

October 2010



Winds of the Spirit

Lindenwald UMC . . . a Stephen Ministry Church

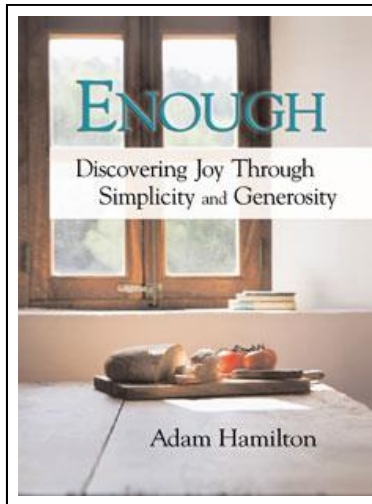
Our Mission Statement: The LUMC exists to make disciples!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Stress. Anxiety. Fear. These words capture well the state of mind of many of us in America today. Over the last two years, we have witnessed dramatic market losses, the collapse of the world's largest insurance company, and many bankruptcies and mergers. Every day seems to bring another piece of economic uncertainty.

A recent survey found that at least three out of every four Americans are stressed about the economy and their personal finances. Half are worried about providing for their family's basic needs. Over half of the respondents reported feeling angry and irritable, and reported laying awake at night worried about this. The report concludes that *"The declining state of the nation's economy is taking a physical and emotional toll on people nationwide."*¹



Please join us in worship every Sunday, but especially be with us beginning Sunday, October 24, 2010 for an exciting sermon series entitled *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*, based on the book by the same title by Rev. Adam Hamilton. Our nation is experiencing what many have described as the "American Nightmare." Increasing consumer debt, declines in savings, lower income growth, job losses, and a volatile stock market are all a part of our economic insecurity. We have lived in a society that tells us "you deserve it now," whether or not we can afford it or really even need it.

I imagine we have all struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that

we cannot ignore. This is why, over four weeks beginning Sunday, October 24 and ending on Sunday, November 14, we will be having a church-wide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we will explore what the Bible teaches us about being faithful stewards of all our resources (including money) through our corporate worship services and small group study (like the Pastor's Sunday School class, Spiritual Vision Team time, and shared staff time). We'll hear personal stories and wise advice about what others have learned by working through the challenges of life including those difficult financial challenges. Each week we will provide you with some practical tools you can use to evaluate your current financial situation and develop a financial plan with a Biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of our four-week church-wide study, we will have the opportunity to make our personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church's ministries for 2011. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship services on Sunday, November 14 and on Wednesday, November 17 at the Immersion worship service.

I hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can walk closer with Christ in all areas of our lives including managing our financial resources wisely. For we want to truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Please see the next page for a schedule of our church-wide study.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ (continued from front page)

➡ **Sunday, October 17, 2010**

Pick up your *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity* packet in the Parlor after the first worship service, in the Fellowship Hall after the second worship service, or at the Immersion worship service on Wednesday, October 20. Then, please begin to read the book by Rev. Adam Hamilton.

➡ **Sunday, October 24, 2010**

We will hear a sermon entitled "When Dreams Become Nightmares" which is Chapter One in the study book.

➡ **Sunday, October 31, 2010**

We will hear a sermon entitled "Wisdom and Finance" which is Chapter Two in the study book.

➡ **Sunday, November 7, 2010**

We will hear a sermon entitled "Cultivating Contentment" which is Chapter Three in the study book.

➡ **Sunday, November 14, 2010**

We will hear a sermon entitled "Defined by Generosity" which is Chapter Four in the study book.

On Sunday, November 14, we will collect and then consecrate during the worship services our Promise Cards for our financial commitments to the operating budget in 2011.

I have been praying over this all summer and I know God will do a great thing through us and through our church-wide time of reading and learning together.

I leave you with this "Prayer of Contentment."

Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have,

To remember that I don't need most of what I want,

And that joy is found in simplicity and generosity. Amen.

See you in Church and Sunday School,



¹ "Eight Out of Ten Americans Stressed Because of Economy," by Madison Park, from CNN.com, October 7, 2008; <http://www.cnn.com/2008/HEALTH/conditions/10/07/economic.stress/index.html>.



Fayette Kinker—October 13

Twin Towers
5337 South Ridge Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Chester—October 17

Pastor Val—October 26

Third Graders Receive Their Bibles

Congratulations to Autumn Gebhart, Hayley Sick and Carson Perpington who received their new Children's Bibles on Sunday, September 12 which was also Promotion Sunday here at our Lindenwald Church. These children are now in third grade and can better read and understand what the Bible says about how to live our lives after the example of Jesus Christ.

