

Announcement from the Office of the Bishop
To All Churches in the Central Pennsylvania Conference

April 15, 2009

Dear Colleagues,

Grace and peace to you in the name of the risen Christ!


One of my special joys as your bishop is to be present in congregations for worship to have the privilege of bringing the message. It is obviously not possible to preach in our more than 800 churches but I do arrange my schedule to be in at least two churches per district each year.

I am establishing my preaching schedule for the months of September 2009 through May 2010 inclusive and will consult with the Cabinet to prioritize my response to requests for me to be in the churches of our Conference.

If you wish to extend an invitation for me to preach in your church, please contact my Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Sandy Rollason, by email at sandy@cpcumc.org or by regular mail at 303 Mulberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3141. If this is a special occasion in the life of your church, please make note of it in your request. Flexibility of dates is important also and will give me a better opportunity to schedule your church's request. **I have set the deadline of May 31, 2009 to receive your requests.** If you have recently sent a request to my office, you do not need to respond to this announcement. Your letter has been kept on file and will be considered along with the other invitations. I ask for your patience as we process the requests. We hope to be able to respond to you by the end of June.

I continue to be blessed by being a part of this strong conference. As we look to the future, we are called to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, to go to Galilee where we will see Jesus.

Grace and peace,



Bishop Jane Allen Middleton