

Holston Conference UMW 2008 Young Women's Retreat

(45 years and under)

March 8-9, 2008

"Somebody's Callin' Your Name"



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Retreat Leader
Theme
“Somebody’s Callin’ Your Name”

Reverend Patricia A. Clendenen is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. She has served congregations in the Holston, Tennessee and Memphis Conferences and as a missionary pastor in the Alaska Missionary Conference. She received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the University of Tennessee and a Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Upon graduation from University of Tennessee, she taught public school music and voice lessons. Before entering seminary, she served as Director of Ministries (music and programming) at Cokesbury United Methodist in Knoxville.



Currently on leave, Pat is living out her calling through teaching, preaching, leading spiritual retreats and counseling. She is married to Sven-Erik Hansson and together they have 3 daughters, 1 son and 9 grandchildren. They reside in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Music

Have you heard about a group named the “Misfits” from St. Elmo United Methodist Church in Chattanooga? Well if you haven’t you are in for a real treat. They will be with us sharing their style of music which you will find both enlightening and entertaining. You will enjoy their upbeat personalities and individual talents!

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION to your registration form. The MainStay Suites will only give group rates for those who send their reservation request to our treasurer, Kay Phillips. If you call to make your own reservations, you will be billed at the regular rate, including all taxes. Please make an effort to get our reservations in as early as possible to avoid the possibility of not being able to have a room at MainStay Suites.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE ~ FEBRUARY 18

Hands-on Mission Project

Our hands on mission project will benefit St. Andrews Center at Highland Park in Chattanooga, Tennessee. We have been asked for two types of kits.

1. A **Children’s Kit** consisting of
24 count crayons (non-toxic, please)
Coloring book,
Pair of blunt end scissors, and
Pack of Jumbo magic markers.
2. A **Pediatric Kit** consisting of
wipes,
individual or travel size facial tissues,
Band-Aids
Bactine antiseptic (check expiration dates, please).

Place items in a Zip-loc bag and bring them to the retreat. There will be a designated drop off site for them when you arrive.

The following districts are asked to bring

Children’s Kits

- Abingdon
- Big Stone Gap
- Chattanooga
- Cleveland
- Johnson City
- Kingsport.

The following districts are asked to bring

Pediatric Kits

- Knoxville
- Maryville
- Morristown
- Oak Ridge
- Tazewell
- Wytheville.

Start shopping for some of these items now so we can abundantly bless those whose needs are being met through the St. Andrews Center, with this token of God’s love.

Reservations at the MainStay Suites:

All reservations must be made through Holston Conference United Methodist Women, using the form in this brochure, your room rate will be exempt from sales taxes (a savings of approximately \$8 per room). Your payment must accompany your reservation request form, in the form of a check ~ sorry, no credit cards. Reservations will be accepted until February 18 (postmark) or until rooms are all reserved, whichever occurs first. You may contact Kay Phillips, conference treasurer, ~ (865) 453-6436 or email donaldphillips07@comcast.net if you have questions about room reservations.

If you prefer to make your own reservations – to pay with a credit card, stay additional nights, etc. – you may contact the MainStay Suites directly at the toll-free number 1-888-428-8350, or local 865-428-8350. **BY CHOOSING THIS METHOD, YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE REGULAR RATE PER ROOM PLUS SALES TAXES.** The last date to register with the hotel is February 18, after which you will not be guaranteed a reservation.

District Presidents

Abingdon	Joyce Henderlite	690 Adwolfe Road, Marion, VA 24354	(276) 783-2069
Big Stone Gap	Catherine South	P O Box 451, Pound, VA 24279	(276) 796-5677
Chattanooga	Willela Douthat	P O Box 400, Signal Mountain, TN 37377	(423) 886-2550
Cleveland	Donna Tisdale	3631 Woodcrest Circle, NW, Cleveland, TN 37312	(423) 476-5845
Johnson City	Nyoka Holder	130 Beryl Blevins Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643	(423) 543-2509
Kingsport	Martha Ketron	232 New Beason Well Road, Kingsport, TN 37660	(423) 288-3873
Knoxville	Lori Sluder	7624 Twining Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919	(865) 693-8219
Maryville	Glenda Eastridge	1722 Ramsey Street, Alcoa, TN 37701	(865) 984-8682
Morristown	Georgia Lister	226 Heritage Hills Drive, Greeneville, TN 37745	(423) 639-9559
Oak Ridge	Jonnie Faye Ball	205 Alhambra Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830	(865) 220-9475
Tazewell	Barbara Meredith	1961 Wolf Creek Road, Narrows, VA 24124	(540) 726-3458
Wytheville	Linda Porter	141 Akers Road, Wytheville, VA 24382	(276) 223-0002

