

*Holston Conference United Methodist Women
2008 Spiritual Enrichment Experience*

34th Annual Retreat



*May 16-17, 2008
May 17-18, 2008
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina*

Inspirational Speaker

Shelia Minier

Shelia is a member of Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church, where she has served in many leadership positions. She has been an active leader in the Emmaus Community, teaches a young adult Sunday School class, is a dynamic inspirational speaker, and is employed as Office Manager and Insurance Agent for the Duke Ingram Financial Services in Johnson City. Shelia is married to her college sweetheart, Dean Minier; and they have one daughter, Deana, who resides in Atlanta, Georgia.



Music Leader Judith Robertson

Judith Robertson is a member at Cherokee United Methodist in Johnson City. One way Judith shares her talent in music is by serving as choir director for her church. She has been a very active member of Cherokee United Methodist Church as well as other members of her family. Judith is married to Lee Robertson, owner of Valley Equipment, Jonesborough. She and Lee reside in Jonesborough. Judith is very active in her local unit of the United Methodist Women and has served as music leader at many conference events.



Pianist Glenda Gray

Glenda Gray, also a member of Cherokee United Methodist Church, has served as their pianist for several years. She is active in her local United Methodist Women unit and has served many positions in her local church as well as Holston Conference.

Glenda is employed as a Certified Public Accountant and resides in Johnson City. She and Judith have both served as music leaders at many United Methodist Women events as well as other conference events.



Communion Celebrant Kim Mustard Goddard

Kim Goddard graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a B.S. Degree and Duke University with a Master of Divinity Degree. She was ordained in Holston Conference in 1989. She has served as pastor in several districts of Holston Conference, director of the Wesley Institute and was appointed District Superintendent of the Abingdon District in 2003. Kim has been very active in local, district and conference work having led adult mission teams to New Mexico, youth mission teams to South Carolina, served as a delegate to World Methodist Conference in Brighton, England, delegate to Jurisdictional Conference and will be serving as delegate in 2008 to both General and Jurisdictional Conferences.



She has been an active supporter of United Methodist Women in Holston Conference, having led both Spiritual Enrichment Experiences, Young Women's Retreat, and also having served in other capacities of United Methodist Women events. She presently serves as Cabinet Representative to the Holston United Methodist Women Executive Committee.

Kim is married to Jim Goddard, pastor of Pleasant View United Methodist Church in the Abingdon District. They have one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Tara, two daughters, Annie and Lindsey, and two grandsons.

Kim's ancestry runs through generations of farmers, railroad workers and coal miners. They gave her priceless gifts of faith in Jesus Christ, a place of belonging in the United Methodist family, a love for the mountains and a desire to keep learning.

Jim, Kim and the girls are currently in the process of building a retreat and retirement home on her great-great-great grandparent's farm in Giles County, Virginia.

Hand Bell Ringer Lora Melton

Lora Melton, First UMC, Galax, Virginia is a solo performing artist. She has been performing for 17 years and owns her own 3 octave set of hand bells. She has performed for many churches, community and hand bell events in several states. She directs the hand bell choir and serves as pianist at her home church. Lora currently serves as communications coordinator for the Wytheville District United Methodist Women and is active in her local United Methodist Women unit. Lora has blessed us previously with her talents in playing the hand bells.



PART I.

LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FORM

Holston United Methodist Women's Spiritual Enrichment Experience

May 16-17, 17-18, 2008

*Please send a completed form for each individual attending.
Do not mail before **March 1, 2008**.
Please print legibly or type.*

*Mail this portion to:
Holston UMW
PO Box 188
Lake Junaluska NC 27845*

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____ Business Phone () _____

I will be attending SESSION I _____ SESSION II _____ of SEE

I am requesting housing at Lake Junaluska (please check either YES or NO below):

_____ **NO. Please enclose a check for \$5.00 payable to Lake Junaluska Assembly, for the common area fee.**
_____ **YES Do NOT** send money with this form; the amount due will be requested when you are notified of your facility assignment. Your roommate's request form must be mailed in the same envelope. If the number of guests in your room changes, notify Lake Junaluska prior to arrival.

