

Key Note Speakers

KEITH MUMMA has been involved in the mission of International Child Care for the past 23 years. Mr. Mumma has played many roles within the organization such as board member, board President and Vice President, Mission Education Encounter team leader, and Regional Director. His long history of service and involvement took a new direction in 2005 as he accepted the position as the U.S. National Director; he had also served during a time as interim Director in 2004. Mr. Mumma is also a photographer that has used his expertise and passion for the work in Haiti and the Dominican Republic to create an experience for those who have yet to travel to the island. He designed and photographed *Degaje: Children of Haiti* for International Child Care that captured the day to day lives and culture of the people in Haiti.



JOHN YATES, MD, CCFP, serves as the International Director for International Child Care. His experience with the organization began in 1979, when he worked in Haiti to support the national TB program. Dr. Yates has served many roles at International Child Care including Executive Director, Canadian board president, and worked for ICC Canada through CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) as a health consultant for ICC Haiti. Currently, Dr. Yates has a family practice in Ontario where he splits his time with International Child Care.



Registration

Bishop's Day 2012 is **FREE!!** For planning purposes, we need everyone to pre-register online.

Go to www.umcheartland.org/Events.html to sign up today!

Child Care

Child care will be provided on site. Please indicate your needs when registering online.

Lunch

Refreshments & sack lunches will be served. The suggested donation for each lunch is \$10. Make checks payable to Big Rapids First UMC.

What Should I Bring?

- A special offering will be collected during worship in lieu of a registration fee to sponsor a bed at Grace Children's Hospital.
- Bring an item to donate to the Big Rapids Salvation Army Thrift Store.

Questions?

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Bishop's Day 2012



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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Bishop's Day Schedule of Events

SCHEDULE

A Health & Ministry Fair featuring more than 20 global health-related organizations will run all day (closed during Worship). Stop by whenever you have some time!

The schedule below offers you the flexibility of creating your own agenda. For example, you could choose one long workshop OR two small workshops OR one small workshop and a trip to the Health & Ministry Fair.

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-10:15 Long Workshops #1, #2, #3
9:00-9:30 Short Workshops #1 & #2
9:45-10:15 Short Workshops #3 & #4
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-12:15 Keynote Speakers & Worship
(featuring Indian River UMC Praise Band, Big Rapids First UMC Liturgical Dancers, a special offering for Grace Children's Hospital, Bishop Keaton and his message)
12:15-1:30 Lunch
1:30-2:45 Long Workshops #1, #2, #3
1:30-2:00 Short Workshops #5 & #6
2:15-2:45 Short Workshops #1 & #2
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-4:15 Long Workshops #1, #2, #3
3:00-3:30 Short Workshops #3 & #4
3:45-4:15 Short Workshops #5 & #6

LONG WORKSHOP CHOICES

1. "IMAGINE A HEALTHY HAITI" WITH KEITH MUMMA & JOHN YATES, MD—Focus on Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti—its history, its relationship with the United Methodist Church, the earthquake & beyond. Discussion on the future of health in Haiti.
2. "IMAGINE A HEALTHY ME" WITH DAVID CUNEO—As clergy and lay ministers, we focus on the spiritual and physical health of our communities, but often do not take care of ourselves! Unlike third world countries that lack of access to modern health care and technology, the US is facing a health care crisis of a different type: we eat too much, exercise too little and rely on an expensive medical system to fix us when we are broke! Focus on the cause of the health care crisis in the US and what we need to do to fix it and ourselves. We will also review the purpose of the Conference's wellness plan and efforts to elicit your help in containing cost through health improvement.
3. "IMAGINE HEALTHY AGING" WITH REV. GEORGE AYOUB, CHAPLAIN, MASONIC PATHWAYS SENIOR LIVING—Ministry To and With the "Older Folks" of our Church. Let's be realistic: we are getting older, and our congregation is getting older too! Does this mean we are to stop ministry? Does this mean we are to change our focus? Our time together will be spent first understanding more of what happens as our members grow older, and second, discussing ways to continue being vital. How do we minister to our older folks? How do we honor their wisdom, and move together into the future? Join me as we explore and learn together! Walk away with some ideas for moving forward in ministry.

SHORT WORKSHOP CHOICES

1. "IMAGINE DOING THE MOST GOOD" WITH ROMAN & ANGIE HANK, CORPS ADMINISTRATORS—The Salvation Army will seek to be a significant participant in the delivery of faith-based, integrated, high quality primary health care as close to the family as possible, giving priority to poor and marginalized members of society. We will offer education programs that equip health workers with appropriate skills and experience as well as developing commitment to holistic Christian health ministry.
2. "IMAGINE CLEAN WATER FOR EVERYONE" WITH LOU HAVEMAN & DAVE HAMMAN—Sawyer PointOne Filtration systems are changing the way people think about clean water. Not only are these systems making clean water available for pennies a day, but they are also improving the health and living conditions of people in over 50 countries.
3. "IMAGINE HEALED HURTS, HABITS & HANGUPS" WITH ED BROOKS & PR. ANDY CROEL—Learn about "Celebrate Recovery" a Christian, scripture-based program. Offering people a safe place where they can be honest about real problems through God's love and truth. Accepting one another where we are, believing that God can help us change and grow.
4. "IMAGINE A HEALTHY AFRICA" WITH REV. JAMES MITCHUM—The story of SAME (South African Medical Expeditions): How a small group of northern Michigan individuals, beginning in 2004 and into the present, set about providing safe housing, medical care (including HIV/Aids testing and treatment), food and clothing for vulnerable women, orphans, and widows of Keyalani, Sigagula, Sihleksi, South Africa. For an introduction: www.sameonline.org
5. "IMAGINE MENTAL WHOLENESS" WITH MARLA VANDAM, LLPC—Stillwaters Ministry Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit faith based counseling center located in Howard City, MI run by donations. Providing mental health services in a rural community is a powerful way to further the gospel and help people understand how to live life Gods way!
6. "IMAGINE A HEALTHY COMMUNITY" WITH CADILLAC UMC PARISH NURSING TEAM—No church is too big or too small to think about this important component of healthy congregations. Ideas on how to get started and how we have changed and grown to fit the needs of our congregation by using a team approach.