

ARE YOU A UNITED METHODIST ADMINISTRATOR OR PASTOR?



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Join us for the
**Missouri Chapter PAUMCS
Fall Conference**
September 15-16 in Columbia, MO

Conference Theme:
"We will do even greater things"

Explore the role the local church plays in the United Methodist connectional structure



Rev. Kim Jenne & Catherine Turner
Director of Connectional Ministries
Executive Assistant to the Bishop
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Learn tools to help us be mindful in our interactions with others, and how we care for our bodies



Lynn Rossy, Ph.D.
Tasting Mindfulness, LLC
www.lynnrossy.com

Connect to scripture on a deeper level through artwork and journaling



Dala Dunn
Soul Sentiments, LLC.
soulsentimentscrapbooking.com

Explore how Spirit-led innovation can transform individuals in the foster care system



Christi Farmer
Tags of Hope (Missional Focus)
Facebook.com/tags-of-hope

Conference Details

- ✓ Location: Community UMC
3301 W Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203
- ✓ Registration: \$25 fee
Early Registration closes Sept. 8th
Scholarships available by emailing
mopaumcs@gmail.com
- ✓ Hotel Accommodations:
Drury Inn (Room Block) \$117 per night
1000 Knipp St., Columbia, MO 65203
[Reservation Link ->](#) Block closes Aug. 24
- ✓ Who can attend? Anyone who works for the United Methodist Church/Organization
- ✓ CEU: Earn 5 hours of Continuing Education

What is PAUMCS?

PAUMCS stands for Professional Administrators of The United Methodist Connectional Structure.

The Missouri Chapter is a group of administrators from local churches, districts, and conference offices across the state.

The mission of the organization is:

- to provide church administrators and other administrative professionals a supportive base
- to promote individual growth, professional development, continuing education, & spiritual enrichment

Mark your Calendars and Register Today!

Register Now: <https://missouri-reg.brtapp.com/MOPAUMCSFALL2022>

Have questions?  mopaumcs@gmail.com



MO PAUMCS FALL CONFERENCE

Location Information

Visiting Columbia, MO

We are excited for you to come to Columbia, MO and here are some attractions to enjoy while you are in town.

- Stroll through the landscaped walkways of Shelter Gardens (5-min. drive from CUMC)
- See the Mizzou Columns, Jesse Hall and other historic campus buildings on the Francis Quadrangle (12-min. drive from CUMC)
- Go to the The District featuring many unique shops and restaurants (11-min. drive from CUMC)
- Stop by Columbia Mall with anchors of Dillard's, JCPenney and Target (5-min drive from CUMC and across the street from Drury)

The Conference host location is Community UMC located at 3301 W Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. We are so thankful to Carla Hunter and Community UMC for hosting this year's conference.

Hotel Information

Drury Inn & Suites Columbia Stadium Blvd.

We have reserved a room block for the conference. Please use the link below to make your accommodations. We know that there are many other options in the area but ask that you use this location.

Address: 1000 Knipp Street, Columbia, MO 65203

Price per night: \$117 for 2 Queen Beds Deluxe Room

Reservations: <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10029465> or by calling 1-800-325-0720 and use group number 10029465.

Deadline for Room Block Reservation: Please make your reservations by Wednesday, August 24, to receive your group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.

Amenities:

- Free Hot Breakfast - Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, etc.
- Free Wi-Fi Throughout the Hotel
- On-Site Facilities - Take advantage of the business center, fitness center or pool.

Missional Focus

Tags of Hope is the Mission Focus for the Fall Conference



Tags of Hope is spreading hope and love to foster children in mid-Missouri through a unique clothing closet. New and gently used clothing items, shoes, books and stuffed animals are collected and given free to foster children when they come "shop" at Tags of Hope. This positive, uplifting "store" allows children to personally select items to fit their style, size and individual needs in a loving and supportive setting. Since beginning in July 2017, Tags of Hope has provided clothing items 760 times to 521 different children.

During the Covid pandemic, Tags of Hope created an online order form to continue meeting the needs of the foster community. Volunteers selected the needed clothing and delivered bags or had available for pick-up.

If you would like to donate or contribute to their mission, the biggest need right now is Pull-Ups, especially sizes 4T-5T. Please check out the [Amazon Wish List](#) or bring Pull-Ups with you. 

Or you can contribute monetarily, please make checks payable to Community UMC with Tags of Hope in the memo line. Tags of Hope is located within and supported by Community UMC at 3301 W Broadway, Columbia.

