

# *Advent Spirit Come!*



The angel said to her:  
“The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee,  
and the power of the Highest shall envelope thee, therefore  
that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the  
Son of God”  
Luke 1: 35

## **Iowa UMC Clergy Women’s Convocation**

**Sunday November 12, 6 PM - Tuesday November 14, 11 AM**

**First United Methodist Church of Ames**

**Bishop Laurie Haller preaching**

**“The Annunciation: Celebrating our Call”**

**Worship & Music Leader Colleen McRoberts**

## SCHEDULE

### Sunday November 12

Gathering Dessert Reception 6:30-7:30 PM

Opening celebration

7:30-9 PM Bishop Laurie Haller preaching,  
The Annunciation: Celebrating our Call  
Luke 1: 26-38

### Monday November 13

Plenary 9:15 AM

Morning Worship: Rev. LaTonya Calderon  
preaching, Mary & Elizabeth: Pregnant Together  
Luke 1: 39-45

Round table discussion Being the Connection &  
Being Healthy: Where do you get support? How  
can we support each other?

Rev. Lilian Gallo Seagren, Southeast DS,  
Rev. Terra Amundson, Southwest DS,  
Rev. Jackie Bradford, Northeast DS,  
Re. Jaymee Glenn-Burns, Northeast District FOM,  
Rev. Melissa Drake, Southwest District FOM,  
Naomi Sea Young Wittstruck, Central District  
FOM,

Breakout groups 10:45- 12 noon

Lunch provided on site

Plenary 1:30 PM

Afternoon Worship: Rev. Anna Blaedel preaching,  
The Magnificent, Luke 1: 46-55

Round table discussion- Women doing  
Social Justice Ministries in Iowa.

Rev. Lanette Plambeck, Senior Pastor of  
Broadway UMC in Council Bluffs  
Rev. Anna Blaedel, Director of the University of  
Iowa Wesley Foundation  
Rev. Barbara Dinnen, Trinity Las Americas in Des  
Moines

Breakout groups 3-4:15 PM

Dinner 5:30

Plenary 7:30 -9 PM

Evening Worship: Rev. Lillian Gallo-Seagren  
preaching, No Room at the Inn

Luke 2: 1-20

Round table discussion: Women creating  
new places for new people in Iowa

Rev. Jae Hee Lee, new international worship  
service within St. Paul's UMC in Waterloo  
Rev. Jennifer Hibben, Thrive New Church Start  
Rev. Vicki Fisher, The Source (12 step  
congregation) & lay person  
Rev. Rosa Maria Rodriguez, SC District Hispanic  
Ministries

### Tuesday November 14

Round table Discussion - Women of color in ministry  
in Iowa

Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Thompson  
Rev. Enna Anntunez  
Rev. Angela Lewis  
Rev. LaTonya Calderon

Closing worship & Communion 10 – 11 AM

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Break Out Sessions:

Joni Marsden, Iowa Conference HR Director  
Roxanne Strike, Iowa Conference Social Media  
Dr. Mary Bellon, TBD  
Jennifer Drinkwater, Ames Artist  
Rev. Dr. Jill Sanders, Zentagle aka Divine Doodling  
Rev. Katherine Yarnell, Stewardship  
Open work room to make prayer flags or other crafts

Prayer Leaders: Rev. Martha Bennett

Prayer Room: Carol Kress

Worship Leader Colleen McRoberts