

Asheville District Newsletter - September, 2011

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Fall Conference for All Churches

Serving from the Heart

Implementing an Effective Gifts-Based Ministry in the Church

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 9–4 pm, Mills River UMC



God's design for the church calls for every member of the body to fulfill a vital role—a role that matches each member's God-given gifts, talents, and passions. The more effective church leaders are at helping people discover and deploy their gifts, the more impactful our churches and ministries will be in fulfilling our mission and vision.

In our day-long, interactive workshop, we'll learn the why, what and how of gifts-based ministry as we explore the following topics:

- Lay the groundwork – prepare your church to transition to the gifts-based model
- Teach the course – lead the study and self-discovery process
- Interview and match participants – connect people to roles that fit their God-design
- Follow up and ongoing coaching – ensure successful matching and provide a network of support

In preparation, read *Serving from the Heart: Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service* — revised edition and complete all of the exercises in the book, including the spiritual gifts discovery tool.

Cost: \$15 per person includes lunch.
Register: 828-254-8564 Debra Luther or Katie Warren by October 10, 2011.
Questions: kwarren@wnccumc.org



Carol Cartmill serves as the Executive Director of Adult Discipleship at the Church of the Resurrection (Pastor, Adam Hamilton) providing oversight for guiding members toward the goal of becoming deeply committed Christians through their involvement in spiritual growth and service opportunities. In this role she applies her passion for equipping people for ministry, practical experience from working in a local church setting, and an educational background in organizational management and leadership. She has led workshops relating to equipping ministries on the local and national level. Carol is co-author of *Serving from the Heart: Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service*, *Leadership from the Heart: Learning to Lead with Love & Skill*, and *Leadership Essentials: Practical Tools for Leading in the Church*, all published by Abingdon Press.

Co-Sponsored by the Board of Congregational Development and the Asheville District Equipping Network

Learning/Training Opportunities

Six Mondays, beginning with September 12th at St. Paul's UMC – Clarissa Fuentes, Campus Minister at UNC-A, will host the 6-week book study/discernment process (outlined at the end of ***Longing for Spring***) at St. Paul's UMC in downtown Asheville at 6:30 pm. Contact Clarissa cfuentes@wnccumc.net or Phyllis Glahn pkglahn@hotmail.com if you are interested in participating.

Sat., October 15, 2011, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Mills River UMC – Fall Conference *Serving from the Heart: Implementing an Effective Gifts-Based Ministry in the Church*

In preparation, read *Serving from the Heart: Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service* — revised edition and complete all of the exercises in the book, including the spiritual gifts discovery tool. Cost: \$15 per person includes lunch. Questions/register: kwarren@wnccumc.org. Register: 828-254-8564 with Debra Luther or Katie Warren by October 10, 2011. (See page 1 for details)

Saturday, October 29, 3:00-5:30 pm at Long's Chapel UMC, Long Junaluska – 5 Practices with Bishop Schnase in person. There is no charge, but please make your reservation by calling the District Office, 254-8564.

Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at Skyland UMC – Leadership in Multigenerational Congregations led by The Rev. Edward Hammett. Registration \$10/person, includes lunch. (See page 5 for details and registration form)

Sunday, November 20th from 3:00-4:30 pm at Covenant Community UMC ... District-wide Charge Conference on Equipping ... all churches are invited to the teaching time even if they are having an individual or cluster charge conference. Call Debra to sign up, 254-8564. Topics will include: (1) Overview of the tools and benefits by joining and using CVC (Church Volunteer Central); (2) Highlights from National LifeServe/Equipping Institute Conference in Louisville by this year's Asheville District participants; (3) Key learnings from Carol Cartmill at Fall Conference, *Serving from the Heart*; (4) An abbreviated version of Module 8 related to Spiritual gifts and lay ministry placement; (5) Distribution of Congregational Vitality Scorecard.

Saturday, January 14th from 10:00 am-12:00 Noon at Fletcher UMC. Vitality Tool Show will focus on the score card, overview of equipping, and Plowpoint transformation teams, Natural Church Development, and breakout sessions on the 5 practices.

February, 2012 – Be watching for dates and places for MODULE 4!



FIRST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER

What is Impact Community?

