

Honoring our Past...

We will begin our day, remembering and honoring our foremothers for the humble beginnings of what has become **150 years** of mission and outreach in the world.

Engaging in the Present...

United Methodist Women has chosen four initiatives to focus our attention on to make a difference in the world.

1. Climate Justice,
2. Maternal and Infant Health,
3. Economic Justice, and
4. Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline.

During our breakout sessions, representatives from local agencies will share their story with participants; provide opportunities to engage participants in their mission, or even spark ideas that participants can take back into their own communities to start something new!

Looking Forward to the Future!

Keynote speaker, Ebony Diaz, UMW National Executive for Nurture and Development, will talk about the future of United Methodist Women, AND share new ways to engage women to carry on the legacy and purpose of United Methodist Women for the next **150 years**.

Our Purpose

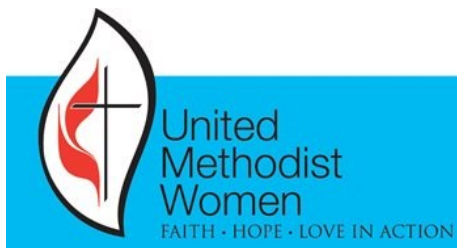
The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Directions to get to Christ UMC:

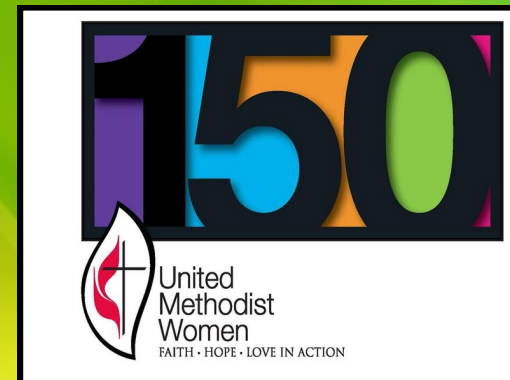
From North - 79S to the Exit 55, Heidelberg. Right on PA 50W. First left on Vanadium Rd. Right on Bower Hill Rd. Left on Painters Run Rd. Right on McMillan Rd. Left on Fort Couch Rd. Left on Washington Rd. (Route 19N). Right on Highland Rd. to 44 Highland Rd.

From South - Route 19N, right on Highland Rd., 44 Highland Rd. or 79N to the Exit 55, Heidelberg. Right on PA 50W. First left on Vanadium Rd. Right on Bower Hill Rd. Left on Painters Run Rd. Right on McMillan Rd. Left on Fort Couch Rd. Left on Washington Rd. (Route 19N). Right on Highland Rd. to 44 Highland Rd.

From East - 376W to 79S and continue to follow directions from **North**.



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Engaging our **Present**,
Looking forward to the **Future!**



**Western PA Conference
Annual Meeting**

**Saturday,
October 26, 2019
8:45am-3:00pm**

**Christ UMC
44 Highland Rd.
Bethel Park, PA 15102
412-835-6621
christumc.net**

Our Keynote Speaker



Ebony Diaz is a wife, mother of 3, and a seasoned business professional with 20+ years of experience in engagement, human resources, and leadership.

She is a Brooklyn, NY native who was raised in Dekalb County, GA. She currently resides in Danbury, CT with her family. As the Executive for Nurture and Development at the United Methodist Women national office, Ebony is tasked with creating new and sustainable pathways for membership, and strategies that foster belonging, stronger communications, and membership growth.

She holds a degree in Communications and Marketing, as well as a degree in Finance from the University of Phoenix. Ebony is also a certified Spiritual Transformation Coach; and recently obtained a certification in Positive Psychology from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In her spare time, Ebony is dedicated to working with young adults and businesses to develop solutions and tools for positive change and actions.

Our Time Together

Friday:

Lodging in the area, should you wish to arrive the night before, includes: Crowne Plaza Hotel*, Bethel Park; Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express, Bridgeville; and Marriott Springhill Suites, Mt. Lebanon.
**closest in proximity to the church*

Saturday:

- 8:45 Registration;
Continental Breakfast
- 9:15 Gathering, Skit, Opening
Worship, Keynote Speaker,
Business Meeting
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30 Breakout Sessions
- 1:45 Gathering Music
- 2:00 Closing Worship, Memorial
Service and Communion



Registration Information

You can mail in this registration form or register online at christumc.net/UMW. Please register early. Deadline to register is October 20. Gluten-Free and Vegetarian options are available upon request. Cost is \$8/person for lunch. Late registrants may need to bring their own lunch.

Please mail registration and payment to:
Sally Lewis
2253 Country Club Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Name(s):

Church:

Contact Email:

Number of Special Meals:

#Vegetarian _____ #Gluten Free _____



Childcare Needed? Yes No

If yes, please list how many children and ages:

**You must provide a lunch and snacks for your child(ren).*

**Questions? Contact Sally Lewis at:
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