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WELCOME FROM MEAGAN

Welcome! It is a thrill and pleasure to welcome you in the name and love of Jesus Christ. Thank you for taking the time to gather here in San Diego with your sisters in Christ. God has so much amazing stuff in store for us, I know that we can't begin to imagine all that he will do in these days together, but I know that he is here. It is my prayer that from the moment you set foot on the grounds here at the Town and Country Resort you will sense the extraordinary, transforming love of God in Jesus Christ! And once we get to worshipping and praising him, we will experience him

in fresh, new, and exciting ways, for the scripture tells us that God "inhabits the praise of his people!"

A terrific team has been working to create this event just for you—considering how to delight and bless you: from the Prayer Room to the Justice Experience, the Fun Run and Patio Prayers, worship and workshops, and a Global Marketplace that will combine the fun of shopping with connection and ministry! Add to that the four outstanding women God has called to keynote for us, and it comes together as an amazing opportunity to experience God in a totally fresh and new way! Wow.

I encourage you to take advantage of every possible opportunity while you are here. To participate fully, to make a new friend (or three!), and to allow the winsome Spirit of God to woo you, to change you and to compel you to "let your roots grow down into him." Oh, may great and observable growth take place while we are together, and long after! Then we will overflow with thankfulness, and all glory and praise goes to Father, Son, and Spirit. How great is that?

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meagan S. Gillan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Meagan Gillan
Executive Minister, Women Ministries

**Let your roots grow down into him,
and let your lives be built on him.**

—Colossians 2:7

**Your roots will grow down into
God's love and keep you strong.**

—Ephesians 3:17

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WEDNESDAY

Advance Learning Opportunities

We are so pleased to offer these special learning opportunities in advance of Triennial XIV. They reflect the best of our current training with some new and creative options. They will help participants grow deeper in discipleship and develop as leaders God can use to advance his kingdom.

Advance A **What Am I Hearing and What Does It Mean?
Exploring Your Call**

Diana Shiflett and team

Wednesday at 1:00 pm–Thursday at 4:00 pm
Towne

A facilitated group experience to help women discern God's call on their lives. God calls us first to himself; then he invites us to serve and calls it ministry. Service looks different for each woman and has a way of growing as we explore its richness and diversity. Exploring the Call is presented courtesy of North Park Theological Seminary. Using scripture, story, listening and discernment exercises, we'll reflect, pray, listen, and share what God may be saying.

Advance B **Ministry Coach Training**

Christi Pease, Thelma Lawson, Phyllis Van
8:00 am–4:00 pm
Esquire

Ministry coaches cultivate ministry to women through leadership development. Coming alongside leadership teams in the local church, ministry coaches help local church WM leaders create and implement ministries and initiatives that align with the vision of their church, pastor and leadership team. We'll help you prepare to be a coach/mentor through this practical training and resourcing session.

Advance C **AVA—Advocacy for Victims of Abuse
Regional Coordinator and Local Advocate Training**

Yvonne DeVaughn
8:00 am–4:00 pm
Royal Palm Salon 1

Participants will develop a basic understanding of domestic violence, childhood sexual assault, and the importance of advocacy ministry within the ECC. We'll discuss the theological issues facing victims, survivors and offenders and gain tools and skills for the ministry of advocacy. Those who satisfactorily complete the training will be commissioned as AVA Regional Coordinators at Triennial XIV.

Advance D AVA—Abogacía para las Víctimas de Abuso Entrenamiento para Coordinador Regional e Abogacía Local

Blanca Bertrand
8:00 am–4:00 pm
Royal Palm Salon 2

Los participantes desarrollarán una comprensión básica de la violencia doméstica, el abuso sexual en la niñez, como la comprensión e importancia del ministerio de abogacía dentro de la Iglesia del Pacto Evangélico. Comprenderán las cuestiones teológicas que enfrentan las víctimas, los sobrevivientes y los agresores, al mismo tiempo obtendrán las herramientas y destrezas para el ministerio de la abogacía. La clase será en un ambiente sagrado y participativo utilizando videos, dramatizaciones, discusiones en grupos pequeños y casos de estudio. Aquellos que completen satisfactoriamente la capacitación serán comisionados como Coordinadores Regionales de AVA en el Trienal XIV.

Advance E Mending the Soul (MTS) Facilitator Training

Tammy Hallam
Wednesday at 1:00 pm–Thursday at 12:00 pm
Royal Palm Salon 3

Congregations, pastors, and leaders often lack the knowledge and resources needed to help victims of abuse. Based in solid theoretical and clinical research, this workshop is the first step to become a lay MTS facilitator and will enable participants to start MTS support group Bible studies, screen for appropriate participants, understand group dynamics, and direct their own soul care.

Advance F Entrenamiento de Mending the Soul (Remendando el Alma)

Miércoles a 1:00 pm–Jueves a 12:00 pm
Royal Palm Salon 4

Aunque muchas víctimas de abuso están en nuestras iglesias, las congregaciones, sus pastores y líderes laicos de adultos y jóvenes, a menudo carecen del conocimiento, la capacitación y los recursos para ayudarles. Este entrenamiento de ocho horas equipará a los participantes a entender el abuso y la recuperación a través de un lente sensible a los efectos del trauma y la integración de la fe. Los participantes aprenderán el modelo comunitario hacia la sanidad de Mending the Soul (Remendando el Alma) basado en una sólida investigación teórica y clínica. Este taller es el primer paso para aquellos llamados a ser facilitadores laicos de Mending the Soul (Remendando el alma) y permitirá a los participantes a formar un grupo de apoyo MTS en forma de estudios bíblicos, a evaluar a los participantes adecuados, a comprender la dinámica de grupo y a dirigir el cuidado de supropia alma.

Lunch for the AVA and Mending the Soul training is provided courtesy of Wellspring Center for Hope, Chicago, IL.

THURSDAY

Tours

All tours will depart from the west doors in the Atlas Foyer. Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Tour 1 Half Day **Adventure! California Surfing**
10:00 am–2:00 pm

Includes transportation, 30 minutes of beach instruction, 60 minutes of in-water instruction, and 60 minutes of equipment rental following the lesson.

Tour 2 Half Day **Balboa Park—canceled**

Tour 3 Half Day **Beach and Shopping, Coronado**
9:00 am–12:30 pm

Enjoy unique shops, restaurants, and one of the finest beaches in Southern California. Includes transportation. Grab lunch on your own at the Hotel del Coronado or Orange Avenue.

Tour 4a Half Day **La Jolla Tour**
8:00 am–12:00 pm

Includes a hike through Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, a drive to the La Jolla Cove to see harbor seals and the majestic shoreline, finishing at Mt. Soledad.

Tour 4b Half Day **San Diego History Tour**
1:00–5:00 pm

Includes Cabrillo National Monument, Mission de Alcalá, and finishes in Old Town.

Tour 5 **Pampering, Please!**
2 hour slots available from 10:00 am–4:00 pm

50 minute Relaxation Massage and 50 minute Classic European Facial at the Bella Tosca Day Spa and Salon at the Town and Country Resort. Includes use of fitness center, locker room, jacuzzi, dry sauna, and herbal steam room.

