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they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... (Acts 2:2-3, TEV)

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# ABCMC NEWS

### *Honor a Member of Your Church*

Someone in your church lives every day as a faithful follower of Jesus. This person is loving, committed, gentle, brave, generous, tough and hard-working. This person may be a leader, or may labor faithfully behind the scenes. Who is this person? You know who it is. Now is the time for you, your congregation and the rest of the ABCMC family to recognize and honor this person as a Daily Disciple.

Each ABCMC congregation is invited to honor one of their members as a Daily Disciple to be recognized at the Disciples' Dinner on the evening of Saturday, June 21. (Some congregations have a hard time making a choice, and decide to honor two folks. That's okay.) Each honoree will be named at the dinner, have their name and words of praise printed in the dinner program booklet, and be presented with a beautiful personalized certificate.

Forms went out some time ago with instructions for letting the ABCMC office know who your church's Daily Disciple is. If you have already sent it in, that's terrific. The deadline is this coming Saturday, May 31.

If your church has not yet named a Daily Disciple, please don't worry about the form. Just send an email with the subject "Daily Disciple" to [lynne@abcmc.org](mailto:lynne@abcmc.org). In the email please list the name of your church, the name of your Daily Disciple and a few sentences about how this person demonstrates that he or she is a disciple of Jesus in his or her daily life. Please also give your name and phone number in case Lynne has any questions as she works on the program booklet and certificates.

Lynne wants that email by Saturday, May 31, but—**don't tell anybody**—she's not going to check her email over the weekend. In fact, since the ABCMC office is closed on Mondays, she's not going to check her email until Tuesday, June 3. So if you send your email no later than Monday evening, it will still be on time. This gives you one more Sunday to talk with folks at your church, so you can all agree on who your church's Daily Disciple is this year.

If you have any questions, please email Lynne, or call the ABCMC office at 773-804-1655.

You or your church may also want to honor your Daily Disciple with an advertisement in the program booklet. Information about ads is attached to this issue of *eWind*.

### **Youth Event at FBC-Berwyn**

*Jesse Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, is sharing this information about preparations for the ABC youth gathering in Colorado this summer.*

We are having a Youth Event at the First Baptist Church of Berwyn on June 14 at 2 p.m. to raise the cost of bus transportation for the young people going to Estes Park, Colorado. The churches involved are: First Baptist-Berwyn, First Baptist-Chicago, First Baptist-Park Forest, North Shore, Beth Eden and 3rd Baptist. The program participants will be the young people from each church, and there will be a commissioning prayer by our Executive Minister.

If any of our churches would like to donate funds for this trip they can send them to FBC-Chicago, 935 E. 50th Street, Chicago, IL 60615, and make the check payable to First Baptist with the designation, **More Than A Week**. We will be leaving Chicago on July 4th.

ABCMC is paying for 33 teens to attend the National American Baptist Youth Event. We appreciate those gifts.

## ***Disciples Dinner***

***Please see the attached documents about the upcoming ABCMC Disciples' Dinner. Everything is due no later than Saturday, May 31. But (here's a secret) if you get it in by Tuesday, June 3, it will be considered on time. Please print out and use these documents as appropriate to make reservations, sponsor the event, purchase an advertisement in the program booklet, nominate Daily Disciples, and nominate region-wide awardees.***

### **Disciples' Dinner III**

American Baptist Churches of Metro Chicago

## **RADICAL DISCIPLES: THE CHALLENGE OF NOW**

**Saturday, June 21, 2008**

**Lindner Conference Center**

**(on the campus of Northern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
660 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard**

**5:30 p.m. Reception**

**7 p.m. Dinner**

**Featured Speaker: Rev. Dr. Aidsand Wright-Riggins  
Executive Director of National Ministries, ABCUSA  
Chief Executive Officer, Judson Press**

**Reservations must be made and paid for in advance  
\$35 donation per person or \$260 for a table of eight**

**Facilities are wheelchair-accessible**

**Contact [office@abcmc.org](mailto:office@abcmc.org) or 773-804-1655 for more information.  
Please make reservations ASAP, no later than May 31**

## ***Thinking Theologically***

Larry Greenfield, our Executive Minister, is a wonderful thinker and writer. He pens a biweekly column for the Protestants for the Common Good (*Common Good Network*). Always worth a read, Larry's latest column is attached to this issue of *eWind*.

