

SOCIAL ACTION WORKSHOP

A Program of Holston Conference United Methodist Women



IMMIGRATION

Although we are conducting this workshop in the State of Tennessee, the subject of immigration is universal and everyone, no matter their State of residence, may benefit from the information presented.



August 21, 2010

Church Street United
Methodist Church
900 Henley Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

John Wesley often preached about works of piety and mercy as inseparable. Charity is a gift, but social action helps change systems that keep people oppressed and dispossessed. As United Methodist Women, we believe that these are inseparable.

Schedule for August 21, 2010

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Mitzi Sadler-Thorne
Mission Coordinator for Social Action



TIME	PROGRAM AGENDA	PERSON PRESIDING
9:00—9:45 AM	Registration, Coffee and Refreshments	
10:00 AM	Announcements	Mitzi Sadler-Thorne
	Hymn, page 548	In Christ there is No East or West.
	Welcome	Teddy Stevens, President Holston Conference United Methodist Women
	UMW Purpose	Mitzi Sadler-Thorne
	Prayer Calendar	Donna Tisdale
10:15 AM	Introduction of Speakers	Jonnie Faye Ball
	Rev. Tony Collins	
	Rev. James Dougherty	
12:30—1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Introduction of Speaker	Jonnie Faye Ball
	David Jennings	
3:45—4:00 PM	Closing	Rev. Darryll Rasnake Associate Pastor Church Street UMC

OUR LEADERS INCLUDE:



Rev. James Dougherty
Chairman Holston Conference
Hispanic/Latino Ministries Team

James Dougherty was born and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Fulton High School, Emory and Henry College, and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Emory University, concentrating in the Theology of Mission. He retired from Holston Conference in 2004 after serving 40 years as a pastor in the New York and Holston Conferences. He has led short-term volunteer mission teams to Mexico for 31 years. Next May he and Dr. Paul Brewer, Jr., will be leading another mission team to a medical clinic serving indigenous peoples in the northern mountains of the state of Puebla, Mexico.

Presently, Rev. Daugherty is chair of the Holston Conference Hispanic/Latino Ministries Team and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Holston Methodist Federal Credit Union. Jim and his wife, Betty, attend Fountain City United Methodist Church in Knoxville, where they are involved in many activities.



David Jennings
Assistant United States Attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office
Eastern District of Tennessee

David Jennings is a Deputy Chief in the Narcotics and Violent Crime Section of the United States Attorney's Office in Knoxville. He also serves as the district's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Lead Attorney and Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) and Anti-Gang Coordinators. David received his law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1978.

Upon completion of law school, he spent four years on active duty with the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. In 1983, he became an Assistant District Attorney in the Knox County District Attorney General's Office, and remained there until joining the U.S. Attorney's Office in the summer of 1994. As a state and federal prosecutor, he has prosecuted hundreds of cases involving practically every drug or violent crime known to criminal law, including several death penalty cases.



Rev. Tony Collins, Pastor
Loudon United Methodist Church
Loudon, Tennessee

Tony Collins is the pastor of the Loudon United Methodist Church in Loudon, Tennessee. While chair of the Maryville District Hispanic Ministry, Dr. Collins was a motivating force in the transformation of the UM Hispanic mission in Los Pinos from an overflowing trailer filled with ministries to La Casa del Alfarero Iglesia Unida Metodista, the Maryville District's newest congregation- in it's own building and with a pastor who moved from Mexico to serve.

Advocating for residents in the Hispanic ministry, and navigating the pastoral transition through the Board of Ordained Ministry for Rev. Castillo, Dr. Collins has become informed regarding issues of immigration, the quandaries and inequities of the policies, and the hope of Christ offered to people displaced by chance or choice.

Registration Form

Name _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church _____ District _____

0.5 CEUs are available _____ Yes, I would like to receive CEU credit.

Registration fee enclosed: \$10.00 - includes lunch and snack

Make checks payable to Holston Conference United Methodist Women.

Mail your registration to Kay Phillips at PO. Box 4301, Sevierville, TN 37864 as soon as possible.

Questions? Contact Mitzi Sadler-Thorne at (540) 726-8022.

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Overnight Room Reservations—if you plan to spend the night, please make your own reservations. Nearby lodging includes, but not limited to:

The Holiday Inn, 525 Henley Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, Phone 1-800-276-7415, and the Hampton Inn, 618 W. Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, Phone 1-800-276-7415.

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DIRECTIONS TO CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Church Street United Methodist Church is located in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee. The church is located near the campus of the University of Tennessee, next to the Henley Street Bridge across the Tennessee River, and directly across from the Knoxville Convention Center. For those using MapQuest or GPS, the physical address of the church is: 900 Henley Street, Knoxville, TN 37902.

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