

Staying In Touch



January—February 2012



Sisters and Brothers of the Farmville District,

What an amazing fall charge conference season Susan and I have had getting to know the Farmville District. I truly appreciate you sharing with us “snapshots of the kingdom”. Ministry is happening! Praise the Lord! We can still do better! My vision for the Farmville District is to be a growing district making new disciples of Jesus. We can do this if every one of our churches will increase our worship attendance, increase our professions of faith, be intentional with our faith development and engage actively in missions and giving generously to the work and mission of the church. I want to be the spiritual leader to lead and hold us accountable to be disciples making new disciples of Jesus Christ. We can no longer accept status quo, it is time for the Farmville District to be productive in making more disciples of Jesus. I am grateful for those churches that are making new disciples, but too many of our churches are not. I need your help and your support. I prayerfully ask you to join me!

One way you (clergy and one layperson from each church) can join me is on Wednesday, January 11th at 9:30am (until 12noon) at Crewe UMC for training for churches responding to Vital Congregations/Call to Action led by the Lynchburg District Superintendent, Rev. Larry Davies. Our churches are being asked to develop five goals and report them to the district office by March 1, 2012. I promise these goals will not be filed away and forgotten. These goals will help hold us accountable in making disciples of Jesus Christ! At next year's charge conference we will hold conference around these goals. You will share with me how you are accomplishing these goals. If not, we will work together to see how your goals can be accomplished. I look forward to being in ministry with you in 2012!

In this season of preparation let us be the presence of Christ in the world. Susan and I would like to take this time to thank the District and the District Pastors' Association for their generous Christmas gifts and to wish our Farmville District Family a blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Blessings, *Bob and Susan*



May

*the miracle of
His birth light
your way
through the
coming year.*

*Bob * Susan
Phyllis * Johnnie
Sue * Don * Bill
Ruth * Betsey
and George*



2012 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS
FARMVILLE & JAMES RIVER DISTRICTS

January 22, 2012 at VUMAC - 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

All sessions begin promptly at 2:30 in the classrooms – there will be no “welcome” in the auditorium this year
*****You have the opportunity to attend one of these sessions, which begin at 2:30*****

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS—led by Rev. Dr. John Vest, James River DS and Rev. Bob Parks, Farmville DS

CHURCH FINANCES: TREASURERS’ RESPONSIBILITIES AND STATISTICS, led by Mr. David Dommissee, Conference Treasurer. Note: This class will cover COLTS year-end statistical reporting (both membership and financial figures) required by each church. These figures are very important and this class will help you make the right interpretation of what figures are used.

RETHINK CHURCH, led by Mrs. Linda Rhodes, Conference Director of Communications. *What if we Rethink church? Not in terms of what it is but what it could be. What if church were not just a place we go, but something we do? Learn to see your church from the inside and from the outside; discover how your church can connect with the community, with other churches and resources, with God the Creator and with change; and discern what your church is known for. What if our churches were vibrant, active places where people wanted to be ~~ not just on Sundays, but all week long?*

TRANSFORMATIONAL APPROACHES TO MINISTRY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, led by the new Conference Director of Children’s, Youth, Young Adult and Higher Education Ministries (having this class depends on when the Conference hires a person for this position and whether that person will be able to cover this class.) This workshop will explore the fundamental and foundational changes that need to take place in the church in order to ensure fruitfulness and transform our ministries with young people. This class will also include a component of youth leader training.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION, led by the Rev. Donna Mott. This class will focus on spiritual formation practices with emphasis on contemplative prayer. Come and review Christian practices, which will bring you closer to Christ. Enjoy a time of solitude in prayer as you have an opportunity to walk the labyrinth.

UMW Officer Training, led by Mrs. Sue Mayo, President of the Farmville District UMW and the Farmville District Mission Team. This is training for local unit UMW officers and program ideas to help every unit.

***** OR *****

You have the opportunity to attend any two of the following sessions at our ‘Idea Expo’. The first session will run from 2:30 – 3:45, followed by a 30 minute break, then the sessions will be repeated from 4:15 – 5:30, allowing you to attend a second session after the break.

CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS: A REFRESHING NEW APPROACH TO SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS, led by the Rev. Robb Almy. Your kindness can change the world! The "conspiracy of kindness" operates on a simple premise: loving deeds done by unassuming Christians convince more people of the love of God than all the words in the world. If evangelism doesn't seem to be your gift or you're burned out on trying to share the gospel, try Servant Evangelism. It works!!

