



A TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2-4, 2015
HERSHEY LODGE, 3254 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, HERSHEY PA

See*Know*Love: NEJ Transformational Leadership Conference Frequently Asked Questions

What is See*Know*Love?

- An innovative, resource-rich three-day training opportunity that seeks to equip emerging leaders in the United Methodist Church throughout the Northeastern Jurisdiction (NEJ)'s 10 annual conferences.
- This conference seeks to alter the way we think about how faith can be lived out in our churches and communities.
- This event is sponsored by the NEJ's Vision Table, under the leadership of Baltimore-Washington Conference Bishop Marcus Matthews and West Virginia Conference Bishop Sandra L. Steiner Ball.

Why should I attend?

- You'll discover new ways to more fully live into your identity as a leader;
- You will gain new ministry insights via the opportunity to attend any of the almost 30 practicums presented by young emergent leaders themselves on their "outside of the box" ministry experiences;
- Be part of unique worship celebrations, including the first-ever connectional NEJ celebration of World Communion Sunday, celebrated around a common table via the live streaming of the World Communion Sunday service from the conference October 4, 2015 into churches in the Northeastern Jurisdiction's 10 annual conferences;

You will be challenged by the conference's thought-provoking keynote speakers:

- **Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber**, a visionary, boundary-breaking Lutheran pastor;
- **Leaders from The Chapel in Brunswick, Ga.**, a United Methodist Church that is revolutionizing discipleship;
- **Fiona Haworth**, a sprit-filled, hospitality-drive corporate executive who brings the best of the boardroom to the church;
- **Dr. Albert Mosley**, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, will provide theological reflections, engaging in a new kind of Christian conferencing with the presenters and participants;
- **Bishop Gary E. Mueller**, of the Arkansas Episcopal Area, will offer invited guests from conference Cabinets and Boards of Ordained Ministry significant next steps in creating vital congregations
- **You will have a chance to experience how church could be and build on your potential to be a transformational leader and enable your church to love and welcome all in unexpected and transformative ways!**

When does the event take place?

- October 2 - 4, 2015

Where will it be held?

- Hershey Park Lodge, Hershey, PA, 2 miles west of Hershey Park
- **Hotel address:** 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033
- **GPS address:** 1077 West Governor Road, PA 17033 (Rt. 322)
- Free parking on site

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- Please note: the amusement park will be closed the first two weeks of October; however, Hershey Gardens, Museum, Zoo, and the Chocolate Room will be open and many other area activities such as local tours via Hershey Trolley Works will be operational. To plan your visit, go to <http://www.hersheypa.com> or check the hotel website.

How do I register for the event? Is there a deadline?

- Go to www.NEJleadership.org/home, scroll down and click on the button "Register Today" to begin your registration process or go directly to the registration form by clicking <http://bit.ly/1JP2cn7>
- Space is limited - **please register for the event by August 31, 2015** to avoid disappointment.
- If you have any difficulty registering online, please contact Kayla Spears at 410-309-3420 or kspears@bwcumc.org

Is there a conference rate for hotel accommodation?

- Yes; \$159 for a double room plus taxes and applicable charges. Mention that you are attending the United Methodist Church Conference. **First come, first served**, so please make your hotel reservations soon by contacting Hersey Park Lodge at 717-508-1957.
- Reservations can also be made online by [Clicking Here](#)
- If reserving a number of rooms for your group, please contact Michelle Maxwell, Hershey Lodge Manager for Group Reservations at 717-534-8696 [/mamaxwell@HersheyPA.com](mailto:mamaxwell@HersheyPA.com)

If I don't choose to purchase a meal plan, are there other dining options in the area?

- There is a listing of dining possibilities on the local Chamber of Commerce website <http://www.hersheypartnership.com/>. While there are a number of restaurants on site at Hershey Lodge, the concierge desk can also offer suggestions for restaurants in the surrounding area.

Will child care be available at the event?

- Unfortunately, there will be no child care available at the conference.

Are Continuing Education Credits offered for clergy?

- We are currently exploring this possibility; it will be a decision of each NEJ Conferences' Board of Ordained Ministry (BOOM). Contact your conference's BOOM rep for more information.

Where can I get flyers to promote this event in my committee/local church/with all my friends?

- You can download flyers and other promotional materials at the NEJ Transformational Leadership website at www.NEJleadership.org/home

Is there another UMC event prior to See*Know*Love?

- There is a pre-event Oct. 1 to the morning of Oct. 2. Attendance is by invitation from a NEJ Conference bishop, as it is a NEJ bishops' training of the NEJ conferences' Extended Cabinets and some members of the Boards of Ordained Ministry. Most of the NEJ Conference's Bishops will be attending as well, and this is the first-ever

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gathering of all the NEJ bishops and Extended Cabinets. Bishop Gary E. Mueller, of the Arkansas Episcopal Area, will offer conference Cabinets and Boards of Ordained Ministry significant next steps in creating vital congregations. Following this pre-event, this group will stay for the Transformational Leadership Conference.

Is there more information on the World Communion Sunday Service and how to obtain the live streaming information?

- More information will be available in coming weeks at the event website, www.NEJleadership.org/home

Where can I get more information?

- www.NEJleadership.org/home