

WELCOME TO THE NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

*"Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?"*

*"Here am I, Lord. Send me."
- Isaiah 6:8*

This, as expressed by the prophet Isaiah, is the nature of responding to God's call to ministry. Committing one's life to full-time ministry is filled with excitement, blessings, and some trepidation.

*"But who will then minister
to the minister?"*

Among other tasks, this is one of the important responsibilities that a district superintendent has - to diligently provide the pastoral care that is needed to support those who put themselves on the front line providing that very same pastoral care for their own congregations.

With this in mind, we welcome and lift up four ministers who have taken upon themselves the role of district superintendent, and with it the support of those pastors under their care in our local churches.

Rev. James Williams is the DS in the Lexington District. He has most recently served at Winchester First.

Rev. Paul Fryman is the DS in the Prestonsburg District. He has most recently served at State Street UMC in Bowling Green.

Rev. Gene Pillow is the District Superintendent in the Madisonville District. He had previously been the DS in the Ashland District.

Rev. Terry Reffett comes back onto the Cabinet as DS for the Ashland District after previously having served as DS in Covington.

We also extend our best wishes and heartfelt thanks to the District Superintendents rotating off the Cabinet: Rev. Charlie Douglas, who served the Prestonsburg District and is now retiring; Dr. Randy Coy, who served as interim DS for the Lexington District and is now returning to just one full-time job as Executive Director of the Methodist Children's Home; and Dr. Jay Smith, who served the Madisonville District and now is pastor at State Street UMC in Bowling Green.

Our connectional system in the Methodist church means just that - as the Body of Christ we are called to minister one to another and to bear one another's burdens.

*"Comfort, comfort my people,"
says your God.*

- Isaiah 40

**STRENGTH FOR TODAY
AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW**

*He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.*

*Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;*

*But those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.*

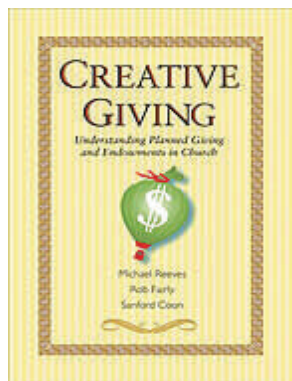
*They will soar on wings like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.*

-Isaiah 40:29

BOARD BOOKSHELF

Our District Superintendents are consistently a helpful source of information to their district pastors about the Foundation and how KUMF can be useful to the local church.

Because it is helpful for the DS's to have resources at their fingertips when the discussion with a pastor involves stewardship, planned giving options and legacy gifts from someone's estate, the Foundation is making available to each of the three DS's a copy of



Creative Giving:

*Understanding Planned Giving
and Endowments in Church*
Reeves, Fairly and Coon, 2005
ISBN 0-88177-470-7

as a stewardship tool for each of their district reference libraries.

FRANKFORT DISTRICT

New director, Dave Cohn, is doing an effective job securing the future of the Center for youth to experience God's love at camp. **Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center** continues to make additions to their funds.

With the assistance of director, Cleland White, a new scholarship was established recently at **Frankfort First UMC** to benefit youth from the congregation pursuing higher education. The **Jim Sublett Scholarship Fund** was established by the Sublett family to honor Jim's many years as a leader in the field of education.

Lawrenceburg UMC, led by Endowment Chair Chuck Thurman, recently made additions to their Endowment Fund invested with KUMF for management.

ANNUITY PAYMENTS

The KUMF telephone rang almost immediately after 31 Charitable Gift Annuity checks totaling over \$25,500 were mailed last month.

NEW ANNUITIES

Two annuitants were so pleased with their increased income that they each established a second charitable gift annuity through the Foundation. One is for the benefit of Wesley Village; the other will benefit Lexington Centenary UMC's Permanent Endowment Fund.

Check out the Foundation's new website. Give us a click at www.kyumc.org/kumf

Resources

Charitable Gift Annuities

- Gift Annuity brochure
- Gift Annuity rates
- Benefits of a \$25,000 Charitable Gift Annuity

Other Types of Charitable Gifts

- Giving Stocks and Bonds brochure
- What Type of Gift Fits Your Needs?
- Eleven Ways to Give to Support the Ministries of Your Church

Creating Your Church's Endowment Program

- Permanent Endowment Committee Guidelines for the Local Church (establishing)
- Creating Your Endowment Program (ongoing awareness plan)
- A Theological Basis for a Planned Giving Program in the Church

Personal Affairs Organizer

- What My Family Should Know

Brochures

- KUMF General Information
- Glossary of Planned Giving Terms

Loan Program

- Loan Fund Brochure

Stewardship Bookcase

- Useful Books on Stewardship

KUMF Newsletters

Resources for Pastors

- Bulletin Insert
- Things a Pastor Can Do
- Biblical References to Financial Stewardship
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*Plan ahead.
It wasn't raining
when Noah built the ark.*



ON THE ROAD

**Fern Creek UMC
Louisville
Sunday, August 25
'Legacy Luncheon'**

2013 Meeting dates:

Finance Committee

Tuesday, August 5, 10 a.m.
E-town Memorial UMC

Nominating Committee

Monday, August 8, 10 am
Conference Call

Investment Committee

Tuesday, August 13, 10 a.m.
E-town Memorial UMC

Executive Committee

Tuesday, August 13, Noon
E-town Memorial UMC

Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, October 18, 10 a.m.
St. Luke UMC, Lexington

All times are E.T. unless noted