

CONFERENCE NOTES



Media Resource Center finds new home

Campbell United Methodist Church, 1675 Winchester Blvd., Campbell, is the new home for the ecumenical Media Resource Center that the UCC shares with Presbyterians, United Methodists and Roman Catholics. Happily, like its previous home, this church will only charge for utilities. "Rejoice!" says Fay Oliver of Foothills UCC, Los Altos, and a MRC board member. Check out this fine organization at <www.gbgm-umc.org/emrc/>

Classified advertising

Free small electronic organ

A Rodgers 605 Essex organ needs a new home. Oak finish, finished wood bench, lighted music rack, pedal rank, about 6 feet square. New (1987) it cost \$8700, lovingly cared for.

First Congregational UCC, Santa Cruz member Carole Beckett, 831-662-1935. <cbeckett@pacbell.net.>

AUCE/APCE Annual Western Regions Conference
Presbyterian Conference Center, Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe

**In Christ . . .
A Fresh Start!**

Sunday, Oct. 10 – Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004

All those involved in the educational ministry of the church:

Church educators...
Christian Education Committee members,
teachers,
youth advisers,
pastors,
parents,

are invited to come and be nurtured through Bible Study, worship, new resources, workshops, interest groups, stimulating speakers and time to build new friendships.

2 Corinthians 3:16-17 will provide the foundation upon which the conference is being planned.

AUCE/APCE Members: \$230; Non-members: \$250
Register before July 1 for \$20 discount

For a detailed brochure and registration form, contact Pat Grigg at 925-447-2848 or patgrigg@cccncart.net

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Women's Network Fall Retreat

October 15-17, 2004 • Mercy Center, Burlingame
Keynote: The Rev. Kristi Denham, Belmont, CA



Join us for a spiritually uplifting weekend of worship, song, new workshops, Taizé, sharing, laughter, quiet, fellowship, and solitude. We hope you can make it.

Dancing Hearts...Being the Body of Praise

The Rev. Kristi Denham will be our keynote speaker and a workshop leader. Her two sessions will be on Embodied Spirituality.

California born and raised, Kristi began serving the Congregational Church of Belmont in 1999. She is a dynamic preacher and teacher who emphasizes the importance of spiritual growth and practice in everything she does. She is a liturgical dancer and teaches spiritual dance both in the community and at UCC Conference events. Kristi has studied Zen, Buddhism, Tao, Native American Spirituality, Hinduism, African traditions, the I Ching, Tarot, Astrology, ballet, hip hop and jazz. Her Biblical studies began when she was 10 years old. In Seminary her focus was on Feminist Biblical scholarship. She reminds us that our bodies are temples of the holy; that we are the body of Christ; and that God's spirit enlivens and makes sacred all of creation. May we live our dancing hearts, being the body of praise!

To receive the Women's Network newsletter with retreat and workshop details—send your contact information to Lisa Burk at lbruk@sbglobal.net or call at 209-551-8509.

Dues & Fall Retreat Registration Form:

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City/ST/Zip _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
Church Affiliation _____

- \$190 Early Bird registration fee if **paid-in-full before June 30, 2004**
- \$215 full cost of the retreat payable by **September 17, 2004**
- \$25 non-refundable deposit **payable by June 30, 2004 to hold your registration.** Balance of \$190 is due **September 17, 2004. NO REFUNDS AFTER October 1, 2004**
- \$75 to attend the retreat on **Saturday only.** (9a.m. to 10p.m. includes lunch and dinner.)

\$ _____ Contribution for Retreat "Angel" Scholarships: Thank you!

\$ _____ **UCC Women's Network Dues:** Individual: \$15 Seniors/Students: \$10

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED. Check # _____**

MEALS: Mercy Center needs to know the number of meals required for each session. Please check the meals you will be attending: Fri. dinner Sat. breakfast Sat. lunch

- Sat. dinner Sun. breakfast Sun. lunch
- I would like to apply for a scholarship. Scholarships are available for up to \$75 for the full retreat, or \$55 for Saturday only participants. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, **include a separate request** with this registration, indicating the amount you require. **We ask that you pay the Woman's Network dues to receive a scholarship.**
- This will be my first UCC Women's Network Fall Retreat.
- I would like to have a **Retreat Sister** to show me the ropes.
- I'm an old-timer. I am willing to be a **Retreat Sister** to a first-time retreat participant.

Please mail this registration form to...
Anne Lowe, Registrar, 3417 Alisa Ct., Modesto, CA 95356. Make checks payable to **UCC Women's Network. Please let the registrar know if you have special needs or questions.** (209 545-5175 or email at annelowe@comcast.net)