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Advising

Final Advising for Intercultural Studies students is Wed. April 9, 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM at Baldwin. In preparation for this session, please print an updated copy of your student audit and work on your schedule in reference to the available classes.

Announcements

Colloquium:

The Religion Division Colloquium is **this Thursday, April 3, 2008, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.** We will be meeting in the sanctuary of Old College Church. *Dr. Randy Maddox from Duke Divinity School will be presenting "Anticipating the new Creation: Wesleyan Foundations for Care of Creation". This is required for all majors and minors in our Division; attendance will be taken.* Professors in our division will be getting an attendance list but if you need a class excuse outside the Religion Division stop in the office on Friday to pick one

A Go With God Moment by Dr. David Smith



Last week was Easter Sunday. But life moves on, whether we want it to or not.

In actuality, the lilies and the empty tomb is a fading memory; especially with countless school project deadlines looming on the horizon. But never fear; Pentecost is fast approaching.

Question: What is the "point" of Pentecost?" Is the gift of the Spirit given to provide each Christian with assurance that they are saved? Certainly that is a fine answer...but could it be more? Is there a deeper theological agenda that God has in store with our lives?

It initially comes to light in the Old Testament when we note that salvation is always seen as taking place in families, tribes, or what might be termed "community." My Inductive Bible Study class just finished doing an interpretative assignment on the Book of Ruth. One truth that arose is that the actual redemption that Naomi and Ruth experienced is by the people of Bethlehem as they followed the "torah" of God. Salvation came through the Law as fulfilled by God's people.

But is there a change in God's plan with the life and death of Jesus? Is it now about individuals being saved? Sorry, that kind of thinking arises not from God changing His mind but from our modern American climate which elevates the rights of an individual above the group.

Jesus' perspective can best be encapsulated with His prayer in John 17. Listen:

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you...." (17:1)

My first thought arises with His initial statement which gives us the theme of the Father-Son relationship: mutual edification. In Trinitarian conversations, it's not about "me" but about "we". After that initial statement, we see that the rest of the prayer is broken into three sections:

up.

Taking A Summer Internship or Practicum?

If you are planning to take a summer practicum or internship with Russ Gunsalus this year, there is a meeting for you in Library Room 160 on Thursday, April 10 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. At this meeting you will receive your syllabus and instructions for the summer work.

Please RSVP to carrie.anderson@indwes.edu if you are signing up for a summer practicum.

Investigating Seminars?

Check out this website:

<http://whichseminary.blogspot.com>

World Christian Fellowship: WCF invites you to join them every Thursday night at 8:00 PM in Room 137 of Old College Church for a time of seeking God's heart for the world. During this time, we gather together as brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God through music, to intercede for others through prayer, to open our hearts to hear from God's Word, and to fellowship with each other as the body of Christ. It is a time of surrendering our hearts to God and allowing Him to further mold us into His faithful servants.

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- 17: 1-5 Jesus' prayer for mutual glory;
- 17: 6-19 Jesus prays for His disciples;
- 17: 20-26 Jesus prays for all future believers.

The item of note is the similar theme which unites the second and third sections: Jesus' prayer for one-ness:

17:11 - *I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name-- the name you gave me-- so that they may be one as we are one.*

17:20-23 - *My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

Three quick points. **First**, this theme of one-ness comes on the heels on three chapters (John 14-16) of discussion by Jesus on why it is "good that I leave you." For if I go away, the Father will send you another Comforter (i.e., Holy Spirit). Thus, one-ness is not based upon human effort, but it's a Spiritual unification of the Body. **Second**, unity is the final prayer of Jesus for believers. Not that you be "saved", for that is simply a means to the end. The final prayer is one-ness. **Third**, this changes everything with how we will now think about evangelism. For Jesus' prayer states clearly, "so that the world may believe that you have sent me." Friends, it is the Holy Spirit who makes us one and it is the same Holy Spirit who will draw outsiders in. It is the Spirit-filled body of Christ that is the key to redeeming the lost. It's not the memorizing of the "four spiritual laws." Nor is it a perfectly formed apologetic argument. No, it's solely (or maybe "soul-ly") up to us submitting to the Spirit of Christ and allowing Him to form us into His image.

