

The Bishop's Road Show

The Season of Pentecost

June 1, 2010

Dear Friends:

This Road Show comes to you with three pieces of information. Two of the pieces have to do with our up coming Synod Assembly. The third is an announcement about possible summer employment.

First, the **Proceedings Book for the 2009 Assembly** is at the printers and could be mailed to you this week. The 2009 book is greatly delayed due to so many events that were out of our control in 2009 and early 2010. The minutes from the 2009 Synod Assembly were on the Synod Web Site and may still be there in case you wish a copy prior to this weeks Assembly.

Second, some of you may be wondering about "**Resolutions**" for this Assembly. When Synod Council met in early April we had not received any Resolutions. By early May we had received **seven (7)**. All seven have been placed in the hands of the Assembly's Reference and Counsel Committee. They have been meeting on-line and will meet officially on Friday morning. This means that when we come to the agenda time on Friday afternoon we will invite the Chair of Reference and Counsel to read the Resolutions that we will be working on since no one from the Assembly floor will have seen them. We also have a deadline time of 2:00 p.m. for any additional Resolutions to be submitted to either Reference and Counsel Chair, **Rev. Randolph Richardson** or to **Tamara Riegel** in the Synod Assembly Office. Please provide us with your Resolution(s) via an Electronic media. (Disk, CD, thumb drive, etc.)

Third, **Camp Agape**, Hickory PA. (just south of the city of Pittsburgh, is still looking for counselors (College age), lifeguard, and a cook for the eight weeks of camp (includes one week of training). Application forms can be found on their website at www.campagape.org . Camp starts June 27 with most weeks generally running from Sun eve to Friday eve. The pay is competitive with other summer camps - first year counselors are hired at base rate of \$230 per week; returning counselors at \$240; cook hired at \$230-240 per week, based on experience; lifeguard at \$10 per hour. If interested, please call the camp director, Dr. Lavinia Wingert, at 412-884-5652 o 412-302-7148. (Note: weekly pay rates include overnight housing and all meals).

In exactly three days, the 23rd Synod Assembly of the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod will take place at the McLure Hotel and at First English Lutheran Church in Wheeling, WV. I invite your prayers for this Assembly, for safe travel to and from the Assembly, and for this Synod. My plans prior to the Assembly include working in the Synod Office today and then in my home office on Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday, around 3 p.m., I will meet Tamara Riegel at the McLure so that we can begin to set up the Synod Assembly Office as well as the Assembly Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Assembly.

Yours in our Lord's service,

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