We look forward in the months ahead to these children being able to read the Sunday morning scripture passages for us during both of our worship services.

We are proud of you, Autumn, Hayley, and Carson!



Please be sure to let the church know if you or a loved one will be entering the hospital.

Also, in case of pastoral emergency and you are unable to reach Pastor Val or Pastor Roy through the church office, you may contact them by using their home phone numbers:

Pastor Val ~ 513-863-6733

Pastor Roy ~ 513-932-7915

Did you know that the church van is available to provide transportation to church on Sunday?

If you need a ride to Sunday worship (or any other activity here at church)

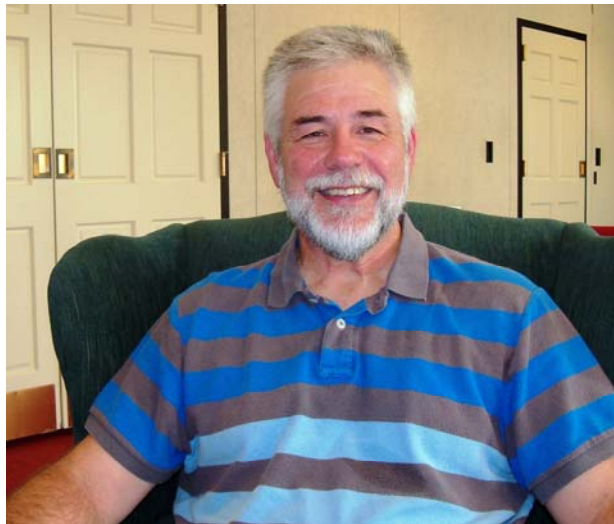
call the church office and we'll arrange to have the van pick you up. Call the church office (863-8822) Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or on Saturday, contact Patrick Rimer (545-6861).



Christian Education Meeting

Please mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, October 3, 2010, at 1:00pm at the Fairfield Applebee's at the corner of Wessel and Pleasant for our next Christian Education Committee Meeting. We will talk about classes and other small group needs throughout 2010.

Welcome Daniel Dennis—Our New Youth Minister!



We welcome, Daniel Dennis, to our staff here at our Lindenwald United Methodist Church. Daniel officially begins on Friday, October 1, 2010, as our new Youth Pastor. Here are some interesting facts about Daniel:

- * He is a graduate of Morehead State University with a degree in Sociology with an emphasis on School/Social work.
- * Daniel attended United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, with a major in Parish Ministry and Counseling.
- * He holds certification in Clinical Pastoral Education from the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.
- * He has permanent Vocational Certification with endorsements in all subject matters from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
- * Daniel has been ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church and served as Pastor of a three church multi-point charge from 1972 to 1974. He then served as Pastor for three other churches from 1975 to 1987. Daniel has been on Honorable Location status with the United Methodist Church since 1987.
- * He has been working with youth in many capacities since 1986 including positions as an adolescent counselor for Emerson North Hospital and as a Summer Youth Employment Coordinator in the Northern Kentucky Area Development District and as a long-term substitute teacher at Butler Tech and Saint Joseph Orphanage. He has also worked in the Over-the-Rhine area of Cincinnati with both youth and homeless adults.
- * Daniel has been a teacher and/or coach at Deer Park, Woodward, Finneytown, Norwood and Talawanda High Schools as well as UC-Clermont College.
- * He and his wife, Jill, have three grown children and currently reside in Sycamore Township.
- * Daniel's home church is Hartzell United Methodist in Blue Ash.
- * He has also founded the "At Hand Alliance" ... a faith-based, non-profit organization whose purpose is to discover and sustain youth of all ages and in all communities.

Please make Daniel feel at home here at our Lindenwald United Methodist Church.

~ Your Staff Parish Relations Committee

You may contact Daniel via email at

danieljdennis@gmail.com.

Kettle Corn for Christ by Jim Mullaney

Our *Amazing Grace* kettle corn operation officially began in June of this year. The Biznistry team had originally planned to launch with paid staff but God had other ideas. With limited resources (just like most new business startups) we have had to “bootstrap” using the team’s own property, transportation, credit cards and ourselves to run the venture. God has made it very clear to us that if we are going to succeed for Him, we are going to do it with “sweat equity”. Yet, what a joy this has been! (God knows what He is doing). So far we have participated in eight different events and have sold more than 1640 bags of Kettle Corn. This little operation has had more than its fair share of publicity. We have been featured in the Hamilton Journal twice with one article linked to the United Methodist Headquarters Worldwide Website.