Now that's Pentecost. I just can not wait.

Now, Go with God

Go With God Moments can now be found on the web at <http://go-with-god.blogspot.com/>

Seniors Graduating December 2008.

If there is a class NOT OFFERED in the fall 2008 which you require for graduation, please send a formal request to Dave.Smith@indwes.edu

I want you to keep in mind that Fall 2008 registration is right around the corner. It begins for seniors on Tuesday March 25th and will last for two weeks thru April 11. You will need to take into

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consideration several alterations to the major classes **PLUS** take note of several new course offerings.

1. New Classes of Interest

- a. REL 2XX Christian Spirituality/ Spiritual Formation 2:20 MWF Jim Lo (Class will be listed soon on-line)
- b. REL325 Centuries of Song 9:25 T/TH Constance Cherry.
- c. PHL430: Advanced Topics; C.S. Lewis; MWF; 8:55 Scott Burson

2. N.B. (*Nota Bene*; Latin for **Note well**) If you plan to graduate in the Spring 2009.

- a. REL431 Wesleyan Church History (fall 2008 **ONLY**) 1:40 T/TH David Vardaman
- b. REL468 Church Leadership (spring 2009 **ONLY**) 9:25 T/TH Keith Drury
- c. REL482 CM Capstone (fall 2008 **ONLY**) T/TH 3:15-4:10
- d. YTH370 Youth Counseling (fall 2008 **ONLY**) 6:15 T Sandi Duecker

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

The Milwaukee Community Project: An American Urban Mission Opportunity: Transformation City Church is a new Wesleyan church plant in Milwaukee, WI dedicated to creating an authentic and missional community to bring hope to our desperate city. We are embarking on a project and are looking for 6-10 twenty-something guys who have a heart for the city. Come to Milwaukee, live in a community house with a handful of other guys like you, work a secular job but with your purpose to invest your life in your neighborhood to bring hope, life, and peace. This is Donald Miller meets Shane Claiborne meets Francis Assisi meets John Wesley. If interested, check website:

www.milwaukeecommunityproject.wordpress.com, email info@transformationcity.org.

Pastor of Student Ministries: The Family of Grace United Methodist Church in Piqua, Ohio is a growing evangelical congregation with 450+ in weekly worship. We are looking for an energetic, visionary and creative full-time pastor for students in grades 7-12. The church has a contemporary style, new building, great staff team and is located beside the local high school and junior high school. Job description and Salary information available in the Religion Office.

Senior Pastor: Schuyler Avenue Wesleyan Church is looking for a Senior Pastor that would be able to help reach and minister to their Target Group which is ministering to families with children at home. They are looking for someone that is in a Graduate Program or a possible source who could help reach their Target Group. Send resume to the church c/o Vice Chairman, Mr. Dan Money Sr., 2040 Schuyler Avenue Wesleyan Church, Lafayette, Indiana 47904. Call 317-572-3316 or 765-296-2243.

Student Ministry Director: Pendleton First United Methodist is looking for a student ministry director. The director will have a dynamic spiritual life and deep commitment to Jesus Christ, have an entrepreneurial spirit toward developing an effective student ministry, be innovative in student ministry development, and be able to lead leaders. The Student Ministry program is a vital part of the whole ministry of the church. Students involved in the program are involved in the larger life and ministry of church through committed Christian service, dynamic spiritual life, and broad participation in all parts of the church's ministry opportunities. The Student Ministry Director is responsible for overseeing and carrying out all aspects of the Student Ministries program, which consists of grades 5 through 12. This includes: teaching, small group management, mentoring and coaching leaders, creative thinking, and engaging in a relational ministry. This is a full time position with a salary of \$30,000 per year. For a complete job description with qualifications or to submit your resume please contact: saustin@pendletonfirst.org or Pendleton First United Methodist Church C/O Rev. Stephen W. Austin P.O. Box 101 Pendleton, IN 46064.

