

Our Featured Speaker



Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi begins her second year as the resident Bishop of WPA Conference. We are honored to have her share her story with us. She is an

amazing example of a woman in mission!

Ordained to ministry in 2010, Bishop Cynthia was a school psychologist for 17 years before responding to God's call on her life. Her enthusiastic response as a student at Wesley Seminary was one that led her to be a pastor of a small rural church and later an associate pastor of a large church in Annapolis. In the Baltimore Washington Conference, she also served as a District Superintendent. We'll be sure to ask her about her experience as a bridge builder during the Freddie Gray incident in Baltimore's intercity.

Your life will be enriched as you listen to Bishop Cynthia's stories and hear her strong ideas for peace and justice.



What's Happening?

Friday, October 27 (optional)

Arrive by 2 pm and enjoy an afternoon going on a field trip of your choice. We will meet at Faith Delmont UMC and then carpool to the following places:

1. St. Emma's Monastery
Tour and devotional time
OR
2. Westmoreland Museum of Art
Admission fees: \$15; 65+ \$10

Make your own reservation at Holiday Inn Express Murrysville-Delmont; ask for WPA Conference UMW/ Faith Geer for room block: *\$123 / 2 double beds includes breakfast (New Rate!!) 724-468-1050*

Saturday, October 28

- 8:45 Registration & Gathering
- 9:30 Devotions
- 9:50 Business Meeting
- 10:45 Bishop's Presentation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Mission-Minded Speakers
- 2:15 Closing worship & communion

Register Now!

Name of Church:

Persons Attending:

Number of Meals:

#_____ *Total needed*

#_____ *Vegetarian*

#_____ *Gluten Free*

Cost: \$8 x _____ **persons**

Total: _____

Checks payable to WPA Conference UMW

Friday Activities

#_____ for St. Emma's

#_____ for Museum



Register early, but no later than October 20, 2017.

Send registration and payment to:

Cindy Carasia
124 Safari Drive
Jeanette, PA 15644

What's it all about?

Our day will inspire you to go home and create a way to be in mission! Our amazing Bishop, Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, is our guest speaker. You will get to meet her and listen to the stories that made her strong.

In addition to the Bishop's address you will get to select a small group presentation to attend. Active, mission-minded speakers will share their experiences with you, giving you the chance to dream about all the possibilities you can choose to make happen.

Come and enjoy the day with a friend, returning home to inspire others to join together in mission!



Next Steps:

- Save the Date: October 28, 2017
- Contact some friends. Ask them to join you on this adventure in learning and discovery.
- Decide if you want to participate in the Friday activities; if so, make a reservation now at the hotel.
- Send in your reservation to Cindy Carasia
- Add the day to your prayer list that we may experience the power of the Holy Spirit transforming us into women organized for mission!

Read about Bishop Moore-Koikoi at <http://www.wpaumc.org/newsdetail>

"I also feel increasingly called to do the kind of mission work where we are dismantling systems; where we are speaking truth to power; where we are showing the world the true power of God. God's power includes making sure that everyone is fed, but God's power also includes speaking truth to powerful people. "

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Annual Meeting WPA Conference United Methodist Women

Celebrating Women Organized for Mission



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