

## THINGS TO BRING TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A brief list was also offered in the registration mailing you've already received. This is a reminder, with some additional suggestions, of items that may make your Annual Conference experience even better.

Persons who attend annual conference usually wear casual clothing. You will see a few folks in suits, while others will be in khakis and casual shirts. Comfortable shoes for lots of walking are a must! With the center being air conditioned, a light sweater or jacket is recommended.

- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- Three ring binder
- Notepad
- 'Sticky' notes
- Your church's sales tax exemption number (important for your hotel bill)
- Money for meals not covered in your registration – this will vary depending on whether you choose the meal plan or not. You may ask your church treasurer for an advance, but be sure to get receipts from restaurants.
- Odometer reading when you leave home – the evaluation sheet will ask how many miles you traveled to Annual Conference.
- Money for Special Offerings (checks payable to Wisconsin Annual Conference)
- Your congregation's Ingathering Offerings
- Hymnal or *The Faith We Sing* (if requested in the pre-Conference mailing)
- *If you wish* – munchies to share at your table (this means you *may* bring food into the room, not that it is expected)
- Money for shopping at the Cokesbury Store (credit cards are also accepted)
- A bag or briefcase – While most of our 'stuff' can be safely left at/on the tables in the plenary space from day to day, we may be asked to clear the tables for a room set up change at some point. Many of the displays offer handouts, some of which you will want to collect for yourself and for your congregation.
- A cheerful attitude! Annual Conference is 'business' of course, some of it difficult at times. It is also a gathering of the Body of Christ, and a chance to connect and re-connect with fellow United Methodists from around the state.