

## What's it all about?

### **Our Theme:**



Mothers and Daughters: Passing the Flame of Faith, Hope, and Love for an Enduring Legacy

Pause for a moment and think about how you became interested in United Methodist Women. It may have been called y a different name, but it was a mission-oriented group where women learned and reached out in ministry and mission, and became advocates for justice.

We will hear stories of mothers passing on to daughters their passion for mission as well as specifics of what we are doing in ministry and mission through United Methodist Women globally and in Western PA.

Invite a friend to come with you. The church is on one level with good parking and in a lovely rural setting. It will be a great day of sharing and learning.

## Our PURPOSE

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be 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.

### **Directions:**

As of this printing there are several bridge closures in the area. Diane Miller will provide directions through the Conference E-news and district presidents closer to the event. (Diane Miller: 814-498-2308)



## WPA Conference United Methodist Women

### Annual Meeting

Saturday,  
October 27, 2018

Oakland United Methodist Church  
1431 State Route 428  
Oil City, PA 16301

## Our Speaker:



Jessica Tulloch is a Western Pennsylvania native who began attending UMW meetings as an infant.

As a young adult, she participated in a mission program that sent her to the Philippines where she then lived for 12 years working for a human rights and peace building ecumenical network.

Jessica is currently the Executive for National Ministries at the UMW national office, supporting our nearly 100 National Mission Institutions. She is honored to be serving the organization that reared her.

## National Mission Institutions

In the United States, mission giving, prayers and volunteer support provides vital support for United Methodist Women-related national mission institutions.

Ruth M. Smith Center is the National Mission Institution in WPA.

## Our Time Together

### **Friday:**

Lodging in the area if you wish to come the night before: Quality Inn in Franklin, Days Inn in Oil City or Cross Creek Resort, outside Titusville. The church is centrally located between the three.

### **Saturday:**

8:45 Registration  
9:15 Presentations,  
Keynote Speaker  
Business Meeting  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Workshops and Communion  
2:30 Dismissal

### *Ruth M. Smith Center*



## Registration Information

Register early, but no later than October 21. Gluten Free and Vegetarian options available upon request. Late registrations may need to bring their own lunch!

Cost: \$8 per person for lunch

**By Phone/Email:** Leave a message on Patti Thomas's phone: 814-677-6075 or email:

[mrspthomas1961@gmail.com](mailto:mrspthomas1961@gmail.com)

**By mail:** Complete the following and send a check payable to **Conference Oakland UMW** to Patti Thomas, 24 Glenwood Drive, Oil City, PA 16301.

Name(s):

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**Number of Special Meals:**

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