Sept. 22, 2008

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ in our Golden Gate Association,

At our Sept. 13, 2008 Board of Directors meeting, we decided to create a special Scholarship Fund for Youth/Young Adults to be able to attend conferences such as the National Youth Event, General Synod, etc. We have been doing this when requested, but now find ourselves with more requests than able to fund. So we would like to do a kick-off a Fundraiser just for this account at our annual Fall Gathering. Hopefully, this would continue to be a part of all Golden Gate Association events! We would like to encourage all of you to not only support this effort, but also encourage your youth/young adults to participate in this fundraising. We truly believe that we need to support all of our youth/young adults, and that our future lies in their enthusiastic participation and leadership!

We encourage contributions of baked goods, arts/crafts items, especially those made by youth and young adults, food items that would last (eg. Cookie mix in quart jars), gift certificates for special services/talent for the purchaser (eg. Cooking a dinner for 4, a liturgical dance for a worship service, singing at a special event) or anything that others may be interested in “purchasing” at our events…all proceeds to go into this special fund! We hope that all churches participate in this by donating something to sell….and hope that many of you will find something to purchase, to support this effort.

Please spread the word for this worthwhile project!

Blessings,

Faith Burgess, Moderator
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