

2011 Annual Meeting Very Important Information
 Postmarked Deadline is September 14, 2011
“Finding Peace”

WHAT TO EXPECT

We will

- conduct official business of the Conference
- approve a budget for 2012 and conduct a Pledge Service
- elect officers and install the incoming officers
- experience meaningful worship services
- learn new ideas and information in programming

Suggested Hotels:

When you call for reservations, indicate you are with MO Conference United Methodist Women and/or Paula Ackerson

- Courtyard by Marriott 1500 NE Coronado Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64014 phone # 816-228-8100
room rates \$69.00
- Comfort Inn and Suites Blue Springs 1501 NW North Ridge Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015 Phone # 816-224-2899
room rates \$75.00
- La Quinta Inn and Suites Blue Springs 3402 NW Jefferson Street Blue Springs, MO 64015 Phone # 816-988-9980
room rates \$99.00
- Holiday Inn Express 19901 East Valley View Parkway, Blue Springs, MO 64015 Phone # 877-410-6667
Current Rate \$119.00

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning at the church. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Workshops will be held in the afternoon followed by the closing Worship Service with our keynote speaker, Dr. Sally Haynes, Sr Pastor at Blue Springs UMC. Service will conclude with communion. The meeting will adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

Resources will be available in the Program Resources room for those wanting books and program ideas for mission. Everyone is invited to bring her own recycled bag to carry home the resources and information from the meeting.

In Gathering: This year will be needs of the Mission Agencies we will be touring. The items needed are: Dove or Ivory Soap, soap containers, 1” or 2” white binders, Diapers Sizes4-6, shower curtains, shower shoes and travel size toiletries.

Friday's Activities

Those who arrive Friday will have two optional activities to participate in:

Mission Agencies Tours:

We have arranged to have tours lined up at Della Lamb, Spofford, New House and ReStart. Please note on Registration form your first and second choice. Meet at the church at 2p.m. to get bussed to the various agencies.

“Meet and Eat”

First UMC of Blue Springs is hosting a social event for us from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It will be a chance for us to visit with each other. Please note that it is not a meal, but a light snack.

Workshop Descriptions

A Peek Between the Pages: Two of the books in the Reading Program will be reviewed by Linda Page.

Making Peace with Mother Earth: How to be green and help our Earth. Presented by Rachel Bachenberg

VIM and the Joplin Experience: How to deal with disasters and how it helps bond the human spirit. Presented by Jeff Baker

Finding, Giving and Living Peace: How help the UMW by contributing to Missions and why it is important by Carolyn Celestine

Women's History Month, UMW Style and Deaconesses: How we as UMW can make the world a better place by Gail Davis

Finding Peace through Actions – Bring a Friend: How to be a contagious Christian and to bring friends closer to God by Alexis Robison.

Writing a Program-UMW Sunday: How to write a meaningful and spiritual program for UMW Sunday by Shari Scott

REGISTRATION FORM

Missouri Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting
SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
First United Methodist Church of Blue Springs

301 SW Woods Chapel Road

Blue Springs, MO 64015

Please copy this form and submit a separate form for each person attending.
Send to registrar by September 14, 2011. This form is for registration and lunch only.
Hotel reservations should be made directly.

General information can be found with this form and/or in the "Mission Voice" UMW Conference Newsletter.

Name _____ Phone _____

Postal Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____ Confirmation letter will be sent by e-mail, if this blank if
completed. Those without e-mail will receive a confirmation letter in the postal mail.

Check all that apply: _____ Local Unit Member _____ District Member _____ District Officer
_____ Conference Officer (Please indicate office) _____
_____ I am age 35 or under. _____ This is my first time to attend a UMW Annual Meeting.

Name of Local Unit (Church) _____ Name of District _____

Child Care will be available on site if requested. Only PRE-REGISTERED children will be accepted. Please make
notation of each child on a separate form. There is no reduction in registration fee for children. Meals for the children
are the parent's responsibility. Please bring all items your child(ren) will need while in child care.

Registration Fee \$30.00 _____ Amount enclosed

I wish to take the Friday tour to one of the following Mission Agencies: Please mark a 1. or a 2. For your selection:
_____ Spofford _____ Della Lamb _____ New House _____ ReStart
_____ Yes, I wish to attend the Friday night social "Meet and Eat."

Please indicate your first 4 choices of workshops on Saturday afternoon. Every effort will be made to assign you the
workshops you pick. Your Confirmation Letter will indicate your workshops. You will be attending 2 Focus Groups.

- Finding, Living, Giving Peace _____
Making Peace with Mother Earth _____
VIM and the Joplin Experience _____
Women's History Month, UMW Style and Deaconesses _____
Finding Peace Through Action - Bring a Friend _____
Writing a Program - UMW Sunday _____
A Peak Between the Pages _____

Complete registration form and mail with registration fee.

Make check payable to Missouri Conference UMW.

Mail check and registration form to registrar:

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