BIBLE STUDY 101 FOR SMALL GROUPS, led by Mrs. Carol Sanger. “The goal of small groups is to connect people to Christ and connect people to each other.” Jesus called 12, and Wesley brought people together in small class meetings. You now have the rationale for a Bible study in your church. Come to this class for ideas on how to lead a small group Bible study, even if the thought terrifies you.

FABRIC ARTS AS MISSION AND MINISTRY, led by Mrs. Joyce Skeens. If you love needlework and want to see how your talents can translate into mission and ministry, come to this workshop. We will share patterns and ideas and show some examples of how knitted, crocheted, quilted or sewn projects can share the love of God with others. If you are currently working on a project, bring it with you!

ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORKING AND BLOGGING FOR TODAY’S CHURCH, led by The Rev. Stan Hargraves. How does the church express the gospel in the 21st century? For the church, new modes of communication represent new ways of sharing the gospel. This seminar will explore the possibilities and tensions of online social networking and blogging as a means of deepening Christian community and ministry in the digital world.

VIM 101, led by Mr. Glenn Rowley. This is a class for individuals and churches considering service as Volunteers in Mission. WE will look at how to promote and organize a volunteer in mission trip as well as consider “why we go in VIM trips?” (This is for general information and not a comprehensive training for those who want to lead a VIM team.)

A FUTURE WITH HOPE, led by the Rev. and Mrs. Mike Davis. Join a conversation about revitalization of our churches. God can do all things and it’s up to us to have the dream. Our dreams must be large enough to require God’s involvement.

The District Office is moving!!!

On December 30, 2011 the Farmville United Methodist District Office will move to share space at the Wesley Foundation. This facility is located at 204 High Street, Farmville, VA 23901 and is next door to the United Methodist Church. We will now be handicapped accessible and believe that we will have a stronger presence in the community and with Longwood University and Hampden Sydney College. We feel strongly that this move is in the best interest of all involved. The phone numbers should remain the same as well as the email addresses. We hope to have everything connected and in working order when we re-open on January 3, 2012. You might need to be patient with us as we work out all of the changes.

Leadership Training Sessions—Church Finances: Treasurers’ Responsibilities and Statistics.

Training for pastors and other church administrators. Year end statistical reporting can be confusing as you discern which figures go into each block. Statistical Reporting will be part of a class at the Training Event on January 22 taught by Mr. David Domnisse, Conference Treasurer. Mark your calendars and take advantage of this helpful class.

2012 LAY SERVANTS ACADEMY: All laity are invited to the Lay Servants Academy to be held at the Retreat Ctr in Blackstone on February 24-26. The Academy will include Lay Speakers Training; open to everyone—even those not on track to become a Lay Speaker. All church officers are encouraged to take the introductory Lay Speaking course and overview of United Methodism. The information and skills you will be introduced to will serve you well within your local congregations. The brochure for the Academy is on the Conference website vaumc.org under events.



Farmville District Children’s Retreat. Dates: January 21 & 22

Place: Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center (formerly VUMAC).

Theme: “Fruit of the Spirit.”

This event provides an opportunity for children in grades 3-6 to come together and celebrate and grow in their faith. There will be a talent show with church appropriate entries. Our mission focus this year will be assembling food bags for local families in need. Each child should bring at least one non-perishable food item from each food group (canned meats, vegetables, fruits, boxed pasta/ rice/cereals, and boxed desserts). Retreat starts with registration Saturday at 8AM and ends after lunch on Sunday. Chaperones are required (1 adult per 5 children) and will be assigned jobs. Deadline for registration is December 16 (\$65 per child), (\$100 after 12/16). The information and registration form is on the district web site at www.umcfarmville.org (Community—Children). If you need further information please call Ruth Horn, District Children’s Coordinator at 434-292-8790 and leave a message.



D.S. Ministries for the months of Oct and Nov.

include: 31 Charge Conferences, 1 Pastoral Visit, 1 Church Assessment, 1 PPR Meeting, 1 Cabinet Meeting, 2 Funerals and 24 Pastoral Interviews. Total miles traveled—2,686.7.

