



GET THE CAR

SPIRITS FIRE

New Hope Church, 53245 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp., MI 48316

1 Thessalonians 5:19 – “Do not put out the Spirit’s Fire...”



Question: **What is the Spirit’s Fire?**

Answer: The Spirit’s Fire is a fundraising event undertaken by a handful of VIM (Volunteers In Mission) to help raise funds to support mission teams both locally and those traveling across the United States, from the Michigan Conference’s of the United Methodist Church, along with The Get In The Car mission teams.

The mission teams are part of a grass roots activity and are working to be “the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ”, traveling to aid in the recovery from hurricane, flooding, and other natural disasters.

These teams are made up of individuals who have heard the calling and responded with a “Yes, Lord, here I am, use me.” They invest their own time, talents, monies, and energies to help others who otherwise may have no hope.

As this event develops, our vision continues to grow and expand along with the word of mission teams organizing and traveling from Michigan. Previously we have held this event in Michigan’s beautiful Upper Peninsula, Along the Pere Marquette Rail TO Trail system and in the Detroit area along Hines Drive.

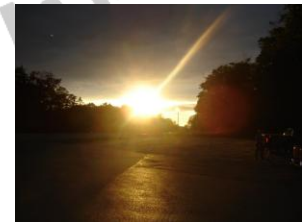
We are happy to announce that after this years, 2010, event. The Spirit’s Fire has found a home.



Stony Creek Metropark, located in northern Macomb County. (Please see the NEWS page for details of this year’s event). Stony Creek has welcomed the Spirit’s Fire with open arms. Along with a paved riding/walking trail, Stony provides GITC with a mountain bike trail, access to the Rail to Trial system connecting Lake Orion, Richmond, Leonard and Pontiac; Thereby Opening the Spirit’s Fire to riders and walkers of all skill levels.

We understand this event is time consuming, physically demanding, and mentally challenging. This is nothing compared to what the people in need are experiencing. The people this even will be helping have been dealing with their situation for months if not years. They need our help. We can be there for them.

Individuals just like you make this event possible. There are no corporate affiliations, national campaigns, or profit making intentions in this event nor do we want them. To be successful we need your help. Time, pledges, RIDERS, donations of supplies for the riders and most importantly PRAYERS of all involved for the safety and focus on the goal of spreading Christ’s word in the best way we know of.... By Example!



Please pray for the participants for a successful and safe ride, and that they may be a great witness for our Lord.

This event will last for a few days, cost a few dollars, and be remembered for a lifetime. Keep your eyes and ears open, looking forward to next year.

Thank-You and GET IN THE CAR!

Get In The Car Ministries

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www.getinthecar.org



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PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Please read entire document before signing, as this constitutes the agreement as a volunteer and the understanding of your working relationship as a volunteer with The Spirit’s Fire.

I _____ acknowledge and state the following:

I have chosen to travel to perform bicycling as a fundraising activity.

I understand this activity entails a risk of physical injury and involves strenuous physical stress due to the nature of the activity; and that some of the activity may take place on concrete and asphalt or other types of road paving. I certify that I am in good health both physically and mentally to perform this type of activity.

I understand that I am engaging in this activity at my own risk. I understand that this is a “grass roots” activity to support individuals on teams traveling to assist those adversely affected by hurricane/flood or other natural disaster.

I assume all risk and responsibility for any damage or injury to my property or any personal injury, which I may sustain while involved in this project. I also assume all responsibility for any and all related medical costs and expenses incurred during involvement with this activity.

In the event that organizational people organize accommodations, I understand that they are not responsible or liable for my personal effects and property and that they will not provide lock-up or security for any items. I will hold them harmless in the event of theft or loss resulting from any source or cause. I further understand that I am to abide by whatever rules and regulations that may be in effect for the accommodations at the time of my usage.

By my signature, for myself, my estate and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold The United Methodist Church Michigan Conferences, together with their officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from any and all causes of action arising from my participation in this activity, and travel and lodging associated therewith, including any damages which may be caused by their negligence.

Also by my signature I hold the same to be true for New Hope United Methodist Church along with any and all organizers, workers, participants and all others associated with The Spirit’s Fire Bicycling Fundraiser.

Also by my signature I hold the same to be true for Stony Creek AND The Huron Clinton Metroparks.

Name		Date	
Address		Phone	
City		State	Zip
Emergency Contact		Phone	
Relationship	Organization/Church Name		

Signature _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____