The Biznistry team and other volunteers all agree that it is a real joy working these events. All profits are slated for ministry. To date we have been able to contribute \$1,600 to the our Lindenwald UMC, and

we will continue to do so.

In addition to the accomplishment we have experienced, it is exciting serving Christ outside our walls by engaging with so many people at the various festivals and events we have been privileged to serve. We all praise God to be able to minister for Him in this unique and innovative way. Additional

volunteers are welcome. See Pastor Val or Jim Mullaney if you would like to join in on this rewarding venture. Also, please keep this new ministry endeavor in your prayers; it is beginning to catch on!

Email us at info@christianministrycampus.org

with your questions or comments.

Free Community Meal

Feeding the Body & Soul offers a meal to those who may be hungry and have no food. This meal is free and open to the public and will be served on the third Saturday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. If transportation is an issue and you live within the limits of Butler County, Ohio, we will arrange to have our church van pick you up and take you home. Volunteers are always appreciated to help with this monthly outreach. Call the church office with questions.



Remembering Our Saints

On Sunday, November 7, 2010, there will be a special time of remembrance for all of those saints who have passed away within the last year. We will have a special time of remembrance during both worship services.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year, please let us know in the church office (513.863.8822) so we may include their name in our special time of remembrance on Sunday, November 7.

Dear Lindenwald Friends,

Thank you so much to all of you who made the trip up here to Circleville or sent cards and greetings to celebrate my 25 years in ministry. I was very surprised by the whole thing.

It is hard for me to believe that it has already been 25 years since I first became a pastor at my student churches in Lima. But then I look at my family and I realize that it has been that long. I just want you all to know that you have played a very important role in this journey. I will always cherish my seven years there in Hamilton and the relationships that were built there. I just give thanks to God for each and every one of you!

Love,
Barry Burns

“He has the right to criticize
who has the heart to help.”

Abraham Lincoln

United Methodist Women Circle Meetings for October

Friendly Circle

Wednesday, October 6—11:15 am
LaRosa's Restaurant

Genesis Circle

Thursday, October 12—7:00 pm
Home of Virgie Mahan

Mizpah Circle

Tuesday, October 14—1:00 pm
Parlor

Special Thanks submitted by your Outreach Team

We would like to thank all of you for your generous contributions of school supplies, clothing and food for our sister church, Bonwire Wesley Methodist, in Ghana, West Africa. We are happy to report that we have received word the packages we mailed to them did arrive safely at their church!

Now, we are asking that we turn our attention to our Food Pantry. More and more families are in need of food and our pantry can help them. We are in great need of canned meats, vegetables (please, no green beans) and fruit, as well as personal hygiene items. Bring your contributions to the Parlor or Fellowship Hall and we'll take care of the rest.

As always, we thank you for your support of our Missions/Evangelism Committee (now called Outreach.)

October is Spiritual Vision Month

submitted by the Spiritual Vision Team

Our Spiritual Vision Team began meeting in January 2010 as a logical continuation of the original Vision Team. Recall that the charge to the Vision Team was *"to create flexible worship spaces, using color, lighting, sound, and structural modifications to increase the probability that a person will have a deeper experience of God."* The Spiritual Vision Team extends that task into the spiritual realm. *"Using Scripture, prayer, music, drama, dance, and multi-media focus on growing our personal faith walks to increase the probability that a person will have a deeper relationship with Christ."*

During the first four weeks of October our Spiritual Vision Team will launch the initial results of its work. Every week the Team will share stories, perform skits, sing songs, and show videos to illustrate how each of us can "go deeper, climb higher, walk closer" to Jesus. We will share the roadmap which will guide us into the exciting future of our Lindenwald Church.

The SV Team meets every Monday night, except on Leadership Team nights. Each meeting begins at 6:30 in the Chapel with 30 minutes of focused prayer. At 7:00 we begin the investigation of "how can I go deeper, climb higher, walk closer to Jesus?" As a group, we have all read and discussed in detail both *A Second Resurrection* by Bill Easum and also *Reveal (Where are You?)* by Greg Hawkins and Cally Parkinson. These are cutting edge books based on the

authors' years of experience in church renewal. It also includes actual data from their sampling of over 250,000 believers. Our discussions do not focus on our personal preferences concerning worship styles, music, etcetera; our discussions focus on "what

works" and how we can all experience a more meaningful relationship with The Savior.