Tour 6 Half Day **Sea Kayaking on Mission Bay**
10:00 am–1:00 pm

Includes transportation, lesson, equipment rental, and kayaking tour of Mission Bay. Please wear synthetic clothing like nylon, fleece, or polypropylene (jeans are not allowed).

Tour 7 Half Day **Splash SEAL Tour**
9:30 am or 1:00 pm

90 minute tour includes round trip transportation and guided SEAL cruise; return via the cruise ship terminal and the U.S.S. Midway.

Tour 8 Half Day **Stay On the Bus Trolley Tour**

1:30–3:30 pm

Ride in comfort! This private tour will pick you up, show you the highlights of San Diego, and bring you back to the Town and Country.

Tour 9 Full Day **Balboa Park**

9:00 am–4:00 pm

Includes transportation, One-Day Pass—Choice of ANY FOUR of the 14 participating attractions in the same day, except for Zoo. Lunch not included.

Tour 10 Full Day **Beach and Shopping, Coronado**

9:00 am–3:30 pm

Enjoy unique shops, restaurants, and one of the finest beaches in Southern California. Includes transportation. Grab lunch on your own at the Hotel del Coronado or on Orange Avenue.

Tour 11 Full Day **La Jolla and San Diego History Tours**

8:00 am–5:00 pm

La Jolla Tour will run from 8:00 am–12:00 pm, and the San Diego History Tour will run from 1:00–5:00 pm.

Tour 12 Full Day **Old Town Trolley Tour**

8:30 or 9:30 am, return by 3:15 or 5:15 pm

You are free to get on and off the trolley at any or every stop throughout the day.

Tour 13 Full Day **Safari Wildlife Park**

9:00 am–3:30 pm

Cost includes round trip transportation, admission to the Safari Park, and lunch.

Tour 14 Full Day **San Diego Zoo**

9:00 am–4:00 pm

Cost includes round trip transportation, admission to the zoo, and lunch.

Tour 15 Full Day **Sea World**

9:00 am–4:00 pm

Cost includes round trip transportation and admission to the park. Lunch on your own.

Social Justice Tour

8:00 am–3:30 pm, Meet in Royal Palm One

This opportunity will unpack the struggles of those who have suffered injustice and will enable you to learn of groups and ministries that are addressing great needs in San Diego and surrounding areas. Cost includes round trip transportation, box lunch and facilitator/guide to help with processing the experience, feelings and sights. We'll have a brief orientation before the tour departs. Led by Krisann Foss and Debbie Blue.

THURSDAY | 7:00 PM

Triennial XIV Begins Ceremony of Flags and Worship



Grand Hall

Speaker: Meagan Gillan

Getting Rooted, Colossians 2:6,7

Meagan Gillan is the Executive Minister of Women Ministries for the ECC and loves to encourage women to serve God's purposes in the world. With her husband, Scot, a Covenant Pastor, she enjoys her four adult children, her son-in-law and her new daughter-in-law. She and Scot have served Covenant churches in Arvada, CO; Shawnee Mission, KS; East Bridgewater, MA; Tucson, AZ and Naperville, IL. She is so glad you are here.

THURSDAY | 9:00 PM

After Hours Options

Thank you to Bethany Benefit Service for sponsoring tonight's reception.

Join us at the Congo Pavilion for live music, refreshments and a chance to make a new friend or connect with old friends.

FRIDAY | 7:00 AM

Early Bird Options

Patio Prayers

Start the day in the presence of God. We can begin our day filled with peace, or we can keep hitting snooze, roll out of bed at the last possible moment and run out the door. The morning sets the tone for our entire day, and you are invited to begin each morning in prayer with other women. Meet from 7:00-8:00 am on the east side of Royal Palm Drive between the buildings. Join us as we gather under the palm trees and learn new ways to experience prayer in our every day lives. Bring your Bible, journal, and a cup of coffee!

Zumba

Start the day out with a refreshingly upbeat workout that combines dance and aerobic moves put to fun music of many styles. Meet in Stratford. Done by 7:45 am.

Walk/Run

Wake up with fellow runners and walkers as we take advantage of the beautiful trails along the San Diego River. Meet in the parking lot behind the Royal Palm Tower. Appropriate for all levels of runners and walkers. Done by 7:45 am.

FRIDAY | 8:30 AM

Worship

Grand Hall

Speaker: Renée Stearns

Find Your One Thing, Ephesians 3:20

Renée Stearns draws on her experience and passion as a Christian, attorney and mother of five, to speak on behalf of the children and their mothers she has met in her travels to World Vision projects in many countries. She is particularly passionate about helping women face their unique challenges whether living in the United States or in the extreme poverty she sees in her travels around the world. Renée is a speaker with a gift for teaching and is active in church ministries.



FRIDAY | 10:30 AM

Morning Workshops**Missional Moms: Redefining Motherhood****FA01**

Helen Lee

Royal Palm Salon 1

Helen Lee will discuss how missional motherhood can be a great way to parent with purpose and freedom.

The Invisible Bond of Sex: Hope and Healing for Your Sexual Past**FA02**

Barbara Wilson

Stratford

Using scientific research with scripture, we'll gain new insight into what sexual bonding is and why it must be understood with care.

Is It What You Crave or What You Desire?**FA03**

Pia Restrepo

Pacific Salon 3

We'll learn how to invite God to transform our character toward His heart.

No Children Here: Mass Incarceration's Vast Impact**FA04**

Debbie Blue

Royal Palm Salon 4

Learn how, as Christians, we should respond to the issue of mass incarceration.

Journeying Together: An Introduction to Spiritual Companionship**FA05**

Doreen Olson

Royal Palm Salon 5

Learn how to become a good listener; ask helpful questions; and clearly tell stories in order to nurture community life.

Pivoting: From Empty Nest to Worldly Engagement **FA06**

Roberta Hestenes Royal Palm Salon 6

This interactive seminar will explore pathways for Christian engagement that make a Kingdom difference.

Beyond Peaks and Pinnacles **FA07**

Judy Peterson Pacific Salon 1

Discover how we think about spiritual experiences— as a peak, pinnacle or mountaintop? We'll learn to walk with Jesus in real life.

Inhabiting the Call to Mentorship **FA08**

Gail Song Bantum Royal Palm Salon 3

Designed for leaders and those sensing a call to leadership, this workshop offers tools, guidelines, and help that will encourage us.

Make Yourselves at Home **FA09**

Sharon Garlough Brown Pacific Salon 2

If spiritual disciplines have been a source of frustration or guilt, come learn to enjoy and respond to the one who calls you “beloved.”

Generational Disconnect—Bridging the Gap **FA10**

Aune Carlson Royal Palm Salon 2

Come, engage with dynamic young women leaders about their generation's concerns and discuss how those can be uniquely met through women's ministry in the local church—all from a biblical perspective.

