

Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women

Great Plains United Methodist Women Conference Annual Meeting

September 20-21, 2019 First United Methodist Church
2723 N. 50th St., Lincoln, NE

Friday: Registration: 12:30 PM

Officer Update: 1:15 - 3 PM (some options below will be available to non-officers, or you may attend an Officer Update Session)

Mission Options: 3-5 PM The Big Garden - Hands on Mission: in-kind giving as follows: Quality garden tools, 4-12 oz. Mason jars, lids and rings, canning supplies, mailing labels-Avery 5160, copy paper, markers, etc
Walking Tours - Wesleyan campus and Historic University Place
Connection Point - UN-L East Campus/Community Ministry
Mats for the Homeless - bring your plastic bags

Friday Dinner: 5:30 - Birthday Celebration

Friday Worship and Communion: 7:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: Joyce Sohl, former CEO of United Methodist Women
Communion with Bishop Saenz

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Business Meeting
Recognition of Guests
Looking forward: Lisa Maupin, Conference Lay Leader

Saturday Breakout Sessions: 9:45-10:30 and 10:45-11:30 (choose 2)

Justice Seminar - Presenter Deb Hayes, Seminar attendee
Conference Seminar in New York City recap
Holistic Health Care - Presenter Dave Sanford, CEO Grace Medical Health Clinic -Outreach ministry to deliver quality medical care to the whole person
Gender Bias - Presenter Dr. Gerise Herndon, Professor, NWU
Recognizing Rape Culture and Responding to Violence -
Immigration Issues - Presenter from Immigration Legal Center
The Big Garden - Presenter - Nathan Morgan, Executive Director
Outreach and activities of the Big Garden
Charter for Racial Justice - Presenter to be named later
Child Advocacy - Presenter to be named later

Closing Worship and Brown Bag Lunch - 11:45 - 12:00 - Safe Trip Home

Great Plains UMW t-shirt or polo are available to order through UMW website

Questions? Contact Joyce Solomon via email - solomon.joyce@gmail.com

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ cell/home _____
Email _____
Conf Office _____ or Dist Office _____ Dist _____

___ I need a single room (cost \$55.00 for officers) ___ I need a double room
Roommate requested _____ ___ I am a commuter

___ I need handicap parking Dietary needs _____

Friday Mission Options (Please indicate first choice and second choice to plan transportation and tour walkers)

- _____ Connection Point (2 tours, one at 3 PM; one at 4 PM)
- _____ Walking Tours - Wesleyan Campus and University Place

****Big Garden and Mats for the Homeless will be on-going til 5 PM****

Saturday Breakout Sessions - first session 9:45-10:30; second session 10:45-11:00
(select two; one each session)

- _____ Charter for Racial Justice _____ Holistic Health _____ Immigration Issues
- _____ Justice Seminar _____ The Big Garden _____ Gender Bias _____ Child Advocacy

Closing Worship and Brown Bag Lunch - 11:45 - Noon

RETURN this form with your \$40 registration payable to "Great Plains United Methodist Women" and mail to:

Shirley Baum
7311 Garland Street
Lincoln, NE 68505

****Registration deadline is August 31, 2019****

Hotel information (for those other than Conference and District Officers) To be made and paid for by the attendee. All rooms are \$99 - ask for the Great Plains United Methodist Women rate.

Hampton Inn phone - 402-435-4600
7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, NE 68504

Sleep Inn & Suites University phone - 402-477-0645
2803 Folkways Blvd, Bldg A, Lincoln, NE 68504

****NOTE: Hotel registration deadline is August 21, 2019****