



# THE NEW YORK/CONNECTICUT DISTRICT CONNECTOR

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**February 2010 Edition**

## Reflections of an Itinerant Preacher i.e., A Word from the D.S.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Lent pulls us down a road that most in our society would rather not travel. It is a journey that leads us to the realization of how far short we have fallen from the glory of God. In our times, a call to such a journey is considered a “downer”.

Nevertheless, I invite all of the congregations in this district to look boldly at the dark side of life. Why? Because that bold recognition of our enslavement to the destructive is the first step toward the freedom God intends for us.

It could be said that we are all sin-aholics. We know that in any twelve step recovery program, the inspiration for recovery comes from a recognition of how terribly destructive our addiction is to us and to others. The worst thing for an alcoholic is to run into a well-meaning friend who invites the sufferer to have forget your troubles and have another drink. Our churches, too often, invite sufferers to forget their troubles, and have a little spiritual anesthesia.

The second worst thing for an alcoholic is to think he or she can escape the addiction on his or her own. When our society insists that people really do not need the church, that is the lie it encourages us to believe.

In the Christian journey, the “drink” is narcissism and self-indulgence. We become trapped in a world where everything is about me, and even charitable acts can become a form of self-congratulation.

Lent calls us to contrast God’s vision, God’s will with our own. Lent calls us to an understanding of our enslavement to emptiness, the treadmill, the trivial. Lent calls us to call on the God who can save us from that.

On the other side of the Lenten journey is freedom. God’s power defeats every single weapon in death’s arsenal, and we behold, and become part of, the life, the world, the way of being intended, always, by God. Thanks be to God for Lent!

*Jeannette*

# THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2010

Please note: Jeannette's calendar is always a work in progress. As February moves on, most dates are likely to be filled.

- 01: In office
- 02: In office
- 03: Day one of Cabinet Overnight, Passionist Retreat Center, the Bronx
- 04: Day two of Cabinet Overnight, Passionist Retreat Center, the Bronx
- 05: Day off
- 06: Work from home
- 07: Worship and Intake
- 08: Daytime: Office – Evening: Katonah
- 09: Daytime: Office - Evening: Trinity/Newburgh
- 10: Day one of Cabinet Overnight, Divine Compassion Retreat Center, White Plains
- 11: Day two of Cabinet Overnight, Divine Compassion Retreat Center, White Plains  
Memorial Service for UMCOR workers who died in Haiti earthquake, Riverside Church  
Evening: Parish Development, 475 Riverside Drive
- 12: Graduation for students at Norwalk UMC
- 13: Day off
- 14: Worship. Likely consultation
- 15: Day: work in office. Evening, likely intake or introduction
- 16: Day: work in office. Evening, likely intake or introduction
- 17: Day one of Cabinet overnight, Passionist Retreat Center, the Bronx
- 18: Day two of Cabinet overnight, Passionist Retreat Center, the Bronx
- 19: Day off
- 20: Likely appointment related meeting
- \*\*21: Worship. Local Church Leaders' Training, Ridgefield, CT
- 22: Morning: Office, Afternoon & evening: District Committee on Ministry, Fiskkill, NY
- 23: UM/Episcopal Communion Dialogue, New York NY
- 24: Day One, Cabinet Overnight, Divine Compassion Retreat Center, White Plains
- 25: Day Two, Cabinet Overnight, Divine Compassion Retreat Center, White Plains
- 26: Day off
- 27: Likely appointment related meeting
- 28: Likely appointment related meeting

*\*\*Please note that the Union Brothers Singers, or the several who were not in Haiti at the time of the earthquake, or who were able to leave Haiti since the earthquake, will open our time together with worship. Please be sure that you are registered if you will stay for workshops (Finance, Lay Leadership, Missions & Outreach, Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, Sunday School and Christian Education, or Trustees. Please let us know, also, if you will stay for dinner after the workshops.*



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January 20, 2010

Dear United Methodists of the New York Annual Conference:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Prince of Shalom, Healer of our brokenness, and Hope of the world!

Every day brings news, some good, some bad, as members of the world community race against time seeking to aid our brothers and sisters in Haiti in the wake of the devastating earthquake that struck on January 12. Many United Methodists from throughout the United States were in Haiti participating as volunteers in mission. We are most grateful that Revs. Tom and Wendy Vencuss of the Wethersfield United Methodist Church, who have organized many teams of Volunteers in Mission to Haiti from the New York Conference, were not injured and have returned home.