FRIDAY | 12:00 PM

Lunch by Conference

This is your opportunity to hear what God is doing in the regional conferences through Women Ministries. Two or more conferences will meet together for greater connection, learning and encouragement. Meet the leaders who make it all happen and find out how you can get involved and make a difference.

Note: Your conference is indicated on your name badge.

In Town and Country:

Pacific Southwest Conference;
East Coast Conference

In San Diego:

ECC of Canada; Southeast Conference;
Central Conference

In Golden West:

Northwest Conference; Great Lakes Conf.;
Midsouth Conference; Guests from Mexico

In California:

North Pacific Conference; Midwest Conference; ECC of Alaska



FRIDAY | 1:45 PM

Afternoon Workshops

The Writing Life

FP01

Helen Lee, Panel Moderator

Royal Palm Salon 1

Explore the writing life with a panel of women of the Covenant who are published authors. Learn from their stories, experiences, and challenges. The panel will present practical advice on how you can hone your craft and enter the writing life yourself.

Am I My Sister's Keeper? Old Testament Edition

FP02

Deb Auger and Velda Love

Pacific Salon 1

We'll explore together how women in the O.T. give us insight and courage to face life's challenges. Viewing these women as our sisters, we'll learn from them how to survive and thrive.

¿Es lo que anhelan o lo que deseas?

FP03

Pia Restrepo

Royal Palm Salon 4

Algunas veces en nuestro caminar espiritual llegamos a momentos de agotamiento, de sequedad. En nuestra búsqueda por significado y paz interior, nos rendimos frente a lo superficial y frívolo.

Inhabiting the Call to Mentorship

FP04

Gail Song Bantum

Royal Palm Salon 3

Designed for leaders and those sensing a call to leadership, this workshop offers tools, guidelines, and help to encourage meaningful connections in mutual mentoring relationships.

Women of the World: Just Like You and Me

FP05

Renée Stearns

Royal Palm Salon 5

Learn how we can make a difference in the lives of children living in the Democratic Republic of Congo. We can bring hope, health and life to children living in the poorest area of one of the poorest countries on earth.

Re-Rooting: Coaching Refresher

FP06

Christi Pease, Thelma Lawson, Phyllis Van

Royal Palm Salon 6

Ministry coaches, connect with one another; learn what's new, what's effective, and what's coming, as you seek to design ministries that serve the needs of all women while aligning with the unique vision of your church.

Journeying Together: An Introduction to Spiritual Companionship

FP07

Doreen Olson

Pacific Salon 2

Learn how to become a good listener; ask helpful questions; and clearly tell stories in order to nurture community life.

Becoming Media Savvy and Worldly Wise in a Killer Culture

FP08

Royal Palm Salon 2

Dawn Lindholm

Together we will examine the messages that barrage us from media, advertising and pop culture as we challenge one another to allow scripture to shape us and lead us to God's perspective on our images and identities.

Throw Away Your Spoon: How to Study the Bible on Your Own

FP09

Pacific Salon 3

Janet Hanson

The Bible can be daunting fare—10% comforting, 90% confusing. Most of us nibble at the familiar and look for experts to pre-chew or spoon-feed the rest. Discover how to devour God's Word on your own.

FRIDAY | 3:15 PM

Free Time Options

Enjoy shopping with a purpose at the Global Marketplace, check out the Prayer Room, the Justice Experience, the Congo Pavilion and come to the Covenant Bookstore for book signings with women authors who are Covenanters! Take advantage of all the great things to do in and around the Town and Country—shopping, the trails, golf, or just relax by the pool. Sit on one of the many benches or gazebos and reflect on what God is doing in and through your time at Triennial XIV.

FRIDAY | 5:15 PM

Dinner

Atlas Ballroom adjacent to the Atlas Foyer

FRIDAY | 7:00 PM

International Celebration and Worship

Grand Hall

What is God Up To in this World?

Extraordinary national women leaders from nations where the Covenant church serves in global mission will share the powerful work God is doing in their settings. For more info on these leaders and their companions, see page 24.

FRIDAY | 9:00 PM

After Hours Options**Thank you to Covenant Ministries of Benevolence for sponsoring tonight's gathering.**

Join us by the pool and the Congo Pavilion for live music, refreshments and a chance to make a new friend or connect with old friends.

SATURDAY | 6:30 AM

Fun Run: Benefitting Lycée Vanette

Parking Lot behind Royal Palm Tower

In many parts of the world, education means empowerment, and that's what we celebrate with the Triennial XIV Fun Run as we help complete what was started through Educate the Girls, the Women Ministries project in 2006. Lycée Vanette is an eight-room school in the Democratic Republic of Congo that needs to be completed. Funds generated today will help Congolese leaders as they educate girls at Lycée Vanette; needs include cement floors, windows, doors, toilets and completion of the roof as well as school supplies, curriculum and furnishings. The girls are learning computer skills, business and leadership as well as sustainable gardening and agriculture practice. Our starter for the Fun Run is Rev. Corinne Kikwiti, Director of Women Ministries for the Covenant Church in Congo.



Group photo at 6:35 am—wear your Fun Run t-shirt!

SATURDAY | 7:00 AM

Early Bird Options**Fun Run and Patio Prayers**

See page 8 for the Patio Prayers description.

SATURDAY | 8:30 AM

Worship

Grand Hall

Speaker: Bianca Juarez Olthoff

Rooted in Love, Ephesians 3:16-19



Bianca Juarez Olthoff is a writer and speaker who loves Jesus! Bianca's personal journey is pock-marked with holes of poverty, depression, and marginalization. It's because of those life experiences that she claims, "I am the woman I am today because of God's unyielding love." Bianca spends most of her time as chief storyteller for the A21 Campaign, an organization committed to abolishing human trafficking. She also enjoys blogging about life, love, and the pursuit of Jesus. You can follow her blog at inthenameoflove.org. Bianca was a speaker at CHIC 2012. She is married to Matt and is blessed with two step-children.

SATURDAY | 10:30 AM

Morning Workshops

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Am I My Sister's Keeper? New Testament Edition

Deb Auger and Velda Love

SA02

Pacific Salon 1

We'll celebrate our diversity as we examine N.T. examples of discipleship and explore our own approach to the resources we have in one another and the beautiful diversity that is inherent in our relationships.

Becoming Media Savvy and Worldly Wise in a Killer Culture

Dawn Lindholm

SA03

Royal Palm Salon 3

Together we will examine the messages that barrage us from media, advertising and pop culture as we challenge one another to allow scripture to shape us and lead us to God's perspective on our images and identities.

Women Managing Money: Let's Talk!

Ann Wiesbrock

SA04

Pacific Salon 2

Learn how you can more effectively manage your resources, regardless of their size, with integrity, purpose and confidence. Ann Wiesbrock is President of Covenant Trust Company and has been helping people manage their resources for more than 25 years.

With One Accord in One Place: Full Measure of Joy!

Mary Putera

SA05

Royal Palm Salon 5

We'll create artful expressions of community which embrace and celebrate our being wonderfully made to embody God's love and joy. Be dressed to move, prepared to laugh, and willing to receive the love!

