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**2012 MOUNTAIN STATES**

*Small Church Conference*

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## 2012 MOUNTAIN STATES *Small Church Conference*

// May 22 – May 24, 2012

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown  
2600 Louisiana Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM

*The purpose* of this conference is to *inspire, equip, motivate, encourage, and provide rest and refreshment* for pastors, CLP's and leaders of small Presbyterian congregations. Provided at a modest cost, this Conference is designed as a gift from individuals, larger congregations, and governing bodies in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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### *Our Plenary Speakers*

**Rev. Dr. Karen Petersen Finch**  
Assistant Professor of Theology,  
Whitworth University  
// Spokane, WA

**Rev. Dr. Douglas J. Rumford**  
Senior Pastor,  
Trinity United Presbyterian Church  
// Santa Ana, CA

### *Worship Leader*

**Jun Harada** – Worship Leader,  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church  
// Colorado Springs CO

### *Chaplain in Residence*

**Debbie Funke** – Pastor,  
Manhattan Presbyterian Church  
// Manhattan, MT

### *Our Theme*

*“Fear Not Little Flock – Living  
Confidently in an Anxious Age”*

*“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father  
has been pleased to give you the kingdom.”*  
—Luke 12:32

**Seminars and Leaders** // Each person registered chooses three seminars to attend.

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| <p><b>A. EMBRACING THE OTHER: EVANGELISM IN A POSTMODERN SOCIETY</b><br/>// Karen Petersen Finch</p> <p><b>B. THE DEFINITION OF CHALCEDON: WHY IT MATTERS TODAY</b><br/>// Karen Petersen Finch</p> <p><b>C. DEVELOPING SPIRITUALLY VITAL CONGREGATIONS</b><br/>// Doug Rumford</p> <p><b>D. TECHNOLOGY IN WORSHIP</b><br/>// Jun Harada</p> <p><b>E. OLDER ADULT MINISTRY: SERVING PEOPLE IN THEIR 80s</b><br/>// Joe Rightmyer</p> | <p><b>F. NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES</b><br/>// Calvin Kelly</p> <p><b>G. TAX LAW &amp; IMPLICATIONS FOR PASTORS AND CHURCHES</b><br/>// Mary Jo Norton</p> <p><b>H. CRAFTING SERMONS: IRON CHEF &amp; JERRY SEINFELD AS OUR INSPIRATIONS</b><br/>// Steve Nofel</p> <p><b>I. PASTORAL CARE</b><br/>// Dorothy Harada</p> <p><b>J. SABBATH SELF CARE FOR PASTORS</b><br/>// Steve Nofel</p> |
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## Conference Schedule

### Tuesday, May 22

Registration // 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Dinner // 5:30 pm  
Opening Worship, Plenary // 6:45 pm

### Wednesday, May 23

Devotions & Prayer // 6:30 am  
Breakfast // 7:00 am  
Worship & Plenary Session // 8:30 am  
Break // 10:00 am  
Seminars // 10:30 am  
Lunch // 12:00 pm  
Seminars // 1:15 pm  
Free Time // 2:30 pm  
Dinner // 5:30 pm  
Worship & Plenary Session // 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 24

Devotions & Prayer // 6:30 am  
Breakfast // 7:00 am  
Seminars // 8:45 am  
Break // 10:00 am  
Worship & Plenary Session // 10:30 am  
Depart // 12:00 pm



#### Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown

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## Registration/Check-in

Registration and check-in will be in the lobby of the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown beginning at 3:00 pm. Conference begins with dinner at 5:30 pm. Dress is casual. Hotel phone is (505)881-0000.

## Childcare

This conference is a time of rest and spiritual refreshment. We encourage those with children to provide for children at home. There will be no childcare available at this conference.

## Cancellations

Full refunds will be issued to those who cancel by April 22.

## Conference Cost

While the actual costs for room, meals, registration and tuition total approximately \$250 per person, most of the expense for the conference is underwritten by the generosity of individuals, supporting congregations, and governing bodies. Therefore, the fees for the “Wee Kirkers” are kept as low as possible. Rates are as follows:

#### PCUSA congregations with fewer than 50 in worship\*

\$65 for individual (double room)  
\$75 for couple (double room)

#### PCUSA congregations with fewer than 100 in worship \*

\$90 for individual (double room)  
\$125 for couple (double room)

All other persons \$250 each

Double occupancy is the norm. Single rooms will be considered for special needs. The price for two individuals will be charged. Please contact registrar.

\*A maximum of 6 persons, including clergy and spouse, from any one congregation may attend at the above rates. All others will pay \$250 each.

## Transportation

Conferees are responsible for their own transportation. Travel information and maps will be provided once registered.

## For More Information

Contact — Gwen Brown  
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