

## **GREENSBURG DISTRICT**

**310 Oak Street**

**Irwin, PA 15642**

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# Trailblazer

## **February 2010**

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**Thomas J. Bickerton**

**Resident Bishop**

**William B. Meekins, Jr.**

**District Superintendent**

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## **District Calendar**

### **FEBRUARY**

February 6 – District Council on Ministries meeting at the district office – 10 a.m.

February 7 – NCD Training at Arnold UMC – 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.

February 11 – District Lay Leader meeting at Irwin 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 p.m.

February 15 – Health kits/items to the district drop-off at Irwin 1<sup>st</sup>.

February 16-18 – Cabinet Meeting

February 17 – Ash Wednesday

February 20 – District Committee on Ordained Ministry at Harrison City Community – 8:30 am til noon (no lunch)

February 21 – March 21<sup>st</sup> – Lay Ministry School at Community UMC in Harrison City – 2-5 p.m.

February 23-24 – Greensburg/Washington District Retreat at Jumonville (See Registration info below)

February 24 – District Committee on Superintendency meeting at district office – 7 p.m.

February 26-28 – Greensburg District Youth Retreat

February 28 – Haiti Relief Service with Bishop Bickerton at Crawford Hall, Grove City College – 4 p.m.

### **MARCH**

March 2-4 – Cabinet Meeting

March 10 – Women Clergy gathering at district office – 9:30 a.m.

March 23-25 – Cabinet Meeting

March 25 – Healthy Church Finances at Holiday Park UMC – 6:15 p.m.

March 27 – SPRC Training at Greensburg 1st

### **UPCOMING DATES**

April 8-11 – Greensburg District Evangelism Weekend at Youngwood: Christ

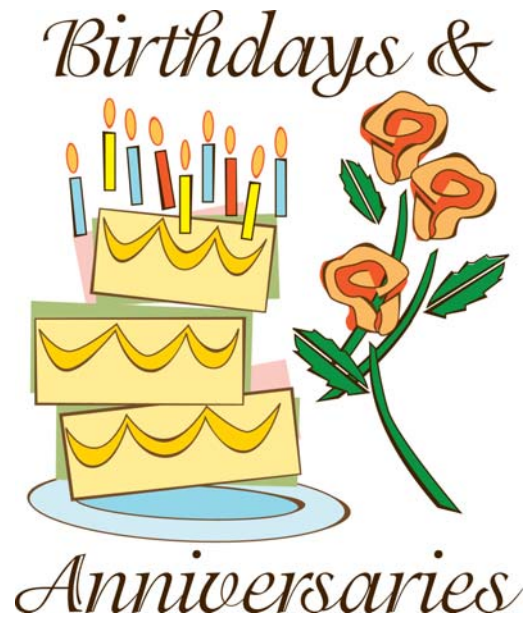
April 25 – District Conference at Monroeville UMC – time to be determined

May 16 – Heritage Service at Holiday Park – 4 p.m.

June 10-13 – Annual Conference at Grove City College

**FEBRUARY**

Lynne Flower	2/1
Bonnie King	2/3
Ruth Gordon	2/4
Judy Eversdyke	2/5
Carol Kjellgren	2/5
William Meekins, Jr.	2/6
Sally Brownfield	2/7
Kathy Lyon	2/8
Doug Thompson	2/8
Mary Smith	2/9
Margaret Wilson	2/12
Paul Inks	2/14
Patsy Ciampa	2/15
Herbert Claar	2/15
Nancy Jones	2/20
Bill Mock	2/20
Austin Gabler	2/21
Greg Spencer	2/28



**FEBRUARY**

Jody & Daniel Dausey	2/2
Dorothy & Clifford Moore	2/6
Kathy & Ray Lyon	2/14
Paula & Kenneth Bossart	2/16
Lois & Alan Morrison	2/17

**EASTER PIE SALE**

The New Derry United Methodist Church is holding an Easter Pie Sale. Please call Rev. Bill Weppelman at (724) 694-8108 to get more information. Last date to order is March 24, 2010.

