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SAVE THE DATE

Plug In & Recharge at SOSA
Epworth Triennial Gathering
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Worship Leader for Triennial Gathering

Worship Leader—Rev. Cecelia D. Armstrong is called “CeCe” by friends and family members. She has never met a stranger & continues to collect friends, throughout her Christian journey through life and real-world experiences. So, if you are privileged to read this brief biographical sketch, then consider yourself a part of her collection of friends and family members. Pastor CeCe was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She was baptized at Calvary Presbyterian Church (USA) and remained a very active member there until her decision to make Georgia her home. Remaining active with the Presbyterian Church through her days spent at Spelman College, Pastor CeCe attended, and eventually joined, New Life Presbyterian Church (USA) keeping membership through 1997. After earning her Master of Education and accepting a position as a high school mathematics teacher near Augusta, Georgia, Pastor CeCe became a member of Belle-Terrace Presbyterian Church (USA). While there, she was ordained as a Deacon, and then an Elder, before she accepted the call on her life into ministry. Pastor CeCe is a graduate of the Interdenominational Theological Center, where she attended Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary and earned her Master of Divinity. After seminary, she served Grady Memorial Hospital as a chaplain and Beth Salem Presbyterian Church (USA) as supply pastor. As an ordained Minister of the Word and Sacraments in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Rev. Armstrong served as Solo Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church (USA) in Lantana, Florida and now is the very proud Associate Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church (USA) on James Island in Charleston, SC. She is currently enrolled at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary pursuing a Doctorate of Ministry. Other notable nuggets about Rev. Armstrong include preaching for the Montreat Youth Conference in 2018, 2020, and 2022, preaching at the Presbyterian Triennium 2019 and in 2022, and preaching at both the Arts, Recreation, and Worship Conference and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Worship and Music Conference in 2021. She is the Co-Moderator for the National Association of Presbyterian Clergywomen and the Board Chairperson for the Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary Board of Trustees.

CORRECTION TO THE EPWORTH FLYER emailed in January!!!!

NEW FOR 2022!!!! Do you have someone celebrating a birthday, anniversary or would you like to advertise an event? Then take an ad out in the Epworth Gathering Program Book.

\$25 for 4 " X 4" maximum size

PW PURPOSE

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves
To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study
To support the mission of the church worldwide
To work for justice and peace, and To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom

More Triennial Workshops

Rev Josie Holler - Calming the Restless Heart: Have you ever felt the need to squirm during prayer? Does your mind ever wander while you are praying? Do you feel you are not up to par in your prayer life because you cannot sit quietly and reverently in prayer the way your childhood Sunday School teacher taught you to pray?

Rev Erika Rembert Smith -Sisters Tending the Soul: Being My Sisters Keeper In times like these we need a Savior. In times like these we need an anchor. In times like these we need each other to survive as we seek to keep the faith and hold on to hope while living through anxious and uncertain days.

Leigh Wilson - Crosses on Canvas: In this crosses on canvas session, Leigh will be guiding you through a session of acrylic painting, creating silhouettes of crosses at sunset. Class \$25

**Remember to look for the
photographer while at the Triennial
Gathering to get your group pictures**

**Stay up to date on details for the Triennial Gathering, send
your email & cell number to Shelagh Wirth,
swirth1949@gmail**

**monthly emails will be sent to your inbox!!!
Your information will not be shared with anyone.**



Cents ability (2 cents a meal) A Strategy for Raising Hunger Awareness. The two cents a meal concept was originated by Presbyterian Women to provide an opportunity for individuals and families to participate in a corporate response to world hunger. As we contribute two cents at each meal, we are reminded of the needs of others and our call to respond as Christians to their hunger. While here at Epworth, PW members are asked to remember in prayer those who are hungry and to donate a few cents at every meal in response to the crisis of world hunger. Containers will be on the tables during meals.

Registration

Registration forms have been emailed to all PWP Moderators. Copies are posted on the Synod website (pwsosa.com). You may request registration forms to be mailed or emailed to you and you may duplicate as needed. Registration opens April 1, 2022.

The conference registration fee is \$100 paid directly to PWS Presbyterian Women (SOSA). Conference registrations after September 2, 2022 will be increased to \$125.00.

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NOTE new email

After April 1, 2022, register for your room directly through Epworth By The Sea with your credit card.

www.epworthbythesea.org



Lobby & Dining Room @ Epworth