

50th Anniversary Celebration



Coalition for Appalachian Ministry



A Partnership Ministry of the
Cumberland Presbyterian
Church, Cumberland
Presbyterian Church in
America, Presbyterian Church
USA, Christian Reformed
Church, and the Reformed
Church in America.



Open House & Craft Festival

Stop by and visit the CAM
Craft Cabin and Weller
Cottage before and after the
conference:

CAM Open House
Thursday, September 18, 2014



10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Outdoor CAM Craft Festival
Friday and Saturday
September 19 – 20, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CAM CRAFT CABIN & Weller Cottage

1329 Wears Valley
Townsend, TN. 38016

865-448-5940

www.appalachianministries.org

REGISTRATION FORM – 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL:

Please include conference fee with registration form (Individual - \$35 or Family - \$50, which includes admission to the Heritage Center during the Conference, *no charge for Thursday evening program*) and mail to:

Coalition for Appalachian Ministry
1329 Wears Valley Road • Townsend, TN 37882-3427.



Schedule of Activities held at the Great Smoky Mountain Heritage Center
 123 Cromwell Drive • Townsend, TN 37882-0268
www.gsmheritagecenter.org • (865-448-0044)

Thursday, September 18, 2014

- 2:00 pm - Conference opens • Welcoming
 Worship – Edwin Lacy, Wild Goose Uprising
- 2:45 pm - Panel of Denominational Appalachian
 Ministry Network Representatives
- 4:30pm - Group Dinner at Carriage House Restaurant
 (Dutch-treat)
- 6:30 pm - Music
- 7:00 pm - Keynote Speaker – Mark Banker - Part 1
- 8:00 pm - 50th Anniversary Reception

Friday, September 19, 2014

- 9:00 am - Worship
- 9:15 am - Keynote Speaker – Mark Banker - Part 2
- 10:30 am - Break
- 10:45 am - Response Panel – Current & Future
 Ministries in Appalachia
- 11:45 am - Closing

*Conference includes various displays and
 networking opportunities.*

Dr. Mark Banker will be the Keynote Speaker. Dr. Banker is the author of “Appalachians All”. Dr. Banker was born and raised near Kingston, TN. He is a graduate of Warren Wilson College [B.A.-1973, The University of Virginia [M.A.T.] and the University of New Mexico [Ph.D. – 1987]. Since returning to the family farm near Kingston, TN., he has taught history at the Webb School in Knoxville, TN. He has particular interest in Southwest Appalachia. He has written two Volumes on the history of Warren Wilson College. He wrote the centerpiece article for the summer, 2003 Journal of Presbyterian History special issue on “Missionaries, Multiculturalism and Mainstream Protestantism”. He is working with others on a book of essays on the contribution of mission workers in Appalachian ministry.

Rev. Edwin Lacy is a musician-turned pastor who graduated from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in 2000. He had a dream of creating a new experimental worshipping community that would offer bluegrass music expressions of Appalachian culture and a home to the nonchurched in the community. A small brick church that was about to be closed became the location for this new ministry. Pews have been replaced with rockers, organs with banjos, and goblets with Mason jars. Additionally, Wild Goose has moved away from traditional, preacher-based worship into incorporating the congregated group; discussions occur instead of sermons. Through these means, Wild Goose creates a vivid and extremely unique Appalachian experience for participants in the Uprisings. Wild Goose is located in Floyd County, VA., and is a ministry of Abingdon Presbytery (PCUSA)

For additional Anniversary Information or to register online, visit:
www.appalachianministries.org (see 50th Anniversary tab)