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Come to Ohio

In September for

**2010 Epiphany Ministry Inc.
National Annual Meeting**

Sept. 24-26, 2010



Meeting Site:

Sunbury United Methodist Church
100 Cherry St. (Enter church from Rt. 36)
Sunbury, Ohio

Motel Information:

Cambria Suites
9100 Lyra Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43240
614.841.9100

Directly beside Costco - Close to Polaris Mall

Make reservations by Sept. 3, 2010

Traditional King Suites - \$89 plus tax

Traditional Double Queen Suites - \$99 plus tax

Mention that you are with Epiphany

**There will be fellowship, worship and much food with Epiphany
volunteers from across the United States. There will be workshops,
music, agape, fun and more!**

EVERY EPIPHANY VOLUNTEER IS INVITED!

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ohioepiphany.com

"But Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them!'"
Matt. 19:14

**Don't Forget your
Basket!!!**

- Bring a Basket From your State for Saturday Night Auction.
- A Fun Time for all who attend
- Bring or Mail to :

Jayne Griffith

409 W. Columbus St.

West Liberty, OH 43357

Welcome to Kamp PHUN—A Vision



Sometimes God surprises us with opportunities, and when an opportunity presents itself we must respond.

For several years I have been active in Epiphany Ministry for juveniles. It is tough going into prison and seeing inmates who in many ways are still just children. Many of the teens have relatives who either were or are in prison now. Bringing Christ to young people while they are behind bars is a powerful experience, but I always wondered could we have had an earlier encounter which would have kept them from ever coming to prison?

Three years ago, I heard about a Summer camp for children who have one or more parents in prison. Because of my work with Epiphany Ministry, this camp program was what I had hoped for. It seemed like an answer to my prayers. I wanted to do something, but it is just me — semi-retired with very little income. And as usual I forgot that my knees are the lever to apostolic action. I forgot to pray. But God knew what he wanted and how to make it happen!!

While on a vestry retreat a few weeks later, I was given a chance to share my excitement with A. L. Addington. After several talks A. L. gave me God's completed request. He said, "You organize the camp and I will raise the money". When I got home, as usual — I got cold feet and tried to argue with God. "I can't do this, Lord" As I tried to figure how to get out of the camp idea, on Thursday of that same week, A. L. had sent a check for seed money to start Kamp PHUN. Our first camp was held the week of July 20, 2008 with the generous support of many people including a \$14,500.00 grant from the United Thank Offering (thru the Episcopal Church Women) and two additional grants from the Episcopal National Church Office. The Lord has brought and is still bringing people to work as staff and volunteers. The camp is surrounded by people who share in the excitement of helping children learn about the love of Jesus for them.

We can and must expect the unexpected by being attuned to what God might be doing in our lives and the lives of those around us. We are apostles ("sent") because we are members of God's Church. Kamp PHUN is the result of a surprising opportunity being met with Christian action which flows from the nature of being Christian people. I try to be less anxious now as I look to the future, but I know that what the camp is able to accomplish depends on God and the continuing generosity of it's supporters.

Kamp PHUN will hold their THIRD camp—July 25-30, 2010. Please pray for our God's Children.

Betty Gernert, "Grandma Betty", Kamp PHUN (Your Administrative Assistant, Epiphany Ministry National Office)

EPIPHANY MINISTRY NATIONAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2010

OHIO

Print name:

Title	Last name	First Name	Middle initial	
Street Number/Route	Apt/PO Box	City	State	Zip
(Area) Home Phone	(Area) Cell phone	Email		

The Annual Meeting begins at 6PM on Friday, September 24, 2010 at the Sunbury United Methodist Church and will continue thru Sunday morning with Church at Sunbury United Methodist Church. Transportation provided, if needed

Annual Meeting Rate Payable to: EPIPHANY MINISTRY, INC

Send this form with check to: Epiphany Ministry, Inc, P.O. Box 192, Danville, GA 31017

Registration Deadline: SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

_____ Per person - \$75.00 (Friday thru Sunday)

_____ Day Commuter - \$50.00 (Saturday Only)

Included in this rate: *All Transportation to/from Columbus Airport, Sunbury United Methodist Church and the Cambria Suites; All meals; All Workshops; Banquet, Entertainment and Guest Speakers. Exciting and Informative workshops; everyone can attend.*

ROOM RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE BY YOU

(\$89.00 plus taxes per King Suites per night)

(\$99.00 plus taxes per Double Queen Suites per night)

Breakfast Included

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YES _____ or NO _____ I will need transportation from Augusta Airport.

I will be arriving (date) _____ (time) _____

I will be departing (date) _____ (time) _____

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To show Christ's Love to incarcerated juveniles".



A VISION

In the late 1980's there was an Episcopal church in Birmingham, Alabama that ministered to young women incarcerated in a facility called Chalkville. A chaplain at the Julia Tutwiler Facility for Young Women had a vision that something needed to be done for youthful offenders. Her husband, John, was serving on the National Chrysalis Board, but there did not seem to be any programs specifically intended for incarcerated youth. Rev. Louise Johns (a UMC minister) applied for a grant so that a program could be designed and implemented that would be similar to other three day programs such as Kairos (for incarcerated adults), Cursillo and Walk to Emmaus. A grant from the Youth Service Fund of the United Methodist Church was awarded for 1991 and the work Began.

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