



## Annual Conference 2010

### Give Wholeheartedly!

**"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."**

**~ Matthew 6:21**

**Registration:** The registration fee is \$90 until May 20, after which a \$50 late fee will be applied. Please note that the registration fee does NOT include breakfast this year.

Registration is available online or by phone. If you did not receive an email invitation to register online, please visit the Conference website at [www.wisconsinumc.org](http://www.wisconsinumc.org) and look on the right column for the clickable link *OR* email us at: [kmlamoree@gmail.com](mailto:kmlamoree@gmail.com). You may call Diane or Karen at 888-240-7328 at the Conference offices, Monday–Friday, 8am–4:30pm, to register by phone. If you call in to register by phone, plan on spending approximately ten (10) minutes on the phone with us and giving us the usual information of name/address/phone number/church. You will also be asked if you would like to purchase the optional lunch plan\* and if you need childcare,\*\* language translation or handicap assistance.

Whether registering online or by phone, you may pay by credit card or by mailing a check; please note that if your check is postmarked after the early-bird deadline of May 20, you will incur a late fee of \$50.

**\*Lunch Plan:** An optional 3-lunch plan is also available for \$45 at the Radisson LaCrosse. The cost is \$45 for three excellent hot lunches served banquet style. The Program and Arrangements Committee taste-tested the menu and was thrilled with the food, which is well worth the price both in quality and quantity. We highly recommend buying this lunch plan! You may purchase the meal plan up to May 31. The menu will be as follows:

*Monday:* Garden green salad with choice of dressing, petite stuffed pesto chicken breast (artichoke pesto with almonds and white wine cream sauce), wild rice pilaf, fresh steamed vegetables and chocolate tuxedo cake

*Tuesday:* Italian salad with Caesar dressing, Italian meat lasagna with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic toast and strawberry layer cake

*Wednesday:* Coleslaw, rubbed pork roast with maple glaze sauce, oven roasted potatoes, fresh steamed vegetables and carrot cake

**\*\*Childcare:** The fee for childcare will be \$25 per child. You may register online or via phone.

#### **Hotels:**

America's Best:	\$68/night	608-781-3070	block name: "United Methodist"
Best Western Midway:	\$84+/night	608-781-7000	block name: "United Methodist"
Brookstone Inn:	\$57.60+/night	608-781-1400	block name: "United Methodist"
Courtyard by Marriott:	\$119/night	608-782-1000	block name: "United Methodist"
Grandstay:	\$110+/night	608-796-1615	block name: "United Methodist Church"
Guest House Hotel:	\$70+/night	608-784-8840	block name: "United Methodist"
Holiday Inn:	\$119+/night	608-784-4444	block name: "UMC"
Radisson Hotel:	\$125+/night	608-784-6680	block name: "WCA United Methodist"
Super 8:	\$65+/night	608-781-8880	block name: "United Methodist"

**Parking:** If you are not staying at the Radisson, there is ample free public parking across the street from the LaCrosse Center (next to the Holiday Inn).

**Ingathering:** You may drop off donations for the Ingathering at the LaCrosse Center on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday. More drop off details will be forthcoming as the event grows closer. The full list of Ingathering donations is available at [www.wisconsinumc.org](http://www.wisconsinumc.org) website by clicking on: Conference Info----->Annual Conferences----->2010----->Ingathering.

**Special Meals for groups:** Please note: The Radisson charges room rental fees for any group smaller than 50, so generally your best option is to make reservations *in advance* with a local restaurant. Please contact our Local Arrangements Coordinator Amber Wolover for more information. If you would like your event listed in the program, you must provide that information to us by May 25.

**Scholarships:** If you need to request a scholarship, please contact the chair of Program and Arrangements, Claudia Deede, with the phone number/email listed below.

**Pensions:** Clergy may meet with Josie Martinez from the General Board of Pension & Health Benefits to talk about, "Everything you always wanted to know about your pension." She will be at Annual Conference on Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15. To schedule an appointment, contact Rev. Jane Daniels at 888-240-7328 ext. 222 or [jdaniels@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:jdaniels@wisconsinumc.org)

**Agenda:** (As of March 25, subject to change):

**Sunday, June 13:**

2:00–3:00pm: Annual Conference 101  
3:00-5:45pm: Clergy Session  
3:00–5:00pm: Laity Session  
Dinner break  
6:00pm: Rehearsal for Ordination Service  
7:30pm: Service of Ordination

**Monday, June 14:**

8:00am: Call to Order  
Noon: Lunch break  
    Extension Ministries lunch  
1:30pm: Conference resumes  
5:00pm: Dinner break  
7:30pm Worship service  
9:00pm: Young adult after hours

**Tuesday, June 15:**

8:00am: Call to Order  
Noon: Lunch break  
    Retirees' lunch  
1:30pm: Conference resumes  
5:00pm: Dinner break  
6:00pm: Rehearsal for Commissioning Service  
7:30pm Commissioning Service

**Wednesday, June 16:**

8:00am: Call to Order  
Noon: Lunch break  
1:30pm: Conference resumes  
    and continues until completion

**Program and Arrangements Committee:**

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