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Conference News and Resources

Paul Dirdak Appointed Interim Treasurer

From Rev. Les Ludlam, President, Conference Council on Finance and Administration

I am pleased to announce that Rev. Paul Dirdak has been appointed to the Rocky Mountain Conference and the Council on Finance & Administration has hired him to be the Interim Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services/Pension Officer for the Conference. He will begin his tenure here on Monday July 16.

Rev. Dirdak comes to us as a member of the California/Nevada Annual Conference in a cross-conference appointment (Par. 346) and most recently served as head of The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church.

Please join me in welcoming him to the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Contact information for Les: lludlam@wyoming.com 303-733-3736 / 800-536-3736

Bishop's Big Read Book Available

"Christianity For The Rest of Us" is in stock at Englewood Cokesbury and the supplier has lots more to sell. Su Friedman says that it is coming out in October in paperback. The "Bishop's Big Read" this year will focus on two books: "Christianity for the rest of Us," by Diana Butler Bass; "Adventures in Missing the Point," by Brian McClaren and Tony Campolo.

The New Vision: Risking To Grow!

The New Vision Fall 2007 is in production around the theme, Risking to Grow. Stuart Davis, Communications Intern is editing this issue. Contact him at stuart@rmcumc.com, or call 800-536-3736.

New Pastor Orientation to be Held August 20

Are you serving in your first church here in the Rocky Mt Conference? This would include transfers in, newly commissioned probationers, new local pastors, student pastors, deacons in church settings or those coming off special appointments. If so, then mark Monday, August 20th on your calendar for an all-day event at Conference Office sponsored by the Bishop's Office, the Cabinet, and the Board of Ordained Ministry. This annual event always gets high praise for being a practical and worthwhile introduction to the "nuts and bolts" of surviving and thriving as a pastor in the Rocky Mt. Conference. Presentations are scheduled by Bishop Brown, District Superintendents, Conference Staff, Board of Ordained Ministry and some of the affiliated conference agencies. Please contact Rev. Deb Olenyik, coordinator, if you wish to receive details on the event dolenyik@beyondbb.com.

GraceWorks Community Offering & Presentation

The offering from the opening worship service on Wednesday evening at Annual Conference went to support GraceWorks Community, the Bishop's Young Adult Initiative. Members of the Annual Conference contributed \$2,729.71 to this exciting volunteer program for young adults, now nearing the end of its first year of operation. On Friday morning, Rev. Kerry Greenhill, Director, spoke to the Plenary session about the experiences, opportunities, and needs of GraceWorks since last summer. Two of the four volunteers, Ericka Hulsing, and LeAnn Boman, were present as lay equalization members, and others spoke on the promotional video shown at the beginning of the presentation.

Although this first year has demonstrated how much need there is in Cheyenne for committed, young, full-time volunteers such as these, and the volunteers themselves have testified to the transformative power of living in intentional community for a year, GraceWorks is still raising money to complete this program year. As of July 5, an additional \$6,000.00 is needed to finish Year 1 in the black, before Year 2 can begin in August - when the program will welcome its first international volunteer, from Kenya.

Volunteer applications are still being accepted; information and forms are available online at graceworkscommunity.org or contact Kerry Greenhill, kerry@rmcumc.com or 800-536-3736 x153, to learn more.

As a reminder, the 2006 session of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference passed AC 16, expressing support for the Initiative and setting a fundraising goal of \$1.00 per church member by June 2008. Some 19 churches have sent in contributions so far. Rev. Greenhill and the volunteers are available to speak at churches or community groups upon request, either about GraceWorks itself or related topics such as service, intentional community, living simply, young adult ministry, or faith practices. Contact Rev. Greenhill, above, to request a presentation.

2007 Annual Conference Golf Tournament

Benefit for Clergy Covenant Fund Raises \$3,453.74

Forty golfers gathered at Wellshire Golf Course on Wed, June 13th, the first day of 2007 Annual Conference, to play golf, celebrate their friendships, and donate to the Clergy Covenant Fund. Along with the registrations fees, funds were raised by special sponsored holes by The Center for Pastoral Effectiveness, Iliff School of Theology, and Arvada, Applewood Valley, and Durango Churches plus purchase of extra drives and a "cubit" of putting string plus a silent auction. We thank Carl Fitch and Statera Corporation, Linda Schafer and GL Specialties, and Deb Hottinger and Heritage Square Alpine Action for donations to the Silent Auction.

