BE A DONUT FOR CREATION!

Utah/Western Colorado UWFaith Annual Celebration
September 19 and 20
Community UMC
434 Lewis Street
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

United Women in Faith



Have you ever heard of Donut Economics? It is the practice of living our lives in a way that is sustainable for the planet and allows everyone to meet their basic needs. Come join us to learn how we can be a part of the solution. Become a Donut for Creation!

September 19 - 4:30 to 7:30 pm
Exploration of Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Kimmerer

This mini spiritual life retreat will use excerpts from Braiding Sweetgrass to consider ways to live more in harmony with nature and creation. The program includes: an evening reflecting on the messages of "Braiding Sweetgrass" while surrounded by the beauty of nature, a picnic dinner with the "Three Sisters" and closing devotions as we consider our place and responsibilities as sisters of all created beings. More details forthcoming.

September 20 - 8:00 to 9:00 am
Colorfest Mass Balloon Ascension 8:00 to 9:00

Optional opportunity to participate in the Annual Colorfest Balloon Launch where 35 to 40 balloonists take to the sky backdropped by the majestic San Juan mountains. Families could stay for other festival events while you attend the Annual Celebration.



September 20 - 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
District Annual Celebration - Be A Donut for Creation!

Keynote Speaker: Dave Schneider

Dave Schneider has been a bioneer of the Next System economy for over a decade. He earned his Master's Degree in Sustainable Development from the University of Wisconsin, and wrote a book about Donut Economics—In which the "hole" represents humanity's safe space between social and ecological boundaries where life thrives. He lives in Pagosa Springs, CO with his wife and sons and continues to share his love for systemic change.

Following Dave's presentation we will have break out sessions where you can choose to explore various ways of implementing donut economics into our daily lives.

Lodging details on the back

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Riverwalk Inn
260 E. Pagosa Street
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
970-264-4161

Double (2 queens) room $169 per night, this special rate is available Thursday through Saturday night. Reservation must be made no later than August 18 to receive this rate.
Amenities include: sauna and hot tub plus continental breakfast.
10 rooms reserved and 4 of those for the 18th, if people want to come in early.

Pagosa Riverside Campground
2270 E. Hwy. 160 (1.3 mi. east of town)
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
970-264-5874

Site options are 69, 70, 71 & 72 (see attached map). The sites are $85 per night for 2 people, $5 for each additional person. Pets are free. There is a discount up to $10 for Good Sam, AAA, military or veteran. This block of spaces is available Thursday through Saturday night. **Reservations must be made by September 6. Call the campground manager and tell them you want to reserve a Methodist Women site**.

UWFaith Homes

We also have UWFaith members who are willing to host participants in their homes. Please contact Laura Lunsford at 970-398-1183 or lunsforduwf@gmail.com to make arrangements.