



You give so much of yourself to your congregation; now this is your time to receive.

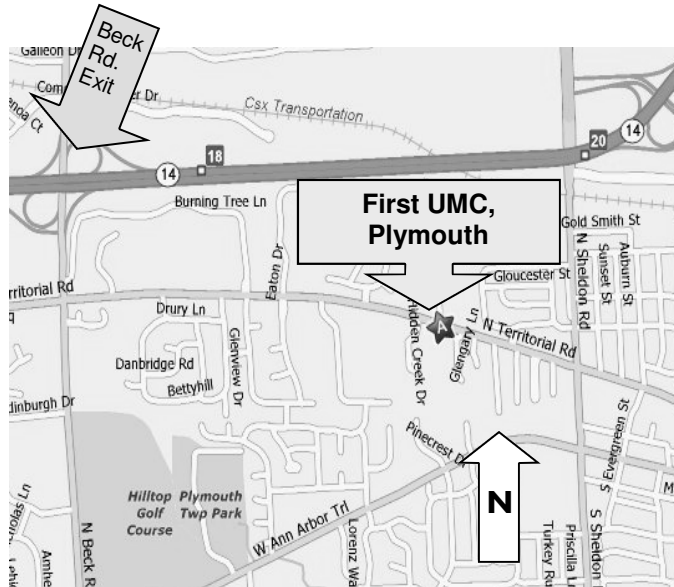
Worship

Join with other worship artists, musicians and planners to explore the use and importance of these elements in our worship services:

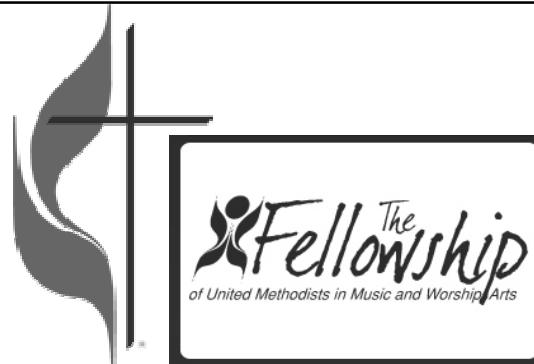
- ♦ **movement,**
- ♦ **vocal music,**
- ♦ **piano, organ and instruments of all kinds (including hand-bells),**
- ♦ **textiles and visual arts,**
- ♦ **technology,**
- ♦ **ushers, greeters, hospitality**
- ♦ **laity of all ages**
- ♦ **pastoral staff**

And all it will cost you is your time, an idea, and a snack to pass.

Materials are absolutely free. Just register, jot down your ideas, and show up!



First United Methodist Church, Plymouth MI
45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth
(Sheldon Road in Plymouth is closed at the railroad track just south of M14, as of publication. From M-14, exit at Beck Rd and turn east on North Territorial to reach First UMC Plymouth.)



Ann Arbor District worship arts conference hosted by the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI.

Membership in the Fellowship of United Methodist in Music and Worship Arts (FUMMWA) can be obtained through the website www.umfellowship.org.

Website for conference info: www.151st.org



Sharing Conference

Worship arts
 Gather with other musicians and worship artists to explore ways to create disciple-building worship in your local church.

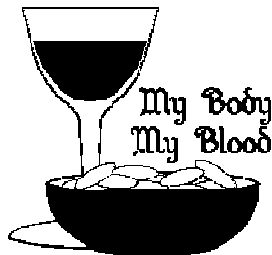
Saturday, January 24, 2009
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church in Plymouth

The conference day:

- 9:00 a.m.**—registration and coffee
- 9:30 a.m.** — welcome and worship
- 10:00** — “Liturgical Literacy”
- Guest speaker Rev. Michael Clemmer
- 11:00** — sharing sessions I
- 12:30** — lunch, hosted by First United Methodist Church, Plymouth.
- 1:30**— sharing sessions II
- 3:00** — preparation for worship:
- Gather with one of your selected sharing groups to implement ideas for the closing worship
- 4:00**—closing worship

Sharing sessions during the day will cover these topics:

- Vocal music
- Piano/organ and instrumental music
- Dance and movement
- Banners and decorative arts
- Ushers, greeters and hospitality
- Involving children in worship
- Technology in worship
- Skits and drama
- Hand-bells and hand-chimes



- ✓ **Be prepared to share at least one idea from your own experience as a worship planner/leader/participant.**
- ✓ **Bring a snack to share.**

Conference website: www.151st.org

Why worship?

God is worthy of our praise: in worship, we remember His grace and mercy, and make sacrifices of praise to our Lord. God meets with His people and does a profound work in our lives during those worship encounters, transforming and equipping us to do His work in the world.

Why worship arts?

Worship leaders and planners create experiences to make our holy encounters more meaningful and memorable. Engaging the senses and encouraging participation in worship enables today’s believers to grow as disciples of Christ.



Why a worship arts sharing conference?

Designing and coordinating elements of worship is an important job. Gathering together, laity and clergy can learn from others’ experiences, receive encouragement and develop new ideas to vitalize worship in our churches.

This Sharing Conference is offered in coordination and with the support of the Fellowship of United Methodist in Music and Worship Arts (an affiliate of the General Board of Discipleship).

Come, share, learn, grow, be encouraged!

Sharing Conference ^{Worship arts} Registration—

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Home church name and location: _____

What is your current role in worship planning or worship ministry?

Indicate all topics in which you might have interest (this helps the planning committee, but does not restrict you to attending specific workshops during the conference):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal music | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles/decorative arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movement/dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano/organ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-bells/hand-chimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers/ greeters/ hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skits/drama | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Involving children in worship | |

SEND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Lora Crombez
 Worship Sharing Conference
 c/o Dundee United Methodist Church
 645 Franklin Street
 Dundee, MI 48131

OR: register by phone to the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth (734) 453-5280. Register for the “Worship Arts Sharing Conference.”