



20/20 Vision

SEEING THE FAMILY OF GOD THRU HIS EYES!
GALATIANS 3:28

Spring Celebration March 20 & 21, 2020
Comfort Inn & Suites Madison Airport
4822 E Washington Ave., Madison, WI

FRIDAY NIGHT: Supper is 5:30 P.M.- 6:45 P.M. followed by Showtime at 7:00 P.M., **SATURDAY:** Registration begins at 8:15 A.M., Worship Service begins at 9:00 A.M.

Registration \$40, Registration Deadline: March 10, 2020 or register online at bit.ly/WMCCSpring2020

Join us Friday night for a light supper & the movie **"Same Kind of Different as Me"**. This film tells the story of a wealthy couple who drifted apart. They become closer together by helping in a homeless shelter, and in the process they deeply touch other people's hearts. Come and enjoy or have fun with another option of playing "Vision Bingo". Ice cream and hand massages to follow!

Saturday registration begins at 8:15 A.M. A continental breakfast will be available. Worship service begins at 9:00 A.M. with our speaker Marilyn Williams.

The day will also include two workshop sessions with many options to choose from, a catered lunch, business meeting, installation of new officers, and a closing service. An offering will be taken. The event will conclude at 3:30 P.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Marilyn Williams, Director of Women's Initiatives of the ECC, has catalyzed women throughout the world through speaking engagements and Scripture studies, she has pastored churches, taught seminary students and led women's ministries at a California megachurch. Marilyn's calm, centered presence, love for people, collaborative nature and strong theological thinking allows her to interact and listen to many constituents so they can all work together. She has been married to her husband Michael for 35 years. Partnering with him in international missions for the last 10 years has broadened her understanding of God and of people and cultures. They have two adult children and two adorable grandchildren. God has blessed them with a rich life of kingdom mission, grounded in God's love and truth...



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SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

A spiritual Director will be available to talk one-on-one with participants during workshop times and part of the lunch hour. A \$25 fee is payable when you send in your registration fee. Please sign up on the registration form.

AVA ADVOCATE

A consultation time with Rev. Karen Brewer, one of our AVA (Advocate for Victims of Abuse) representatives, will also be available at no charge. Please sign up when you sign in at Spring Celebration.

PROJECT

We are excited to come alongside a ministry called GNPEP (Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry), which is housed at Arbor Covenant Church in Madison, WI. We are asking for donations of the following items: tooth brushes (child & adult), toothpaste (at least 6 oz.), laundry detergent (at least 32 loads), dish detergent (12 oz or larger), and baby wipes (72 count pack). We will be collecting these items at the Spring Celebration.

MISSIONARY

Karina Paul, along with her husband Evens, have been doing missionary work in Haiti for over 10 years. In 2018, they moved their family to Haiti. They both are called to empower and transform lives through the love of Jesus Christ in Haiti. They have the vision to help the development of community in a very rural town on the north side of Haiti called LaVictorie. Evens and Karina are currently working on projects such as: education, health care, clean water initiatives, evangelism, church planting, and sustainable agricultural programs. Evens and Karina are the founders of Sustainable Action International, a nonprofit organization that has been supporting their work in Haiti since the beginning of their missionary journey.

For more information you can contact Laurie Schwalm at 815-670-4701 or email Joyce Boggess at salter7859@sbcglobal.net. Registration \$40 - all meals are included (Friday Night is free) Please complete a registration form for each participant.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

1. **Jew Nor Greek: Loving "the Other"** - This workshop will explore practical ways to love our neighbors, even those who don't look or talk or even think like we do. What does the Bible say about welcoming strangers and not being afraid (the two most often repeated commands in the Bible)? The workshop will combine short teaching segments, individual reflection and group discussion. Keri Wyatt Kent is the founder and president of A Powerful Story, which offers ghostwriting, curriculum production, editing and training. She writes and speaks on spiritual formation and the intersection of faith and real life. Keri is also the author of eleven books.
2. **The Hymnal--Your Family Album** - The church hymnal is filled with inspiring and beautiful messages by "the great cloud of witnesses". We'll work in small groups on several activities to learn about our "family" of hymn writers and how their work can help us grow in our faith. Sharon Whitlock is a popular accompanist for soloists, choirs, celebrations, shows, and church worship services, always playing soli Deo gloria! She works full time as a medical technologist (microbiology), and has been married for 40 years to Brad.
3. **A Discussion For Progressive Christian Women - How To Be An Anti-Racist** - In varying degrees, systemic racism still exists in our society. How can we, as Christian women, identify it and wipe it from our communities? Let's read scripture and see what God has to tell us. This will be an introspective look at the underlying racism in our little corners of the world. Sarah Hunt-Frank is a wife to Jeff for 22 years & mother to 2 daughters. She is the Vice President of WMCC & chair of the Trustee board at Milwaukee ECC.



