

Empowering Women: Money, Health, Faith

August 12-13, 2016

All Women are invited to this PREP event!

All activities, including meals, will be held here:

Peace Mennonite Church, 13601 E. Alameda, Aurora, CO

FRIDAY, 8/12

5:00-5:30 PM Welcome! Registration begins!

5:30-7:00 PM Assemble-your-own healthy supper.

7:00-9:00 PM Worship // Best Practices from MW groups // Mennonite Women USA highlights. This time of interaction and fun will be led by Marlene Bogard, Executive Director. An offering will be taken to support MW USA ministries.

9:00-10:00 PM Healthy dessert and conversation.

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SATURDAY, 8/13

8:00-8:30 AM Continental breakfast.

8:30-9:00 AM Worship. Stories. Singing. Prayer.

9:00-12:00 PM Seminar A: ***Women, Money and Faith*** with Rhoda Blough. Learn how to be engaged with your finances to be empowered on spending, debt, investing and charitable giving.

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch, fellowship, walk-about outside in the Colorado sunshine!

1:00-2:30 PM Seminar B: ***Let's Talk Health: We are What we think.*** Teresa Boshart Yoder will challenge us to be empowered to make decisions for our well-being, attain health goals and share health journeys.

2:30-3:00 PM Break: hydrate, stretch, breathe, and snack healthy.

3:00-4:00 PM ***Art and Spirituality Experience*** with Marlene Bogard and Becky Harder. Draw, paint, glue, pray, seek wisdom through a hands-on activity.

4:00-4:30 PM Closing Blessing

More information below...

LODGING //

- Doubletree Hotel at 13696 East Iliff Place, Aurora, CO (2 miles south of church), 303-337-2800.// **BONUS: Doubletree provides free shuttle service to and from the airport and also to and from the church.**
- Hyatt Regency, at Colfax & I-225 (2 miles N. of the church), 720-859-8000 //Will shuttle to commuter train (at I-70 & Peoria) which goes to/from the airport for \$9.00
- Holiday Inn Express, at I-70 & Peoria (4-5 miles N. of the church), 303-371-9498.//.No shuttle anywhere.

Lodging in a home: Contact Jeni Hielt Umble by **August 1** to put in a request.

Email: jeni.umble@gmail.com

KNOW THIS //

- There will be a Silent Auction with 100% of proceeds to benefit our International Women's Fund scholarships. In 2016 we support 22 women with \$10,000 in grants.
- An offering will be taken on Friday night to support Mennonite Women USA ministries.
- Optional: share up to **4 minutes** on a best practice from your Mennonite Women church or conference group, or your personal life on empowerment, service, Christian nurture or Bible study. Feel free to bring a handout, resource, or a visual.
- T-shirts, Bible studies and Sister Care materials will be for sale!
- Your \$40 registration includes seminars, meals, handouts, book and supplies.
- A limit of 75 women will be registered.

THANK YOU //

- Presenters: Rhoda Blough and Teresa Boshart Yoder.
- Logistics Team: Elaine Goodwin, Paula Brunk Kuhns, Peggy Martin, Jenni Hielt Umble along with Berni Kaufman, MW Executive Assistant and Marlene Bogard, MW Executive Director.
- Peace Mennonite: for the facility, providing hospitality and beverages.
- Holbrook Congregation: for the food.
- Sponsors and supporters: Mennonite Women USA, Everence and the Schowalter Foundation.

QUESTIONS //

Contact Berni at 316-281-4396 // bernik@mwusa.org