

Charlotte District E-Pistle

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In this month's edition of the *E-Connection* we urged all our churches to participate in the annual fall CROP Walk. Denver, and a few others communities within the district, conduct this Church World Service campaign apart from tomorrow's walk in metropolitan Charlotte. But most of the churches of the district participate in the annual walk in Charlotte. Our recent Charlotte District communication stated, "Pat Thompson will coordinate the walk for our Charlotte District churches that participate in the city-wide effort. Come to Memorial Stadium after worship for the opening ceremonies and gather as United Methodists where you see Pat and a United Methodist banner." We shall leave the stadium, clustered in United Methodist mass for the first fifteen minutes or so of the walk, merely to demonstrate our denominational support of this significant mission. Since we all walk at a different pace, we shall then fold up the banner and open it once more near the conclusion of the walk. So, fellow walkers, I'll see you tomorrow afternoon at the Memorial Stadium. We are proud of your efforts to make a difference in the lives of the poor in this community and around the world.

--Pat Thompson

CROP Walk Coordinator