

Please join the Susanna Wesley House, Inc for the

Inspired to Serve

Annual Fall Luncheon & Silent Auction

Grand Historic (Tremont Hotel) Venue

225 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

Saturday, September 27, 2014 (11:30am – 2:30 pm)

Donations: \$50.00 (valet parking included)

For more information: contact SWH Office at 410-837-3787

SUSANNA WESLEY HOUSE

Susanna Wesley House (SWH), Inc mission is *“to assist women in need and their dependent children; to provide a safe, clean home; and to ensure a viable program for the residents to obtain independent living.”*

SWH offers women from various backgrounds the opportunity to work through current barriers that hinder residential stability and self-sufficiency. Through the program sponsored by the YWCA of Greater Baltimore, the women participate in workshops (Parenting, Nutrition, etc.), Life Skills training (budgeting, housekeeping, communication, etc), educational assistance, employment assistance, and many other services that may assist the women with becoming self-sufficient.

SWH is a National Mission Institution and on behalf of the Board of Directors, we sincerely want to thank the United Methodist Women for their resources, time, and financial giving. As United Methodist Women, you know the importance of providing a home for women & their children so they are able to experience a new beginning and have hope for the future.

The Board of Directors is composed of 14 members (women and men) who are committed and dedicated to the mission of SWH. According to the By-Laws half of the board must be UMW and the remaining half must come from the community. Due to life situations many of our board members had to resign and **we are looking for committed and dedicated persons to join the board.**

- **What is a board of directors?** An active & responsible governing body; serves without compensation, holds regular meetings
- **What is the function of the board?** Legal, policy making, financial management, evaluation & stewardship
- **How to find board members?** Asked by a UMW, identification with the mission/cause, business connections, recognition (status or prestige), company requirement

As a nonprofit institution, board members are the final overseers of how money is raised, invested, transferred, tracked and spent. Consider becoming a board member. For more information visit our website at www.susannawesley.org.

Colleen F. Cates

President, Board of Directors

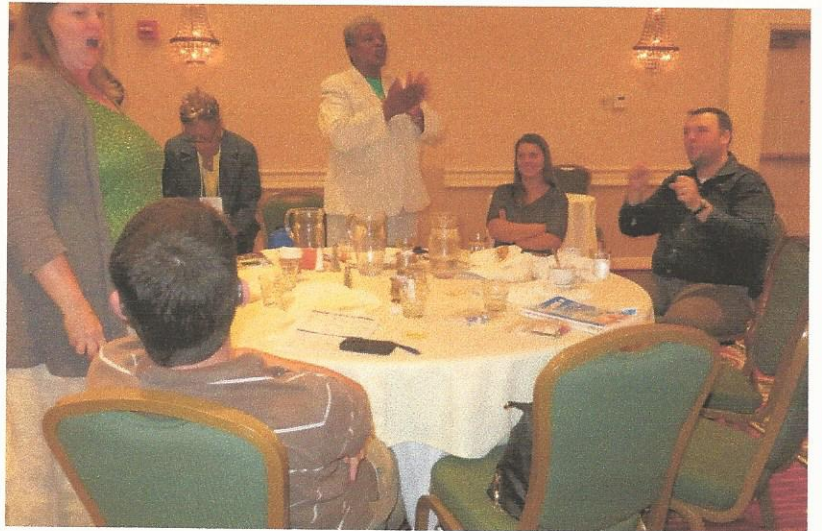
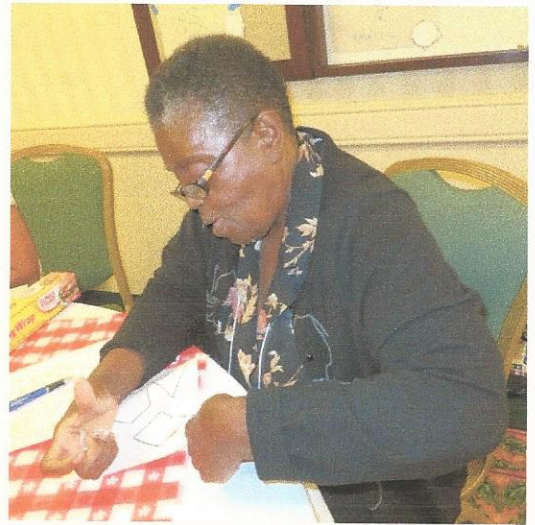
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**Bethesda Marriott Hotel
Bethesda, MD**

