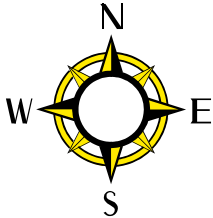


THE DETROIT EAST NEWS

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Compass Points

... a note from Pastor Duane

A new year ---- a new beginning! Perhaps you made some New Year's resolutions a few weeks ago. If you did, were they really significant for your life? How are you doing in carrying them out? If you didn't make any resolutions for the New Year you may have missed a great opportunity. There is still time to set your heart and mind on parts of your life that God wants to use.

One of the great joys and comforts of the Christian faith is that God gives us opportunities to start fresh – to begin again – to look with new eyes and a new heart at what is important in our lives and to go to work on them. As I write this we are almost one month into the New Year. What is your life focused on this year? Are you just going through the motions? Where are you putting your time and energy? Is it on things that reflect your values and faith? Do they really make a difference for you, for others, and for the Kingdom of God.

Too often we think too small and fail to realize that our individual life, as well as our corporate life as the church, is intended to make a difference for the Kingdom of God. What difference does your life and your church make for the Kingdom of God?

We may have a hard time answering that question because we have not focused on the purpose of our individual lives and on the purpose of our corporate life in the church. Have you taken time to refocus on the vision, dreams, and meaning God has laid on your heart in the past? It is pretty hard facing all that life brings unless we are living into the vision God had given us.

If you haven't done so in a while, I would encourage you to set aside some time to think about what is REALLY important to you and to your life as you understand it. Write them down. You may have several items dealing with various aspects of your life. These are your core or governing values. What role does your faith play in these core values?

Next prioritize these core values. Which one of them is the base on which all the others stand? What would be the second most important – and so on. Go back now and write a statement that explains your understanding of each core value – why you have it – what it means to you – especially what it would look like in your life if you really lived it out.

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March 3rd—Bishop's Day on Evangelism & Stewardship at Birmingham: First.

See back panel.

UM Women Looking Ahead at 2007

Mar. 3—Day Apart for Prayer: SCS: Good Shepherd, Rev. Wendy Lyons Crostek Speaker
 Apr. 27-30—Resurrection Women’s Retreat, Lansing Holiday Inn.
 May 5—District Missions Workshop, Royal Oak: St. John’s UMC.
 Oct. 6—Mission Speaker from Conference, Big Beaver UMC.
 Nov. 3—Elected Leadership Training.



Youth Report

You’re invited!!!

*Patrick Hart
 DEDCYM President*

We are the Detroit East District on Youth Ministries or the DEDCYM for short. We are a group of youth group representatives from churches all over the district. We gather once a month on the second Tuesday of each month at the Krispy Kream Doughnut shop (on 14 Mile west of John R by the Oakland Mall) at 7:00 pm for about an hour to discuss upcoming events and how to make these events fun for everyone. These gatherings are rewarding for everyone who attends and we would love to share this fun and excitement and, of course, a doughnut or two for anyone who is interested. Is your church represented???

Also, note that a youth class has been included in the Winter Lay Speaker course. If you are interested in becoming a Lay Speaker this is a great opportunity. If you cannot commit to seven Sundays in a row, let me know as we may be able to schedule a weekend retreat class if there is enough interest.

Our calendar of events includes:

Motown Mission April 10-14, 2007—An alternative to Spring Break for youth groups co-sponsored by the DE & DW District Youth, and Birmingham: First UMC. For more information visit de.daccym.org.



UM Men

*DE District UMM Team
 Anthony Bugliesi, III, President*

Greetings and Blessings, Men,

I hope all was well, and safe this holiday season! The year of transition has been one of high expectation and joy. We, your team leaders, have been busy establishing a plan. It is with appreciation and cooperation, that we can report the good things our men and their churches are doing to reach out to the community. The LORD has called out to the faithful and your response has been blessed. Pastors and men be ye encouraged! GOD knows our hearts and will restore the years lost if we don’t faint in our efforts to respond to His Holy Spirit.

I wish to thank a few churches that have answered our call to be connected. The churches we were blessed to visit were as follows: Utica UMC, Sterling Heights, Detroit: Conant Avenue, Highland park: Berea-St. Paul’s, Pontiac: St. John, Detroit: St. Paul’s. I also want to thank my home church Hazel Park: First, and my pastor, Mary Ellen Chapman, and all the men who have taken extra on so I could serve as the president. I also want to thank the secretaries, who received the newsletters from me; you truly are a hidden treasure to your Pas-



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Red Flannel Challenges

You may or may not be familiar with the Bishop's Red Flannel Challenge". It has been around for a couple of years. It has now become a bold challenge for the greater good and we'd like to encourage you both individually and as a church to get on board.