YOUTH RETREAT—
January 6-8, 2012

Blackstone Conference &
Retreat Ctr (formerly VUMAC)

It’s time to register your youth group for the FARMVILLE DISTRICT WINTER RETREAT 2012!!!!!! For youth grades 7-12, this retreat will be like no other, featuring music from the Christian punk rock band “True Liberty”. The theme “Who Done It?” will help keep us Christ centered throughout the event.

There will be general sessions with skits, music and dynamic speakers; exhilarating workshops; small group discussions; a dance; and lots of other fun activities and don’t forget the concert. Following the concert, there will be a time of fellowship including a casual dance and games! Of course there is always great food.

It will be a weekend your youth will not want to miss; so mark your calendar, Jan. 6-8! Copies of the registration form are posted on our website. Visit WWW.FARMVILLEDCYM.ORG for registration and to contact the Youth Office with questions.

CAMP LOUD AND CLEAR

“Camp Loud and Clear”, is Virginia’s only camp that accommodates Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and the modes of communication that they use. They will be holding a fundraiser Monday, Feb. 6th at Charley’s Waterfront Cafe in Farmville. A percent of the day’s revenues will be contributed to the camp. Please support the camp by eating lunch or dinner (or both!) on Feb. 6th. Camp Loud and Clear is a joint effort of The Virginia United Methodist Churches, Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center and Longwood University. More information about this camp may be found at

www.vaumc.org/



REMINDERS:

January 4—Statistical Training - Mt. Laurel UMC 10-11AM, Crenshaw 2-3PM (see article this page)

- **January 11**—Call to Action Meeting, Crewe UMC, 9:30 AM led by Rev. Larry Davies (see article this page)
- **January 12**—All Pastor and PPR Preference forms are due into the District Office
- **January 15**—Pastor, Church and Community Profiles are open for data entry— the deadline for all profile entries is January 15.
- **January 15**—Statistical Table I will be open for data entry on January 1, 2012 and the deadline date for completion is January 15. Once completed some of these statistics are transferred into a workbook to be used by the cabinet when in session.
- **January 31**—Statistical Tables II & III are due to be complete. These statistics should cover the whole year of 2011 and therefore should not be entered until 2012. Some of these figures are used to set your apportionments for the next year so please be careful when entering data.
- **March 1**—Remember that each church will submit their State of the Church goals no later than **March 1, 2012** to the District Office. You can find the form at www.vaumc.org, Administrative Services, Forms and Policies, Charge Conference Forms, Form 3. *State of the Church Report*. A website (umvitalcongregations.org) is established to show the results of your congregation for the past three years and will continue to measure your progress.
- All charge conference missing forms are due NOW!!! Please see that they are completed and returned to the office immediately. Thanks to all who have completed and returned their forms.
- Last date to remit apportioned funds for 2011:
Conference-January 18
District-December 16

DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TRAINING

Our D.S., Bob Parks, will lead two meetings in our district for the purpose of helping us understand the Statistical Tables. If you wish to attend one of the meetings please find the one that best suits your time and location to attend. We feel the meetings will be very helpful to you but they are not mandatory. Both meetings will be on January 4, 2012.

*10AM –11AM -Mt. Laurel UMC, 8077 Newbill School Rd., Clover, VA 434-454-7884

*2PM—3PM—Crenshaw UMC, 200 Church St., Blackstone, VA 23824. If possible, RSVP to Laura Bragg at 434-292-7711.

The completion of the Statistical Tables requires input from pastors and local church officers. All that are interested in this session are encouraged to attend.

Dedication of new transition house in

Jamaica. Mission trip scheduled for southeast Jamaica near Kingston on the 18th of February for 7-10 days. We will have a dedication of the new Muirton Boy's Transition House for young adult men leaving the boy's home. Some light construction work will be done. Anyone interested in going on this trip should contact Jerry at coles11@embarqmail.com. Blessings,
Jerry Cole / Crenshaw UMC

CHURCH EVENTS

South Hill UMC

December 21, 7:00PM Service on the Longest Night - a service of comfort and rest.

For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. It is a time for remembering both people and events that have been a part of our lives in the past, but are now changed or gone. This year we are offering a quiet, meditative worship service that makes time for remembering and sharing our stresses and hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. This service on the longest night of the year, invites those who attend to take time for themselves. Join us on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:00 PM at South Hill UMC for a time of special music, scripture, reflection and healing prayer.

