

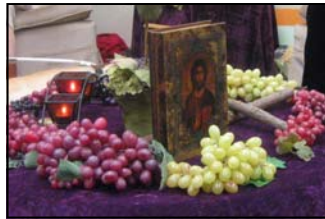


CSA Spring Newsletter

CLERGY SPOUSE RETREAT 2011

CLERGY SPOUSE ASSOCIATION (CSA)
California-Nevada United Methodist Annual Conference

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CalNevClergySpouse/>



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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

My thoughts: Carol Leamy, President

Dear Clergy Spouse Association Members,

You may not know that the word Member is just what you are by being in ministry with your spouse. Our bylaws read: The Purpose of the Clergy Spouse Association shall be to encourage Clergy Spouse members to become better acquainted, to provide activities that will facilitate fellowship and personal growth, to continue to plan and implement ways to provide supportive care to those in our Association, whether they are active or retired.

During the past two years as your president, I thought about our purpose and if we were meeting our goal. Let me share with you my experience with the Clergy Spouse Association in answer to my own question. My husband Pat Leamy is a second career pastor. When we made the decision in 1995 to go to Claremont School of Theology for six summers, I had no idea that there was anything like CSA to support me on our journey. We were assigned to Kings Beach UMC where we had both participated as lay speakers and I was well supported by our church community. In 2001, we were sent to St. Paul's UMC in Reno NV. We knew Gary and Debbie Grundman from our yearly Clergy Retreat and enjoyed our friendship. Debbie asked me to join her at the upcoming Clergy Spouse Retreat. She told me about the group and that it would be a good way to meet other Clergy Spouses.

During the retreat I did in fact meet other spouse's, but more importantly I relaxed and had a blast. Our speaker talked about the first church she and her husband went to following seminary. I thought boy have times changed. She had us break into small groups and we each shared our stories of our first church and "parsonage" experience. In the evening we sang and watched a wonderful series about an English Episcopal female priest. You may know of the series.

All the way home Debbie and I chatted about our experience at the retreat. What a gift from God that experience was. Thank you Debbie for the invitation.

I have been so impressed by the long friendship of members that for the most part only meet and shared with each other two times a year, one being the retreat and the other at our annual meeting and luncheon scheduled during the Annual Conference week. I saw lots of hugs and catching up on "where are you moving to, where are you working, how old are your kids now, to how many grandchildren do you have" and the grief of one that has gone to be with the Lord.

With the change in our Districts it is very important that we reach out, each and every one of us, to each other. Our Association is 100 years old and continually reinventing ourselves to stay in tune with the times. But one constant has been our purpose that has kept us moving forward.

I have had the pleasure of being your Newsletter Editor, President Elect and President. It has been a blessing to work with our Board members and committee members. I will be happy to share CSA questions with anyone. Give me a call or send an email, yes, snail mail is still accepted. Heehee!

God Bless and God Speed,

Carol and Volley (my guide dog!)

Life is Beautiful!!!

CLERGY SPOUSE SPRING RETREAT (continued. . .)



ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCH PROGRAM (Saturday June 18, 2011)

We have reserved a room upstairs at the Convention Center for the use of the Clergy Spouse Association so our Annual Meeting will be at the same room. Lunch program will be at the Sacramento Old Spaghetti Factory.

Annual Meeting - 10:30 - 12:00 noon (*Convention Center upstairs*)
Lunch Program - 1:00 - 2:30pm (*Sacramento Old Spaghetti Factory*)

LUNCH ORDER REGISTRATION FORM (\$16)

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2011



Sacramento
1910 J Street & 19th Street
Ph: (916) 443-2862

M E N U

All orders include a crisp salad with a choice of ONE of the following dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Creamy Pesto, 1000 Island, Blue Cheese, or Fat-Free Honey Mustard
Also included are fresh sourdough bread, and your choice of coffee, tea, milk.
Dessert is a dish of spumoni or vanilla ice cream.

Main Entrees: Check one of the following:

- Spinach and Cheese Ravioli
- Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce
- Chicken Parmigiana
- Other (for special diet; we will order directly at the restaurant)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please mail your Lunch Order form with \$16 payment to:

Cathy Nelson
1529 Hussman Avenue
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Question & Information:

Cathy Nelson @ tch222u@yahoo.com / Tupou Smith @ tupou_fakava@hotmail.com

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Dear Friends,

Since 2004, I have served as your Family Support Chair person. I thank you for the opportunity to do so. Mostly I merely sent out cards whenever I learned about a death (most common), a serious illness, or the birth of a new baby.



At one time I dreamed of a much stronger family support system, because I know the need is great. Somehow I never managed to get "stronger" off the ground. I hope that whoever succeeds me in this office will.

I joined the Ministers Wives Association in 1968 when we came to California as newly-weds. Bob was fresh out of seminary, and our families were back East. The MWA was a major support for me. I felt like it was my sorority. We might move all over Northern California, but friendships formed at conference and retreats would always remain strong over the years. These are the friendships that continue.

