

*High Plains Initiative on
American Indian Ministries
of the United Methodist Church
and
South Dakota Synod, ELCA
presents:*

**GATHERING 2010
OUR GREAT HERITAGE;
TELLING OUR STORY**



September 8-11, 2010

Doublewood Inn
1400 E. Interchange Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
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Reservations: 1-800-554-7077
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High Plains Initiative

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Doublewood Inn:
Rooms - \$94 + tax

A block of rooms has been set-aside for High Plains Initiative for reservations made before August 20. Please refer to High Plains Initiative when you make your reservations at 1-800-554-7077

Meals included in the registration fee are:

Lunch on Thursday

Dinner on Thursday

Lunch on Friday

All other meals are on your own.

Attendance at the Pow-Wow is optional, but please check box so we know how many to plan on.

We are asking those driving or living in Bismarck to bring extra chairs to share for Pow-Wow.

Those with cars are also asked to carpool others to restaurants for "on your own" meals.

Event Schedule

WHO WE ARE:

The High Plains Initiative is the only grassroots organization of its kind in the United Methodist Church. Organized in 1996, it includes five states in three conferences and three jurisdictions: Montana and Wyoming (Yellowstone Conference/Western Jurisdiction) Nebraska (Nebraska Conference/South Central Jurisdiction), North and South Dakota (Dakotas Conference/North Central Jurisdiction).

BREAKOUTS SESSIONS:

Stories from the Descendants of the Sandcreek Massacre – Barbara Braided Hair & JudDee Anderson

“Sharing through Native American Children’s Books” - Sharee Johnson

“Collecting our Stories” –Anita Phillips (specifically for Native American participants)

“Ministry with American Indians” – David Wilson

Wednesday, September 8

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Meal on your own
7:00 p.m. Welcome – Mayor Worford
Storyteller – Mary Louise Defender Wilson
Get acquainted

Thursday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
Opening Ceremony – Huncpapa Drum Group & Color Guard
Prayer- Terry Starr – Episcopal Deacon
9:00 a.m. Keynote – Fidel Moreno -
10:00 a.m. Board bus for Fort Yates
Issues & Programs on Standing Rock Reservation
Lunch
Presentation by Youth
“Grandchildren of Cannonball” - dancing & explanation of different dances
4:30 p.m. Bus returns
6:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
9:00 a.m. Prayer – Rev. David Wilson, OIMC
Elouise Cobell – “Indian Trust: Cobell vs. Bureau of Indian Affairs”
Breakouts - 4
Lunch
11:15 Sissy Goodhouse – stories & song
2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Breakouts - 4
5:30 p.m. Board Bus to Pow-Wow Grounds
Get something to eat at Pow-Wow grounds

Saturday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Opening Prayer
10:00 a.m. Closing Keynote – Ray Buckley
Closing ceremony – Color Guard & Drum Group

Registration Form

Name

Address

Phone

_____ I plan to attend the Pow-Wow (Enclose \$20.00 with registration for ticket)

I have special needs as follows:

Registration fee: \$65 – send check with this registration form.

Send to: Jackie Krahn, Registrar
328 S, Surrey
Missoula, MT 59808