

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Dear East Coast Conference Churches:

This year the East Coast Conference Worship Celebration & Annual Meeting will be held in Swanzey, NH from Thursday – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. We invite key leaders, pastors and delegates from your church to join us for an expanded format with opportunities for training, worship, fellowship, and shared decision - making.

The Conference Ministers Association will gather for continuing education on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in the chapel of Pilgrim Pines Conference Center our conference's year around retreat center in Swanzey, NH. The business session of the Ministerial Association will be held on Friday, May 1 in the chapel at Pilgrim Pines.

On Friday, workshops (see registration form) open to all delegates, guests and clergy will be held at Pilgrim Pines from 3-5:15pm followed by a complimentary dinner, open to all registered delegates & guests. After dinner guests will make their way to the chapel for our opening service of Worship & Celebration.

On Saturday morning, the 2010 Business Meeting of the East Coast Conference will be held at Monadnock Covenant Church, 90 Base Hill Road in Keene, NH. Continental breakfast & registration begins at 8:00 AM with Opening Worship at 9:00 AM and the Call to Order at 9:30 AM. Following our business session a luncheon at the church will conclude the festivities at 12:30 pm.

We believe that this 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will benefit all who attend. The opportunity to experience fellowship at our conference retreat and camping center is one that cannot be duplicated. Overnight accommodations are available to delegates and guests at an extremely reasonable rate. We want participation from every church for that is how we can truly come together and celebrate, reflect, pray & commit ourselves to our churches. Come join your brothers and sisters so that together we can continue the mission of the East Coast Conference "*...on the move*".

Yours because of Him,

Rev. Howard K. Burgoyne  
Conference Superintendent

Mrs. Carolyn Larson  
Chair, East Coast Conference Board

Rev. Garth McGrath  
Monadnock Covenant Church

Rev. David Cairns  
Executive Director, Pilgrim Pines