

DO YOU HAVE FINANCIAL CONCERNS?

If you or someone you know has financial concerns, please email us at amagi2010@gmail.com and we will get back to you with information about scholarships. Scholarship priority is given to those in full-time Christian service.

The 53rd Women's Conference Who We Are

The Women's Conference began as a gathering of female missionary workers in 1957 and has grown to embrace all women who want to share in it. Its program themes are rooted in the love that is taught by Jesus in the Bible. There is no formal organization. Each year the upcoming conference is entrusted this to a new planning committee. For over fifty years each new conference fosters mutual blessing, friendship and renewal.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE JANUARY 22-24

FRIDAY

14:00-16:15
Before dinner
After dinner

Registration
Welcome
Session in Chapel

SATURDAY

Morning
Early Afternoon
Later Afternoon
Evening

Sessions in Chapel
Workshops
Onsen/freetime
Session in Chapel

SUNDAY

Morning

Lunch
Early Afternoon

Worship service
with Holy Communion
Bento provided
Workshops

Getting home:

Free chartered buses from Amagi Sanso will be reserved to meet trains (including the Odoriko fast train to Yokohama/Tokyo) leaving Shuzenji around 12:30.

If you do not wish to rush home right after the Sunday worship service, we are offering an optional bento lunch together followed by additional workshops until 14:15. To enable this option we have reserved a shuttle bus to meet the 15:30 Odoriko at Shuzenji station. There is also local bus service at other times.

If you have received two brochures, please share one with a friend.

THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AMAGI SANSO JANUARY 22-24, 2010

FOLLOWING THE JESUS WAY
Living the call to loving God and neighbor



The theme of this year's The Women's Conference and Retreat is **'Following the Jesus Way.'** Through presentations, discussions and worship we will focus on 'living the call to loving God and neighbor, as seen in early, medieval and modern Christianity.' **Dr. Diana Butler Bass**, our facilitator is the author of many books including the recent [A People's History of Christianity](#). In her writings Diana explores religion and spirituality in today's world. She writes books, columns, and blogs illuminating the topic of faith. For more details about Diana as a historian and writer, please see her informative website. <http://www.dianabutlerbass.com/>

Our aim is to create a friendly relaxing atmosphere where we can contemplate the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) emphasizing the ex-

perience of Christian women and explore the ways in which Christians lived in the Early, Medieval and Modern eras. We will ask ourselves, how we can embrace this call and lead a life that reflects the way of the Great Commandment in our own time. Opportunities to share and reflect on our experiences of our own calling include workshops in textiles, music, painting, walking, writing, liturgical dance and storytelling as well as enjoying fellowship and fun!

In addition to the main sessions with Diana in the chapel and the various workshops, we also have available throughout the weekend, a Labyrinth which is a replica of the one laid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France. It is used as a walking meditation and prayer path. Walking in woods or strolling to the nearby waterfall are also highly recommended. Included in the registration is a trip to the local onsen accessible by shuttle bus or guided hike.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & CONFERENCE COSTS

EARLY BIRD (if paid before Dec 1)

Y23,000 – shared Japanese style room

Y29,000 - Western style room for 2 with bath

REGULAR (if paid by January 10)

Y25,000 – shared Japanese style room

Y31,000 – Western style room for 2 with bath

LATE (after January 10 – include copy of payment)

Y29,000 – shared Japanese style room

Y35,000 – Western style room for 2 with bath

This per person fee covers lodging, six meals, conference program, and a free onsen. Please do register as soon as possible.

Bring your daughter at an inexpensive rate

(Age 14+)

Y15,000 – shared Japanese style room

Y21,000 – Western style room for 2 with bath

How to Register: Two parts

1) PAYMENT: Use the enclosed Postal Money Order (furikae) to remit your money or pick one up at any post office and send it to the following account:

Acct #: 00240-3-29031

Acct Name: Women's Conference

Be sure to write your name and address in Roman letters. Please remember to allow five to seven days for the money to reach our treasurer and be recorded.

2) REGISTRATION FORM: Fill out the enclosed registration form and send by fax or mail.

Or, save paper and register on-line at

<http://wocon.net/>

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel in writing by January 15 all your money will be returned (less postage.)

WHAT TO BRING: Casual dress, warm socks/slippers, towel, washcloth, Bible, a bag to carry your materials and a coffee mug. If you desire, bring extra money for the Sunday offering. You can also bring books or other items for the Sharing Table to display or give away. This year there will be a devotionals share table. If you bring an optional tasty snack please note it on your registration.

We are looking for people interested in leading workshops for the The Women's Conference 2010. We want to take advantage of the grand diversity of our group through sharing in workshops and worship. Please let our workshop coordinator Winnie Shiraishi know if you are interested or need help designing a workshop. amagi2010@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: We regret that there is no child-care available; only nursing infants may come with you. The conference will be conducted in English.

Getting there:

Train: The nearest railway station to Amagi Sanso is Shuzenji. The nearest Shinkansen station is Mishima. The ride from Mishima to Shuzenji takes 37 minutes on the Izu Hakone Tetsudo line. Visit <http://www.hyperdia.com> to work out your route. From Tokyo or Yokohama the easiest route is to take the JR "Odoriko" which travels along the Tokaido line direct to Shuzenji.

From Shuzenji station to Amagi Sanso: Tokai bus to Amagi Sanso (30min/¥800). Buy ticket in Bus office. Bus stand #4. Takes around 30 minutes, and stops just outside the sanso. If you are late and miss the bus you can take a taxi. Ask at Izu Hakone Taxi to left of station.

Car: Tomei Expressway to Numazu I.C., exit straight ahead on Route 161 to Route 1 (follow signs to Shimoda all the way), continuing onto Route 136. Turn right at 'GOTO' onto Izu Chuo Do Toll Road; OR Straight ahead past Shuzenji (about 1 hour). Take Route 414. Amagi Sanso is about 20 minutes beyond, on right. (Numazu I.C. to Amagi Sanso 37 km.)