CALL TO ACTION -

VITAL CONGREGATIONS

- JANUARY 11

(Report due MARCH 1)

Rev. Larry Davies will be at the Crewe United Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 11th from 9:30 AM to noon to show and teach us about "Call to Action". We ask that clergy and at least one laity from every church be present. In a charge, if you have laity that cannot attend, then have someone to come that will share this information with the church that cannot be represented.

DISTRICT LAY SPEAKING

The Farmville District Lay Speaking/ Servant School will be held on Saturday, March 24th, 2012, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, March 25th, 2012, from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. It will be held at Mt. Laurel UMC in Clover, VA. There will be two advanced classes offered, and one Basic Course offered, all course titles yet to be determined. The notifications for renewal will go out after the first of the year to any current registered Lay Speaker needing re-credentialing during the calendar year 2012. The offered classes are fully accredited for full credentialing for either Certified Lay Speaker or Local Church Lay Speaking. Please remember that taking a class does not make or automatically update one to be a Lay Speaker/Servant. That is done through each participant submitting a Lay Speaker/Servant form to their respective local church Charge Conference. The cost for classes cover books and overhead, usually between \$20 and \$25 per class participant. More details will be available in our next District Newsletter. Enjoy this wonderful Christmas Season! Be Blessed! Don Pizzeck—434-454-7884.

SSSAMS -

South Side Singles-Adult Ministries

You are Invited to join us for dinner if you are single for any reason and over the age of 21. This group of Christian singles will have a Dutch treat (pay for your own) dinner at Merk's Place Restaurant in Farmville on Friday, December 30, at 6PM Just ask for the **SSSAMS** group. Merk's Place is a family style restaurant with a varied and reasonably priced menu. It is located at 2106 W. Third St., Farmville. The number there is 434-392-4746. It is a dark green building, on the same side as and near the Pizza Hut. So that we will know to look for you please R.S.V.P. to Phyllis at 434-218-3337, or email to SSSAMinistries@gmail.com if you plan to attend. This dinner meeting is in hopes of giving single adults an opportunity to fellowship with others in this area. No alcohol will be permitted. In the past we had an active group of singles but due to unforeseen circumstances we had to disband. I am once again looking to start a group with a dinner meeting once a month. Please plan to join us or invite any single person you might know.

Treasurers: IMPORTANT CHANGE

- as of January 1, 2012 the Conference Office will be accepting and posting your 2012 district apportionment payments along with your conference payments. You can feel free to write one check for both payments. This will also save you an envelope and a stamp. You will want to designate the funds, including the district payment, as you have in the past with the conference office. Your payments will be mailed to: Conference Treasurer, P.O. Box 5605, Glen Allen, VA. 23058. For those churches that were on the Petersburg District you are already familiar with this process as the conference office has already been processing your payments. For our other churches this will be a new way of submitting your payments. The Conference Office will then deposit the funds into our bank account and send us a print out of the payments. For the churches that now remit to Farmville please send all payments for 2011 to the District Office to close out this year. If any way possible we ask for the remittances to be made by December 16. A letter will be sent to the local church/charge Treasurers in the near future to explain this change.

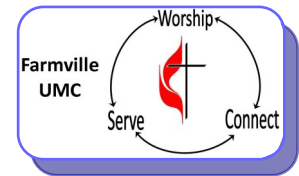
2012 CLERGY SPOUSE RETREAT@VUMAC

SAT, MARCH 15-17, 2012

For more information contact Beth Downs at BethDowns@vaumc.org or call (804) 521-1127 (804) 521-1127 or 1-800-768-6040 1-800-768-6040 , ext. 127. Registration information will be on the conference website in January 2012.

CHURCH EVENTS

FARMVILLE UMC:



January 4: Midweek & Mission.

Catered chicken dinner served for \$5 (college students eat FREE). We participate in a Hand-On Mission activity following dinner.

MOPS continues to meet with childcare provided on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:20AM. All Mothers of infants through Kindergarten age as well as expectant mothers are welcome.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUPS are meeting on Mondays at 10AM. Join us in a time of prayer for others.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS 1st & 3rd Sun of each month at 3:30PM. ALL SPECIAL NEEDS FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

FUSION GATHERING AKA Youth Group meets each Sunday at 6PM! Dinner is always served. All Youth are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend!

Dec 24-Christmas Worship- 5:30PM—Spontaneous Christmas Pageant! A wonderful service for families!

8PM-Candlelight Service.

