

COVENANT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN PRAYER: A CANDLE CLOTH PROJECT

GENERAL SYNOD 2009

Thank you for joining in this prayerful project!

By creating a candle cloth, you will be joining in an immersion experience, an immersion in prayer and connection with others. Once you send in the enclosed Covenant of Prayer Partnership form, by April 1st, you will receive:

- *a prayer ritual for use as you begin the project;*
- *details about creating a prayer from your church;*
- *instructions for your candle cloth (approx. 14-20" square);*
- *a quilt label for the back of the candle cloth.*

In making a candle cloth, you will also receive one in exchange from another local church.

All candle cloths will be displayed at General Synod, June 26-30, in Grand Rapids, MI. Plans are being made for a reception for all of the congregations who contributed a candle cloth to the display. If you sent a candle cloth, you will receive one to take home to your congregation., providing a prayer partnership with another local congregation.

Along with the prayer on the label of your partner church's candle cloth, you will also receive a booklet of all the prayers created for the Immerse Yourself in Prayer project. Please be sure someone from your congregation attends the reception so that your congregation receives the new candle cloth from a sister UCC congregation.

The name of the person attending the reception and receiving your candle cloth should be included on this Candle Cloth Covenant of Prayer Partnership Form.

NO candle cloths will be mailed out following General Synod.

Please complete the form and mail to the address below- by **APRIL 1, 2009** -- to receive your instructions, quilt label and prayer ritual. You may also register on line by going to www.ucc.org

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Name of Your Congregation _____

Church Address _____

Conference _____ Association _____

Person to receive Project Instructions and Label _____

Her/His address _____

Her/his email _____ Phone _____

Person attending General Synod (delegate or visitor) who will receive the exchanged partner candle cloth: _____

Mail this form to: Susan Towner-Larsen, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115 (by APRIL 1, 2009).