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UM PACT Reach Extended To Missouri

Move seeks to protect churches of all sizes

During the June Missouri Annual Conference, a resolution was proposed and adopted by the Missouri Trustees which established the United Methodist Property and Casualty Trust (UM PACT) as the official property and casualty insurance provider.

All UMCs in the Missouri Conference will be required to carry insurance with UM PACT. This move is intended to enhance protection for the denomination, and ensure that all UMs are adequately protected. It is still uncertain as to the price competitiveness of this program.

The resolution included an amendment to require the Board of Trustees to conduct an annual review of price competitiveness.

According to the trustees, "Conference-wide coverage allows

for the certainty of knowing every church is protected with adequate limits of coverage, that the potential for 'divide and conquer' litigation techniques of settling with one party to fund litigation against the others can be eliminated and the risks and exposures are known by the insurer, all of which provides for premium stabilization."

In acknowledgement of the need to have a conference-wide coverage program and the realization that some small churches lack sufficient means to have any acceptable

level of protection, the Board of Trustees has approved the use of funds now within its budget, derived from disposed properties, to provide one-time grants to small churches to assist in acquiring the protection provided by the UM PACT coverage.

—by Phil Estes

For non-participating conferences, questions about this program may be directed to your conference treasurer, or to:

The PACT Service Center of the
United Methodist Church
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Really want to know the nitty-gritty organizational details of UMACBA? You can go online anytime and check out the membership handbook at www.umacba.org

Tool Time with NACBA

Whether you're in a pinch to develop your next SPRC budget, or looking for innovative approaches to operational challenges, NACBA has many useful tools ready and waiting on line at www.nacba.net.

Yahoo! Group

Want to share and receive helpful advice from fellow administrators? Join the UMACBA eGroup. Simply email UMACBA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You'll receive an email reply from Yahoo with instructions. Once you subscribe, you may begin sending out your questions to fellow UM administrators across the country. And as busy as we all are, you'll be impressed by how quick CBAs are to respond. We're a pretty helpful group!

Membership/Renewal Application

A new and improved membership form is available online. Simply go to our website to download the form at www.umacba.org.

From The President

Pentecost: the birth of the church when, after waiting as they were bid by Jesus, the disciples were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit as, "Suddenly from Heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages" (Acts 2:2-4). A crowd gathered around them amazed, because they could understand them in their own languages.

As a church administrator my mind immediately turns to the question of communication and how we spread the Good News today. I recently became aware of a program being offered to the churches by the Foundation for Evangelism called the Web-Empowered Church. When we think of the Foundation we usually think of the Denman awards.

The Web-Empowered Church is a technology tool for Internet ministry. The Foundation is providing website software at no charge to the churches. This software is currently being tested with large and small churches as well as one of our conferences. I was very impressed with the capabilities of this software when I recently saw a demonstration.

Here are three websites that will give you more information on this powerful Internet ministry:

- The Foundation for Evangelism <http://www.evangelize.org>
- The Web Empowered Church (for users/potential users) <http://webempoweredchurch.com/>
- WEC for Developers <http://webempoweredchurch.org>

Our annual meetings also provide us with tools to communicate the Good News as well as providing opportunities to catch up with old friends and make new friends. There is still time to register for the conference in Chicago starting July 25th if you have not had an opportunity to do so yet.

I look forward to visiting with you in Chicago! May the Holy Spirit empower your ministry and bless you as you serve the risen Christ.

Blessings,
Diane Klemann
President



The 2006-07 UMACBA Executive Board Nominations*

Phil has served as the UMACBA Director of Communications since 2003 and as the CBA for Manchester United Methodist Church in Manchester, MO since 1999. His previous experience includes nine years with Maritz Inc. as a Training Manager and Program Manager in sales, marketing and communications, and 10 years in Missouri state and local government as a Community and Economic Development Professional and City Administrator.

**Phillip Estes, FCBA,
CUMCBA
President**

Charles has a degree in accounting and has been in the ministry of Church Administration since 1980. As a CBA, he has served five churches in his twenty-six years of ministry in five annual conferences. He is in his eighth year at Moody Memorial First United Methodist in Galveston, Texas as its Associate Pastor, Finance and Administration. While serving in the Texas Annual Conference, he has served his District as its auditor for four years and is serving on the Conference Finance Committee for his third year. Charles has also served on the NACBA Executive Board of Directors.

**Rev. Charles Bagley, FCBA,
CUMCBA
Vice President**

Since October 1999, Dean Roller has served as the church administrator for First United Methodist Church in Bloomington, Indiana. Prior to moving to Indiana, Dean served as a CBA in Asheville, North Carolina and a facility manager in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was certified by NACBA and SBCBAA in 1996 and

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CUMCBA
Secretary**

recently received UMACBA certification. Before entering full-time church work, Dean served in the United States Air Force, retiring with nearly twenty-one years of service. Dean has served two years as Secretary, and is eligible to serve one more year in this role.

Jim has been appointed as Associate Minister in Business Management to the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, since 2000. Prior to that he served seven years as Church Administrator at FUMC in Denton, Texas, after beginning his professional church career at the FUMC of Lubbock, Texas. Jim is eligible to serve one more year as Treasurer.

**Dr. Jim Terry, FCBA,
CUMCBA
Treasurer**

Dixon retired from Monsanto in St. Louis in 1993, at which time he returned to Pensacola, Florida to join the First United Methodist Church as Church Business Administrator. He has a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering from Clemson College and an M.B.A. From the University of West Florida.

**Dixon Moseley, CUMCBA
Member-at-large**

*Nominations may be made from the floor during the annual meeting, subject to prior consent of the nominee. Please feel free to send suggestions for nominations to Vice President Michelle DeFano, michelle.defano@komaxgroup.com

Please note, the position of
Communications Director
remains open for nominations.

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UMACBA Chicago Conference Workshops Include:

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*Presenter: LaForice Neeley, American Red Cross,
Managing Director.*
- Prevention and Protection – Sexual Abuse. *Presenter:
Dawn Lemke, Senior Claims Attorney, Church
Mutual Insurance*
- From Staff Assessment to Development. *Presenter:
Kathy Oughton, Senior Instructional Designer, Consultant
to Manchester United Methodist Church*



*Hold on to your hats!
The Windy City hosts the
2006 UMACBA/NACBA Conference
July 25 - 29, 2006.*

**Go to www.nacba.net for the latest information on this historic
50th National Conference event to be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago!**

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