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NEWS

A second **"special bulletin"** edition of the MNS Weekly e-news was published on January 25, 2010 about **Haiti**. Please click here to read this special edition of E-News.

The **LCEF MN South Spring Conference** for LCEF volunteers, church workers and leaders is scheduled for **March 13, 2010** from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM at Good Shepherd, Owatonna. Rev. Jeff Miller, LCEF St. Louis is the featured speaker, along with a number of small group breakout sessions. Please click here for the registration form.

Outreach Grants…the LCEF MN South District is presently accepting applications through **Feb. 12, 2010**. LCEF MNS District will be distributing five $1,000 outreach event grants to LCMS organizations in the district; click here to download the application. Please apply soon; this is a one-time distribution of LCEF MNS District grant funds for 2010.

Stewardship…does your congregation need some solid biblical stewardship education? Is the lack of regular stewardship teaching reflected in congregational giving? Check out LCEF Capital Funding Services Consecrated Stewards program for more information…

Networking Resources with Congregations *(as of 01/22)*

Good Shepherd, Glencoe is celebrating its **50th year anniversary** on April 25, 2010. Please click here for more information about this celebration and event.

Turning Donors into Disciples…interested in a faith-raising, not a fund-raising workshop for congregational leaders? If you have experienced a financial meltdown or have a lack of financial resources, then check out this **Dr. Waldo Werning workshop** at Beautiful Savior, Plymouth on **Feb. 13, 2010**. Please click here for additional information about registration.

Youth Bible Bowl is coming to Concordia University, St. Paul on **March 6, 2010**. All grade 7-12 youth are invited to form teams of four for this event. Deadline for registrations is Feb. 20, 2010. Please click here for more information.

Preparation for Couples Getting Married are marriage readiness workshops being offered by **Lutheran Counseling Center** throughout 2010. The first is this weekend, Jan. 29-31 at St. Peter, Edina. Please click here for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outreach Event!…make plans with your small group, fellow church members and friends to attend the **Minnesota Ablaze outreach event** coming **April 10, 2010** at Beautiful Savior, Plymouth. Registration will be opening on 2-10-10. Please visit our website at **www.mnablaze.org** for more information.

BECOMING TRANSFORMED FOR HIS MISSION: Passing On Vibrant Faith—Romans 12:2 conference workshops are scheduled throughout the District in early 2010.

Camp Omega Events **District Calendar**…of upcoming events and meetings

MISSION NEWS

Event this Saturday!…about innovation and creativity in ministry. Sign up for the **Ministry Innovation Workshop, January 30, 2010, 8:30AM – 1:00 PM @ Cross View, Edina –** a workshop toward the **goal of 250 new ministries** in the District. **A $15 pre-registration price is good through Thursday**, $25 at the door. This event is being co-sponsored by MN South District, OHSCO and LINC-Twin Cities. Check it out!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please join us this week in praying for the congregations of the **Southeast Suburban Circuit**. Please click here for **maps of the District and all Circuits**.

Prayers of **healing and recovery** from recent heart surgery for **Rev. Dennis Starr**.

An outreach reminder…of **Resolution 3-01** that passed at the **2009 District Convention** resolves that *"**every member of our congregations be urged to identify and pray daily for at least three unchurched people they know personally**."* Please continue to pray with urgency for these three people in your lives who don't know Christ…and please keep us updated with any good news about these prayer efforts.

CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

***Commissioned Ministers* (as of 01/12)** ***Ordained Ministers* (as of 01/22)**

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