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Balancing Your Life with Bouncing Balls

from the pen of the President DIANNE WILKINSON

What are the most important things in your life? What do you spend the most time doing? Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is there is your heart also."

Right now I am "in the cycle." Fall brings budgets, new ministries, stewardship em-

a bunch of "High Jumping" balls. I put this treasure box together several years ago after I read a novel by James Patterson, Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas. The essence of the passage that touched my heart was that "life is a game in which you are jug-

that work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. The other four balls, God, family, mission, integrity are made of glass. If you drop one of these, it will irrevocably be scuffed, nicked, perhaps even shattered. And once you truly understand the lessons

I want to encourage you to have balance in your life. Keep the important things important and your life will be truly blessed. I pass my bouncing balls out to those who need the reminder that there are more important things to life than putting in 50 to

For me the opportunity to gather with fellow United Methodist Church Administrators is very important. Even in these trying economic times, I budget for continuing education for our church staff. I encourage you to plan now on joining us at the Gaylord Palms in Orlando, Florida July 19-23, 2010. You will always learn something new or a better way to help you in your profession inspired; make and renew friendships and come home refreshed and renewed. Have fun bounce the rubber ball of work!

Thank you for the privilege of serving UMC the Executive Board. It is a great honor to work with this UMACBA can better serve its members, please contact anyone on the board. We are here to serve you.

Dianne Wilkinson



Treasurer's Report

Noah Allen, FCBA, Treasurer

Income	
Gifts & Donations	\$ 25.00
Membership Dues	+&,\$%-%
Interest	-
Executive Committee Meeting Expense Reimbursement by GCFA	-
Net Conference Income /(Loss) - awaiting reimbursement by NACBA	f f 芝 + ' - ' 七
Total Income	\$ 552.26
Expenditures	
Marketing/Membership Development	~ +ž++% (,
Postage	-
Newsletter	-
Executive Committee Meeting Expenses Paid by GCFA	-
Executive Committee Meeting Expenses Not Paid by GCFA	16,305.60
Nominating Committee	-
UMACBA Outreach	1,000.00
D&O Insurance Premium) ,) "\$ \$
Contingency/Miscellaneous (Note 1)	350.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 26,012.08
Net Income/(Loss)	f&) ž) - , &七
January 1, 2009 Fund Balance	59,222.42
December 31, 2009 Fund Balance (August 31, 2009)	~ ' ' ž + * " * \$

UMACBA Membership Initiative

Phil Greenwald, FCBA, Membership Coordinator

The membership of the association has grown to more than 200, as administrators effort to continue increasing our membership, the Executive Committee has approved two initiatives. First, all current members renewing their membership before January 30, 2010 will receive ½ off the membership cost, meaning that a 2010 membership will be only \$25! Second, brand new members who join before December 31, 2009 will receive 2 years for the price of one – just \$50 to become a member for 2010 and 2011. This would be a great time to invite another administrator in your area to join! Please take just 5 minutes today to renew your membership and also contact an UXA]b]g]f]u]r]c]f]U]h]U]b]Y][\V]c]f]b[\W]i] f\W] \U]b]X]]b]]Y] \]a] #\Y]f]h]c] X]g]V]z]j] Y]f]h]Y] V]Y]b]Y]U]h]g]c]Z] membership in the UMACBA. For more information, please contact our Membership G]Y]V]Y]U]f]n]z]G]b]X]m]c]U]j]ž]U]h](\$)!&'&!%+%c]f]g]U]j]4]g]h]i]_]Y]g]c]_]V]c]f] "



If you haven't already made plans to observe this day in your community, it is not too late. Please see the NACBA site – www.nacba.net – for times, locations and resources Z]c]f]h]]g]U]f]g]h]U]b]i] U]X]U]h]c] Y]l]d]U]b]X]c]i] f]V]U]g]Y]U]b]X]]b]j]c]j]Y]a]c]f]Y]c]Z]c]i] f]W]i] f]W]Y]g]]b] V]Y]g]h]i] ministry practices.

The purpose of the United Methodist Association of Church Business Administrators shall be to support the ministry of Christ and the Christian Church by providing leadership, training, and encouragement in the areas of church business administration for individuals and organizations of The United Methodist Church.

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In Memoriam: Beth Luton

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In Beth's honor the UMACBA sent a \$250 memorial to the Green Bough House of Prayer, a favored retreat location for Beth. Memorials may be sent to Green 6ci [\`<ci` gY`cZDfU`Yfž, +*`DYbX`Y`cb`7fYY`_F`cUXž5Xf]Ubž;` 5` %\$&`" b`U`h`Ub`_ you note from the family: "She held you all in great esteem and was passionate about your call and training to serve the Church in your many congregations and institutions." We will miss her infectious spirit, which was second only to her faith in our Lord Jesus!

Annual Conference Review, from front

Jerry Kelly, Yvonne Nipper and Martha S. Weege, as were Peggy K. Blankenship, M. Dixon Moseley and James L. Murphy k` \c`k` YfY` [` fUbhYX` @Zfh`a` Y`7Yfh]UW]cb`" The tour of the church was a nice transition to our closing worship together with Holy Communion led by Rev. Olewine and Rev. Morrison. With the benediction we adjourned our meeting and the Annual Conference. Some left for home, some returned for the balance of the NACBA conference. All were blessed by our time together.

Make plans and budget for accommodations now for our gathering in Orlando beginning July 19, 2010, where we will be "Empowered By the Son"! See you there!

Renew your UMACBA membership to continue to receive the newsletter and other j`Ui` UV`Y`VYbYUrg`" Cb`]bY`a` Ya` VYfg` \d` fYbYk` U`Uh`k`k`"i` a` Wj` Yb]g`"cf[` UbX`W]W`_`cb` "Membership."

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