Tending Our Own Vineyards

SA06

Kanyere Eaton

Pacific Salon 3

We have learned the hard way that ignoring our needs can deplete us of what we need to be vital and vibrant. This workshop will give us tools to strengthen regimens of self-care and teach us new and better ways to tend the vineyards of our lives.

My Journey as a Stepmom

SA07

Bianca Juarez Olthoff

Royal Palm Salon 2

With over 50% of marriages ending in divorce and 76% of remarriages within the church, the blended family is part of the Sunday experience. Learn how you can thrive and survive step-parenting or support a loved one in that situation.

The Invisible Bond of Sex: Hope and Healing for Your Sexual Past

SA08

Barbara Wilson

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Using scientific research with scripture, we'll gain new insight into what sexual bonding is and why it must be understood with care.

Missional Moms: Redefining Motherhood

SA09

Helen Lee

Royal Palm Salon 1

Helen Lee will discuss how missional motherhood can be a great way to parent with purpose and freedom.

SATURDAY | 12:00 PM

Lunch

Lunch is in the Atlas Ballroom adjacent to the Atlas Foyer. Additionally, you are invited to any of the affinity group lunches below where you can connect, renew relationships, or just find out who's involved when you meet up with like-minded women at these gatherings.

Friends of AVA (Advocacy for
Victims of Abuse)

Missionaries (past and present)

Hispanic Women

Cross Cultural Opportunity Participants
(past and future)

Advocates for Covenant Clergy Women

Healthcare Providers/Parish Nurses

Women Ministries Leaders
(past and present)

Ministry Spouses

SATURDAY | 1:30 PM

Women Ministries Celebration/Business Meeting

Grand Hall

For 97 years, Women Ministries has led vital ministries within the Covenant

Church. First as an auxiliary providing financial support and later developing vital efforts that impact women and children at home and around the world, we have supported the broader mission of the church in many ways. Yet always, we have remained outside the Covenant budget, raising funds independently. In recent years, this model has become increasingly less viable, and, in spite of the marvelous generosity of women of the ECC, we have operated at a deficit for several years.

Now, the invitation has come to enter into the Covenant budget and be fully included as a vital part of the work of the church partnering fully and joining with all ministries that serve in congregational and conference mission and ministry, aligning the efforts of WM with the vision God has given to the whole church while keeping our identity as uniquely focused on women. There will be some distinct changes for the Women Ministries board and the Executive Minister, so your interest and engagement is important. We'll also share great news about what God is doing to transform lives through Women Ministries; we'll present the new Missional Moms opportunity, and seek your input on future planning. This is the official business meeting of Women Ministries of the ECC; your vote is important!

SATURDAY | 2:45 PM

Free Time Options

Enjoy shopping with a purpose at the Global Marketplace, check out the Prayer Room, the Justice Experience, the Congo Pavilion and come to the Covenant Bookstore for book signings with women authors who are Covenanters! Take advantage of all the great things to do in and around the Town and Country—shopping, the trails, golf, or just relax by the pool. Sit on one of the many benches or gazebos and reflect on what God is doing in and through your time at Triennial XIV.

Choir Rehearsal – 3:00 pm

Grand Hall

All are welcome! Performance Sunday morning under the direction of Sandy Iglehart.

SATURDAY | 5:15 PM

Dinner

Atlas Ballroom adjacent to the Atlas Foyer

SATURDAY | 7:00 PM

Worship and Service of Holy Communion

Grand Hall

Speaker: Judy Peterson

This is Disturbing: Unsettling the Soil, Luke 8:1-15

Judy Peterson is the campus pastor at North Park University in Chicago, Illinois.

She comes to this role after previously serving congregations in Madison, WI and Elgin, IL. Judy is passionate about communicating good news in everyday language and travels across the United States speaking to audiences about how to put feet to their faith. Her passion for walking it out took the form of walking across the United States for her internship toward her master of divinity degree at North Park Theological Seminary. While the walk across the United States is how Judy first received the name “walking pastor” it is her day-to-day desire to walk into the lives of others that continues to make the title well deserved.



SATURDAY | 9:00 PM

After Hours Options

Thank you to North Park University for sponsoring tonight's reception.

Join us by the Congo Pavilion for live music, refreshments and a chance to make a new friend or connect with old friends.

SUNDAY | 7:00 AM

Early Bird Options

Patio Prayers, Zumba, Walk/Run

See page 8 for the early bird option descriptions.

SUNDAY | 8:30 AM

Closing Worship

Grand Hall

Speaker: Kanyere Eaton

Grown, Ephesians 4:14-16

Kanyere Eaton is Pastor of Fellowship Covenant Church, in the Bronx. Prior to becoming a pastor, Kanyere served as Executive Director of The Sister Fund, a small, private foundation dedicated to the economic, social, political and spiritual empowerment of women and girls. Kanyere has worked in both the public and private sectors as a social service professional, with backgrounds in early childhood education, substance abuse, direct service management and hunger prevention. She was recently married to James Dennis.



SUNDAY | 10:15 AM

Brunch

Atlas Ballroom adjacent to Atlas Foyer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY CENTER

The registration desk and hospitality center are located in the Atlas Foyer. Jill Ulven, events registrar, and a team of volunteers will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding Triennial XIV or the facilities. Hours are listed below (registration closed during general worship sessions):

Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 am–10:00 pm

Thursday, August 15, 7:00 am–10:00 pm

Friday, August 16, 8:00 am–2:00 pm

MEALS

Registration for Triennial XIV includes five meals: lunch and dinner Friday, lunch and dinner Saturday, and brunch Sunday. Registrants are on their own for breakfast; the following are options available:

- Trellises Garden Grille serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Terraces Café serves breakfast and lunch daily.
- Cash carts with bagels, muffins, yogurt, coffee, etc. will be available Friday and Saturday morning from 7:00 am–8:15 am.
- Room service is available to all guests 24 hours a day.
- Your meal ticket will be required at each meal.

The Town and Country is able to accommodate dietary restrictions or food allergies, and a special card indicating such was given to you at registration. Please be sure this card is visible as the waitstaff serve your meal.

SPANISH TRANSLATION

Habrará traducción simultánea en español para los que asistan a las reuniones en Grand Hall, allí mismo podrán recoger los audifonos.

HEARING IMPAIRED

For hearing-impaired registrants, special hearing enhancement equipment will be available during the worship services near the entrance of the Grand Hall.

FEEDBACK KIOSK—WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Speak into the future of Women Ministries when you visit the Feedback Kiosk in the Atlas Foyer and complete a brief survey. Your perspective is needed and valued. We also invite you to tell us what's happening with Women Ministries in your area, your church or your conference. Help us do a better job of serving you.

MEDIA

Covenant Media Services will be on-site to capture the Triennial XIV experience!

Live webcasts of all of the main sessions will be available on CovChurch.tv. For a full schedule of planned Triennial XIV live webcasts, check out CovChurch.tv/live.