An outreach event that makes a difference in your community by serving, assisting, and engaging church **and** community volunteers to create a lasting impact in your area. Internal church programs, e.g. fund raisers, VBS, or the launch of a new study group, do not qualify. Below are criteria that can help you move forward with your impact event.

Our goals are:

- To create a community event that affects positive change
- To cluster with other United Methodist churches in your area to have a larger impact
- To engage and participate with community volunteers
- To generate a higher visibility for your churches and your missions
- To create an opportunity for witness and invitation to the unchurched
- To build a reputation that is easily recognized
- To establish a sustainable community ministry

Recourses to help: wnccumc.org then click on LINKS, and choose UMcom. Under Support Center click on Impact Community. There you will find a wealth of ideas, for advertising, sermon starters, project ideas, even grant money.

We encourage you to:

- work with a partner church or cluster to bless your immediate neighborhood
- invite people to work with you who are not presently in your church

Please send brief description of your project to Phyllis Glahn: 828-508-1062 or pkglahn@hotmail.com. It's not too late to create a project or to partner with other churches who already have projects planned. Contact Phyllis for details.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

This year's there are 3 options for Charge Conference in the Asheville District. 1. Individual; 2. Cluster; 3. District-wide equipping on November 20th. Each charge and pastor decide which option and decides which option is best for them and contacts Debra Luther.

All forms are available on the Conference website at www.wnccadmin.org under either downloads or databases. Apportionments, compensation page, and local church leadership contact list are found under databases. Pastor's insurance and pension amounts can be calculated by entering the pastor's salary on the compensation page and clicking submit.



Pastors have received a list of available dates for Charge Conference. Check to make sure charge conference is scheduled. Some churches have not yet scheduled their charge conference or informed the District office of their decision to participate in the district-wide equipping conference.

Remember: all paperwork is due in the District Office 2 weeks before your conference.

Brooks-Howell Home Annual Book Sale 266 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville



Brooks-Howell Home will hold its annual library book sale on Monday and Tuesday, October 3 and 4, 2011, in the Craft Room at Brooks-Howell. Hours are from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm and 2:30 to 8:00 pm both days. Asheville District United Methodists are welcome to come and shop. All our prices are modest. Books reserved for pastors are free on a first come, first serve basis.

Position Open: Director of Music Ministries Oakley United Methodist Church Asheville, NC 28803

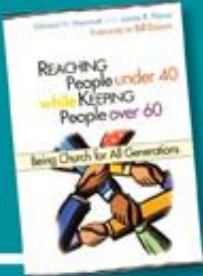


Contact Rev. Shelly Webb: swebb@wnccumc.net or send resume and cover letter highlighting your interest and a vision for ministry at Oakley to the attention of Mike Roberts, 607 Fairview Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Part-Time, 10-12hrs/week. Small but growing church in a diverse neighborhood of Asheville. Job entails responsibility for leading, rehearsing and accompanying music for blended/traditional 11:00 am worship service. Ideal candidate is proficient in keyboard/piano or organ; has a love for choral music and can lead the choir and congregation in expression of worship; effectively interacts with staff and congregation. Salary is compensated competitively according to experience.

Youth Minister Position Available, Central UMC, Monroe

For more information, Contact: Britt Hadley Email: bhadley@carolina.rr.com or 704-289-3186.



The WNCC Board of Laity
PRESENTS
**Leadership in
Multigenerational Congregations**
Seminar for Clergy and Laity LED BY THE Rev. Edward Hammett
3 Dates | 3 Locations | Only \$10/person

It has become necessary for the Board of Laity to change the location of the November 12 Leadership Seminar in Asheville. The new location is Skyland UMC.

Seminar for Clergy and Laity LED BY THE Rev. Edward Hammett
All Sessions: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration \$10/person INCLUDES LUNCH

Oct. 22 | Gastonia
First UMC

Oct. 29 | Greensboro
Mt. Pleasant UMC

Nov. 12 | Asheville
SKYLAND UMC

**READ IT AHEAD | START THE CONVERSATION
COME READY TO LEARN AND SHARE**

Many of our established congregations face a dilemma - how do they reach younger adults without alienating those over 60? The Rev. Edward Hammett challenges the two groups to listen to each other. The point in this effort is to move the church from an "us vs. them" mentality where everyone loses, to one that allows for a "win-win" situation. Changes must happen first to values and then to structures. For churches to connect with younger people, we must change. It will require reallocating staff and volunteer time and energy. It means changing the way we worship, study the Bible and minister in the community. Many of these changes will prove unsettling to older adults, whose culture is very different. The church must bridge that gap in order to embrace a mission-focused understanding of itself to move effectively into the future. This is just one way to continue to develop accountable discipleship.

