



THE UMW APPALACHIAN DISTRICT NEWS

3rd Quarter 2018

Vice-President:

Hello! Time for Appalachian District Annual Celebration on Saturday, August 25, at 10 AM, at Broad Street UMC in Statesville. Mark it on your calendar.

Also, Conference Annual Celebration is on September 14-16 at the Lake. If you want to help hostess, contact Lorraine Burns, Sherry Summerlin, or me. Join us for fun, fellowship and engagement in mission focus.

We are United Methodist Women! Planning, purpose and programs, while making mission happen, that's UMW. **We ARE a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.**

Got it? Let's do it! See you soon...

Katie Burns

The below is titled, "Jesus Calling", by Sarah Young. The reading was used as part of the Call to Worship for Session 1 of the Spiritual Growth Retreat reminding us of the Glory Gifts God gives us.



Our Appalachian District UMW is the Hostess District this year for WNCC events (we can be identified by our blue Sacred Spaces aprons). This means that we are responsible for "Hospitality"

Let Me fill you with My Love, Joy, and Peace. There are Glory-gifts, flowing from my living Presence. Though you are an earthen vessel, I designed you to be filled with heavenly contents. Your weakness is not a deterrent to being filled with My Spirit; on the contrary, it provides an opportunity for My Power to shine forth more brightly.

As you go through this day, trust Me to provide the strength that you need moment by moment. Don't waste energy wondering whether you are adequate for today's journey. My Spirit within you is more than sufficient to handle whatever this day may bring. That is the basis for your confidence! In quietness (spending time alone with Me) and confident trust (relying on My sufficiency) is your strength.

functions at Mission u and Conference Annual Celebration. While the conference provides some funding to help with this, it does not cover all the expenses. We are asking our local Appalachian District units to consider helping us with a donation (make checks payable to App District UMW and send to our treasurer, Nancy Johnson) to defray some of the costs for snacks and gifts. A gift of any size leaves that much more in our treasury for mission support. Thank you all for your help, support, prayers.



Secretary:

Did you know.....How long should UMW minutes be retained?

Minutes Retention: Prior quadrennium plus present quadrennium

The quadrennium period begins on January 1 of the following year after the General Conference. The last General Conference was held in 2016. Using this information, minutes must be maintained from 2012 through 2016 (prior quadrennium) and 2017 through 2020 (present quadrennium). In 2021, the minutes from 2012 through 2016 can be disposed of. You may wish to copy the prior quadrennium minutes to a thumb drive prior to disposal. If anyone has further questions, please let me know.

Blessings,
Jan Taylor

Nominations:

Hello United Methodist Sisters,

I'd like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to attend our District Annual Meeting at Broad Street United Methodist Church on Saturday August 25, 2018 at 9:30 am. I am so excited about us getting together and celebrating our accomplishments for the past year. I'm so proud to be a part of a group of women who are dedicated to making the world a better place for women, youth, and children. I hope you can come out and join us as we reflect on the past year and make plans for the year to come.

I also invite and encourage you to consider becoming a district officer. We are in need of new faces and fresh ideas and would love to hear from you. Looking forward to seeing you in August!

Peace and Blessings,
Kim Smith

Communications/Newsletter:

For those who attended the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska – wasn't it inspiring?! With a theme of *Glory Gifts*; three sub-themes for the three sessions – *Peace at Sunset, Morning Glory, and Eternal Joy*; and three spiritually uplifting messages – *Glory Gifts – Peace, Glory Gifts – “Hesed” Love, and Glory Gifts – Joy*, how could it have been anything but inspiring and uplifting?



Welcome to Lake Junaluska



View from Harrell Center Rockers



Combined with the natural beauty and peaceful nature of Lake Junaluska (shared in the photos taken by Misty Smithy of Wilkesboro UMW), this retreat was truly spiritually enriching.

Blessings,
Jan Taylor



Prayer Chapel and Stuart Auditorium

Spiritual Growth:



Peace today my friends in Christ,

As we begin our 3rd Quarter of 2018, let us be renewed in faith and mission. I have chosen the anchor today to share a thought or two with you. Have you ever noticed how the anchor has a cross in it? “Christians adopted the anchor as a symbol of hope in future existence because the anchor was regarded in ancient times as a symbol of safety. For Christians, Christ is the unfailing hope of all who believe in Him” (Wikipedia) - Christ is our anchor. The anchor of a family, according to “New Things Creations: Mothering from Scratch”, is someone who holds steady and supports, someone heavy enough to do the job, someone who watches and brings in those who are drifting, has enough strength to ride out the storm, and is available anytime when needed. So let us practice “anchoring” with Christ.

