

## Schedule of the day

(Times are local)

Registration	12:30 p.m.
Worship	1-1:45
First Rotation	2-2:20
Second Rotation	2:30-2:50
Third Rotation	3-3:20
Fourth Rotation	3:30 -3:50

Join others from throughout the district for opening worship with a message provided by Saginaw Bay District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Jeff Maxwell at Norway or Ann Arbor District Superintendent Rev. Mark Spaw in St. Ignace.

Learn all you need to know about United Methodist giving from apportionments to Ministry Jubilee to The Advance for Christ. There will be three separate workshops and you will have time to participate in all three. Plus there will be plenty of time for your questions.

### Directions

**Norway Grace UMC, 130 O'Dill Dr., Norway,** is located south of US 2 behind the Jake Menghini Museum, across from the Americinn, approximately one mile west of the downtown Norway traffic light.

**St. Ignace UMC, 615 W. U.S. 2,** is located on the lake side of Business US2/I75 west between Spruce Street and Bell Street.

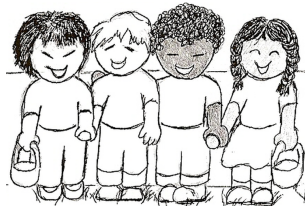
## Second Mile Living Second Mile Giving

The United Methodist Church believes in joining hands across our connected congregations to help all of God's children wherever and whenever we can. We seek to follow Jesus by making disciples for the transformation of the world.

And when it comes to making a difference in the world, we United Methodists can open many doors through our giving. Our ministries are numerous and varied and because we are a connectional church, we can do more together than any one congregation can do alone. Our money accomplishes great things, all in the name of Jesus Christ – feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, clothing the poor, caring for the sick, visiting the prisoner and more.

What if giving were less about obligation and more about joy? What if giving weren't just our Christian "duty," but a way to express gratitude for God's abundance? What if we stopped being afraid that we won't have enough, and instead realized that God always provides more than enough?

In the words of Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, "God has poured out everything needed for ministry in this time, in this global place and for all the people of God. Let us be the cup overflowing in a thirsty world."



# 2011 Marquette District Learning Fair



Norway Grace UMC  
Saturday, January 22  
12:30 (CST)

St. Ignace UMC  
Saturday, January 29  
12:30 (EST)



Learning Fair is an annual Marquette District event that offers opportunities for continuing education and training, leadership development, personal growth, and spiritual enhancement for everyone. Please join us!

## Worship Leaders

### Rev. Dr. Jeff Maxwell (Norway)

Rev. Dr. Jeff Maxwell was ordained an elder in 1989 and has led five congregations during his 28-year ministry. He was appointed in 2010 as District Superintendent of the Saginaw Bay District. Rev. Maxwell received his Bachelor's degree from Saginaw Valley State College in 1984 and his Masters of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1987. He was also awarded a Doctor of Ministry degree from Asbury in 2000.

Rev. Maxwell chaired the conference Board of Discipleship for four years, and the served on conference Board of Ordained Ministry. He is currently a member of the conference Committee on Standing Rules.

### Rev. Mark Spaw (St. Ignace)

Ordained an elder in 1985, Rev. Mark Spaw has led two congregations during his 27-year ministry. Rev. Spaw served Hartland UMC for 16 years and 11 years at Trenton Faith UMC, where the church received over 300 new members during his time as senior pastor. He was appointed District Superintendent of the Ann Arbor District in 2010.

A native of Detroit, Spaw received his Bachelor's degree in Criminology from Wayne State University in 1980 and his Masters of Divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1983. Spaw is a 1997 recipient of the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism and at the time was the youngest clergy member in Detroit Conference history to receive the honor.

## Workshops

### Apportionments

**Rev. Debbie Thomas, Norway;**  
**Rev. Sonie & Mike Clark, St. Ignace**

Apportionments paid to the district and conference support ministries across our connectional system. They provide for conference benevolences, pension, health benefits, and infra-structure. Closer to home they support district events such as this Learning Fair and support for Camp Michigamme.

### Ministry Jubilee

**Rev. Rosemary DeHut, Norway;**  
**Rev. Dave Wallis, St. Ignace**

Ministry Jubilee is an opportunity for designated giving to mission and ministry projects sponsored by our Annual Conference and covenant partners. One hundred percent of every contribution goes to the project designated by the giver. The Jubilee Spotlight book lists projects worthy of your consideration and gifts.

### The Advance

**Rev. Jeff Maxwell, Norway**  
**Rev. Mark Spaw, St. Ignace**

The Advance allows churches and individuals to support both physical and spiritual needs through a variety of partnerships worldwide to provide life-changing and long-lasting impact. The projects, in the United States and around the world, are approved by the General Board of Global Ministries and 100 percent of all donations go directly to the cause. These ministries combat malaria and other health concerns, help build churches, dig well, equip schools, feed and clothe children, provide bicycles to pastors and much more.

## Learning Fair 2011 Registration Form

Please return this form and \$5.00/person (or \$20/church) registration fee by January 14 to:  
Registrar, Debi Lobb, 2916 Parkview, Marquette, MI 49855

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "Marquette District UMC"

I plan to attend at: Norway \_\_\_\_\_

St. Ignace \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require childcare services? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Names & ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Address registration questions to the District Office, 906-228-4644; umc@mqtldistrict.com.