We are deeply saddened, however, by the loss of two of the leaders of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) who were in Port-au-Prince to participate with persons from other agencies towards the improvement of health services in this the Western Hemisphere's poorest country. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wesley Dixon, Jr., top executive officer of UMCOR, died amidst the ruins of the Hotel Montana before he could be rescued; and the Rev. Clinton Rabb, Director of the Volunteers in Mission office, died in a Florida hospital after having been airlifted there. Both men were based in UMCOR's New York office and thus part of our New York Annual Conference family.

Our sympathy and our prayers are extended to Sam and Clint's family members: Sam's wife, Cindy, their four grown children, two grand children and his mother; and Clint's wife, the Rev. Suzanne Field Rabb, eight children and three grandchildren. Both men gave the ultimate sacrifice doing what they loved: caring for the "least of these" in Jesus' words from Matthew 25. We praise God for their witness and for their leadership in our church. Our church will faithfully continue to advance the mission that our two brothers lived for and died for.

We in the United Methodist Church are justly proud of UMCOR. For 70 years, UMCOR has been at the other end of our prayers and our dollars extending the love of Jesus Christ to the nation's and world's neediest peoples. Whether it is in response to earthquakes, hurricanes, famines, domestic tornadoes or floods, UMCOR provides on the spot help and training so that UMCOR's efforts can be continued long after the initial crisis has passed.

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers as well as the good people from around the world who have arrived there to help. Please also respond to the dire need in Haiti as generously as you can. Our God is not finished with the world yet. Let us keep making a difference one life at a time and one community at a time.

Keep the Faith,

Go to [www.nyac.com](http://www.nyac.com) to see how  
**YOU** can help.

## LOCAL CHURCH LEADERS TRAINING FOR:

1. Chair and Members of the Finance Committee, including Treasurer & Financial Secretary
2. President and Members of the Board of Trustees
3. Chair and Members of the SPRC/PPR Committee
4. Members of the Education Committee, Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School Teachers
5. Missions and Outreach Chairs and Committee Members
6. Lay Leaders, and especially anyone interested in improving the hospitality of their church

You and your entire committee are invited to a **training and appreciation dinner** presented by NY/CT District and hosted by NY/CT District Committee on Ministry

Date: **February 21, 2010**  
Time: 2 p.m.  
Location: Jesse Lee Memorial United Methodist Church  
207 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877

***The Union Brothers Singers from HAITI***  
*or the several who were not in Haiti at the time of the earthquake, plus those who were able to leave Haiti since the earthquake,*  
***will open our time together with worship.***

In addition to dinner, each committee will meet with like committees from other District churches to exchange training, ideas, and questions. Six breakout sessions are available to choose from. The breakout sessions are:

Finance:	Ernest Swiggett
Trustees:	Ken Kieffer
SPR/PPR:	Dennis Winkleblack
Sunday School:	Debbie Mecca
Missions:	Terry Temple
Lay Leaders:	Henry McCarter

**Please be sure that you are registered if you will stay for workshops.** As dinner is being prepared for you and your committee it is necessary to **RSVP to the district office** at (203) 348-9181 or [nyctnyac@aol.com](mailto:nyctnyac@aol.com) by **February 10<sup>th</sup>**.

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

NY/CT DCOM.

# 2010 LENTEN SCHOOL

Grace UMC  
468 Broadway Newburgh, NY  
during the six Sundays of Lent  
(February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28)

Each session will start with soup and sandwiches at 4, a brief worship service at 4:40 with classes from 5:00 to 7:30.

The 2010 Lenten School will consist of:

- Basic Course in Lay Speaking (for those who are not presently a local or certified lay speaker)
- Course in Sermon Planning (for those who are currently a local or certified lay speaker)
- Advanced course in leading worship (for those who are currently a local or certified lay speaker)
- Advanced course for local or certified lay speakers (topic to be announced)
- “Technology in the Pulpit” – refresher course for local or certified lay speakers

In addition, the following courses will be offered to any and all who are interested:

- A six week Lenten Bible Study
- A two-week study “Paths to the Ministry” – information on what paths are available for ministry in the United Methodist Church – scheduled for 2/21 and 2/28
- A two-week study on funeral ministry – scheduled for 3/21 and 3/28
- Workshop on Prayer – scheduled for 2/28, 3/7, and 3/14
- Workshop on planning for children’s ministries scheduled for 3/21
- Workshop on basic nutrition – “Your Body as a Temple” – 3/21; followed by a workshop on counting carbohydrates, specifically for those with diabetes and pre-diabetes or who have high triglycerides – scheduled for 3/28
- A six-week devotional study for middle school, junior high and high school students.



