

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

May – June 2016

Greetings to my Methodist Brother's & Sister's In Christ,

GIVING GOD YOUR ALL ... is what it will take to bring true revival to the United Methodist Men of Upper New York.

Revival: *An instance of something becoming active or important again.*

We are God's voice in our families, churches and communities. As we put our Faith in Action people will see God working through us!!! We can no longer individually or collectively stay silent as God is challenging us Methodist Men & Women to RISE UP! We all have a story to tell others about how God's Love has changed us FOREVER! As we continue to reach out District by District our primary focus is to meet new Methodist Brother's & Sister's in Christ. Getting to know them and their hearts for serving God is vital to building a strong resourceful United Methodist Men (UMM) ministry here in Upper New York. Please make an effort to attend one or more of the scheduled UMMen events taking place in your District or reach out and meet other UMMen from neighboring Districts. For information on when and where future Methodist Men's events will take place visit our website at unyumm.org.

UNYUMM LOGEN'S SHOEBOX MARCH MISSION

Shoes, shoes, shoes and more shoes of all shapes and sizes were collected conference wide throughout March 2016. 40 cents was given for each pound of shoes donated and collected. The shoes were collected to help a 5yr old Autistic boy and his

family cover the cost of guide dog training to keep him from wandering away as he had done in the past putting him at a safety risk. Logen is the son of Steve Husdedt our Conference Director of Communications and his wife Patricia. The shoes were collected from Rochester to Albany and everywhere in-between throughout the month of March. We all worked together to facilitate our first ever conference wide UNY UMM mission project and Approximately 6,800 pairs of shoes were collected and delivered to our newly purchased conference offices in Liverpool, NY on Saturday April 2nd. A Shoebox mission celebration lunch was graciously provided by our Crossroads UMMen to all those that gathered that day to help complete our mission. Thank you to everyone who donated and/or collected shoes to bless this young family and their son Logen. Job well done!!

Upcoming Events:

June 7 at 5:30pm - UMM family Fun night at the Ballpark NBT stadium Syracuse Chiefs vs Louisville Bats, Tailgate party & good fellowship sponsored by the Crossroads UMMen.

Contact: Steve Ranous 315-427-3515

June 11 at 4pm - United Methodist Night at the Ballpark Coca-Cola Field, hosted by the Niagara Frontier UMMen.

Contact: Keith Grinnell 585-750-3519

June 18 at 8am Our next UNY UMM Exec Board meeting will be held at Rose UMC, ATTENTION: Methodist Men of the Finger Lakes & Genesee Valley Districts –you are invited to Join us for 8am breakfast , singing and a short devotion.

June 23 at 6:30pm United Methodist Night at the Ballpark Binghamton
Mets at NYSEG stadium, Binghamton, NY
Contact: Ken Summers 607-770-7314

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

GIVING GOD YOUR ALL!!! Christian Men's retreat

Sept 16-17 Christian Men's retreat for men 13 years & up. Upper New York UMMen are sponsoring this retreat at Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center in Windsor NY. Join us with our keynote speaker former Seattle Seahawk's linebacker Isaiah Kacyvenski & Featuring "The Mark Bolos Praise Band". Activities to choose from:

Ramp building, skits, fellowship, fun!!!

This 22 hour event is hosted by the Binghamton/Oneonta UMM

Methodist Men Revivalhere we go..... Step oneplan to attend the scheduled September 16th-17th (22hr) men's event at Camp Sky Lake & bring someone younger than you!!! "FAITH IN ACTION!!"

UMM event information; please contact UMM Brother Scott Stumpf or
srstumpf@ieee.org or visit our website at unyumm.org

COME VISIT US ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER !! Thanks to UMM Brother Mark Hediger!
To submit content for Twitter or Facebook; please contact Mark Hediger at 315-571-4467

If God is leading you to “PUT YOUR FAITH in to ACTION!!” We welcome you and would be honored for you to join in mission and/or ministry with us and your church. For organizing & Chartering information contact me at 315-749-3700 or msjwelshman@yahoo.com

“Have GPS will travel”

In Christ.....

Mark Jones

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