# NEWS FROM ABCMC CONGREGATIONS

## ***175th Anniversary Year Celebrations***

*This invitation is from the First Baptist Church of Chicago.*

The First Baptist Church of Chicago will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary during 2008. Please join as we celebrate. Our Children's Day Service is Sunday, June 8th at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Khaliph Green, will be our speaker. Our Men's Day Service will be Sunday, July 13th at 11:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Phelps Pastor of Concord Baptist Church. On Anniversary Sunday, October 12th at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Thomas, the Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary will be our guest speaker. On Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. our guest speaker will be Rev. Reginald Bachus Pastor of the historic Friendship Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Roy Medley, the General Secretary of ABCUSA will be our guest speaker on December 14th at 11:00 a.m.

## ***Spring into Summer Concert***

The music department of Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W Irving Park Road, Chicago, will present a concert, SPRING INTO SUMMER, on Friday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. This congregation is blessed with talented and creative musicians. Go to the concert, and share in their blessing.

## ***145th Anniversary Celebration***

Original Providence Baptist Church, 515 N. Pine Avenue, Chicago, is celebrating 145 years of service in the name of Jesus. The theme for the celebration is "Moving Forward: Walking by Faith," based on II Corinthians 5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

An anniversary dinner will be held at the church on Saturday, June 21 at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. A program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. The cost for adults is \$15; the cost for children 5-12 years old is \$7.

The anniversary worship service will be held on Sunday, June 22 at 11 a.m.

Beverly Finley-Gardner is interim pastor.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ***Doing Justice in the Global Economy: Fair Trade, a Panel Discussion***

*This invitation is from the Church of Jesus Christ, Reconciler.*

On Thursday, June 5th, 7-9 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1500 W. Elmdale Avenue, Chicago, just east of Clark and Elmdale Red Line Thorndale stop or on the Clark bus route, will be the location for a learning and sharing opportunity about fair trade in our global economy.

The program will feature Panel and discussion with **David Schweikart**, author of *After Capitalism*, Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University **Kelemwork Bayu**, a former fair trade worker in Kenya, Ethiopian refugee to the US and other guests

Faith-based, academic, and experiential perspectives on Fair Trade and the globalized economy will be shared

Learn what you can do about it!

For more info contact Jeremy John

[Jeremy@jubileeUSA.org](mailto:Jeremy@jubileeUSA.org)

773-262-2975

The Social Justice League of Edgewater Is a ministry of Church of Jesus Christ, Reconciler

Hope to see you there!

## **ABCUSA NEWS**

For additional articles from the American Baptist News Service, please visit <http://www.abc-usa.org/whowere/newsservice/newsservice.aspx>.

### ***A Call to Compassion***

*This article is from the ABCUSA web site. Compassion Sunday is this coming Sunday, June 1. A bulletin insert for Compassion Sunday is attached to this issue of eWind.*

In the face of the tragedies in Burma and China, the global food crisis, the impact of refugee resettlement upon local churches, the growing financial problems facing US families, and the continuing struggles faced in rebuilding the Gulf Coast, we are asking American Baptist congregations to declare the first Sunday of each month from June – December 2008 as Compassion Sunday.

On these Sundays, we call upon all American Baptists to show our solidarity with those who suffer as we remember them in prayer and commit ourselves to respond in tangible ways to their suffering as the hands and feet of Christ. For some this will lead to fasting and contributing the money normally spent on the meal to local efforts such as food pantries. For many it will mean contributing all or a portion of their income tax return for relief efforts. For others it will mean joining the next ABC build on the Gulf Coast as a volunteer.

Compassion Sunday builds upon our tradition of receiving a deacon's offering for the relief of those in need as we gather around the table of our Lord. At this table we recall that we are one with Christians of every country and every circumstance through our common faith in Christ Jesus, from the person in the pew next to us to the person farthest from our reach.

In the face of a great famine affecting the church in Jerusalem, Paul appealed to the church in Corinth to support relief efforts there. He reminded them: "11 You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; 12 for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God. 13 Under the test of this service, you will glorify God by your obedience in acknowledging the gospel of Christ, and by the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others (2 Corinthians 9:11-13).

Our hope is that through our worship and prayers on these Compassion Sundays we will realize more fully our unity and our following of Jesus' way of radical love, ἀγάπη. American Baptists have always been marked by our sacrificial following of Christ in response to the needs of others.

To assist you, we will be providing a downloadable litany of prayer that may be used each Sunday as a worship resource.