Total profit after expenses for the Clergy Covenant Fund was \$3,453.74. Along with that, we would like to report sadly that 13 Balls were recorded "lost" and are wandering in the wilderness, but we are excited to say that eight Balls Were Baptized, and 12 balls were found and brought in by Profession of Faith. We record therefore a "growth" in our golf church membership.

The winning team was from Wheatridge of TL Phillips, Ranae Basford Phillips, Barry Marler, and Roberto Valenzuela and each got a \$50 gift certificates. The "Last shall be First Team" receiving \$55 gift certificates was the team of Justine Haugen, Lonnie Haugen, Kerry McCormick and Michael McCormick. Longest Drives by men was Barry Marler, by the women Caroline Waters, longest putt Olon Lindemood.

Plans are underway for next years golf tourney. Many people dropped by booth of The Center for Pastoral Effectiveness to say that "if they had only known" they would have played and they will be playing next year. So let's get 80 golfers out and experience even more growth.

We are all winners from this experience! Thanks to all for your support of this fun and great event!
-- Bill Selby, Center for Pastoral Effectiveness

Contacting General Conference Delegates

Please join in a new discussion forum on the Conference Community Bulletin Board. The one that was for clergy candidates for election to General and Jurisdictional Conferences has been renamed "General and Jurisdictional Conference Issues" and is open to all who wish to be in dialogue about issues pertinent to the upcoming 2008 General Conference in Fort Worth or the Jurisdictional Conference in Portland.

An e-mail list has also been set up for use by the General Conference delegates. If you wish to contact them via e-mail, please use Delegation2008@rmcumc.com.

IRS Alerts to E-mail Scam

The Internal Revenue Service alerted taxpayers to the latest versions of an e-mail scam intended to fool people into believing they are under investigation by the agency's Criminal Investigation Division. The e-mail purporting to be from IRS Criminal Investigation falsely states that the person is under a criminal probe for submitting a false tax return to the California Franchise Tax Board. Read the complete Fraud Alert: http://rmcumc2.org/News/IRS_SCAM.pdf

'On Sacred Ground: Faith and the Environment' Gathering Announced

The Wyoming Association of Churches (WAC) and the Wyoming Conservation Voters Education Fund (WCVEF) are pleased to announce Wyoming's first-ever, faith-based environmental gathering, September 27 - 29, 2007 in Lander, WY. This conference brings together people of faith and supporters of conservation, aiming to inspire, educate and activate people in support of environmental stewardship. Participants can expect thought-provoking dialogue, inspiring speakers, practical conservation techniques and an opportunity to build partnerships. Activities planned include keynote addresses by Peter Illyn and Peter Sawtell, national leaders in creation-care and environmental justice; workshops on energy usage, environmentally friendly building, local foods, civic engagement and field trips to Red Canyon and the Wind River Indian Reservation. Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter, of BridgeWorks extension ministry, together with Bruce Palmer, Episcopal Junior Warden of Lander will present a workshop entitled: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repent." For more information on the event: <http://www.wcvedfund.org/>

To read about other extension ministries of the RMC, visit the RMCUMC.org Community Bulletin Board.

Sunshine District Receives Older Adult Ministry Grant

A \$1500 grant of the Committee on Older Adult Ministries of the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship has been awarded to the Sunshine District's "Creative Ministries with Older Adult in Small and Rural Churches" project. Twenty-six awards were given across the denomination, and included parish nurse training, community Bible studies, a drop-in center, and meals programs for seniors in Liberia and Congo. Read the complete press release: rmcumc2.org/News/COAMGrants.pdf

Greenhill Gives Prayer at Inaugural Event

Kerry Greenhill, New England Conference clergy and director of the Bishop's Young Adult Initiative, was asked to give one of the closing prayers for the Denver Mayor's Inauguration on Monday, July 16. She was honored to be asked. Linda Marshall, associate at Trinity Denver said this about it: "Some of us from Denver's Trinity United Methodist Church attended Mayor John Hickenlooper's Inaugural Ceremony this morning. Encouraging, refreshing, inclusive and deeply spiritual was the Benediction which Rev. Kerry Greenhill, Director of the Rocky Mountain Conference GRACEWORKS project offered at the closing of the ceremony. She prayed in the spirit of a Deacon called to service, justice and love on behalf of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She represented Deacons and United Methodism and the gospel of Jesus Christ extremely well. I am blessed to be connected to the United Methodist Church!"

