

Ministries
within the bounds of
the
Memphis Annual Conference

The Memphis Annual Conference offers a variety of ministries that will enable you to get involved. Ministries of this conference extend to children, youth, young adults and the elderly, many of whom are less fortunate.

Click on each of the ministries listed below and see how you can

connect

to the people of the Memphis Annual Conference

Hannah's Hope
Lakeshore Assembly
Reelfoot Rural Ministries
Wesley Senior Ministries
West Kentucky Family Services

On behalf of those served through the ministries of this conference,
thank you!

For other local ministries contact the District Office in your area.

Hannah's Hope

www.hannahs-hope.org

Like Hannah in the Old Testament, who longed for the blessing of a child, there are many couples today who long to be parents, yet struggle with issues of infertility. And yet, every day there are children born to parents who are not yet ready for the responsibility that parenting brings. Hannah's Hope, our Conference's Adoption Agency serving West Tennessee is in the ministry of making families. Please visit our website for more information.

Lakeshore Assembly

www.lakeshoreuma.com

The sacred experience of "community" is one of life's true blessings. When it happens, truly happens, you feel the mountaintop rise up beneath your feet. Life's routines begin to fade into distant noise. The masks we wear crumble away. Self-esteem grows to new heights. The knowledge that you are loved, forgiven and accepted seeps deep into the heart of your soul and the presence of God becomes so real you believe you can touch it. Camping and retreat ministries, for everything else it offers to the Kingdom of God, is a fabulous "means of grace" leading to life-changing experiences of community. We would love to share our ministry with you. For more information click on our website.

Reelfoot Rural Ministries

www.reelfootruralministries.org

Reelfoot Rural Ministries is a mission program of the Memphis Conference of The United Methodist Church located in rural, Northwest Tennessee. Our four-county service area includes Lake, Obion and Dyer Counties of Tennessee and Fulton County in Kentucky. This rural area surrounding Reelfoot Lake is an area of extreme poverty with Lake County having the lowest per capital income of any county in Tennessee. Although we are related to the Methodist Church, we are a 501 (C) (3) corporation, with multiple sources of funding, serving people in programs such as: child care, senior center, home-bound meal delivery, thrift store, emergency services, work camps, food bank, children school supplies, and a Christmas Toy Store. With this in mind, the RRM mission statement includes, "in Christian love, we seek to provide personal encouragement, material assistance, helpful training and spiritual guidance in a manner that enhances self-esteem and encourages self-support."

Wesley Senior Ministries

www.wesleyseniorministries.org

More than thirty-five years ago **Wesley Senior Ministries** began as a housing ministry to the elderly who were financially struggling. As a response to the word of God, we have provided a place called home for countless numbers of individuals. Today, we offer three types of communities; senior housing, assisted living and nursing home care. There are twenty-four communities scattered across West Tennessee, Western Kentucky and Jonesboro, AR where **you** can be in ministry on a daily basis. You have a chance to become a part of this ministry and enhance the daily lives of more than 2000 residents and we need your help. Go to our website and **click on WSM Foundation** to learn more about how you can become a part of this ministry to "our greatest generation"

West Kentucky Family Services

www.memphis-umc.org/wkumfs

Western Kentucky United Methodist Family Services is a foster care and adoption agency located in Paducah, Ky. The agency has several foster homes located in the Purchase Region. Foster children range in age from birth to 21 years and they receive a medical card that pays for their health and mental health needs. Foster parents receive a stipend of \$26.00 or \$36.00 a day depending on the level of care of the child. The agency receives foster children from the Department of Community Based Services and the Department of Juvenile Justice. In addition, WKUMFS provides short term emergency foster care with clients from Four Rivers Behavioral Health. In addition, the agency facilitates international adoption home studies and post placement visits. Home study cost is \$1,000.00 with some additional fees. For more information contact us at 270-443-9004 or 1-877-998-5437 (KIDS) or e-mail us at umfs@bellsouth.net