



Florida Advocacy Days

@ Children's Week

Given the current economic environment, the challenges for Florida's families will be particularly acute in the coming year. If our children are to be safe, healthy, and happy, Florida's policymakers must place the needs of children at the top of their budget and policy priorities. A sustained and vocal presence of citizen activists in Tallahassee will be required to make that happen.

The Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church and the 11th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church are partnering with Florida Impact to host the annual legislative briefing during the 2010 Children's Week. Come join us in Tallahassee to advocate for programs and budget priorities that serve the interests of our most vulnerable citizens.

Together we will explore our shared religious traditions of economic justice and apply these to the policy and budget priorities of our state.

The Advocacy Training Days will include training in how congregations can participate in the Florida Partnership to End Childhood Hunger.

Please fill out the registration below.

Checks payable to:
"Florida Conference Treasurer"
(Address on back of Form)

For more information on FAD:
Tammy Fisher, FAD Coordinator
1-800-282-8011 x 182
Cell 407-620-9514
Email: tfisher@flumc.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Base Registration Fee is \$70
(includes four meals and advocacy materials)
Some scholarship funds are available.

Registration deadline: April 5, 2010

Name

Address

City Zip

Telephone.....

Email

Religious/Other Affiliation

.....

Do you need 'Handicapped Parking'? Yes No

State Legislative Districts
House.....
Senate.....
(listed on your Voter Registration Card)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

(check desired items and add the cost to your registration fee):

- \$8 Florida Advocacy Days T-Shirt
- \$5 "The Advisor" Legislative Guidebook
- Would you like to add a donation for the scholarship fund to your payment? \$_____

You can also REGISTER ONLINE,
PAY BY CREDIT CARD,
and PRINT COPIES OF THIS BROCHURE at:

www.flumc.org

Scheduled Events

(Trinity UMC, Tallahassee)

(subject to change)

Sunday, April 11

- Registration
- Hanging of the Hands
- Welcome/Dinner/Worship

Monday, April 12

- Coffee and Prayer
- Advocacy Training
- Lunch
- Advocacy Training
- Closing Prayer and Communion

Tuesday, April 13

- Prayer Breakfast
- March to Capitol
- 'Hanging of the Hands' Dedication Ceremony and Press Conference
- Lunch
- Closing Reflection and Celebration
- Optional Workshops for developing Outreach Ministries in participants home churches



Lodging

(*Rates may fluctuate)

Laquinta Inn Tallahassee South

\$55 Double 1-850-878-5099

Cabot Lodge North

\$59 King or Double 1-850-386-8880

Comfort Inn Tallahassee North

\$69 Double 1-850-562-7200

Wingate Inn by Wyndham

\$79 King or Double 1-850-553-4440

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

\$99 King or Double 1-850-325-1103

*The Centenary Camp in Gretna, FL will be available at a cost of \$10 per night to FAD attendees. Call Donna at 1-850-856-9779 to RSVP.



****We gratefully acknowledge
Trinity United Methodist Church
for hosting the Florida Advocacy Days event!**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Registration for the Children's Week Partnership Dinner & Reception Monday evening is separate and not included in the Registration to the Florida Advocacy Days.*

You can register for this event at www.childrensweek.org at an additional cost.

Tammy Fisher, Project Coordinator
1140 East McDonald Street
Lakeland, FL 33801

**Florida
Advocacy
Days**
@ Children's Week

Florida Advocacy Days

@ Children's Week



**APRIL 11-13, 2010
(Sunday—Tuesday)
Tallahassee, FL**