2014 CONFERENCE WIDE LAY LEADERSHIP
OVERNITE RETREAT
Sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Conference
Board of Laity

EFFECTIVE LAY LEADERSHIP
Moving Forward in Faith, Hope
and Knowledge

September 26-27, 2014
The Comfort Inn Conference Center
699 Rodi Road—Penn Hills, PA 15235
Phone: 412-244-1600
As we continue to move forward in preparation for a new quadrennium, effective lay leadership is vital as we learn to be better witnesses of God’s Love and God’s Grace. Lay leadership plays an important role in the life of the Annual Conference, District and congregations. While we are often gifted and trained in other vocations, lay leadership rarely receives training and information for the roles we are asked to hold. The Board of Laity’s focus is to present interactive sessions that will equip you to fulfill your elected responsibilities with spiritual leadership as well as giving attention to the role, responsibility and challenges facing the Lay leadership. On Friday evening we will open with words from Bishop Tom Bickerton. Saturday we rise to a day with worship, information, discussion and plans of action presented by Lay Leadership from the Northeastern Jurisdiction. It is the hope of the Board of Laity that upon conclusion of our time together, you will have information, ideas and resources to take back to your district and local congregations.

Laity, we must begin to strengthen our relational and connectional bonds!
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Board of Laity encourages all District and Associate Lay Leaders, District Directors of Lay Servant Ministries and all local church laypersons (whether or not you hold a leadership position in your local church) to join us.

We believe that our annual conference, district and local congregations will benefit when lay leadership is equipped for their work in “Making Disciples for Jesus Christ to Transform the World”.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: You are responsible for contacting the Comfort Inn Conference Center to make your own reservations. (412-244-1600).

Room Rate: $79.00+tax/ per night—single or double occupancy. Select a roommate and share the cost. (Cut-off date for Hotel Accommodations is Friday, September 5, 2014. When making reservations, please give them the group name “United Methodist Laity Retreat”.

Registration Fee: $50.00/ per person which includes Dinner on Friday, Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday. Registration Form and check should be mailed to WPA UMC Conference Center, 1204 Freedom Road, Cranberry, Twp., PA 16066—Attention: Conference-Wide Lay Leadership Retreat. (Registration Deadline is Friday, September 19, 2014.)

Laity Scholarships applications are available. Applications can be downloaded on the Conference Website. (www.wpaumc.org)

Thank you for your commitment and service to Christ and his Church We look forward to a great 24 hours together.
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PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM—PLEASE PRINT

PROGRAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

___ DLL  ___ DLL (Associate)

Local Church Leadership  Position__________________________

Other ______________________________

LAST NAME__________________________________________
FIRST NAME__________________________ INITIAL ______

STREET ADDRESS___________________________________________

CITY ___________________ STATE ________ ZIP CODE ______

PHONE ____________________________ CELL PHONE  __________________________

EMAIL ________________________________________________

NAME OF ROOMMATE ___________________________________________ (INFO ONLY)

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

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REGISTRATION FEE $ 50.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Western Pa Conference—

(In memo portion of check note “Board of Laity”

MAIL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO

WPA UMC CONFERENCE CENTER 1204 FREEDOM ROAD
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA 16066

ATTENTION: CONFERENCE LAITY RETREAT

REMEMBER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN HOTEL REGISTRATION

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

CONTACT THE COMFORT INN CONFERENCE CENTER AT 412-244-1600

FOR GROUP RATE ($79.00+ tax /PER NITE—Single or Double Occupancy

GIVE THEM GROUP NAME “UNITED METHODIST LAITY RETREAT”