**BOOK AVAILABLE AT AMAZON: KINDLE \$14.74
PAPERBACK FROM \$12.83 USED; \$15.45 NEW**

Complete the Registration Form Below | Two Ways to Pay:

1. Online by credit or debit card: Submit payment at <http://bit.ly/pwz0j3>
2. Check: Make payable to 'WNCC Treasurer.' Write 'Multigenerational' on the memo line.
You may write one check for both participants.

Mail your completed registration form with your check or your online payment confirmation to:
WNCC Treasurer, Attn: Multigenerational Leadership, PO Box 18005, Charlotte NC 28218.

Check Session You Will Attend: ___ Gastonia ___ Greensboro ___ Asheville Enclosed: \$ _____

Church _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

District _____ Phone _____

Clergy: Name _____

Email Address _____

Lay Person: Name _____

Email Address _____



Copies of the Congregational Vitality Scorecard are available in the District Office and will be distributed at Charge Conference.



New Small Group Study Resources on the Way

The WNC Fishin' Hole is ex-cited to announce new small group resource arrivals for Fall 2011! Sonja Clough, director, recently ordered three dynamic resources focused on small group study: Adam Hamilton's *Journey*, Reuben Job's *Three Simple Questions* and at the recommendation of the Rev. Barbara Barden of Myers Park UMC, R. Kirby Godsey's *Is God a Christian?* To reserve any of these for your church, contact Sonja Clough at sclough@wncumc.org or 704-535- 2260. Clough also welcomes any

recommendations of resources and other educational tools. If you or someone you know is not a member of the WNC Fishin' Hole, save 50% on 2011 membership. For membership form and catalog, visit <http://www.wncumc.org/rsc/resourcecenter.htm>.

WNC Conference Offers Training in Clergy Mentoring: 1 of 2 events here in Asheville

Next Level Mentor Training will be held this fall in two locations. The goal of this training is to enhance mentoring skills and to consider the value of the role of a clergy mentoring relationship. It is a video based experience from the Lewis Center for Church Leadership at Wesley Seminary, shared in small groups led by a clergyperson and facilitated by Kim Ingram. The experience will help mentors become more effective in this vital ministry by understanding how mentoring is part of our rich biblical and theological tradition, learning the factors that contribute to successful mentoring, becoming familiar with best practices and key commitments of mentoring, and understanding mentoring as a leadership development tool.



One event will be held at Francis Asbury UMC (725 Asbury Road, Candler) in the Asheville District on Thursday, October 20 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The other event will be held at First UMC, Elkin (340 Hawthorne Road, Elkin) in the North Wilkesboro District on Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10 to cover lunch and expenses. In many instances, the district will cover the expense or continuing education funds may be used. Next Level Mentor Training would be helpful for local pastor mentors, candidacy mentors, and anyone else that wants to grow in their abilities to be in a mentoring relationship. Any clergy member may participate. To register for an event, please contact Kim Ingram at kingram@wncumc.org or 800-562-7929/704-535-2260 x 112. These events are sponsored by the WNC Board of Ordained Ministry.

YOUTH CALENDAR EVENTS!

Dear Friends in the District ... Hopefully you are aware that we have a District Youth Council whose main purpose is to plan and implement events that our youth can participate in together in a God honoring way while allowing youth council members to develop leadership skills. We would love to see an increase in churches attending and overall increase in youth participation. If at any time you have questions please contact Kelley Temofonte at 828-777-3824. Please Save the Following Dates for the upcoming school year.

Fall Fling

October 23, 2011 from 2-7 pm

Camp Tekoa

\$8/person

It's a time for your youth to hangout, zip line, canoe, worship and of course EAT!

Speak UP!!