Our prayer is that through this spiritual exercise we will more fully realize the meaning of the table of our Lord and will be drawn into a deeper embrace of our discipleship and our neighbor. In Christ for the body of Christ,  
A. Roy Medley, General Secretary ABCUSA  
Aidsand F. Wright-Riggins, III, Executive Director of ABC National Ministries  
Reid Trulson, Executive Director of ABC International Ministries  
Sumner Grant, Executive Director of ABC Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

## ***Continue to Pray for Burma***

*This article is from ABCUSA International Ministries*

Baptists in Burma were among those hardest hit by Cyclone Nargis, which struck the country on May 2 and 3, packing winds of over 120 miles per hour and causing widespread flooding.

American Baptists have been urged to pray for the situation in Burma, now called Myanmar by its ruling military junta, by ABCUSA General Secretary, Rev. A. Roy Medley. "In the wake of the continuing tragedy in Burma, I am asking that American Baptist congregations remember the churches and people of Burma in prayer . . . The loss of life is tragic as well as the delay in the receipt of aid. Let us pray for all in need and for those who govern them."

The Myanmar Baptist Convention (MBC) lost more than 10,000 members who died as a result of the cyclone. More than 94,000 other members have suffered loss of home and other property. Many church buildings were destroyed, and the headquarters of the MBC was badly damaged. The estimated cost of repairing the headquarters building is \$100,000. The MBC, a national umbrella organization for many regional and ethnic conventions, is a partner of American Baptist International Ministries. Burmese Baptists have put plans in place to assist those affected by the natural disaster by creating the Nargis Relief and Rehabilitation Central Committee.

## **Call to Prayer for American Baptist Youth Gathering**

**VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 05/22/08)** — National Ministries, sponsor of the upcoming National Gathering of American Baptist Youth, encourages American Baptists to support this vital ministry—before, during and after the event—through "40 Days of Prayer for MtW."

Hundreds of youth and youth ministry workers are expected at the gathering, "MtW: More Than a Week" in Estes Park, Colo., July 5-11. The prayer effort launches Sunday, June 8, and concludes Thursday, July 17.

A collection of daily devotions leading to prayers for the youth and the workers who will attend the gathering is available for download from National Ministries' Web site, along with a bulletin insert to promote the effort in Sunday worship.

Prayers for the planning team and leadership as well as guest speakers and workshop leaders are also encouraged. More specifically, pray:

- For wisdom and diligence for those preparing the event.
- That each person will experience the presence of God and leave a changed person.
- That after youth go home, they will make room, even in the midst of living at warp speed, for the spiritual dimensions of life.
- That the experience will last "More Than a Week"—rather, for a lifetime!

"More Than a Week"—focused on leadership development, relationship building and social transformation—will equip youth for a life of faith, leading them to do God's transformative work in a world crying out for Jesus: "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me" (Philippians 3:12-14).

Encourage support of “40 Days of Prayer for MtW” in your congregation with the bulletin insert suitable for Sunday worship. Download the insert and the daily devotions and prayers at [www.nationalministries.org](http://www.nationalministries.org) or [www.morethanaweek.org](http://www.morethanaweek.org).

National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA has been transforming the lives of persons of all ages since its founding in 1832 as the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

## HEALTH CARE NEWS

### *Campaign for Better Health Care*

The Illinois Campaign for Better Health Care will host their Summer Gathering 2008 on Monday, June 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at La Decima Musa Restaurant, 1901 S. Loomis Street, Chicago. Join your friends in the fight for health care justice while reflecting on the current legislative session, and planning for summer and fall. Come to the CBHC Summer Gathering to help kick off a unified summer and fall campaign for comprehensive health care reform.

Event tickets will cost \$50; sponsorships will be \$500. Please contact Kathleen Duffy at 312-913-9449 to request registration materials or request further information.

## PEACE NEWS

### *Tonight! Free!*

This evening, **May 28, 7-9 pm**, Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist, 1025 N. Smith Street, Palatine, will host a free evening of music, refreshments, children's activities and making connections! This event was originally scheduled to take place in a park in Arlington Heights on Mother's Day. When the event was cancelled due to rain, Countryside Church stepped up to host it indoors. This is a great opportunity to connect with people who care about peace.

Please join in celebrating the original spirit of Mother's Day for Peace as it originated with Julie Ward Howe. In Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation of 1870, she called for a day when the world would honor what people hold most dear: the lives of all children. Help honor the vision that Julia shared for peace: people everywhere rising up together around that which unites us rather than divides us — our global family.