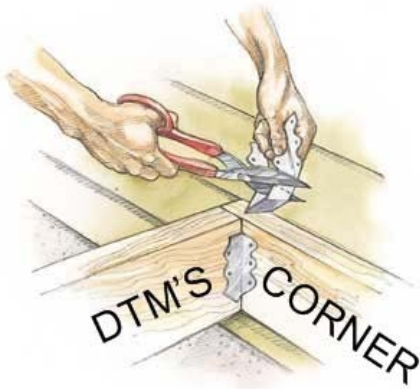
In the background, hidden from public view, we are supported by about a dozen Prayer Warriors/Prayer Champions/Prayer Angels who hold the Team up to God on a consistent basis. We periodically review with them what God is speaking to them,

allowing their faithfulness to be yet another tool wielded by Him to re-make Lindenwald Church according to His will.

Think about this: The question is NOT am I getting anything out of worship. Worship is not about ME. The question is does God get anything out of my worship? As Jesus said, *"Worship in spirit and in truth."* The SV team believes that when I worship in that way, my entire life will be affected for the good and I will experience joy too much to contain.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!





**Director of
Transformational Ministries . . .
Bruce Dickerson**

immersion

Going Deeper in the
Worship, Community, and Mission of God

It has been an exciting first month of the new Wednesday night immersion service. I knew in the weeks before the service began that it was prayed over and is still actively being prayed over and I want to thank you for the continued prayer. I also wanted to share with you some of the results from your prayer.

In the first four weeks of the service attendance was one hundred twenty eight people. More important than that though was how I experienced the blessings of this service. Over the first four weeks the service had a Celebration of worship and came together to experience worship not as a spectator, but as a participant of worship for the Joy of God. We sang and moved together. We learned and experienced new ways of praying alone and with one another. We came together as a community of brothers and sisters and talked about outreach and sharing our thoughts about where we had seen God in our lives. We came together to meet our Lord and Savior at the table during Holy Communion and celebrated when one of our brothers, Austin Picklesimer, was immersed during the sacrament of Baptism. These are just a few of the ways that I was blessed during the first weeks of the immersion service. I know that these blessing and your prayers will continue as this new worship service welcomes more and more people into the community of faith that is here a Lindenwald UMC.

I want to invite you all to come and experience this new service. I also want to urge you to invite others to come and experience this service and join us in the continued celebration of worship as we look forward to the next sermon series, beginning 10/13/10, about how we can go deeper in our faith with God.

immersion worship service Wednesdays 6:30pm

If you are looking for a way to be a part of worship, there are many opportunities to serve in the immersion service as a part of the service itself or behind the scenes. If you are interested in serving, call or email Bruce Dickerson:

863-8822 ext 210

brucedtm@hotmail.com

Be on the lookout for announcements of new opportunities to serve the Lord!

Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday

2:00—4:00 pm

Day Off—Thursday

2010 Abundant Fruit Gathering

An Evening with Bishop Ough

Sunday, October 17, 2010

5:30 to 8:00pm

Sharonville United Methodist Church

3751 Creek Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

October 17, 2010 is the day that the Ohio River Valley District will host their yearly Abundant Fruit Gathering where missions and ministries supported through church apportionment giving are highlighted. The reception will take place from 5:30-6:30pm and will feature Bishop Bruce Ough. Delicious hot and cold appetizers and beverages will be available for your enjoyment. Following the Abundant Fruit Gathering will be An Evening with Bishop Ough from 6:30-8:00pm. The Bishop will be a part of a presentation and discussion that will answer the question, *Who is my neighbor?* RSVP to: Cindi Dietrich—cdietrich@wocumc.org.

Hey ... Pass the Word!



Free Community Meals

First United Methodist Church

225 Ludlow Street—Hamilton
3rd ~ 4th ~ 5th Saturdays/month
11 am—2 pm

Lindenwald United Methodist Church

3501 Pleasant Avenue—Hamilton
3rd Saturday/month
5—6:30 pm

Park Avenue United Methodist Church

Park Avenue—Hamilton
3rd Thursday/month
6:00 pm

Annual Community Fish Fry a fundraiser sponsored by the Lindenwald United Methodist Men

Mark your calendars—Saturday, October 9, 2010
from 3:30 to 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall!

That's when you can come and enjoy a tasty fish dinner lovingly prepared for you by our own United Methodist Men.

The dinner includes: Fish, French Fries, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Dessert, and Drinks. The fish is delicious and who could ask for better company?

All proceeds from the dinner will go to help support the many mission projects undertaken by our Methodist Men.



