



142ND FALL ANNUAL MEETING

**OCTOBER 23-24, 2009
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL
200 LAROSA LANE MIDDLETOWN**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
THE REV. GEOFFREY BLACK
GENERAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

REV. BLACK ASSUMES HIS ROLE AS GENERAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT IN THE FALL. HE WILL SHARE WITH US HIS VISION FOR THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

**“SACRED CONVERSATIONS ON RACE”
THEY HAVE TREATED THE WOUND OF MY PEOPLE
CARELESSLY, SAYING, “PEACE, PEACE,”
WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE. – JEREMIAH 8:11
“OUR CONVERSATIONS WILL BE SACRED IF WE TRUST IN
THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD TO DO
A NEW THING IN OUR MIDST ...”
FROM A PASTORAL LETTER ON RACISM COLLEGIUM
OF OFFICERS THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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REMINDER REGARDING SUMMER WORSHIP

For the summer, the toddler room will be open and there will be a structured activity for children through 5th grade. Also, worship will move to the chapel (in order to accommodate our more "modest" summer attendance and take advantage of air-conditioning), and will remain at 10:00 am. throughout the summer.

We will return to the Sanctuary on August 2nd, in anticipation of increased attendance for Communion Sunday and a visit from the Rev. Sirirat Pusurinkham.

Summer worship will be held July 12 through September 6 and will return to the sanctuary on Rally Sunday, September 13.



FOOD FOR NEW BRITAIN RESIDENTS

If you are a New Britain resident, you may receive food at the 2009-opened New Britain Food and Resource Center, 460 Osgood Ave., in New Britain. (This is located near PAL – the former Osgood Pool Poolhouse.) Residents are asked to provide proof of residency, income and the number of family members. You may then shop for needed food or receive other help such as job referrals, nutrition counseling and resource counseling. Hours of the center are Monday 12-4, Wednesdays 3-7 and Saturdays 9-1.