

Sample Bulletin Announcement

A True Fast for the Free Methodist Church – Imagine what could happen if 10,000 Free Methodists joined together in prayer and fasting for the Free Methodist Church for 40 days!

That's just what we plan to find out May 19-June 27 as we help prepare our church for the quadrennial General Conference in Seattle (June 28-July5). Leaders from around the United States and the world will converge on Seattle Pacific University to seek God's guidance for decisions that will affect our denomination for years to come.

Will these leaders hear God's voice and know His guidance? With the prayer support of thousands of Free Methodists the possibilities are remarkable. Would you be one of the thousands who will join together in the largest prayer event in Free Methodist history?

There are many ways you can participate. If you go on-line at www.freemethodistchurch.org/GenConf and follow the links to the Prayer section, you'll find a menu of choices. There are many ways to participate in fasting and prayer. Food fasts of several varieties from one day to 40 days long. Or try a TV fast. A hospitality fast. Or a service fast.

You can sign-up on line. Starting May 1 there will be resources available on-line to guide you in your chosen fast. [Optional: Or sign-up on the True Fast Participant sign up sheet _____ (state location).]

(Optional) Also our church will be sponsoring a 24-hour prayer vigil on _____ (specify the date). We will be circulating a sign-up sheet and hope to have people signed up for every hour of the day to pray for the Free Methodist Church.

(Optional) Also our church will be open for prayer _____ (specify times) for you to come and go at your convenience. Prayer guides will be provided for you to use while you are praying.

(Optional) Also our church will be attempting to cover all 40 days of the *True Fast for the Free Methodist Church* with at least one person committed to a day of prayer and fasting each day of that period. We will be circulating a sign-up sheet for you to select your day(s).

A True Fast for the Free Methodist Church can be a breakthrough experience for our church. Go on-line today and read more about this unique time of prayer and fasting shaped by God's instructions found in Isaiah 58.

Then plan to participate. Your life and the life of the Free Methodist Church will never be the same.