PRICES

Dinner

\$7.00

Sandwich

\$4.00

Kids Age 5-12

\$4.00

Kids under 5—Free

hey, chester the church mouse, here!

HOO-WEE! SPLISH SPLASH austin picklesimer took his baptismal bath right smack dab in the chancel during the immersion service! amen and hallelujah! i thot fer sure my nest was gonna be flooded into a state of dismal disrepair! that thar service really starts my engine! VROOOOOM! VROOOOOM! if ya ain't been yet, ya sure are missin' out! come join us at 6:30 on wednesdays! 'em thar tye-dyed t-shirts they mustered up for the service are smokin'! stacy made one specially fer me! she's gotta be the sweetest lady in this here town! F-I-N-A-L-L-Y the SPRC hired a new youth minister! his name is daniel dennis and he is a real firecracker! CHICK-ABOOM. . .CHICKABOOM! don't let that gray hair fool ya one bit! he plans to set the youth program on fire with dawn and bruce. that is one jay-o-bee i am right thankful i ain't gotta do! 'em teenagers wear me out! the spiritual vision team is rip roarin' and ready to share the P. O. A. (plan of action) for our upcoming spiritual transformation! "therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new!" 2 corinthians 5:17. they got all kinds uh stuff prepared for the closer to Christ campaign. make plans to attend every service durin' the month of october and beyond to begin life anew! dr. jerry lucas is my new best friend! i now know how to count 1-10 with images and how to handle relationships! what a genuine, giant witness fer Christ! it's fall ya'll; leaf yer worries behind! yummy yummy fer my tummy treat street is on saturday, october 23rd! sugar is sweet and spice is nice; don't' fergit to feed the hungry church mice! please try to bring in some candy or better yet show up to lend a helpin' hand. indeed, i'll be thar to collect! it's a wonderful way to reach out to our community. i luv evie ogden i love evie ogden i luv evie ogden I luv evie ogden I luv evie ogden and, uh course, barbie too! pastor val and this mighty mouse are celebratin' our b-days this month! YAY! PAR-TAY! let's git it started in here! oh, yeah! who's cuttin' (i mean bringin') the cheese!? without a doubt, i got the whine!



yer furry friend in Christ,

chester

p.s. keep fillin' yer Christmas jars 'stead of eatin' 'em candy bars!

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words.

Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviors.

Keep your behaviors positive because your behaviors become your habits.

Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values.

Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.

... Gandhi

A Note From Your Finance Chair . . . Ed Gebhart

The Finance Team is asking everyone to please remember your pledges for both operating budget and Miracle Sunday. Below you can see an update of where we are as a church on our giving.

Also please keep in mind that when you give your offerings to designate what money is for operating budget and what money is for Miracle Sunday. It is important for us to keep these items separate since they are used for different functions within the church.

You will also be receiving letters and quarterly statements in the coming weeks. Please review these to see where you are in your giving and let us know if there are any corrections that need to be made. As always I appreciate all that has been done financially as a congregation in these tough economic times.

Operating Budget for 2010

Pledged to date \$164,368
Received to date \$157,997

Miracle Sunday since June 2009

Pledged to date \$100,532
Received to date \$ 89,383



Congratulations to Austin Picklesimer as he passed through the waters of baptism at the first Immersion Worship Service on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. Austin was baptized by immersion in our new baptismal immersion tank in the chancel area in the sanctuary. We were filled with joy and thanksgiving as we experienced, through the power of the Holy Spirit, Austin's baptism. As his church family, we will continue to pray for him and his spiritual faith journey.



Treat Street

October 23, 2010

LUMC Front Parking Lot

4:00-6:00pm



Free and Open to the Public!
Everyone welcome!

FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP

Treat Street is sponsored by the Lindenwald United Methodist Outreach Team, but volunteers are needed to help make this activity a success. We need people to help set up or clean up, work the registration table, manage a game booth, or just meet and greet our neighbors and friends!

We also need people to donate candy and treats for the cake walk. If you have questions about this year's Treat Street or you would like to volunteer to help, contact Sis Rimer (863.0090) or Nancy Risner (892.0069).

Children's Ministry Moment

For the past three summers we have presented Summer Shine, a free lunch/snack, sports, games, crafts and Bible stories, to the children of Hamilton and Fairfield. We served over 3,000 meals this summer. We also helped serve food to both First UMC of Hamilton and Park Ave. UMC for their Vacation Bible Schools. First UMC of Middletown and Grace UMC loaned us their vans. We had at least forty children who needed transportation and our daily average was 95 for the fifteen days of Summer Shine. We also received help through the new Rays of Hope with four youth groups: LUMC, Grace UMC, St. Emmanuel UMC and Germantown UMC. We already have kids signed up for next summer. I would like to give a big thank you to all the folks who helped with Summer Shine.



