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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

TRAVERSE CITY

I was at Traverse City First Church this past Sunday, March 7th. Pastor Rick preached on Surrender to God from Luke 20:20-26. We had a great crowd and a wonderful spirit.

TEAM DAY

The past Saturday, March 6th, teens and youth leaders from all across the Northern Michigan District gathered for a day of fun, fellowship and displaying the talents of our teens. Thanks to Linda DeMott, our NYI President and her council, all the youth leaders and pastors, and thanks to Rev. Jim Young and the Clare Church for the use of their building for the event. It was a great day!

M/M GATHERING

I need to know if you are planning to attend our annual M/M Gathering March 25, 26, 27, at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City. Please let me know by Wednesday. You can send your money later or bring it to the gathering, but I need the number attending to turn into the Holiday Inn this week. Thanks!

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

You may have your annual church elections and year-end meeting anytime now. Our District Assembly will be June 1-2 at the Alanson Church of the Nazarene in Alanson, Michigan. Information in this newsletter.

HOLINESS SUMMIT

This Sunday evening and Monday morning March 14 and 15, at Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene the three Michigan districts will come together for a Holiness Summit. We begin at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening and the last service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. I look forward to seeing you there - be much in prayer for these two days together.

Wayne H. Brown

Lodging Options for the Holiness Summit:

Comfort Suites - (989) 797-8000 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$70 rate under "COTN" block
5180 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48604

Fairfield Inn - (989) 797-6100 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$65 rate under "COTN" block
5200 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603

Four Points by Sheraton - (989) 790-5050 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$82 rate under "COTN" block
 4960 Towne Centre Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604
 Hampton Inn - (989) 792-7666 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$63 rate under "COTN" block
 2222 Tittabawassee Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604
 Holiday Inn Express Hotel/Suites - (989) 792-7500 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$71 rate under "COTN" block
 2501 Tittabawassee Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604
 Spring Hill Suites by Marriott - (989) 792-2800 - Feb. 15 deadline for \$79 rate under "COTN" block
 5270 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48604

MISSIONARY DEPUTATION

David and Kim Hane, missionaries to Asia Pacific Nazarene University, will be available for deputation services on the Northern Michigan District on June 22-29, 2010. The Hanes will be our LINKS missionaries for the years 2010-2012. Please contact Sharon Moore if you would like to have the Hanes in your church during the month of June at 989-435-9838 or 815-685-1024 or sharonmoore@yahoo.com (don't forget the r between n and m). Thank you!

Sharon Moore
 District NMI Deputation Secretary

M/M GATHERING

Dr. Harold DeMott will be speaking at our M/M Gathering March 25-27, 2010, at the Holiday Inn, 615 E. Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan. Brochures have been mailed to each pastor. Dress is casual. Below is the agenda for the gathering:

Thursday, March 25

2:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Pizza at Traverse City First Nazarene Church
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Dr. Harold DeMott speaking
8:30 p.m.	Fun time

Friday, March 26

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Ministers & Mates meeting
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-12:00	Dr. Harold DeMott speaking
12:00-6:00 p.m.	Free Time
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Banquet
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Dr. Harold DeMott speaking
8:30 p.m.	Games, fun time

Saturday, March 27

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Pastor and spouse meeting
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Dr. Harold DeMott speaking

PALCON

*HOW TO REGISTER: Register online at www.PALCON2010.org.

*FEES AND LODGING: Standard Registration - \$179. Includes meals and breaks, Campus housing (Double occupancy) 3 nights lodging; Complimentary resource materials

*Bivocational Registration - \$49. Due to space restrictions on many campuses, PALCON 2010 registration is limited exclusively to all clergy and those preparing for ministry.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

March 8	Beaverton Board - 7:00 p.m.
March 14-15	Holiness Summit - Saginaw Valley Church
March 18	Cheboygan
March 21	Kalkaska Church - 11:00 a.m.
March 25, 26, 27	M/M Gathering - Holiday Inn, Traverse City
April 7-9	DSAC - Kansas City
April 12-13	Eastern Michigan District Assembly
April 14	Fremont Board - 5:30 p.m.
April 17	Beaverton - NYI Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
April 18	Cheboygan
April 22	Year-end Meetings, Traverse City First: Nominating Committee - 11:00 a.m. Finance Committee - 1:00 p.m. District Advisory Board - 2:00 p.m.
April 24	Ministries Board, Traverse City First - 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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