Number of persons to occupy unit: Adults _____, Youth (6-11 years) _____, Children (under 6) _____
Please indicate if handicap room is needed _____ Please explain _____
Please list roommate (s) _____

Please mark first, second, and third choices; rates include room, three meals and common area fee.

The Terrace or Lambuth Inn (heated; private bath; various bed types)

_____ Double \$72.00 per person _____ Triple \$64.00 per person _____ Quad \$60.00 per person

Lakeside Lodge (heated; private bath; 2 double beds)

_____ Double \$65.00 per person _____ Triple \$59.00 per person _____ Quad \$56.00 per person

Apartments (private bath; heated; various bed types)

_____ Double \$63.00 per person _____ Triple \$57.00 per person _____ Quad \$54.00 per person

_____ **CHECK HERE if you want lunch on Saturday, which will be served at the Terrace only.**
The cost will be \$9.50 and meal tickets should be purchased at the hotel desk.

****Check-in after 3:00 P.M.—Check out by 11:00 A.M.****

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PART II.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Holston United Methodist Women's 2008 Spiritual Enrichment Experience

Mail this portion to your District President, with a \$10.00 check payable to Holston Conference UMW, before April 23. District Presidents' addresses are listed on the insert. Please use the name you want on your name tag. **IF YOU WAIT TO REGISTER AT LAKE JUNALUSKA OR IF YOUR REGISTRATION IS POSTMARKED AFTER THE APRIL 15 DEADLINE, THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$15.00.**

Name _____ Phone () _____
Address _____ Church _____
_____ District _____

Children attending (name/age) _____

I will be attending Session I _____ Session II _____

I am a first-time attendee _____

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Send Part I to register with Lake Junaluska Assembly – with or without a room request.
2. Send Part II to your District President, to register with Holston Conference UMW.

Complete and mail Parts I and II at the same time, though separately. You do not need your confirmation from Lake Junaluska to send your conference registration. Mail no earlier than March 1 and no later than April 23.

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT LAKE JUNALUSKA YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO THE NEW “WELCOME CENTER” AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO LAKE JUNALUSKA TO CHECK IN TO YOUR ROOMS.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

HOLSTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE MAY 16-17, 17-18, 2008

Please note: The Assembly’s switchboard number is (828) 452-2881.

You may then dial your party’s room number directly.

Please leave this number with your family in case of emergencies.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR A ROOM, PLEASE DO NOT send any money with this form. The amount due will be requested when you are notified of your facility assignment. Each person must send in her deposit. Reservations are not confirmed until deposit is received. Deposits must be received within 21 days of receiving your facility assignment or room(s) will be cancelled. If your roommate is unable to attend, you will be charged according to the number of guests staying in your room.

Requests for housing must not be mailed before **March 1, 2008**. Please be sure to indicate first, second, and third choices. Persons wishing to share a room must send their reservation requests in the same envelope and **each** person must complete a form with their individual address and phone number. All confirmations will be mailed to individual guests. In order to accommodate the largest number of persons on the Assembly grounds, at least two persons must be assigned to each room.

All requests postmarked **March 1, 2008** will be held until sufficient time has been allowed for all postmarked on that same date to arrive. Requests postmarked at later dates will be kept separately, according to postmark date. Each request will be drawn at random and assigned to the first choice indicated. If the first choice has been filled, the second choice will be given and if that facility has also been filled the third choice will be assigned. That request will be processed before another is drawn. If the first, second and third choices are not available, you will be placed in other housing. Reservations may be cancelled if the assignment is not desirable.

REMEMBER all registration for lodging will take place at the new Welcome Center at the main entrance to Lake Junaluska. Registration for SEE will be held in the Harrell Center as usual. Your district presidents will be there to make sure you have the necessary information before the session begins.

Check-in after 3:00 PM; checkout by 11:00 AM.

Costs: All rates include one night’s lodging, dinner on the first day, breakfast and lunch on the second day, and a \$1.00 per person common area fee. Persons not staying in Assembly facilities may eat on the grounds by purchasing a meal ticket from the Terrace desk. Housing is free for children 11 years old and under who are staying in the room with parents. Children ages 6 through 11 receive meals at half price; children 5 years old and under receive meals free.