August 8 – 10, 2014

**Jean Jackson
Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
Baltimore-Washington Conference-UMW**







**THE CENTRAL MARYLAND
DISTRICT UMW
FALL RETREAT**

The Church and
People with Disabilities

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

COST FOR LUNCH IS \$10.00

DISTRICT PRESIDENT: GEORGINA KUN-SHERMAN

Trinity UMC,
13700 Schaeffer Road,
Germantown, MD 20874
(301) 540-4300



Registration Form

NAME: _____ Telephone #: _____

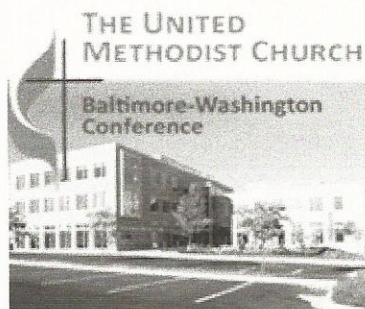
CHURCH / ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00. The registration form with check made payable to "Central Maryland District UMW" send to Dianna Kelly Woodlon, 4317 Bedford Road, Pikesville, MD 21208. Due by: September 10, 2014

SAVE THE DATE!

The Baltimore-Washington Conference
11711 East Market Place
Fulton, MD 20759



Hosted by CMD UMW

BWC UMW

"MAKE MISSION
HAPPEN THROUGH
FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN
ACTION"

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

GEORGINA KUN-SHERMAN –
DISTRICT PRESIDENT
240-460-0794

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014 9:00 AM-9:45 AM Registration and Fellowship

10:00 AM-12:00 NOON GENERAL PROGRAM, LUNCH 12:00-1:00

MISSION MARKET ACTIVITIES 1:00-3:30 PM

COST \$10.00

**NANCY RANDERS-PEHRSON, PRESIDENT & ELIZABETH MITCHELL STEMLEY,
VICE PRESIDENT**

Registration Fee: \$10.00. The registration form with check made payable to "Central Maryland District UMW" send to Dianna Kelly Woodlon, 4317 Bedford Road, Pikesville, MD 21208.
Due by: October 6, 2014

Annual Celebration

Baltimore Washington Conference United Methodist Women

Central Maryland District UMW- Host

Theme: Make Mission Happen Through Faith, Hope, Love in Action

Saturday, October 25, 2014 10:00 AM-- 3:30 PM

Program Format

8:30 AM- 9:45 AM Registration, Fellowship, and Music & Singing

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon- General Program Celebration

12:00 Noon- 1:00 PM- Box Lunch- Cost \$10.00

Mission Market Activities

1:00 PM-2:00 PM- Deneene Yates, Leader-Packing self/personal care kits
for Safe House Hope.

2:10 PM- 3:15 -Elizabeth Feighner, Leader- Personal Action to improve
environment

District Project- Items for Safe House of Hope for Women - See attached list.

Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it by **October 15, 2014**. Make checks payable to CMD Treasurer and send to Donna Kelly Woodlon-4317 Bedford Road, Pikesville, MD 21208.

Name _____ Phone _____

Church _____ District _____

Your Office _____ Email _____

Box Lunch Cost \$10.00 – Please check one choice

Ham__ Roast Beef__ Turkey__ Tuna__ Veggies__ Drinks__

Nancy Randers-Pehrson President & Elizabeth M. Stemley, Vice President

Central Maryland District Project

Please bring the following items to the Annual Celebration to be used for the Safe House of Hope gift bags project.

