

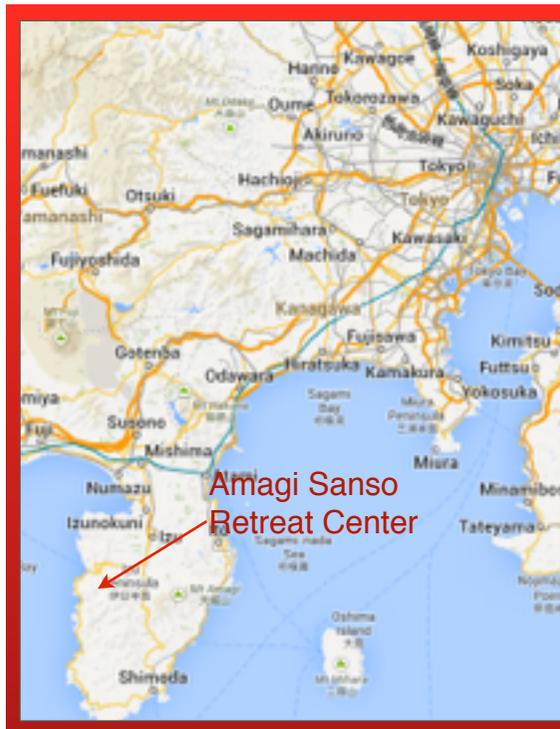


The Journey:

By Train: The nearest railway station to Amagi Sanso is Shuzenji. The nearest Shinkansen station is Mishima. The ride from Mishima to Shuzenji takes 37 min. on the Izu Hakone Tetsudo line. Visit <http://www.hyperdia.com> to work out your route. From Tokyo or Yokohama the easiest route is to take the JR “Odoriko” which travels along the Tokaido line direct to Shuzenji.

From Shuzenji station to Amagi Sanso: Tokai bus to Amagi Sanso (30min/¥800). Buy ticket in Bus office. Bus stand #4. Takes around 30 minutes, and stops just outside the sanso. If you are late and miss the bus you can take a taxi. Ask at Izu Hakone Taxi at the left of station.

By Car: Tomei Expressway to Numazu I.C., exit straight ahead on Route 161 to Route 1 (follow signs to Shimoda all the way), continuing onto Route 136. Turn right at ‘GOTO’ onto Izu Chuo Toll Road (fast route); OR Straight ahead past Shuzenji (about 1 hour). Take Route 414. Amagi Sanso is about 20 minutes beyond, (climbing up mountain) on right. (Numazu I.C. to Amagi Sanso 37 km.)



Since 1957

women of faith from all over Japan and even other countries have gathered here annually for an uplifting time of spiritual renewal and reflection.

2017 marks our 60th Anniversary!

Speakers have included: Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, Madeleine L’Engle, Dr. Mary Oyer, Dr. Marva Dawn, Sister Helen Prejean, Dr. Diana Butler Bass, Koko Kondo and Lorelei Johnson Ver Lee.

What to Bring:

A Bible, casual clothes, warm socks and slippers, PJs, towel/facecloth, pen & notebook, personal mug. If desired, you may also bring extra money for the Sunday offering and for gift purchases. Also feel free to bring snacks to share.

The Women’s Conference

60th Annual Conference

January 27 - 29, 2017



Join in as faith filled master storyteller

Rev. Susan Townsley

leads us on a healing journey of imagining.



The Reverend Susan Townsley has served churches in Maine, New York, Connecticut, and Mitaka, Japan. She served as Regional Minister with the UCC, with responsibilities including conflict management, strategic planning, leadership development, leadership coaching and leadership search. Educated at Smith College and Harvard Divinity School, she is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. She loves her family, hiking, and new adventures with her dog.

Susan's hopes for our time of weaving our stories together ... Enlivening our faith through the close and imaginative reading of biblical stories, and through the poetic reading of our own lives. Our time together will feature storytelling, a poetic look at our own lives, and finding scripture stories that resonate in a deeply personal way. Come for this and for fellowship with remarkable women in the beautiful retreat setting of Amagi Sanso.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Jan. 27- Jan. 29

FRIDAY

14:00-16:15	Registration
Before dinner	Welcome activities
After dinner	Session in Chapel

SATURDAY

Morning	Session in Chapel
Followed by	Workshops
Early evening	Onsen / Free Time
Evening	Session in Chapel

SUNDAY

Morning	Worship w/ Communion
Lunch	Bento provided



***PLEASE NOTE:** We regret that as there is no childcare available, only nursing infants may come with you. The conference will be conducted in English.*

If you have a great idea for a workshop, or if you have questions, contact us at:
woconjapan@gmail.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & CONFERENCE COSTS

EARLY BIRD

(payment postmarked by December 17, 2016)
¥23,000 – shared Japanese-style room for 4
¥27,000 – Western-style room for 2 w/ bath

REGULAR

(payment postmarked from December 18 through to the conference)
¥26,000 – shared Japanese-style room
¥30,000 – Western-style room for 2 w/ bath

Note: All western rooms include 2 twin-size beds and sometimes a small fridge.

FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS and BRING YOUR DAUGHTER (Age 14+) at reduced rate:

¥19,000 – shared Japanese-style room
¥23,000 – Western-style room for 2 w/ bath

This per person fee covers lodging, six meals, conference program, ice cream cone, and a free onsen bath.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at:

woconjapan.org

Payment: FURIKAE

Available at any post office. Send to the following address:

Acct# 00240-3-29031

Acct Name: Women's Conference

Please remember to allow 7 days for the money to reach our treasurer and be recorded. Please write your name and address in ROMAN LETTERS.

Co-Chairs: Teresa Sherrill and Nancy Nakaoka
any and all questions: woconjapan@gmail.com