



UNITED METHODIST DAY AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



20 YEARS OF FAITH & JUSTICE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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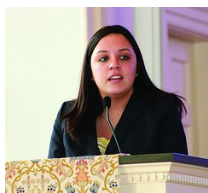
THE BOARD OF CHURCH & SOCIETY &

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

We invite you to join us as we celebrate our 20th United Methodist Day at the General Assembly. This is our opportunity to help faith communities become empowered to serve as missionaries of justice, as well as the more traditional missionaries of mercy.



United Methodist Day and other avenues of faithful advocacy help us to look beyond mercy ministry to ask: “What caused this problem? What causes hunger? Unemployment? Poverty? Inadequate health care? Global warming?” By joining together and establishing relationships with our elected officials, we empower members of our congregations to wonder, “How can I make a difference? How can I be a Good Samaritan in our world to its fullest sense?”



This event gives congregations a vehicle for reaching beyond themselves and introduces them to the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church in a meaningful way.

Schedule of Events

- 7:00 a.m.** Gather at Bon Air UMC for Registration & Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m.** Travel together to General Assembly & Capitol Square
- 8:30 a.m.** Attend committee hearings and meet with legislators.*
(Capitol tours will be available)
- 11:30 a.m.** Gathering in Capitol for large group activity
- Noon** Joint Session of House & Senate/ Resolution honoring Bishop Kammerer
- 12:45 p.m.** Return to Bon Air for lunch, discussion & speakers, including Bishop Kammerer & Rev. Jim Winkler, General Secretary of the UM Board of Church & Society
- 3:30 p.m.** Adjourn

* Contact your Legislators’ Richmond offices in advance to set up an appointment.

“The church should continually exert a strong ethical influence upon the state, supporting policies and programs deemed to be just and opposing policies and programs that are unjust.”



Social Principles of The United Methodist Church, 2009-2012

Important Information

- **We strongly recommend using Online Registration!** Visit the conference website (www.vaumc.org) to register and pay online.
- Early bird registration and payment of \$20 per person must be received by **Friday, January 20, 2012**. After that date, registration will be \$30 and no refunds will be available.
- Our host church is **Bon Air UMC**, 1645 Buford Road, Richmond. Breakfast will be provided by the Bon Air United Methodist Men.
- When registering, please **provide an email address**. We will email links to maps and directions as well as information about the Virginia General Assembly and faithful advocacy. This information is also available on the conference web site. **We will not be mailing registration confirmations this year to reduce costs and save paper.**
- As in the past, your registration includes a delicious **Boxed Lunch**. You will select your lunch at UM Day, and the selections will be very similar to those in the past—sandwich, salad, and vegetarian options.
- Since we have limited time at the General Assembly, we want you to be prepared to make the most of your morning there. Be sure to view this video on how to advocate: www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2EULleHq9w.

How Do I Register?

We encourage you to register online at the Virginia Conference website. The \$20 early bird price is available until Friday, January 20, 2012; the registration price increases to \$30 on January 21. Registration includes information packet, hot breakfast, snack, lunch, parking, transportation to the Capitol grounds, and afternoon speakers.

You may also complete the registration form and mail it to the address below. Make checks payable to Virginia United Methodist Conference.

Jennifer Kennedy
12945 Crescent Park Drive #303
Midlothian, VA 23114

Group Registration

If you are registering as a group, mail one check together **with a completed registration form for each person**. Questions may be directed to Natalie May at nbmay@verizon.net or (804) 320-8524.

Hotel Reservations

Rooms for February 1 are available at the **Hyatt Place Richmond/Arboretum Hotel**, 201 Arboretum Place, Richmond, 23236, near Bon Air UMC. Rooms for our event are available for \$79/night. Call (804) 560-1566 to make your reservation and mention “United Methodist Day” to receive this special room rate. **The deadline for hotel reservations is Friday, January 13.**

2012 UM DAY REGISTRATION

Please type or print neatly. List your name as you would like it to appear on your nametag.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Age: 21 & under 46 - 55
 22 - 35 56 - 65
 36 - 45 over 65

Phone: _____

Church: _____

I am (check all that apply):
 UMW UMM
 BCS Member Other

District: _____

Is this your first time attending UM Day? Y / N