There is no charge for the above courses though pre-registration is highly recommended. We are looking for additional courses and individuals interested in teaching those courses. For additional information, contact Tony Mitchell (914-456-9247 or [TonyMitchellPhD@verizon.net](mailto:TonyMitchellPhD@verizon.net))



**Don't throw them away - recycle them.**

**Hand to Mouth Weavers** at Red Hook UMC needs **used jeans** (blue or any other color – adult sizes- whole or with holes in knees) for their weaving project to raise funds for the food pantry. What's not good enough for a

Thrift Shop or Midnight Run is perfect for our projects. Bolts of fabric/yard goods are also needed. Contact Rev. Tom Theilmann [redhookrev@aol.com](mailto:redhookrev@aol.com)



**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST NEEDED**

**EMPTY BENCH**

Trinity-Boscobel UMC at 275 Church Street, Buchanan, NY 10511.

**Active church with small, devoted choir,  
needs a good organist/accompanist.**

Responsibilities: Sundays only from 8:30 AM to about 12:30 PM  
(Choir rehearsal 8:30 – 10:00 AM and Church service 10:30 to approximately 12 Noon).  
Other obligations: Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday every other year and Christmas Eve services at 7 and 11 PM – all evening services.  
Weddings and Funerals at discretion of the organist.

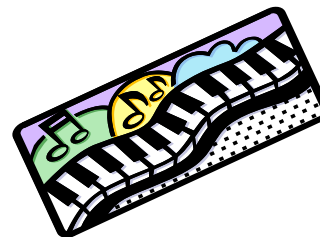
Organ: Allen Digital Computer Organ MDS-16 10-15 years old

Requirements: Proficiency in reading choral scores and playing choral accompaniments as written required. Proficiency in organ preferred. Academic degree not required.

Benefits: Salary: \$10,675  
Paid Vacation days 3  
Sick Days  
Unemployment

Interview and resume required.

Please contact: Mary Jo Matthias (Choir Director) 914-737-7095 [mjmatthias@optonline.net](mailto:mjmatthias@optonline.net)



# This & That

## Mid-Hudson Korean UMC Seeking Part-time Youth Director

Responsibilities include preaching on Sundays, teaching in Sunday classes, recruiting and training teachers, planning and leading weekend activities (weekly or monthly) and retreats, counseling, visitation (if necessary), etc.

Seminary student or graduate preferred but not required. Experiences are preferable. The theological perspective of my church is evangelical and conservative. The current youth group (6th-12th graders) consists of about 35 boys and girls. Most of them speak English.

Remuneration may depend on qualifications. Temporary budget for seminary graduate is \$2,100 a month including \$300 ministerial expense.

A good Christian worker for this position is needed as soon as possible.

### Contact:

Pastor Seong Jin Mid-Hudson Korean UMC  
38 Jackson Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
(845) 463-0027 [seongin@gmail.com](mailto:seongin@gmail.com)



## Vision Statement Vision Statement



The New York Annual Conference through the grace of God embodies a beloved community of hope, building up a healthy Body of Christ, with heart-warmed United Methodists in mission for the transformation of the world.

## OUT & ABOUT...

To share the bounty of the Christmas season, members of the **Highland Mills UMC** held an "Operation Christmas Child" party during which over 150 shoeboxes were filled with school supplies, basic hygiene items, small toys, clothing and other everyday items. The shoeboxes will be shipped to children in need around the world through the "Samaritans Purse" organization. In addition to member support, local businesses which donated items for the boxes.



The **Highland Mills UMC** concluded the year-long celebration of their 150th anniversary on December 5th with a Christmas Family Dinner. Despite a surprise snowstorm, there was a large and enthusiastic turnout which filled the social hall at the Central Valley UMC where the dinner was held to accommodate everyone. Invited guests included (l-r) the Rev. Kirt Watkins who was pastor in Highland Mills from 2002 to July 2009 and is now at Sea Cliff UMC on Long Island, the Rev. Darlene Resling, the current pastor, and the Rev. Robert Thompson-Gee who was pastor in Highland Mills from 1993 to 1997 and is now senior pastor at Poughkeepsie UMC.



