



CATCH the VISION

August 2017

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President's Message

UMW Sisters,

Are you ready for it? Can you feel it? Do you know it? – The 2018 United Methodist Women's Assembly knows it. It's the power of BOLD! Yes, when United Methodist Women stand united by our love of God and our PURPOSE, when we are joined in one place, one time, one space to be the women called to put Faith, Hope and Love in Action - bold and courageous mission happens. We will be celebrating 150 years of continued mission and vision transforming the lives of women, children and youth around the world. We will be returning to Columbus, OH on May 18-20, 2018 where the very first Assembly was held in 1942. That particular Assembly was originally scheduled for St. Louis, MO but when the organizers realized that due to segregation laws their sisters of color could not sit with their White sisters, the venue was changed. It was a BOLD stand for racial justice we uphold and build upon today.

Assembly is a chance to be in worship with thousands of our sisters in faith from around the world. It is a time to learn of our mission projects and take action on our priority focus areas (Economic Inequality, Mass Incarceration, Maternal and Child Health and Climate Justice). It is a way to see how our Mission Giving has made and continues to make transformation possible in the name of Jesus. Meet Regional Missionaries, participate in commissioning deaconesses, learn about our Mission Institutions, hear mission stories, gain skills in advocacy or spiritual transformation, buy fair trade items, grow in faith, be inspired and see the wider vision of what it means to be a member of United Methodist Women. Come to learn our history and dream our future, come to fellowship with the best women you will ever meet, come to worship in many languages, music and styles, come - and know the power of BOLD.

I hope that many of you will take advantage of this event and plan to come. I hope that (whether or not you are able to come) that you invite someone else to go. In particular I hope you invite new members, young women and those who have never experienced Assembly before to go. When I was a new local president, I made the decision to go to Assembly and it opened my eyes to what this organization accomplishes in mission. That Assembly was a revelation to me and inspired me to dedicate myself to working for this organization and its goals. I had found a place in which I felt that I truly belonged and was able to make a difference in the lives of others.

Some who want to go may find the cost to be a barrier. I hope units will consider offering scholarships and finding ways to make Assembly affordable for as many as possible. Our story is amazing, powerful and meaningful. We need to let as many people know how our BOLD actions have guided our works of mission and built an amazing fellowship of women. Let's work to inspire another 150 years of Faith, Hope and Love in Action.

Registration for the 2018 Assembly will be available online starting September 1, 2017. Don't have access to a computer? We plan to have laptops and assistants willing to help people to register at our Conference Annual Gathering. Our conference will be reserving a hotel block and chartering busses to get as many of our members to this event as possible. More information is coming so be ready, invite others and get excited... are you ready to be BOLD? I am!

Yours in Christ,

Laura Pfeffer, Wisconsin Conference UMW President

Annual Gathering Oct. 20-21 , 2017

Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering Fri. Oct. 20- Sat. Oct. 21.

Theme for this year's annual gathering is: "A Call to Community" at First United Methodist, Waukesha, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI. There will be a pre-conference tour of Northcott Neighborhood House from 2-4 pm on Friday, Oct. 20. On Friday evening an update on Northcott Neighborhood House will be presented for those not attending the District Officer training.

Saturday morning Barbara Dick will give the keynote address on "Living as a Covenant Community." In the afternoon, a panel from the Milwaukee Women's Muslim Community will discuss with us their beliefs, what it is like being Muslim women, and how we can be in community with one another.

Helen de Leon Camarce, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church and currently serving as treasurer of the agency's Cambodia and Southeast Asia Missions, will be attending the Annual Gathering.

Rooms are reserved at Baymont Inn and Suites in Waukesha under Wisconsin United Methodist Women until Sept. 20.

The registration form is in Catch the Vision and at www.wisconsinumw.org. Individuals attending the Limitless gathering will need to fill out the Limitless form. Donations will be collected for Harbor House Crisis Shelters. Items needed will be provided in your confirmation letter.

