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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

HUNTING TRIP

The South Dakota hunting went well. There were a lot of pheasants. Today, October 19, I am on my way home and should be back Tuesday night.

RETIREMENT OF MILTON HOOSE

Rev. Milton Hoose resigned the Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene October 11, 2009. Rev. Hoose has served the Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene since March of 2005. The church has seen growth and has a new building. Cherry Grove was his first pastorate. He started pastoring 52 years ago on October 11 and retired on October 11, 2009. He has had a wonderful career. Rev. Hoose served as pioneer superintendent for three years and then district superintendent for 10 years once the district was organized.

We will continue to use Rev. Hoose across the district to supply or fill in. He will be available to the pastors to preach. He will be heading up the Properties Board and will help with the district building projects.

We celebrate his long service to Cherry Grove and the Church of the Nazarene. Let's keep Rev. Milton and Betty Hoose in our prayers in these days, and pray for the Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene as they begin the process of selecting a new pastor.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's continue to pray for Rich and Dawn Hall whose son, Rusty Hall, was killed in an automobile accident. They are members of our Cadillac First Church of the Nazarene. Saturday morning, the church celebrated his life and memory.

Malinda Kovalcik, pastor's wife at Grace Community church in Marquette, had surgery on Friday. The surgery went really well and she went home to recover.

We need to continue to keep Donna Corne in our prayers as she continues to have health needs.

ATTENDANCE STATS

Pastors: We need you to report your attendance stats for the month of October to the district office by October 27. Also, when you report your stats, please include the number of members you have taken in by Profession of Faith (New Nazarenes) year-to-date, and how many you project you will receive by the end of the year.

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAYS AT ONU

October 26-27, 2009

Pastors: Olivet Nazarene University invites you to be their guest for a time focused on you and your ministry. To register, e-mail Jean Bakke at jbakke@olivet.edu or call the office at 815-939-5264. A complimentary evening meal will be provided to anyone preregistered by **October 19**. For more information, visit www.epworthpulpit.com

HOLINESS SUMMIT

March 14-15, 2010

Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene

The Summit will include Eastern Michigan District, Michigan District, and Northern Michigan District. The Summit will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be three services on Monday: two in the A.M. and one service in the P.M. - closing the summit. There will be four speakers. More information will follow in future newsletters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5, 2009 - Pastors Christmas Gathering at Clare Church of the Nazarene. Mailings will be sent to you to make reservations, and to indicate if your church would like to be a Buddy Church for Christmas this year.

October 26-27, 2009 - Pastor Appreciation Days at ONU (**Preregister by October 19**)

February 20, 2010 - TEAM Day at Perry High School in Perry, Michigan

March 14-15, 2010 - Holiness Summit at Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene.

May 17-21, 2010 - PALCON

June 1-2, 2010 - District Assembly at Alanson

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

October 15-20

Vacation

October 25

Pickford

October 29

DAB Meeting - Noon, Traverse City

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