

## FIK'S MISSION STATEMENT

*Fisk Church is a faithful community  
Drawing others to Christ  
Growing in our faith and trust in God  
Sharing God's light through  
prayer and witness  
Serving others through mission  
and outreach*

## OTHER MINISTRIES OFFERED BY FISK MEMORIAL UMC

### CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Thursdays  
at 7:30 p.m. (Now on summer hiatus.)

### EARLY MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays, 5:00 a.m.– 6:00 a.m.

### PRAYER IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Fridays, 12 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one Christian lay caring for people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, become homebound, or are battling a terminal illness. Pastor Seth is our congregation's Referral Coordinator.

### WORD ALIVE! BIBLE STUDY

This videotaped Bible Study features teaching by Pastor Seth. It is taped & broadcast through Natick Pegasus, Natick's cable access channel. DVDs are available.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

Interested men meet for a dinner & speaker program on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. They also participate in and support mission and service projects. (Currently on summer hiatus.)

Leader: Robert Crichlow

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 9:00 a.m. **Sunday School\***  
- 10:15 a.m. Pre-School through  
High School Classes  
and Adult Classes\*\*
- 10:30 a.m. **Sunday Morning  
Worship Service\***
- 11:30 a.m. **Coffee Hour/  
Fellowship Time**

\*Nursery care by volunteers available.

\*\*Children/Youth classes: Sept.— June.

Adult class: Meets all year long.

*Contact the church office for information  
regarding any of the ministries  
listed in this brochure.*

You can read  
Pastor Seth's Daily Devotional at:  
[www.xanga.com/asareos](http://www.xanga.com/asareos)



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Summer 2009

▶ SPIRITUAL GROWTH  
OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2009 Preview

**Come Grow with Us!**

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## GROUNDING IN GOD'S WORD



Women's Small Group Bible Study

### Mission statement:

*The purpose of*

*GROUNDING IN GOD'S WORD, Women's Small Group Bible Study is for participants to grow together and to support one another as Christian sisters and as disciples of Jesus Christ as we study the Bible.*

4-Week Summer Study Focus:

Philippians

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

at Fisk Memorial UMC

Dates: 7/15/09, 7/22/09, 7/29/09, 8/5/09

Women of all ages are welcome!

## ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH HIS WORD

On hiatus for summer, but will resume during the fall. The fall study focus is yet to be determined.

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

at Cedar Gardens, Natick

Leader for both groups:

Cheryl A. Turner, Certified Lay Speaker

## GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE TOGETHER: BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR SETH



Women of all ages are invited to join Pastor Seth in the Church Library on Fridays at 11 a.m. for a Bible study on Hebrews. Start date: to be determined.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Seth O. Asare

## READING & DISCUSSION GROUP

Our United Methodist Women's unit (UMW) sponsors this book and discussion group which meets on the fourth Thursday morning of each month at 10 a.m. All books are selected from the UMW Reading Plan. This group is on summer hiatus.



Leader: Rev. Janet Crain



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission. We have unit meetings on the first Tuesday of most months and smaller circle groups throughout the month. UMW offers reading groups, craft groups, quilting groups, Schools of Christian Mission and supportive time for women.

Leader: Marcia Hoyt

## BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN



This weekly Bible study meets on Thursday nights with Pastor Seth at 7:45 p.m. It is on hiatus for the summer, but will resume in the fall. Fall study focus: Hebrews.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Seth O. Asare

## STEP-UP KIDS



3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Kids' Activity Group

This youth group for the younger kids meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month after worship from October – June at Fisk for fun and for service projects.

Leader: Jeananne Roche

## UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (UMYF)

Jr. High: 6th—8th Grade

Sr. High: 9th—12th Grade

What happens at UMYF meetings? Activities vary, but may involve developing friendships and peer support, faith exploration, off-site excursions, prayer, service projects at the church and in the community, Scripture discussions, and games. The goal is to maintain a fun, non-threatening Christian environment where Junior and Senior High participants can grow, fellowship, and serve together. The groups alternate between meeting separately and as a combined group.

Leader: Deanna Leedy,  
Youth Minister

## FISK RALLY DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

9 A.M.



Rally Day marks our Sunday School kick-off and provides an opportunity to learn about the work of each committee at Fisk.

Enjoy a delicious FREE breakfast, and then register yourself and your children for Sunday School. Parents can meet their child's teachers and then everyone will go to their classrooms for a mini-lesson.

Director: Ashley Stinson



## SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 2 — 3, 2009

Join the women of Fisk for a wonderful, spiritual retreat. St. Benedict Abbey, Still River, Mass. will be the location, and our retreat leader will be Gwen White.



Sponsored by: UMW for all Fisk women



## METROWEST INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (MIHN)

Fisk is a supporting congregation for MIHN which assists families who are temporarily in between homes. Families in the program are housed as guests with dignity at host churches for a week at a time, while supporting churches assist with meals. In addition to our regular support efforts, during mid-August Fisk will also serve as a temporary home for families in the program.



Missions Chair: Debbie Friscino

## MISSION TRIP TO MAINE SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2009

United Methodist Economic Ministry's mission in Salem Township, Maine is "to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and house the poor". Members of Fisk have actively supported this ministry for years. Are you able to help sort clothes or help a neighbor with some winterizing? Plan to join us as we head to Maine for a working weekend.



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## FISK MEMORIAL UMC COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS (These meetings are open to all.)

- Administrative Board
- Council of Ministries
- Education Committee
- Evangelism Commission
- Finance Committee
- Missions Committee
- Trustees
- Worship Committee
- Youth Council



\*Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

(SPRC meetings are closed due to the confidential nature of their work.)