**BIBLES NEEDED**

The District Mission Team is in need of bibles for the hospitality center at the Westmoreland County Fair. If you or anyone in your congregation have an extra cameo bible and would like to donate it to the center, please drop them off at the district office.

Joanie Scarff  
(724) 676-5703



# **Greensburg District United Methodist Women Ash Wednesday Communion Breakfast**

**February 17, 2010**

**Worship and Communion at 9:30 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast will follow**

Delmont: Faith United Methodist Church

Speaker: Rev. J. LaVon Kincaid

Contact: Millie Kime (724) 325-1699 Shirley Miller (724) 468-5667

Greensburg: Trinity United Methodist Church

Speaker: Rev. Dick Markle

Contact: Sarah Montell (724) 837-0483

Charter Oak United Methodist Church

Speaker: Rev. William Schmeling

Contact: Church Office (724) 805-0355 x264

Turtle Creek: McMasters United Methodist Church

Speaker: Rev. Thomas Funk

Contact: Mary Smith (412) 273-1943

The Communion Service will be followed by a light breakfast and time of fellowship. Childcare will be available at each church. There is no charge. Reservations will be helpful. Please call your reservations in by Friday, February 12. Feel free to leave a message on the answering machine if the contact person is unavailable to take your call.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

## Bishop and Clergy Winter Retreat

Bishop Bickerton's visit with the clergy this year will again be a joint event with the Washington and Greensburg Districts. We will meet [February 23-24, 2010](#) at the [Jumonville](#). NOTE: This is a different location than the previous clergy retreats. [Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, February 17, 2010](#)

The event begins in the afternoon on the 23rd and concludes after lunch and worship on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$75, which includes double/triple occupancy accommodations in Washington Lodge and the Inn. Three meals and linens are included in that price as well. (\$21.00 – if you must return home at night) If you would like to request a particular roommate, please indicate on the form below. Assignments will be similar to those in previous years.

Financial aid is available through Continuing Education fund and applications can be downloaded on the Conference website. *Please send your money now – don't wait for the money from the Conference.* Also, this is an expense that you can submit to your Reimbursable Account at your church.

**All appointed clergy are expected to attend.**

First day schedule: TENTATIVE

2:00 pm	Registration
4:00	Opening Worship
	Bishop's Presentation
5:30	Dinner
7:30	Evening Presentation –
	Bishop, Devotion
9:00	Break and Informal Discussion

Second Day

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30	Worship
9:00	Bishop's Presentation
	Communion
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00	Closing Questions/Reflections
2:00	Departure

If you will not be able to participate in the February retreat there are other dates and locations to choose below. Please call the District Office of the host district to find out how to register. All appointed clergy are expected to attend one event.

January 12 – 13	Indiana & Kane
February 11 – 12	Johnstown & Connellsville
April 12 – 13	Erie-Meadville & Franklin
May 25 – 26	Pittsburgh & Butler

Registration is to be completed online at [www.wpaumc.org](http://www.wpaumc.org). Directions to do this are at the end of this form.

[Send ALL registration payments directly to the Washington District Office.](#) Please do not contact the Greensburg District Office or the Retreat Center. This will only delay your registration. Detach form and send with your check for \$75 made out to **Washington District, 29 North College Street, Washington, Pa 15301.** [Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, February 17, 2010.](#)

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PASTOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE REQUEST (if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions - How to register for an event on the Internet.

1. Go to the Conference website – [www.wpaumc.org](http://www.wpaumc.org)
2. On the left side of the screen, the 2<sup>nd</sup> box down is labeled “Quick Links”
3. Click on “Event Registration”
4. On the blue bar across the middle of the screen labeled “Event Type,” click on “District”
5. Under the blue “Event Type” bar is “View Type,” click on “List”
6. Select “Washington” from drop down menu listing districts
7. Find the event in the chronological list and click on it. (Bishop's Overnight Retreat - Washington & Greensburg Districts)
8. Select “Register for this event”
9. Follow the directions on each screen.
10. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

Send payment to: Washington District, 29 North College Street, Washington, PA 15301

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## Check us out on the web...

