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## A JUBILEE YEAR TO REMEMBER

Dear members and friends,

We are praying for our brothers and sisters in Coventry as they begin celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Coventry Cathedral.

Fifty years to the day when Queen Elizabeth attended the consecration of the new cathedral in 1962, May 25 will be the highlight of the Coventry Cathedral's Golden Jubilee year. The service will be attended by Princess Anne and the preacher will be the Archbishop of Canterbury. CCN-North America Secretary Erin Newton will represent us in Coventry for this wonderful and historic occasion.

CCN-North America is sending one young person from the United States to the EVA Peace Academy 2012 in Dresden, Germany, from May 25 - 28. The topic will be "Peacemakers: From the kitchen table to a conflict area." The Peace Academy aims to further the cause of peace at the Frauenkirche. The idea is for young people to come together at this highly symbolic site, to enter into discussion about peace and to take part in all kinds of events revolving around sharing and practicing peace with others – plus, of course, celebrating together.

From July 5 - 10 Coventry will be the site of the fourth CCN International Youth Gathering. CCN-North America is sponsoring one young person from the United States and two young people from Cuba to travel to Coventry and participate with other young people concerned about peace and justice in today's world. Over the five days, the participants we will meet to explore what one can do to make a difference in receiving God's gift of shalom – peace. It will be a time of worship, small group bible

study, and keynote sessions that will allow for each to listen to the other's story and learn some of the skills and knowledge needed to create new relationships to bridge the divisions of our communities and nations.

From September 26 - 30 all are invited to join the CCN-North America board in Coventry for the International Gathering which will provide an opportunity for a unique meeting point for all CCN partners, to worship and pray together, share our stories of hope and pain, encourage and support each other and learn together in the ongoing task of reconciliation.



*Sarah Watts*

Also, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed our second consecutive Coventry intern in these past two years. Sarah E. Watts, a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College in Alabama with

a B.A. in Religion and a minor in Classics, will be traveling to Coventry in August and take up where Carrie Staab left off. Thanks to Carrie and blessings to Sarah.

May this full and busy year of travel and gathering provide needed leaven to increase our re-imagining of the Cross of Nails for our time and place in history.

The Very Rev. Mark B. Pendleton  
CCN President ♦

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*Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,  
forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

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