The History of the Red Flannel Challenge

It began merely as a gift of welcoming to the Michigan Area... a taste of the gifts and graces of what lie before me as a new resident to the beauties of the state. I must admit, however, that as I sat down and wrote the article that would be printed in the Michigan Christian Advocate on March 7, 2005, I never thought it would take on the shape and form that it now has. Feeling a bit playful, the challenge was intentionally typed in small print like a binding credit card agreement. It has now become a bold challenge for the greater good.

Originally the call of the challenge was to be for two years. Within those two years, the terms to be met were as follows:

"First, the net growth in membership is 10 percent in a year. Second, the net growth in stewardship obligations to the annual conference and general church apportionments is 5 percent more than the previous year. Third, the congregation strengthens its prayer life. My offer stands for two years, 2005-6."

If the terms were met, I would preside in the red flannels that were so graciously gifted to me by the Grand Rapids District on February 6, 2005 all day long in the Detroit or West Michigan Annual Conference.

Since that time, the District Superintendents have gotten on board, pastors and lay leadership have gained passion and interest in making this a priority. So we have pressed onward and upward.

Though we have not reached our goals, we have made significant and positive improvement. As the Cabinet Dean of the West Michigan Cabinet, Rev. Benton Heisler asked, pleaded with me to extend the challenge for another two years. I have agreed. Not because I am dying to be seen presiding in those red flannels, but because there is a passion that is growing for the one who died for us. There is a passion growing that we need to reach others through prayer, service, mission and ministry. There is a passion for doing the very thing Christ called us to do and that is to make disciples. To God be the glory!

Watch for updates on how to be on board with us and SEE RED FOR CHRIST IN THE MICHIGAN AREA AND BEYOND!

MATT

Maybe you've received an email from Rev. John Huhtala or from the Michigan Christian Advocate about MATT—the Michigan Area Transition Team. In an effort to keep the congregations in the Detroit Annual Conference updated with its progression, emails have been sent to key members in all congregations from the district offices, that may request information about your church. If you are in a leadership role, and have not been receiving these updates, please notify the district office by return email to cecelia@umc-de.org, and you will be placed on the distribution list. If you are not sure, give us a call at 248-557-1144, ext. 234 or 888-356-6202, ext. 234.

The Red Flannel Challenge



10% a year net growth



5% more than previous year in stewardship obligation



Commitment to pray weekly to do the work of the Great Commission

Random mid winter thoughts

I just returned from a meeting of the Detroit Conference Lay Leadership held in Flint. This quarterly gathering brings the lay leaders from all seven districts, the Conference Youth, UM Women and UM Men presidents, the conference lay leader and the conference director of lay speaking together. Some of our time is spent planning but mostly we just talk to each other. We all have a lot in common despite our widespread geography.

One recurring theme is our frustration with missed communications. All of us rely on a district newsletter to distribute key information but we all expressed concerns that all of the information does not reach all of the people who need it. Some research has shown that in our present world, it takes multiple contacts to completely communicate information. We are all bombarded with so many pieces of mail, television commercials, radio ads, newspaper and magazine items, church announcements, bulletin inserts, phone calls, emails, billboards, and more.

I would be interested in your input. How can we best get information to you and your fellow United Methodists without driving our budget far, far out of line? Call me at 248.321.1723 or email me at jophhart@flash.net with your ideas. Thanks.

Now, just to highlight a couple of things in this issue of the newsletter:

- The youth need your assistance. Attendance at their monthly gatherings at Krispy-Kreme are not well attended. Every church should have a representative there. Is your church represented?
- The Lay Speaker class is coming on February 11. If this timing is not compatible with your calendar, try the fall series which meets on one Saturday in Aug, Sep, Oct and Nov. Also under consideration is a youth only model that has been very successful in the Saginaw Bay district.
- March 3 will be the District Stewardship and Evangelism gathering. We are planning on every pastor and at least four laity from each church. Join us for a good time and helpful information.

Now the tie back to my first paragraph. All of the districts are proud of their youth programs, their lay speaking classes and are anticipating the March 3 training day.