THANK YOU FOR HELP- ING WITH SUMMER SHINE 2010

Children are a blessing from God and we have been richly blessed with many new children on Monday and Wednesday nights. New this year we have the addition of the J-Zone (Jesus Zone) for 5th and 6th graders; we meet on Monday nights from 5:00 to 6:30 in the Youth Room. We plan on serving God out into the community, so look for us!

On Wednesday nights, we offer Pathways for our 3 year olds (potty-trained) to 4th graders from 6:30 to 8:00. We follow the Hamilton City School schedule, so if they are closed then all activities for the children are canceled for that night.

Free family dinners are available on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 6:30 and we are always looking for help. If you can only help once a month or once every two months, please let me or Carrie Titus know by contacting me at drtrapp@msn.com or 513-863-8822.

What would happen if I asked you to put up a picture, but didn't give you a hammer or drill to do it? Yes, you might think of something else to hammer the

nail into the wall, but it would not work as easy as it would if you had the right equipment. This is exactly how it is with Sunday mornings, I do not have a hammer or a drill; I mean I have children to teach, but no one to teach the kids.

Deuteronomy 6:4-8 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead."

This scripture passage means it is our responsibility to teach children about God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, but this can't happen without teachers. We could offer so much more, but not without teachers. Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings is missing you, so please help be the hammer/teacher for the kids.

Blessings,

Dawn Trapp



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BRUCE R. OUGH, Resident Bishop
Karen M. Corbitt, Executive Secretary

JOYCE E. FRY, Assistant to the Bishop
Tim McCoy, Executive Secretary

September 27, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ:

On September 16, 2010, devastating tornados and gale-force winds ripped through Southeast Ohio along a path from Nelsonville through Athens and nearly reaching the Ohio River Valley. Many people in our communities and churches have experienced damage or destruction of private property. Many more have experienced the fear and anxiety of having their lives and livelihoods literally uprooted.

I am grateful to report that the United Methodist Church is and will continue to respond to the needs of affected communities and families. One of the greatest gifts of the United Methodist Church is our connectional identity. We don't have to do things on our own. While local congregations (The Plains UMC is particularly noteworthy) are providing care to those affected by the tornados, the Foothills District Superintendent, Rev. Dennis Mohler, has formed a response team to support the work of the local communities and congregations. The response team is composed of Roger Thatcher, District Response Team Coordinator, Rev. Joel Harbarger, pastor of The Plains UMC, Rev. Bob Davis, Director of Jackson Area Ministries, Rev. Brent Watson, Assistant to the District Superintendent, and Rev. Dennis Mohler. This district team is working closely with the West Ohio Conference Disaster Response Team, chaired by Jim Rodgers and staffed by Rev. Dee Stickley-Miner. Together, plans are being made to guide our long term response to include not only restoration of buildings, but emotional and spiritual care to the communities and congregations. West Ohio has already received an emergency grant of \$10,000 from UMCOR to assist in our response. UMCOR consultants are also working with us to strengthen our capacity to respond to the needs of our neighbors.

Many individuals and congregations have inquired about how they can best assist in the relief and recovery work in the Foothills District. I invite the members and congregations of West Ohio to support the efforts already underway to be the presence of Christ's healing love in Athens, Meigs and Perry counties. I encourage you to pray for the individuals and communities affected, those providing leadership to our response and those providing ongoing care. I also urge you to give financially. Those who are uninsured or underinsured desperately need our assistance. Athens and Meigs counties are the two most impoverished counties in Ohio with nearly 30% of the families living below the poverty line. Sixty percent (60%) of the homes destroyed or damaged on September 16 were uninsured.

Please send your donations to the Council on Development. 100% of the money donated for this relief will go to relief efforts. Checks may be designated as "SE Ohio Tornado Response." All checks should be mailed to:


Council on Development
West Ohio Conference
32 Wesley Boulevard
Worthington, Ohio 43085

I continue to be grateful for the leadership provided by Rev. Dennis Mohler and the District and Conference Disaster Response Teams.

Thank you for your extravagant gifts of prayer, compassion and treasure.

In Christ, the model of extravagant and sacrificial love,
Bruce R. Ough

October 2010

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