

Oklahoma Annual Conference 2017



Matthew 9:38

*The Things I Learned at Annual
Conference 2017*

My Diary

Name _____

Greetings and Welcome

As the Lay Member representing your church to the 2016 Annual Conference, you have a wonderful opportunity to share the information you learn at this annual gathering of your annual conference of Oklahoma United Methodists!

Inside are forms - a daily "diary," if you will -- to help you collect and organize the information you learn.

Fill out the forms, take them home with you and then SHARE them with your congregation!

You are their connection!

Responsibilities of the lay members to annual conference include reporting and interpreting the actions and other information to the congregation.

You may write a story for your church newsletter, make one or more presentations to the congregation during worship, report to the administrative council or use a combination of these ways.

Complete these forms as the conference progresses—there is one for each day—then use your organized notes to prepare your report.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Blessings

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I AM LAITY

Monday, May 29, 2017

(All Events Today at St. Lukes UMC)

11:00 am Registration Opens at St. Lukes, 2:30 pm Laity Orientation/Session,

6:30 pm Pre-worship Concert, 7:00 pm Memorial Worship and Communion

Laity Session:

Memorial Worship and Communion Service

I AM LAITY

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

(All Events Today at Freede Center, Oklahoma City University)

9:00 am Business Session Begins Freede Center OCU, 12:00-2:00 Lunch Laity Luncheon St. Lukes, 2:00 pm Worship Service of Retirement OCU, 6:00 pm Evening Conversation (Freede Center, OCU)

I am excited about these ministries and missions that I learned more about today:

We made these decisions today:

I was inspired by:

I was proud to be a United Methodist:

Celebrate The Laity Luncheon

"It Worked For Us" Award Ceremony

Church Ministries Receiving Awards:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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7. _____

8. _____

Van Sickle Grant Recipient _____

Young Adult Award Recipient _____

"They Worked For Us" Recipient _____

I AM LAITY

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

8:30 am Business Session Begins Freede Center OCU, 12:00-2:00 Lunch,
2:00 pm Business Session Resumes, 6:30 pm Pre-worship Concert, 7:00 pm
Worship, Service of Commissioning and Ordination (St. Luke's UMC)

I am excited about these ministries and missions that I learned more
about today:

We made these decisions today:

I was inspired by:

I was proud to be a United Methodist:

I AM LAITY

Thursday, June 1, 2017

8:30 am Business Session Begins Freede Center OCU, 11:00 am Worship Service of Sending Forth

I am excited about these ministries and missions that I learned more about today:

We made these decisions today:

I was inspired by:

I was proud to be a United Methodist:

Friends I made at AC 2017

Name / Email

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Laity Ministries of the Oklahoma Annual Conference

Camp & Retreat Ministries: *our conference offers camps for all ages from elementary ages up through our older adults. More information about camps, dates, costs, etc. please visit: www.okumcministries.org/camps/*

Campus Ministry of Oklahoma: *have a student from your local church attending one of our colleges in Oklahoma this fall or spring? Please give their contact information to one of our Associate Conference Lay Leaders, Janey Wilson. We would love to connect them to one of our campus ministries or local churches. For more information, please contact Janey Wilson @ janeylwilson@gmail.com.*

Lay Servant Ministries: *"Your life may be the only Bible some people ever read."
"As a lay servant, one cares, leads, communicates, encourages, equips, and supports others for deeper commitment to Christ and to faithful discipleship."
For more information, please contact Conference Coordinator Bruce Powers @ powersthatbe@tulsalawyer.net*

United Methodist Men: *Helping men grow in Christ, so others may know Christ. For more information about UMM, please contact President Mark Springer @ ummen@okumc.org*

United Methodist Women: *United Methodist Women provides an opportunity for women of all ages to learn more about worldwide missions while making friendships in small group and large group settings. For more information, please contact President Glenda Gilpin @ umwomen@okumc.org*

Youth Serving Ministries: *Girls Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America, Amachi Big Brothers Big Sisters, Camp Fire USA and 4H...want to know more how your church can be involved with these ministries? For more information, please contact Sam Welch @ swelch3579@hotmail.com*

Questions During Annual Conference: These Board of Laity members will be available during Annual Conference to answer any of your questions. Contact them via text, calling, Facebook or Twitter.

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