

Calling all Brazos Association Churches

Our Brazos Association Fall Meeting is coming up very soon on Saturday morning, October 18th, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Burton. We invite and encourage all of you to come. On the agenda will be a short business meeting and an ecclesiastical council for Jerry Carpenter, pastor of Weimar United Church of Christ, who is seeking privilege of call in the United Church of Christ. Also, we will have a program with sharing about how churches and clergy can plan for and benefit from clergy sabbaticals, sharing about National Youth Event and our fine group from Brazos Association that participated, and sharing from our churches (bring your news!). We'll conclude with lunch served by St. John's. Here are the time, place, and cost details:

Brazos Association Fall Meeting

St. John's United Church of Christ, 516 Colorado St., Burton

Saturday, October 18, 2008, 10 am through lunch

Cost for lunch: \$7.00 per person. No need to RSVP. Just come and bring \$7.00.

Directions to St. John's from U.S. 290. Burton is between Brenham and Carmine on the north side of US 290. Turn from US 290 into Burton at FM 390 (at the gas station), go into Burton through the stop sign in the main part of town (go straight where FM 390 turns left) and up to the top of the hill toward the water tower. The church is on the right, across the street from the water tower.

Church phone if you need to call for more information: 979-289-2485

Jerry Carpenter's paper on Theology, UCC History, and UCC Polity for his Ecclesiastical Council has been sent with this flyer to the

churches. We ask that each church distribute it to those who will be attending, and we ask that people read his paper before the meeting in order to be ready for the Council.

South Central Conference Annual Meeting Planning Committee Meeting

After our Brazos Association Fall Meeting lunch at St. John's UCC in Burton, we will hold a meeting of the Planning Committee for the South Central Conference Annual Meeting, to be held June 5-7 and hosted this year by the Brazos Association. We still need more people to volunteer to be on the Planning Committee. We encourage each of our Association churches to send at least one person to be on the committee. Contact Anne Wehrly at awehrly@suddenlink.net to volunteer/give names of people who will serve, or just come to the meeting. At this time, we are working on arrangements to have the meeting in Austin in order to be sure we can get the spaces reserved that we need. We will have a more complete report at Fall Meeting, and we will have lots more planning to do at the Committee Meeting. We anticipate beginning between 1 and 1:30 , and being done by 3 pm.