To watch recorded webcasts and other videos created for Triennial XIV, go to CovChurch.tv/triennial.

Workshop and sermon audio recordings will be available for purchase on custom Covenant USB flash drives. Make sure you get the most out of your Triennial XIV experience by taking the workshop and sermon audio recordings home with you. Available at the Covenant Bookstore and CovBooks.com.

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TRIENNIAL XIV PHOTOS

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Complimentary Internet Service is provided in your room. Information was provided by the front desk at check-in.

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PRAYER

Hear me as I pray, O Lord. Be merciful and answer me. My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord I am coming."
Psalm 27:7-8

We pray that the truth in Luke 8:15 may abound in our lives. It is our prayer that seeds will be planted, the soil of each heart tended to, with God's roots growing ever deeper, so that his good fruit may be seen in our lives. Dig into prayer this Triennial! Take full advantage of the beautiful grounds with hidden

seating areas to be on your own with God or gather some friends, new and old, together to pray. God is present in all we do. Ask Him to open your eyes to see Him more clearly. Come join us at the prayer room anytime. No appointment needed.



INTERACTIVE PRAYER ROOM

Sunset Room in Meeting House

The prayer room is connected to the Justice Experience. You can flow into prayer from the Justice Experience or you can come at any time to use only the prayer room. It is a space created for you to cry out to God in grief and pain, hope and joy; with laughter or tears, words or silence. There will be self-guided interactive stations to guide you as you pray. Be open to praying and encountering God in new ways with all of your senses.

ON-SITE PRAYER TEAM

There is an onsite prayer team always ready and willing to pray with you and for you. You can find us at any of the worship sessions, in the prayer room, or just walking around. We will have our 8:15 prayer logo distinguishing us as the prayer team.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Trained Spiritual Directors are available to meet with you throughout the Triennial conference. An appointment time is needed. To make this reservation go to Registration. Space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

Spiritual direction is a ministry of listening, discernment, and prayer in a confidential setting of encouragement and compassion. Through this ministry, a spiritual companion listens and helps you discern the presence and work of God's spirit in your life. The goal of spiritual direction is that you would grow closer to God and become more the person God created you to be.

THE JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

Sunrise Room in Meeting House

The Justice Experience will exhibit key issues addressed by the Covenant Church. We will expose the harsh realities of human trafficking, domestic violence, racism, criminal injustice and global poverty. In a span of 30 minutes you will walk through an experience that will unveil a startling glimpse of real life scenarios. We hope this powerful and thought provoking expedition will inspire prayer for the victims, women and children who are subject to the injustice of our hurting and broken world. The Justice Experience aims to bring awareness, ignite compassion and provide a call to action with many ways you can engage with the issues addressed.

At the Justice Experience, you will:

- Learn more about key issues
- Become aware of the plight of the oppressed
- See ways in which injustice exists in our communities
- Understand that God is a God of justice
- Be inspired to covenant with God to fight injustice
- Develop ways to reflect on and pray about injustice
- Learn about ministries that address justice issues

CONGO PAVILION

Tiki Pavilion by Terrace Café

Connect with all the great things God is doing in Congo! The Covenant Church has a historic and meaningful relationship with the our sister church, the C.E.U.M., in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Come to the Congo Pavilion and learn about the powerful things happening in Congo through Covenant Kids Congo, the Paul Carlson Partnership, Women Ministries' Global Goods for Congo, and Covenant World Mission.

Special Opportunity—Meet and greet some special individuals who are deeply involved in making a difference in DR Congo.

Hours

Wednesday: Opening in the afternoon—8:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am—6:45 pm; *9:00 pm—10:00 pm

*Come meet Corine Kikwiti, Gemena, Congo—Ordained pastor and Head of Women Ministries of Congo and Reesheda Washington, Chicago, IL—Director of Covenant Kids Congo Powered by World Vision

Friday: 3:15 pm—6:45 pm; *9:00 pm—10:00 pm

Come meet Renée Stearns, Seattle, WA—Board member of World Vision, keynote speaker, Triennial XIV and Curt Peterson, Chicago, IL—Executive Minister, Covenant World Mission

Saturday: 2:45 pm—6:45 pm; *9:00 pm—10:00 pm

*Come meet Lois Carlson Bridges, Spring Valley, CA—Wife of Dr. Paul Carlson, martyred Covenant missionary to Congo; board member Paul Carlson Partnership and Meritt Lohr Sawyer, Chicago, IL—Executive Director of Paul Carlson Partnership: serving medical, health, and economic development in Congo.

Sunday: 7:15 am—8:15 am; 10:00 am—12:00 pm

MARKETPLACE

Atlas Foyer

Shop with purpose and ministry at the Global Marketplace where your purchases help women and children around the world. Connect with social enterprises and ministries that provide economic empowerment, job skills, education, and more. Come early and often, all items are available in limited quantities. We know you will love the unique, handcrafted items we've gathered.

The Marketplace also features Triennial XIV, Women Ministries, and ECC items to serve as a reminder of your experience.

Be sure to pick up a copy of the handout which lists a number of websites where you can continue to shop and know your dollars are helping others in the world.

Global Marketplace Hours

Wednesday: Opening in the Afternoon—8:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am—6:45 pm; 9:00 pm—9:45 pm

Friday: 12:00 pm—1:30 pm; 3:15 pm—6:45 pm; 9:00 pm—9:45 pm

Saturday: 12:00 pm—1:30 pm; 2:45 pm—6:45 pm; 9:00 pm—9:45 pm

Sunday: 7:15 am.—8:15 am; 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Closed during all worship services and workshops.

Mary and Martha: Hand crafted gifts made by Mongolian artisans... enabling them to stay in their home towns but still make a fair wage. maryandmarthamongolia.blogspot.com

Streams in the Desert: Provides material, emotional and spiritual support for men and women, in Mongolia, who have fallen into destructive lifestyles of alcohol abuse and prostitution. www.streamsinthedesertjewelry.blogspot.com

Emmanuel Chocolate Factory: From Itagui, Colombia. Helps rescue women who are in prostitution, offering them alternative vocational skills.

Giving Hope Through Opportunities Center: Working with single moms who are vulnerable to abuse in Medellin, Columbia. (Focus of Friends of World Mission Project)

Moyaa Shea Butter: Provides added income for families in Northern Uganda, assisting them in supporting their families. www.moyaasheabutter.com

Starfish Project: Enabling women who have been physically, emotionally and sexually abused to receive safety, education, housing, counseling, medical, and vocational training. www.starfish-project.com.

Christian Mission Academy: Helping children in Uganda obtain an education and get health care. s-gannon@hotmail.com

Rahab's Rope: Exists to give hope and opportunity to women and girls that are at risk or have been forced into the commercial sex trade of India. www.rahabsrope.org

Women At Risk: Unites and educates women to create protection and hope around women at risk, including domestic violence, exploitation, depression and disease. www.warinternational.org.

Earthdivas: Artisans from Nepal working to provide for their families. www.earthdivas.com.

