

RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY

Gala Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2011

conference

**10AM - 4PM EXPLORING THE ISSUES & EXPERIENCING
THE PEOPLE OF RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY**

8:30AM REGISTRATION 9AM WELCOME RECEPTION

Silent Auction! 9am - 9pm. Winners announced at the Banquet!

WORKSHOPS

Empowering Youth

- Eduardo Gonzalez, Cornell University
- Gabriela Quintanilla, Youth Arts Group

Art for Social Change

- Andres Chamorro & Youth Arts Group

Building Bridges Across Class, Culture & Religion

- Rabbi Michael Feinberg, Greater NY Labor-Religion Coalition
- Betty Garcia-Mathewson, Opening Doors Diversity Project

Empowering People of Faith to Move from Charity to Justice

- Noelle Damico, Campaign for Fair Food, Presbyterian Church, USA
- The Rev. Doug Fisher, Grace Church, Millbrook
- The Rev. Alison Quin, Christ The King Episcopal Church, Stone Ridge

Rural Women's Conference Workshop: Domestic/Gender Violence & Its Effect on Young Rural Women

Organizing for Change

- Empowering Rural Women (stories & action)
- Empowering Farmworkers (stories & action)

PANELS

Immigration: The Opportunities/Challenges for Welcoming Our Neighbor

- Lawrence Downes, NY Times Editorial Bd (invited)
- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (invited)
- Donna Lieberman, New York Civil Liberties Union
- Librada Paz, RMM Board Member
- Dan Werner, Deputy Legal Director, Southern Poverty Law Center

The Journey for Justice is Long

- Lucas Benitez, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, FL
- Bishop Howard Hubbard, Roman Catholic Bishop of Albany (invited)
- Richard Iannuzzi, President of New York State United Teachers
- Brian O'Shaughnessy, Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State

How Can Our Voices Be Heard in the Policy Process?

- Senator Adriano Espaillat (invited)
- Betsaida Alcantara, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(Alumnae, Youth Arts Group)
- Michael Aronson, Editorial Board, New York Daily News
- Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan

Bible Study

- Rick Ufford-Chase, Stony Point Conference Center



SITE VISITS

Youth Economic Group Work Site
Field Work (Drop Apple Picking)

ART-A-THON FOR YOUTH

(at the Resort)
Creating Art for Justice with
Youth Arts Group