District events and dates are now available on the Conference website! You can find them listed at <http://www.wpaumc.org/districts/detail/28> under “Upcoming Events”, or by visiting the calendar at the conference website, and narrowing the search by district (select **Greensburg** from the drop-down menu).

The new WPA conference website gives the District Offices more control and direct input. The individual district websites will be phased out, possibly by the new year. This will mean that all information, forms, district web pages, and more will all be accessed from the Conference website ([www.wpaumc.org](http://www.wpaumc.org)), in place of the old Greensburg District webpage.

As you can see from the article above, you are able to register for events completely online. Hopefully, in the not too distant future, the districts will be set up with PayPal accounts so that registration fees for events can be also paid online.

Feel free to let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We are excited about these new changes...so stay tuned!

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**United Methodist  
Federal Credit Union**

Looking for honest, reliable help with your finances? Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union is available to all United Methodist church members and their families in Western PA. That means you, too, can join the financial organization that was created just for United Methodists and take advantage of all the benefits that membership in a credit union offers! Log on at [www.keystoneumfcu.org](http://www.keystoneumfcu.org) or call (800) 886-3382 ext. 257 to learn more.

## RETREAT LEADER

AX1:8



[www.ax1eight.com](http://www.ax1eight.com)

<http://www.myspace.com/ax18>

AX1:8 is a Christian Rock band delivering an eclectic musical style, blending rock, alternative, pop, funk, and country. Pounding rhythms and upbeat tempos bring the audience alive while sharing the message of Christ's mercy, grace and unfailing love. Their music, along with personal testimonies, Biblical devotions, prayer, and the presence of the Holy Spirit contribute to a unique and dynamic worship experience that cuts to the core of faith to reveal God's love.

### Retreat Theme: Parables

Scripture focus: Matthew 13:35

"I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden since the creation of this world."

AX1:8 and members of the Greensburg District Youth Council will lead us in music, Bible studies, and in discussion about loving one another.

## RETREAT SCHEDULE:

### Friday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Registration at the Camp Center  
Cabin assignments: unload gear  
8:30 pm WELCOME and GAMES  
9:30 pm Concert with AX1:8  
12:00 am ALL IN CABINS

### Saturday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am BREAKFAST at Dining Hall  
9:15 am SESSION ONE - DEVOTIONS @  
Camp Center  
AX1:8  
9:45 am SESSION TWO - @ Camp Center  
AX1:8  
(Middle School: grades 6-8)  
District Council  
(High School: grades 9-12)  
10:45 am BRUSH and FLUSH BREAK  
11:00 am SESSION THREE  
AX1:8  
(High School: grades 9-12)  
District Council  
(Middle School: grades 6-8)  
12:30 pm LUNCH @ Dining Hall  
1:00 pm Organized Games  
2:00 pm FREE TIME  
5:30 pm DINNER @ Dining Hall  
7:00 pm TALENT SHOW-@ Camp Center  
each youth group is asked to  
have a skit prepared to perform,  
as well as individuals prepared

10:00 pm QUAKER SERVICE  
at Spruce Lodge  
12:00 pm ALL IN CABINS

### Sunday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am BRUNCH @ Dining Hall  
9:45 am CLOSING WORSHIP at Camp  
Center  
11:00 am CLEAN/ PACK UP, TRAVEL  
HOME SAFELY!

