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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2008 FALL GATHERING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

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First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, TN

101 Mulberry Ave, Fayetteville, TN 37334 (931) 433-1905

- 9:00–10:00 Registration and Fellowship (DIRECTIONS are on the back of this page)
- 10:00-11:00 Worship and Bible Study Review, Rev. Angela Cowser
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:15 PW Business Meeting and Mission Review
- 12:15 – ‘till Lunch and Fellowship

Our Bible Study Leader will be The Reverend Angela Cowser, Director of Multi-Cultural Ministries at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville. Reverend Cowser starts us on our journey into this year’s **2008-2009 Horizon’s Bible Study “Jubilee! Luke’s Gospel for the Poor”** by reviewing, interpreting and illuminating God’s word through the book of Luke. In this study, we will learn about the many ways that Christ’s jubilee message changed the world, exalting the poor and including outsiders, thus bringing the love of God to all. **Don’t miss this opportunity to hear Rev. Cowser bring her unique experience in ministry to this study!!**

Our mission offering will benefit The 2008 PW Global Exchange, “Joined and Knit Together in Love”. This year, a group of Presbyterian Women will focus on how the changing political climate of Eastern Europe has affected women, the Church and the Roma people by listening to our sisters with compassion, advocating for the rights of women and children and inviting transformation within ourselves.

As is our tradition in the Fall, we will dedicate the Fellowship of the Least Coin Offerings and churches may bring these offerings to the gathering if they wish.

We will also have as our special guest Rev. Phil Leftwich, Executive Presbyter for Middle Tennessee Presbytery. He will share his perspectives on the importance of the work of Presbyterian Women in Middle TN Presbytery.

Detach Registration Form Here – Directions on Other Side

ADVANCED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT - Gathering and Lunch -

(Please fill out and return to the address below by **September 5, 2008**)

Mail To: **Bettie Bolander / PW Fall Gathering**
c/o 1st Presbyterian Church
P O Box 472
101 Mulberry Ave
Fayetteville, TN 37334

Name of Church: _____

List Names of Attendees: _____

Total Number of Lunch Reservations: _____ @ \$ 8.00 each

Please make your check payment to: **PW – 1st Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DIRECTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM

Questions? Call Bonnie Watts, Moderator, 931-393-3224

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More about our Keynote Speaker, Rev. Angela Cowser:

The Rev. Angela Cowser serves as the Director of Multi-Cultural Ministries at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville and is a 3rd-year PhD student in religion [ethics and homiletics] at Vanderbilt University. Rev. Cowser was ordained a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2006.

As a member of the PC (USA) since 1989, she has also worshipped and served as elder at United Church of Hyde Park [Chicago], Oak Lane Presbyterian Church [Philadelphia] and The Village Church [PCUSA] here in Nashville.

Rev. Cowser maintains an interest in religious social movements, as well as preaching and ethics. In her words, "...My desire and call is to make useful and faithful teaching, learning and action connections between the academy and the church." She is the daughter of George and Marjorie Cowser and the sister of Valerie and Debra. On a personal note, she writes "I absolutely love cats [furries!] of all types, home sewing, singing in acapella choirs, and walking"

DIRECTIONS TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, TN 101 Mulberry Ave, Fayetteville, TN, (931) 433-1905 9:00 Registration, 10:00 Worship

FROM NASHVILLE: Travel **south** on **I-65** toward **HUNTSVILLE**.

Take **Exit #14, PULASKI/FAYATTEVILLE** and turn **LEFT** onto **US-64/TN-15**. Continue to follow US-64 E for 19.2 Miles. The church will be on the right.

FROM THE EAST (Cookeville & Plateau area): Exit I-40 at exit # 287 going south on TN 111 toward Sparta.

Continue on TN 111 around Sparta exiting onto US 70 S toward McMinnville. This will put you onto the by-pass around McMinnville from which you will exit onto TN 55 toward Manchester and Tullahoma. Continue on TN 55 through Manchester and Tullahoma to just beyond Lynchburg where TN 55 and TN 50 merge at which the highway number becomes only TN 50. Continue on TN 50 toward Fayetteville. Turn right onto US 64 toward Fayetteville when TN 50 intersect US 64 just east of Fayetteville. Take US 64 directly into Fayetteville on historic Mulberry Ave. First Presbyterian Church is on your left, down a slight hill after the light at Washington St. and Mulberry Avenue.

FROM THE NORTHWEST: Take I-40 to HWY 96 East. Travel approx. 35.8 miles to I-65. Merge South on **I-65** toward **HUNTSVILLE**. Take **Exit #14, PULASKI/FAYATTEVILLE** and turn **LEFT** onto **US-64/TN-15**. Continue to follow US-64 E for 19.2 Miles. The church will be on the right.