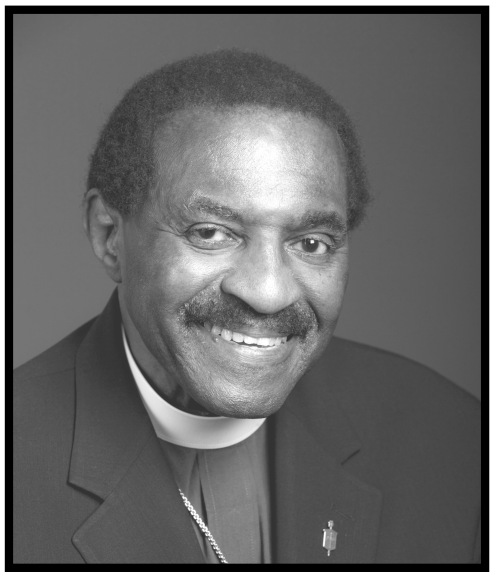

Bishop woodie white

The United Methodist CITY SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED METHODIST CITY SOCIETY

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We invite you to attend the annual meeting of the United Methodist City Society on **Sunday, May 19th, 2013** at the St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, at 144 West 228th Street and Marble Hill Avenue.

This annual meeting of all member churches of the City Society from the Long Island East, Long Island West, Metropolitan and the New York-Connecticut districts are entitled to a vote in conducting the business of the Society and the election of the Board of Directors for the coming year. All churches within the bounds of these districts are members of the Society.

This annual meeting will launch the 175th Anniversary celebration of the founding of the United Methodist City Society by Methodist Women in 1838 who founded the New York Sunday School Society for the purpose of caring for the poor, especially children.

Our featured speaker will be Bishop Woodie White, the Bishop in Residence at Candler School of Theology in Atlanta Georgia. A retired Bishop of the United Methodist Church, he remains active in the vital ministry for racial justice and urban ministry of the denomination.

Bishop White began his ministry at St. Andrews Methodist Church in Worcester, Massachusetts and then moved to the East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan. He then became the Urban Missioner for downtown Metropolitan Methodist church in Detroit. Following that ministry he was elected General Secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race and served from 1969-1984. He 1984 he was elected Bishop and was the Resident Bishop of the Illinois Area 1984-1992 during which time he led the anti-legalized gambling effort in the state. In 1992, he became Bishop of the Indiana Area and led the Indiana church to help build the UM-related Africa University in Zimbabwe and ongoing missional partnerships with the church in West Africa (Operation Classroom, Operation Doctor). He served as the President of the Council of Bishops in 1996 & 1997.

Bishop White has written many books, has many awards and degrees. He was born in Harlem, New York and is married to Kim Tolson and they have five children and seven grandchildren.

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Our congregation will attend with ____ members.

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