



**Lake Junaluska Peace Conference:
Advocacy for the World's Children**

September 19-21 (Sunday - Tuesday)
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2010 Peace Conference

September 18-21, 2010

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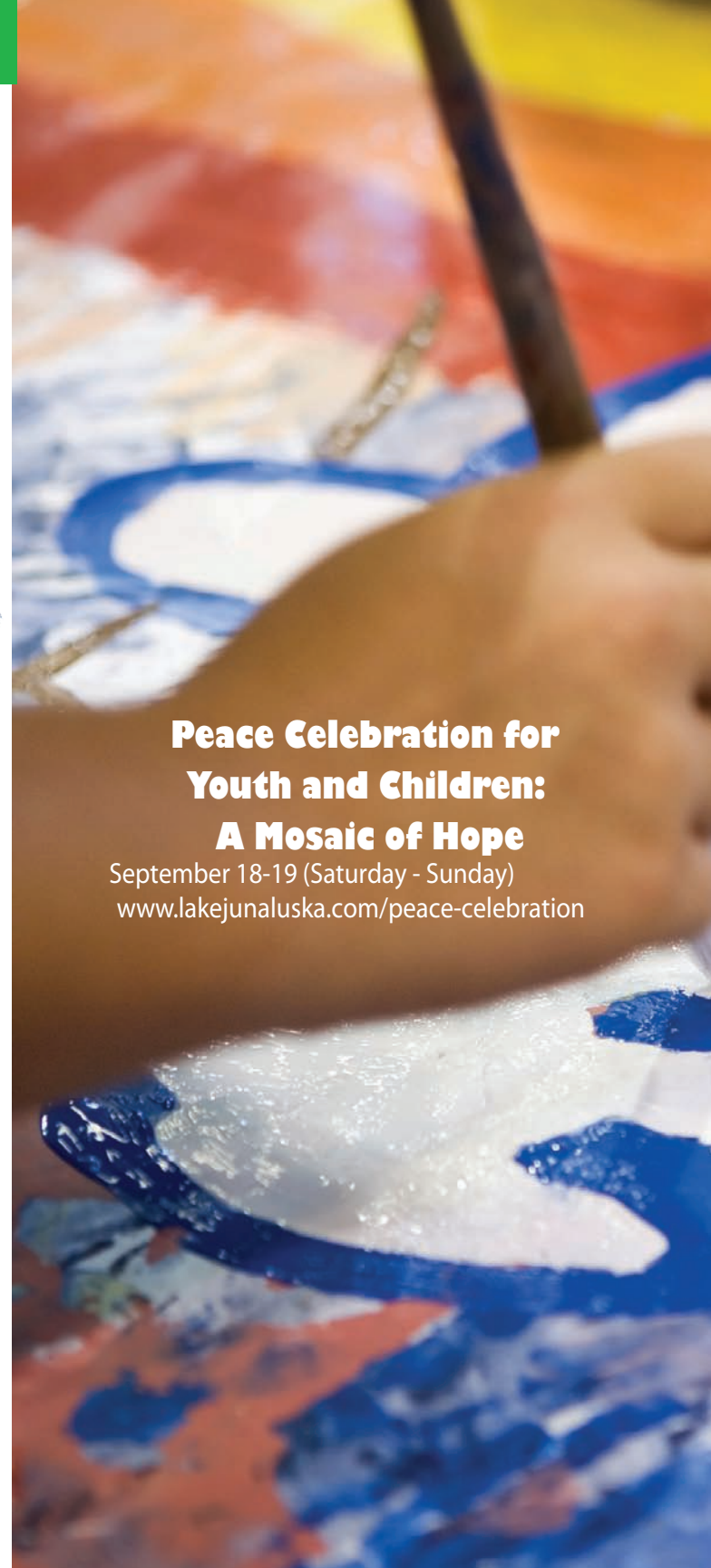


Lake Junaluska Conference Center, the host of this event, is centrally located to the entire Southeastern Jurisdiction and is only 25 miles from the Asheville Regional Airport. Lake Junaluska has been instrumental in cultivating the ministry of The United Methodist Church for almost 100 years. For more information about the Terrace Hotel and Lake Junaluska lodging, please visit www.lakejunaluska.com/peace or call 1-800-222-4930



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**Peace Celebration for
Youth and Children:
A Mosaic of Hope**