Evergreen Cards: Providing women in rural China with supplemental income to provide for their families. www.evergreenchina.net.

Bright Endeavors: Empowers young, at risk women in Chicago, to obtain support training, mentoring and jobs. www.brightendeavors.org.

Zimele Community: Helping women of South Africa to provide for themselves and their families. www.zimelecommunity.org

One World Project: Provides viable economic alternatives to artisans and their families. www.oneworldprojects.net

SERRV: Nonprofit organization to eradicate poverty around the world. www.serrv.org

Global Goods: Nonprofit organization helping improve economic status of women in marginalized communities. www.globalgoodspartners.org

Come and shop at the Global Marketplace: Your purchase=endless ministry! Empowering women around the world.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Stop by the Covenant Bookstore in the Grand Foyer during free time and meet and talk with published authors who are women of the Covenant. This is a great opportunity to find new books to read, to expand your circle of influence, and to learn about some great books that will help you grow in your faith. Authors include Helen Lee, *The Missional Mom*; Ginny Yttrup, *Words and Invisible*; Sharon Garlough Brown, *Sensible Shoes*; Kay Strom, *Forgotten Girls* and The Blessings in India Series. Other authors may be added.

Friday

3:30 pm: Helen Lee, Kay Strom, Ginny Yttrup

4:30 pm: Sharon Garlough Brown, Barb Wilson

Saturday

3:30 pm: Helen Lee, Kay Strom, Ginny Yttrup

4:30 pm: Sharon Garlough Brown, Barb Wilson

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INTERNATIONAL GUESTS



Narandelger (Degi) Gansukh—Mongolia

Sponsored by women of the Northwest Conference; accompanied by Liz Sedore, Covenant missionary, Mongolia.

Degi, age 27, is one of ten children and is from Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia. Born during the Communist era, has been a school teacher and a trainer for Teen Missions. After volunteering with Streams in the Desert, Degi made the difficult decision to leave teaching and begin ministry to women on the streets and prostitutes in her community. She delights in leading women to Christ and encouraging them to grow in him. She co-manages the Streams in the Desert jewelry-making ministry with missionary Liz Sedore.



Helena Van der Plas—Belgium

Sponsored by women of the Pacific Southwest Conference, accompanied by Barb Swanson, Covenant missionary, Belgium.

Helena volunteers with the Breaking the Chains Network, a ministry to women in the red light districts of Antwerp and Brussels, Belgium. Born in the Netherlands, she has lived in the UK and Canada. She has a degree in psychology and has worked in a debt counseling charity and in ministry supporting victims of crime. She started a fair trade business selling ethical clothing and accessories as an endeavor to glorify God. She is married to Jan, and the couple has three children.



Tomoko Katsumata—Japan

Sponsored by women of the Midwest Conference, accompanied by Kristina Amundsen, missionary kid from Japan.

Tomoko lives in Odawara, Japan with her husband, two sons and her mother. Baptized at age 20, Tomoko works with mothers and children during the week and teaches English as a means of sharing God's love. Her sons are ages 17 and 20; her husband is the president of the Covenant Church in Japan. She loves cooking, reading and traveling, and is looking forward to being with the women at Triennial XIV.



Corine Kikwiti—Democratic Republic of Congo

Sponsored by women of the Great Lakes Conference; accompanied by Cindy Ekstrand, Covenant missionary, Congo.

Rev. Kikwiti, from Gemena, is President of Women Ministries of the Covenant Church of Congo and is one of three ordained women in the Congolese church. She recently attended a leadership course in Cameroon on a scholarship provided by Women Ministries. Kikwiti's ministry includes encouraging women via literacy classes, development projects, spiritual development and instruction on the importance of education for girls. She is also involved in the Covenant Kids Congo project. She is the widow of William Mafuta and has seven children—four sons and three daughters—all of whom are or have pursued higher education.

Grace Mbah—Cameroon

Sponsored by women of the Central Conference; accompanied by Sharon Davis, Covenant short-term missionary, Cameroon.

From Bessie, in northwestern Cameroon, Grace and her husband planted a church and she has started a primary school for area children and coordinates a scholarship fund for orphans. She also runs a NGO (Non-Government Organization) that empowers and equips women to develop projects that lift them out of poverty. Grace is one of the few women trained and working in forestry in Cameroon, and after being educated in the UK, she returned to Cameroon to help women of her country flourish.



Tipawan Sutcha—Thailand

Sponsored by women of the East Coast Conference; accompanied by Carolyn Johnson, former Covenant missionary, Thailand.

Tip is from Roi Et where she and her husband planted a Covenant church in 1988 and where they continue to direct the work of LIFE, the Lower Isaan Foundation for Enablement, a ministry of the Covenant in Thailand. A Christian since age nine, Tip is a gifted Bible teacher and discipler who works in finance and administration as well. Tip is married to Khampan who is president of the Thai Covenant Church, and the couple has two adult children and three grandchildren.



Gabriela Kabatova—Czech Republic

Sponsored by women of the North Pacific Conference; accompanied by Kelly Prudek, Covenant missionary, Czech Republic.

Gabriela founded Prison Fellowship Czech Republic in 2010 and functions as the Executive Director. She's worked as a social worker in the State psycho-educational counseling center, caring for mentally disabled children. Since 1997, she has worked with her husband, Henry Kabat, for the volunteer organization, Fellowship International, which is responsible for the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC. Gabriela is mother to five children and grandmother of 3 grandchildren.



Ramona (Mary) Altgracia Rodriguez Garcia—Dominican Republic

Sponsored by women of the Southeast Conference; accompanied by Tammi Biggs, Covenant Merge Ministries, Dominican Republic.

Mary is from a family of nine; raised by a relative of her father for 16 years. She met her husband, Gumercindo, at seminary. They have been pastoring a church in the city of Santiago de los Caballeros since 1995. Mary has her license in education, is a 2nd grade teacher, has a degree in theology, and is working toward her Master's Degree in counseling and child development. She and Gumercindo have two sons.



WORSHIP TEAM

WORSHIP LEADER: JEN MCDONALD

Jen McDonald is a worship pastor at Resurrection Covenant Church as well as a Registered Nurse in Chicago. She is originally from Chicago and is a graduate of North Park Theological Seminary, earning her Master of Divinity in 2011. Jen loves thoughtful liturgy and the church calendar, a variety of musical expressions in worship, and the healing presence of the Holy Spirit in a worship service. Jen has been a member of worship teams for the Feast and Midwinter.

WORSHIP TEAM

Lisa Eastman—Worship Chair

Lisa serves as the Worship Pastor at Faith Covenant Church in Sumner, WA and has been involved in Triennial planning and production in Portland (2004), Chicago (2007), Washington D.C. (2010). In addition to serving in local churches, Lisa continues to be involved in the North Pacific Conference leading worship at family camps, pastor/spouse and staff retreats as well as women's retreats. Lisa is currently a distance student at North Park Theological Seminary and looking forward to completing her MDiv. She has a passion for multi-generational worship and helping people discover their gifts.