Jan. 6-8, 2012

Friday Evening to Sunday Lunch

Etowah UMC

Helping youth understand and share their faith

\$30/person covers the cost of food

Youth Outreach

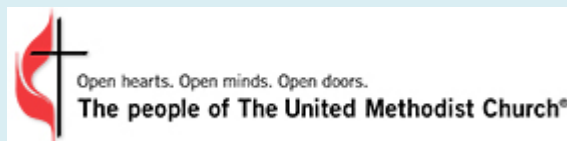
Something like 2011's 30 hour famine which included cleanup at Camp Tekoa.

April 13-14, 2012

We had 5 churches participate in 2011; let's shoot for 10 this year.

Save the Dates, Save the Dates, Save the Dates

Members of our Council are also available to meet with your group and share who we are, what we do and answer questions about joining our team.



District Youth Council presents

SPEAK UP!

For rising 8th to 12th grade

January 6-8, 2012

Etowah UMC

110 Brickyard Road

Etowah, NC 28729

**Register by DEC. 1
by contacting
Kelley Temofonte
at
828-777-3824
Cost \$30 per youth**

SPEAK UP!!

**A weekend retreat
where young people
can learn to share
their faith**

**Associate Pastor,
Luke Lingle,
will be the presenter.**

Friday

7:30 pm arrive at Etowah UMC - Whatever church is sponsoring a youth should plan to bring their youth to the church on June 24, on site chaperones or host families will be provided though out the weekend who are safe sanctuary trained.

8:00-9:00 pm Introduction, Icebreakers, and Ice Cream

9:00-9:30 pm Evening Worship--Sharing of Stories

9:30 -Go to Host Homes, Evening Individual Devotional,

11:00 -Lights Out

Saturday

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:15-10:15--My Story

10:15 Break

10:30-11:00--Sharing Stories (small groups)

11:00-12:30--Preparing and Serving Lunch to

Fishes and Loaves Clients at Etowah UMC

12:30-1:15--Lunch

1:15-2:15--Techniques for sharing Faith

2:30-4:30--Free Time

4:30-6:00--Preparing for Sharing in Service on Sunday

6:00-6:45--Dinner

7:00-8:00--Evening Worship-Prayer Stations

8:00--Head to Host Homes

Sunday— Attend worship at Etowah UMC

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

11:00 am Traditional—We would love for parents to join us at the last service as our youth SPEAK UP for their faith. If an adult is unable to attend with their youth then the sponsoring church should plan to pick their youth up at 12:15 at Etowah UMC.

PROACTIVE PARENTING

Join us at Central United Methodist Church in downtown Asheville from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. for the four part series, “Proactive Parenting” and gather with other parents as we seek to teach our children to value and care for themselves and others.

Toddlers, Two-year-olds and Preschoolers: October 5th & 19th

What do your children do when someone hits them, bites them or takes their toy? Come learn ways to help your very young children take care of themselves, learn self-regulation of emotions and behaviors and simple problem solving. These skills act to prevent bullying and aggressive behaviors and increase the likelihood of your child knowing how to take care of themselves in challenging situations.

Dr Lissy Gloeckler attends Central Church and is an Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. Her research focuses on ways adults can help very young children learn self-regulation of emotions and behaviors and simple problem solving.

Elementary – High School Workshop 1: October 12

As adults, we sometimes downplay or underestimate the amount and seriousness of bullying that occurs in our children's lives. But bullying is a serious, widespread problem that needs to be addressed to safeguard our children and provide safer, more nurturing places for them to learn and grow. In this workshop you will learn what bullying is and how to effectively talk with your kids about this important topic, as well as how to work together with schools, churches and other places where our children spend time.

Elementary – High School Workshop 2: October 26

Kids have many ways of socializing and communicating online, but they come with certain risks. In this workshop you will learn about “*Net Cetera: Chatting With Kids About Being Online*”. This resource encourages parents to reduce the risks by talking to kids about how they communicate — online and off. We will cover what parents need to know, where to go for more information, and issues to raise with kids about living their lives online. Whether you are a parent or a church member involved in youth programs, you will want to attend this timely and informative workshop on keeping our kids safe in this fast paced world of technology.