Full Time Intern: Spartanburg County Bible Education in School Time (SCBEST), Spartanburg, SC, is currently in the process of hiring a full time intern for next school year. This person would be responsible for teaching the middle school Bible class. Bible Education in School Time (also known as Released Time) is a ministry that allows students to leave school grounds during the school day to study Christianity. SCBEST is an evangelical, interdenominational, para-church organization. For more information please visit www.scbest.net. For information on other responsibilities, stop in the Religion office.

Minister Of Youth: Fort Valley UMC is looking for a Minister of Youth. The Minister of Youth's primary purpose and responsibility is to plan and operate an active and meaningful Christian Youth and College Age ministry. Optimally he or she will possess a four year college degree in a Christian Studies or a related degree. Previous experience in working with youth in a Christian related field as a volunteer or paid position is preferred. Full references related to previous positions and references of character must be provided. The Minister of Youth shall have a sound Christian character and shall at all times exhibit professional behavior and will demonstrate a positive example for all youth. Further description is available in the Religion Office. Contact information: Fort Valley United Methodist Church, Attn: SPPR Committee 301 West Church St. Fort Valley, GA 31030, Phone: 478-825-2762, Fax: 478-825-8504, Web Site: www.fvumc.net.

Minister of Youth: Dry Creek Bible Church is looking for a Minister of Youth. This position is for a permanent, full-time minister to our youth in grades seven through twelve. The purpose of this position is to build upon an existing youth program that encourages students to grow in their relationship with Jesus from being introduced to Him to full and passionate love for Him. The Youth Minister will also assist parents in the spiritual growth of their children. Applications and a full job description including the vision of the church, general objectives, specific duties, qualifications, and compensation are available in the Religion Office.

Director of Young Adult & Youth Ministries: First United Methodist Church, Rapid City, SD (www.rapidcityfirst.org) is looking for a director or young adult & youth ministries. Salary: \$29,000/yr. Job Description: To develop the UMC educational plan for young adult and youth ministries incorporating modern approaches to attract and retain participants. Will be responsible to work with other program staff persons in creating a ministry to young adults which may result in the formation of a new worship service geared to that age group; and, develop and maintain programs that foster relationship-building aligning the mission of the youth program to the mission of the church. Please send resume to: Pastor Doug Diehl, PO Box 1648, Rapid City, SD 57709 or email to doug@rapidcityfirst.org. **Closing Date: March 5, 2008.** Larger job description available in the Religion office.

Worship Arts Coordinator: Hanfield United Methodist Church (Marion, IN) is looking for a full-time Worship Arts Coordinator. Applicant must be a person of character and Christ-like passion with a desire to see pre-Christian people won to the Kingdom of God. Second, he/she must also be able to work with people. The Worship Arts Coordinator's main focus will be leading volunteers in ministry. Third, this person needs to have musical gifts including selecting and arranging music. Interested persons should contact Hanfield at 765-664-8726.

Youth Ministry Year Long Internship: Zionsville Presbyterian Church (Zionsville, IN) is looking for a Youth Ministry Intern who would be involved in student leadership development; planning, organization, and administration; volunteer staff recruitment, development, and oversight; small group ministry, relational ministry, teaching, team meetings, and pastoral mentoring. The time commitment would be approximately 40 hours/week; Salary is \$1500 with no benefits. A full job description and application is available in the Religion office. Joy Sullivan, a contact person for this position will be here on campus **Wednesday February 13**. If you are interested in speaking with her, email her at joyn@zpc.org. Church phone number: 317-873-6503.

Worship Arts: St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Frankfort, IN is looking for candidates for a worship arts position. Responsibilities include directing the praise team, youth and children's music, hand bells choir, staff meetings, etc. A brief job description can be found on our webpage. Interested individuals may contact Zack Washler C/O St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 1951 Wilshire Drive, Frankfort, IN 46041 or fax 765-564-4004.

