

The Women's Conference

Amagi Sanso, January 23-25, 2009

Storytelling: where are you going, where have you been?

The 2009 Women's Conference and Retreat weekend is being organised around the theme of Storytelling. Our aim is to contemplate our ideas of home, journey and exile, with opportunities to share our experiences in various ways such as music, art or drama, as well as storytelling. We will have as our facilitator, **Megan McKenna** who is the author of more than 30 books, many focusing on the stories of women from the Bible. Megan has specialised in leading weekends and is a renowned storyteller.

As well as the main sessions with Megan in the chapel at Amagi Sanso, we also have available other facilities for meditation and refreshment. On Saturday afternoon there will be choice of a number of workshops and a trip to the local onsen. We will have available throughout the weekend a Labyrinth, which is a replica of one laid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France, and is used as a walking meditation and a path to prayer. In addition it is possible to take walks in the woods around the retreat centre.

Women from all over Japan attend the Women's Conference, which began as a gathering of female missionary workers in 1957. It has grown to embrace all women who want to share in it. Its program themes are rooted in the love that is learned from Jesus. Amagi Sanso is located on The Izu Hanto about three hours travel from both Tokyo railway station, and Haneda airport. The Izu Hanto is a mountainous area famous for its many onsen hotels, and is a popular location for short retreats from city life.



QUESTIONS & INFORMATION

For more information and online registration, visit our website: <http://wocon.net/>
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We operate a limited scholarship programme so you or someone you know has financial concerns, please email us at amagi2009@gmail.com. Scholarship priority is given to those in full-time Christian service.