

2008 laity meeting and luncheon

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008, 11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Grand ballroom – Holiday inn, Liverpool

All Laity are invited to attend the Annual Laity Meeting and Luncheon. You need not purchase a lunch to participate.

Lunch will be a Deli Plate, to include a variety of cold cuts and salads, roll, dessert and hot beverage. Cost is \$7.50 per person.

Reservations must be made on the Conference Registration Form. There will only be a LIMITED number of tickets available on site.

Alumni/ae gatherings at Annual Conference

DREW UNIVERSITY LUNCHEON

Friday, May 30, 2008 - 12:00 noon - S'Antangelo's Restaurant on Old Liverpool Road. \$15.00.

Register for these luncheons on the Conference Registration Form

United Theological Seminary Luncheon:

SATURDAY, MAY 31, AT 12:00 NOON IN BOARDROOM 2
OF THE HOLIDAY INN (1ST FLOOR UP FROM LOBBY)

Spinach Lasagna with fresh fruit cup, dessert and beverages will be offered for \$19.00.

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School Luncheon:

SATURDAY, MAY 31, AT 12:00 NOON IN BALLROOM CENTER AT THE HOLIDAY INN

Spinach Lasagna with fresh fruit cup, dessert and beverages will be offered for \$19.00.

15th AC Annual Palestinian Dinner

FRIDAY – MAY 30, 2008 – 5:15 PM CLAY TRINITY UMC

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it (fed, clothed, welcomed, visited) to the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” - Matthew 25:40

Participating in the Annual Conference Palestinian Dinner is more than simply an occasion for a good ethnic meal with good friends. It is an act of justice which remembers and contributes to some of the young people who are victims of the “benign neglect” of the world and particularly of our country. The Palestinian/ Israeli situation requires our attention and our concern as people of faith -- as followers of Jesus. The church needs to lead the way to true peace, justice, and mercy through love of one another.

This year's dinner will be held at Clay Trinity United Methodist Church on Friday, May 30th at 5:15 p.m. Proceeds from the \$12.00 dinner donation will go to schools

and children in the Bethlehem area of the West Bank, the Christian Peacemaker Team in Hebron, and the advocacy work of our Conference Task Force on Peace with Justice in Palestine/ Israel. Messages from this year's Conference Mission Team to the Holy Land will be part of the program. Authentic Palestinian food will be served, prepared by Susie Abboud as her donation of services to the dinner.

Conference, church, and community members are welcome to attend.
Please pre-register using the “Connections” Annual Conference Registration Form, by contacting Vicki Putney at the Conference Office (315)699-8715 - Ext. 317 or Linda Bergh at (315)492-8507.