

International



Women's Day Breakfast

Saturday,
March 3, 2007
9:00 – 11:00am

Eastland Suites
Conference Center
1801 Eastland Drive
Bloomington, IL 61704



Tickets are \$15 per person.

Reservations are required by
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International Women's Day is an occasion marked around the world since 1911. In the Twin Cities of Bloomington and Normal, we come together in the common pursuit of peace and prosperity, and to learn from each other.

When We Recognize Our Sisters: Getting on Board with the United Nations Millennium Development Goals

Come to Bloomington-Normal's 11th Annual International Women's Day Breakfast in celebration of International Women's Day 2007. Learn about the United Nations' efforts to improve world conditions

About our Speaker, the Rev Susan Baller-Shepard

The Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard received her master of divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary and her master of Social Work from University of Illinois. As an undergraduate at the University of Iowa, majoring in English and religion, she was part of the undergraduate Writer's Workshop.



As a minister, Susan is ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) She was a volunteer in mission in Walsall, England and then became a pastor for churches in Springfield, Peoria, and Rochester, Illinois. Internationally, for many years Susan was active with a church partnership with churches of northeastern Brazil.

Rev. Baller-Shepard will provide an overview of the eight United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (Sonja Reece will also provide some commentary on the goals):

- Goal 1 Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty
- Goal 2 Achieve Universal Primary Education
- Goal 3 Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
- Goal 4 Reduce Child Mortality
- Goal 5 Improve Maternal Health
- Goal 6 Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases
- Goal 7 Ensure Environmental Sustainability
- Goal 8 Develop a Global Partnership for Development

You will be invited to ask yourselves these questions:

- *As professional women, living in central Illinois, how can we help women in conditions of extreme poverty, in other parts of the world?
- *How can you, as a professional woman, be part of a bigger solution to extreme poverty?
- *When we recognize the needs of women in extreme poverty, can we find a handle on how to help, and preserve their dignity?

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