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form no later than  
February 15th Along with your deposit

Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Number Attending

\_\_\_ Male Adults      \_\_\_ Female Adult  
\_\_\_ Male Youth      \_\_\_ Female Youth

Appropriate chaperones ratio for male and  
female youth (6 youth: 1 adult)

**Total Registrations** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Early bird \$80 paid in full by Jan 30<sup>th</sup>)  
(\$85 per youth and adult AFTER Jan 30<sup>th</sup>)

### Minus DEPOSIT

(\$10 per person After Jan 30<sup>th</sup>) -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL DUE AT REGISTRATION

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each church is asked to make sure this  
registration form **PLUS** their deposit is  
turned in **ON TIME**, so that we can make  
proper arrangements with Camp Allegheny

### All checks should be made to: **GREENSBURG DISTRICT YOUTH**

Return this completed form and deposit by  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to:

**Pastor Doug Burns**  
**2800 Coulterville Road**  
**McKeesport, PA 15131**  
(412) 751-8219

# STUFF TO BRING

**RETREAT GEAR:** warm clothes, including outdoor play clothes for winter, sleeping bag/pillow, bathroom stuff (towel/washcloth, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc), Bible/notebook/pen, flashlight, camera (if desired)

**MONEY:** to purchase items such as snacks, candy grams, t-shirts, etc.

**YOUR FAITH:** to be enriched by sharing with other youth, as well as being challenged by our Retreat Leaders

**DO NOT BRING:** knives/ weapons of **ANY** kind, tobacco in **ANY** form, alcohol/drugs, personal CD players /Walkmans®/iPods© etc, cell phones (except for adults) lights/matches, or a bad attitude.

There are a few times when we will share worship experiences together. Please be respectful of those who are speaking/ leading. Also a word about our Quaker Service: this is an informal time for the youth to share stories, testimonies, prayer requests, songs, etc. as God's Holy Spirit leads them. For many, this is a highlight of the retreat.

## Greensburg District Youth Council

[www.greensburgdistrictyouth.com](http://www.greensburgdistrictyouth.com)

Pastor Doug Burns, District Youth Coordinator  
C/o  
Christ UMC of North Huntington  
2800 Coulterville Road  
McKeesport, PA 15131

# GREENSBURG DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT

February 26th – 28th  
Camp Allegheny

Retreat Theme: Parables

# **CROSS Walk ~ the Road to Calvary** †

On April 3, 2010, which is the last Saturday before Easter, I and a few faithful friends, will be taking up a ten foot cross of wood and walking @ 25 miles from Christ United Methodist in Youngwood to Calvary United Methodist in McKeesport on “The Road to Calvary”.

Our route winds through Youngwood, Middletown, Hempfield, Arona, Herminie, North Huntingdon, White Oak, and into McKeesport.

Our purpose of our walk is to raise awareness in these ways:

- 1) The call of Christ to Unity in the Church and in His people,
- 2) The critical need for supporting the Local Mission effort,
- 3) To spread the Good News in and of His love for us in Jesus Christ.

The funds generated by this Walk on the Road to Calvary will be evenly divided and given to both Christ and Calvary United Methodist Church’s families to support each of their efforts in Local Missions.

I pray you will support this effort with your prayers and your giving.

**Simply note “Cross Walk” on your check or envelope when you give.**

For more information (or to donate), please contact us at 724-755-2220, or email us at [onechurchmission@yahoo.com](mailto:onechurchmission@yahoo.com)

Or please contact our Church Office at 724-925-2881  
<http://www.christumcyoungwood.org/>

**Thank you for praying for us and giving to God!**

His peace <><  
Bob Green, CUMCY  
One Church Mission

**Our Mission: Love God ~ Love People**

# Health Kits for Haiti

Can you help out by providing materials for a Health Kit that can be sent to Haiti? This would be a good opportunity for you to personally assist in the disaster response. 24. If you can only provide a few items, the Mission Barn will take the items without being in a kit.

**Health Kit Items Value:** \$12 per kit

Place these items inside a resealable one-gallon plastic bag.

