

# Poured Out in Mission

## 2010 Regional Assembly: Newsletter and Announcement Suggestions

### **Poured Out in Mission – 2010 Regional Assembly**

Congregations throughout the Northwest Region are being poured out in mission to their communities and beyond. At this year's Regional Assembly, each congregation is invited to bring a display highlighting a way they are in mission with their community. Come to the Mission Fair at the Regional Assembly to celebrate the many ways the Northwest Region, through our community of communities, is being a critical presence in the region and beyond.



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How do I plan a mission trip for my congregation? What is Church World Service and how can we be involved? What does it mean to be a global mission church? What is Disciples Peace Fellowship? How can we engage in mission in our communities? At the Regional Assembly on Saturday afternoon you will have the opportunity to explore these and other questions during two sessions of Interest Groups. All focused around the theme of Poured Out in Mission, these groups will address a wide variety of mission opportunities, both local and global, and are targeted for all ages youth-adult.

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When we gather together we worship together, and this Regional Assembly will be no different. Each day will focus attention on the ways we are poured out in mission through the lens of Micah 6:8, "Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God." On Friday we will hear the inspiring words of Eliacin Rosario-Cruz, part of the peer-led pastoral team for Church of the Apostles in Seattle and a part of Mustard Seed House, a neo-monastic/intentional community. On Saturday, we will share communion together after the Assembly Dinner and hear a presentation from Bob Shebeck and Sandy Messick about their recent Global Ministries trip to the Middle East, followed by a concert from The Voiceless Choir. Sunday morning will conclude the Assembly with a Pentecost Celebration Worship. Our preacher will be our Regional Minister, Sandy Messick.

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Woven from the threads of our Mission and Vision statements, our guiding scripture and Regional Mission Plan, the theme for the 2010 Regional Assembly of the Northwest Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) invites us to celebrate the ways we are already engaged in mission even as it challenges us to seek out new ways to be God's presence in our communities and beyond. You are specially invited to reconnect with your Northwest Family as we gather for worship, community building, table fellowship and learning opportunities and as we reaffirm our call to be Poured Out in Mission.

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You Are Invited... *to Work!* Does that sound like fun yet? No? Well, participate in an Assembly Mission Work Project from 1:00 - 5:00pm on Friday before opening worship and we

guarantee you'll come away from the experience renewed in spirit and with a smile on your face. Experience the joy that comes from helping others and letting The Spirit flow through you and out into the world! Lend a hand at Zephyr Christian Conference Grounds or at one of several homeless serving locations throughout Spokane. We will be doing lawn work, general cleaning and painting at shelters for women and teens, apartments for homeless, pregnant teens and a home for men recently released from incarceration. Check out the Interest Form, found at [www.disciplesnw.org/docs/assemblymissionwork.pdf](http://www.disciplesnw.org/docs/assemblymissionwork.pdf) (or by calling the Regional Office) and tell us what skills you bring or what tasks you're able to help with.

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The Holy Spirit is evident in our lives so many ways. Often, through the eyes of a child we can see that happen in a deep, clear and swiftly moving way. The Assembly Planning Team wanted to be certain that children feel as empowered to serve in Mission as the grown ups are and has planned for a special Children's Program on Saturday for our elementary students in addition to family-friendly child care options during Assembly. During this special time the children at will be putting together packets for homeless people in the Spokane area as part of our "Poured out in Mission" theme. We ask congregations to collect the following items and bring them to Regional Assembly where the kids will put them together: • Toothbrushes • Tooth Paste • Gum • Granola Bars • Instant Oatmeal Packets • Throat Lozenges • Band Aids • Packets of Hot Chocolate • Individual Drink Mix Packets