

Ozarks North and South Districts present ...



Laity Connection

An event for laity

Laos -- the people of God. The Bible discusses the role of believers, it does not specify clergy or laity; it refers to the *laos*, the whole people of God. (1 Peter 2:9-10). This event is designed to help laity realize how vitally important they are to God and in growing His kingdom.

“Remember The Future; The Challenge of Leadership”

Luke 5: 29—39

Presented by Bishop Robert Schnase



Saturday, March 24, 2012

9:00 AM— 3:00 PM

Aldersgate UMC

Nixa, MO

Robert Schnase serves as bishop of the Missouri Area of The United Methodist Church. Based in Columbia, Mo., he is the leader of nearly 900 congregations with 175,000 members across the state, offering ministry through local churches, colleges, campus ministries, social services and mission projects throughout the world.

Laity in ministry is a 24/7 **Connection to God**, not just a Sunday thing or meeting at church thing. **Lay ministry is discipleship!** It includes study, relationship with Christ, and the sharing of faith with others by word or deeds. Join us in worship, learning, fellowship and communion with Bishop Schnase and other District/Conference leaders to **remember the future!**

For more information contact Dorothy Brucks @ dpbrucks@classicnet.net, Karla Lowe-Phelps @ 417-531-3214 or the District Office in Springfield, Mo. 417-865-7878 — **Register early—space is limited.**

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Register & pay \$10.00 by **March 14** with check made out to Ozark South District Office. (no refunds)

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Name: _____ Address _____

City, State Zip code _____

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