

**August 26-27**  
**Two Thousand Five**

*Begins at 7pm Friday;  
Ends at 7 pm Saturday*

**Redmond United Methodist**  
16540 NE 80th St.  
Redmond, WA. 98052

**\$25.00 per person**  
If postmarked by August 15

**CHRISTIAN  
WORSHIP  
AT THE  
CROSSROADS**

*Sponsored by  
The Pacific Northwest  
Annual Conference,  
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**B**ring your worship team:  
youth and young adults who love worship,  
worship planners and leaders,  
music and worship staff members and  
volunteers, pastors and lay speakers,  
visual artists, dancers, actors...

**H**ave you and the young adults of your community  
been yearning for meaningful, relevant worship?  
Are you looking for new ideas and renewed energy  
as a worship leader and planner?

**J**oin us as we...  
...challenge the status quo and explore different  
ways and approaches to worshipping together  
...grow in our awareness of the different worship  
needs, learning styles, and generational outlooks  
that people bring to worship each week  
...develop new ideas and skills for planning, leading  
and participating in the worship of God!

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800-755-7710

**A Message from Edward W. Paup,  
Resident Bishop  
Pacific Northwest Annual Conference  
The United Methodist Church**

Peace and joy to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

**T**imes of great change require sources of great stability. In the midst of the industrial revolution in 18<sup>th</sup> century England, great visionaries such as John Wesley recognized that need for stability and found ways to deliver the good news of Jesus Christ to the people in the midst of great change.



**T**elevision, telephone, cell phone, automobile, airplane, computer, palm pilot: the changes of this last century have been the most sweeping in all of history. We have yet to fully experience what the net outcome of these changes will mean for our lives. It is therefore critical that we, in the spirit of Wesley, continue to provide forms of worship that deliver the good news to a people deeply in need of the comfort that only the good news of Jesus Christ can provide.

**F**or better or for worse, we are entering a time when people see the world through the eyes of their computers, telephones and televisions. In these times of change in the way in which we communicate, we must be open to new ways of worship in order to communicate the "never changing" good news of the gospel to an "ever changing" people. That is why alternative forms of worship are so important in these times.

**T**he Pacific Northwest Conference Alternative Worship Team was developed out of this Wesleyan concern for reaching new generations. The primary movers on this team are youth and young adults from within the Pacific Northwest. These youth and young adults have been brought together with many in this conference who have a passion for and expertise in worship so that the creativity of this new generation can be tied to the classic forms by which worship has been crafted through the centuries.

"Christian Worship at the Crossroads" is a 24 hour conference that I hope you choose to attend. It is an opportunity for churches to bring youth and young adults on board in worship. It is an opportunity to train worship teams on new styles of worship. It is a means of moving worship towards new generations who are genuinely seeking comfort in a time of great change.

**M**y hope is that we can look back on this weekend of late August and see real changes in the way in which our churches reach out to youth and young adults in worship. Please consider coming to this gathering and bringing a team that includes youth and young adults with you.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Bishop Edward W. Paup

**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP AT THE CROSSROADS  
EVENT SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

- 7:00 PM..... Registration
- 7:30 PM..... Opening Worship
- 8:30 PM..... Opening Session  
"Learning Styles in Worship's Changing Landscape"  
*Rev. Crystal Sygeel*
- 9:30 PM..... Discussion groups
- 10:00 PM.... Announcements and Closing

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

- 7:45 AM..... Opening Devotion
- 8:00 AM..... Opening Session  
"Finding Your Theology of Worship"  
*Rev. Dan Benedict*
- 9:00 AM..... Workshops, Session I (see below)
- 10:15 AM... Workshops, Session II (see below)
- 11:30 AM... What is Emergent Worship?
- 12:30 PM... Lunch (included in registration)
- 1:15 PM.. Planning Worship as an Art and a Skill  
*Rev. Dan Benedict and Rev. Mary Scifres*
- 2:15 PM...Small Lab Groups on Learning Styles, Lab I  
Linguistic - Kinesetic - Spatial - Musical
- 3:00 PM...Small Lab Groups on Learning Styles, Lab II  
Logical Math - Interpersonal - Intrapersonal - Musical
- 3:45 PM..... Break
- 4:00 PM..... Final Session "Putting It All Together"  
*Dan, Mary, & Crystal*
- 5:00 PM..... Resources  
*Jenny Youngman*
- 5:30 PM..... Closing Worship: Worship Unplugged!
- 6:15 PM..... Departure and  
Informal Discussion Time



**WORKSHOPS**

**Session one - Saturday, 9 am  
(Choose one)**

- A. The Role of the Worship Leader  
*Dan Benedict, Marie Kuch*
- B. Using Postmodern Technology  
*David Valera, Arlyene Dews, Zach Moore*
- C. What's With These Learning Styles Anyway?  
An In-depth Look  
*Jenny Youngman, Bethany Hargis*
- D. Movement in Worship  
TBA
- E. Children in Worship  
*Jeff Lowery, Crystal Williams*
- F. Emergent Worship in a Postmodern World  
*Mary Scifres, Alison Kautz Ayala*
- G. Using Spiritual Types to Develop Worship  
*Patricia Brown*

