



Gaylord United Methodist Church

October 17-18, 2011

Detroit Conference AND West Michigan Conference School of Christian Mission AND the Conference Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church CORDIALLY invite YOU to:

ALL THINGS MADE NEW

Faith-filled, we believe that out of the rubble and ashes of devastation will come new life - a life of hope, a life of abundance, a life of joy for the journey

2011 MISSION STUDIES

A study, fellowship and worship experience

THE JOURNEY: FORGIVENESS, RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

This study uses the book "The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation" to deal with the theme of how individuals, families, and communities are called to a life-long journey of practicing forgiveness, justice and reconciliation in our relational lives. Study Leader: **Rev. Jana Lynn Almeida**

JOY TO THE WORLD: MISSION in the AGE of GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY:

This study explores the theology of mission and evangelism in the twenty-first century context of Christianity as a world-wide religion. The study looks at why we are involved in mission and how we proclaim the Good News in Jesus Christ. What are the biblical mandates for mission? Does Christ call each of us to be his evangelist?

Study Leaders: **Joanne & Rev. Joseph Perez**

HAITI: Challenges and Hope

This study offers an overview of the cultures that shaped Haiti's past and the ongoing legacy of colonialism, along with glimpses into the heart and soul of Haiti's people through pictures and Creole adages.

Study Leaders: **Dr. M. Rene Johnson & Rev. Dave Morton**

-----DETACH AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE REGISTRAR-----

MISSION SCHOOL OF THE NORTH

Gaylord United Methodist church

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Church _____ District _____

Choices for study "The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation (everyone attends the bible study)

Mark your 1st and 2nd choice _____ "Joy to the World" or _____ "Haiti"

(note: Classes are limited to 25 persons-class assignment based on receipt of registration)

Check if appropriate _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ 1st time attendee

Church is handicap accessible!

EVERYTHING you ever wanted to know about **SCHOOL OF THE NORTH** without even asking!!

WHERE: Gaylord United Methodist Church, Gaylord, Mi - (PO Box 617)
215 S Center St. Gaylord, Mi (989-732-5380) - The church is handicap accessible

Time: Beginning registration at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 17, 2011
Gathering at 9:30 a.m.; concluding at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2011

COST: The registration cost of the School is \$60.00 and for this year \$50.00 for first time attendees
(which includes 3 meals)
(lodging and breakfast are extra and your responsibility)

LODGING: available in area motels. A list/map will be included with your registration conformation.

REGISTRATION: The deadline is **October 10, 2011 (POSTMARKED)**
(There are no refunds after that date, however, substitutions will be accepted)

Make checks payable to: **UMC Mission School of the North**

Send the registration form (other side) to the registrar
Beverly Nayback, 2883 W. M 48 , Pickford, Mi 49774-9170; (906-647-8835)

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited scholarships are available to first time participants
(contact the registrar for details)

RESOURCE TABLE: Study books will be for sale during the School
It is recommended that study books be purchased (and read) prior to the
School either from District Annual UMW meetings or from Service Center
1-800 305 9857: www.missionresourcecenter.org
Study books include: - "The Journey" - "Haiti"
and "Joy to the World"

SPECIAL OFFERING: Will be taken 1/2 for MISSION GIVING to United Methodist Women
1/2 for HAITI HOT LUNCH
(bring your checkbooks! and make the checks payable UMC Mission School of the North)

WORKSHOPS: Choices include: "Prayer Shawl/Quilt Ministry" with Brenda Gordon, "UMW Online" with Katie Peterson, "Global Praise" with Judy Gasco and Holy Land Tour with Mary Whitman

ATTENDANCE at SCHOOL is by PRE-REGISTRATION

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

To serve United Methodist - MEN and WOMEN - in the Michigan area;
To challenge, involve and commit us ALL in the area of global responsibility.
(This is an educational event for ALL men and women; it is not a spiritual retreat.)