See you there.

John Hart

Office Changes

If you haven't been here lately, we've got a fresh coat of paint on our walls, and new carpeting on our floors (in compliance with our lease with North Park Plaza). The necessity for knocking and asking 'Who is it?' no longer exists—we have door bells and windows.

In addition to the above, we hope our new telephone system will end any problems you may have experienced in the past. As with most new equipment, we will need a little time to acclimate ourselves—please bear with us.

Prayer Concerns:

*Bishop Jonathan Keaton
Our communities*

*Detroit Annual Conference Cabinet
Our men and women in the military*

Members of Highland Park: Berea-St. Paul's

District Lay Leader



Evangelism/Outreach with Leather & Iron

Rev. Thomas Taylor
Pontiac: First UMC

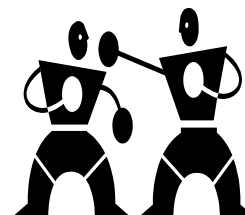
First UMC in Pontiac has an innovated way in doing Evangelism & Outreach in its' community. The church has a full service weight room equipped with free weights- barbells and dumbbells (Iron), machines, treadmills and stationary bikes (sanction by the AAU). The church has partnered with Unity Boxing (Leather) a full scaled boxing program sanctioned by USA Boxing. The weight training, and boxing is open to the greater Pontiac community (Pontiac, Rochester, Waterford, Auburn Hills, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield White Lake, Highland, Holly). First Church is not only meeting the Spiritual needs of the community, we are reaching its' physical needs. Church members interact with participants, allowing us to establish relationships, and opening a way for a formal invitation to Sunday worship service (11:00 am or 4:00 pm); Tues. evening Bible Study (Youth & Young Adults); or Wed. lunchtime Bible Study (11:00 am-12:00 pm & 12:00 pm-1:00 pm).

The cost is free, however monetary and commercial equipment donations are accepted. The hours of operation: Weight Training Mon., Wed., Fri. 4:00 pm-8:00 pm.; Boxing- Mon.-Fri. 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

If you're looking for a place to exercise, box, lift weights or become a member of a power lifting team, look no further than Pontiac: First UMC. We're located at: 14 Judson St. between the Woodward Loop (one block south of Auburn Ave. behind the Phoenix Center) in downtown Pontiac.

We will be hosting it's Fourth Annual Super Bowl Party Sunday Feb. 4, 2007. Free food, fun and games. This year's half-time show will be a boxing demonstration by Unity Boxing.

Feb. 24, 2007 is Boxing Night at Pontiac: First UMC. Weigh-in is at 4:00 pm. The first bout will be at 6:00 pm. Cost is: \$10.00 for adults, school age youth & children and senior citizens \$7.00. The concession stand will be open. Call Rev. Thomas Taylor (248) 334-3856 for further information.



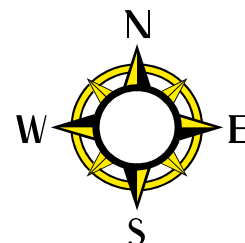
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Now write one or more goals related to each core value – something that you need to do to live more fully into that core value. You may even write sub-goals that make room for the goal to be more real in your life. Do this with each core value.

Print these out and review them each day both as a reminder and encouragement to keep on track to be the person God has called you to be. Don't let distractions in life side-track you from being the "you" God created and your carrying out the Kingdom work God created you for. This same exercise can also be used by a church in sorting out what it should be doing in ministry based on what its core values are.

Your brother in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duane E. Miller".



Please Note: People have been trying to reach me at home using the number given in the 2006 Journal from page 48 of the Pastoral Record. The telephone number given is the Fax number for the Detroit East District Office. My home telephone number is 248-828-9920. The telephone number is correct in the District Directory.

Other Stuff

Copies of information on the following events are available in the DE District office.

