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"Improving Health Globally"



2012 Bishop's Day Global Health Fair Committee

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Dear Crossroads District Clergy, Church Staff, Mission and Health Issues Chair, Church Leaders and Laity,

You are invited to participate in Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton's Global Health Fair, sponsored by the Crossroads District. The theme is "Improving Health Globally." The Health Fair is Saturday, April 21, 2012, 10:00am – 5:00pm. The event will be held at Genesee Valley Mall, Flint, Michigan.

This event is part of our international focus area of the United Methodist Church, "**Stamping-out Killer Diseases of Poverty by Improving Health Globally**". This event is part of our Annual Bishop's Day on Stewardship and Evangelism Day led by Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton of United Methodist Church of the Michigan Area.

We are asking you to partner with the **Bishop's Day Health Fair Committee** by offering written information, a visual display or a service that is related to any health issues. It is estimated that some 20,000 people visit the mall on any given Saturday. The committee is asking you to partner with us by sharing health information on the services your church provides locally, nationally or globally to help and educate the visitors at the Genesee Valley Mall.

To partner with us for this great event, please email or call Lynn Manderville – Registrar at 810-953-1712 or email her at: FLDistEdConsult@sbcglobal.net by **March 22, 2012** to acknowledge your participation. Churches that participate are asked to bring a card table, chair, tablecloth and their tabletop display and/or health related items to distribute to the mall customers. When registering your participation, please include a contact name and information for our follow-up in case we have additional details to share with your designated mission/health representative(s): church name, designate name, email and phone number. Also provide a general description of the health related theme that you plan to sharing with the public. If you plan on handing out information to the public, you should have a supply of about 500 items.

We are not allowed to sell any items or collect donations at our individual tables. Your churches may also distribute details about your church and its health services/missions and other related services. Churches display will be positioned throughout the mall's hallways. We have also asked county health related professionals to join with us to educate and assist the public so they will have tables grouped together in the center of the mall.

Our churches may also prepare handouts or free trinkets such as free water bottles, bandaide holders, or whatever you decide is effective for your presentation. Please indicate to Lynn Manderville your theme and related

hand-outs, so she may collect an estimation of what themes/issues we will have throughout the mall hallways.

We will also have an entertainment stage in the center of the Genesee Valley Mall that Rev. Matthew Packer has agreed to organize the order of acts/groups/performers. The entertainment should be geared for the general public and children and could be musical, artwork, skits, puppets etc. The mall does not provide musical instruments or a sound system or loudspeakers for the entertainment stage. When you reserve your act with Matt Packer find out if he has acquired equipment that will be available for your entertainment to use or if you would lend your equipment for a few hours of the day for other groups to use. Matt's contact information is Matt Packer, Bishop Day Entertainment Coordinator, matt@mattpackerlive.com or call 810-610-3692.

The Genesee Valley Mall management asks that all tables be set-up prior to 10:00 am when the stores open. Bishop's Day Health Fair participants may come after 9:00 am to set-up their card table, chair, table cloths, and displays. We ask you to have your table manned at all times to discuss the items you are presenting. Unmanned tables are discouraged and should be put away if a church representative can not be at their table during the health fair. Perhaps churches should plan to have shifts of workers for their presentation table throughout the entire day.

We are looking forward to a great time of sharing, learning and improving health in the greater Genesee County area with you.

Sincerely,

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