Dec 25-11AM Christmas Morning worship.

BLOOD DRIVE –January 25 - all day.

January 28– 7-9AM, Honduras Mission Team will host a pancake breakfast at Applebee's.

February 21-5-7PM, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



FARMVILLE DISTRICT UMM

"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Greetings and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the readers of STAYING IN TOUCH in the Farmville District. As I write this, my attention is diverted to reminisce about our activities during 2011 . . . Remember that super Annual dinner meeting we had last April with Gil Hanke, General Secretary of UMM, as our keynote speaker; our successful Annual Rex Wolf Golf Tournament and many activities at the local UMM chapter levels. God's blessing has been upon us! We have been blessed! I have been blessed! I pray as I write this that you are already looking ahead to many of these events for 2012 and praying for their success.

As president of the District UMM, I am automatically a member of the Wesley Foundation Board in Farmville (Hampden-Sydney College & Longwood University). I am honored to serve on this Board and I share with you in this newsletter how fortunate we are, as a District in the VA Conference, to have an opportunity to work with Rich Meiser, the director, and the students from these two institutions of higher education. The Farmville Wesley Foundation, as is true of the other Wesley centers in VA, is self supporting . . . What a great mission challenge we have in our own District! We have some of the finest young people in the Commonwealth and nation right here in Farmville seeking and affirming God's direction in their lives, They meet weekly (Tuesday evening) for dinner at the Wesley Building on High Street (Have you helped provide dinner for them???). Wesley students, in cooperation with the Farmville Applebee's, do a November PANCAKE BREAKFAST for a charge of \$5.00, and the entire amount of money raised goes to the Foundation. Watch for this in 2012! If you and others can't attend, send a contribution to the Wesley Foundation. In fact, I would recommend that every church in the Farmville District have some group become an advocate for the Wesley Foundation. By this, I mean to keep the congregation informed about the Foundation and its programs and its needs. Or, perhaps arrange for a group to bring dinner and have a Tuesday evening with some of the finest and best college students in the state. I am sure they would like to "break bread" with you and share their faith journey as they live and study in our District. Please send checks or questions to Rich Meiser, Director Wesley foundation, 204 High Street, Farmville, VA 23901-1804; phone: 434-392-8089; email: farmvillewesley@embarqmail.com

I want to share a prayer I have for 2012 for the Farmville District UMM. It is a prayer that every church in the District can help bring to fruition; that I as president of the District UMM, and the District UMM executive Board, have at least one reliable United Methodist man contact in every congregation in the District. It CAN BE DONE! Every man that attends one of our places of worship is a member of the UMM.....EVERY MAN, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CHARTERED CHAPTER! Send me a contact for better communications in 2012.....for better programming in 2012.....for better ways to serve our Lord in 2012!!

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information or need a speaker or wish to make comments and/or suggestions for 2012.

May God bless each one of you,

Bill Schall, President, Farmville District UMM, phone: 434-392-1752; email: bschall@embarqmail.com

Minister's Convocation—January 17-19, Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center

Ministers' Convocation to encourage time of *renewal*

Theme of the 2012 Ministers' Convocation is "Bread for the Journey: A time for personal renewal and fellowship to regain joy and vitality in our lives and our vocation." Keynote presenter will be Wayne Muller, a therapist, minister, community advocate, public speaker and best-selling author of Sabbath; A Life of Being, Having and Doing Enough and Legacy of the Heart: the Spiritual Advantages of a Painful Childhood. The convocation is set for Jan. 17-19 at Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center. For more information or to register visit vaumc.org website under events.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



FARMVILLE DISTRICT UMW OFFICER TRAINING:

There will be unit officer training on January 22 during the Annual Training Event. District Officers of the Farmville District will provide training. There will be a time of sharing activities that worked in your unit and a time for games and prizes! Mark your calendars now!



Marjorie White teaches basic sewing to a student.

Payne Memorial United Methodist Women have stepped out in faith to teach basic skills to the 7th grade children at Cumberland County Middle School. They thought long and hard about children growing up not knowing how to mend their clothes or sew on a button. With the cooperation of the public school system they are meeting each Thursday for one hour to teach young people the art of sewing. They may also choose knitting, crocheting, arts and crafts. The women of Payne Memorial share their many talents as they instruct each child. It is a volunteer class. They have received many positive comments from the school and parents. The children are excited about being able to sew on a button or hem their own skirts! United Methodist Women reach out in missions to make a difference to women, children and youth—the Payne Memorial Unit is making a difference in the lives of these children and are receiving back the love and respect of the students they are teaching.

