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Lake Junaluska
Conference & Retreat Center

Experience

Lake Junaluska

Ministry Events 2010
January 26, 2010

Youth attending MYP at Lake Junaluska Event Open their hearts and their wallets

Youth Donate over \$2000 to Haiti Relief



The generosity of youth demonstrates hope for the future. Amidst the news of suffering and loss, youth from churches across the southeast attended the annual THAW Martin Luther King, Jr., Ski Weekend hosted by Ministries with Young People (MYP) at Lake Junaluska. Although youth were gathered to worship, ski, and have fun with their friends, their hearts were opened to the needs of those devastated by the earthquake in Haiti.

[MYP at Lake Junaluska](#) announced the intent to collect an offering at the weekend's Saturday night worship service on [Facebook](#), challenging youth to donate what they could offer over the course of the weekend. By Sunday, the youth had donated over \$2,000.

"One of the reasons I love being in youth ministry is that youth have an amazing ability to respond to needs put in front of them. In no way am I surprised by the amount of money we collected - it makes me extremely proud of our youth," said Rev. Carolyn Poling, MYP Director at Lake Junaluska.

Because UMCOR, [the United Methodist Committee on Relief](#), was already working in Haiti at the time of the earthquake, the proceeds collected from this event will go directly to UMCOR's ongoing efforts.

Earthquake in Haiti: The Church Responds

Find out the latest news updates from UMC.org about the current

Upcoming Events

Youth Donate to Haiti

UMC Response to Haiti

Ministry Events: Feb. - August

MWAW

A Call to Care for Creation

Music and Worship Arts Week



June 20-25, 2010

Sponsored by the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts. Musicians, artists, liturgical dancers, drama groups, worship leaders, pastors and lay persons are all invited to participate in a week of music arts, praise, renewal and fellowship. Bring your choirs of all ages and stages. [Find out more](#)

A Call to Care for

efforts of The United Methodist Church in response to the earthquake in Haiti. Visit www.umc.org/haiti for more information on how you can help.

Upcoming Ministry Events

February - August

02/01 - 02/04 [Lake Junaluska Cabinet Consultation](#)
02/05 - 02/07 [THAW Winter Ski Weekend 4](#)
02/12 - 02/15 [THAW Winter Ski Weekend 5 \(President's Day\)](#)
02/18 - 02/20 [Native American Ministers' Retreat](#)
02/19 - 02/21 [THAW Winter Ski Weekend 6](#)
04/02 - 04/04 [Easter: Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunrise](#)
04/08 - 04/11 [Caring for Creation](#)
04/09 - 04/11 [Ebony Youth Christian Vocation Exploration Retreat](#)
04/19 - 04/21 [African-American Clergy Leadership Development](#)
04/25 - 04/29 [Rethink Church and Charting the Course](#)
05/15 - 05/16 [Art and Soul: Plein Air Event](#)
05/24 - 05/27 [Emerging Patterns in 21st Century Worship](#)
06/17 - 06/20 [SURGE SUMMER YOUTH EVENT WEEKEND 1](#)
06/20 - 08/15 [Summer Worship Series](#)
06/20 - 06/24 [SURGE SUMMER YOUTH EVENT WEEK 1](#)
06/20 - 06/25 [Music & Worship Arts Week](#)
06/24 - 06/27 [SURGE SUMMER YOUTH EVENT WEEKEND 2](#)
06/25 - 06/27 [Native American Conference](#)
07/01 - 07/04 [SURGE SUMMER YOUTH EVENT WEEKEND 3](#)
07/02 - 07/04 [Independence Day Celebration 2010](#)
07/04 - 07/08 [Youth In Missions Week](#)
07/08 - 07/11 [SURGE SUMMER YOUTH EVENT WEEKEND 4](#)
07/11 - 07/15 [SURGE SUMMER YOUTH EVENT WEEK 2](#)
07/15 - 07/18 [SURGE SUMMER YOUTH EVENT WEEKEND 5](#)
07/18 - 07/22 [SoulFeast](#)
07/21 - 07/25 [Sacred Liturgical Dance](#)
07/22 - 07/24 [African-American Clergy Health Summit](#)
07/23 - 07/25 [Native American Youth Convocation](#)
08/01 - 08/04 [The Jazz of Preaching Ministry Summit](#)
08/04 - 08/08 [ALLERS Academy](#)
08/05 - 08/07 [African-American Women's Leadership Conference](#)
08/07 [Junaluska Singers Concert](#)
08/09 - 08/12 [SEJ Older Adult Ministries Conference](#)

Creation

In Eugene Peterson's The Message, Genesis 1:26 says, "God spoke: 'Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature so they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, and, yes, Earth itself...'" Many Christians have taken this verse as a charge to continually care for our environment and to view the Earth as a responsibility we've been given - an opportunity for stewardship even in today's world. Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center is looking to take on this responsibility and further the environmental cause in the local and regional community with its 5th annual Caring for Creation conference. The conference will be held from April 8-11, 2010, and will focus on educating members of the faith community to be good stewards of the Earth. [Read more](#)

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