Schedule for 2008 Young Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 8

12:30 to 1:30 P. M. – Registration

2:00 to 3:30 P. M. Music and Session I

3:30 to 4:00 P. M. Break (*This will be an opportunity for you to check in and get settled in your room if you haven't had a chance to do so.*)

4:00 to 5:00 P. M. Session II

Free time from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M.

7:30 to 7:45 P. M. Music

7:45 to 9:00 P. M. Session III

Sunday, March 9

9:00 A. M. Music

9:15 to 10:40 A.M. Session IV

10:40 to 11:00 A.M. Break

11:00 to 12:00 Noon Worship and Celebration of Holy Communion

Offering

This year's offering will go to United Methodist Women's Mission Giving, which supports ministries to women, children and youth across our nation and around the world.

2008 Young Women's Retreat Registration Form

Please complete Part I and Part II at the same time but mail separately. Please mail Part II even if you do not need motel reservations, so that we can plan for you.

Part I – Registration Information

Name _____ Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____ First Timer? Yes _____ No _____

Church _____ District _____

Contact in case of emergency: Name _____ Phone _____

Names/ages of children (ages 2-9) attending with you for whom you need childcare _____

Childcare is provided only if your child is registered by February 18. If you are requesting child care, please list any medical history for your child/ren on an attachment with your registration form.

Registration fee enclosed: \$10 if your registration is postmarked on or before **February 18**
\$15 if your registration is postmarked after **February 18** \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Holston Conference United Methodist Women**. Mail this portion of the completed form and registration fee payment to your **district president (address listed on Page 3)**.

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Part II – Motel Information

MOTEL REGISTRATION: *MUST be postmarked by February 22 ~ To qualify for the tax-exempt rate, your payment by check (sorry, no credit cards) must be enclosed. Please see Page 4 for more information.*

Name _____ Phone(s) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Are you a district UMW officer? Yes___ No___ If yes, which district and office? _____

_____ Please reserve my room at the MainStay Suites Saturday night.

_____ Please assign a roommate (at double rate).

_____ My roommate(s) will be: _____

She/he/they will _____ will not _____ register as a Young Women's Retreat participant.

Bringing others: Family members or others may accompany you and stay in your room. If this is the case, please provide their name/s above and enclose payment at the private room rate.

Payment enclosed: \$79.00 Private room
\$39.50 Double/two per room
\$26.33 Triple/three per room
\$19.75 Quad/four per room \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Holston Conference United Methodist Women**. Mail this portion of the completed form and motel payment to **Kay Phillips, P. O. Box 4301, Sevierville TN 37862**. If you have questions you can email her at **donaldphillips07@comcast.net**

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Mark Your Calendars for 2008

March 8-9	Young Women's Retreat, MainStay Suites, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
April 4-6	Southeast Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting, Hampton, Virginia
May 16-17; 17-18	Spiritual Enrichment Experience, Lake Junaluska, NC
June 8-11	Holston Annual Conference, Lake Junaluska, NC
July 24-26	Holston Conference United Methodist Women School of Christian Mission, First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, TN Theme" 2007 Study Topics: <i>I Believe in Jesus</i> <i>Giving Our Hearts Away—Native American Survival</i> <i>Israel and Palestine</i>
August 23	Legislative Event "Focus on Domestic Violence", Church Street United Methodist Church, Knoxville
September 20	District Officers Training, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
September 20-21	Conference UMW Annual Meeting and Conference Alumnae Meeting, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Celebration of United Methodist Women Day *United Methodist Women Day should be observed on a Sunday selected by the local unit in consultation with the church's pastor*