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Lake Junaluska
Conference & Retreat Center

Experience

Transforming Lives through Ministry

October 7, 2009

We want to hear from you!

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We want to hear from you! Please post your photos and best memories from your time at Lake Junaluska on www.facebook.com/lakejunaluska or follow us on www.twitter.com/lake_junaluska. You can check out photos from recent Lake Junaluska events, a listing of upcoming events, and much more! We want to meet your needs, so please give us feedback on events that you loved and want more of, or new event ideas that you would like offered!

Art & Soul: Plein Air Artist Event

November 14-15, 2009



Lake Junaluska is pleased to announce a Plein Air Artists Event, November 14-15, to benefit the ART & SOUL Initiative at Lake Junaluska. Plein Air (the French term for "out-of-doors") artists will spend two days at Lake Junaluska painting or drawing at various locations around the campus. The Plein Air event includes an Artists Dinner and illustrated lecture by well-known regional artist LUKE ALLSBROOK on Saturday evening, then a public Reception and plein air art exhibit/sale on Sunday afternoon in the Terrace Hotel Lobby Gallery. Visit www.lakejunaluska.com/art-soul.aspx for more information or to register.

Alban Institute at Lake Junaluska

Balancing Your Ministry, Renewing Your Life
November 10-12, 2009

Upcoming Events

Plein Air Artist Event

Alban Institute at LJ

INFUSE: THAW 2010

Choir Music Weekend

Peace Begins Within

WEBINARS Survey

How Distant the Call?

Deacons Gathering Cancelled

WEBINARS at Lake Junaluska

Lake Junaluska Ministry Event Development is in the process of determining the feasibility of implementing a series of equipping WEBINARS - a format for Online Learning for Church Leadership - for both Laity and Clergy. We invite your input into our WEBINAR feasibility study - and urge you to take 2 minutes to complete the [WEBINAR survey](#). We are seeking your response by October 9. Thank you.

The Junaluska Singers



Balancing Your Ministry, Renewing Your Life: Finding Personal, Professional, and Spiritual Health. Join us for an exciting new clergy leadership event offered by the Alban Institute and Lake Junaluska Ministry Events. Designed to provide an exciting new learning and leadership opportunity that will make you a more effective leader. For more information, visit the [Alban Institute website](#).

INFUSE: THAW 2010

Winter Ski Weekends will be a blast!



We want to see you this winter at Lake Junaluska! Our winter programs known as THAW include relevant contemporary spiritual messages and an awesome Christian music concert. Our theme this year is INFUSE - "May you be INFUSED with strength & purity, filled

with confidence in the presence of God" 1 Thess. 3:13 The MSG. Looking for something to do with your youth group New Year's Eve? Join us for Lift-Off, Dec. 31st -Jan 3rd, as we kick off our winter events. Back by popular demand, THIS IS LUKE & Rush of Fools will be in concert (check them out at www.thisislake.com & www.rushoffools.com or on Facebook). Troy Benton will be our speaker that weekend. Troy is currently Founding and Lead Pastor of a new church named, "I.S.A.I.A.H." which is a part of the North Georgia UMC. Check him out on www.isaiahchurch.org.

Don't forget to register today for our Winter Ski programs! We've already begun getting registrations for both MLK & President's day weekends, so get your registrations in early! Packages include skiing at Cataloochee Ski Area or Wolf Ridge Ski Resort. Packages start as low as \$159 per person for 2 night's lodging and 1 day of ski. For more information go to our website www.myp.lakejunaluska.com.

Choir Music Weekend

October 23-25, 2009

Choir Music Weekend is almost here! We are having record early registrations! Please visit www.lakejunaluska.com/choirmusic.aspx to register now!

Peace Begins Within

2009 Peace Conference a Success



Reinvigorated for Peace. With a sense of purpose, 403 Hebrews, Muslims and Christians from 16 states and 4 countries gathered at the Lake Junaluska Peace Conference September 20-22, 2009.



Lake Junaluska Homecoming

October 9 & 10 - 7:30 pm
Featuring the Ed Brothers, Broadway Tunes, and More
Both performances will take place in Stuart Auditorium.

JUST ANNOUNCED!
Candlelight Sacred Carols
December 10 - 7:30 pm
Historic Memorial Chapel.
Limited seating available. Must purchase reserved tickets.

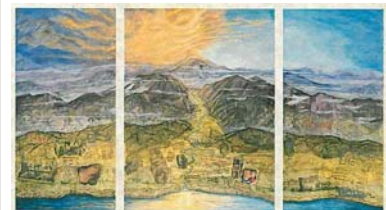
Appalachian Christmas
Carols and Handel's Messiah
December 11 - 7:30 pm

A Christmas Potpourri
December 12 - 2:30 pm
Both performances will take place in Stuart Auditorium.

A celebration will be held for Glenn and Lounelle Draper at the Terrace following the December 12 performance.

[Purchase tickets today!](#)

Art and Soul featured artwork:
"How Distant the Call?"



This painting, titled "How Distant the Call?" was commissioned by the design team of the Holston Minister's Convocation. Limited edition prints are available from the artist, the [Rev. Ashley M. Calhoun](#), a sixth-generation

Participants discussed how to implement interfaith peace-building techniques once they returned to their own communities. Keynote speakers of each of the Abrahamic Faiths agreed that action must be taken in order to make peace a reality.

"It is not enough to be peace contemplators - we need to be proactive peace actors," said Elias Chacour, Archbishop of the Galilee. "There's no other way but to get our hands dirty."

Rabbi Mordechai Liebling agreed. "Peace is not theoretical - peace is not abstract. Peace is something we have to do every day."

On the second day of the conference, participants attended dialogue groups to discuss what they could do in their own communities to foster interfaith understanding and collaborative efforts for peace.

Read the entire article [here](#).
Look at [photos of the Peace Conference](#).

retired Methodist minister. This work is part of Lake Junaluska's Art & Soul series, and it is hanging in the Terrace Hotel Auditorium. Contact the artist at amcalhoun2000@yahoo.com, or read more about [Art and Soul](#).

ANNOUNCEMENT:
2009 Deacon's Gathering
CANCELLED.

Please visit the [website](#) for more information about the 2010 Event, Oct. 24-26.

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