Guests at the dinner also included the Rev. Dee Stevens, pastor of **Central Valley UMC**, and also several members of the **Central Valley** and **Mountainville** UMCs. The evening concluded with a rousing Christmas carol sing-a-long for everyone to enjoy.

A Wii Bowling Tournament filled the **Red Hook UMC** Food Pantry: People needing help come in and food goes out. A rainy day activity brought over forty people from 9-74 years old into the fellowship hall/food pantry for the first annual Wii Bowling Tournament. Rev. Tom Theilmann visited Best Buy in Kingston, NY and shared his vision with their manager as he inquired about their community service program. That visit resulted in a team from the store, several TVs and Wii Game Systems, one of which became the grand prize. Visits to local eateries and requests for sponsorship resulted in 18 prizes valued from \$150.00 to \$5.00.



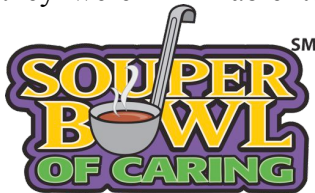
With five TVs and game systems, the event and eliminations lasted nearly four hours, most of the participants staying until the final-four playoff. It was rather like David and Goliath as a nine year old girl proceeded to defeat three big men in their late twenties. All agreed she was truly the number one bowler and the five dollar registration fee was a great way to support the food pantry.

The Men's Club of **Chirst Church (Beacon) UMC** sponsored a coat and blanket drive during the month of January, with collected items given to the Beacon Salvation Army.



## OUT & ABOUT *continued...*

**Vail's Gate UMC** will participate in the nation wide Souper Bowl Sunday food drive to benefit local food pantries. Last year, they were able to donate more than 70 cans of soup to the **Grace UMC** food pantry and \$93 to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. Since the Hudson Valley is able to purchase \$10 - \$12 worth of food for each dollar donated, this meant a donation valued at about \$1000. **Vail's Gate UMC** is also collecting health kits to send to UMCOR for Haiti.



**East Avenue UMC** also will participate the Souper Bowl for Caring , requesting a contribution of an equivalent amount that one might spend on a bag of chips and dip to munch on while watching the game. This will continue the ministry of providing food for the hungry and hurting people of Norwalk. A high school student began this now nation-wide event several years ago in his local church. EAUMC's offering helps the St. Vincent de Paul ministry of neighboring St Thomas the Apostle Church.

**Trinity-Boscobel UMC** is sponsoring a World Vision Child, with enough funding in place for almost 2 years. Allen Kazozo is 9 years old and lives in Zimbabwe, which is in southeastern Africa. Allen lives with his parents and two brothers. In addition to monetary support, the congregation will pray for Allen and can correspond with him.



**Warwick UMC** raised \$1368 to be used for school supplies and uniforms for students in the Mozambique-North Conference. People purchased "gift certificates" in honor of someone, and gave them to teachers, friends, co-workers and family members, or included them in Christmas cards. The certificates read "Be It Known that a Scholarship in the Name of \_\_\_\_\_ has been Awarded to a Youth-in-Need in City of Beira, Mozambique for the 2010 School Year".

Rev. Lynne Severance will be holding Special Needs Worship Services at **Sugar Loaf UMC**. These services are geared towards families with individuals who are "challenged" in any of a variety of ways - communications, cognitive, social relationships, sensory, perceptual. The simple or semi-formal structure, allows families to worship together without being concerned about their family members' behavior. The next service will be Sunday Feb 7 at 2 PM.

### **Boundaries and Sexual Ethics Workshop for Clergy**

This **mandatory** training will be held on  
Saturday, February 20, 2010 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
The Conference Center, 20 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606.

If you have not taken this workshop, please take this opportunity to attend and receive the certificate.

Clergy who attend should know that they must attend the entire time to be given credit for the training. Coffee, plus snacks for the morning will be provided. Each participant is asked to pack a lunch. (We ask that pastors not go out for lunch.) Dr. John Brown and Rev. Betsy Ott will be leading the training.