Melissa Vallejo—Percussion and After Hours Artist

Melissa is a worship leader, singer, songwriter, instrumentalist and music producer. Born in Chicago, raised in Florida, Melissa started playing music at age 10. Involved in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at the University of Central Florida, she has been on worship teams at the Urbana Missions Conference, Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) and Triennial XIII. Melissa currently serves as a Worship Leader at Grace and Peace Community Church in Chicago and its part of COHMINA, mobilizing young Latinos towards missions. Her biggest goal in life is to bring hope, social justice, and love through music.

Valerie Concepcion—Bass Guitar

Valerie was born and raised in Northern Virginia and has lived in Chicago for six years, where she is now a full-time IT consultant and attends New Community Covenant Church. Prior to living in downtown Chicago, she played on the worship team for the multiethnic chapter of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Northwestern University. She played bass as a member of the Triennial XIII worship team and played guitar/bass at the Central Conference's Spring Celebration 2011. This is her second Triennial.

Jill Hannon—Drum Kit

Jill has been in worship ministry since 1984. She is a drummer, guitarist, bassist, songwriter, and recording engineer. When she is not worshipping on stage, she is teaching music from her home studio. She drummed for the Triennial team in 2004, played bass for Triennial XII in 2007, and is now honored to be a part of Triennial XIV. Jill lives in the Sacramento area in California with her husband, Dave, of 23 years. They have two daughters attending college.

Anna Gillan—Violin and After Hours Artist

Anna Gillan's musical and spiritual paths have crossed for most of her life. Following in the footsteps of her mother, she began playing the violin at age five. Growing up in a musical Christian home, it wasn't long before playing in church became a favorite pastime. Anna and her husband, Lucas, attend New Community Covenant Church in Logan Square, Chicago, where she serves as a worship leader.

Samaria Aquilar—Acoustic Guitar

Born in Tijuana, Mexico, Sammi moved to San Diego while still an infant. She learned to love music from her mother who taught her to play guitar at age 13. Sammi was trained in worship leading and became aware that she must keep her life in accord with God's will and guidelines which was sometimes difficult, especially as a teenager. She was recently married to Chris, a drummer, who encourages her to challenge herself others to search for God more and bring strong professionalism to her music. Sammi attends Del Pacto Covenant Church.

Janet Gadsden—Vocals

Janet serves as Worship Leader at CrossRoads Covenant Church in Desoto, TX with Pastor Josef Rasheed. She is originally from Baltimore, Maryland, which is where she began exploring and developing her passion for singing. She is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and in addition to singing, Janet enjoys sewing, crafting and baking. This year marks 11 years of marriage to her husband, Rev. Rodney Gadsden, and together they enjoy raising three wonderful children, Branden, Marcus and Sierra. Janet has been a member of worship teams for the Covenant Annual Meeting and Midwinter.

Nancy Heath—Electric guitar

Nancy resides in Granite Bay, California with her husband Bryan, they have three children and two sons-in-law. Nancy has played guitar and led worship since she was 13. She owns and operates a production company called Penguin Video Productions and has recorded multiple CDs for children and women with her signature smoky voice and fun vocal style. Nancy also loves sports and coached professionally before becoming the Video Director at Bayside Covenant Church's 7 C's Productions. Nancy has played at women's retreats, conferences, and Triennials. With her band she has produced two CDs with praise and worship favorites. Nancy has seen God's power change and heal her, and she feels called to glorify His name through worship.

Sharon Beattie-White—Piano

Sharon considers herself blessed with a loving family, a rewarding job, and a caring Christian community. She and her husband cherish their blended family of eight children, 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Sharon joyfully teaches 30 piano students every week in 105-year-old family home. For 22 years she has had the privilege of being the keyboardist at Faith Covenant in Sumner Washington, and loves the variety of music that is part of the worship.

Sandy Iglehart—Choir Director

Sandy is a member of South Bay Community Church in Fremont, CA.

TRIENNIAL XIV PLANNING TEAM

Emily Anderson—Publicity

Emily graduated from North Park University in 2009 and lives in Chicago, Illinois. She is a digital designer at Pearson Education. Many thanks to ProPrint Duluth for their wonderful printing services on nearly all of the Triennial publicity materials.

Linda Anderson—Global Marketplace

Linda Anderson lives in Red Wing, Minnesota with her husband Tim, pastor of First Covenant Church. They have two adult children and one teenage granddaughter. As a pastor's wife she is involved in a variety of ministries and responsibilities in her local church. This is Linda's sixth Triennial, with each previous conference proving to be a rich blessing. Her passion is helping women and children throughout the world.

Lisa Eastman—Worship

Special thanks to: Tim Peterson, (Producer) for his dedication to ECC events like Triennial XIV. Thank you for your support, creativity and hard work to make this event a success. Sandra Ingelhart, Choir Director: Thank you for your dedication in directing the Triennial XIV choir. Your gifts in music are a blessing to all who serve under your leadership. Clairemont Covenant Church, Erin Dougherty (Youth Pastor) and Samaria Aquilar (Worship Leader) for hosting the Triennial worship team for rehearsals, providing hospitality and care for so many details involved in planning. We are truly grateful for your generosity, courtesy, and engagement in this event. Gail Song-Bantum (featured worship leader, speaker): Thank you Gail for your passion for people, ministry and serving the church and for sharing your gifts in the spoken word, song, and leadership.

Heidi Morrow—Administrative Assistant, Women Ministries

Heidi is thrilled to participate in her first Triennial! She formerly served for seven years as Children's Ministry Director at her church; she was a graphic designer before that. She and husband, Scott, live in Western Springs, IL with their three children. Heidi would like to thank Scott for his listening ear, his loving support, and for his carpentry skills at Triennial!

Stacy Murphy—The Justice Experience

Stacy Murphy is happily married to Lead Pastor Bryan Murphy of South Bay Community Church and together they are the proud parents of three children and one grandson. Stacy's professional career has been in the Financial Mortgage Industry for over 25 years. She serves as Vice President and Operations Manager of First American Title Insurance Company. Stacy is Servant Leader of Womens Ministry at her church and is thankful to her Savior Jesus for choosing Iris DeGruy, Kathy Melton and Ariel McEachin as partners in creating the Justice Experience. I truly appreciate my sisters for their time, creativity and heart to serve! Warmest Thank You to the entire Triennial team.

Juana Nesta—Hospitality

Juana Nesta lives in Brentwood, CA where she and her husband co-pastor Nueva Esperanza and La Jornada Covenant Churches in Antioch and Brentwood. She has three beautiful daughters and works full time as a 1st grade teacher in Pittsburg, CA. She serves on the Executive Board of the ECC and has a passion for serving.

She would like to thank her husband and daughters for their love and support. She knows that she would not have been able to do what she does without them.