New Fellowship Forms in Metro District

A new Fellowship in the Metropolitan District was recognized by Bishop Brown November 28, 2006. Their information is as follows:

Ghana Wesley United Methodist Fellowship, 1095 Newark St., Aurora CO 80010-3707

The Fellowship doesn't use a church phone or email, so please use Pastor's or secretary's contact info:

Pastor: Desmond Akenteng, pastordesmond@hotmail.com, 303-669-7478

1000 E 10th Ave. #202, Broomfield, CO 80020

Secretary: Kwaku Agyakwa, 720-255-4650, adombusiness@aol.com

General Church News

RMC in Current Interpreter

Kathy Noble, Editor of the Interpreter magazine highlights RMC and other features of the current issue: Read about St. Andrew Methodist Church in Highland Ranch, Colo., a part of the Rocky Mountain Conference, and about the Graceworks Community in the July-August 2007 issue of Interpreter, the official ministry magazine for the people of The United Methodist Church. You may read the St. Andrew story on-line at <http://www.interpretermagazine.org/interior.asp?ptid=43&mid=12207> and the Graceworks story at <http://www.interpretermagazine.org/interior.asp?ptid=43&mid=12208>.

This issue of Interpreter focuses on reaching young people and features stories of churches of different sizes that are reaching out to and are in ministry with teens in their community. Featured is LIFEspot, a storefront ministry of St. Andrew in nearby Centennial. Graceworks is part of a story of a variety of ministries with young adults.

Learn, too, how United Methodists are continuing to help survivors of Hurricane Katrina rebuild their lives and read the first in a series of articles leading up to General Conference 2008. As always, enjoy reading the popular "It Worked for Us" and "IdeaMart" departments as well as the new "Leadership Link" and "Lighter Fare" pages.

Refocused and redesigned Interpreter serves lay leaders -- those who serve by role as well as position -- and clergy with inspiration and information to connect leaders and potential leaders across the denomination with God, with each other and with ideas and resources.

Check out Interpreter OnLine at www.interpretermagazine.org. Then order your personal subscription by calling United Methodist Communications at 888-346-3862.

Missions News

Missions Video Available

Did your church get a copy of the new Missions Video produced by Ken Fong of the Conference Communications Committee? If not, write, e-mail, or call Netta or Ben at the Conference office.

Golf Tourney Announced for Center for Church and Global AIDS

August 28, 2007, Wellshire Golf Club, 3333 S. Colorado Boulevard, Denver, Colorado
8:00 a.m. shotgun start, best ball scramble

Please join us in a fundraiser for the Center, a 501(c3) organization located in Denver, CO. The Center was founded by Dr. Don Messer, former President and CEO of the Iliff School of Theology. The Center is helping to lead the fight against the horrific global AIDS pandemic in India, Africa, Russia, and other points throughout the world. The Center helps AIDS orphans and children with AIDS, educates women and men about AIDS, retrains women for sustaining employment, and provides comfort to the sick and dying all around the world. More: rmcumc.org/Community/YaBB.pl?num=1183392148/0#0

UMCOR Issues Emergency Appeal

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is asking for financial donations to replenish its U.S. disaster relief fund after record-breaking rains, fires and winds have drained the account during the spring and summer. "Although we are not reading or hearing about these disasters every day in the news, there are hundreds of people in dire need in Texas, Kansas, California and many other places in the U.S.," said the Rev. Sam Dixon, interim chief executive of UMCOR, which is part of the denomination's Board of Global Ministries. UMNS story:

<http://www.umc.org/site/apps/nl/content3.asp?c=IwL4KnN1LtH&b=2429867&ct=4106575>

Tiffany Stanley Leaves Warren Village

Tiffany Stanley, a US-2 missionary with the United Methodist Church, will be finishing up her current mission term this August. She has been serving for two years at Warren Village in Denver, Colorado. Stanley will be starting her Master of Divinity degree at Harvard University in September.

A new US-2 missionary will be taking over Stanley's role at Warren Village, a transitional housing facility for low-income, single parent families in the Mile-High City. Beth Rumbel, a newly commissioned US-2 from Pennsylvania, will arrive in Denver in August to begin her two years of service.