Appalachian District Annual Celebration is on Saturday, August 25, at 10am, at Broad Street UMC in Statesville. We will again remember those whose lives we celebrated in March at the Prayer Breakfast, as well as celebrate everyone and what has been done through our units this year to glorify God.

Also, Conference Annual Celebration is Sept 14-16, at the Lake. If you want to be a hostess, contact Lorraine Burns or Katie Burns or me. Register soon...pack your bag, grab your BFF and come to Lake Junaluska. You will be blessed.

In closing, remember to keep a list of UMW who have journeyed to their eternal home this year. A bulletin, announcement, or news clipping with a photo is good to keep on file for reporting at the 2019 Prayer Breakfast. Think about support of mission and the bereaved by sending “In Memory” cards to family members.

And now, until Broad Street UMC and the Lake, may God’s peace and love abound and bring you joy.

Blessings,
Sherry Summerlin



From your Appalachian District Legacy Fund Energizer:

I am retired now, but in my ‘working’ life, I spent many years in the accounting field. So you could say that I am a ‘numbers’ kind of gal. I hope that you will bear with me as I share some exciting news about the Legacy Fund.

We received a report from the national office about the 2018 Day of Giving announcing the results that \$270,643.54 was collected from UMW members, friends and partners. For a single event, that is a huge boost to reaching the endowment campaign goal.

For the Western North Carolina Conference, our members gave \$17,524.01 for the Day of Giving. Since the campaign began, the WNCC UMW total giving as of April 30 stands at \$202,298.49. Yes, we still have a way to go to reach the \$1.5 million goal. But as a Legacy Fund energizer, I have learned from some of the other district representatives that we should always be prepared for opportunities. One energizer related the story that she has ‘sold’ her 150 Legacy pin twice to UMW members who have asked about the colorful logo. She gave her pin to someone in exchange for a \$100 donation and for a second time for a \$25 donation. Another energizer told of receiving a donation from a UMW member as they were flying home from Assembly. If you believe in securing the future of the United Methodist Women as I do, then let us take advantage of every opportunity to tell the story of the brave women who, in 1869, started everything with their Faith-Hope-Love in Action.

Beverlee Scott

Treasurer:

Next year (2019) will be a BIG year for United Methodist Women (UMW) - we will be 150 years old! In order for us (UMW) to grow older, we must now help ensure that we (UMW) have the funds to continue mission work into the future. The best way to invest in the future of UMW is the **Legacy Fund**. The **Legacy Fund** is a permanent endowment that will provide a firm financial foundation for generations of UMW to engage in mission with women, children, and youth of their day. If you and/or your unit have not donated to the **Legacy Fund**, I encourage you to do so.



Don't forget **Mission Giving**, because without **Mission Giving** today we have no future. **Mission Giving** today meets "today's" needs for women, children, and youth all around the world because of the generous giving of UMW.

In 2017, the Western North Carolina Conference UMW was first in the nation in giving to the Legacy Fund and second in the nation in Undesignated Mission Giving. Let's do our part and be first in both for 2018!

I enjoyed seeing so many UMW at our District Mission Study at Sparta UMC in April. I am looking forward to continue that learning and sharing process at Mission U at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer July 19th-22nd. We have two more opportunities to worship together as sisters in Christ at the Appalachian District Annual Meeting to be held at Broad Street UMC in Statesville August 25th and Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska September 14th-16th.

Here I go asking for more money - the Appalachian District is the Hostess for the Mission U and Annual Celebration this year (2108). As noted on page 1 of this newsletter, you and/or your unit may make donations to help with this expense by writing a check to Appalachian District Treasurer and state that this check is for "Hostess Expense." You may also include this with you quarterly Remittance under "Designated Gifts."

Thank you for your work on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world. I would be happy to come and talk with your group about where our Mission money goes and if I can help you, please let me know.