Nail polish
Perfume
Emory boards, Nail clippers
Combs. Hair brushers
Hand wipes/body wipes
Make-up face, eyes, etc.
Make –up remover, towelettes, liquids, etc.
Lotion-face, body, Q Tips
Polish remover
Tooth paste/toothbrush/mouth wash/Listerine packs
Pads decorative or plain/pens
Small cosmetic bags
Hair barrettes, tie, pin
Hair spray-small/large
Lip gloss, Chap Stick
Tissues, Tiny stuffed animals
Change purse, Socks
Key chains, Jewelry
Silk flowers (will be cut and added into each bag)
Soft candy or mints (no hard candy)
Can drinks (no juice boxes or plastic water bottles)
Individually packaged snacks
Tissue paper, ribbon and gift bags (5x7 or 6x8)

Please note:

- *Not promoting Hand Sanitizer due to Triclosan environmental issues.**
- * No promoting Juice Boxes or Plastic Water Bottles due to environmental issues.**

Thank you for your cooperation,
Georgina Kun, President CMD

The Blanche Powell Memorial United Nations Seminar

About Blanche Powell

Blanche Powell was a member of the United Methodist Women with a passion for justice for all. She had an openly passionate view of the United Nations as a workable hope for peace, and was thoroughly committed to the UN and to the will of God. She became a Women's Division Director (now the UMW National Office) interpreter for the Women's Division. With roots in the Women's Society for Christian Service in the Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, Ms. Powell served as a Mission Team member at every level of the United Methodist Women's organization. She was an outstanding elder stateswoman within the Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Women. Today, Blanche Powell continues to stand as an exemplary role model for women all over the world.

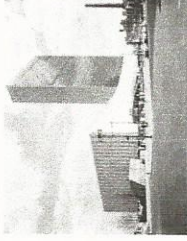
2014 UN Seminar Committee:

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Jean Jackson (301) 775-4840
Willa Kynard (202) 716-8898
Linda McNeil (301) 839-5482

Sabrina White, Consultant
(B-W Conference Representative, UMW
National Office Program Advisory Group)

Baltimore-Washington Conference, United Methodist Women

President, Nancy Randers-Pehrson
(443) 866-7263



New York City!

UN Seminar 2014

Join us again this year for another exciting United Nation's Seminar in New York City. Added attractions include:

- Tours of the United Nations Building
- Sunday Radio City Music Hall 2014 Christmas or Broadway Show Matinees
- Radio City Music Hall's 2014 Christmas Shows on Sunday or Monday Evening
- Holiday Shopping in the Big Apple
- Sightseeing in New York City

And, remember, an important point is that we can participate in UN Seminar 2014, and return on Tuesday, Nov 25th to prepare for Thursday's Thanksgiving festivities!

Bus Parking Information:

The bus departs promptly at 7:30 AM Sunday, Nov 23rd from Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 5602 Johnnycake Road, Baltimore, MD 21207 (Rte 40 & Johnnycake Road). The approximate return arrival time for the Bus in Baltimore on Tuesday, Nov 25h, is 7:30 PM. For door to door directions, use your GPS or MapQuest on-line. You will receive additional directions when your registration is confirmed.

Blanche Powell Memorial United Nations Seminar 2014

Baltimore-Washington Conference



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

"Women's Health Maternal Health"

Sunday, November 23, 2014 -
Tuesday, November 25, 2014

The Millennium UN Plaza Hotel
One United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

United Methodist Seminars
The Church Center for the UN
777 UN Plaza, 8th Floor
New York, New York 10017
Phone: (212) 682-3633
Fax: (212) 682-5354

WELCOME!

Clergy and laity, men and women, young adults and youth, are invited to attend the Baltimore-Washington Conference Seminar on international issues sponsored by United Methodist Women. This year's Seminar we will explore the issues of women's health care with emphasis on underlying issues related to access to quality maternal health. This topic is of significant interest locally, nationally and globally. The United Methodist Seminar Program on National and International Affairs is a joint program of the National Office of United Methodist Women and the General Board of Church and Society (GBCS).

