

Friday – October 25, 2024

CLERGY CONVOCATION

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Worship
9:30 – 10:00	Community Building
10:00 – 10:45	Creating with Clay as We Create Community – Jessa Decker-Smith
11:00 – 11:45	Using Creatio Divinia (meditative creating) – Rev. Brandon Proffitt
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Art-ful and Play-ful Community – Rev Selena Wright & Rev. Sondra Tilsley
2:00 – 2:30	Community Connections
2:45 – 3:30	Coming together through Music – Rev. Dr. Charisa Hunter-Crump
3:30 –	Closing Worship/Communion

BEGINNING OF THE ASSEMBLY

4:00 –	Registration Opens
5:00 – 6:30	Dinner either at FCC or out on the town (more information to follow)
7:00 – 9:00	Opening Worship – Keynote – Dawn Darwin Weeks

Saturday – October 26, 2024

9:00 – 9:25	Morning Worship – Keynote – Dawn Darwin Weeks
9:30 – 10:15	Workshop/Experience BLOCK 1
10:30 – 11:15	Keynote – Dawn Darwin Weeks
11:15 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 1:45	Business Session
1:00 – 4:00	Preparation/Cooking meal for unhoused (COME A)
2:00 – 2:45	Workshop/Experience BLOCK 2
3:00 – 3:45	Workshop/Experience BLOCK 3
4:00 – 4:45	Workshop/Experience BLOCK 4
5:00 – 6:30	Dinner
5:00 – 6:45	Serving meal for unhoused (COME A)
7:00 – 8:30	Closing Worship
8:30 – 10:00	After worship frolic with DJ Eric and loads of cookies and treats

Sunday – October 27, 2024

10:30 – 12:00

Worship

8:00 – 2:00

Breakfast Fundraiser at the Elks Club

(This fundraiser is for Unaccompanied Students Initiative, a nonprofit in Cheyenne that works with houseless kids aged 16-20. They provide housing and education, support and more. FCC Cheyenne is raising money to build a second home in Cheyenne, specifically for teen mothers. This fundraiser goes toward that campaign.)

Workshop/Experience Schedule - Saturday, October 26, 2024

Workshop Block 1: 9:30 - 10:15

Breakthrough: Trusting God For Big Changes in Your Church - Dawn Darwin-Weeks

Located in the Sanctuary

Join Dawn Darwin-Weeks as she discusses her book, "Breakthrough: Trusting God for Big Changes in Your Church" and her experience at Connection Christian Church in Odessa, TX. There will be a limited number of books for sale during the event.

Tattooing and Henna - Zoi Lagreder

Located in the Fellowship Hall

Description TBA

Toy Making - Cheyenne Animal Shelter

Located in the Fellowship Hall

Help with a hands on project of making toys for the animals at the local Cheyenne Animal Shelter. These toys will be taken to the shelter after the assembly is over. This is an ongoing project throughout the day.

Card Making - Veterans

Located in the Fellowship Hall

Get some hands on project time making cards and writing letters to local veterans in Cheyenne, WY. This is an ongoing project throughout the day.

Workshop Block 2: 2:00-2:45

Palestine - Jeff & Janet Wright

Located in the Sanctuary

Description TBA

Down to Earth: Cultivating Ecojustice through Ecospiritual Practices - Rev. Dr. Debbie Gerkin

Located in the Chalice Room

Climate change impacts our daily lives – how we live, work, and play. From health concerns to insurance rates, global warming affects us all, but especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Join us for a conversation focusing on our call to be stewards of Creation and our faithful response to care for "the least of these."

Hiking Church - Brent Wisecamp

Located in surrounding Cheyenne area

Hiking Church is a different way to gather and fellowship, sharing a short journey outside of the church building. A hiking trail is not a necessary component. A sidewalk and a stroll through a neighborhood would work just as well. The location does not matter since where two or more are gathered in Jesus' name, Jesus is there. Of course we will share in communion.

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Workshop Block 3: 3:00-3:45

Drum Circle - Ruth Meyers and Heather Fjare

Located in the Sanctuary

Description TBA

LGBTQIA education, understanding and inclusion - Rachel Nelson

Located in the Chalice Room

An overview of LGBTQIA+ definitions and how they have been expanding, clarification on gender identity vs sexual orientation (how they are different and how they intersect), and discussion on accepting and welcoming LGBTQIA+ members in our communities, from navigating pronouns and name changes to the impact of gendered language in our songs, hymns, prayers and liturgy.

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Workshop Block 4: 4:00-4:45

A Body of Praise: Understanding the Roles of Our Physical Body in Worship - Loren Richmond Jr.

Located in the Sanctuary

A discussion of W. David Taylor's book as well as the practical and spiritual benefits of physically practicing our faith in Sunday worship. The workshop will present the benefits of gathering together in person.

Volunteer work time at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens - Keith Thomson

Located at the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens

A chance to gather with others in a horticultural environment to work, most likely, on helping clean out some beds and other areas to prepare for the fall weather. There will also be some time to visit the indoor and outdoor gardens as well as the labyrinth.

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Additional options:

Preparing and Serving Dinner at COMEA Shelter - Lisa Evans

Located at COMEA Shelter

Preparing and serving a meal to the homeless at COMEA homeless shelter in Cheyenne.

1st shift - (1:00-4:00) transporting decorations and setting up tables, preparing food. You must be 18+ to prepare the meal.

2nd shift - (5:00-6:45) serving the homeless shelter residents dinner, removing decorations and returning them to FCC. All ages welcome!

CRMR Fall Retreat Schedule
CRMR Assembly – Cheyenne, WY Oct. 25-27, 2024
Gather Us In - 1 Corinthians 12:27

Friday, Oct. 25

- 5:00 Arrivals & Dinner at the church**
- 6:30 Intros, Covenant & Icebreaker**
- 7:00 All Assembly Worship**
- 8:30 Break (game/activity)**
- 9:00 Organizing for Saturday**
- 9:30 Practice for Saturday night worship**
- 10:30 Prep for bed**
- 11:00 Lights out**

Saturday, Oct. 26

- 8:00 Breakfast at the church**

GROUP A

- 9:00 Morning Worship/Keynote**
- 9:30 Attend a Block 1 Workshop**
- 10:30 Card Making**
- 11:15 Lunch at church**
- 12:00 Subaru Animal Health Clinic**

- 2:00**

- 3:00 Attend a Block 3 Workshop**
- 4:00 Break**
- 4:45 COMEA Dinner**
- 6:30 Break & prep for worship**

GROUP B

- Subaru Animal Health Clinic**

- Lunch at church**
- TBA**
- Attend a Block 2 Workshop**

7:00 **Worship (participate in leading)**
8:30 **Frolic**
10:00 **Share/discuss experiences of the day**
10:30 **Games/Hang out**
11:00 **Prep for bed**
11:30 **Lights out**

Sunday, Oct. 27

8:30 **Breakfast at Elks Club**
9:30 **Pack and Clean**
10:00 **Closing Circle**
10:30 **Worship**