

Metropolitan District News Update

"A Place at the Table", Metro District United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting, will be held September 27, 2008, 8:30am - noon at **Englewood UMC**, 3885 S. Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113. Besides the annual meeting business and awards, Rev. Marilyn McGraw will share her experiences from Israel & Palestine, Janette Trimble will report on Western Jurisdiction Meeting in Hawaii, Kumja Lim, newly elected member of Women's Division will report. Please bring non-perishable food items for the DENUM Food bank. There will be an offering for Undesignated Giving. Childcare will be available if you call Sue Albers 303-798-4669.

David Oliver, a young man who grew up in **Scott UMC** in Denver, won a **bronze medal in the 110 meter low hurdles in the 2008 Olympics** in Beijing. He was one hundredth of a second behind the silver winner! His mother was there to see his win, thanks in part to the generosity of Scott folks. You can see him and his bio here: http://www.usatf.org/athletes/bios/Oliver_David.asp Yahoo has more info and photos here: <http://tinyurl.com/65uyvd>. The Denver Post ran a large photo of him with its story, August 21: http://www.denverpost.com/sportsheadlines/ci_10263638 (that's an underscore between the "i" and the "1").

Metropolitan District and Rocky Mountain Conference Offices will be closed Monday, September 1, 2008 for Labor Day. Have a safe and happy weekend.

Conference Board of Lay Ministry Web Site Moved and Updated: Visit the RMCUMC.org web site to see the new Board of Lay Ministry web site: <http://rmcumc.org/COI/BOLM/> found under "About" -> "Boards, Committees" -> "Lay Ministry" OR "Ministries" -> "Lay Ministry" OR "Conference Information" -> "Board of Lay Ministry." The site has the current membership of the Board with email addresses, notes from the Conference Lay Leader, lay speaking courses, links to UMW and UMM.

The Rocky Mountain Conference **United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting** will be held October 24-25, 2008 at Fort Collins First UMC, Fort Collins, CO. The speaker will be Kyung Za Yim, Women's Division President 2004-2008. The theme is **"Good News"** with emphasis on how UMW embodies the Good News of Jesus Christ. A block of rooms have been reserved for special rates until a deadline of Sept. 21 at the Hilton, Ft Collins. For more information and registration, please contact Donna Smith, 303-776-9963, donnasmith2@msn.com

Missionaries to Visit This Fall: A GBGM agricultural missionary will be visiting the Rocky Mountain Conference early next month, Sep 3-9, 2008. **Mozart Adevu**, a Ghanaian, is a GBGM missionary who works throughout West Africa with UMCOR Sustainable Agric Dev Program in West Africa. You can see his picture and biography here: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/work/missionaries/biographies/index.cfm?id=1116> His itinerary is full now, but you can consider hosting the Mefors. 7000% Inflation! How do a United

Methodist doctor and nurse witness in Zimbabwe? **Dr. Emmanuel and Florence Mefor** will be visiting in our conference from Oct. 3-Nov. 9th and would like to share their amazing stories with local UM congregations. Please contact Joanie Calhoun at 303-955-1185 or jimnjo30@aol.com for information.

Communications Committee To Receive Used Computers: A quantity of used computers (PCs) have been offered to the Conference Communications Committee. They will come without software or licenses for an operating system, so CCC members will install a free and open source operating system and office software, or for a small fee install Windows XP and a free office suite (OpenOffice) and other free software. The computers are not powerful enough to run Windows Vista. If you or your church is in need of updating, respond to this e-mail and you'll be put on a list of interested parties as we determine how many we will be offered. For more information or questions, contact Ben@rmcumc.com or 303-325-7046 or 800-536-3736x146.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week: Retired Elder, Rev. George A Brown, a prostate cancer survivor, currently serving as a volunteer with the Prostate Cancer Education Council wants to make you aware of Prostate Cancer Awareness week, September 14 through September 20, 2008. General Colin E. Powell has been named the Prostate Cancer Education Council Spokesman. For a poster and locator sheet (for your information and church bulletin boards), of free or low cost screening sites in the Denver Metro area that are sponsored by the Education Council, call 303-316-4685 or email www.pcaw.com. Rev. Brown is available to speak to men's groups or other groups and is offering a pastoral/prostate cancer survivor perspective and awareness presentation. He can be contacted at 303-680-0308 or GbrownCapt@aol.com. He is also available to assist pastors with pastoral care concerns for church members diagnosed with prostate cancer.

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"Metro District News" archives: <http://www.rmcumc.org/CHI/DistrictSites/MetroDistrict/>
Rocky Mountain Conference Links:

Home Page: <http://www.rmcumc.org/home.htm>.

Conference News: <http://www.rmcumc.org/News/Communications/news.htm>

Table Talk: <http://www.rmcumc.org/News/table/index.html>

Prayer Corner: www.rmcumc.org/Community/YaBB.pl?board=prayers

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RMCUMC archives: http://mail.rmcumc.org/pipermail/rmcnews_rmcumc.org/2008/date.html

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