



# Mountain Sky Conference The United Methodist Church

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Dear Members of the Mountain Sky Conference,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Mountain Sky Annual Conference in Billings, Montana. As the District Superintendent of the Montana East District, it is an honor and privilege to be your host this year. My district contains 47 churches, and from Billings to Browning spans almost 400 miles.

Our Annual Conference planning team is diligently working to create a very special experience for you this year. Keeping to our theme, *Love. Heal. Thrive. Rebuilding a Worthy Temple* you will have the opportunity to become a part of the many missional experiences here in Billings. Those sites include The Free Store, Friendship House of Christian Service, Aging Well, the Shiloh Community Garden, and Sky Senior Services.

The schedule is a busy one, with important plenary work, inspirational worship, a variety of mission experiences, and special dinners that will give you the opportunity to be in fellowship.

Billings is the largest city in Montana, yet it offers a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Sara Neff our Conference Volunteer Coordinator has organized a great group of clergy and laity from all over Montana to welcome you, help with registration, answer questions, give direction, and just be helpful. They will wear badges and sashes to identify them.

The Conference is creating a Mountain Sky Photo Directory. Please plan to visit the photo booth so you can be included!

Again, I am grateful that you have chosen to attend the 2019 Mountain Sky annual Conference. I hope that it will be an informative, relational, and spiritually renewing experience!

Blessings,  
Deb Christine  
Montana East District Superintendent