**Session two - Saturday, 10:15 am  
(Choose one)**

- H. Music Resources for Worship  
TBA
- I. Drama in Worship  
TBA
- J. The Liturgical Year as a Form of Catechesis  
*Dan Benedict & Patricia Brown*
- K. Developing Worship Space Creatively  
*Crystal Sygeel*
- L. Worship Across the Generations  
*Mary Scifres and Jeff Anderson*
- M. Developing Your Worship Team  
TBA
- N. Training Youth to Lead Worship  
*Jenny Youngman*

**ABOUT THE PRESENTERS**

Dan Benedict serves as Worship Resources Director in the Center for Worship Resourcing for The General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. He has written numerous articles for the *Sacramental Life*, *Worship Arts*, *Covenant Discipleship Quarterly* and other periodicals. He is author of *Come to the Waters: Baptism and Our Ministry of Welcoming Seekers* and *Making Disciples* and with Craig Kennet Miller has authored *Contemporary Worship for the 21st Century: Worship or Evangelism?*



Patricia D. Brown, PhD is Associate Professor of Christian Formation and Educational Ministries at Seattle Pacific University, an Ordained Elder in the UMC for over 25 years and author of ten books, the most recent, "Paths to Prayer: Finding Your Own Way to the Presence of God", "San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2004.



Jenny Youngman has worked with youth for more than ten years. She is the editor and a contributor to the *Worship Feast* series, as well as *Soul Tending: Life-Forming Practices for Older Youth and Young Adults*. She is a development editor for The United Methodist Publishing House's *Youth Resources* (Abingdon Press and Cokesbury). She and her husband, Mark, who is a United Methodist pastor, have one daughter, Gracie. They live in Tullahoma, Tennessee.



Rev. Crystal Sygeel has been using the creative arts to design worship for 15 years and believes in empowering youth and young adults for leadership in worship. She will soon serve *Ravenna United Methodist Church* as their pastor, while continuing to work at the conference level on the *Conference Alternative Worship Team*.



Rev. Mary Scifres was until recently the pastor at *Port Orchard United Methodist Church*. Mary is a graduate of *Boston University* and has served several churches in a variety of different capacities.



She is also the author of *The United Methodist Music and Worship Planner*, *The Abingdon Worship Annual* and *Searching for Seekers: Ministry with a New Generation of the Unchurched*.

**The PNW Annual Conference  
Alternative Worship Team:**

Mary Scifres, Crystal Sygeel, Amy Wyatt, Jeff Anderson, Alison Kautz Ayala, Jeff Lowery, Derel Olson, Matt Lockett, Megan Charbonneau, Amanda Marlette, Bethany Hargis, Marie Kuch, Crystal Williams, Zach Moore, Andrew Chapline and Dave Riddle.

# SLEEPING ACCOMODATIONS

1. Hotel Accommodations:

**Redmond Residence Inn**  
**7575 164th Ave. NE**  
**Redmond, Washington**  
**425-497-9226**

Two room suites which sleep up to six are available for \$144

*Free parking, 24 hour exercise room, pool and Jacuzzi, outdoor shopping, breakfast included*

**GUARANTEED ROOMS UNTIL JULY 26**

2. Participants are welcome to sleep on the floor at Redmond UMC. In order to do so, please contact the church at 425-883-7553.

*The Redmond church has shower facilities.*

**No charge for these accommodations.**

3. If Redmond UMC fills or if you prefer another church floor, the following churches are willing to accommodate participants:

Bellevue First UMC..... 425-454-2059

*(Bellevue First has showers)*

Bellevue: St. Peters..... 425-747-3210

Kirkland: Lake Washington..... 425-885-3311

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes all workshops and lab sessions; snacks, breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

**Youth & Young Adult** (under age 30)

*Postmark by Aug 15: \$15.00*

*After Aug 15: \$20.00*

*Group bonus: Register two and a third is half price.*

**Adults:** *Postmark by Aug 15: \$25.00*

*After Aug 15: \$30.00*

*Group bonus: For every two adult registrations, add a youth and or young adult for free.*

If registering as a group, please place the name of the key contact person in the blank below and attach a form that lists the names of each registrant and their ages.

**Y**OUTH REGISTRANTS MUST FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED HEALTH AND CONSENT FORM. ADULTS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED HEALTH FORM AND WASHINGTON STATE PATROL CHECK.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Choices:

*Session 1 - First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Third choice: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Session 2 - First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Third choice: \_\_\_\_\_*

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

	#	pre 8/15	post 8/15
A. Number of adults	_____ (@ \$25.00)	_____ (@ \$30.00)	_____
B. Number under age 30 (deduct this amount)	_____ (@ \$15.00)	_____ (@ \$20.00)	_____
Total of A + B divided by 3	_____ (@ \$7.50)	[_____] (@ \$10.00)	[_____]
For every two adults deduct the price of one youth/young adult		[_____]	[_____]
<b>TOTAL</b>		_____	_____

*Please return this form and checks (do not send cash) to:*

PNW Annual Conference office  
 2112 Third Ave, Ste 300.,  
 Seattle, WA 98121,  
 ATTN: Crystal Rogers.

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