Student Ministries Director: Family Bible Church, a non-denominational, Bible based church in Marshall, MI is looking for a full-time student ministries pastor. FBC operates with a focus on children's and youth ministry. Junior high averages 15-20 and the senior high averages 30-35 students. Applicants must have a commitment to personal growth as a follower of Christ, spouse (if applicable), parent (if applicable), friend, minister of the gospel, and leader of others. Applicants must have a teachable spirit and be a team player. For a full job description, see Carrie Anderson in the Religion & Philosophy Department. Please send resumes to: Family Bible Church, c/o Kris Tarkiewicz, 14995 Old US 27 Marshall, MI 49068 or KTarkiewicz@FamilyBibleChurchMarshall.Org.

Multi-ethnic ministry: Grace Korean Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, IN is seeking a full-time/part-time pastor for its English speaking ministry consisting of youth, college, and adult. You do not need to be Korean or speak Korean. If you have a mission-minded spirit and heart to serve in a multi-ethnic ministry within a Korean church, please prayerfully consider this ministry opportunity. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Paul Cho at (317)774-1216 or e-mail at paulcho2050@yahoo.com.

Worship Pastor: Toledo First Alliance Church, Toledo, OH, is seeking a full-time dynamic Worship

Pastor. We are a revitalized church with weekly attendance of 400-450 located in the near downtown of Toledo. Candidate must demonstrate proficiency both in leading our worship team at our contemporary service, as well as leading choir and orchestra at our traditional service. We are looking for a team builder who has a combination of musical competence, administrative skills, technical expertise, leadership, sensitivity and program development. Candidate must work well in a multi-staff setting. A bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years experience in a multi-staff ministry are preferred. Candidate will be responsible to lead/develop creative teams, lead Sunday worship services, and oversee all the artists, media, music, and technology as well as seasonal and special event productions. Send your resume, photo and a DVD of your current ministry to: First Alliance Church, 2201 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43604 PH:419.241.7287
Email: jchamp356@juno.com Web site: www.toledofirstalliance.org

Assistant Pastors: A new Wesleyan church plant in Milwaukee, WI is currently seeking to fill two assistant pastor positions. Transformation City Church is a missional church dedicated to reaching unchurched and dechurched young adults and young families as well maintaining a high commitment to serving the poor and oppressed of our city and around the world. Worship, community, mission, and relevant Biblical teaching form our core philosophies. This position is an unpaid staff position - where the staff person would be bi-vocational and/or raising personal support. This person would have a job description formed around their gifts and talents and would have a significant leadership role in the life of the church and the formation of vision for the future. Opportunities are available for working in worship arts, teaching, small groups, youth, and outreach. If interested in becoming part of this dynamic and relevant ministry in an urban area we'd love to talk further - this is a terrific opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a dynamic new faith community. Contact Jason Butler, Lead Pastor at 262-389-2595 or jason@transformationcity.org. Web: www.transformationcity.org

Summer Internship Opportunities

Children's Bible Fellowship of NY-Camp Hope/Camp Joy has multiple opportunities available for summer staff with their Camp Ministry. In addition to Camp Counselors, there are positions available for kitchen, laundry, housekeeping, maintenance staff and more. If you are praying about a ministry opportunity this summer, consider going to their website at www.cbfny.org, or calling their office at (845) 225-2005 x209 for more information. You may also consider speaking with one of our students, Naomi Frey (Naomi.frey@student.indwes.edu / phone 260-849-0330), who has experience serving with their ministry, for more insight.