# *Stitch in Time*

A Division  
of



**PULSE Community Outreach**

*Potential Unlimited: Learning, Support & Encouragement*



*A Ministry of*  **Norwalk United Methodist Church**



Rev. Janet G. Hodge, pastor  
Rev. Lenore Jordan, facilitator    Mrs. Evet Roberts, facilitator & cofounder

*cordially  
invites you to our first  
Fashion & Design Graduation Dinner  
featuring  
our graduates in their one of a kind creation.  
Also featuring our one of a kind wardrobe and  
interior decorating accessories.*

**7:00 PM**  
**Friday, February 12, 2010**

*Norwalk United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
718 West Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06850*

*RSVP 203 866 3707 by February 9, 2010.*



# *The Calling*

***A Celebration in Music and  
Dance for Everyone Seeking  
Their Mission***

*Come*

*hear, see, enjoy*

**Singer/Songwriter Jana Stanfield**

**Moving in Grace dancers**

**The Sounds of Afrika drummers**



**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2:00 p.m. Mission Fair (continues after  
concert)**

**3:00 p.m. Seating for Concert**

**3:30 p.m. Concert begins**

**Danbury United Methodist  
Church 5 Clapboard Ridge  
Road Danbury, CT**

**Admission free/Goodwill offering**

**For information call (203) 929-3537**

**Sponsored by the CT and NY/CT Districts of the  
New York Conference of the United Methodist Church**

**The Calling**  
**Ministry Fair Display Request Form**  
**Jana Stanfield Concert**

**2 PM to 3:30 PM Sunday March 21 Danbury U.M.C.**  
**5 Clapboard Ridge Rd., Danbury, CT 203-743-1503**

Organizations are expected to staff their display. Space and tables are limited.

Ministry/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The number of 10-person tables available is limited to 6 or 7.

Fraction of a 10-person table required[1 or 1/2 or less]: \_\_\_\_\_ Table

Floor space required: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Electrical outlets needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Blank wall for projection needed? (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_

Other requests/comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send completed display request forms to: [w.western@att.net](mailto:w.western@att.net) or mail to**  
Warren Western  
5212 Town Brooke  
Middletown, CT 06457

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# VIM BOLIVIA

## JUNE 18 - JULY 3, 2010

An Encounter with Christ that can change your life!

Have you been feeling a nudging in your heart for international missions, a desire to be in relationship with our brothers and sisters outside of the United States?

The 9th VIM Bolivia team to Cochabamba leaves on June 18, and YOU can be a part of this spirit-filled experience!

Don't miss this opportunity for an Encounter with Christ in the poorest country in South America.

Contact Team Leader Rev. Carl Franson:  
860-596-4159 [cfranson417@comcast.net](mailto:cfranson417@comcast.net)



**Our plans for our time in Bolivia include (but we are flexible as circumstances always change!):**

- Work on one or more construction projects at Methodist churches
- Helping with training for daycare workers, sewing co-op members and others
- Vacation bible school • Work with a medical clinic
- Worship and study opportunities • Fellowship, team building
- Contacts with many of the people we support on an ongoing basis including:
  - Rural Andean villages fighting Chagas disease with new housing construction
  - Local Cochabamba Methodist congregations, both established and "new plants"

**. We need people with all kinds of skills who have a passion for mission --including those who think they don't have skills we can use, because the Spirit always finds a way—such as:**

- Daycare and/or nursery/elementary school teaching
- Construction
- Spanish language fluency—but not at all required!
- Music (vocal and/or instrumental—for informal worship, VBS, teacher training, etc.)
- Medical or EMT background
- A spirit of service and a heart for "the least of these"

*"I WILL GO LORD, WHERE YOU LEAD ME —  
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART."*



# In the Shadow of the Cross

A Choral and Dramatic Offering for the Community

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 7 p.m.

