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## **GREETINGS FROM BISHOP SHAMANA**

***California-Nevada Conference***

***The United Methodist Church***

I welcome you in the name of Christ to San Jose California and to the 17th Session of the Western Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church. We have been looking forward to your stay with us here in the California-Nevada Conference.

The theme of the Jurisdictional Conference "Building a Table, Making a Home, Claiming a Vision" has special meaning for the United Methodists of the California-Nevada Conference. We are God's people of diverse geography and cultures, united in Christ, building our part of the Jurisdictional Table in partnership with you.

It is our prayer that during this week you will feel welcomed and inspired as we continue our unique heritage of Christian Conferencing and discernment together as the Western Jurisdictional Conference.

In Christ,

Bishop Beverly Shamana  
San Francisco Episcopal Area  
The United Methodist Church



*The people of the California-Nevada Conference  
Diverse Culture – Diverse Geography – One in Christ's Love*

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