Amy Oxendale—Prayer

Amy Oxendale lives in Chicago, IL and attends Resurrection Covenant Church. She graduated from North Park Theological Seminary in 2011 and currently serves as the Spiritual Formation Coordinator for University Ministries at North Park University. Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, Amy has lived many places both nationally and abroad. She loves seeing God come alive through nature and culture. Amy would like to thank her mother, Diane, for bringing Amy and her two sisters to Triennial XIII and launching her interest in this ministry. Thank you to Lydia Puentes Phillips for her dedicated work to creating and implementing the Prayer Room. She would also like to thank the whole Triennial XIV Planning Team for supporting her through this new exciting experience; as well as all the women who have been praying faithfully for this event.



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Emily Anderson: From the first moment, you brought inspiration and incredible creativity to the every design element for this event. Thank you for the blessing you have been to all the women of the Covenant through your marvelous art; thank you for patiently bearing with the ups and downs of the process, and thank you for the countless hours of professional expertise you've given so graciously.

Linda Anderson: What an incredible blessing you have been, Linda, stepping in to the marketplace role late in the game and providing a stunning array of well-chosen, wisely-priced items to bless not only the women at Triennial XIV but also those who benefit from the sale of each piece. Your can-do attitude and well-researched approach have provided the blessing needed in the Global Marketplace. Thank you!

Amy Oxendale: Your heart and passion to bring women closer to God in prayer is impacting us all. Thank you for the great spirit, the creative heart and the joy you bring to each part of the Triennial XIV prayer effort.

Juana Nesta: Your warm and gracious smile, welcoming spirit and open heart are all working together to bless the women of Triennial XIV, and we are most grateful. Thank you for bringing together a team provide an open-armed warm welcome to everyone at Triennial XIV.

Lisa Eastman: Your passion for lifting up the gifts of those with whom you work is inspiring. Thank you for calling together a marvelous and gifted team of women, for hanging in with all the craziness in your life, and for empowering us all to go deeper in Jesus Christ as we worship.

Stacy Murphy: Thank you Stacy, for taking your passion for the marginalized and abused and channeling it to help us all understand the justice issues that God would have us address! Your organization, team-building and creativity are a blessing, and we are so grateful for your good work.

Jill Ulven: How glad we are that you are our registrar, Jill! Your efficiency, get-it-done approach, and your knowledge of events have been an incredible help. Thank you for being so gracious, pleasant, engaged and fun to work with. You are a blessing.

Hilary Honnette: Your attention to detail and your thoroughness have helped in so many spots. Thank you for your excellent work at every level gathering volunteers, engaging women in social media, and keeping everything on track. We are so glad to have you on the team.

Jorden Meyers: With each challenge that entered, Jorden, you rose, handled it with efficiency, thoughtfulness and creativity. The longer we watched you work, the more we came to appreciate you and the blessing you are! Our international guests, our leadership team, and Heidi and I have been so thoroughly cared for by your good work; there are not words to express how incredibly much we appreciate all that you have done for us.

Luke Palmerlee: We are so incredibly grateful for your excellent work, Luke! It's been so fun to collaborate with you and your outstanding team. We are grateful for your

can-do approach, your expertise, and your creative solutions to the most challenging moments. Thank you for your handling of infinite details with ease and grace. It was a wonderful adventure to travel this road with you.

Heidi Morrow: Wow, it's hard to know what to say to a person who consistently goes over and above, brings thoughtfulness and creativity, works hard, day in and day out, and doesn't complain or get crabby. I am so grateful for the privilege of working with you, Heidi. You are fun and inspiring, and having you on the team makes me look forward to every day—even the challenge-filled ones! Thank you for all that you do!

Ronna Husby and Barbara Fisk: Thank you so much, both of you, for volunteering your time to help bring our nine extraordinary Raise the Flag women to Triennial XIV. Your dedication and commitment was fleshed out by countless hours of tracking details, corresponding, coordinating, and praying for that last visa to be approved! Thanks and praise to God!

Clairemont Covenant Church: Thank you so very much for providing coordination, volunteers and refreshment for the Fun Run to benefit Lycée Vanette in Congo! Special thanks to Mary Ann Gregg and her team: Sue Rode, Katie Pederson, and Renée Richey.

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Pastor Abby Jones: Thank you, Abby, for the thought and heart you put into making Patio Prayers a reality and a joy for the women who participated.

Amy Hadley: For bringing the Congo Pavilion to life! We are most grateful for your ability to capture the vision for this idea, and for the creativity to bring it to life.

Martie Peterson and Barbara Fisk: Thank you for stepping in to make the book signings a smoothly organized and delightful time of connection. May God expand your efforts as many more women get connected to the mission of the ECC and Women Ministries through books!

Krisann Foss and Debbie Blue: Thank you so much for all the legwork and research you gave to make the San Diego Social Justice tour a meaningful experience of encountering ministries that address issues

Karen Figueroa: Thank you for being so helpful, handy and on-the-spot with quick answers to questions and translations that were urgently needed!

Special thanks to the many Covenant partners who generously helped make this Triennial special:

Wellspring Center for Hope—Provided lunch for Advance Training sessions for AVA and Mending the Soul.

Bethany Benefit Service—Provided refreshments for after hours Thursday.

Covenant Ministries of Benevolence—Provided refreshments for after hours Friday.

North Park University—Provided refreshments for after hours Saturday.

North Park Theological Seminary—Provided sponsorship of “Exploring the Call” mini-retreat.

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Women in Congo.

Women in San Diego.

Women making a difference.

Join us for dinner
with

Lois Carlson Bridges and Meritt Lohr Sawyer

Friday, August 16, 5:15pm
Royal Palm Salon 1

participating locally, serving globally

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Lois Carlson Bridges



Meritt Lohr Sawyer
Executive Director



COVENANT
KIDS
Congo

pray. hope. act.

Sponsor a child for only \$40 per month
at covenantkidscongo.org today.

Help fight extreme poverty in the DR Congo this summer. When you give a gift of child sponsorship, you transform more than one life. An entire community will benefit from clean water, education, healthcare, food resources, and economic development. Sign up today and help us meet our goal of 10,000 children sponsored.

TRIENNIAL XIV SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14

Advance Learning Opportunities

As scheduled

Thursday, August 15

Tours departing throughout the day

Triennial XIV Begins with Worship

7:00 pm

After Hours Options

9:00 pm

Friday, August 16

Early Bird Options

7:00 am

Worship

8:30 am

Morning Workshops

10:30 am

Lunch by Conference

12:00 pm

Afternoon Workshops

1:45 pm

Free Time

3:15 pm

Dinner

5:15 pm

Worship

7:00 pm

After Hours Options

9:00 pm

Saturday, August 17

Fun Run

6:30 am

Early Bird Options

7:00 am

Worship

8:30 am

Morning Workshops

10:30 am

Lunch

12:00 pm

Women Ministries Celebration

1:30 pm

Free Time

2:45 pm

Choir Rehearsal

3:00 pm

Dinner

5:15 pm

Worship

7:00 pm

After Hours Options

9:00 pm

Sunday, August 18

Early Bird Options

7:00 am

Closing Worship

8:30 am

Brunch

10:15 am