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Championing Mental Wellness

Dear UMW Sisters...

In response to the rapidly spreading Delta Variant of the COVID virus, we have made some significant changes to 2021 UMW Annual Day.

YOU are the most important part of any UMW event. Without YOU, there wouldn't be a UMW, so it's our desire to keep you as safe as possible as we try to celebrate our 2021 Conference Annual Day.

We shortened this year's event to 1/2 day. Masks will be required throughout the event.

Out of respect for those who feel comfortable attending an in-person event but who prefer not to remove their masks to eat in public, we have eliminated morning refreshments/breakfast.

Lunch will still be offered for those who register for it, but is optional. Registration with lunch is **\$20**.

Those who feel comfortable attending an in-person event will still have the option to leave without lunch and without having to remove their masks. Registration without lunch is **\$12**.

The benefit to changing our Annual Day format to 1/2 day lies in our new ability to **LIVE STREAM the entire event!** Registration to attend Virtually is **\$5**.

Those who do not feel comfortable attending an in-person event no longer have to do so in order to be a part of 2021 Susquehanna Conference UMW Annual Day. Once we receive your registration form, we'll send confirmation with a link to access our Live Stream on the day of the event.

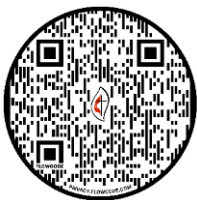
We have no objection to those without internet access gathering to watch the Live Stream. We simply request that **each** person planning to attend Virtually complete a registration form and submit the \$5 Registration Fee.

Our revised agenda for the day includes opening worship and announcements, a keynote address by Sharon Engdahl, Executive Director American Mental Wellness Association, and the UMW Business meeting. All originally planned workshops will be postponed to 2022, when we pray that everyone will be able to resume attending in-person events.

The Registration Deadline remains October 10th, but if you are mailing your registration form and payment after October 1st, please contact me by phone so that I can record your registration information in case your form does not reach me prior to the deadline.

If you wish to register online, please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://forms.gle/8JmA4PK581eb82YFA>



If you have already registered online, you should receive an email asking you to revise your registration. If you submitted a paper registration, please submit a new registration and notate that you've registered previously.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through this process, together.

Peace,

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