Nancy Johnson

Membership – Nurture – Outreach:

As MNO for our district, the one most asked question is about sustainability of our units! This is a tough question as we are not reaching as many of our younger women as we would like. What can we do? Following are a few suggestions:

- Invite, invite, invite
- Visually depict women of all ages and family types in outreach and publicity materials.
- Have your planning team encourage young women's participation. Invite young women to formally speak about the topic at hand or on their own understanding of what's important about the church or a women's group in the church or about a social justice concern. Give them encouragement and time in events to organize the "regulars" to do something about it.
- Publicize child care in registration materials.
- Provide United Methodist Women staff, planning teams, local hosts and leaders with advance orientation regarding safety and inclusion procedures for children, youth, young adults, elders.
- Provide special programming time to enable young teens and young women to gather.

As always, we want to be an inclusive group organized to be a community of Women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.

If you need help as a unit or would like a visit from your district partner, please call us! We would love to visit! Meanwhile, I hope to see you at Mission U.

Denise Harris

Social Action:

Greetings, My Fellow UMW!

The school-to-prison pipeline is a term used to describe how children and youth of color are rerouted by systems and institutions, funneled away from educational success and towards the criminal justice system.

- African American students are three times more likely than white students to be suspended and expelled. 12 percent of African American girls are suspended, compared to 2 percent of white girls. Native American students are less than 1 percent of the student population, but comprise 3 percent of students experiencing expulsion and 2 percent of students suspended out of school.
- Native American youth are held in juvenile detention facilities at three times the rate of white youth.
- 31 percent of students experiencing school-based arrests are African American, though African American children and youth make up only 16 percent of total school enrollment.

The school-to-prison pipeline is not the result of any one single action, but of many factors coming together, including:

- Implicit Racial and Gender Biases.
- Excessive Out-of-school Suspensions and Expulsions.
- Zero Tolerance Policies.
- Status Offenses.

Ashlynn's Story

“In May 2013, Ashlynn Avery, a sixteen-year-old diabetic girl in Alabama, fell asleep while reading Huckleberry Finn during her in-school suspension. When she did not respond, the suspension supervisor allegedly threw a book at her and ordered her to leave the classroom. As she was leaving the room, a police officer allegedly slammed her face into a file cabinet and then arrested her.” (From *Pushout* by Monique Morris, a 2018 Reading Program selection.)

Scriptural Focus

Thus says the Lord: A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more. Thus says the Lord: Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears; for there is a reward for your work, says the Lord: they shall come back from the land of the enemy; there is hope for your future, says the Lord: your children shall come back to their own country. (Jeremiah 31:15-17, see also Matthew 2:18)

...but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” (Matthew 19:14)

Together, United Methodist Women Can Interrupt the Pipeline

The situation is bleak. Gifted, cherished young people are disappearing into the school-to-prison pipeline. However, as women of faith we know that God has more in store for us. God promises “reward for your work” and “hope for your future.” Rachel will not have to weep forever. As United Methodist Women, we will continue to grow our missional leadership skills working as school-to-prison pipeline interrupters to build a better future for children and youth.

- Educate yourself. Share what you learn with your family, your local unit and your church.
- Bring your gifts to the table and join an existing local effort.
- If there is not yet an effort in your local community, prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to be the spark that gets the fire going.
- Support youth leaders in your community. Too often, the voices of children and youth of color are dismissed and ignored.

If you would like to learn more or get involved in mission as a school-to-prison pipeline interrupter, please contact Emily Jones, Executive for Racial Justice, ejones@unitedmethodistwomen.org, 212.870.3773.

Source: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice/school2prisonpdf.pdf>

Peace and Blessings,
Donna Park

Mission Education and Interpretation:

Greetings to my UMW Sisters!

I pray all is well with you. Have you realized half the year is upon us? Time is really flying, so we must be about the work of CHRIST our LORD!

I must send "Thanks" to all who attended our Mission Study in April held at Sparta UMC. It was an awesome study led by Ann Aldridge. I know it was a long distance for some, but I loved seeing all my UMW Sisters there. Please let me not forget those "Beautiful ladies" of the Sparta unit - you did a fabulous job as our hosts. Thank you all so much!

Are you making plans on attending "Mission u" to be held at Pfeiffer University on July 19-22? I will be looking for you. Our Hands-on Mission Project will be: School Kits. Please follow the instructions closely for the items that are needed for each kit.

Special Thanks to the unit at Grace Chapel in Granite Falls for allowing me to speak for your UMW Day! I was truly blessed. Feel free to call on me for a LUV visit anytime.

Blessings to you!