The US-2 program has existed for over 50 years. As part of the General Board of Global Ministries, the US-2 Program offers young adults, between the ages of 20 and 30, the chance to participate in social justice and mission work. Participants have worked as community developers, educators, advocates, and direct service coordinators at churches, college campuses, non-profit agencies and inter-faith organizations. To learn more about this program, go to: www.gb-gm-umc.org Contact her at (303)328-1670, or tiffstanley@gmail.com

Volunteers In Mission Opportunities

Dear Friends in Mission,

1) The deadline for signing up for the RMC mission trip to DuLac, Louisiana September 8-15 is August 5. Please note that the start date has changed from September 9 to September 8. We will be going hurricane rebuilding and visiting the Sager Brown Depot on afternoon. For more information or to sign up, please contact Ann Fort, annfort8269@comcast.net, 303-220-0840.

2) Here is an update on the needs of the people in Holly, Colorado from Pastor Dave Moorman:

- Roofing project, trailer skirting and parsonage landscaping project are now staffed. Thanks, volunteers!!!
- Two new projects are shaping up - a homeowner's roof and installation of 5 windows
- Need 5-6 strong people to clear brush from the woods behind a house. Chain saw a good idea. Volunteers needed weekend of August 20-22 if possible. Please contact Pastor Dave at revdave6@rmi.net.

3) Thank you to you and your churches for your donations at Annual Conference of UMCOR health kits and supplies, cell phones and ink jet cartridges! The UMCOR donations will be taken to the UMCOR Depot in Baldwin, LA when we go on our mission trip in September. The cell phones and ink jet cartridges have been mailed. They will result in a monetary rebate for the Western Jurisdiction Volunteers in Mission. The following were donated: 133 completed health kits; several boxes of nail clippers, washcloths, band-aids, towels, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, school supplies, cloth, thread, sewing notions, stuffed animals; 9 school bags; 46 cell phones; 126 ink jet cartridges. Thanks again for thinking of people who need help!

4) UMCOR/Texas is having a Hurricane Rita "Repair Blitz" September 9-29. Volunteers are needed to assist with rebuilding projects. For more information, see www.umcortexas.com.

5) UMCOR is offering a Disaster Response Course in Mississippi September 10-12, with an optional mission project September 13-15. Curriculum includes Basic UMCOR Training and training to be an Early Responder for disasters, such as hurricanes and tornadoes. Cost is \$90 for the course and \$90 for the mission project. UMCOR is recruiting "servants, disaster junkies, veterans, and curious others to come and train to be prepared for future disasters and to assist in ongoing Katrina recovery efforts. Indeed this is 'love in action.'" If you are interested in applying, please contact Betsy Keyack, 303-346-7057.

6) Volunteers in Mission team leader training is still on for Saturday, July 28 from 9:00 - Noon at Calvary UMC in Colorado Springs. To sign up, please contact Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net, 303-346-7057.

– Blessings, Betsy Keyack and Ann Fort, RMC Volunteers in Mission Co-coordinators

Iliff Volunteer Job Bank Opens

The Iliff School of Theology is excited to announce the grand opening of its Volunteer Job Bank. Realizing that there is a vast amount of talent and experience in the Methodist community here in Denver, we are looking for enthusiastic, energetic volunteers to become a part of the Iliff community. One of the first positions we are seeking to fill is that of Volunteer Receptionist/Hostess (see job description on the web: <http://rmcumc2.org/CR/Jobs/nonrmcjobs.htm>). Interested? Contact Mary Underwood, Vice President of Institutional Advancement at 303-765-3113 or munderwood@iliff.edu. General volunteer job description also on the web (same location).

Warren Village Announces Volunteer Opportunities

Warren Village, a ministry with single-parent families, has published a flyer of activities coming up this fall. There is an ice-cream social August 12, the Alumni-Resident Yard Sale August 23-25, The Great American Jacket Exchange on Thursday, October 11, and the Denver Marathon on Sunday, October 14. Each of these events has specific volunteer jobs available. The flyer is here:
<http://rmcumc2.org/CR/Jobs/WV-VolunteerJobs2007.pdf>

Warren Village is a community of single-parent families located in Denver, Colorado whose mission is to promote personal and economic self-sufficiency through three integrated services: affordable housing, family services and quality child care. Visit their web site: <http://www.warrenvillage.org/>

Desired: Engineering Math Books for Kenya

Clark Milsom needs engineering math books to be taken to a Methodist youth in Kenya. Contact him at 303 756 3648.