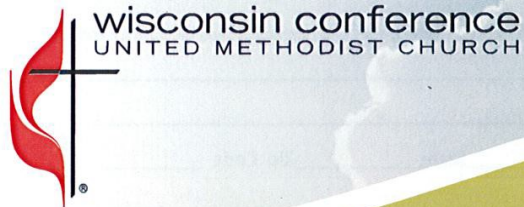
Ruby Dow

WI Conference VP



Items Harbor House Crisis Shelter can use:

1. Children's socks and underwear (both male and female, all sizes)
2. Feminine Hygiene products
3. Cleaning supplies and disinfectants
4. Olive oil products (for African American hair)
5. Paper products (toilet paper and paper towels)
6. Hair brushes and specifically boar wave brushes for African American hair
7. Laundry detergent
8. Bleach
9. Nail care (emery boards, nail clippers, cuticle clippers).
10. Bed pillows



All are Invited to United Methodist Women Annual Gathering: A Call to Community

October 20 and 21, 2017

First United Methodist Church, Waukesha, WI
121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI

FRIDAY 2-4 PM: Preconference tour at Northcott Neighborhood House

FRIDAY EVENING: District Leaders Training
Other Activities for Those not Attending Training
Register at 5:30-6:30 p.m; program begins at 6:30 p.m.



SATURDAY SPEAKERS: Barbara Dick and Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition
Register at 8-8:45 a.m.; program begins at 8:45 a.m. with sending forth around 3:30 p.m.



REGISTER FOR PROGRAM BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
for Reduced Fee of \$27.00, includes Saturday lunch.
Contact Arlene Trull, 305 Becker St., Rothschild, WI 54474, aetrull@gmail.com

A block of rooms has been reserved under Wisconsin United Methodist Women
until Wednesday, September 20 at Baymont Inn & Suites, 2111 East Moreland Blvd.,
Waukesha, WI 53186. Phone 262-547-7770 to make reservations.



Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering Of United Methodist Women October 20-21, 2017

Early registration deadline:
September 27 at \$27

Late registration deadline:*
October 4 at \$37

*If you register after October 4,
you will need to make your own
lunch arrangements for Saturday.

Driving directions to the church will be
provided in your confirmation letter.

Blessings to you as we learn, worship
and grow together.



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Please **PRINT**: If registering for more than one person, copy and complete a separate form for each person.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Church _____ District _____

Please check all that apply:

Female Male Teen (Teen only Age) _____

If you are attending the Limitless gathering- only fill out the Limitless form

First Time Attending UMW member Clergy Guest (not UMW member)

Office, if any, you hold on District level _____

Preconference Northcott Neighborhood House tour 2-4 pm:

I will attend the tour I will NOT attend the tour

I will meet at 1st UMC to car pool to Northcott (meet at 1 pm)

I will drive No. of passengers I can take in my vehicle _____

Circle box lunch selection: *Box lunches 1-5 will include sandwich, bag of chips, dill potato salad, fresh fruit salad, and a fresh bakery cookie*

1. Smoked almond chicken/whole wheat wrap
2. Vegetarian wrap
3. Ham & cheddar cheese/roll
4. Roast beef and cheddar cheese/roll
5. Turkey and cheddar cheese/roll

Choices 6 & 7 includes a bag of chips, fresh bakery roll, fresh fruit salad, and a fresh bakery cookie

6. Chicken caesar salad
7. Sendik's house garden salad

Choice 8 (gluten free) – includes gluten free chips, confetti coleslaw, fresh fruit cup, and gluten free dessert

8. Sendik's House Garden Salad with vinaigrette dressing

Child care:

Child care needed Friday evening for _____ children, ages _____

Child care needed Saturday for _____ children, ages _____

Please pick up your children and take them to lunch. Also, please provide a sack lunch or \$9 for each child in the registration total and specify lunch choice.

Emergency contact information:

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Special request:

I need a scholarship (25 scholarships available, awarded to the first 25 to make a request)

Please make checks payable to WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW

Mail to Registrar: Arlene Trull, 305 Becker St., Rothschild, WI 54474

Email: aetrull@gmail.com

Phone: 715-359-7756

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Save the date:

Conference Annual Gathering, Oct. 20-21, 2017
at Waukesha First United Methodist Church,
121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI.

Theme - A Call to Community. Confirmed key
note speaker for Sat. morning: Barbara Dick
“Living as a Covenant Community.”

Ruby Dow / Vice-President

Red Bird Mission:

Campbell Labels for Education can still be collected and given to Red Bird Mission as long as they reach them no later than December 1st.

