

CONFERENCE NOTES

Update on Conference financial shortfall

As of May 12 David Bergman-Hill is predicting that the conference will be \$20,000 short on income, for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Responding to earlier appeals to offset an even greater shortfall, at least eight churches have made one time gifts. The NCNC Board of Directors contributed \$1750 at their May 8 meeting.

Each association has considered the matter and made a contribution. Mountain Valley voted to give \$2000 and took a \$227 offering at their spring meeting. Sacramento Valley decided to tithe back to the conference the portion of fellowship dues that comes to the association. For this year that was \$382. Sequoia voted \$1400 from their budget. Golden Gate voted \$5000 from budget. Santa Clara executive committee voted \$750. Bay's executive committee recommended \$5000 from budget, to be voted at their May 17 spring meeting.

If all churches could pay half their 2004 fellowship dues and half their OCWM contributions by June 30, the Conference would come much closer to closing the anticipated gap between income and expenses for the fiscal year," Bergman-Hill notes. By action of the Annual Meeting, Conference spending and income must balance at the end of the fiscal year; in 2003 this was done by cutting back on the money sent to the national and global ministries of the UCC.

National Youth Event

July 22-26

University of Tennessee

For information:
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Answer to church question on Page C8: *it's First, Reno.* Rev. William Chrystal is the pastor.

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