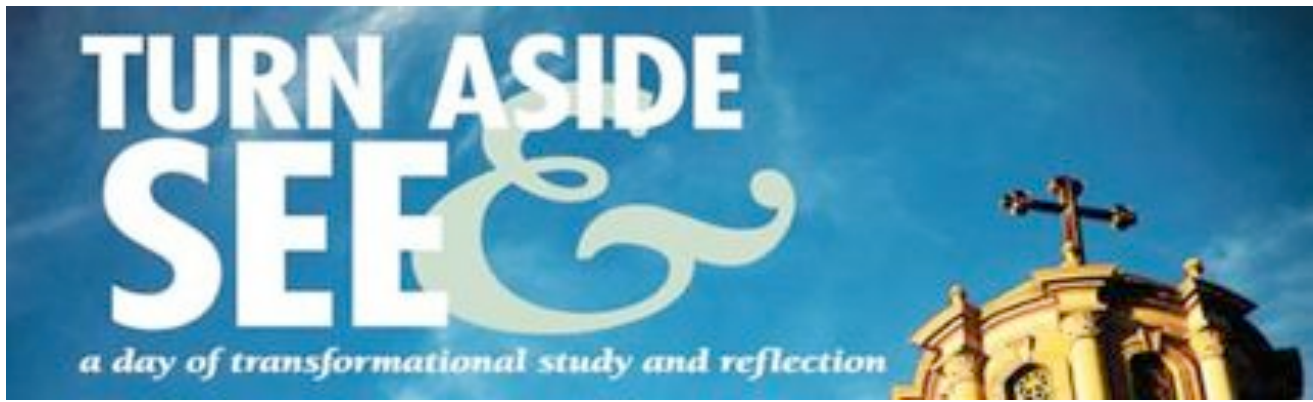
Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 2 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

6 South Cross Road, LaGrangeville. NY 12540

In this powerful drama of faith and conflict, characters – real and imaginary – transport you back to the Jerusalem of Jesus at the time of the crucifixion. A free will offering will be taken – half of which will be donated to relief efforts in Haiti.

We hope you will join us and that this moving drama and the music of combined choirs will enhance your spiritual journey through Holy Week. For further information, please contact the church office at 223-3152 or go to [www.trinityumclagrange.org](http://www.trinityumclagrange.org).



Saturday March 27, 2010 9am-3pm

**Rev. Dr. Kwasi Kena** Director of Evangelism Ministries, GBOD

**Rev. Betsey Heavner** Director of Congregational Leader Formation at the General Board of Discipleship

A one-day intensive experience for pastors and other congregational leaders. Offered through GBOD's Discipleship University,

TURN ASIDE AND SEE invites individuals and teams to:

- Identify God's call through scripture
- Note excuses that hold their congregation back from answering God's call
- Determine assets for responding to God's call
- Commit to disciple-making in their congregation

The NYAC is hosting a Turn Aside and See event on March 27, 2010.

Renaissance Westchester Hotel 80 W. Red Oak Lane West Harrison, NY 10604  
(West Harrison is right next to White Plains)

This event is open to anyone, especially people in the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

Registration will be handled by the NYAC The fee for the day is \$35 per person; \$30 per person for 4 or more persons from the same congregation.

If you plan on attending this event and are a Lay Speaker, please contact Elaine Winward, Director of Lay Speaking for NY/CT District [ewinward@optonline.net](mailto:ewinward@optonline.net)

To register, go to [www.nyac.com/events/detail/2693](http://www.nyac.com/events/detail/2693)

## 2010 NY/CT District Workshop:

**Not just for Lay Speakers!**

# *“From Lemons to Lemonade”*



- Find out how ministry with older adults is a joy.
- Explore ways to be in ministry with older adults where both of you can find meaning and purpose.
- Be blessed by the presence of older adults who have much to offer you on your own spiritual journey. And, find out what it means if you ARE an older adult!

Rev. Jim Stinson's NEW workshop will answer these questions and more. His engaging personality will make this a fun day of learning and sharing.

Rev. Stinson is Director of Spiritual Life for the United Methodist Homes, Inc., and Consultant on Older Adult Ministry for the NY Annual Conference. He has first-hand experience working with older adults. This is what he does "24/7" as he states.

**Date:** Saturday April 24  
**Registration** Starts @ 8:45 with food and fellowship (of course!)  
**Program** Starts @9:15 worship/Lunch 12:00/day concludes @3:00  
**Location:** Jesse Lee Memorial UMC, 207 Main St., Ridgefield, Ct.  
[jesseleechurch.com](http://jesseleechurch.com)  
**COST:** \$10 per person / Lunch \$5 or bring your own  
**Register:** Please fill out and mail to the address below or fax to 203 438-6594 to Elaine Winward's attention.