They were notified to go to the dealer and select their van. It will be “white” with all the Red Bird decals.

Box Tops for Education are forever!

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Mission u

By the time you are reading this, Karen Mayeshiba will be your Mission u Dean – and is already at work planning for the 2018 Mission u: recruiting study leaders, planning with the Mead Hotel for another joint venture and looking for ways to enhance the week for all who participate. Joining Karen as Assistant Dean is Stacy Ganzer; much of the rest of the team remains the same. You know you are in good hands!

Meanwhile, I wanted to tell you a little about what I will be doing with my time now that I'm not Dean of Mission u.... I will still be a Dean, but for **Faith Alive**, a six weekend (over two year) event in which participants can explore their faith. It is an opportunity to explore the relationship of the Holy Scriptures and faith and integrate faith into your daily living. Faculty members have included Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, Bishop Linda Lee, Pastors Dan Schwerin, Rich Rubietta, Paola Benecchi and Amy Long and lay persons Don Mendenhall and Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan. Laura Ida, our compassionate listener at Mission u, is one of the Spiritual Directors. I invite you to consider becoming a part of this journey; more information is available at www.wisconsinumc.org/ministries/spiritual-form/lay-ministry/faith-alive. I encourage you to join us in September!

As the interim chair of the Board of Global Ministries, I am able to help welcome missionaries to Wisconsin. **Helen Camarce**, whom many of you met at the 2014 Mission u, will be with us in October. She will be at the South East District UMW Celebration on October 7 and the Conference UMW Annual Gathering on October 20-21. If you are interested in setting up a visit to your local church in the days between those two appearances, contact me at hb53104@aol.com or 262-945-8578. We are also looking forward to a visit from the **Ndjungus**, although we do not have specific dates yet.

I also encourage you to participate in the **Rainbow Covenant**, a program sponsored by the Wisconsin Conference BGM and Mission Motivation Committee. The program lists several ways of giving in which a local church can participate. Of course there are local projects and our apportionments; others include Special Sundays; Conference, National and International ADVANCE projects, missionary support, UMCOR and In Mission Together, a newer, interactive way to be in ministry with those in other countries. Check with your pastor or Annual Conference delegate for a copy of the Rainbow Covenant brochure.

Maybe this is the year you want to join the Wisconsin National Volunteers in Mission a trip to somewhere here in the United States. I'd love to have you join me at **Lake Lucerne Mission Camp** here in Wisconsin the first week of October; there are always plenty of jobs available for all sorts of skill levels. Other trips already scheduled include a week in Detroit (October 29-November 4), Tampa, Florida (January 20-28), Birmingham, Alabama (February 24-March 4), North Carolina (March 17-25), Missouri (April 14-22) and Pine Lake (May). For more information go to: wisconsinumc.org/ministries/outreach-service/volunteers-in-mission/wi-national-trips-cal.

Finally, just a quick note that the Bishops have set February 23-26 as the dates to reconvene the 2016 General Conference in order to hear the proposals that have come out of The Commission on a Way Forward which is currently meeting to explore ways that the United Methodist Church can be truly open and welcoming to LGBTQI while also remaining "united". Lay members from Wisconsin include Lisa King, currently serving as the South West District UMW treasurer; Barbara Dick, one of our Mission u Study Leaders; myself; and Katie Crise from the North West District. If you have questions or concerns, be sure to let us know!

Gail Burgess, (Retired)

Fond memories of Mission u 2017

Covenant Community / Missionary Conferences / Climate Justice



UMW Ladies enjoying fellowship, while eating lunch



Wonderful speaker on South Sudan, Anita Henderlight @ WI Rapids UMC



Bishop Hee-Soo Jung leading Communion and Sending Forth



Nurture & Outreach

What started out as collecting diapers at the December meeting of the Immanuel United Methodist Kononia Circle, grew to a project for the entire congregation. The IUMW held a "Diaper Drive", challenging the entire congregation to collect a total of 5,000 diapers from January through March. The challenge was accepted and the goal was EXCEEDED, collecting a total of 5,103. The diapers were delivered to Traded Treasurers/Ripon Community Food Pantry, who in turn distributed them to families in need.

Debra Kaiser



Left: IUMW posing with the diaper display during a recent meeting.