Roberta Walker



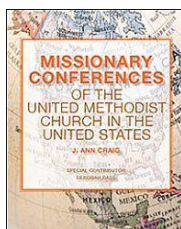
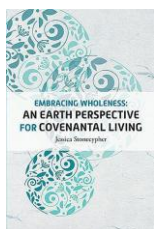
What does God tell us about caring for Earth? Loving our neighbors? Loving ourselves? Being good stewards of financial and environmental resources? Join us as we learn about the abundant life Jesus promises.

Registration Deadline: All students must pre-register (Resident, Non-resident, One Day, and Full Time Youth Camp Participants). There will be NO on-site registration. If you haven't registered yet and receive this newsletter mailing prior to July 5th, please be reminded that all registrations must be RECEIVED by **July 5th**.

One Day Overview: Spiritual Growth Study OR General Issue Study: Either Friday OR Saturday. Registration time: 8:00 - 8:45am. Session begins: 9:00am. Participants are encouraged to purchase and read the mission study texts before coming to Mission u. A limited number of texts will be available for purchase in the Resource Room.

Our mission Studies in 2018 will be:

- *Embracing Wholeness; An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living*
- *Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the US*
- *What about our Money?: A Faith Response*



Location: Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC, 48380 US Hwy 52N, Misenheimer NC 28109

Contact for Questions: Lisa Bacon, Dean, 2018 Mission u (lisabacon304@gmail.com.)

“Celebrating Sacred Spaces!”

Appalachian District Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 25th

Registration ~ 9:30 am Meeting ~ 10:00 am

Hands on Mission Project: Bethlehem Center
(Needs include: glue, glue sticks, crayons, washable markers, pencils, construction paper, and notebook paper)



Location:

Broad Street UMC
4336 Grace Chapel Rd
Statesville, NC

**Share and celebrate your successes from 2017....
Send pictures to Katie Burns to share your mission work, projects, events, and activities with other UMW units.**

Directions to Broad Street UMC:

From Boone and Wilkes County:

From US 421 By-pass, travel toward Wilkesboro to Exit 282. Merge onto NC-115 toward Statesville. Then travel 29.43 miles. Keep left at the fork to go on N. Center Street, Then 1.6 miles. Turn right onto W. Broad St. Church is on left.

From Lenoir and Taylorsville:

Turn onto Taylorsville Road SE/ US -64 E/NC-90. Continue to follow US-64. Then 1.74 miles turn left onto W. End Ave/NC-90. In 0.72 miles, turn right. Take the 1st left onto W. Broad St. In 0.06 miles, Church is on right.

From I-77 North:

Travel south and take the E. Broad St. Exit 50, toward Downtown. Turn right on East Broad Street. Church is on the left.

From I-40:

Take exit 150 and turn onto 115 toward Statesville. Go 3.5 miles. Turn right onto East Broad Street. Church is on the left.

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Western North Carolina Conference

What: 45th Annual Celebration
Celebrating 149 Years in Mission

When: September 14-16, 2018
 Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium

Annual Celebration

Registration:

(Begins June 18, 2018)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 18, 2018 through September 9, 2018 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at www.wnccumw.org.
- **Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.** If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the same time that you do your own registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration session must have a unique email.
- **DO NOT** mail Annual Celebration registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

Keynote Weekend Speaker:

Stell Wallace Financial Chair of National United Methodist Women

Mission Speaker:

Reverend Beth Crissman *Blue Ridge District Superintendent*

Musicians: *Ginger Haselden (song leader) Glenda Fuhrmann (pianist)*

Hands-On Mission: Gift in Memory/ Gift to Mission Cards and Christmas shoeboxes for Armenia

A BOLD Saturday Afternoon :

Hands-on Projects — make plastic bags into rugs/mats; sew feminine hygiene kits and organize UMCOR kits led by Lynn Alexander, President of Northern Piedmont District
 Social Action workshop “School to Prison Pipeline” led by Carolyn Payne, WNCC UMW Social Action Co.
 Legacy Fund workshop

BOLD Highlights:

- myUMW Membership Card/ Registration
- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- The Celebration Continues...—“Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone” Saturday Night Entertainment
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden, 2.3-mile Lakeside Walking Trail

Hostess District: Appalachian



Complete information about Annual Celebration is available on our website:

www.wnccumw.org

Mark your calendar!

