



## CAPITAL DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN (CDUMM) – DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS – AUGUST 31, 2017

Brothers,

I pray for Men to step up to the CDUMM Team. I have enjoyed serving and building relationships with so many clergy and laity by being your President. Over the past four years, my faith and spirituality has grown by my association with other Christian leaders. They have led me to reading material that I probably wouldn't have found on my own and have taught me different ways to read scripture. I have a better understanding of how love and compassion can rebuild communities and the world. I quote Daniel Webster (1782-1852), "Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens."

United Methodist Men exists to declare the centrality of Christ in every man's life. We must continue to help each other grow in our faith and not settle for where we are today. This is a process, whereas we meet each man where he is - then we offer assistance for spiritual growth. This process is called discipleship. Below are opportunities for us to engage in ways to assist people here and afar. I want to stay at one page and have more to share in the October newsletter. Contact me about "Team."

### Capital District Leadership

After the 2018 Annual Conference, I will transition to the position of NCCUMM President. We have to secure the leadership of the Capital District, which as stated above is very rewarding. Please contact me if you are interested in serving on the Capital District UMM Team. We have 9 months to work this out and put together a strong team of officers and team players. The UMM has a good reputation in the Capital District. We have been active and well represented in events. I also need someone now to help me with communications. Contact me and let's talk: 919-868-3338 or [wally@stwcorp.com](mailto:wally@stwcorp.com)

### Hurricane Matthew Recovery

We are doing our third Seafood Festival on September 23 at St Luke UMC in Goldsboro. The past two have raised \$4500 after final donations were collected. This is an endeavor to support the Capital District of the UMC in our giving to these NC Conference Missions. The \$4500 went to Disaster Response and to restore a house that was adopted by the district. Flyer attached.

### Duke Day

Duke vs Pitt on October 21, 2017 – kickoff time announced the week before. We have 200 tickets. \$25 includes game & tailgate lunch with worship speaker, John Hammett – Northern Durham HS Football Coach. This is held at Duke's Goodson Chapel. It's a great day of sharing faith and the game with youth and for the UMM's to sponsor and bring youth that couldn't attend otherwise. Flyer attached

Need a Speaker – Contact Steve Hickie – [stevehickle@wesleymen.org](mailto:stevehickle@wesleymen.org)

Steve is President of Wesley Men, an affiliate organization of the World Methodist Council. He's retired clergy from the NCCUMC and was Faith Outreach Director for (then) Stop Hunger Now. Steve has great stories and is driven to build a Wesleyan movement to End Hunger. Endorsed by GCUMM.

Peace,

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