Now we are retiring and moving to Tucson, AZ to be close to our son and his family there. Life does bring us surprises! I suppose we will see many of you at future conferences, but it definitely will be a new part of our lives.

Hold each other close, and remember, the Clergy Spouses are indeed a special group of friends.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Kuyper
Chair of Family Support

(As of July 1, 2011 our address will be):
8401 S. Kolb Rd. #582
Tucson, AZ 85756

Display Table

You are all invited to stop by the Display Table at Conference and check out our display materials. There will be copies of newsletters, 2012 Retreat Flyers, photo album and other reading materials & information.

If you have any materials from prior CSA Retreats or events that you would like to show off at the Display Table, please bring them with you!!

Male Clergy Spouse Breakfast

Saturday, June 18, 2011

6:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Denny's Restaurant
925 3rd St (at J St.)

More Information Contact:
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CSA Retreat 2012

Clergy Spouse Retreat

March
16-18, 2012

Villa Maria
del Mar,
Santa Cruz,
California



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Join friends on the beach in Santa Cruz!
Get away and find yourself.

Highlights

Beautiful Setting!	Inspiring Worship!	Good Food!
Great Company!	Singing!	Laughing!
Get closer to Jesus!	Make Friends!	Play Games!
Walk on the Beach!	Refresh! Reflect!	Rest! Relax!

Snip off this form, fill it out and send it along with \$195 to:
Cathy Nelson, Treasurer, 1529 Hussman, Gardnerville, NV
89401; **we need your reservation by 3/1/12**

(Please make checks or money orders payable to 'Clergy Spouse Association')

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s _____

Email address _____

(retreat confirmation and further information to be sent by email)

TRANSITIONS (Deaths)



Mildred Prather, surviving spouse of the Rev. C. Quenton Prather, died on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. She is survived by two children, Dennis Johnson and Anita Heckerman; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at 139 E. 130th Avenue, North, Clearwater, KS 67026

Una Vise, surviving spouse of the Rev. Harry Vise, died on Tuesday, February 22, 2011. Survivors include her son, Ronald Vise, who resides at 1326 Mawson Rd., Meridian, CA 95957; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Doris Tuffs, surviving spouse of the Rev. Floyd Tuffs, died on Sunday, February 13, 2011. She is survived by her son, Marvin Tuffs of Chowchilla, California, and by three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to Marvin Tuffs, P.O. Box 395, Chowchilla, CA 93610.

The Rev. Harry Peelor and his wife, Ruth Peelor, both died in January 2011: Ruth on the 17th and Harry the following week, on the 25th. They are survived by four daughters: Donna of Pennsylvania, and Sue Harris of Petaluma, Judith Stanton of El Granada, and Lauren Casentini of Half Moon Bay, California. Condolences to the family may be sent to Judith Stanton, P.O. Box 2747, El Granada, CA 94018.

M. Frances Bryans, surviving spouse of the Rev. Alexander Bryans, died on Saturday, January 15, 2011. She is survived by her two children, Glenn Edgar Bryans of Ventress, Louisiana and Judy Bryans Evans of Dallas, Texas, and by one grandson. Condolences to the family may be sent to Glenn Bryans, 14673 Bentwater Court, Addison, TX 75001.

Mr. Webb Brown, spouse of the Rev. Ruth Rambo-Brown, died on Friday, January 7, 2011. He is survived by his wife, who resides at 14000 Powerhouse Road, Potter Valley, CA 95469; four children; three stepchildren; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Dorothy McCorkell, surviving spouse of the Rev. Darrell McCorkell, died on Sunday, December 19, 2010. She is survived by four children: Karin Jones of Santa Rosa, John McCorkell of Sacramento, Jim McCorkell of Santa Rosa, and Sharon McCorkell of Davis, California; and by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Condolences to the family may be sent to John McCorkell at 8916 Woodman Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

Leila Henderson, surviving spouse of the Rev. Douglas Henderson, died on Sunday, December 5, 2010. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Henderson-Stoller, of Dayton, Oregon; two sons, Rob Henderson of Tustin, California and Roger Henderson, who resides in The Netherlands; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to Mary Ann Henderson-Stoller at 18215 SE Webfoot Road, Dayton, OR 97114.

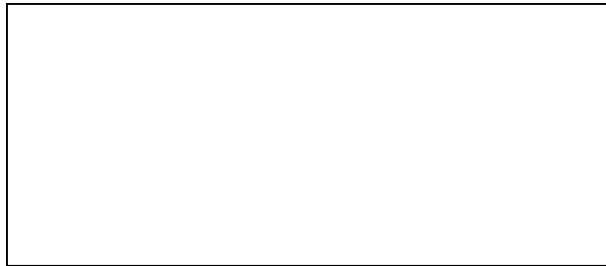
Rev. Paul Giddings, died on Sunday, November 28, 2010. He is survived by two children: Scott Giddings of Walnut Creek and Heather McMurray of Brookhaven, Michigan. Condolences to the family may be sent to 2692 Quiet Place Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

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