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The Covington District Newsletter



SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST -
AND THE GREAT THINGS THAT HE IS DOING IN AND AROUND THE
COVINGTON DISTRICT OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Thoughts from the District Superintendent

I would like to announce the following changes in appointments for the Covington District:

- * Maysville Trinity—Susan Jinnett-Sak
- * Florence Christ—Dan Paddack
- * Maysville Central—Cameron Rash
- * Covington Trinity/Highland Food Service—Larry Karow
- * Ft. Thomas Highland Associate—Renee Hudgell
 - * Germantown/Salem—Kevin Courtney
 - * Brooksville—Elizabeth Smith
 - * Gethsemane—Alice Crawford
 - * Carter's Chapel—Sam McConkey
 - * Oddville—Megan Crouse-Reed
- * Williamstown Assistant—Roger Wallace
 - * Warsaw Assistant—Darrell Maines
- * Florence Christ Assistant/Ida Spence—Gina Cornelius
 - * Staffordsburg—Kathy Elifrits
 - * Drury's Chapel—Jim Powell
 - * Mt. Olivet Circuit—Max Cody
 - * Olivet—Rick Souder
 - * Helena—TBD

Prayer Concerns to Remember

- Ida Spence Mission director Gina Cornelius
- Our DS, Owen Dolin
- Goshorns missionaries in Peru
- David Johnston, NKU campus minister and the NKU students
- Our Bishop and Cabinet
- Pastors who will be moving



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- IDA SPENCE
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UMW: 2014 Mission Studies at Mission u

Dear Friends,

Spring is gorgeously wrapping her arms around us and summer will soon be here. I guess you know then that it is time to plan your trip to Mission u!

We have two great studies this year with exceptional Study Leaders. I look forward to seeing you all at Mission u, **July 17th-20th at Lindsey Wilson College**. Register now!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 270-965-2373 or debwic@aol.com or MaryJo Willoughby, Assistant Dean at 859-586-5867 or mjwil@fuse.net.

Blessings, Debbie Rowley (Dean Mission u.)

“Voice of Truth” Youth Choir

From Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church
Marietta, Georgia

Wednesday—June 4th, 2014

7:00pm

Alexandria UMC

Everyone, especially “youth groups” are invited to come and hear this 39 member youth choir. Any questions call the Church Office 859-635-9727.

Covington District United Methodist Day

July 12, 2014

10am-8pm



Come and join the Covington District as we gather together for a fun filled day at Cincinnati's Coney Island for all ages.

Our Package Includes:

- Parking and entrance into the Pool and Amusement Park, a reserved shelter with a buffet meal, and unlimited soft drink for the entire day from 10am until 8pm with:

*Parker's Grove Entertainment Stage featuring three live interactive game shows:

1. Coney's Minute Olympics - A fast and frenzied children's game based on the show "Minute to Win It".
2. Island Sports Challenge - Teens and young adults will see who can outlast and outplay in this sporty game.
3. Keep It Real - The entire family can work together to win this "Let's Make a Deal" style challenge.

*Sand Volleyball Courts

*Corn Hole

*Basketball Courts

*Children's Playground

- Sign-up for our Talent Contest to discover our own, Covington District Idol.
- DS Owen Dolin will lead our devotion.

\$28.00 5yrs and up

\$8.00 2-4yrs

Free 2 and under

All Tickets will only be available at our District Office.

Yard Sale

The United Methodist Women of Trinity United Methodist Church will hold a yard sale on **June 6** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the church (101 E. Southern Ave., Latonia). All proceeds from the sale will benefit mission and ministry projects. Please call the church office at 859-261-4010 for more information

L.A.C.E.

Reminder that our next LACE session is:

Saturday, June 7th

9:30am to 4pm



Mark Your Calendars!

Ida Spence Mission

Annual Spaghetti Dinner and
Cake Auction at
Immanuel UMC on
Saturday, November 1st

Ida Spence

As the summer approaches, consider bringing your adults and/or youth to the Mission to host a Parking Lot Party before or after one of our evening meals being served from 6 – 7 pm Sunday through Friday each week during the summer months. The long hot days of summer often leave our little ones looking for something FUN TO DO. This is an awesome opportunity to share the love of Christ with these little ones.

Sidewalk chalk, bubbles, water games, popsicles — anything that sounds fun.