2014 UN Seminar Topic

"Women's Health Maternal Health"

Make checks payable to BWC UMW.

**Send registration Form / Check to:
Saundra Chambers, Registrar
8312 Rambler Drive
Adelphi, MD 20783**

If you need additional assistance, please contact:

Any UN Seminar Committee Member
or
Willa Kynard (202) 716-8898

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FEES

Included in the cost is a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee. The fees include hotel costs, bus transportation, UN Seminar fee, hotel portage, and baggage storage for late check-out, with a two bag maximum, per person.

Note our low early bird rates, and the TWO options for double occupancy!!

	(Early Bird By Oct.03 rd)	OCT.04 - Oct 17
Double (2 in Room) (One King Bed)	\$284.00	\$324.00
Double (2 in Room) (2 Double Beds)	\$284.00	\$324.00
Triple (3 in a Room)	\$224.00	\$264.00
Quad (4 in a Room)	\$195.00	\$235.00

Notes:

Above costs are to be paid by each person sharing a room. A separate registration form is required for each person. Registrations are on a first come-first served basis.

Each person must submit both a registration form and payment before being registered for the UN Seminar.

The Committee is not responsible for assigning roommates. Persons sharing a room must identify roommates on each registration form. Roommates should send their forms together.

The Millennium UN Plaza Hotel is located across the street from the Church Center for the United Nations. We ask that you not contact the Hotel directly.

We will confirm your registration with information on the Seminar after we receive your registration form and payment.

Bus and hotel accommodations are for persons attending UN Seminar 2014 only.

**UN SEMINAR 2014
REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ / (CELL) _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

CHURCH _____

DISTRICT _____

ROOM CHOICE:

Double: 1 King Bed _____ OR 2 Dbl Beds _____

Triple _____ Quad _____ Single _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **CK#** _____

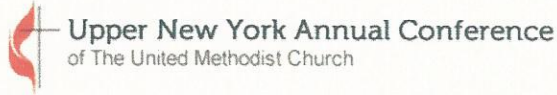
ROOMMATE(S): (Each person must submit a separate registration form.) _____

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Laity _____ Clergy _____ Female _____ Male _____ Youth _____

First Time attending a UN Seminar? Yes _____ No _____

United Methodist Woman? Yes _____ No _____



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NEJ UMW to hold 2016 meeting in Syracuse

Send Email
7/16/2014

The United Methodist Women of the Northeastern Jurisdiction will hold their quadrennial meeting June 16-18, 2016 at the OnCenter in Syracuse.

The theme for the meeting is *A Fresh Wind Blowing*, taken from John 3:8. The Leadership Team met at Casowasco Camp & Retreat Center this past weekend, June 11-13, for a planning meeting.

The primary reason for this gathering is to elect the National Board of Directors of **United Methodist Women** and the officers of the Jurisdictional Leadership Teams. It is also a time for the United Methodist Women of the jurisdictions to gather for fellowship and worship.

Attending the planning meeting were NEJ UMW President Phyllis Doane, Vice President Sharon Noisette Jenkins, Secretary Colleen Cates, Treasurer Yvonne Brown, Committee on Nominations Chair Marie MacDougall and Nominations Committee Members Denise Snyder and Tammy Verity. Conference UMW President Patricia Briggs also attended.

"We were privileged to have Demetrio Beach, Director of Program and Outreach, Camp and Retreat Ministries for the Upper New York Conference join us. His depth and breadth of knowledge proved to be invaluable," said Noisette Jenkins.

Beach has been selected to be Worship and Bible Study Leader for the meeting, and will preach and plan worship for the three days.

"That is one of the highest honors you can get, for the United Methodist Women to want you. I am very humbled about that. There will be close to 800 women in attendance," Beach said, including several of his aunts. "It will be a fun time."

Raymond Trapp, along with his ensemble Image (Imperfect Me Advertising God's Excellence), will be the Worship and Music Leader.

