating in and sharing that weekend. We are offering a MercyMe concert on Saturday evening, May 22 with the gates opening at 5 PM and MercyMe taking the stage at 7:30 PM. This will take place at the Carrington Pavilion in Danville, VA. Because of the proximity of your District to ours, we are prayerful you will share this information and website with your congregations and maybe we will see you at some of our mission events. Blessing, Patty Gann, District Mission Coordinator

Clergy Partners Luncheon @ Annual Conference
Friday, June 11, 11:30 a.m.
City Hotel & Bistro in Greenville
\$15 per person

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