

CONFERENCE NOTES



UCC Women's Network Fall Retreat

"*The Many Faces of Grace*" is the theme for the UCC Women's Network Fall Retreat to be held Oct. 14-16 at Mercy Center, Burlingame. The keynote speaker is our Conference Minister, the Rev. Dr. Mary Susan Gast.

Join Mary Susan as she explores "*The Many Faces of Grace*" during three beautiful worship services. Experience a spiritually uplifting weekend of worship, song, creative art projects, workshops, laughter, fellowship, walking the labyrinth and great food.

The Network's newsletter and registration forms are available at the conference website, nncucc.org. Registration deadline is September 17. Anne Lowe, Registrar, 3417 Alisa Ct., Modesto, CA 95356.

Make checks payable to UCC Women's Network. Questions? Call Anne Lowe at 209 545-5175. Call for last minute registration openings.

The following is a short list of Saturday workshops.

A Conversation With Our Keynote Speaker, Rev. Dr. Mary Susan Gast

Biblical Theater Comes Alive!

Observe and participate in biblical drama, based on two grace-filled Gospel passages.

Let The Spirit Move: An Introduction To Prayer Through Movement

Deepen your expression of faith by focusing on the power of prayer through movement inspired by scripture, poetry and music.

The Garden Party: Searching for the Feminine Face of God in the creation stories.

We will explore what it means to be created in the image of God.

Am Convinced It Was The Many Faces Of Grace That Brought Me Safe Thus Far!

Each day we are given life. Together we will explore the ways we exchange life-affirming grace.

The Transformative Power of Embodied Grace

Explore three methods, which support sacred embodiment: Breema exercises, Onondaga Medicine Bowl and Communion.

Everyday Grace

We will be led through an exercise that will help us begin to see the individualized, unique form our divine nature takes.

What's Grace Got To Do With It?

Come for a free wheeling discussion of life and living!

Ireland: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Come with me to Ireland! Through story, guided imagery, and sharing we will travel to ourselves.

The History and Rewards of the Labyrinth

Explore this spiritual practice of walking the labyrinth.

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You can also read each issue of the Pacific on the Conference website, www.nncucc.org. The UC News can be found at www.ucc.org.

The Pacific deadlines

We welcome ideas, articles, photos, etc. We would really appreciate receiving the newsletter of every NCNC church, by mail at 37755 Palo Colorado Rd. Carmel, CA 93923, or electronically at dstreeter@nncucc.org. Copy deadlines are five weeks before issues arrive in the mail, so count back from early June, August, October, December and February.

We appreciate feedback. And prayers.

Actions of Committee on Ministry

July 15

In-Care Status granted to:
Eileen Altman, First Congregational UCC, Santa Cruz
Marie Cavanaugh, First Congregational UCC, Santa Cruz

Change of Status of Ministers holding NCNC Standing:
Retired Status Granted to:
Mary Sloan-Jordan
Ron Weber

Aug. 19

In-care status granted to:
Valerie McEntee, Congregational UCC, San Mateo
Andrew Metcalfe, First Congregational UCC, Berkeley
Pamela Wat, First Congregational UCC, Berkeley



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relaxation songs beauty fun growth
swimming trees play think people
sacred space serenity hiking kids
circle of life service peace camp
hospitality eat laughter walking
stretch art adventure awakening
quiet connect friendship

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