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste  
(NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)

## Important Kit Assembly Information

- All items included in kits must be NEW items.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items-nothing more.
- Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

**The District Mission Team has set up a district drop-off site, which is the Irwin 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642.**

**Please bring your completed kits and/or loose items to Irwin 1<sup>st</sup> by February 15, 2010. You can drop your items off between the hours of 8:30 am and 1 pm – Monday thru Friday. If these times are not convenient, please call the district office to make other arrangements.**

## SCHOOL KIT

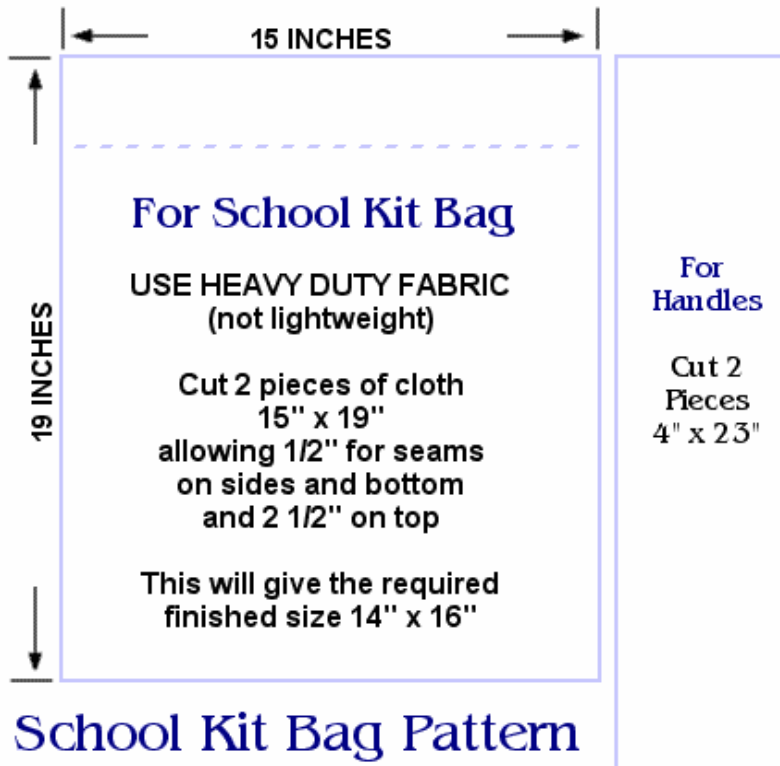
Packing sequence	Item description	Notes
1	1 cloth bag with handles (14" x 16")	See instructions on reverse of this sheet
2	1 pair of blunt scissors (rounded tips)	
3	200-350 sheets of ruled paper (8½" x 11" <u>or</u> 8" x 10½")	Acceptable: Wrapped loose leaf (350 sheets max) or 3 spiral-bound notebooks (70 sheets each) or 4 notepads (50 sheets each)
4	One 30-centimeter ruler	NO rubber, thin, or metal-edged rulers
5	1 hand-held pencil sharpener	Must have receptacle for shavings or have two holes. No small sharpeners that can be swallowed.
6	6 <u>unsharpened</u> pencils with erasers	No characters, animals, patriotic or promotional designs
7	1 eraser (about 2 ½")	
8	1 box of 24 crayons	Only a box of 24 ( not some combination to make up 24) check that no crayons are broken

NOTES:

- All items must be NEW items.
- Remove all items (except paper) from packaging.
- Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.

Assembly instructions:

- Place paper long-wise in bottom of cloth bag. Ruler will fit diagonally on top of paper. Add all other items.
- Fold bag in half and tuck handles for shipment.



NOTES:

- Handles should be attached on the “tall” side of the bag (14” wide by 16” tall).
- An optional closure for the bag can be made from Velcro®, snap or button.
- No characters, animals, promotional or patriotic designs on the fabric.

The Eastbrook Mission Barn will accept individual items for use in assembling kits at the Barn. For example, donors could sew cloth bags for the School Kits *without* including the other items.

