

# Women's Network News

Autumn 2010



**Women supporting women  
in their spiritual journey**

**UCC Women's Network**

Northern California Nevada Conference, United Church of Christ

## ...Workshops

### **Healing Through Music: A Sing-a-Long Workshop**

Stephanie shares powerful stories of how music brings healing to those in special need of care. Reflect on ways music brings spiritual and physical healing in your own life. Be ready to have fun in this hands (and hearts) -on sing-a-long workshop!

*Stephanie Gameros, Singing Chaplain, UCSF Medical Center*

### **Hands to Work, Hearts to God**

Let your creativity flow with the symbols of hearts and hands. Bring some hand tracings from your family or congregation to create sacred art for your home, church and Women's Network. Listen to and share stories of how the spirit used those hands to change hearts. A potpourri of fabrics, samples and patterns will be available.

*An accomplished seamstress, an arts and crafts junkie, a registered nurse and an ordained UCC minister who is an intentional interim from the Pacific Northwest Conference, Rev. Kathleen Morgan will lead the workshop.*

### **Save Your Stuff!**

Learn how to preserve and protect the history of your church and your family's cherished items; from liturgical art to crumbing paper records. Consult with two experts on the best way for preservation so that future generations will be able to cherish, learn and understand what is important to family and faith.

*Dr. Margaret Bendroth will co-lead this workshop with Susan Ewing Haley, Supervisory Curator/Archivist, National Park Service San Francisco. Susan Ewing Haley is a member of Little Brown Church of Sunol.*

## Autumn Day Retreat

October 2, 2010, 9 AM-4 PM

hosted by

Little Brown Church, UCC, Sunol

**The day will include worship, several workshops, and a light lunch.**

### **Growing Deeper Roots**



**Dr. Margaret Bendroth,**  
Executive Director,  
Congregational Library, Boston.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! We have a nationally known expert from Boston coming to share her wisdom and insight on the grand and wonderful tradition that is the UCC. Our church

has been leading the way in this country since its founding with women always in the forefront even from the earliest days. The past is not always (but sometimes) about the *bad old days*. How do we keep our deep and distinctive traditions as UCC people yet build on broader spiritual resources that work today? Come learn how to grow deeper roots by Re-Traditioning so that our faith and our church will flourish in our world today with vision, vibrancy and vitality. Come and continue the legacy of leadership into the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Margaret Peggy Bendroth**

*Peggy has served as Executive Director and Librarian for the Congregational Library since 2004. She received her B.A. from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in history from the Johns Hopkins University. She is the author of several books, including *Fundamentalism and Gender, 1875 to the Present* (Yale 1993) and *Fundamentalists and the City: Conflict and Division in Boston's Churches, 1885 to 1950* (Oxford 2005), and has edited several other volumes, including *Women and Twentieth-Century Protestantism* (Illinois 2002). Her most recent book, *A School of the Church: Andover-Newton Across Two Centuries* (Erdmann's 2008), was written to mark the eastern seminary's bicentennial year.*

## Registration Form

UCC Women's Network: *Autumn Day Retreat*

Saturday, October 2, '10, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**The Little Brown Church**  
141 Kilkare Road, Sunol, CA 94586

Registration includes the day's program and lunch.

- \$30 *Adult* with advance registration (\$35 after Sept. 27)
- \$15 *Young Women* (12-18 years attending with adult)
- No, I am not able to come, but enclosed is my **Network membership dues for 2010** (\$25 or \$15 seniors/students).
- No, I can't attend, but I support the UCC Women's Network. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ contribution (Retreat Scholarships).

Credit cards are not accepted for this event.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please copy and send this form and check in before Sept. 26 (or pay at door), to Anne Lowe, Registrar, 3417 Alisa Ct., Modesto, CA 95356.

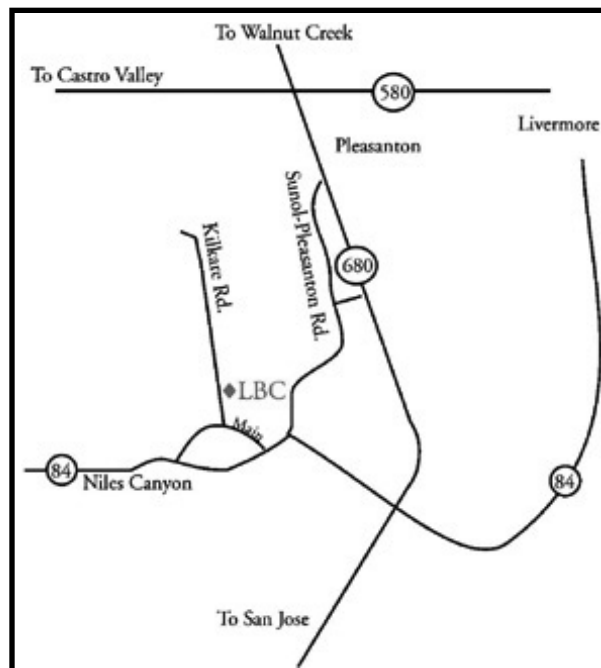
Make check payable to NCNC/UCC with memo: *Women's Fall Retreat*. Please let Anne know if you have special needs or questions (209 545-5175 or email at [annelowe@comcast.net](mailto:annelowe@comcast.net)).

Questions about the retreat? Contact retreat coordinator, Rev. Mary Conant 925 862-2004, [mpconant@comcast.net](mailto:mpconant@comcast.net)



### Directions:

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**The Network Steering Committee** spearheads the UCC Women's Network activities: coordinates Autumn Day Retreat, Winter Weekend Retreat, and NCNC Outstanding Women Awards.

If you are interested in joining our leadership team, contact Network Chairwoman, Kay Harris, 650 572-8378, [kay@communi-ks.com](mailto:kay@communi-ks.com)

**Attention church historians! This is a special opportunity to meet an expert in archiving church documents. Join us for a fun day.**