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Lake Junaluska
Conference & Retreat
Center, P. O. Box 67
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Reservations Phone #:
1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)

**Lake Junaluska
Reservations:
Housing Reservations
Open June 18, 2018**

To book Lake Junaluska
lodging for
Annual Celebration (Group ID
1461):

- **Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.** Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- **Reservations can also be made online at www.lakejunaluska.com:**
- **Click BOOK NOW (upper right) of home page**
- **On CHECK ROOM AVAILABILITY screen, select arrival date, # of nights, accommodations, and enter Group ID (1461).**
- **Click CHECK NOW and follow prompts to finish booking.**



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Western North Carolina Conference

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2018 Annual Celebration

September 14-16, 2018 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

The Terrace or Newly Remodeled Lambuth Inn*

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WI-FI, mini-fridge)
Rates are per person, per day, room & meals, before applicable taxes.

	The Terrace Room per night	Lambuth Inn Room per night		Weekend 5-Meal Package*
Single	\$114	\$106	+	\$60.99
Double	\$57	\$53	+	\$60.99
Triple	\$45	\$36	+	\$60.99
Quad	\$39	\$32	+	\$60.99

*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room. 5-Meal Package is \$60.99 (tax included) dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday.

***NOTE: NO SUNDAY Lunch will be provided in this package!**

Hillside Lodge (meals optional)

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, free WI-FI,
three floors, no elevator)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals, before applicable taxes.

Single	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 15 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee; 14 days or less before an event will not receive a refund.

EXPRESS CHECK-IN: To expedite check-in time, pay room in full at time of reservation or when contacted via email in advance of meeting and make any roommate changes.

CHECK IN TIME for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am. Photo ID and CREDIT CARD for each person for incidentals required at Check-In. For those who do not have a credit card, the Lake suggests purchasing prepaid credit card prior to arrival.

Meal Information:

NOTE: NO Sunday Lunch in this package!

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than The Terrace or Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3-meal package at the same cost of \$36.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or \$60.99 per person for 5 consecutive meals or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$13.00 for lunch and \$16.00 for dinner. Children 4 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 3 years of age and under eat free. **A 5-meal package of \$60.99 per person will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn**

Mission u at Pfeiffer University – July 19-21

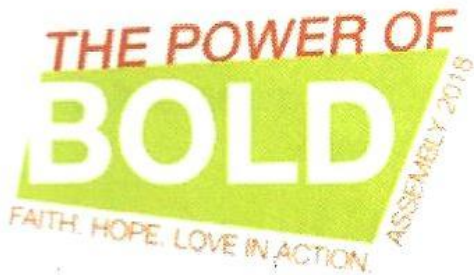
Learning Together for Transformation of the World

Registration form available at www.wnccumw.org

Must be received by July 5th



Spiritual Growth Study: Embracing Wholeness - An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living, **Geographic Study:** Missionary Conferences of the U.S. & **Issue study:** What About Our Money? - A Faith Response



45th Annual Conference Celebration

Lake Junaluska September 14-16

Online Registration Opens June 18!

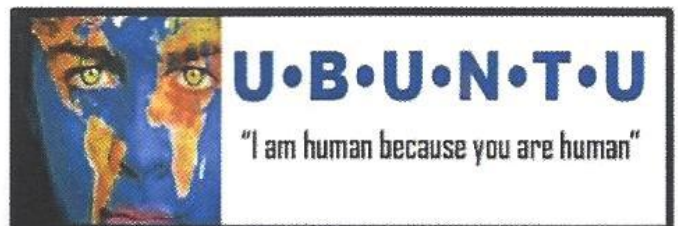
UBUNTU Day of Service

Locations across the Conferences

October 20, 2018

Online Registration opens

July 1, 2018!



THE POWER OF BOLD LEADERSHIP:

Leadership Development Training for District Officers:

October 13, 2018 First United Methodist Church, Morganton,

Program Resources 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Training 9:00 -12:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

APPUMW.COM

Broad Street UMC Statesville • Saturday, August 25, 2018

Theme: *Celebrating Sacred Spaces*

Registration: 9:30 am/Meeting: 10:00 am

Drawing to be held at the District meeting this year for the C.P.R. "Feel the Luv" care package; all units who requested a LUV visit will be entered for a chance to win! (See flyer on page 8.)



The Appalachian District is located in the northwestern corner of North Carolina encompassing all or parts of nine counties. There are 133 churches within this district, most of which have associated UMW units. Get more information on Appalachian District events, contact information for district officers, event photos, and more.

Leadership and Membership Development Training

First Elkin United Methodist Church Saturday, November 3, 2018

Theme: *Developing Sacred Spaces*

Registration: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Training: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