Right: Julie Elliott and Amy Pollesch from Traded Treasurers with the last delivery of 800 est. diapers



Mission Resources

Mission Resources for Catch the Vision

I encourage everyone to read Responsively Yours in the June 2017 **response** magazine. Harriett Jane Olson is commenting on Transformative Education. If you don't have a copy handy, you can find it online in print or audio in English or Spanish at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response. She writes, "Seeing the similarities of the aspirations of women around the world and the variety of barriers they face have changed how I see the world."

If you are a current subscriber, you also have on-line access to the full digital issue; but any interested person can read selected stories from each issue online. The July/August articles are: "Support for Changing Community," "Our One Great Big Beautiful God," and "Providing Shelter in Vermont." Currently, people with vision challenges are able to subscribe to **response** magazine on audio-cassette but there is a plan to have it available in MP3 format. We try to keep up with the times.

In the communication from Harriett Olson at the end of the July/August article, she has an invitation for us: "What is important to you about the United Methodist way of being Christian? Will you share some of your thoughts with us? E-mail us at mystory@unitedmethodistwomen.org. We will collect and share posts as we continue to pray for the Commission and for our church. God Bless you! "

Let us accept her challenge as we think about what is important to us. May you be blessed in your deliberations and celebrate the gifts that being a part of such a great organization brings to us.

Thank you, Nancy Zabel – Mission Resources

Treasurer Report



Giving Makes Mission Possible

"...their joy was so great that they were extremely generous in their giving..."

2 Corinthians 8:2

It is hard to believe we are more than half way through 2017. There is still time for units to earn the five-star award for 2017. Units must pay their pledge and give in the other four channels to earn this award.

Linda K Whitelock

Conference Treasurer

Nominations

Nominations

Waiting!!!!

Can you remember the days of your childhood waiting for the chance to go to school, or to ride a bike, or to get that wonderful gift for Christmas or birthday? Can you remember your teen years of going on that first date, getting your driver's license, graduating from high school, making an athletic or academic team? Can you remember waiting to see if you got accepted into a college, university or technical school? Can you remember waiting to see if you got a scholarship or grant? Can you remember waiting to get your first car, your first house, to get married or have children? Can you remembering waiting to get your first job, and then waiting to see when you could retire? Can you remember waiting for grandchildren, nieces, nephews and others to be born? Are you waiting for Christ to come again?

I AM WAITING FOR YOU TO COME FORWARD AND ACCEPT A POSTION SERVING ON EITHER DISTRICT OR CONFERENCE UMW LEADERSHIP TEAMS.

Have you just come back from Mission u all excited about mission with others? Have you been asked by a nominations committee person from your district or from the conference team to accept a position? Have you been waiting to say YES to a new opportunity to fulfill the Purpose of United Methodist Women? There are many positions on the conference team and district teams to be filled and if not this year maybe next. It is never too late to consider accepting the call from nominations, your heart, or God to become a part of one of the greatest organizations for women and youth. Give me a call to ask about specific positions and what they entail. I want to thank those that have completed the forms to update all of our district and conference data bases. We have lost so many for a wide variety of reasons, but are attempting to get them well organized and as current as possible.

Julie Mieke, Chair of Nominations H-608-221-3061 W- 608-258-6974 (its ok to call here) C-608-320-0112

Program Advisory Team

Happy Summer Everyone!!

I am going to share with you excerpts from “The Gift of Friendship Newsletter” published by National, to keep us informed about actions taken to support mission and ministry in the 21st Century for women, youth and children.

Reinvesting in Mission in the 21st Century At the spring board meeting our directors approved the designation of proceeds of the sale of the former Alma Mathews House property for some important work. Their forward-looking decisions will equip us to move ahead in both program initiatives and property work. Internally, we will be working on increasing membership in every district, deepening the way we express our identity as United Methodist Women in all we do and building mission-focused mutual relationships across the church.

Externally, we will be developing strategies to interrupt the school to prison pipeline that ensnares so many children of color; building support for a living wage; addressing the greenhouse gas emissions of the top two industrial sectors of our economy; assembling a network of advocates for maternal and child health and calling for Maternal Mortality Review Boards in every state to amass data to analyze the worsening health results in the United States so that we can organize for effective action.