### *Nonviolent Peaceforce*

**The Chicago Chapter of Nonviolent Peaceforce [NP]** invites you to attend several free events on the topic of Nonviolent Peacekeeping in areas of conflict. Our special guest-speaker is Mel Duncan, Executive Director of Nonviolent Peaceforce, an international unarmed nonpartisan peacekeeping group presently with field teams in Sri Lanka and Mindanao Philippines. He'll discuss proven methods of nonviolent peacekeeping as well as share personal stories from the field. Dr. Ann Frisch, returned peacekeeper from the Nonviolent Peaceforce team in Guatemala, will also be participating. Events listed below are illustrated presentations unless otherwise noted.

Nonviolent Peaceforce was founded in 2002. Its unarmed peacekeepers protect people in areas of violence around the world by working with local groups in applying effective and proven approaches to peacekeeping that deter violence and protect human rights. NP provides one-on-one accompaniment and community presence serving to: listen to and witness people's

experiences living in conflict, provide protection to people and communities and serve as a non-partisan bridge to understanding and conflict resolution.

**Wednesday May 28 7 p.m. Portage Park Center for the Arts**, 3914 N Menard Ave SW Corner of Menard Ave (5800W) & Dakin St (3950N) in Chicago. Sponsored by: Chicago Chapter Nonviolent Peaceforce. For information call Dorothy Werner 773 338 8330.

**Thursday May 29 Listen in! World View WBEZ** Nonviolent Peaceforce on Chicago Public Radio 91.5 FM at 12 noon; repeated at 9 pm.

**Thursday May 29 7 p.m. Joliet Public Library** 395 Black Road, Joliet IL. 60431 Sponsored by Potluck Democracy. For more information contact Bob Braam [braamer@krausononline.com](mailto:braamer@krausononline.com) 815 478 5595

**Thursday May 29 Sing out for Peace with Anna Stange and Dorothy Werner, Unitarian Universalist Church** 70 Sycamore Drive, Park Forest (just off Western Ave., south of Steger Rd.) Cosponsored by St Liborius Peace and Justice Group; Rev. Rod Reinhart; World Sabbath; Earth Healers; St. Joseph and St. Aidan Episcopal Church, Blue Island, IL; St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Harvey, IL; and Generations for Peace (G4P)

**Friday May 30 7 pm Regents Park apartment building. 5050 S Lake Shore Drive** (Directions: From South Lake Shore Drive exit at Hyde Park go straight, at 2nd STOP sign make a left and within 500 feet is Regents Park apartment building. Park any where around the building or in the building for \$ 4). For more information contact Hema and Manda Pokharna RSVP by Email: [hemapokharna@hotmail.com](mailto:hemapokharna@hotmail.com) or call 773-955-2414

**May 31 8 a.m. Heartland Café Saturday.** Join us for breakfast with Nonviolent Peaceforce at the Heartland Café 8 a.m. Broadcast at 9. The Heartland Cafe 7000 North Glenwood, Chicago, IL USA, Planet Earth, 60626 Phone: 773-465-8005

More information on Nonviolent Peaceforce at <http://www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org>

## ***Peace in the Middle East***

We are all invited to attend a panel discussion about peace in the Middle East on May 31 at 3 p.m. The panel discussion, titled "Envisioning a Future of Coexistence," will feature Ali Abunimah (co-founder of Electronic Intifada, Fellow – Palestine Center in Washington, DC), Yali Amit (Professor, University of Chicago), moderator: Jennifer Bing-Canar (National Coordinator, Middle East Peace Building Program, AFSC). The event will take place at ARC Gallery, 832 W. Superior Street, #204.

## **MINISTERS COUNCIL NEWS**

### ***Ralph Garfield Schell Presidential Award Nominations***

**Dr. Ralph Garfield Schell** was a much-respected pastor of two ABCMC congregations: Second Baptist Church and Morgan Park Baptist Church. He played an important role in the life of our own Millie Myren, who is a former Executive Minister of ABCMC, and current Interim Pastor of Morgan Park Baptist Church. Dr. Schell officiated at the wedding of Millie's parents, Mark and Janet Hallett; baptized Millie; officiated at Millie's and Art's wedding; and officiated at the funerals of Millie's grandparents. It is appropriate that an award to honor exceptional pastors in named after Dr. Schell.

