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ANE Updates

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This is the first issue of *ANE Updates*, the brief bi-monthly newsletter from the District published in the months when the primary Newsletter, *ANE Today*, is not. This new publication is being mailed to churches, emailed to pastors, and posted on our website in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Transforming Church Boards. . .for the sake of mission ~ Saturday, January 23, Hempfield United Methodist Church, Lancaster. www.center4li.org

Readiness for Ministry Orientation Meeting ~ Tuesday, February 9, District Office. Contact Craig Smith concerning prospective ministerial candidates from your congregation.

Ethics Training make-up sessions ~ Feb. 2 - 10 a.m., District Office Feb. 16 - 7 p.m., District Office

Stewardship University ~ Saturday, March 6, Lancaster Mennonite High School. Contact your church office for registration information.

ANE District Directory Report forms were due December 31. If your congregation has not returned the form, please send it as soon as possible. To order copies of the Directory in addition to the three complimentary copies sent to each congregation, please send \$7 per book (\$8.50 includes postage if you would like books mailed).

Reminder ~ All churches were to have submitted **Forms A & B** to the Denominational Yearbook Office by December 31. We have received notification that a number of congregations from our district have not met that deadline. Please check your files and mail your forms immediately, if you have not done so. Thank you!

Other forms due ~ Membership & Attendance cards (1/11) and Congregational Report of Officers (1/15).

Clergywomen's Retreat ~ "Renewal at the Threshold", January 13 & 14, Camp Swatara. Contact Pam Reist (717) 367-1000 or reistp@etown.edu.

Save the Date ~ "Come walk with us: Helping people get connected and remain connected"- April 17. The ANE Evangelism Committee is excited to announce its hosting of Craig Sider and Jim Moss, together, for a one-day workshop on evangelism and assimilation. More details to follow, but please save April 17, 2010 on your calendar to be a part of this beneficial time of learning and sharing. Be sure to pass this along to others in your congregation who would be interested, too. CEU's will be available.

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Upcoming Youth Activities ~

Junior High Lock In - February 5-6 at Lebanon Valley College from 10 pm to 6 am and will feature Jeff Raught from Ted & Company. Registration is due Jan. 29, Youth cost: \$10, Advisors: free.

Brett Myers from BAM Magic will be at the Senior High Lock In February 26-27 at Mt. Zion Road CoB from 10 pm to 6 am. Registration is due February 19, Youth cost: \$5, Advisors: free.

Senior High Service Project will be April 10 at Downtown Daily Bread in Harrisburg from 9 am - noon.

Junior High Service Project will be April 24 at Brethren Housing Association from 9 am - noon.

Travel Opportunities for Senior Adults ~

Springtime in Ohio Amish Country - April 19-22

Lancaster County One Day Spring Amish Tour - May 5

Cape Cod by the Sea - June 14-17

For details, contact Earl Ziegler (717) 560-6488. Brochures will be sent to interested persons.

District Women's Spring Fellowship ~ March 6, Ephrata CoB. Registration deadline: Feb. 28. For information, contact Carol Nelson (717) 234-0288 or carolnelson@comcast.net.

Church Leaders Conference "Transforming Conflict Through Biblical Lenses" ~ April 28, Myer Hall, Elizabethtown College. Guest speaker: Michelle Armster. Registration deadline: April 21.

Items Available ~ Wyomissing CoB has numerous slightly used items available: chairs, tables, kitchen equipment, AV & office equipment, carillon with brass bell, and latex paint. If interested, call the church office (610) 374-8451 or email wcofb2200@aol.com.

