

“Living Right Side Up in An Upside Down World,
Role of An Iowa United Methodist Christian”
Laity Session at Annual Conference

1,2,3,4, what are we waiting for?!? It sounds like a cheer for a ball game but could it also be the “right” question for us to ask each other at Annual Conference this year? The answer may be found in the Laity Session Thursday afternoon on June 4. The Conference Board of Laity invites all lay members to meet in Benton Auditorium in the Scheman Building from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. for a time of worship, learning, and fun.

As we think about how to live as United Methodist Christians in Iowa in 2009 and beyond, we will look at the current “numbers” of our denomination. 1,2,3,4... we have 1 mission statement, 2 kinds of holiness, 3 simple rules, and 4 areas of focus. Do you know what they are? After an opening time of worship, these are the topics we will explore together. What does it mean to “make disciples?” How does the “United Methodist Way” help us in growing closer to Christ and reaching out in love?

Our world may seem pretty upside down right now if we look at it from God’s perfect plan. Let’s discover together how we can “live right side up” in our upside down world and change hopelessness to HOPE and change the mess into the MESSAGE.

Come make some new friends... inspire... and be inspired.

See you in Ames!