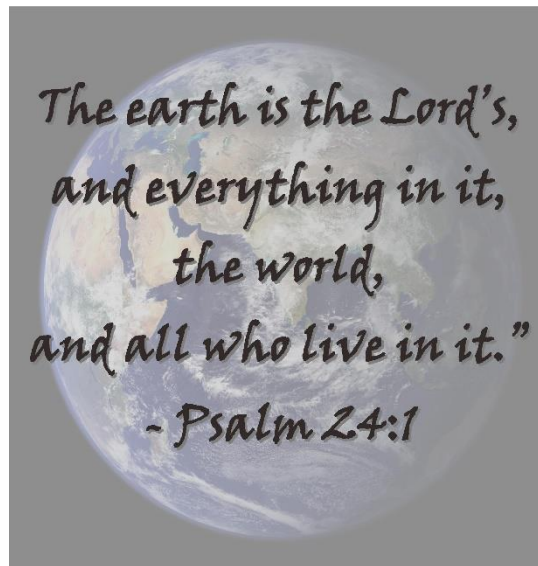


"In It Together"

Legislative Event for Advocacy in Faith (LEAF)
Monday Feb. 22, 2021

Fully Online Event
(Archived for later viewing)



*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it." Psalm 24:1*

LEAF is an ecumenical event hosted by
Great Plains Conference United Methodist Women
and Church Women United of Kansas

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LEAF2021 is being offered completely online due to the COVID19 pandemic.
We hope that you will take advantage of these resources at your own pace, and return to revisit them
in the future. We pray that we will be able to gather in person safely for LEAF2022.

The LEAF Planning Committee wishes to extend our utmost gratitude to all the speakers, panel
participants, workshop presenters and technical specialists who dedicated their time, energy and
expertise to making this event possible.

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Lynn Rogers, Kansas State Treasurer

PANEL DISCUSSION: “Crisis Management for the Average Kansas”

Rev Dee Williamston: District Superintendent of Hutchinson/Salina Districts,
Great Plains Conference, United Methodist Church

Randy Watson, PhD: Commissioner of Education

Lee A. Norman, MD: Secretary of Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Moderated by Becky Plate

WORKSHOPS

LEAF2021 offers a wide variety of online workshop topics. Participants may view and participate in as many workshops as they choose, at their own pace. You may return to the site to complete additional workshops at your convenience.

ONLINE RESOURCES & CONTACTS

www.kslegislature.org Useful in finding names, address and phone numbers of individual legislators. Helpful in finding House and Senate bills and calendars.

www.kansas.gov Useful in finding information related to the office of the Governor and state agencies.

Past & present LEAF program information available at <http://www.greatplainsumc.org/umw>

Facebook: @GreatPlainsLEAF Instagram: @great_plains_leaf

MAIL CONTACTS

Mail the Governor, legislators, by name and send to the State House, Topeka, KS 66612.

PHONE CONTACTS

STATE SENATE: 785-296-6785 STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: 785-296-0785

GOVERNOR: 785-296-3232

LEGISLATIVE BILL INFORMATION: 785-296-2149 or 1-800-432-3924

The History of LEAF in Kansas

The first Legislative Workshop sponsored by Kansas East Conference United Methodist Women was held March 18, 1975, in the Sweet Building on the Topeka First United Methodist Church campus. Christian Social Involvement mission coordinator Doris Pierce organized the event. Kansas West Conference United Methodist Women joined in the planning soon after and co-sponsored the annual event. Since its inception, legislators have been invited to join their constituents for the breakfasts or noon meal. In 1999, Kansas Ecumenical Ministries, Kansas Interfaith Impact, Church Women United in Kansas, and United Methodist Women of Kansas East and West Conferences combined their efforts and events by naming the event Legislative Event for Advocacy in Faith (LEAF). In 2014, the Kansas East, Kansas West, and Nebraska Conferences united to form the Great Plains Conference. The event is currently hosted by the Great Plains United Methodist Women and Church Women United of Kansas.