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The 32nd Annual Texas United Methodist Women’s Legislative Conference
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AGENDA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

1:00PM-2:00PM Welcome and Orientation

2:00PM-3:30PM Workshops
• Advocating in Your Pajamas: Online, Phone, and Snail-Mail Strategies to Make Your Voice Heard—Elyse Yates, Digital Advance
• The Power of One: Claiming Your Agency—Rev. Remington Johnson
• Strength in Numbers: Building Local Legislative Engagement Teams—Scott Atnip and Bee Moorhead
• The Sum and the Parts: Storytelling for You & Your Church—Erica Nelson

3:30PM-3:45PM BREAK

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5:00PM-5:15PM BREAK

5:15PM-6:00PM Worship
Centering Prayer: Page Hines, Central Texas Conference
Call to Worship: Wendy Campbell, North Texas Conference
Scripture Reading: Madison Bishop, Central Texas
Message: Rev. Yolanda Correa, Emmanuel UMC, Rio Texas Conference
MONDAY, JANUARY 27

6:00PM-6:30PM   BREAK

6:30PM-8:00PM   DINNER
Blessing: Cynthia Rives, UMW National Board
Keynote Address: Colette Pichon Battle, Esq., founder and Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy

8:15PM-8:45PM   Strategy Meetings by Senate District

8:30AM-8:45AM   Greetings and Announcements

8:45AM-10:00AM   #SickofIt: Finally Getting Health Care for Texas
Laura Guerra-Cardus, MD, Children's Defense Fund Texas
Stacey Pogue, Center for Public Policy Priorities
Anne Dunkelberg, Center for Public Policy Priorities
Moderator: Rev. Remington Johnson, Austin Presbyterian Seminary
UMW Focus Area: Maternal & Child Health

10:00AM-10:15AM   BREAK

10:15AM-11:30AM   That's What You Get: Migration Policy and the Border Crisis
Matt Lohmeier, San Antonio Regional Justice for Our Neighbors
Rich Newman, San Antonio Regional Justice for Our Neighbors
2019 Courts & Ports Participants
UMW Focus Area: Criminalization of Communities of Color

11:45AM-1:00PM   LUNCH
Blessing: Jocqueline Atkins-Carter
Keynote Address: Beaman Floyd

1:00PM-1:15PM   BREAK

1:15PM-2:30PM   A Tangled Web: Taxes, Education, and Local Control
Hon. Vilma Luna, HillCo Partners
Eddie Solis, HillCo Partners
Jim Arnold, Arnold Public Affairs
Ellen Arnold, Arnold Public Affairs
Moderator: Beaman Floyd, Floyd Consulting
UMW Focus Area: Economic Justice

2:30PM-3:30PM   Texas for Clean Power, Clean Power for Texas
Luke Metzger, Environment Texas
Doug Lewin, Energy Foundation
UMW Focus Area: Climate Justice

3:30PM-5:30PM   CONFERENCE CAUCUSES
Texas UMW Action Plan for 2019
5:30PM-6:30PM   BREAK

6:30PM-8:00PM   DINNER
Blessing: Darlene Alfred, outgoing Legislative Event Committee Chair
Keynote Speaker: Jeff Archer, Texas Legislative Council

Benediction: Janna Elliott, incoming Legislative Event Committee Chair

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00AM-8:30AM   TRAVEL TO CAPITOL FOR LOBBY VISITS

8:30AM-9:00AM   Capitol Orientation

9:00AM-11:00AM  LEGISLATIVE VISITS

11:00AM-12:00PM Closing Discussion and Sending Forth

12:30PM         Optional Capitol Tour

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