- Feb 23-24—Board of Pensions & Health Insurance is having a Planning for Retirement Seminar for Pastors, Spouses, and Lay Employees. Seminar location is Midland: First UMC. The costs are: \$10 per person/no overnight; \$35 one person with overnight; or \$50 couple with overnight. Registration deadline is Feb. 5th. Seminar fee must be paid in full with registration.
- The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) is presenting a seminar on "Leadership and Anxiety in the Church: A Family Systems Perspective" in Warren, MI on March 2, 2007. Remind your church leaders about this event. The tuition is event is \$79 when registered by Feb. 16, 2007, and increases to \$99 after that date. Brochures can be found on their website (www.LMPeaceCenter.org), on the schedule of events page.
- Apr 6—DAC Black Clergy Annual Good Friday Service, Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Detroit: Scott Memorial UMC. Theme: **Servant Ministry: WWJD in Today's World?**
- Apr 12-14—PAUMCS celebrates 25th Anniversary, Intercontinental Hotel, Addison, Texas.
- Apr 19-22—Celebrating Diakonia: 10 years of the Order of Deacon and 30 year of diaconal Ministry, Orlando, Florida
- Dr. Tony Campolo, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania, preacher and author, social activist, and media commentator, will serve as Lakeside's Chaplain of the Week, Lakeside, Ohio, July 22-25, 2007. Church groups wishing to hear Dr. Campolo may arrange additional fellowship meals or events for their group through Lakeside's group sales manager, (419) 798-4461, ext. 279, or (866) 952-5374, email: groupsales@lakesideohio.com. For further information contact (419) 798-4461, ext. 239, or email: bstephensrich@aol.com.
- For Sale: 1 Commercial Refrigerator, 1 deep freezer, 1 large wooden desk and 4 book cases (5 shelves each). For more information, call Pearl Lewis at 313-300-5415

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tors and the congregations you serve. Blessings to all who stand in the gap In faithful and unselfish service to the community of the Father, AMEN!

Men, your congregations were warm and welcoming, and your gifts to the mission fields you serve are blessed to have you as a source of GOD's love. Continue to be the light and salt needed in these times of difficulty.

These things I bare witness to, your unselfish giving , your commitment to the lost and hurting, your desire to proclaim the truth through prayer and song, but most of all we have felt the presence of Jesus Christ! The greatest of all the gifts Jesus spoke about, is that we love one another! Let us now start fresh and new in our goal to further the connectedness of brotherly love and service one to another.

Our mission is to have letters of encouragement and help sent to the secretary of our district, to announce up and coming events so that we can learn and experience together these joyful gatherings as a body, under the common goal of ministering to those who seek the truth, that the word of God has for all of us to receive. We are the ambassadors of Christ Jesus and now is the time to be recognized as faithful servant unto the LORD!

May the Father, thru Jesus Christ, send us a double portion of the Holy spirit! Help us to serve in a way that is pleasing an acceptable in accordance with HIS perfect will for our lives, AMEN!

Other
stuff



**CALLING FOR
CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS AND
GENERAL CONFERENCE PETITIONS
FOR THE 2007 DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT -- Feb. 15, 2007

SUBMIT:

via email to Diane Brown at dianebr@umich.edu

Or

via U.S. mail (send on disk in Microsoft Word and one printed hard copy) to:

Diane Brown
6655 Jackson Rd #160
Ann Arbor MI 48103

Please include your name and phone number in case follow-up discussions are needed. Deadline to submit is Feb. 15, 2007.

FORMAT:

This year we are accepting two forms of action requests – 1) resolutions for action by the Detroit Annual Conference and 2) petitions that request the Annual Conference support or author a petition to the General Conference. Please refer to the *Detroit Annual Conference Rules of Order 2006 Journal*, Rule I.B for details regarding submitting a resolution for action by the annual conference or Rule IX.C to submit a General Conference petition to obtain annual conference support. Also the Book of Discipline outlines the petition process and guidelines in paragraph 507 that must be followed.

As a reminder, your Conference resolution or General Conference petition must be in the following format:

MOTION: State your recommendation/proposal as concisely as possible. This is the action you are requesting the conference approve/support.

RATIONALE: Give supporting material and discussion. For Conference resolutions, the rationale may NOT be more than 300 words. The rationale will be printed to clarify or support the motion, but will not be acted upon by the conference members.

AFFILIATION: Include the name of the local church or church organization of which the signer is a member. If several members of a church, several churches or more than one agency sign or submit a resolution or petition, only the name of the individual, church, or agency and the number of persons signing will be printed with the resolution or petition.

The committee on Reference and Daily Procedure reserves the right to place documents in the required format, if necessary.

If you have any questions, please email Diane Brown at dianebr@umich.edu or call her at (734) 662-0469. Thank you.

Outdoor & Retreat Ministries are On-Line

Go to www.umccamps.org and click on 2007 camps. From there you can search by grade or date. Camp descriptions and costs will be available on-line in December, and registration begins in January.

