



Shannon Priddy
*Keynote Speaker
United Methodist Women
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Matching passions and resources, I am a professional fundraiser with a non-profit in Indianapolis, IN. I am a homeowner in a neighborhood called Little Flower on the east side of the city and love coming home to tall trees and a 1920's bungalow style home. I moved to Indianapolis after living abroad with the Peace Corps. A church family and friends keep me busy when I am not working in my yard in the warmer weather or training for a half marathon no matter the weather.

I graduated from Truman State University in Kirksville, MO. I am originally from northern Illinois. After college I became a flight attendant for Delta Airlines in Boston, MA. I retired in 2005 and started graduate school at Harvard University while working in retail management. I left Boston in 2008 to transition into the Peace Corps, where I served in Armenia from 2009-2011. I worked for a women's resource NGO setting up organizational structures and building capacity for the organization to grow.

I am a woman of God. I grew up in the United Methodist Church. My mother has always been active in United Methodist Women. As a child I was taught to work for what is right and just in the world. It was at my mother's invitation that I became involved in United Methodist Women through the transformative education now called Mission U. The opportunities I have been afforded through United Methodist Women opened my eyes to injustice, but also opened my heart to faith, hope, and love in action.



**Chestnut Memorial UMC
Newport News, Virginia**



Schedule

Friday evening

7:00 PM "The Circuit Riders", old time country and gospel music
8:30 PM Ice cream social

Saturday

9:00 AM Registration and light breakfast, Silent Auction* opens
9:30 AM Greetings and announcements
10:00 AM Training for officers and mission coordinators in designated rooms
10:00 AM Local mission projects in Sanctuary: Rev. Veronica Burrell, Una Familia and Kathy Phillips, Infant Services
12:00 NOON Lunch and fellowship
12:45 PM Silent Auction* closes
1:00 PM Business meeting and keynote address in Sanctuary
Worship service and Communion

Location

Chestnut Memorial UMC
1024 Harpersville Road
Newport News, VA 23601
757-595-6531

Hotel

Hampton Inn Newport News-Yorktown
151 Ottis Street
Newport News, Virginia 23602
Phone: 757-989-8977
Reserve by Sept 26
Special Rate \$109
2 Queen w/mircrowave/fridge/nonsmoking

Direct Online Link: <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/P/PHFHHX-UMW-20181026/index.jhtml?>

***Silent Auction** Saturday morning, with items graciously donated by the Conference Executive team, to raise FUN(D)s for the Legacy Fund. Bring your checkbook to bid!

Local Mission Projects

Rev. Veronica Burrell from **Una Familia** on the Eastern Shore. These are the needed donations for her mission work with migrant families' children.
(approximately 120 students)

12" Ruler with centimeter markings also
24 Pack CRAYOLA crayons
12 Pack #2 pencils
12 Pack color pencils
Glue sticks
Highlighters
Pencil sharpeners
Calculators
Pink erasers
Blue, black and red gel roller pens
Post-it note pads



Kathy Phillips, speaker for the **Early Intervention Division** for rural **Infant Services** program in Urbanna, Va.

Needed donations of:

Younger child and infant **board books** and **bath tub books**. These are well needed for many babies who are behind in development and for some with developmental problems. Monetary gifts are welcome, too.

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	Send \$15 registration fee (Lunch is provided)
	to our registrar:
	Joyce Winston
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