Urban Youth Ministry Summer Internship: Greetings from Las Vegas! Located in the heart of sin city, Club Christ Ministries is an urban youth ministry that is committed to "*invest in the youth of under-resourced communities so that they achieve wholeness.*" Their center is located in an apartment in one of the most depressed communities in North Las Vegas. They serve children from 1st - 12th grade with after-school programs and mentoring opportunities. You can read more about their ministry at www.clubchrist.org. Interns are trained and supervised by full time staff and will be responsible to develop an arts focused summer program, make home visits, and assist in leading small group Bible studies and camping trips. A flier and brochure for this internship is in the Religion Office.

Faith Church Intern: Faith Church, a Reformed Church of approximately 2,500 members in Dyer, IN, is formalizing and expanding its intern program for college and seminary students for 2008. For tracks are offered: worship, administration, children's ministry, and youth ministry. Interns will have the experience of seeing how the church works from the inside out. You may find more information at www.faithchurchonline.org.

YouthWorks Summer Intern: YouthWorks, a non-profit, multi-denominational missions organization, has paid summer internships and staff positions available for undergraduate and graduate students to lead and facilitate missions trips for middle school and senior high school students. They will be hiring over 300 dynamic, servant-hearted Christian leaders for this coming summer. **YouthWorks will be at IWU for Missions Fest 2008, Feb. 11-13.** interested individuals should contact Theresa Cecka toll free at 877-249-9904 ext. 427 or via email: theresac@youthworks.com.

Summer Intern of Children and Youth: Parma Heights Baptist Church is a North American Baptist Church located in the suburbs of Cleveland, OH. They are looking for two college students to fill the following position. Summer Intern of Children and Youth: 1) Minimum two years of college experience necessary, 2) Must be interested in pursuing a ministry position in the future, 3) Desire to work with children and youth in a large, suburban church setting, 4) Ten week program to start as early as mid-May, or when student is available, 5) \$3,000 reimbursement, and 6) College credit may be available. Please contact Brent Raitz at 440.886.6199 or braitz73@scglobal.net for an application. **Application deadline is March 2, 2008.** Sample application and intern notebook are available to view in the Religion office.

Jubilee Wesleyan--A Community Church is in need of at least one or more students to intern with us

throughout 2008. We are a small church in the process of restarting/refocusing and want to become a vital part of our beautiful community in Baraboo, WI (10 minutes south of the Wisconsin Dells). We are looking for those who 1) are gifted to lead in worship (guitars, djembe, etc.), 2) have a heart and focus for young families, including teens and children and 3) are interested in church planting. We are unable to provide payment, however we can provide housing with our family and meals, if needed. There are many tourist job opportunities in our area, as well. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Josh & Jamie Hilty via email: josh.mathetes@gmail.com or cell phone (608-434-4994).

Youth Camps in Alaska: Victory Ministries of Alaska is a non-denominational, para-church organization that serves Alaska through summer camps and conferences and has many summer staff positions available for college students seeking to be used by the Lord. They have 2 camp locations, one in Fairbanks and one in Anchorage. Between the two camps they see close to 1500 hundred campers in the summer. Positions available are counselors, lifeguards, audio/visual, office workers and kitchen helpers among other positions. Check out the website at www.victorymin.org. For information email Jamy Landis at JamyL@victorymin.org or call 907.745.4203.

Summer 2008 Internship: Inner City Impact is an urban youth ministry committed to “*presenting the living Christ, primarily to the unchurched inner city children and youth, Discipling and integrating them into the local church.*” They are located in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago. You can read more information about their ministry at www.innerecityimpact.org. Outreach and discipleship take place through programs like clubs, sports leagues, special events, outings, home visits, mentoring relationships, leadership development, and small group Bible studies. For more information email or call Jackie McKeon: jmckeon@innerecityimpact.org, 773.384.4200 extension 232.

