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_____ Archives 101

_____ Celebrating Anniversaries

_____ Starting Your Church Archives

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Kansas Area Archives
Baker University
PO Box 65
Baldwin City, KS 66006

Workshop Registration

Sponsored by the Kansas Area Conference on Archives and History and Baker University.

Sponsored by the
Kansas Area
Commission on
Archives & History,
United Methodist
Church

**Workshop for
Church
Historians**
November 14, 2009

To be held at the
First United
Methodist Church,
801 North Main Street
Newton, Kansas
67114

Church History – a treasure to keep

If our local churches are to remain strong, their histories and historical records must be treasured. The conference will focus on caring for our historical records and bringing both the records and the histories into the light so that members can take pride in continuing the work of their spiritual forbearers.

Displays

Please bring historical displays, books or pamphlets from your church to display and share with other participants.

9:00 a.m. Registration

Packets, name tags, and coffee will be available at the registration table in Fellowship Hall.

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Workshop

Lunch is included in your registration. United Methodist Women's Rachel Circle will have something tasty for you. It's a great time to visit informally with the presenters and other church historians.

Workshops

Archives 101

Stan Ingersol, Archivist for the Church of the Nazarene, and Jen McCollough, Archivist for the Kansas Area Archives, will provide a one-hour introduction to organizing, managing and caring for the church records and artifacts that are the responsibility of each church.

Writing Your Church History

John Richards, Professor of History at Baker University, will provide ideas and guidance for church historians who are setting down their history in written form.

Celebrating Anniversaries

Larry Fry, Pastor, Betty Beach, and Barbara Loika of the College Avenue UMC in Manhattan will lead a session highlighting their 50th Anniversary celebration. The event surprised everyone with its power and joy. KSU students who helped begin the church returned and shared the dream and explained how the church impacted their lives. Special music was provided by former Cherub Choir and former church members. The most surprising of all was the re-discovery of what God had done and what God wants for the future...saving the best from the past as God teaches new duties.

Starting a Church Archives

The history committee at the Newton First UMC maintains a lovely historical room with pictures, blueprints, artifacts and records under the leadership of Janelle Walsh and Jennifer Hammett. Join them in the historical room to exchange of ideas on the work of history committees.

Location.

In Newton, the First UMC can be found at the corner of North Main (Hwy 15) and 7th Street..

The parking lot is to the north of the church.

The church website is found at <http://www.firstchurchnewton.org>

Registration

please send one registration per participant

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church _____

Date Established _____

Registration Cost \$25

Please make checks out to *Kansas East Conference*

Mail check and registration to:

c/o Doris Wills
2718 SW Ashworth Place
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If you have questions please call or email Roxie Truan at:

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Registration Deadline Friday, November 6, 2009

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