



## “WE’VE NEVER DONE IT THIS WAY!”

The only constant in life is change and we deal with it every day. United Methodist Women are no different. There are a lot of exciting changes for this Fall. We have re-named our “Annual Meeting” to “Annual Celebration.” We need to CELEBRATE who we are and for what we stand! So let’s start celebrating.

In the past our “meetings” have involved sitting with those we know, and when we leave, very few of us have gotten to know other people. So, this year we are expanding our time together to include lots of fellowship. On Friday night, there will be presentations made by Vicki Yoder (We’ve a Story to Tell), Nancy Peltier (Online Community), and Judi Blanton (Isabella Thoburn).

**WHY DO I NEED TO GET TO KNOW OTHERS?** One of God’s true gifts is friendship, and the more friends we have, the richer we become. Don’t miss this opportunity to receive more of God’s blessings.



**CHALLENGE:** The East Ohio Conference of UMW is offering this challenge: What district can bring the most women in the fewest vehicles? There will be a “travelling” trophy awarded on Friday for the group that does the best!! We need to conserve fuel and cut costs. Please don’t fill your vehicle with just your church members.

Check the map and see who you can pick up on the way. This is meant to be a celebration! When we are done visiting, learning, talking, and snacking on Friday night, we then will move the celebration to local hotels. Please get hotel information from your District Presidents or online on the Conference website, Annual meeting box (choose Registration, Childcare and Motel Information) for a list of hotels. Directions are also available online.



## ANNUAL CELEBRATION REGISTRATION FORM

**Must be Postmarked by September 26, 2008.**

*Please send your Unit’s reservations together in one mailing. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. tickets and travel directions will be mailed to the contact person. In case you do not receive your tickets, stop at the registration table.*

### CONTACT

PERSON’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH (UNIT) \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Delegate for our unit \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Special Dietary Needs (Who has what need?): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Reservations @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (This includes Friday snacks and Saturday lunch.) TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Childcare (please check if needed).

**Send completed registration form and check payable to East Ohio Conference UMW to:**

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