Michele Lemell is the Healthful Living and Safe Schools Coordinator for Asheville City Schools. For nearly ten years, Michele has helped Asheville City Schools address safe school issues, including the development of a comprehensive program to address bullying. In addition, she is a licensed K-12 Health Education Specialist and has spent many years in the classroom, and is now co-chair of the employee wellness initiative “Fit2Learn.” Michele provides staff development, classroom instruction, and parent and community education opportunities with regard to safe school and healthful living topics. During her time at Asheville City Schools Michele has collaborated with local, state, and national agencies to develop a comprehensive approach to help create a supportive school climate that offers *all* students the opportunity to succeed.

Michele is a graduate of the University of Florida with a B.S. in Public Health, and Central Michigan University with an M.A. in School Health Education.

For more information, contact Jessica Tripp at Central UMC, 828-253-3316, or jtripp@centralumc.org.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Does your church do its confirmation class in the fall? If so, a quick note to remind you that the **Foundation For Christian Formation** is hosting a confirmation retreat weekend at Lake Junaluska, **November 4-6, 2011**. Ed & Kathleen Kilbourne and Chris & Gloria Hughes invite your adult mentors and young confirmands to join us at "the Shack" for the last in this year's series of ten **Confirm'11 Weekends** of celebration and transformation on the **Journey Toward Church**.

Get all the info and register at: www.fcfconfirm.net

Our **Confirm'12 Events** are about to get under way so get out your calendar. Over 100 UM churches brought over 1400 participants to FCF events in 2011. We would love to have you "in da house" in 2012.

February 24-26 @ Epworth-By-The-Sea, St Simons Island, GA

March 2-4 @ Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

March 9-11 @ Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

March 16-18 @ Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

March 23-25 @ Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

April 13-15 @ Springmaid Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC

April 20-22 @ Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

April 27 & 28 @ Soapstone UM Church, Raleigh, NC (Fri/Sat)

May 4-6 @ Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

November 2-4 @ Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

Traveling with you on the **Journey Toward Church**,

the grateful ed

Ed Kilbourne
FCF Confirm Leadership Team

East Asheville UMC Has Items to Donate

All the following items are being offered by East Asheville United Methodist Church. We will gladly donate them to anyone who might need them. If you have a need please call 828-298-3211 and leave a message telling us what items you are interested in along with your name and contact information. Thank you.

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Hymn Board
47	Card Table Chairs w/o pads
4	Pews with pads attached (9')
1	Long Pew with pads, (2 - 9' pews attached)
2	Pew pads - no pews
1	Pew pad for long pew - no pew
2	Various kitchen wall cabinets
1	Kitchen Counter Cabinet
2	Kneeling Rails
3	Padded wooden chairs
2	Solid oak arm chair
1	Commercial Kitchen Stove Hood
1	Commercial Kitchen Roof Boot for Hood Exhaust Unit
1	Commercial Hood Exhaust Unit
8	Interior Doors - no hinges
1	Speaker's podium (solid wood)
1	Oak Podium
1	Walnut finish Podium
1	Video Screen - no stand
1	Speaker box base - homemade
1	Bulletin board homemade
2	Bulletin boards
1	Salad bar
1	5 slant shelf rack
1	Crib with mattress
2	Organ Pipe Speakers
1	Kenmore Microwave
1	Dell computer monitor - crt style
1	48" round kids table
3	Folding room partitions
1	Buffet Table
30	Adult choir robes - cream w/o stoles (still in choir room)
3	Garment bags with choir robes (13 robes?)
11	Adult choir robes - off white boxed
18	Children choir robes
1	Desk Lamp
1	Set of computer speakers
15	Computer Monitors
7	Offering plates
1	4 tray Communion Set

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a 3-day event for 18- to 26-year-olds who are exploring a call to ordained ministry in the united methodist church

www.gbhem.org/exploration

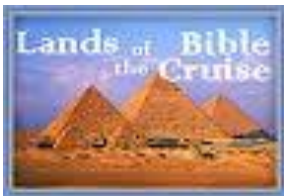
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Register before September 5 for \$25 off your registration fee using this code

