

## AC '15 SESSION FOLLOW-UP

Now that the 2015 session of the Upper New York Annual Conference has come to a close, you are probably wondering how can you find details of all the happenings?

The Conference Communications Ministry Area has posted extensive coverage of the session on the Conference website. There are many articles and photos, plus *Daily Advocates* that feature the most significant news items of the day leading up to that evening's service. Hundreds of photos have also been uploaded to Facebook. There will also be a special issue of the *Advocate* featuring full coverage of the session.



## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

### Available now:

In a video posted to Vimeo, the Rev. Brian Diggs, director of the United Methodist Committee on Relief's depot in Salt Lake City, takes viewers through the steps to assemble an UMCOR health kit, providing useful advice before items are shipped to any of the UMCOR Relief-Supply Network depots: [www.vimeo.com/128305139](http://www.vimeo.com/128305139)

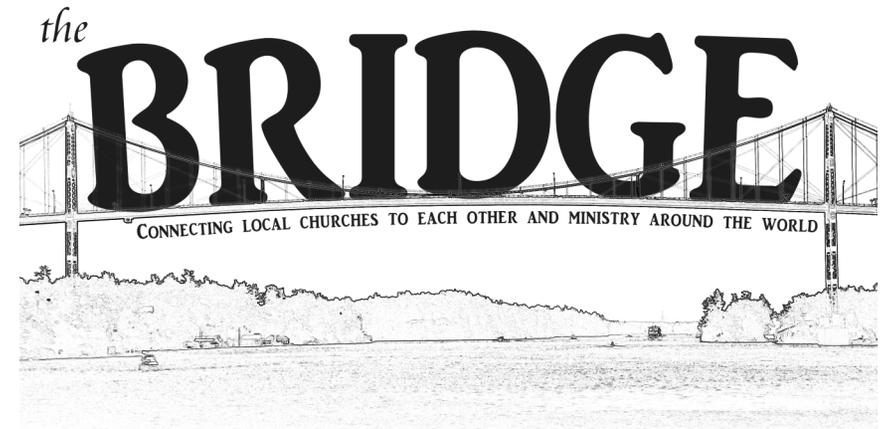
June 27 – Early Response Team Training, Lansing UMC  
[www.tinyurl.com/ERTTrainingJune27](http://www.tinyurl.com/ERTTrainingJune27)

July 3 – Conference Office closed, Independence Day

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[www.unyumc.org](http://www.unyumc.org)

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The Upper New York Conference's vision is to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and to be God's love with our neighbors in all places.

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# Camp with the Upper New York Conference this summer

It's that time of year again. The weather is growing warmer and the end of school is quickly approaching. Children, youth, and adults need not stay idle this summer; there are many camp offerings within the Upper New York Conference that not only provide summer fun but also offer "opportunities to connect with God's creation with a loving, Christian community," according to Camp & Retreat Ministries' (CRM) website.

In a recent video, Upper New York Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb shared his story, describing how Camp & Retreat Ministries helped form his faith. He went on to encourage others to engage in CRM.

"There are so many opportunities available in the world in which we live today for children, youth, and adults to experience adventure, re-

laxation, community, and purpose, but I cannot think of anything more important or any more eternally lasting than a week or weekend spent at a United Methodist camp or retreat center," Bishop Webb said. "If you have been to camp, I hope you will go back. If you have sent a child to camp, I pray that you will continue to do so. If you have never experienced one of our camp and retreat facilities, let me personally invite you to give it a try ... I promise that your life will be transformed."

View the full video on the Conference's website: [www.unyumc.org/news/article/bishop-webb-shares-about-camp-and-retreat-ministries](http://www.unyumc.org/news/article/bishop-webb-shares-about-camp-and-retreat-ministries).

The Upper New York Conference has six camp and retreat centers throughout New York. They are Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center in



Greig, Asbury Camp & Retreat Center in Perry, Casowasco Camp & Retreat Center in Moravia, Findley Camp & Retreat Center in Clymer, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center in

Windsor, and Skye Farm Camp & Retreat Center in Warrensburg.

Visit [www.campsandretreats.org](http://www.campsandretreats.org) to learn more and register for one of this year's programs.

## CRM OPEN HOUSES

### Attend a camp & retreat open house

Interested in learning more about Camp & Retreat Ministries summer programs within the Upper New York Conference? Consider attending one of these open house sessions, where you can meet the staff, play games and experience everything camp has to offer.



June 7 – Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, 2-5 p.m.; more info here: [www.asburyuny.org/join-us/event/3374](http://www.asburyuny.org/join-us/event/3374)



June 13 – Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center, 2-7 p.m.; more info here: [www.aldersgateny.org/join-us/event/3376](http://www.aldersgateny.org/join-us/event/3376)



June 14 – Casowasco Camp & Retreat Center, 2-7 p.m.; more info here: [www.casowasco.org/join-us/event/3375](http://www.casowasco.org/join-us/event/3375)



June 27 – Skye Farm Camp & Retreat Center, 1-4 p.m.; more info here: [www.skyefarmcamp.org/join-us/event/1743](http://www.skyefarmcamp.org/join-us/event/1743)

### Summer camp discounts still available

Although the early bird discount deadline has passed, there are other discounts for summer camp programs still available:

- If you refer a friend to summer camp, you will save \$25 for each friend referred
- You can also take advantage of the sibling discount to save \$15

If you have any questions or for more information, contact the Conference Camp & Retreat Ministries by email at [info@campsandretreats.org](mailto:info@campsandretreats.org) or call (855) 414-6400.