

## “Get Out!”: Urban Mission Immersion

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008 8 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

**Sponsored by NCNY Order of Elders, Order of Deacons,  
and Fellowship of Licensed Local Pastors and Associate  
Members**

**Open to all members of the  
Annual Conference and spouses**

This year, in addition to gathering for worship, for fellowship, and for carrying out the important business of the Annual Conference, members will have a unique opportunity to gather for a minimission experience in the city of Syracuse—this year we will be at Brown Memorial UMC, working with Donna Kay Campbell.

We encourage all Conference members, clergy and laity, active and retired, and spouses to sign up for this mission experience via the Conference Registration Form. There will be work to do for people of all physical capabilities. Currently the list of jobs includes interior painting, yard work, and some flower planting. There will be more jobs added to the list. Please come open to do whatever is needed that day.

**Registration is \$25, which includes lunch at the mission site. The balance will go into a fund for materials for the site.**

**Carpools will be arranged for all participants who sign up, leaving the Holiday Inn at 8 a.m. and returning at 12:30 p.m. Questions? Email Fran Hemstreet, at [revfkh@juno.com](mailto:revfkh@juno.com).**

### Dear Brothers & Sisters

By the grace and love of God we are Easter People. Together we spiritually journeyed through this Lenten season remembering the importance of Jesus' gathering at the table for a shared meal and fellowship with his Disciples. The smell of good food and the sounds of their fellowship together must have brought a special place of comfort to Jesus.

“Gathering at the Lord's Table” is an intentional event, to celebrate our conference's gift of Diversity and to honor different cultures, as Jesus did, through food and fellowship. For this special event on Thursday May 29, 2008, 5:15 pm at Clay Trinity UMC, we are asking on behalf of the Religion & Race Team if you or your church would please participate by preparing a traditional entrée or dessert that will serve approximately 75 people.

We would like to serve traditional foods from around the world. We are planning for 200 Annual Conference attendees to share this meal together. It is open to all. A Love Offering will be taken to cover costs; and a portion of the Love Offering will be presented in Bishop Violet Fisher's honor to the Bishop's Initiative for Children and Poverty.

Please fill out the form below and return it to Pastor Ed Spencer at Reverb Ministries.

Come and join us for a Gathering at the Lord's Table.

Thank you & Bless You,  
The Religion & Race Team

### GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Culture Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Pastor Ed Spencer at Reverb Ministries. PO Box 288, Bath, NY 14810. You may also reply to ([pastoredspencer@yahoo.com](mailto:pastoredspencer@yahoo.com)) or contact him via phone at 607-769-0767.