Summer 2008 Ministry Internship: Looking for a chance to explore a calling in pastoral ministry this summer at a rural “inner city” church? there will be opportunities to preach two Sunday AM services, teach adult, youth, and children’s Sunday School, help develop a VBS program, attend pre-marital counseling sessions, work at a homeless shelter, minister to carnival workers, worship with drug addicts and prostitutes, visit shut-ins and hospitals, help with funerals and weddings, work at a free medical clinic, help ship clothing to foreign missions, work in 2 thrift stores, and generally, do everything pastors do. You must be 21 years or older by May 31 and have a valid driver’s license. A \$2000 stipend is available. For more information, contact Grace Community Church, Ohio Conference, Mennonite Church: www.gracechurchofbryan.org; 419.636.5449; email gracechurch@cityofbryan.net.

Youth Ministry Summer Internship: Grabill Missionary Church (Grabill, IN) is looking to hire four interns for the summer which runs from May 22 until August 10. Each intern will be paid \$150 a week, plus reimbursement for youth ministry related expenses. Housing is available if needed. They are committed to investing in those who will lead the future church. Their mission is to seek and save lost students, serve others, strengthen one another through Christian fellowship, strive towards spiritual maturity, and sing the praise of God’s holy name. There are 160 students in the Junior & Senior High Ministry, 2 Youth Pastors, and a great Adult Volunteer Staff. Web Site: grabillmissionary.org, Email: churchmail@grabillmissionary.org; phone: 260-627-3678. Brochures and applications are available in the Religion & Philosophy Department.

Summer Youth Ministry: First Presbyterian Church, Montrose, CO, is seeking a team of energetic and happy interns for summer youth ministry (6th–12th grade). Our intern program includes working with an intern team in relational ministry, learning from a great team of leaders and staff, and getting the opportunity to design and implement a variety of programs. This is hands-on learning in a great multi-generational mid-sized church. The 2008 summer intern program runs from June 3 to Aug 12. We provide housing, a weekly stipend, and a scholarship at the end of the summer. There may be a 12-15 month internship for the right person. Contact Beau Smith at fpcyouth@gobrainstorm.net PH: 970-249-4732 Website: <http://www.firstpresmontrose.org>

Summer/12-15 Month Intern Opportunity: First Presbyterian Church, Montrose, CO. Seeking a team of energetic and happy interns for summer youth ministry (6th-12th grade). Includes working with intern team in relational ministry, learning from a great team of leaders and staff, and opportunity to design and implement a variety of programs. Program runs June 3-Aug. 12. Housing, weekly stipend, and scholarship available. Open to students with dynamic and mature faith who are teachable, lovable, and fun. There may be a 12-15 month internship for the right person. Contact Beau Smith, Youth Coordinator: 1840 E Niagara Rd, Montrose, CO 81401, fpcyouth@gobrainstorm.net, 970-249-4732, <http://www.firstpresmontrose.org>.

Part Time Ministry:

Christland U.M. Church, 721 E. Charles St. Marion, IN 46952, looking for students interested in working with children and youth:

- Christ’s Kids: pre-school-6th grade—Wed. 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday School: pre-school-high school—Sun. 9:00 a.m.
- Jr. Church: pre-school-6th grade—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

- Youth: middle school-high school—Sun. evening or adjusted time according to students' needs

Hemlock Friends (Quaker) Church is searching for a part time (possibly full time) minister. This small friendly church is Bible based and evangelical in focus. The church building is located in Hemlock, IN, which is seven miles southeast of Kokomo on State Road 26 and twenty-five miles west on Interstate 69. There is a parsonage on the property. Please contact Beth Lightfoot at beth@lightfoot.com or 765-963-5917. More information is available in the Religion Office.

Other Ministry Opportunities for Summer 2008 and Part Time

Check our **webpage**: <http://cas.indwes.edu/Academic-Divisions/Religion-philosophy/> for Part Time and Summer 2008 Ministry Opportunities.

Wesleyan Ministry Opportunities Website:

<http://www.wesleyan.org/ME2/dirmod.asp?sid=A74A2F91CE8D472FBF4308B8C7BF3EDC&nm=Employment+Opportunities&type=careers&mod=Careers&mid=E583AD5DE6B64D9A803A6DC0C24A8BE1&tier=1>

May the peace of Christ Surround you.