**You can also drop-off school kits at the Irwin 1<sup>st</sup> UMC to be taken to the Mission Barn. Please have them at Irwin 1<sup>st</sup> by February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**It was last reported that the Mission Barn had 900 school kits with no bags. You can just make the fabric bags too.**

## MISSION SHARE AS OF 12-31-09

Greensburg	97240 Arnold U M Church	Arnold	\$8,423	\$3,149	37%
Greensburg	189418 Arona U M Church	Arona/Herminie #2	\$5,072	\$2,536	50%
Greensburg	170636 Herminie #2 U M Church	Arona/Herminie #2	\$882	\$882	100%
Greensburg	97364 First U M Church	Bolivar/Germany	\$2,443	\$2,443	100%
Greensburg	97741 Germany U M Church	Bolivar/Germany	\$2,724	\$2,724	100%
Greensburg	170658 Bradenville U M Church	Bradenville/Pleasant Unity	\$3,800	\$3,800	100%
Greensburg	100348 Pleasant Unity U M Church	Bradenville/Pleasant Unity	\$3,922	\$4,128	105%
Greensburg	97386 Braeburn U M Church	Braeburn	\$2,510	\$2,510	100%
Greensburg	97411 Charter Oak U M Church	Charter Oak	\$146,372	\$146,372	100%
Greensburg	97422 Circleville U M Church	Circleville	\$22,190	\$22,190	100%
Greensburg	170671 Faith U M Church	Delmont: Faith	\$31,191	\$34,376	110%
Greensburg	97626 First U M Church	Derry	\$15,456	\$12,626	82%
Greensburg	102963 Dravosburg U M Church	Dravosburg	\$16,500	\$217	1%
Greensburg	97648 First U M Church	East McKeesport	\$8,290	\$8,290	100%
Greensburg	97785 First U M Church	Greensburg: First	\$50,273	\$50,273	100%
Greensburg	189544 Otterbein U M Church	Greensburg: Otterbein	\$25,445	\$25,445	100%
Greensburg	98186 Luxor U M Church	Greensburg: Trinity/Luxor/Jeanette: Gethsemane	\$3,405	\$3,405	100%
Greensburg	189533 Trinity U M Church	Greensburg: Trinity/Luxor/Jeanette: Gethsemane	\$8,494	\$8,494	100%
Greensburg	97808 Community U M Church	Harrison City: Community	\$67,376	\$67,376	100%
Greensburg	189555 Herminie U M Church	Herminie	\$9,298	\$9,498	102%
Greensburg	97821 Hillside U M Church	Hillside	\$13,898	\$13,898	100%
Greensburg	98585 Holiday Park U M Church	Holiday Park	\$51,351	\$51,351	100%
Greensburg	97923 Irwin: First U M Church	Irwin	\$41,154	\$32,991	80%
Greensburg	97945 First U M Church	Jeannette: First	\$12,441	\$12,441	100%
Greensburg	189590 Gethsemane U M Church	Greensburg: Trinity/Luxor/Jeanette: Gethsemane	\$5,150	\$5,150	100%
Greensburg	98120 Latrobe U M Church	Latrobe	\$34,531	\$34,478	100%
Greensburg	189613 Bethany U M Church	Latrobe: Bethany	\$29,486	\$29,486	100%
Greensburg	98142 First U M Church	Leechburg	\$21,062	\$21,062	100%
Greensburg	189635 Calvary U M Church	Ligonier: Calvary	\$13,168	\$13,168	100%
Greensburg	98164 Heritage U M Church	Ligonier: Heritage	\$30,575	\$30,575	100%

