

SUPER SUNDAY 2010



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010
2:30-5:00 P.M.

MOUNT HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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LANSING, MICHIGAN

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A great afternoon of equipping for effective ministry inspired by Bishop Robert Schnase's congregation transforming book, Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. Get help for ministry places that matter with the help of world class leaders.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

By Sharon Rader, retired Bishop in Residence at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. Bishop Rader, who began her ministry in Northern Illinois Conference, served as Senior Pastor at East Lansing University UMC, as conference staff for new church development and global mission, and as Grand Rapids District Superintendent. She was elected to the episcopacy in 1992 and served for 12 years as bishop in Wisconsin. From 1996-2004 Bishop Rader was elected and served as secretary for our denomination's Council of Bishops, and currently serves as the ecumenical officer and occasional head of communion. Bishop Rader, a frequent speaker on issues of leadership in the church, will challenge us with a keynote entitled, "To Be or Not to Be—That is the Question!"



RADICAL HOSPITALITY

GROWING A WELCOMING CONGREGATION Jim Searls, the energetic chairman of the West Michigan Conference Communications Committee will lead this important workshop focused on the first of Bishop Schnase's fruitful church habits designed to help you grow a welcoming and hospitable congregation.

CREATING HOSPITABLE SPACE Architect Michael Belt and Interior Designer Michelle Belt will lead this workshop for Trustees and Congregants interested in learning good ideas for giving your tired church spaces a makeover to help them be more welcoming.

TWITTER, FACEBOOK, MYSPACE, BLOGGER, MAILCHIMP...

The world of communication is changing virtually overnight, but does that matter to your congregation? Learn what the next 10 years will bring in faith-based communication, advertising, marketing and public relations. See examples of congregations using tools effectively for evangelism. Discover how to choose appropriate tools and communication to thrive for all members of your congregation. Mark Doyal, West Michigan Conference Director of Communications will lead this workshop for all in the church who want to learn ways to enhance your ministry and your outreach using electronic media.

BRING A VANLOAD! YOUR CHURCH WILL BE BLESSED! ALL ARE WELCOME!

EXTRAVAGANT GIVING

GROWING A CLIMATE FOR EXTRAVAGANT GIVING IN YOUR CHURCH David Bell, the gifted Vice President of the United Methodist Foundation for Michigan will lead this essential workshop for Finance, Stewardship, Endowment, Memorial Committees, Donors and Pastors.

TEACHING GIVING TO CHILDREN Kathy Agard, is the fabulous executive director of the Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Planned Giving at Grand Valley State University. This United Methodist is also the author of an acclaimed school curriculum used by many Michigan School Districts that is designed to educate children on the importance of giving. Kathy will lead this great workshop for persons who love and work with children.

PASSIONATE WORSHIP

DESIGN FOR CULTURALLY RELEVANT WORSHIP

Steve Place, Director of Worship and Creative Arts for Cornerstone UMC in Grand Rapids will lead this workshop for Pastors, worship committees and worship design teams to help you breathe new life into your congregation's worship experience each week.

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP COMPUTER

SOFTWARE Dani Gimm and Beth Bergh from Holt UMC and Robert Freysinger and Terry Arseneau from Millville UMC will lead this hands on workshop in Mount Hope's computer lab. Participants will be introduced to and get a chance to work with popular worship planning software programs including: Media Shout, Power Point, and Easy Worship. Dani and Beth are professional educators with Masters degrees in Educational Technology. Bob and Terry work with Easy Worship regularly.

BEGINNING, DEVELOPING, AND GROWING WORSHIP BANDS-

Matt Kreh, worship leader for Mt Hope U.M.C.s "Oasis" service and Bill Haggard, pastor at Mt. Hope will lead this "how to" workshop for all who are starting or growing a *passionate worship* experience with non-traditional music.

EMERGENT WORSHIP Matt Bistayi, dynamic pastor of our newest church start in West Michigan, Valley Church in Allendale, will lead this workshop for worship leaders and planners who seek to reach a new generation for Christ.

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

A MILESTONES APPROACH Tom Arthur, pastor of Sycamore Creek UMC, and Sarah Arthur, freelance writer and youth ministry consultant, will share a vision for developing faith across all ages through intentional milestones such as baptism, 3rd grade Bibles, confirmation, graduation, church-wide small groups, and more.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR TEENS Jamie Young, talented youth director at Central and Mount Hope United Methodist Churches, will lead this important workshop for teens and leaders of teens.

**FELLOWSHIP...REFRESHMENTS...
CHILDCARE...ECUMENICAL...
HIGH QUALITY...ACCESSIBLE...FREE**

EARLY ARRIVALS

will want to hear the great music offered in the church sanctuary from 2:00-2:30 p.m. including Mount Hope UMC Praise Team, world-class pianist, MSU Doctoral Candidate in Piano Performance, Ko Eun Choi, and a duet by Chris Yu and Tara Dausman.

Super Sunday is a presentation of the Lansing District-United Methodist Church. Please feel free to reproduce and distribute this flyer through your newsletter and bulletin. For an electronic version, please contact Glenn Wagner at pastorglenn@acd.net.

RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

THIS MISSION WORKSHOP will feature three great 20 minute presentations on life changing mission organizations for your local church to partner with in Michigan and three shorter presentations relating great mission ideas that are working for our local churches. Bonnie Nicholas of Open Eyes of Faith, an organization doing the work to address issues of Domestic Violence. Ken Benson, Mid Michigan Director for Habitat for Humanity will speak about this important work to bring affordable housing while creating community. Cris Bobier, the exceptional director of Open Door Ministry at Central UMC in Lansing will speak about the important work of this Mid-Michigan outreach. We will also hear from Mary Hofmann who will talk about the "Cooking More for Less" program at First UMC of Eaton Rapids, Mount Hope UMC and their "Neighborhood Picnics," and Rev. Becky Morrison from Potterville who will wow you with how their congregation grows disciples by promoting church camping.

MISSION TO HAITI *Mission to Haiti* Ann Konczal and Mike & Carla Windover, leaders of the Haiti Mission Team from Traverse Bay UMC will be present to talk about their ongoing Mission work in Haiti and Rev. Mark Payne from Robbins UMC will speak about a hoped for Lansing District Sponsored Trip to Haiti in 2011.

GROWING A WORLD CLASS MINISTRY TEAM

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE TRAINING

Molly Turner, former assistant to the Bishop and Pastor of First UMC in Grand Ledge will team with Ellen Zienert, pastor of East Lansing Chapel Hill UMC and formerly human resource director for a major Mid-Michigan Utility to lead this important training experience for Staff Parish Relations Committees.

LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING District Superintendent Robert Hundley will lead this essential workshop for pastors and members of church Leadership Teams.

TRUSTEE TRAINING . Glenn Wagner, Pastor of Holt UMC and Chair of the Lansing District Board of Church Location and Building, Board Members Mark Baker and Jim LeBaron and Attorney Steve Lett from the Okemos firm of Wilson, Lett, and Kerbawy will be leading this important workshop to help Boards of Trustees know their responsibilities. Participants will learn important legal obligations and receive a copy of denominational guidelines for their work in property management.