

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN GATHERING



“Encourage & Equip”

April 20 – 22, 2018

Life Enrichment Center – Fruitland Park, FL



OUR GATHERING IS...

A celebration of the unity and diversity Native people share in common under Jesus Christ with fellow believers in general.

An opportunity for Native people to bring an offering of praise and worship to the Lord in culturally redeemed ways.

An opportunity for Native people from throughout the Nations to grow in our faith and in methods of evangelism.

A time to collectively explore cultural formats to bridge gaps between Jesus Christ and our people.

A time of reconciliation for Native people in their relationship with the Creator, and a time of celebrate the image in which he has created us and our cultural identity in Christ.

A time for Native people to collectively seek and pray for healing in our land and our people, and healing between the nations of North, Central and South America.

The mission of CONAM is....

To communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Native American people in a culturally relevant way; disciple Native people in a culturally affirming way; encourage Christ-centered worship in a culturally redemptive way; and facilitate a Native presence in the wider church in a culturally appropriate way.

About our guest speaker & performer....

We are honored to have as our guest, Chebon Kernell, executive secretary for the Native American and Indigenous Ministries at the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries.

Music is provided by Spirit Wing. Spirit Wing is a six time Native American Music Award nominee.

Gathering Schedule

Friday April 20

3:00pm – Registration in North entrance Gold Room

(Anna Mae room)

5:30pm-6:15pm – Dinner

7:00pm –

Opening Ceremony

Flute Intro – David Suter

Pipe Ceremony—Ed Taylor

Singing and Dancing with Sacred

Thunder Drum

Session I – Encourage & Equip:

Chebon Kernell

9:30ish -

Trade Blanket at Pavilion in

Campground area

Saturday April 21

7:00am – Greeting the Day Together – Lakeside with

Roger Antworth

7:30am-8:15am – Breakfast

8:30am –

Session II Encourage & Equip:

Chebon Kernell

10:30am -

Singing and Dancing with Sacred

Thunder Drum

Session III - Encourage & Equip:

Chebon Kernell

12:00pm–12:45pm - Lunch

Afternoon Workshops

1:00pm – Drum Stick – Ed Taylor

2:00pm – Drum Protocol – Jeff Swartz

3:00pm – leather workshop—Ed Taylor

4:00pm – Patchwork – Regina Blackstock

5:30pm-6:15pm – Dinner

7:00pm -

Giveaway and end of Silent Auction

Concert with Spirit Wing – Barry

Lee & Barbara Christy

Sunday April 22

7:00am – Greeting the Day Together – Lakeside with

Thomas Suter

7:30am-8:15am – Breakfast

(CHECK OUT TIME FOR THOSE STAYING IN MOTEL ROOMS)

9:30am -Singing and Dancing with Sacred Thunder

Drum

Session IV – Encourage & Equip –

Chebon Kernell

11:30am -

Closing – Communion/Prayer