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FCC-UCC PRAYER SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN SANTEE CHAPEL

TIME OF PRAYER AND FASTING RESCHEDULED

On September 26 and 27 our Seminary community will have a unique opportunity to share in a very special worship experience. From 7:00 p. on Wednesday the 26th through 5:00 pm on Thursday the 27th, the Fellowship of Charismatic Christians in the United Church of Christ will be conducting a Prayer Summit meeting in Santee Chapel under the leadership of Rev. Ray Bringham, Director of Prayer Summit Ministries of Sacramento, California. This Ministry is engaged in uniting leaders and nations of the world through prayer.

The Prayer Summit, the first such event of its kind to be held by the FCC-UCC, scheduled as an opening gathering and prelude to the seventh Annual Meeting of the FCC-UCC, which is scheduled for September 28-30 at the Church of the Apostles on Marietta Avenue. During the prayer meeting time has been provided for worship with prayer, praise and song, for extended prayer time, and for teaching. Some of the themes to be emphasized are: "Deeper Life in the Spirit," "Deeper Life in Prayer," and "Season of Intercession and Prayer Journaling." Along with Rev. Bringham, leader--

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One of the opportunities at LTS for a community deepening of the spiritual life is the time for Prayer and Fasting which was initiated last Spring. This is a very informal and unstructured time scheduled once a week in Santee Chapel for one hour during which members of the Seminary community may come, taking time out of their hectic schedules to go humbly, quietly and personally to the Lord in worship and prayer.

Some members of our community have used this time to participate in a regular discipline of fasting, an aspect of the Christian life which is often maligned, or at best, ignored.

But the emphasis is on informal and unstructured. Fasting as a part of this weekly experience is totally a matter of personal choice dependent only on the individual and guidance from the Holy Spirit. Indeed, each person should feel free to come and go as he or she pleases, and to spend as much or as little of the hour as is appropriate. The only focus of the Time of Prayer and Fasting is to provide a meaningful opportunity for the entire Seminary community to engage in individual and corporate spiritual renewal and growth through prayer.

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NEW CANDLES

New candles,
white wicked, straight,
tall, perfect.

My wick is black;
My stem is bowed;
tear-scarred sides,
tear-scarred sides.

New candle, I envy you,
wish I were you,
on the altar of the Lord.

I am no good candle,
bent and blackened,
cracked and burnt.

Then the Lord lit me;
and I glowed,
as bright as the rest.

I couldn't believe my eyes;
wouldn't believe the flame;
till Christ gave me eyes to see.

Praise the Lord,
who lights the world,

Amen

Baron Barley

THINK ABOUT IT

When was

the

last time

YOU

told someone,

"Jesus
loves you"?

South Dakota (continued)

visited Messiah Church and won the hearts of that small flock. They met with church people at Eagle Butte and attended a Sundance at Rosebud. And in parting, they gave DA a Peace Pipe. Peace to you, too, brothers and sisters in the Lord. And THANKS!!"

Prayer and Fasting (from page one)

The schedule this fall will begin on Wednesday, October 3 at 12 noon in the Chapel. We look forward to joining with you in worship before God at that time.

The Spiritual Life Committee

Prayer Summit (from page 1)

ship for the Prayer Summit will be provided by the Rev's Iorne and Beth Sanford, Rev. Steve Cote, Rev. Vernon Stoop, Rev. James Miller, Rev. Robert Weeden, and Mrs. Hanne Weiden.

The Seminary community is invited to participate in part or all of the Prayer Summit, as well as the Annual Meeting on Friday and Saturday. Registration is necessary for the Annual Meeting, but all Seminarists are invited to attend without charge. Should you have any questions about the schedule of specific events or other concerns, please contact Cliff Moone, 394-5712.

LANCASTER SEMINARIANS VISIT
SOUTH DAKOTA

(The following appeared in the August-September 1984 newsletter of the Dakota Association of the United Church of Christ in reference to the students who visited with the native Americans in South Dakota during the month of August as their cross-cultural experience)

"Some of us in DA have renewed enthusiasm for 'seminary students' following a most gratifying visit from about twenty persons this summer who attend Lancaster Theological Seminary in PA. These people are 'salt-of-the-earth' characters whose spice for life quickly rubs off on you and invigorates even the most doubtful. They participated in Mission Meeting as if they'd been doing it for years.. They

F.M. FACILITY HOURS

The following list of hours and phone numbers was compiled by Barron Berley, and is offered to I.T.S. students as a service by The Seminarian. The hours apply through the Fall and Spring semesters at F.M., and a current photo I.D. card, issued through Franklin and Marshall's security office will entitle a seminarian to the same rights and privileges as a F.M. student.

MEM'S UNDERGROUND: Basement of Ben Franklin Dining Room.

Sun. 1pm-4:30pm
Mon-Wed 9pm-1:30am
Thrs 3pm-5pm, 9pm-1:30am
Fri 2:30pm-4:30pm, 9pm-2am.
Sat. 9pm-2am.

HAYSER CENTER GYM AND RAUTEMAIN COURTS:

Mon-Fri 8am-11pm
Sat&Sun 1pm-4:30pm

HAYSER CENTER NAUTILIUS ROOM:

Mon-Fri Noon-6pm, 7pm-10pm
Sat&Sun 1pm-5pm-7pm-10pm

HAYSER CENTER SWIMMING POOL:

Mon-Fri Noon-1pm, 7:30-9:30pm
Sat&Sun 1pm-4:30pm

LIBRARY (291-4223):

Mon-Thrs 8am-midnight
Fri&Sat 8am-10pm
Sun 11am-midnight

INFIRMARY (291-4223):

Open daily 24 hours except for the following hours:

11:45am-1pm
5:30pm-7pm

SECURITY OFFICE (291-3936):

Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

CASHIER AT BUSINESS OFFICE (291-3935):

Mon-Thrs 10am-4pm
Sat&Sun Closed

STUDENT CENTER POSTAL SUBSTATION:

Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Sat 10am-Noon

STUDENT CENTER BOOKSTORE:

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm
Sat 10am-1:30pm

STUDENT CENTER "COMMON GROUND"

Mon-Fri 7:30am-11pm
Sat 9am-11pm
Sun Noon-11pm

STUDENT CENTER GALLERY HOURS

Sun-Mon 1pm-5pm, 6pm-10:30pm
Tue 11am-3pm, 6pm-10:30pm
Wed 1:30pm-5pm, 6pm-10:30pm
Thrs 11am-3pm, 6pm-10:30pm
Fri 1pm-5pm, 6pm-10:30pm
Sat 1:30pm-5pm, 6pm-10pm

STUDENT CENTER TRIU

Mon-Fri 7:30am-11:30pm
Sat 9am-4pm
Sun Noon-11:30pm

UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Schedules may be obtained through the Steinman College Center.

Movies at Mensel Hall Start Wed at 9pm,
Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm.
Admission \$1.00 w th student I.D.

Experience Preferred but not Essential

Sat&Sun, Sept 29-30
Stage Door Wed, Oct 3
Entre Nous Sat & Sun, Oct 6-7
Rear Window Sat&Sun, Oct 20-21
Arsenic and Old Lace Wed, Oct 24

Student Center Dana Room Exhibit
September 11-October 3
"Soviet Art in Exile"

North Museum Gallery Show: (291-3941)

Sept 15-Oct 30
"18th and 19th century prints and lithographs."
"Views of the Susquehanna Valley"
Wed-Sat 9am-5pm
Sun 1:30-5pm