Elaine Winward Director of Lay Speaking Ministries,  
914 669-5264 or [ewinward@optonline.net](mailto:ewinward@optonline.net) to register or mail the form to her: P. O. Box 347,  
No. Salem, N. Y. 10540

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<> Lay Speakers will earn 6 credits for this workshop <>

The NY/CT District Lay Speaker Ministry Course  
Ministry to Older Adults  
April 24, 2010



++++Please print clearly++++

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Local \_\_\_\_\_ or Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Speaker. Please check next to one.

Would you like credit for this class? \_\_\_\_\_

If *not a Lay Speaker* please check here: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Continental breakfast is offered.

Lunch \$5(hot delicious meal) or feel free to bring your own.

Please make your *check for \$10.00 to NY/Ct. Lay Speaking*. Include \$5 for lunch or pay at the class.

Scholarships are available.

Please mail this form with your check to:

Elaine Winward

NY/Ct. District Lay Speaking

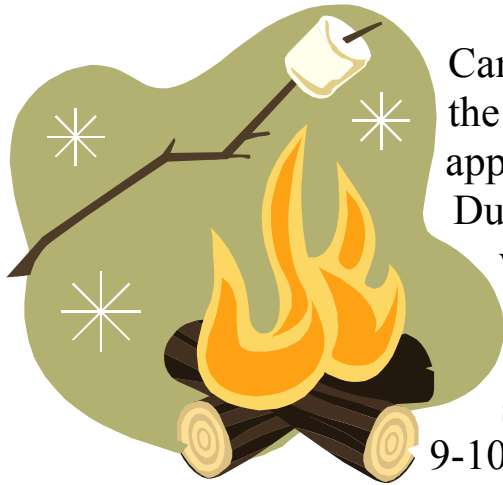
P. O. Box 347

No. Salem, N. Y. 10560

Or, fax the form to 203 438-6594 attn: Elaine, and pay at the class

Questions: [ewinward@optonline.net](mailto:ewinward@optonline.net) 914 669-5264

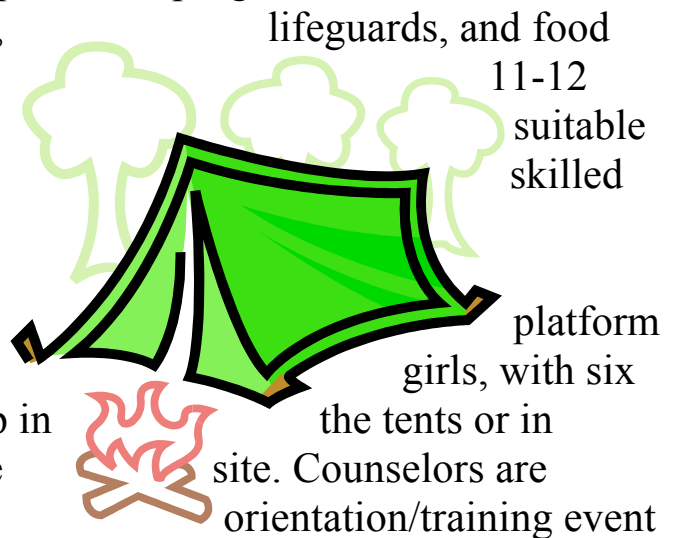
# Counselors Sought for Woodsmoke Events at Kingswood



Camp Kingswood, a 766 acre campground operated by the NYAC is located in Delaware County, New York approximately 150 miles northwest of New York City. During the weeks of July 18-24 and July 25-31, one week camping events known as “Woodsmoke” will provide small-group rustic camping experiences for up to forty boys and girls, ten each in four age-specific sites (youngsters entering grades 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 in September).

Female and male counselors are needed to work with returning counselors in sites each week. Experienced program staff includes a Program Director, chaplain, nurse, service personnel. The 9-10 and youngsters will participate in age camp construction projects under adult leadership.

Each Woodsmoke unit has two tents, one for boys and one for girls, with six beds apiece. Counselors may sleep in separate dome tents pitched on the site. Counselors are expected to participate in an orientation/training event to be held on the site the weekend of June 12-13 at Kingswood.



A \$300 stipend is offered for each week served.

Persons interested should contact Cynthia Price, Program Director, at [caprice@liberty.edu](mailto:caprice@liberty.edu) for additional information or to receive an application form. Please also see our website at [www.kwcamp.org](http://www.kwcamp.org)

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