United Methodist Day at General Assembly February 2, 2012



The host church will be Bon Air UMC.

Early bird registration and payment of \$20 per person must be received by Friday, January 20, 2012. After that date, registration will be \$30 and no refunds will be available.

United Methodist Day at the General Assembly is sponsored by the Virginia Conference Board of Church and Society Conference Legislative Network and United Methodist Women.

You are invited to come and celebrate the 20th United Methodist Day at the General Assembly. This is our opportunity to help faith communities become empowered to serve as missionaries of justice, as well as the more traditional missionaries of mercy. Questions may be directed to Natalie May at nbmay@verizon.net or (804) 320-8524 (804) 320-8524 . This year's registrar is Jennifer Kennedy, 12945 Crescent Park Drive #303, Midlothian VA 23114. You may register online at vaumc.org—events.

UMW units—this is the time of year we empty our unit treasury, leaving only what we need for expenses going into the new year. Our focus is on missions not how much money we have in our accounts.

VOICES OF YOUTH 2012:

2012 Applications NOW AVAILABLE on our website www.voyva.org. Applications for new and returning youth participants as well as Adult and College Staff are available. Adult and College Staff applications are due by Dec 19. Youth applications are due by Jan 6. The Tour dates for 2012 are June 27- July 20. We will be participating in tornado and disaster recovery in the North Alabama Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Please encourage all youth and adults who have a **love of mission, music, and witness** to apply to be a part of VOY 2012. It is indeed a LIFE-CHANGING experience for all involved! If you have any questions, or for more information please contact the VA Conference Voices of Youth Coordinator Jennifer Dixon at 757-348-7084 757-348-7084 or email at coordinator@voyva.org.

The Reverend Dr. Young Jin Cho Episcopal Nominee

The Reverend Dr. Young Jin Cho will join nominees from other conferences under consideration for the episcopacy at next summer's Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Lake Junaluska, N.C. At least five new bishops will be elected in this Jurisdiction.

The episcopal nomination process began at the July delegation meeting. At that meeting, delegates identified 14 elders in the Virginia Conference who were invited to consider a call to the episcopal office. Those individuals were invited to create a circle of trust to explore this call. If led in this direction, persons were invited to attend a day of discernment together at Shenandoah University on Sept. 29. Six persons attended that meeting, and out of that group, two discerned that God may be leading them in this direction. For further information about Dr. Cho or the process, visit the conference website: www.vaumc.org.



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**The DEADLINE for the
NEXT ISSUE February 10 , 2012**

From "Staying In Touch" Editor.....

Our schedule for submissions
to the 2012 newsletter:

Feb 10 for Mar-Apr 2012
Apr 10 for May-Jun 2012
Jun 10 for July-Aug 2012
Aug 10 for Sep-Oct 2012
Oct 10 for Nov-Dec 2012
Nov 20 for Jan-Feb 2013

All articles need to be
submitted as you wish them
to appear. They may be
edited for length
and correctness. Send
articles to Sue Mayo, editor,
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292-5486.

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

DECEMBER 2011

- 2 FDPA Christmas Get-together
- 10 Cabinet Meeting
- 13 Common Table-Sheldon's, 6PM
- 23-31 OFFICE CLOSED
- 30 SSSAMS-6PM-Merk's
- 30 District Office Moving

JANUARY 2012

- 2 Office Closed
- 4 Statistical Training
- 7-8 District Youth Retreat, VUMAC
- 11- Call To Action, Crewe, 9:30AM
- 17 UMM Exec Mtg
- 18 Cabinet Meeting
- 17-19 Pastors' Convocation, VUMAC
- 21-22 District Children's Retreat,
VUMAC
- 22 Leadership Training-2:30PM
VUMAC
- 23-Ordained Ministry- 9-12noon
- 24- CLDDT, D.O. 7P.M.

FEBRUARY 2012

- 2 General Assembly
- 6 Charley's eat to benefit Camp
Loud and Clear
- 6 Cabinet Meeting
- 14 Common Table, Sheldon's Rest
- 15 Ordained Ministry 9-12noon
- 24-26 Lay Servant Academy
- 27-29 Cabinet Meeting