Greensburg	97284 Bethel U M Church	Lower Burrell: Bethel	\$17,482	\$17,482	100%
Greensburg	170693 Calvary U M Church	Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry	\$1,389	\$1,389	100%
Greensburg	98404 New Derry U M Church	Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry	\$3,470	\$101	3%
Greensburg	99900 Madison U M Church	Madison	\$12,165	\$12,265	101%
Greensburg	189670 Hilltop U M Church	Madison: Hilltop	\$17,225	\$17,225	100%
Greensburg	98200 First U M Church	Manor:First	\$10,308	\$10,408	101%
Greensburg	99966 Beulah Park U M Church	McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope	\$14,214	\$12,085	85%
Greensburg	100042 Hope U M Church	McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope	\$5,264	\$75	1%
Greensburg	969138 Calvary U M Church	McKeesport: Calvary	\$7,057	\$7,107	101%
Greensburg	99283 Bell Chapel U M Church	McKeesport: Christy Park/Bell Chapel	\$2,026	\$0	0%
Greensburg	99988 Christy Park U M Church	McKeesport: Christy Park/Bell Chapel	\$6,571	\$5,764	88%
Greensburg	100020 First U M Church	McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley	\$16,516	\$1,092	7%
Greensburg	189657 Kephart Memorial U M Church	McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley	\$7,454	\$6,000	80%
Greensburg	189646 Highland Grove U M Church	McKeesport: Highland Grove	\$5,515	\$4,260	77%
Greensburg	99944 Wesley U M Church	McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley	\$15,754	\$658	4%
Greensburg	99124 Boston U M Church	McKeesport: West Side/Boston	\$6,635	\$6,635	100%
Greensburg	100064 West Side U M Church	McKeesport: West Side/Boston	\$8,413	\$8,413	100%
Greensburg	170647 Middletown U M Church	Middletown/New Madison	\$8,255	\$6,868	83%
Greensburg	100144 New Madison U M Church	Middletown/New Madison	\$3,150	\$75	2%
Greensburg	98324 Monroeville U M Church	Monroeville	\$53,696	\$53,696	100%
Greensburg	189522 Garden City U M Church	Monroeville: Garden City	\$34,147	\$34,653	101%
Greensburg	98346 First U M Church	Murrysville	\$50,927	\$49,620	97%
Greensburg	98381 New Alexandria U M Church	New Alexandria	\$7,261	\$7,261	100%
Greensburg	98780 New Kensington U M Church	New Kensington	\$16,185	\$6,871	42%
Greensburg	100188 New Stanton U M Church	New Stanton	\$31,525	\$31,525	100%
Greensburg	99192 Christ U M Church	North Huntingdon: Christ	\$18,471	\$8,000	43%
Greensburg	101321 Oakmont U M Church	Oakmont	\$29,191	\$30,727	105%
Greensburg	189748 Penns Woods U M Church	Penns Woods	\$8,338	\$8,338	100%
Greensburg	98506 Center Avenue U M Church	Pitcairn: Center Avenue	\$13,664	\$13,674	100%
Greensburg	100406 Port Vue U M Church	Port Vue	\$21,566	\$21,566	100%
Greensburg	189624 Lebanon U M Church	Rector	\$3,426	\$3,426	100%
Greensburg	189830 Rector U M Church	Rector	\$3,891	\$3,891	100%

Greensburg	170740 Waterford U M Church	Rector	\$7,217	\$7,217	100%
Greensburg	98643 South Greensburg U M Church	South Greensburg	\$18,677	\$5,220	28%
Greensburg	170842 Glenwood U M Church	Tarrs	\$3,926	\$3,926	100%
Greensburg	100122 Mount Lebanon U M Church	Tarrs	\$8,686	\$2,100	24%
Greensburg	189954 Wyano U M Church	Tarrs	\$1,553	\$1,553	100%
Greensburg	98745 Trinity U M Church	Trafford: Trinity	\$16,198	\$8,627	53%
Greensburg	98767 Electric Heights U M Church	Turtle Creek: Electric Heights/Miller	\$9,972	\$30	0%
Greensburg	98288 Miller U M Church	Turtle Creek: Electric Heights/Miller	\$6,193	\$426	7%
Greensburg	98448 McMasters U M Church	Turtle Creek: McMasters	\$20,580	\$20,580	100%
Greensburg	98803 First U M Church	Vandergrift	\$13,631	\$5,518	40%
Greensburg	100840 First U M Church	West Newton	\$11,631	\$6,232	54%
Greensburg	189965 Christ U M Church	Youngwood: Christ	\$33,196	\$34,943	105%
Greensburg	100907 Saint Paul U M Church	Youngwood: St Paul	\$12,627	\$7,693	61%
Greensburg	Greensburg District At Large			\$2,400	
<b>GREENSBURG DISTRICT TOTALS</b>			<b>\$1,303,697</b>	<b>\$1,152,951</b>	<b>88%</b>

