

January 2010



Dear Member of Annual Conference:

This year the Southwest District has graciously offered to host the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference. On May 20-22, 2010, our 224th Annual Conference convenes at the Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, 3 East Vine Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This new venue for Annual Conference will enable the witness and mission of the Conference to be encountered in a dramatic way at the very edges of our Conference in accordance with the theme for our Conference - Leading Beyond the Walls.

This year we are fortunate to have Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, to focus our thoughts on leadership, preaching and evangelism in teaching sessions being held during Annual Conference.

As Annual Conference is early this year, we have a tight schedule between now and annual Conference. All registrations must be received by April 9, 2010. We offer you the following ways to register for Annual Conference:

- We prefer you to register on-line by April 9, 2010, by logging in to our website at www.epaumc.org. Registering on-line allows you to use a charge card and/or e-check - and saves you time and postage. You will receive a confirmation of your registration.
- Complete and mail your registration form by April 9, 2010 to: Annual Conference Registrar, PO Box 820, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0820.

We will be producing a clergy/lay delegate pictorial directory at Annual Conference. Please schedule your picture to be taken between sessions by logging on to www.newpicturedirectory.com.

If you have any questions regarding this booklet, please contact the registrar at 1-800-828-9093, ext. 242 or registrar@epaumc.org.

Please attend the scheduled pre-conference District Sessions. These are important as an orientation to new procedures and material for Annual Conference. You will have an opportunity for clarification on any questions you might have about budget, resolutions, and specifics concerning Annual Conference.

May God continue to bless our preparation for this time of Holy Conferencing and fill our hearts with a growing eagerness to participate in this experience of worship, learning, fellowship, and visioning as churches living connected as God's people, but moving beyond the walls that we erect in life-giving ministry to the world.

Yours sincerely,

Rodney E. Miller
Conference Secretary

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The 224th Session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson - Presiding

Quadrennium Theme: *"Living Connected as God's People"*

2010 Annual Conference Theme: *"Leading Beyond the Walls"*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Annual Conference Registration
9:30 a.m.	Clergy Session (including lunch) Laity Session (including lunch)
11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Annual Conference Registration
2:30 p.m.	Opening Worship Service/Communion
4:00 p.m.	Holy Conferencing
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Extension Ministry Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Session One - Effective Church Leadership, Adam Hamilton

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010

7:30 a.m.	Communion (Order of St. Luke's)
9:00 a.m.	Session 2 - Ideas for Preaching and Worship, Adam Hamilton Break
10:40 a.m.	Session 3 - Strategies for Reaching the Unchurched and the Future and Hope for Methodism, Adam Hamilton
12:15 p.m.	Lunch & Workshops
2:30 p.m.	Holy Conferencing
4:00 p.m.	Memorial Service
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Memorial Dinner
7:00 p.m.	BOOM/Historic Questions Retiree Recognition Service

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

7:30 a.m.	Communion (Order of St. Luke's)
9:00 a.m.	Holy Conferencing
Noon	Lunch & Workshops
2:00 p.m.	Holy Conferencing
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Ordination and Commissioning

Donate to LUMINA

LUMINA is in a networking relationship with Penn State's Extension Service to provide a nutrition and basic life skills education program five times/year. Consider bringing along to Annual Conference any of the items below to help stock their Supercupboard!

Non-Perishable Food Needs:

Canned fruits/vegetables
Cereal
Instant pudding
Noodles (dry)
Rice
Spaghetti/tomato sauce
Tuna

Kitchen Item Needs:

Baking pans/cookie sheets
Cutting boards
Measuring cups (dry/wet)
Measuring spoons
Spatulas/mixing spoons
Pot Holders
Tea Towels

*For a complete listing of items
needed or for more information
visit LUMINA's website:*

www.luminaoutreach.org

2010 Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

May 20-22, 2010 | Lancaster Convention Center

3 East Vine Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

Registration

(form must be postmarked by April 9, 2010)

Biographical Information (as of May 2010)		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Middle Name/Initial:	Rev. Rev. Dr. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.	Suffix:
Name as you wish it to appear on nametag (include title and suffix):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Email:	
Church:	District:	
Voting Status: (full/limited/non)	Conference Status: (clergy, retired, laity, guest, etc.)	
Clergy & Laity Sessions (May 20, 2010 - morning)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Attending Clergy Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending Laity Session	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attending Clergy Session & Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending Laity Session & Lunch	

Workshops	
<p>Please select one workshop for each day (first come, first served). Lunch will be provided. For questions regarding workshops, contact Rev. Hilda Campbell - hilda.campbell@epaumc.org.</p>	
<p>Friday, May 21, 2010</p>	<p>Saturday, May 22, 2010</p>
<p><u>Preaching and Worship:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Implement New Worship Style <input type="checkbox"/> Elements of Effective Worship <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion of Young People - Part 1 (2 day) <p><u>Effective Leadership:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming Young People for Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Move from Following to Leading <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Organizational Success <input type="checkbox"/> Leaders - Identify & Implement Gifts (2 day repeat) <p><u>Reaching the Un-churched:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Who Wants to Go to THAT Church? <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Across Cultural Differences <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Ministries to the Un-churched (Church without Walls) 	<p><u>Preaching and Worship:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Sermons for Today <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Social Justice Issues Through Preaching and Worship <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion of Young People - Part 2 (2 day) <input type="checkbox"/> Entitlement Concerns and Sharing Leadership Roles <p><u>Effective Leadership:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop Small Church Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding Leadership Burnout <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership - Identify & Implement Gifts (2 day repeat) <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Organizations and Healthy Finances <p><u>Reaching the Un-churched:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rethink Church <input type="checkbox"/> They Heard the Gospel in Their Own Language <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and Utilize Surveys/Needs Assessment/Demographics

Personal Needs	
Special Dietary Requirements - vegetarian, vegan, no salt, low fat, etc. Please specify detailed requirements:	
<p>Special Needs - <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Written Materials in Large Print <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Listening Device <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Captioning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Written Materials in Braille <input type="checkbox"/> Written Materials in large print and reverse contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Written Materials in Electronic Format <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

Registration		
Early Registration (before February 26, 2010)	\$175/person	\$
Retiree Early Registration (before February 26, 2010)	\$160/person	
Registration (February 27, 2010 - April 9, 2010)	\$200/person	\$
Retiree Registration (February 27, 2010 - April 9, 2010)	\$185/person	
Non-Member Day Guest (includes meals) <input type="checkbox"/> Thu., May 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Fri., May 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat., May 22	# ___ days x \$60/person	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION COSTS		\$
Childcare		
Childcare	# ___ days x # ___ children x \$50/child	\$
TOTAL COSTS		\$

Payment Options	
Personal/Business Check:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to EPAUMC in the amount of \$	Check # _____
Credit Card	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Card # _____
Expiration Date: /	Total Charged: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference to charge my credit card for the full amount due.	
_____ (Signature)	
Name on Card _____	
Billing Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____

This form WILL be returned to you if payment in full is not included.

Return the form to:
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Donate to United Methodist Neighborhood Services

The items collected during Annual Conference will be used by the clients of United Methodist Neighborhood Services. They service the needs of 50 -75 low-income and marginalized inner-city Philadelphia people, especially women, children and youth per week. Our mission is to meet immediate personal needs and to produce a positive impact on the whole community. This is accomplished by involving community members in making decisions and by empowering individuals to become self-sufficient.

Items Needed:

Baby Food	Milk	Toothpaste	Shaving Cream
Bread	Diapers	Deodorant	Razors
Juice	Soap	School Supplies	Socks