Call Gina 859-907-6925

Edelmaier Fund/United Methodist Men

Money in this fund is available to churches as a loan of \$2,000 interest free. The funds are to be used for church repairs and improvements. The loan is to be paid back after 1 year or special arrangements are available. The fund is controlled by the District Lay Leader, District Superintendent, United Methodist Men's President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Applications are available from Gene Maegly at 859-441-1644.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Reach the World



Equipping Servant Leaders

JUNE 9 – 11, 2014

Reach the World

Annual Conference will soon be here. If you are the delegate for your local church, remember to get on line and **register**. There are many opportunities for lunches, service, and gathering at Annual Conference so don't forget to register for those as well.

Food Court will be open on Monday–Wednesday 7am to 2 pm

Monday–Tuesday 5 pm to 8pm

All information can be found at www.kyumc.org.

Hand Towels & Can Goods

Every year each district is asked to bring an article for the “health kits” that are assembled for UMCOR. This year the goal is 3000 kits. Covington District is asked to bring hand towels (not dish towels). Please start collecting these and bring them with you to Annual Conference or drop them off beforehand (by June 5) to the District Office. Our District will need to furnish approximately 500 plus. **Also, collect your can goods and non-perishable foods and bring with you to Annual Conference. There will be a drop-off location inside the convention center.**

Run for the Nets 5k

Annual 5k walk/run event to benefit *Imagine No Malaria*

June 8, 2014

Race begins at 6pm

Devou Park, 790 Park Lane, Covington, KY

Start/Finish at the Volpenhein Shelter

\$30 Pre-Registration available online or by mail

(7400 Floydsburg Rd, Crestwood, KY 40014) by May 27, 2014

\$35 Race Day Registration

www.kyumc.org/5krun

UM MOUNTAIN MISSION
PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR YOUR AREA
June 16-17, 2014

Our trucks will be in your area the week of **June 16-17, 2014**. ***ATTENTION:** If no one will be at the church when the driver comes for the pickup, please leave him a note with instructions to follow.* If you have any questions about our schedule or if there are any corrections that need to be made, please contact our office as soon as possible. Please have your material at the church before **June 16th** so that all of your material can be picked up while our trucks are in your area.

FIRST DAY

Cynthiana/Elmarch UMC
Cynthiana First UMC
Ebenezer UMC
Cynthiana Curry UMC
Berry/Boyd UMC
Falmouth UMC
Butler UMC
Pine Grove UMC (**NOTICE ONLY**)
Carthage UMC
Alexandria UMC
Asbury UMC
Fort Thomas Highland
New Hope UMC
Melbourne UMC

SECOND DAY

Erlanger UMC
United Christian Volunteers Thrift Store
Ludlow Wesley UMC (**NOTICE ONLY**)
Covington Trinity UMC
Covington Pleasant Grove
Staffordsburg UMC
Taylor Mill UMC
Lakeside Park Immanuel UMC
Florence First UMC
Florence Christ UMC
Walton UMC (**NOTICE ONLY**)
Carters Chapel
Williamstown UMC

Methodist Mountain Mission



URGENT NEEDS LIST

Children's Clothes and Shoes, including underwear and socks

Men's Clothes and Shoes

Uniforms - Scrubs

Dishes, Pots and Pans, Small appliances

To use at the Plant:

- * Rubberbands
- * Safety pins
- * Hand soap
- * Toilet Paper

And, of course, all of the other wonderful good and usable items you donate to the Mission!

*Blessings,
Karen Bunn*

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District Calendar and Birthdays

IMPORTANT DATES
June, 2014

- Annual Conference
June 8—11
- June 22 Oddville
Olivet
Mt Olivet Circuit
- June 24 Moving Day

June Clergy
Birthdays

- 1 Jim Fant
- 2 Charles Clos
- 5 Kenny Jett
- 9 Larry Karow
- 11 Jim Bishop,
Yancy Adamson
Greg Williams

Want to Get Involved?

Health Ministries

- Parish Nursing:
Contact **Paula Kuhnen**
(859) 331-8891
ckuhnen@gmail.com
- Flu Shots/Blood Drive Van:
Contact **Marlene Faegan**
St. Elizabeth Health Minis-
tries (859) 292-4149
- Mobile Mammography
Van:
Contact **Madonna Vini-
combe** (859) 301-2031
Madonna.Vinicombe@stelizabeth.com
- Ida Spence Mission**
Contact: Gina Cornelius
907-6925

ginac.idaspence@gmail.com

- Financial gifts can be sent to: Ida Spence Mission
P.O. Box 121319
Covington, KY 41012-1319
- People Working Cooperatively**
Contact: **Jere McIntyre**
(859) 653-4609
- Don Markesbery Home Repair Ministry**
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