The Conference Community

Prayer Concerns and Caring For The Conference Community

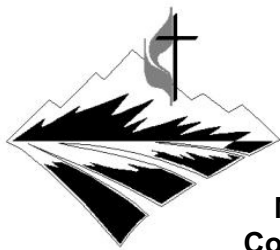
Prayer Concerns are offered for the Clergy and Lay Members and leadership of the Annual Conference and their immediate families, as a way to nurture the community of the Annual Conference. Prayer concerns are listed on the Prayer Concerns pages on the Conference web site: RMCUMC.org/Community. More information about each of these named may be on those pages. Please keep in your prayers:

- **Bob Link**, retired RMC clergy and his spouse Virginia. Bob writes, "Gin is recovering from a serious bout with an infection in her blood. She can now walk with the help of a walker and a strong husband. We wish to thank so many who have offered prayers and help." Expressions of care may be sent to them at 1029 Sitka Court, Loveland, CO 80538 or BNG.Link@worldnet.att.net.
- **Kent Replogle**, lay member of the Annual Conference and member of the Older Adult Council, and his family. Their daughter, Amy, gave birth to their fifth grandchild, Joseph Alexander Werpy, but he did not live long. Expressions of care may be sent to sethamy11@comcast.net.
- **Nancy Butterfield**, Senior Project Coordinator at the Conference Office, whose father Kenneth Newell is in hospice care. He has been dealing with much pain from metastasized pancreatic cancer and a blood clot in his leg. Expressions of care may be sent to NancyB@rmcumc.com.
- **Skip Kauerz**, spouse of retired RMC deacon Marla Kauerz. Skip, had a cardiac "incident" on Monday, June and quadruple by-pass surgery on Friday, June 22. On July 3, he had further surgery for an infection in the incision. He is home now, after four weeks in critical care, and is still on antibiotics. Marla says, "He has been cared for by excellent medical personnel and we are learning the spiritual lesson again about letting go and trusting. We continue to request no visitors and no phone calls, but e-mails and cards mean a great deal and, eventually, they will be answered. Most of all, we need prayers for healing and patience and the return of plain old vanilla 'ordinary days'--my favorite liturgical season. Thank you so much for the prayers that have already sustained us. -- Grace and peace, Marla Kauerz (mkauerz@earthlink.net), 7698 S. Williams St., Centennial, CO 80122"
- **Chuck Cooper**, District Superintendent of the Wyoming/Northeast Colorado District, as he grieves the loss of his mother Dorothy, who died July 1 in Lakewood. Expressions of care may be sent to Chuck at chuck@rmcumc.com, or 1603 Capitol Ave. Suite 507, Cheyenne, WY 82001-4563.
- **Phil Tarman**, pastor of Fort Morgan UMC, whose youngest brother, Larry Tarman, died unexpectedly June 29 at his home in Salt Lake City. Phil expresses his appreciation and thanks to colleague Steve Reinard for his gracious hospitality and help with the funeral service. Expressions of care may be sent to Phil at ptarman1@msn.com.
- **Marie Gasau**, pastor at Basalt UMC, who has had a death in her family. Expressions of care may be sent to her at gasau@sopris.net.
- **Sharon McCormick**, retired RMC clergy, fell and broke her hip while on a trip to Alaska via the Alcan Highway, on Friday, July 13, while visiting a very remote site. The closest hospital/ambulance service was 140 miles to the west. After initial diagnosis there, she was flown to a hospital in Anchorage for surgery. Expressions of concern can be sent to her via email at sharmac1@msn.com.