The preliminary plans for the 2016 NEJ Quadrennial Meeting also include an **Ubuntu** Day of Service, a gathering of the young women from Limitless, an economic justice march or vigil and workshops. We want the women to have an experience.

"We were the recipients of 'radical hospitality' on behalf of the directors and staff of the camp during our stay, and we would like to say thank you for all that you did to make our meeting space comfortable and conducive to productivity," said Noisette Jenkins.

Story by Beth DiCocco, Conference writer/editor, and NEJ UMW Vice President Sharon Noisette Jenkins.



Pictured from left, front: NEJ UMW President Phyllis Doane, Demetrio Beach, Upper New York Director of Program and Outreach for Camp & Retreat Ministries, and Nominations Committee member Tammy Verity; back: Secretary Colleen Cates, Nominations Committee member Denise Snyder, Vice President Sharon Noisette Jenkins, and Treasurer Yvonne Brown. Not pictured: Committee on Nominations Chair Marie MacDougall. Photo courtesy of Demetrio Beach.

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Open minds. Open hearts. Open doors.

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B-W Conference United Methodist Women - Diversity Today Unit Program

(Optional Charter for Racial Justice Implementation Tool)

Submission Form

Unit _____ District _____

Submitted By _____

Unit Status: Check one of the following:

- DIAMOND** Unit having completed 6 or more (2 or more from **each** of the 3 categories) of the following actions
 RUBY Unit having completed 4 or more (2 from "Activities Beyond the Local Unit", 1 from **each** of the other 2 categories) of the following actions
 PEARL Unit having completed 2 or more (1 from at least 2 different categories) of the following actions

Unit Programming Activities:

- 1 Devoted a meeting to studying and discussing Charter for Racial Justice Policies
- 2 Used a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book and/or "*Tools for UMW Leaders: Resources for Racial Justice*" handbook (Link on the bwcumw web page)
- 3 Participated in a Bible study on racism (examples available in "Resources for Racial Justice" handbook)
- 4 Watched and discussed videos related to racial justice
- 5 Invited an international guest to come and speak about their home country
- 6 Regularly shared local newspaper articles relating to racism (both positive and negative)
- 7 Regularly shared articles from *Response* and *New World Outlook* relating to racism

Unit Enrichment Activities:

- 8 Displayed Charter for Racial Justice Policies AND lifted up at least one issue at each unit meeting
- 9 Supplied each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice Policies and the UMW Racial Justice Timeline
- 10 Purchased and discussed two UMW Reading Program books about a different culture or written by someone of a different racial or ethnic background
- 11 Participated in a qualifying UMW social action mission study
- 12 Studied in-depth a particular issue relating to the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, e.g., racism, immigration rights, voting rights, racial/ethnic profiling, etc.
- 13 Visited the Racial Justice site on the United Methodist Women web page, and worked with the District and the Conference Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice.

Activities Beyond the Local Unit:

- 14 Gave a Special Mission Recognition pin to someone who works to promote racial justice
- 15 Sent one (1) member to Mission U to take the social action study
- 16 Held a postcard or letter writing campaign encouraging legislation supporting the economically deprived or challenged
- 17 Experienced worship with a church of an ethnic background different from your own
- 18 Hosted an International tasting party, cultural fair or other event
- 19 Planned a worship experience for your unit or church with an emphasis on racial justice, e.g., UMW Sunday, etc.

Guidelines:

1. Place an X beside your requested Unit Status (DIAMOND, RUBY, PEARL).
2. Place an X beside the numbered items you have completed in each of the above 3 categories. Numbers are sequential throughout the three categories to facilitate your submission.
3. Check the item on the *Mission Today Unit* criteria sheet to indicate, "Participated as a unit in the B-W Conference Charter for Racial Justice UMW Diversity Today Unit Program".
4. Local UMW Units: Forward your Unit's completed Form for the Charter for Racial Justice *UMW Diversity Today Unit Program* to your District UMW President on the same date the *Mission Today Unit* criteria is submitted to your District.
5. District UMW Presidents: Recognize units that qualify for DIAMOND, RUBY, or PEARL status at the District Annual Meeting. Forward the names / associated status of local units participating in the *Diversity Today Unit Program* to the B-W Conference Charter for Racial Justice Committee, Attn: Conference President, for inclusion in B-W Conference UMW annual documents.