Karina Paul MISSIONARY

4. **Missionary Karina Paul** and her husband Evens have a vision to bring the hope of Christ to Haiti by working alongside the people of Haiti to provide for basic needs, supporting economic development for a sustainable future, and cultivating discipleship.

5. **Una Vida Espiritual Saludable** - Estar concientes que asi como los alimentos son esenciales para nuestra nutrición y salud, debemos cuidar nuestra alma y mente a fin de mantenernos saludables; y desarrollarnos fuertes espiritualmente. Consejos y guías de acuerdo la palabra de Dios. Annie Espinoza is Pastora de la Iglesia del Pacto Douglas Park, Asistente Médico de Registrado, Técnico en rayos X, Educadora de salud, pero su pasión es llevar el mensaje de Dios a través del Ministerio de Títeres a niños, jóvenes y adultos. Soy un milagro de Dios! (Spanish)

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1. **My Vision is Cloudy: I Don't See What God Sees** - We are all one in God's eyes and He says that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made". But what if we don't see what He sees? Let's come together to redefine and discover how God can use us even in the shape we find ourselves; so that we can walk in the victory that He has ordained just for us! Minister Carlotta Calmese serves in various ministries at Fountain of Life Church in Madison, WI. She recently retired from a 40 year career in college administration.
2. **Fair Trade: Practical Strategies for Battling Human - Trafficking** - The modern church stands in the tradition of the successful campaign against the legal slave trade. It is ours to pick up and build on! Dr. Genevive Dibley is Director of Religious Studies at Rockford University where she teaches a course on human trafficking. She is chair of the Society for the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery.
3. **Creativity With the Creator** - Based on our conference theme of seeing the family of God through our loving Father's eyes, we will use collage and poetry to inspire and reflect. You don't have to be a poet or be gifted with words to enjoy this creative workshop that allows for creativity with the Creator. Fabu Phillis Carter serves as both a poet and a prophet. Poet Fabu, Madison Poet Laureate (2008-2012), Literary Artist, Innovative Educator, and Culture Columnist.
4. **Dance Like David Danced** - In 2 Samuel 6:14-22, King David danced before the Lord with all his might. Come and experience the joy of dancing for Jesus, while learning two fun gospel line dances. Tracey Wright and her husband Pastor Jerry started The Rock Church in Dekalb, IL fifteen years ago. She sits on the board of WMCC where she serves as Growth Chair. She is presently in her nineteenth year at Aurora Christian School Cornerstone Campus where she teaches Physical Education.
5. **Poniendo Las Piensas Juntas** - Nuestra vida es como un rompecabezas Dianira Ulin is Co pastor at Pacto Belen Church. (Spanish).

ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

These will include the Abundant Living Center (ALC) bags from Thailand, and First Love Ministry of Kenya items: stuffed animals, aprons, figurines and jewelry - these ministries support the women who make these items, as well as helping orphans. There will also be beautiful notecards designed by Artist Sue Setter and all proceeds will go to benefit the ECC "Project Blue" clean water initiatives. There will also be a raffle basket with lots of special items.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservations can be made at Comfort Inn & Suites Madison Airport 4822 E Washington Ave., Madison, WI (608)-244-6265. Cost is \$75 plus tax.

REDUCED RATE IS ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL FEBRUARY 20th

To get the group discount be sure to mention "Women's Ministries of the Central Conference Spring Celebration" when making reservations.

Please complete a registration form for each participant. See attached sheet.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR SPRING CELEBRATION

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No Refunds but you can transfer your registration to another attendee.

Infants may attend with their nursing mothers!

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Register online at bit.ly/WMCCSpring2020 (additional fee for online registration) or
Please send checks or money order for the full amount. Make checks payable to WMCC and
note SPRING CELEBRATION 2020 on the memo line. Send your registration to:
Susan Kauffman, PO Box 272, Waterman, IL 60556

Spring Celebration 2020 March 20 and 21

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Church _____ City _____

Please check this box if you will be joining us for supper on Friday night.

Meet with a Spiritual Director (\$25) to be paid with your registration

AM Workshop: First Choice # _____ 2nd Choice # _____

PM Workshop: First Choice # _____ 2nd Choice # _____

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