Do you know a local Ministers Council member deserving of the Ralph Garfield Schell Presidential award? Criteria: a pastoral leader who seems to be extraordinarily faithful in carrying out the principles of the Ministers Council Code of Ethics, as well as unusually effective in fulfilling the objectives of the five committees of our structure. The award is announced annually at the closing banquet of the American Baptist Ministers Council Senate. Nominations are due by June 15. For nomination information and form click here:

<http://www.ministerscouncil.com/WhoWeAre/RalphGarfieldSchellAwardInfo.aspx>

## ***Together In Ministry Grant Applications for 2009***

Applications are being received for 2009 covenant group grants. Groups may be comprised of pastoral leaders or may combine pastoral and lay leaders focused on faith practices. All information on group formation options may be found on the Ministers Council website: <http://www.ministerscouncil.com/TogetherInMinistry/08ApplicationProcess.aspx>

Application forms are also available online:

<http://www.ministerscouncil.com/TogetherInMinistry/TIMApplication.aspx>

All TIM groups funded in 2008 are asked to complete the evaluation instruments for facilitators and group members. Continuing groups that wish to re-apply for funding are reminded that they must complete the 2008 evaluation forms. The group facilitator submits one form and each group member submits another. The forms are user friendly and may be completed online and then printed. Each TIM group contact person is asked to forward this information and these links to the group facilitator and every group member. Once completed, please collect them and send them together to the national Ministers Council office.

Facilitator form:

[http://www.ministerscouncil.com/TogetherInMinistry/documents/FacilitatorSurvey2008rev\\_000.pdf](http://www.ministerscouncil.com/TogetherInMinistry/documents/FacilitatorSurvey2008rev_000.pdf)

Group Member Form:

<http://www.ministerscouncil.com/TogetherInMinistry/documents/Membergroupsurvey08rev.pdf>

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for world peace.

Please pray for people of China and Burma as they struggle to recover from recent disasters. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to One Great Hour of Sharing through your church, or at [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org).

Daniel and Sarah Chetti are ABC missionaries in Lebanon, where they teach at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary. Please pray for them and their ministries, as well as the people of Lebanon during this turbulent time in their country. Please pray for the ABC volunteers who will be visiting and working with the Chettis in June.

Please remember in prayer ABC missionaries Debbie and Jim Kelsey in Italy, where they assist the Evangelical Christian Baptist Union of Italy in ministry to English-speaking immigrant, particularly African, congregations.

## **CALENDAR**

**May 28**--Viewing and discussion of film, *At the Death House Door*, Northwestern University School of Law, Thorne Auditorium, 375 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, 7-9 p.m.

**May 28**--Gathering for Nonviolent Peaceforce, Portage Park Center for the Arts, 3914 N Menard Ave SW Corner of Menard Ave (5800W) & Dakin St (3950N), Chicago, 7 p.m. For information please call Dorothy Werner at 773-338-8330.

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**June 3**—"Disaster Planning: Building Bridges to Provide Care," Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, 222 S. Riverside, Suite 1900, Chicago, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. You must register at [www.mchc.org](http://www.mchc.org) to attend the conference.

**June 5**—Doing Justice in the Global Economy: Fair Trade, a Panel Discussion, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1500 W. Elmdale Avenue, Chicago, 7-9 p.m.

**June 20**--Spring into Summer Concert, Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

**June 21**—Legal Seminar for churches, True Rock Ministries, 57 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago.

**June 21**—ABCMC's **Third Annual Disciples' Dinner**, Lindner Conference Center, Lombard. Aidsand Wright-Riggins, Executive Director of ABCUSA's National Ministries will be our keynote speaker.

**July 5-11**—The National Gathering of **American Baptist Youth**, Estes Park, Colorado, sponsored by National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA. For more information and registration, please visit [www.morethanaweek.org](http://www.morethanaweek.org).

**July 14-19**—Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America's Peace Camp. Please visit [www.bpfna.org](http://www.bpfna.org) for more information.

**July 17**—Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

**August 17-22**—Christian Writers Conference, Green Lake Conference Center. Visit [www.glcc.org](http://www.glcc.org) and click on "conferences" for complete information.

**August 19**—Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W.

Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

**August 19**—Family Council meeting, 9 a.m.-noon, followed by lunch. Registration open at 8:30 a.m. Suggested donation for lunch: \$5.

**September 16**—Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

**October 21**—Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

**November 8**—ABCMC Annual Meeting.

**November 18**—Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

**December 16**—Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

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