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2014 Annual Conference in Review

The 2014 West Ohio Annual Conference was well attended this year, with 2,551 in attendance.

The Imagine No Malaria campaign was integrated into all services at Conference. By the end of conference those in attendance had contributed or committed a total of

\$395,429.57 towards the campaign, which works to communicate information to people in Africa about the dangers of malaria & what contributes to the spread of it; educates people in how to prevent malaria; furnishes families with mosquito nets to help prevent the disease, provide indoor residential spraying & drainage of standing water; and provide treatment for those who suffer

from malaria. Today, the Methodist Church supports more than 300 clinics, and 5,800 health care workers throughout Africa. Treatment of malaria victims accounts for 60% of all outpatient clinic visits. The money raised at conference will help see that these clinics and workers will continue to be funded.

During Bishop Palmer's Episcopal Address, Bishop Palmer spoke about accomplishments in the West Ohio Conference, which shows it's strength & forward movement.

He also spoke about some of the challenges (which he called 'Learning Engagements') we face, and how he empowered a strategic planning team for the conference to develop a plan to make us more efficient so that we can grow. At the end of 2013, the



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OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

Annual Conference in Review continued

WOC had 1,038 local churches (which is down from historic levels). Of those churches, 454 baptized no one in 2013, and 528 of them had zero professions of faith. "We have a great deal of work to do, don't we?" the Bishop asked. "I believe we've got a promising future," he declared, "so I accept the zeroes as a fact, but I do not accept them as our future. Ours is an open-ended story...I'm not as worried about reports as I am about lives that need Jesus Christ."

Bishop Palmer also challenged local churches to reach out in their communities by reaching the children in the community and connecting with schools, and becoming involved in ministry with the incarcerated. He also addressed recent concerns and fears of a schism within the denomination, inviting the conference to join him to inten-

tionally participate in 100 or more Circles of Grace with the intention of avoiding division by engaging in conversation based on trust, understanding and our common identities in Christ. The idea behind the Circles of Grace is to provide space and time for thoughtful and considered conversation where, "we already know we have things between us, but we choose to stay around the light of Christ until we discover one another, and see the face of Christ in the neighbor."

Family Updates...

The previous month has certainly been eventful for Neal & Sandy's families!

Neal received a call from the VA, informing him that his dad Merle will be receiving the Bronze Star for Valor in WWII! As the last living son/family member, Neal will be receiving it for his father on July 27 at the Veteran's Hall in Montpelier.

Sandy's son Jason had back surgery the middle of June to repair a ruptured disk in his back. The surgery went well & Jason is home recovering. We certainly send thoughts & prayers his way.

The also enjoyed a visit from Nate, Tracey, Olive & Ruby over Father's Day weekend.

And Raya (Velvet's daughter) got a job as an intern at Parkview Hospital Business Office through her mentor program at school.

If you would like to update the members on accomplishments & events in your family, please contact Stephanie at the office or by email .

UMM Port-A-Pit Chicken Sale

Saturday, July 26

Pickup at church:

11:30 am-1:30 pm

\$5.00 per half chicken

Presale tickets available now!

See any member of the United Methodist Men to purchase a ticket.

Presale tickets are recommended, as they always sell out!





Sandy Wood & Neal Imm walking in the Memorial Day parade with the Cub Scouts on May 26, 2014.



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Please keep our campers in your prayers. Katie Krill & her friend, Paige will be attending Youth at Lakeside camp from June 29-July 5. Pray that they have good weather, and that their time there will draw them closer to God, while having fun & building new friendships!



Lincoln Joseph Krill was born May 22 at 8:58 pm and weighed 6 lbs 5 oz.

Lincoln is the first child of Sam & Korianne Krill, & the first grandchild of Joe & Rosey Krill. Proud great-grandparents are Cleon & De-ma Krill. The new family is very happy and all are doing well!

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LORD, ABOUT MY PRAYER TO RETIRE TO A PLACE ON THE BEACH ...

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/5 Ross Riehle
7/8 Dan Allomong
7/9 Dale Krill
7/12 Cleon Krill
7/14 Matthew McPike
7/17 Elmer Hahn
7/18 Sharon Wallace
7/18 Carole Monosmith
7/19 Otis Tootle
7/20 Phil Frager
7/21 Steve Fritch
7/24 Sharon Krill
7/24 Colleen Vonalt
7/27 Ruthann Johnson

7/2 Ross & Vicki Riehle
7/8 Elmer & Mary Hahn
7/14 Richard & Phyllis Smith
7/15 Matt & Stephanie Krill
7/19 David & Linda Krill
7/26 Mike & Amy Tobin
7/28 Mike & Julie Wright



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Tom Nichols
Patsy Koerner
Eugene & Hope Richmond
Donna Koerner
Sandy Castor

Rob Pettit & family
Shirley Wickerham
Roger Grandey
Jason Gruver
Family & Friends of Jeremy Traxler
Family & Friends of Marshall McClain

Edgerton Liturgists

7/6-Denise Farnham
7/13-Iva Peverly
7/20-Dee Gilbert
7/27-Janice Hill



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