Common area fee: Guests who are using Lake Junaluska’s facilities but not staying in the lodging facilities are required to pay a common area fee of \$5.00 per person, per day, to help absorb the cost of room setup/equipment needs for the scheduled event. Please send payment with the reservation request form.

In order to cancel a confirmed reservation, a cancellation request must be made 30 days prior to arrival date to receive a refund of the deposit (less a processing fee of \$15). Deposits are on an individual basis.

Childcare: Childcare is available for children ages 5-9 who are pre-registered. Children must be registered by the April 15th postmark deadline to receive childcare. There is a \$10.00 charge per child, which covers all sessions. Light refreshments will be provided; if your child has special needs, please provide his/her refreshments and let the childcare provider know. Children, ages 10 and older, should enjoy the sessions; registration guidelines are the same as for an adult.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

May 16-17, 17-18, 2008

Spiritual Enrichment in 2008 will return to the previous two sessions. This weekend will be filled with spiritual leadership. Shelia Minier is known throughout the conference for her spiritual leadership. She has recently led the Young Women's Retreat in Pigeon Forge and has been a leader in many aspects in the Johnson City District.

We are so honored to have Lora Melton return with her inspiration through the message of her hand bells. Lora was with us in 2006 and is returning this year to bring us God's message through her gifts and talents in music.

Kim Goddard, our communion celebrant, is by no means a stranger to any United Methodist Woman in Holston Conference. She has been a strong supporter of United Methodist Women throughout her ministry.

The weekend will be a time for each attendee to reflect on their spiritual life and to spend time in meditation with God in the beautiful setting of Lake Junaluska. We will have some fun as well as spend a big part of our time worshipping God.

Plan to attend ~ you will be blessed by the weekend at the Lake.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Abingdon	Joyce Henderlite	690 Adwolfe Road, Marion, VA 24354	(276)-783-2069
Big Stone Gap	Catherine South	P O Box 451, Pound, Virginia 24279	(276) 796-5677
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Oak Ridge	Jonnie Faye Ball	205 Alhambra Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830	(865) 220-9475
Tazewell	Barbara Meredith	1961 Wolfe Creek Road, Narrows, VA 24124	(540) 726-3458
Wytheville	Linda Porter	141 Akers Road, Wytheville, VA 24382	(276) 223-0002

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2008 Holston Conference United Methodist Women Events

April 4-6	Southeast Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meting, Hampton, Virginia
May 16-17; 17-18	Spiritual Enrichment Experience, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
June 8-11	Holston Annual Conference, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
July 24-26	Holston Conference United Methodist Women School of Christian Mission, First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
August 23	Legislative Event "Focus on Domestic Violence", Church Street United Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee
September 20	District Officers Training, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
September 20-21	Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting and Conference Alumnae Meeting, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

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Spiritual Enrichment Preparation is Easy.Please note the following

- 1. Registration begins at 11:00 A.M. and closes at 1:00 P.M. giving our District Presidents an opportunity to attend the opening session.*
- 2. The first session begins promptly at 1:30 P.M.*
- 3. Complete Form I and II; Send Form I to Lake Junaluska and Form II (with a check) to your District President. Be sure to mark which session you will attend.*
- 4. Upon receipt of confirmation, send Lake Junaluska your room deposit.*

Directions to Lake Junaluska from Tennessee and Virginia

Virginia: from I-81 take exit 1A (I-40 east) toward Asheville to exit 20. **Tennessee,** if you are traveling north from Knoxville, continue on I-40 to exit 20. After exiting at exit 20, turn left at the first traffic light (Quality Inn on corner) onto Highway 19 East. Traveling I-40 West from Asheville, take Exit 27 and travel to Exit 103 and then to the entrance of Lake Junaluska. The entrance to Lake Junaluska is approximately 3 miles on left. Turn into the grounds and follow Lakeshore Drive to the Harrell Center. Event registration is in the lower level of Harrell Center.