



# CROSSING THRESHOLDS IN PRAYER



Western Jurisdictional Conference 2016

## Enhancing a Spirit of Unity

The Western Jurisdictional Program and Arrangements Team invites you to prepare for our meeting in July 2016 in an act of unity and worship by creating a Prayer Flag that will be used during The Western Jurisdictional Conference.

## How the Flags Will be Used

The prayer flags will be used in the plenary room to create an atmosphere of being surrounded in prayer.

## Tips for Creating a Prayer Flag

### For those who want to make a flag at home to bring to WJC:

Select any piece of bright fabric you like.

The size needs to be 9" x 12".

Write a prayer for The Western Jurisdiction of the UMC on the fabric.

There will be a basket at the registration table to receive your flag.

### For those making a flag once you arrive for the Conference:

There will be a table with flags available for you to select.

Write a prayer for The Western Jurisdiction of the UMC on the fabric.

Place your completed prayer in the basket that will be provided.

## What Are Prayer Flags?

Prayer flags are brightly colored pieces of fabric often found strung along mountain ridges and high mountain peaks.

## Symbolism

Prayer flags on mountains symbolize a commitment to compassion, peace and strength. We will place our prayer flags together to represent a welcoming of the changes life brings. Our flags will help us develop an awareness that together, we are part of a greater good.



## Prayer Flag

- Write your prayer on a 9' x 12' piece of colorful fabric
- Make one at home and bring it with you OR select one when you arrive at the hotel for WJC