**Registration Form** (please print)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature (Required for Lay Speakers only):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special needs request \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Course Offerings (Check one only)**

Basic Course

Let's Preach

Dimensions of Prayer

Misc in Worship

The Holy Spirit

History & Affirmations UMC

**Type of Study (Check one only)**

Self-Improvement

Local Lay Speaker

Certified Lay Speaker

Recertified Lay Speaker

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Fee Enclosed—\$30.00

*Make checks payable to:*

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**2010  
GREENSBURG DISTRICT  
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**February 21, 28 &  
March 7, 14, 21  
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
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## Types of Lay Speakers

The United Methodist Church recognizes two types of Lay Speakers—*Local Church Lay Speakers* and *Certified Lay Speakers*. They must make application and have approval of their Pastor and/or the Administrative Council of their church. Local Church Lay Speakers must complete the Basic Course. To become a Certified Lay Speaker, they must be a Local Lay Speaker and complete the “Lay Speakers Preach” course. Both types of lay speakers must submit annual reports to their Church Councils and take a refresher course every three years to maintain their status as lay speakers.

For further information see Paragraph 268 & 269 of the Book of Discipline (2004).

## Courses—2010

1. **BASIC COURSE** -Focuses on the many ways lay speakers are called to be in ministry through such things as preaching, teaching, serving, proclaiming the gospel, disciple-making, storytelling and growing through spiritual formation. Completion of this course is a requirement to become a Local Church Lay Speaker, and is the first step to becoming a Certified Lay Speaker.
2. **LET’S PREACH** –Designed for lay speakers and others who are called upon to preach, but are not formally trained as pastors. Completion of this course is required, along with the completion of the Basic Course to become a Certified Lay Speaker.

3. **DIMENSIONS OF PRAYER** –In this course, participants will discover the power of prayer, as well as its practical aspects. Appropriate for both novices and experienced Christians, this course will give the student a new and fresh understanding of God’s love and concern for all aspects of our lives, and how to enter into holy dialogue with him on a daily basis.
4. **MUSIC IN WORSHIP**—Wesley gave directions for singing including: “Learn the tunes as presented, unite with the congregation and be blessed by the music. Lift up your voice with strength and above all sing spiritually.” This session will apply these principles to the use of music in worship and teaching.
5. **THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE WESLEYAN HERITAGE**—Gain fresh insight into the United Methodist Church’s teaching about the Holy Spirit. Topics of discussion include exploring how the Holy Spirit influences a Christian’s faith journey, the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments, and historical movements within the church that brought renewal.
6. **HISTORY AND AFFIRMATIONS OF THE UMC**—This course will trace the history and spiritual beliefs of the United Methodist Church. It will use the books called “A Brief History of the United Methodist Church” and “Affirmations of the United Methodist Church” as well as the Book of Discipline and the United Methodist Hymnal to accomplish course goals.

***Registration forms due NO LATER than February 10, 2010.***

## Statement of Purpose

### ALL LAITY ARE WELCOME

Anyone can attend **School for Lay Development**. The courses presented will enrich your spiritual life and help you better serve your church.

The Greensburg District **School for Lay Ministry Development** provides opportunities for all lay persons to nurture and enlarge their religious knowledge within a fellowship of Christian friends.

For lay persons seeking to be lay speakers, courses are provided to complete those requirements. The courses help the laity to compliment the clergy, not replace them. The school provides only the foundation for Lay Speakers and it is recognized that additional training is needed.

### Requirements

1. A lay person can take any course for self-improvement without any prerequisites.
2. Attendance requirement is 4 out of 5 sessions. If a class is missed, the instructor must be satisfied with the student’s work.
3. Any person, a junior in high school or older, is eligible to attend. With a specific recommendation by their pastor, a younger person may be permitted to attend.
4. Only persons seeking to become lay speakers must take prescribed courses (see types of Lay Speakers).