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**Lake Junaluska**  
Conference & Retreat Center

# Experience

## Religious Leaders Seek Peace

Lake Junaluska Peace Conference  
Sept. 20-22



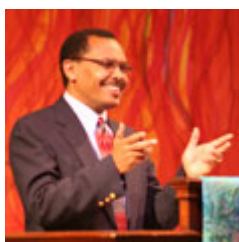
Over 320 Hebrew, Christian, and Islamic leaders will gather at the second annual Lake Junaluska

Peace Conference for a time of learning about one another's faith traditions, examining what each brings to the search for peace, celebrating our common heritage, and exploring ways we can be more effective "Peace Builders" in our local communities.

This highly anticipated event features Archbishop Elias Chacour, Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed, Rabbi Mordechai Liebling and Dr. Lisa Schirc, each of whom have diverse religious backgrounds that will help facilitate dialogues between the three Abrahamic Faiths. As a result of a recent automobile accident, Rabbi Waskow, who was scheduled to speak at this year's conference, had to cancel his appearance. We are fortunate and excited that we have been able to secure Rabbi Mordechai Liebling. [Read entire article](#) or [register for the conference](#).

## African-American Music and Worship Explo!

October 1-3



Designed to help African-American congregations attract more people and younger people, this event will bring together pastors, musicians, ministers of music, singers, choirs and worship leaders from across The United Methodist Church to fellowship, network and learn from

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## Appalachian Christmas



December 11 & 12

Don't miss out on concerts, a craft show, and more at this year's Appalachian Christmas! The Junaluska Singers will perform Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Following the Singer's performance Saturday, all are invited to a celebration of Dr. Draper's service and retirement. Saturday night, enjoy The Cockman Family in concert, followed by Dr. Carl Hurley. [Find out more!](#)

**INFUSE Your Youth  
this Winter!**

each other. This event is focused on music ministry within the church. Participants will have the opportunity to attend special workshops that cover specific topics. These will help create strong and vibrant music ministries in their local congregations that will attract new people. [Register today!](#)

## Deacon's Gathering: Giving Our Hearts Away

October 25 - 27



Deacon's Gathering: Giving Our Hearts Away will enable participants to experience true emersion as they explore the history and contemporary issues of Indigenous people. Participants will have the opportunity to travel to Cherokee UMC

or have personal Sabbath time to explore fall colors around the Lake. In addition, they will experience a Native Healing Ceremony. [Register today!](#)

## Thanksgiving at Lake Junaluska

November 26



Thanksgiving is a time to gather with your family and friends for fellowship and a sumptuous meal. If you would like to spend the day enjoying the festivities instead of in the kitchen, then come

celebrate a Thanksgiving getaway at beautiful Lake Junaluska and let our staff handle the [details!](#)

## Position Notice: Musical Director, Junaluska Singers

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center located in Western North Carolina is seeking qualified individual to serve as Musical Director of the Lake Junaluska Singers - a semi-professional choral group related to Lake Junaluska Ministry and Events. Applicants should be seasoned and experienced choral music professionals, including experience in traditional sacred and secular choral repertoire, emerging global vocal music, as well as Popular/Broadway genres. Interested persons are asked to submit a recent choral performance DVD with their application. Preferred consideration will be given for individuals with a United Methodist background. [Full Job Description](#)

Position information and applications are available. Please contact:

## THAW 2010 Events!



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 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. Troy Benton will be our speaker that weekend. We've already begun getting registrations for both [MLK](#) & [President's Day](#) weekends so get your registrations in early! Packages start as low as \$159 per person for 2 night's lodging and 1 day of ski, and include skiing at Cataloochee Ski Area or Wolf Ridge Ski Resort. For more information, go to our website [www.myp.lakejunaluska.com](http://www.myp.lakejunaluska.com).

## Meet the New MYP Director: Rev. Carolyn Poling!



Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center welcomed Rev. Carolyn Poling this fall as the Director of Ministries

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with Young People (MYP) following the departure of Marty Cauley, who is receiving a local church appointment in the North Carolina Conference. Rev. Poling is a Deacon in Full Connection and a member of the North Georgia Conference. Read this informal [Q & A with Carolyn](#).

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