- **Lorrie Wright**, Information Systems Administrator at the Conference Office, who continues dealing with complications from a fall earlier this year that has affected her eyesight in one eye. Expressions of care may be sent to her at lorrie@rmcumc.com.
- **Karen Gibson**, RMC clergy, wishes to thank "everyone who prayed for me and our family as we cared for my mother in Ohio. Your cards and other expressions of care were felt and appreciated. My mother, Lois Fish, went to be with our Lord on April 22nd." Expressions of care may be sent to Karen at newsong@springsips.com.
- Retired clergy **John Foreman** had emergency surgery June 21, for a ruptured appendix. He is home now in Grand Junction and doing well. Expressions of care may be sent to John and Jean at jeanjohnforeman@bresnan.net.
- **Lola West**, extension minister, and her husband, Ernie. Ernie had back surgery at the VA Hospital on July 25 to repair an injury he received in a parachute accident over 20 years ago. Expressions of care may be sent to them at Lola.West@state.co.us.
- **Diana Boulter**, retired RMC clergy, whose mother Jean Sexton died in her sleep on July 15 after a difficult struggle with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease). A memorial service is being planned over the Labor Day weekend. Expressions of care may be sent to dsboulter@comcast.net.
- **Lora Payne**, pastor at Florence First UMC, whose mother Anna Foreman has died after about 6 months in hospice care. She asks "for prayers for strength for my brother and me, along with our families during this time." Expressions of care may be sent to them at jlpayne84@hotmail.com.
- **Kirsten Barlow**, associate pastor at Sunrise UMC in Colorado Springs, who had surgery on her back July 23, in Colorado Springs. Expressions of care may be sent to: kirstenb@sunriseumc.com. Kirsten's husband Tom is pastor of Good Shepherd UMC, Colorado Springs.
- **Loren Good**, spouse of retired pastor **Marge Good**, has been in hospitals in Sterling and Greeley with first pneumonia and then a heart attack. Expressions of care may be sent to them at gmapa@sterlingcomputer.net or their home address: 19254 County Road 38, Sterling, CO 80751.
- **Mike Barningham**, spouse of Rhea Barningham, pastor of St. Paul's UMC, Boulder, who had surgery on July 26 to remove a benign tumor that is located in, around and attached to the jugular vein on the right side of his neck near the internal part of his ear. The surgery will be done in two stages, the longest being 8-10 hours. Rhea says that "In order to access the tumor, the doctors will need to permanently remove the ear canal as well as move several facial nerves. With this type of surgery, there is a host of post-operative complications, ranging in degree of severity and can be anything from temporary to permanent. We ask for and cherish your prayers. The prayers, love and support we have received so far have been a blessing beyond measure and description. They are sustaining us and giving us strength and courage." Expressions of care may be sent to them at rbarningham@gmail.com

Thanksgivings

- Those of you who knew **Eula Redenbaugh**, longtime lay member and activist from Boulder who died May 14, may be interested in the "Eulogy" by Claire Childress, co-pastor at FUMC Boulder. It's here: rmcumc2.org/News/Redenbaugh_Eula.pdf.
- **John and Celeste Denker**, who offer a prayer of thanksgiving: The grandson of Rev. John Denker and Celeste Denker, Aiden John Denker, was born the morning of July 5th at 6:40 am in Olathe, Kansas. He was 6 pounds and 13 ounces and 20 inches long. John is associate minister at Jefferson Avenue UMC, Wheat Ridge. E-mail: Revjdenker@aol.com
- Retired clergy **George Christie** offers prayers of thanksgiving to a gracious God, for allowing him to complete the program at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work. He plans to remain at the VA Medical Center of Denver, working to heal the hearts and minds of combat veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq. E-mail: georgec327@earthlink.net.
- **Lora Payne**, pastor at Florence First UMC, has a prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God for the gifts of surgeons: she had a lens implant a week ago and says she has "hawk" vision in one eye. The other will be done later.



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Appointments

Updated appointment list on web: rmcumc.org/CHI/Journal/Appointments.htm, updated monthly July-May.

- Lester Huseby to Price UMC in Price, Utah, effective September 1, 2007.
- Rob Bruendl, supply pastor at Johnson Memorial UMC in Dolores, Colorado, effective September 1, 2007. Rob is a candidate for ministry from Hilltop UMC in Sandy, Utah, and has been the lay leader for the Utah Sub-District.
- Mark Ramsperger to the new church start called Cedar Breaks United Methodist Congregation in Cedar City, Utah, effective July 1, 2007. Mark has been serving at Cedar City UMC which will now be supplied by Jeri Lee Harrell.
- Bob Toll to the Louisville UMC effective July 15th, 2007.
- Dennis Aleson, clergy member of the Dakotas conference, interim, to Ordway UMC on August 1, 2007.

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