Agenda

Thursday, September 15

Conference Starts at 12:15 PM



Opening Session & Devotion

Join us for the opening session. We will have an opening devotion and introduction to the conference theme, "Greater Things," light lunch, shopping at the Global Market, and tour of the facility. The Global Market is an all fair trade gift shop assisting crafters and farmers around the world to make a fair and living wage within the context of their own country. It is staffed by volunteers and none of the money goes to the church. The purpose is to sell items and support people in making a living wage and using the gifts God has blessed them with. Cash and checks are accepted.



Field Trip: Connecting to the Missouri Annual Conference & Staff

We will take a field trip to the Missouri Annual Conference office to get a tour of the facilities, learn about the different offices, resources offered, and meet the staff. The Conference exists to relentlessly lead churches to become outwardly focused and spiritually centered Christ followers.



Seminar: Relaxation/Taking Care of Yourself by Lynn Rossy

Lynn Rossy, Ph.D., Executive Director of Tasting Mindfulness, LLC

Lynn Rossy, Ph.D. is a health psychologist specializing in mindful eating and living. She developed a ten-week, empirically validated Eat for Life class that teaches people to eat mindfully and intuitively, love their bodies, and find deeper meaning in their lives. Her books include The Mindfulness-Based Eating Solution and Savor Every Bite. Lynn is a long-time practitioner of mindfulness meditation and yoga—certified in Kripalu and EMYoga. She is the Past President of the Center for Mindful Eating and now serves on the Advisory Council.



Seminar: Accomplishing Greater Things Together

We all come to communities of faith with expectations. Jesus has expectations of us and how we lead in our roles throughout our work and life. We will take some time to collaborate on our roles and expectations on listening to the Spirit and leading with Jesus's expectations

Dinner at Community UMC



Seminar: Faith Journal/Bible Journaling, Dala Dunn

Learn about basic supplies and techniques to bring personal meaning to scripture verses by adding artwork to your Bible or a journal. No drawing or art experience necessary.

Dala Dunn, Owner of Soul Sentiments LLC.

Dala Dunn is the owner of Soul Sentiments LLC, a mixed media and scrapbook store operating in Columbia, MO for the last ten years, offering designer products and a variety of classes. In her former life, she served as the Executive Asst. for Bishop Robert Schnase and the Mid-State District office as well as the chartering President for the MO PAUMCS chapter.

Agenda

Friday, September 16

Day Two Conference Starts at 8:30 AM



Welcome & Devotion

Join us for our morning devotion by Catherine Turner.



Seminar: Better Together - The Strength of Connectionalism by Rev. Kim Jenne and Catherine Turner

United Methodist leaders often speak of the denomination as "the connection." This concept has been central to Methodism from its beginning as a means of accomplishing the mission of spreading scriptural holiness through a network of classes, societies, and annual conferences. While it may have practical reasons in its beginnings, it has deep scriptural roots. In John 14: 11-16, Jesus promises us "we will do even greater things." As we learn from Jesus' teachings, he never meant for us to go it alone. Greater things are possible through the power of the Holy Spirit unites and "enables us to carry out our mission in unity and strength" (Book of Discipline, ¶ 701). Join us as we think about how the local church plays a foundational role in the connectional structure.

Rev. Kim Jenne, Director of Connectional Ministries

Rev. Kim Jenne currently serves as the Director of Connectional Ministries for the Missouri Annual Conference where she works alongside a great team in the areas of conferencing, communication, boundaries education, sexual ethics and leadership development.

Catherine Turner, Executive Assistant to the Bishop

Catherine Turner, Executive Assistant to Bishop Bob Farr, enjoys working with the awesome team at the Missouri Annual Conference. In this background role, Catherine strives to provide assistance to the Episcopal Office and the Missouri Annual Conference that supports the achievement of the mission and vision of our churches and conference. Additionally, Catherine serves as a part time local pastor at Maple Grove UMC, a small open country church north of Centralia, MO.



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Seminar & Missional Focus: Tags of Hope, Christi Farmer

Tags of Hope is an organization spreading hope and love to foster children in mid-Missouri through a unique clothing closet at Community UMC. During this session, we will learn about how Tags of Hope came to be and how they are accomplishing greater things for the Foster Care system.

Christi Farmer, Coordinator

Christi Farmer is a longtime volunteer and advocate for children. She is a licensed civil engineer but has spent the last 20 years raising three children and volunteering extensively in schools, her church, and her community. Christi has also been a substitute teacher for the past 11 years. In 2017, Christi created Tags of Hope, a clothing closet for children in foster care. Through her subbing, volunteering, and love of travel, Christi has gained a wider perspective and deeper compassion regarding the needs of children around the world and in her own community. Christi and her husband, Chris, have three amazing children: Meredith, Whitney, and Adam.



Closing Worship & Lunch at Community UMC

Box Lunch and PAUMCS Business Meeting