September 18-19 (Saturday - Sunday)
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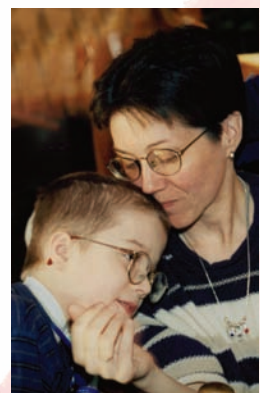
Marian Wright Edelman

Marian Wright Edelman is a lifelong advocate for disadvantaged Americans and is the President of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF). Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation's strongest voice for children and families. Mrs. Edelman is a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School. She was the first African-American woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar. Mrs. Edelman founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm and the parent body of the Children's Defense Fund.



Jennifer Stepanek

Jeni Stepanek, Ph. D, is a noted advocate for children's and families' needs in health and education, and she is a motivational speaker on topics ranging from disability to hop, peace, and spirituality. Jeni has received several honors for her humanitarian efforts. In 2009, she penned an inspirational memoir



of her son's life, "Messenger: The Legacy of Mattie J.T. Stepanek and Heartsongs." Jeni currently works as a consultant for many disability- and peace-related projects and is a mentor for teenagers around the world who participate in the annual "Three Dot Dash Just Peace Summit."



2010 Lake Junaluska Peace Conference: Peace for the World's Children

Children are a paramount concern for all great religions. In our world of war, violence, and poverty, we invite all to join hands with others who are sounding alarms and issuing calls to action to bring "Peace for the World's Children." The plight and the promise of children will be featured during the 2010 Lake Junaluska Peace Conference through keynote speaker presentations and workshops which will prepare us to be strong advocates for children in every arena of our lives.

None suffer more than children and youth yet they are our greatest hope for the future, for peace, and for justice. For their sakes, for ours, and for the sake of peace in the world, we come to this year's Conference "... responding to God's call for the world's children and youth to come to the table of peace, looking for ways to heal their wounds and raise them up for the work of peace."

For the first time, the Lake Junaluska Peace Conference includes a Saturday - Sunday session specifically for children, youth and their adult leaders. All are welcome, and we particularly hope that many of those coming for the Sunday - Tuesday conference will arrive in time for a "bridging" of the two sessions on Sunday afternoon during the first annual Peace Walk around the lake and Festival of Peace, which will be led by youth and children.

Peace Celebration for Youth and Children: Mosaic of Hope

September 18 - 19 (Saturday-Sunday)

Led by renowned children's activist Jeni Stepanek, the Peace Celebration will encourage and show youth and children how they can be peacemakers themselves. Celebration participants will engage in hands on learning experiences with various organizations that are working for peace and that are meeting the needs of youth and children throughout the world. They will also have a chance to respond through art and action about what they've learned. On Sunday afternoon, all attendees are invited to participate in the first annual Peace Walk around Lake Junaluska, which symbolizes our efforts as a community to work towards peace. The Peace Celebration for Youth and Children will end with a Festival of Peace led by participants from Saturday's events. Visit www.lakejunaluska.com/peace-celebration

Lake Junaluska Peace Conference: Advocacy for the World's Children

September 19-21 (Sunday - Tuesday)

Marian Wright Edelman, renowned children's advocate, as well as founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund, will challenge us. Coupled with her emphasis on national issues, other speakers at the conference will help us take a hard look at global challenges. Over twenty workshops are planned, and participants can take part in three to become more effective advocates for children. Music and art will also have important roles in the 2010 Lake Junaluska Peace Conference.



Planned Workshops:

- The State of the World's Children and the Church's Response
- Advocacy on Behalf of Children
- Children of Inmates
- Children in Poverty
- Forming Children as Peacemakers
- Childhood Trauma
- Many more!



How to Register:

2010 Peace Conference (entire event)

September 18-21
Registration: \$145
College Student Registration: \$85

Peace Celebration for Youth and Children

September 18-19
Registration: \$36 for youth, children, and adults.
Ask about our group lodging packages.

Advocacy for the World's Children

September 19-21
Registration: \$109 (\$99 before July 1)
College Student Registration: \$49

Space is limited; early registration is recommended. Lodging reservations can be made at www.lakejunaluska.com/peace or by calling: 1-800-222-4930. Please let the reservations representative know what portion of the Peace Conference you will attend.