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Dear CME Leaders, Members and Friends,

Greetings in the name of the One in whom we are formed and nurtured, Jesus the Christ!

The Department of Christian Education of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is pleased to announce CMESpace, an online safe place and communication tool for our youth & young adults of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. CMESpace is a collaborative project with the CIT Ministry of the Department of Lay Ministry.

About CMESpace

1. Our youth and young adults can use CMESpace to share announcements, information and stories, journals, and other interests. Of course, they will be able to share their photos and files. CMESpace is a great tool for our youth and young adults to have dialogue about the upcoming Connectional Youth and Young Adult Conferences which will be held July 7-11, 2008, in Orlando, Florida, and other events. The sky is the limit as to how this valuable communication vehicle can be used. And CMESpace is secure and safe!
2. **CMESpace has great Web tools to promote conversation and relationships:** CMESpace has the appropriate tools to moderate discussions on a variety of topics, and poll and survey our youth and young adults. Additionally, our directors of youth and young adult ministries across the Connection can use this tool to as a resource to share information and promote dialogue.
3. **CMESpace Security:** CMESpace has a secure log-in process. Youth and young adults can sign up and create a profile on CMESpace as they do on other online communities. A profile is a space for youth and young adults to describe themselves, hobbies, and interests, and upload their photos (called Avatars on CMESpace), journals, and other information.

CMESpace is available at www.c-m-e.org Please take the time to preview the community and the endless possibilities that it can create for youth and young adults. Directions that are easy to follow are available on the main page to tell you how to sign up and use CMESpace. Your feedback on CMESpace is welcomed and appreciated.

You are invited to share this information with local congregations. Spread the word and let everyone know that CMESpace is up and running for our youth and young adults!

Your Servant-Leader,

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