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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

CAMP MEETING 2009

Camp meeting 2009 is now history. We enjoyed a wonderful week together.

Thanks to everyone who had a part! Rev. Jim Campau led our Bible Study; Rev. Ron Richmond preached; David Brown and the band helped us to worship; the Power Point men, sound techs, ushers, kitchen workers, grounds cleaners; Camp Manager, Rev. Harold Gilkerson; children's workers, Brent and Lisa Ulrich; and Rev. Joe Kronewitter and Drive-TV for the teens. Thank you for attending and giving in our offerings. Let's take the spirit of camp meeting into our churches, and this Fall reach our areas for Christ!

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NYI Elections

The NYI District Convention was held Saturday, August 8, at Manton Camp. At the convention, Rev. Kronewitter felt the need to organize his life to better serve his youth pastor assignment at the Clare Church of the Nazarene, and have time for his family. Thanks for serving as NYI President. You have served us well, and you will be in our prayers.

The New District NYI Council

President:	Linda DeMott
Vice-President:	Chris DeMott
Secretary:	Beccy Clennan
Treasurer:	Janet Rievert
Early Youth:	Chris DeMott
Senior Youth:	Rebekah Scott Briana Tompson
College Age:	Christopher Field Nathan Schott

Sunday School Convention

Sunday School Ministries Convention was held Saturday with our Chairman, Rev Steve LaLone presenting a good opening for the convention. Rev. Ron Richmond spoke to us throughout the day on making Christ-like disciples.

Camp Ball Game

Congratulations to the laity for winning the ball game on Friday. They really beat the clergy. It was lots of fun to play ball together, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Keep Marge Ritter in your prayers. Marge was our camp cook. She passed out while working in the kitchen at camp and was taken to the hospital in Traverse City.

Also, keep Rev. Milton Hoose, our pastor at Cadillac Cherry Grove, in your prayers. He has been very sick. His son, Tom, was driving up on Saturday to see his dad and had an accident. Tom had to have surgery and will be in the hospital for a week.

"FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE, FOR KEEPS"

Two of our churches will have Dr. Bob Moeller for a marriage seminar.

On Saturday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., the Alanson Church of the Nazarene will have Dr. Moeller. This conference will be free of charge.

On Saturday, September 12, Dr. Moeller will hold a marriage seminar at our Beaverton Church of the Nazarene. Seating at the Beaverton seminar is limited to the first 60 couples. Please make your reservations by calling the church office at 989-435-7708 by Sunday, September 6. There is a recommended offering of \$10.00 per couple, which includes breakfast and lunch.

These will be great seminars. Dr. Moeller does an outstanding job. He will help every couple that attends to have a better marriage. I highly recommend both of these seminars at our churches.

DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

September 18-19, 2009
Loon Lake Retreat Center
Hale, Michigan

Rev. Dale Freed, Evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene, will be the guest speaker.

Weekend Schedule

Friday Night: Check-in anytime after	3:00 p.m.	Saturday: Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
Evening Meal	7:00 p.m.	General Session	9:30 a.m.
General Session	8:00 p.m.	Lunch	12:00 Noon
		Free Time	12:30-3:30 p.m.
		General Session	3:30 p.m.
		Heading Home around	4:30 pm.

Please fill out a registration form for each person attending and mail to East Tawas Church of the Nazarene, 811 E. Bay, East Tawas, MI 48730. Please send registrations by September 11. The cost is \$55.00 per person.

The location of the Loon Lake Retreat Center is 2 miles north of Hale on M-65. Enter the property on the west side of M-65 and proceed until the road ends. The Retreat Center telephone number is 877-264-1004 (for an emergency only).

DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 9-10, 2009
Ramada Inn of Grayling

"Never The Same" - Featuring, Susie Shellenberger

Retreat Fees: \$70.00 Postmarked by September 8th
\$75.00 After September 8th

Registration Deadline: September 22nd. Registration forms will be available at District Family Camp in August. Also, the churches will receive packets with information about the retreat. If you have questions, contact Jennie Bowman at 231-832-2662, or e-mail jenniebowman@juno.com.

Mini Sessions for the Retreat are:

- "Working Through the Circumstances" - with Ruth Gregory
- "Forgiven and Set Free" - with LuAnn Graf
- "Be Encouraged! God Still Reigns" - with Francie Barker

PASTORS' WORKSHOP

Michigan District

Dr. Dan and Vicki Copp will have a pastors' workshop on the Michigan District at the Indian Lake Camp on September 14-16, 2009. Michigan District has invited the Eastern Michigan District and the Northern Michigan District to be a part of this training.

Registration is during the afternoon on Monday. The meeting will be Monday evening through noon Wednesday. Food and lodging will be on the campgrounds. More information as to cost, etc. coming soon. I just wanted you to have the date. Our men's retreat for our district will be that weekend, September 18 and 19, 2009. I think we can do both.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

August 10	Traverse City First Board Meeting
August 16	Buckley a.m. Service
August 23	Cadillac Cherry Grove
August 30	Iron River
September 6-11	D.S. Conference - Ontario, Canada
September 23-25	NBC Trustees Meeting
September 27	Alanson
September 28-October 3	D.S. Fall Zone Tour
September 28	Central Zone, Cadillac First - 10:00 a.m.
	Lake Michigan Zone, Big Rapids - 2:00 p.m.
September 29	South Zone, Clare - 10:00 a.m.
	East Tawas Zone, East Tawas - 3:00 p.m.
September 30	Grand Traverse Zone, Traverse City First, 10:00 a.m.
October 1	Mackinaw Zone, Charlevoix - 10:00 a.m.
October 2	Sault Zone, Pickford - 10:00 a.m.
October 3	Lake Superior Zone, Iron River - 10:00 a.m. (Central time)

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