Can't wait until next summer?

Below are our upcoming events:

Horse Drawn Wagon and Sleigh Rides Sundays, through – March, Judson Collins Center. Come Join Mike and Pat our Belgian Horses for a wagon/sleigh ride through the fall foliage or winter snow. Rides are \$6 per person and include refreshments by a campfire. Registration is required to reserve your time! Sleigh rides are dependant on snow and may be substituted with a hayride. For more information, visit www.judsoncollinscenter.org or call 517-467-7711.

Camp Coordinator Kick-Offs

Are you the person in your congregation responsible for getting campers signed up for camp? Come to our Camp Coordinator Kick-Off. Learn valuable information, such as: What a Camp Coordinator does; How to help your congregation register for camp; New registration information and deadlines for 2007; Information on camp scholarships, discounts and due dates; How you can use the webpage www.umccamps.org; Camp site descriptions and information; How to support those who go to camp from your congregation; and The value of camp. This is also a good time to network with other Camp Coordinators and find out how other churches support and promote camp. The Camp Coordinator Kick-off is a valuable event for camp coordinators, pastors and parents, so feel free to sign up as a group from your church. This is a free event. Lunch is provided! Please RSVP to Heather Laskos at 800-334-0544 or hlaskos@umccamps.org.

Pick your choice of dates or location:

Saturday February 10, 9:30am-1:30pm—Judson Collins Center, Onsted

Saturday February 17, 9:30am-1:30pm—Schwartz Creek UMC

Memorial Weekend Family Camp (Families and Singles are welcome), May 25–28, 2007. Judson Collins Center

Whatever your idea of camping is, we have something for you. Choose to bring your SMALL RV, pop-up camper, or a tent. We have a group area site for you. If that is too much trouble, we have cabins or dorm rooms available. Join family and friends and share good times: Cook out, swim and boat on Wamplers Lake, go for a hike, go for a hay ride through our many scenic trails, or experience our high ropes course (for age 12 and over). Come together with Christ, while in fellowship with others around the campfire. Make Judson Collins Center your holiday weekend tradition! Fee covers lodging only. In addition to the fun you bring your own food and cook over the campfire or bring your grill. Register January-May 11, www.umccamps.org or call 800-334-0544. Cost is based on the type of housing you select, for up to a family of 4. (Additional persons \$21 each, Visitors are \$9 per person per day).

Dormitory (sleeps 8, 1 bath and shower)	\$99
Cabin (sleeps 8-10, with electricity)	\$89
Campsite (with electricity)	\$79
Campsite (without electricity)	\$69

Heather D. Laskos, Program and Marketing Assistant
Detroit Conference, Outdoor and Retreat Ministries
800-334-0544, www.umccamps.org



**The DAC 2007
Jubilee Spotlight
Program Books
are available at
the DE District
Office.**

Wesley's in America Spring Tour—April 9-14, 2007

John and Charles Wesley made one trip to America as Anglican missionaries prior to Aldersgate and the start of the Wesleyan revival. They were in Savannah and the St. Simons region of Georgia in 1735. The journey ended in disappointment, but out of their failure in the Georgia colony, they both experienced their conversions and the Wesleyan revival was on.

In 2007, which marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, Dr. John E. Harnish and Rev. LaVere Webster will lead a tour celebrating the "Wesleys in America". Dr. Harnish is the Senior Pastor at First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, MI and Rev. Webster is a retired pastor in the Detroit Conference and a gifted Wesley historian and archivist. Birmingham First houses Rev. Webster's life-long collection of Wesley memorabilia, the third largest such collection in the world.

The first stop on the tour will be the beautiful village of "Shakertown at Pleasant Hill", Kentucky, remembering the influence of the various religious movements like the Shakers in early America. While in Kentucky the group will tour Asbury Theological Seminary and stop in Berea to visit Berea College and crafts shops. The second stop will be at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina and the World Methodist Museum where Rev. Webster is archivist. It houses the largest collection of Wesleyana in the world and Rev. Webster is organizing an exhibit of Wesley hymnals in celebration of Charles Wesley's birth. From there we travel on to Savannah, St. Simons Island and Epworth-by-the-Sea to track the journey of the Wesley brothers in the Georgia colony. Each day will include readings from John Wesley's journal written during his stay in America.