EXGEN

Bishop Goodpaster to Lead “Lands of the Bible” Cruise



Members of the WNC Conference and their friends are invited to join Bishop Larry Goodpaster for a 13 day faith based cruise with departure on **Nov. 9, 2012**. While the cruise is open to anyone, we are especially hopeful that pastors and key leaders from our WNC churches will consider participation. An exciting itinerary is planned. After our flight to Rome, we will travel by cruise ship—the 2400 passenger Norwegian Jade—making stops in Alanya and Perga, Turkey;

Limassol, Cyprus; the Galilee region and Jerusalem, Israel; Cairo and Alexandria Egypt. Travel to these sites will be via deluxe motor coach, accompanied by qualified guides. In addition to a large number of shipboard activities, passengers are also invited to attend lectures by both Bishop Larry Goodpaster and Dr. Bob Tuttle.

Prices begin at \$3596 from Charlotte (available from Asheville and Greensboro for slightly more). This all inclusive price includes: international air fare, air fuel surcharges, cruise ship cabin and meals, guided shore excursions, port charges/taxes and administration fees). Trip insurance is available for those who wish to purchase it.

Brochures with complete details are available by contacting your district office or from Dr. Thomas R. Sigmon, project coordinator (704.362.2398 or trsigmon@carolina.rr.com). Any clergy or church leaders wishing to serve as tour hosts in order to earn credit toward their travel for this trip should also contact Dr. Sigmon for detailed information. Additionally, in some instances, partial scholarships for clergy and spouses may be available. Educational Opportunities is the sponsor of this biblical journey.

Please consider joining with us for this exciting experience. We also ask that you share this information with your friends and fellow church members. This is a great way to both renew and strengthen your faith journey.

Elders' Day Apart – November 15, 2011

Mark your calendars for the WNCC's 2011 Elders' Day Apart to be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Hickory. This is a day to remember your ordination and share with one another the joys and challenges of serving as elders. The theme for this year's event is "Learning to Delight in God's World." In a session led by Dr. Norman Wirzba of Duke Divinity School, we will examine how Sabbath enables us to live more joyfully in the world and with each other. Bishop Larry Goodpaster and other elders also will participate in the day's program. Visit: <http://divinity.duke.edu/initiatives-centers/lifelong-learning/elders-retreat> for more information.

Asheville District Calendar

September 2011

- 18 Children's Home Sunday, Conference-wide
- 22 UNC-A/Wesley Fellowship Board Meeting, Corner Kitchen, Biltmore Village, 10 am
- 22 Joint Meeting with John Boggs/Ken Carter and interested persons from Asheville and Waynesville Districts exploring new monasticism and missional communities, Acton UMC, 11 am
- 26-29 LifeServe Conference in Kentucky (District Staff will be attending – Office Closed)
- 30-10/2 WNCC PAUMCS Fall Retreat, Central UMC, 300 South Main Street, Asheboro, NC 27203

October 2011

- 1-2 Impact Community Weekend
- 4 Clergy Meeting, Skyland UMC, 9:30-12 Noon**
- 10-11 Duke Convocation, Pastors' School, Durham
- 13 Joint meeting: District Board of Trustees & Congregational Development, District Office, 3 pm
- 15 All Day Event with Carol Cartmill, Implementing an Effective Gifts-Based Ministry in the Church - Spiritual Gifts, Mills River UMC, 9am-4pm** (page 1)
- 20 Mentor Training: Francis Asbury UMC, 10 am-3 pm (See page 6)
- 23 Youth Fall Fling, Camp Tekoa, 2-7 pm
- 29 5 Practices with Bishop Schnase, Longs' Chapel UMC, Lake Junaluska, 3-5:30 pm

November 2011

- 5 UMW Asheville District Leadership Training, Theme: *Action through Serving*; Black Mountain UMC
- 12 Leadership in Multigenerational Congregations, Skyland UMC (see page 5)
- 14 Potter's Touch Board Meeting, Asheville District Office, 2-4 pm
- 15 WNCC's Elders' Day Apart, St. Luke United Methodist Church, Hickory
- 17-29 Peace Conference, Lake Junaluska
- 20 District-wide Charge Conference on Equipping, Covenant Community UMC, 3:00-4:30 pm**
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays for the Asheville District Office

December 2011

- 5 District Committee on Ordained Ministry, District Office