

## PROGRAM

The Conference will commence with an evening worship Service at 5.30pm on Friday July 6th, followed by the inaugural meeting. Conference theme will be presented on Friday evening. The Saturday July 7th is filled with sessions led by eminent speakers Dr. Mrs. Susan Thomas and Dr. Sr. Joan Chunkapura, group discussions, presentation by each group. Bible Quiz competition and talent show are planned for the evening. On Sunday July 8th, the Conference will end with the Holy Communion Service, and a public meeting inaugurating the Silver Jubilee year of the Council of CSI Congregations in North America.

## BIBLE QUIZ

There will be a Bible Quiz competition on Saturday based on the books of Ruth and Esther. Each participating Church could have a team of maximum 10 women. The Quiz will be based on New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) for English and Bible Society Version for Malayalam.

## TALENT SHOW

There will be a talent show on Saturday night. Each Church is requested prepare an item for the talent show, based on a Christian theme, to a maximum of 10 minutes per Church.

*Note: Check in time—Friday 6th July—3 PM*

*Check out time—Sunday 8th July—8 AM*

## REGISTRATION

The conference registration fee will be \$150 (USD) if paid in full by March 31, 2018 for double occupancy in a room. Single occupancy rate is \$250. After March 31, the rate per person will be \$175 & \$275 (USD). Registration forms are available with the women's fellowship leaders of your congregation or at the council website.

## TRANSPORTATION

**Newark Liberty International Airport** is the closest airport to the conference venue Fairbridge Inn and Conference Center. Transportation from Newark Airport (EWR) to the conference center will be provided. Bus transportation from Conference Center to the Holy Communion Service on Sunday, and from there to the airport after the public meeting will also be provided.

## PRAYER REQUEST

We request your continuous prayer support to this first CSI Women Conference of North America, for it to be a great blessing to all attendees, and the leaders. Let it be a great time of spiritual revival and refreshment to all.

**PLAN !**

**PRAY !!**

**PARTICIPATE !!!**

# THE FIRST C.S.I. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN NORTH AMERICA

**July 6 - 8, 2018**

Venue:

Fairbridge Inn & Conference Center,  
130 Route 10 West, East Hanover,  
New Jersey 07936



**Theme:**

*"Pilgrim Journey Towards  
Forgiveness and Reconciliation"*

Hosted by the  
Council of CSI Congregations in North America  
Women's Fellowship  
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## CONFERENCE VENUE



## CONFERENCE LEADERS



**Most Rev. Thomas K. Oommen:** The Conference will be inaugurated by the Most Rev. Thomas K Oommen Thirumeni, the Moderator of CSI, on Friday July 6th.



**Dr. Mrs. Susan Thomas** is the President of the CSI Synod Women's Fellowship and the Madhya Kerala Diocesan Women's Fellowship. She is an executive Committee member of the World Communion of the Reformed Churches (WCRC). Kochamma was also the Secretary of Christava Sahitya Samithy in Kerala and the Treasurer of the Board of Theological textbook programme of Asia. She holds a doctorate in Theology and an active proponent of gender equality in the church and society. She has been in the active ministry with her husband, Most Rev. Thomas K. Oommen for over 3 decades.



**Dr. Sister Joan Chunkapura** is the director of Total Response to Drug and Alcohol Abuse (TRADA) Institute in Kottayam, Kerala, India. After earning her B.Sc. in Nursing, Sister was assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary Hospital School of Nursing, Kerala, Nangina Hospital, Kenya, St. Thomas Hospital School of Nursing, Chethipuzha and ministered in various capacities. Sister holds a Master of Arts and Ph.D. in Psychology. Currently, she serves at TRADA which works at the grassroots level offering leadership training for dalit and tribal women, reproductive and child health programs, education for children in schools and colleges, information and guidance clinics on HIV/AIDS, and training programs in counseling, pastoral care and Alzheimer's-related disorders.

## CONFERENCE AIMS...

Since this being the first annual conference, we will join in aiming at the following goals...

- Fellowship
- The Scriptures
- Sharing & caring
- Effective witnessing
- Women empowerment
- Forgiveness & reconciliation
- Equipping the Younger generation
- Bringing younger ones to the main fold

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