(Adapted/Modified with approval from the Western North Carolina Conference (Charter for Racial Justice - UMW Justice Today Club), Aug 2013, ALP)

WELCOME!

Clergy and laity, men and women, young adults and youth, are invited to attend this Seminar on national/international issues sponsored by United Methodist Women. This Seminar we will explore the CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. It will offer ways to get involved in implementing the charter through Bible studies, worship, programs, workshops, displays, issues and action ideas. The outcome is to live the charter; promote racial justice in the United States and the world. The United Methodist Seminar Program on National and International Affairs is a joint program of the National Office of United Methodist Women and the General Board of Church and Society (GBCS).

2015 United Methodist Seminar Topic

CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR

Making Racial Justice Happen!

Any Charter for Racial Justice Seminar Committee Member

or

Sue Boltz 703-768-7499

Sabrina White 410-515-7629

CHARTER FOR RACIAL

JUSTICE SEMINAR COMMITTEE

- **Baltimore-Washington:** Nancy Randers-Pehrson, Elizabeth Stemley, Sabrina White, Colleen Cates, Kathleen Charters, Ann Price, Judy Smith, Willa Kynard
- **Eastern Pennsylvania:** Gladys Hubbard,
- **Greater New Jersey:** Marilyn Powell, Millie Grey
- **Peninsula-Delaware:** Crystal Johnson, Denise Synder, Bernadette Cannady, Inez Freedman, Darlean Ashley
- **New York:** Gail Boykin, Debra Jenkins
- **Susquehanna:** Toni Oplinger, Jennifer Haines, Cathy Berkey,
- **Western Pennsylvania:** Barbara Hess, Donna Burkhardt,
- **Virginia** Joyce Winston, Sue Boltz
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**Baltimore-Washington
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Greater New Jersey
Peninsula-Delaware
New York**

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Virginia**

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**CHARTER FOR RACIAL
JUSTICE SEMINAR**

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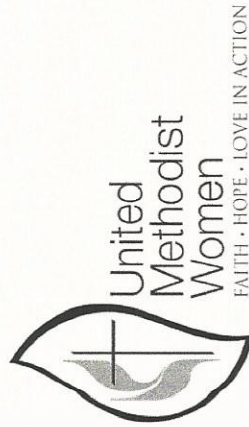
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Blackstone United Methodist
Conference Center
Blackstone, VA**



CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR

“Making Racial Justice Happen!”

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New York
Susquehanna
Virginia
West Virginia
Western Pennsylvania
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Includes Speakers and Workshops

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FEES

Included in the cost is a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee. The fees include conference center boarding room costs, Seminar fee, and 5 meals.

Note our low early bird rates, and the single occupancy option!!

	(Early Bird By Feb 28, 2015)	Mar 1 -April 30
Single (1 in a room)	\$200.00	\$225.00
Double (2 in a room)	\$175.00	\$200.00
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Make check payable to: **Baltimore Washington Conference UMW**

Send to:
**Registrar: Sue Boltz
6901 Stoneybrooke Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306
703-768-7499**

**Charter for Racial Justice Seminar
REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ / (CELL) _____

E-MAIL _____

CHURCH _____

DISTRICT _____

Check the box for your Conference:

B/W EPA GNJ PD NY
Susquehanna VA WV WP
Other _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CK# _____

ROOMMATE(S): (Each person must submit a separate registration form.) _____

Do you need child care at the seminar?
No ___ Yes ___ If yes please contact the registrar: Sue Boltz

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Laity ___ Clergy ___ Female ___ Male ___ Youth ___
First time attending a Charter for Racial for Justice Seminar? Yes ___ No ___

United Methodist Woman? Yes ___ No ___