

# Sojourn to Sacredness

A United Methodist Women ecojustice journey!  
June 6-12, 2014.

Who can apply? United Methodist women from those counties thru which the Patuxent River flows including Baltimore-Washington Conference including those from Howard County, Montgomery County, Prince Georges, Calvert County, Charles County, St. Mary's County, Anne Arundel County.

Cost: \$200 (scholarships available upon request). Spaces available: 10.

Explore with us the history, ecology and the concerns of the Patuxent River from its headwater to the Chesapeake Bay via kayak, van rides, short hikes and outdoor camping under the stars.

On this sojourn you will:

- Explore the ecologies and meet the people who intimately know and love the Patuxent river.
- Search biblical foundations that help us be attentive to and better care for creation.
- Pray, find time for nature-filled silence, meditate and experience God.
- Learn from those who can help us understand the historical, ecological, political and economic policies that have influenced the river and the peoples it's sustained.
- Learn about the causes and effects, cautions and actions the river and its communities need in order to slow the effects of global warming.
- Go home ready to present to others some of the actions we need to undertake in order to transform ourselves for the sake of standing in solidarity with that which is beautiful.

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Note: We will teach you how to paddle, but you must be willing to be in a life jacket on a river in your own kayak. You must also be excited to camp and sleep in a tent. **This is an unplugged event**—meaning there will be no electronic devices (except cameras), including phones. We will have a phone on board for emergencies.

This is a program of United Methodist Women from the Office of Environmental and Economic Justice. Its goal is to learn the specific ecological causes and effects of global warming and empower us to be more effective educators and organizers for the sake of the earth and her people.



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