

## Workshops:

### **(A)"Called to Serve: Where in the World is God Calling You?"**

A look at UMW UMWIM mission trips of 2015 and 2016: Susannah's House, Louisville, KY and UMCOR West, Salt Lake City, UT, along with information on how you might join or lead future trips

### **(B) Intergenerational Events**

A look at organizing and conducting an intergenerational event .... reaching out and engaging youth!

### **(C) UMW 101 ... in Spanish**

Here is an opportunity to get information on how to organize and establish a local UMW with the emphasis being our Hispanic sisters.

### **(D) UMW "Nitty Gritty"**

A workshop to give participants the opportunity to ask questions and share information about UMW... everything from how are we connected--local UMW to National UMW, to sharing stories of the impact of our Mission giving locally and internationally, to how can specific things happen (ex. Leadership development offerings), fundraiser ideas, etc... The content of the workshop will be determined by its participants.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ON THIS DAY ....

**Program Resources** materials available for purchase

**Mission Market ...** items for sale; proceeds to go to Mission outreach

**Legacy Silent Auction**

## **DIRECTIONS TO FIRST UMC, SANTA ROSA**

### **From Sacramento ....**

- CA-80 west toward San Francisco
- CA-37 west toward Napa
- Merge onto US 101 N/Redwood Hwy. toward Santa Rosa/Eureka
- Take exit 489 toward downtown Santa Rosa
- Turn right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St
- 3<sup>rd</sup> St becomes Montgomery
- Church in on left

### **From San Jose ....**

- US-101 North toward San Francisco
- Continue to follow directions for US-101 north
- Take exit 489 toward downtown Santa Rosa
- Turn right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St
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# **CA-NV Conference United Methodist Women Annual Celebration**



**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

**8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**(8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration)**

**First United Methodist Church  
Santa Rosa  
1551 Montgomery Dr.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405**

## Guest Speaker: Rev. Cynthia Stateman

### Hanford First UMC

Cynthia Stateman knows adventure. She spent seven months in Africa, from Cape Town to Cairo. She has also worked extensively in the field of conflict management, consulting with cities, school districts and other entities with civil unrest. But she'd never thought life would lead to her latest adventure. She never thought she'd be a pastor. "Absolutely not," Stateman said with a laugh. "I was not cut out for ministry."



Stateman is pastor at Hanford First United Methodist Church. "[Hanford UMC] has a great history of being there for the community," Stateman, 63, said. "My objective is to help the church really listen to how God is moving in their midst."

Born in West Virginia, Stateman soon found herself growing up in Southern California. College took her to Northern California, and eventually into her conflict management career. That career once brought her to Porterville in the late '70s and early '80s, where she consulted to help ease tensions between a growing Hispanic community and the public school system. Eventually she enrolled in classes to become a licensed chaplain, which would help her work in jails and prisons. Still, ministry wasn't on her mind. But a classmate brought Stateman into the adventure of a lifetime. She recommended Stateman to a small church in Colorado, within a tiny community of about 400 people. The congregation needed a pastor for the summer, to help survive a wave of infighting. She took the job, but caught second thoughts while driving through Nevada. She cried herself to sleep, promising herself that she would wake up, call the church and back out. Instead, she spoke to God. And, she said, He spoke back. "I dried my tears and said, 'Tell me what to do.' God's response was, 'Good girl.'" She took the job, excelled and later found herself enrolled in seminary. As it turned out ... "I had been preparing for [ministry] all my life," she said. "My role was bringing people together, bringing new understandings."

She has been a pastor since 2000, with her longest stay being in Quincy for 11 years. As with most pastoral appointments, Stateman doesn't know how long she'll be in Hanford. But as she settles into her latest adventure, she said she looks out over a church with a strong collective heart and affinity for bettering the community. "There's so much room to grow, so much potential," she said.

**Registration Deadline: Mon., Oct. 10th**



### REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church (include city) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Food Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Workshops:  1<sup>st</sup> Choice  2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

Child Care Provided ... (Please send a sack lunch for each child.)

Names & Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **CA-NV Conference UMW**

Send to: Sue Hensel 559-589-9332

**\$23.00** (includes lunch).....**\$25.00** registration after deadline!!

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**\$10.00** (just registration, bring own lunch)

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