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Hyde Park United Methodist Kicks Off reCONNECT

Tampa, FL (Aug. 7, 2008) – Hyde Park United Methodist invites individuals from throughout the community to renew, recharge and reCONNECT during a six-week experience that incorporates worship, daily Bible study, reflection, prayer and small-group gatherings. The program begins Sunday, Sept. 7 and continues through Oct. 12.

reCONNECT is for both individuals who have never participated in a Bible study as well as those who may have participated in many. The curriculum is designed to foster growth in faith as well as draw participants closer to God and others through the study of prayer, presence, gifts and service.

The reCONNECT workbook was written by Hyde Park's Senior Pastor, the Rev. Dr. James A. Harnish, church members and staff. The workbook includes Bible passages and commentary, reflection questions, personal stories from church members and daily prayers. There is no charge for participation or the accompanying workbook.

Small group registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Sundays through Sept. 7, in the church's courtyard or by calling Hyde Park at (813) 253-5388. Registration also is available online by logging onto www.hydeparkumc.org.

Hyde Park United Methodist is located at 500 W. Platt St., Tampa. Contemporary and traditional worship services are held at 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. each Sunday in the Sanctuary and Chapel.