

SYNOD NEWS

The Spirit of Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

September 2006



June 8, 2007

New date for the

**2007
Assembly
of the
Northeastern
Pennsylvania
Synod**

**First Presbyterian
Church, Bethlehem**

A **one-day assembly** will be held the day before **LIFT**, the day-long event at Muhlenberg College.

Join Lutherans from across northeastern Pennsylvania for a full weekend of **celebrating** and **being the synod!**

Watch for more information.

LIFT



Lutherans in Faith Together

**Saturday, June 9, 2007
Muhlenberg College, Allentown**

LIFT is a day-long event for people of all ages with workshops, games, worship, displays, famous figures of the past, children's activities, treks around the campus — and a famous keynote speaker:

Bart Campolo

Bart Campolo is founder and chaplain of Mission Year, a national Christian service program that recruits young adults to join teams that live and work in inner-city neighborhoods in partnership with strong local churches.



He is also the executive director of EAPE (Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education), which develops mission projects combining evangelism and social justice in urban America and around the world.

Campolo's engaging style and passionate commitment

to the Gospel have made him a popular speaker at youth gatherings, college campuses, and conferences across the US and overseas.

Campolo and his wife, Marty, have two children, Miranda and Roman.

Lots of Activities!

Here are just a few of the things that will be going on during LIFT:

- ✓ Ministry Fair/Displays
- ✓ Run/Walk for World Hunger
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Kid's Program
- ✓ Outdoor Activities
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ Music by

*Bread for
the Journey*



**Keep up-to-date
with LIFT!**

**Check it out at
www.godslove.org/LIFT**

Upcoming Events

Grant Writing 101



October 6 and 13, 2006

Grant-writing workshop sponsored by the Leadership Development Ministry Team. Leader: **Natalie Hand**, associate director of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia Foundation. Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; lunch is included. Cost: \$50. Note: participants must attend **both** workshops. Deadline for registration, September 29. Register online at www.godslove.org.



Introducing Worship

Dates and Locations for Workshops

- October 21** (early registration deadline: 9/29/06)
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dallas (PA)
- November 4** (early registration deadline: 9/29/06)
Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schuylkill Haven
- November 11** (early regis. deadline: 10/13/06)
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Tannersville
- November 18** (early regis. deadline: 10/13/06)
Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown
- January 13, 2007** (early regis. deadline: 12/15/06)
Atonement Lutheran Church, Wyomissing
- January 20** (early registration deadline: 12/15/06)
Christ Luth. Church (Lower Saucon), Hellertown

Register Online

Go to www.godslove.org; click on the *ELW* link. Pre-deadline cost: \$25/person; includes lunch and copy of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.



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Saturday School



Saturday School is held from 9-4 at Holy Spirit, Emmaus. **September 23** session: 9:00 a.m. session: *Reflections on Today's Church*, Bishop David Strobel; 1:00 p.m. session: *Beginning with Genesis*, Dr. Bob Robinson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

October 21: 9 a.m., *Themes in the Torah*, Dr. Bob Robinson; 1 p.m.: *Christian Ed in Small Churches* (Part 1), Karen Matthias-Long, synod director of ministry resources

More information and a registration form are on the synod website (www.godslove.org) or contact Cheryl Meinschein at Cheryl.Meinschein@Ecunet.org.



Celebrate Social Ministry

October 22, 2006
4:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn, Fogelsville

Come to the third annual *Celebrate Social Ministry* event, sponsored by the Witness and Service Ministry Team, so-

cial ministry organizations, and Muhlenberg College. More information is on the calendar page of the synod website, www.godslove.org.



Through the Church the Song Goes On



November 11, 2006

One day men's event at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Mark Mummert, the seminary musician, will be the leader in a day of singing, learning, and talking about music and men in the Lutheran church. This timely topic comes at the very time that the ELCA will be introducing new music and worship resources. Cost \$30. For more information, contact George Keck at gkeck@ltsp.edu.