We will be traveling by bus, with the option of flying home from Savannah, Georgia. The cost, including meals, will be \$1025, plus \$228 for the airfare return to Detroit. You may also accompany the group in your own car. The trip is limited to 22 people, plus those who wish to drive their own cars. For further information, contact Dr. Harnish at jharnish@fumcbirmingham.org or 248/646-1200.

Note from your director of Lay Speaking

If you cannot attend the first session on February 11th, please feel free to come on February 18. We now have a teacher for our youth (and they say she's really good). To be sure we have a book for you, send in the registration or call Phyllis Hart at 248.649.2396.

Please see the application for Lay Speaking insert. If you have any questions about lay speaking or are interested in other dates for the classes, contact Phyllis at her phone or jophhart@flash.net.

Coaching Practicum 2007

Every year, this class focuses on leadership skills and conflict transformation skills. It is a required class for probationers in their second year of probation, but it is always open to others. I would encourage district pastors to consider this opportunity. It can be very helpful if you're experiencing difficult times.

Open to All The Coaching Practicum has a long history with our annual conference and every year probationers, local pastors, deacons and elders come together for a year long experience of learning skills in self-differentiated leadership and conflict transformation and supporting one another. We invite you to be a part of this year's class.

The dates are generally the second Monday of the month through—April, from 9:30—3:30 at the Conference Office in Flint. The cost is free to all in DAC. Rev. Terry N. Gladstone is your leader. Contact Terry Gladstone at DeaconTery@aol.com for a complete schedule and to answer any questions you might have.

*Wesleyan
Tour*



APPORTIONMENT PAYMENT UPDATE

Below is the record of the Detroit East District churches through December of 2006. If you were on target, you should have paid 100% of last year's apportionment. We congratulate each churches effort in maintaining their connection.

CHURCH	% Pension	Common Budget	CHURCH	% Pension	Common Budget
Berkley First	100	100	Mt. Clemens First	114	24
Beverly Hills	100	100	New Baltimore Grace	100	24
Birmingham: Embury	100	100	Oak Park Faith	53	33
Birmingham First	100	100	Pontiac First	17	0
Bloomfield St. Paul's	100	55	Pontiac Grace & Peace	100	80
Clawson	100	100	Pontiac St. John	100	41
Detroit Cass	100	100	Rochester St. Paul's	100	10
Detroit Central	100	0	Rochester Hills St. Luke's	100	100
Detroit Christ	80	13	Roseville Trinity	100	100
Detroit Conant Avenue	31	14	Royal Oak First	100	100
Detroit Exousia	58	0	Royal Oak St. John's	100	9
Detroit Metropolitan	100	6	SCS First	100	17
Detroit Mt. Hope	92	53	SCS Good Shepherd	100	90
Detroit St. Paul's	62	60	Sterling Heights	100	25
Eastpointe Immanuel	100	30	Troy Big Beaver	100	100
Ferndale First	100	30	Troy Fellowship	100	100
Fraser Christ	100	100	Troy First	100	100
Grosse Pointe	100	100	Troy Korean	100	100
Harper Woods Redeemer	100	70	Utica	100	100
Hazel Park First	100	100	Warren First	100	100
Highland Park Berea-St. Paul's	0	0	Waterford Central	100	100
Korean First Central	100	100	Waterford Four Towns	100	21
Madison Heights	100	100	Waterford Trinity	100	100

Apportionment Update

Employment Opportunities

Livonia: Newburg UMC, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, is looking for a Director of Christian Education. Full time position with benefits to coordinate and supervise all educational programming: Sunday morning, UMYF, LOGOS, VBS, Confirmation and Adult Education. Personal commitment to Jesus Christ and the ministry of the United Methodist Church. Professional certification (or a plan for working towards it) a plus!

**HELP
WANTED**

Bishop's Day on Evangelism and Stewardship

**Saturday, March 3, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Guest Preacher:
Rev. Dr. Gennifer Brooks**

Deadline: Feb. 16, 2007

**First United Methodist Church
1589 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan
248.646.1200**

Select up to 6 of the 19 Workshops Available

*Cost: Pastor is \$20. All others from the same church are \$10 each. Send registration form and payment to the registrar by the deadline. Please make checks payable to: **Detroit East District**. Lunch will be provided for those whose registrations is postmarked by the deadline. After this date, lunch cannot be guaranteed. For questions call: Rev. Kim Spencer, 6440 Maceday Drive, Waterford, MI 48329, 248.623.6860.*

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