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Quick news from Holston Conference

April 23, 2008

Annual Conference projects

* Hands-on Mission Project begins now, continues through early June.

* Sudan offering on May 18 (or alternate date). Goal: \$125,000

* Vacation Bible School offering will help build a school in Liberia.

To download brochures for these projects, go to *missions.holston.org*

General Conference begins

General Conference will be held April 23-May 2 in Fort Worth, Texas. For information, daily proceedings, and live video streaming, visit *www.gc2008.umc.org*. Also visit *www.holston.org* for on-site Holston coverage April 28-May 2.

Conference Calendar

April 15: Denman Evangelism nominations due

April 23-May 2: General Conference in Ft. Worth, Texas

May 10, 24, 31: Children's Day at the conference camps

May 16-17, 17-18: UMW Spiritual Enrichment Experience

June 1: Special Called Session of the Annual Conference in Knoxville, Tenn.

June 8-11: Annual Conference in Lake Junaluska, N.C.

July 7-11: Junior and Senior High Assembly at Hiwassee College

July 8-11: SEJ Historical Society at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tenn.

July 24-26: UMW School of Christian Mission, First Oak Ridge UMC

LECTIONARY READINGS

April 27, 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20 (UMH 790)

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

May 1, 2008

Ascension Day (White or Gold)

These readings may also be used on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47 (UMH 781)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

For worship resources, visit *http://www.gbod.org/worship*

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