

Registration

In order to provide two opportunities to participate in the workshops, you will need to pre-register by December 15. Please fill out the registration below and return to:

Elkhorn Valley District Office

PO Box 1283

Norfolk NE 69702

OR

e-mail the information to:

sjensen@umcneb.org

- 10:30 Training for PPRC
- 11:45 Lunch (\$6 paid that day)
- 12:45 Worship

You Pick 2 Workshops

2:00 AND 3:30

Note: workshops will be run twice

- Connectional Joy that Makes a Difference
- Holy Conversations that Make a Difference
- Gracious Generosity that Makes a Difference
- Three Simple Rules:
Wesleyan Spirituality that Makes a Difference
- Ministry with Children that Makes a Difference
- Radical Hospitality to the Stranger
that Makes a Difference
- Lay Leadership that Makes a Difference
- Youth Ministry that
Makes a Difference

Name: _____

e-mail or phone _____

Church _____

Childcare needed: _____

Number of children _____ Ages _____

M a k i n g a D i f f e r e n c e

“Making a Difference”

with

Bishop Ann Brookshire Sherer

Please join us for a day
of
Learning,
Worship,
&
Fellowship

**Sponsored by the
Elkhorn Valley District**

**Saturday, January 17, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**First United Methodist Church
406 W Phillip Ave
Norfolk NE**

A Look at the Day

10:30 Training for Pastor-Parish Relations Committees

Bishop Sherer welcomes PPRC members, pastors, and anyone who is interested in strengthening the ministry of your church.

11:45 Lunch

Norfolk First UMW will provide a light lunch for \$6, to be paid that day.

12:45 Worship:

“Through you...blessings.”
Bishop Sherer will bring the message

2:00 and 3:30 Workshops

Please review the descriptions of the workshops and pre-register for two workshops. (Pre-registration is helpful to make workshop room assignments.)

Childcare is available by advance registration.
Thanks!

You Pick 2 Workshops

Connectional Joy that Makes a Difference

Doyle Burbanks-Williams

While General Conference may seem distant from the local church, it is not! This workshop will look at how General Conference makes a difference in our lives as the United Methodist Church.

Gracious Generosity that Makes a Difference

Douglas Kallesen

This workshop on Gracious Generosity will:

- Examine Biblical views of generosity
- Look at current thoughts on generosity
- Give examples from the speakers life
- Help participants develop an action plan for themselves and their congregations.

Three Simple Rules: Wesleyan Spirituality that Makes a Difference

Phil Sloat

Do not harm. Do all the good you can. Stay in love with God. John Wesley's rules for the "People Called Methodist" remain powerful guides for how we live today.

Ministry with Children that Makes a Difference

Carol Buckley

"A Church for All God's Children" was developed from the Bishop's Initiative for Children in Poverty. It is a wonderful way to make a difference for children. This workshop will help you get started, give some inside hints, and tell the story of two churches who are living out this process.

Radical Hospitality to the Stranger that Makes a Difference

Alison Brown

How might we as faithful disciples respond to issues of immigration and documentation? These are often hot button, political issues. Immigration attorney Alison Brown will help those who attend this workshop reflect on their response.

Lay Leadership that Makes a Difference

Janet Davis, Mary Ellen Kilmer, and
Jeff Hart

Being a leader who makes a difference begins with YOU! This session is a chance to learn more about identifying ministry gifts, growing as disciples, and being used by God.

Youth Ministry that Makes a Difference

Mary Miller

Youth ministry is exciting and challenging! This workshop will present a program which helps young people use their faith as a source of resilience as they face the challenges of growing up.