

Syracuse West Side Urban Mission N E W S – May 1, 2010

We need your help sending youth to camp!

We have 21 youth going to camp this summer (18 Casowasco, 3 Aldersgate) . It will cost \$11,000 to send these youth to camp. Without a full time staff this year it has been challenging to raise adequate funds. We appreciate any help you can give in this effort.

As you know, SWUM scholarships pay for the entire camping experience, which this year is averaging \$500. Any funds that you can donate individually or as a church would be greatly appreciated! Also remember that we still need a lot of food an items donated for the May 15 spaghetti dinner to benefit camperships.

Join us at the ballpark on Thursday, May 6

Yes, we are playing hooky from tutoring on Thursday, May 6 to go to a Chiefs game. We still have some free tickets available and need some chaperones! If you can come, let Jeff or Betty know. We will arrive at Ballpark around 6 to tailgate. The game is at 7.

Terrific T's begins on Tuesday, July 6

The **Summer Terrific T's Program** will run from 11 until 2:30 every Tuesday and Thursday from July 6 until August 31. *West Side Gone Wild* (with Animals that is) is the theme of our 9-week program.

We need volunteers for both days and will be seeking donations of items and food as the program date gets closer. I will provide you with the weekly theme schedule in the coming weeks. Any support you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

Rev. Jeff Hodge
Interim Coordinator