As we proceed we will be collecting data in real time, declaring when something is not working, innovating and implementing revisions. You will hear more about all of that as the work on these various projects takes shape.

In 1885, Mary F. Scranton became the first woman missionary sent to Korea by the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (North). Ms. Scranton established Korea’s first girls school— Ewha School for Girls— shared the Gospel message with Korean women and helped them organize for Christian service. More than a century later, Korean and other Asian Christian women are still benefiting from and building on her foundational work. Today, Ms. Scranton’s early efforts have multiplied a thousand-fold in South Korea. Ewha University, the world’s largest women’s university, and Ewha High School in South Korea are both legacies of Ms. Scranton’s work. The fruit of Ms. Scranton’s mission is affecting women from across Asia through the work of the Scranton Women’s Center for Leadership Development, a United Methodist Women partner in Seoul.

We appreciate your dedicated service and generous ongoing financial support to the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign leading up to the 150th Anniversary Celebration of United Methodist Women.

Mary Lainberger

Program Advisory Group

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Spiritual Growth

This summer I experienced one of the highlights of my life. I climbed Half Dome in Yosemite to the very top! I had tried last year but was only able to get 1/3 of the way to the top of the rock face. This year, I trained to be able to accomplish this feat.

One article I came across said: “The Half Dome Hike in Yosemite National Park is easily among the most iconic and challenging in the United States. This hike will test you physically and mentally as you climb the last quarter-mile of trail and ascend the sheer flank of Half Dome using bolted cables.”

Believing that we learn from our mistakes and failures, I knew that there were certain steps that I had to take to attain this goal of making it to the top of Half Dome. Below are some of these steps:

- Get the correct equipment – New things for me after last year were proper gloves and a harness with carabineers to strap myself in if needed;
- Camping spots (Thursday night in the Yosemite valley and Friday night at the backpacking campground);
- Get the Half Dome permit (there were 16,000 applications for permits for that one day – only 300 were given and my daughter got six);
- I worked out fall and spring semester (I told my student trainers to work on my arms and legs);
- I continued running and eating well (most of the time);
- Planned the trip – got plane tickets to California;
- Watched numerous YouTube clips about Half Dome to mentally prepare;
- The belief I could do it even when my partner told me the temperature was going to be low 90’s – I do not do well in heat;
- We planned on beating the heat by getting up even earlier to be at the bottom of the cables.

God certainly has a gift of humor. I get a different Bible verse in a daily email, and the day of our hike this was my verse: “This is what the Lord says: Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls” (Jeremiah 6:16). Ha! Isn’t that funny that God would give me a verse about walking? It was only a 17-mile hike!

To me, climbing Half Dome was, in many ways, a picture of our Christian life. Certainly, I had to endure. And in that respect, Paul’s admonition to Timothy is especially meaningful: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 5:7). But I also had to prepare and train. I had to learn from my past difficulties and failures, when it would have just been easier to give up and not try again. Living the Christian life is the same. We have to train daily for this battle we are in.

I bet there are incidents in your life too where you endured. My incident lasted a year, but you may have had some that were shorter or even longer. To endure, you had to train, prepare, learn from the past, and get support from others. Above all else, God is always there for us and helps us persevere! Praise be to God!

Deb Pattee

Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Social Action

Catch the Vision -Social Action- 7.20.2017

2017 has been a year of many issues and changes. Our country has had a change in leadership and this has resulted in a renewed discussion of many issues affecting women and children in this country and around the world. One of the core UMW areas of concern is for women and child health. The proposed House of Representatives health care bill has been determined by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, to increase the number of uninsured by 23 million people. The bill eliminates the requirement that insurers cover essential services such as mammograms, birth control, and prenatal and maternal care. Especially devastating are the cuts to Medicaid and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program). Those kinds of numbers are difficult to relate to. It may be more helpful to look at more specific issues. In the state of Texas, women who died from complications of pregnancy doubled from 2010 to 2014. In the summer of 2014, 85 babies died in Milwaukee in their first year of life. The racial disparities are evident as well. Also in Milwaukee, there were 13.6 deaths per 1,000 births for African-Americans in 2016 while the rate for whites were 5.6. These statistics are troubling. The good news is that more people than ever are contacting their elected representatives and holding them accountable. The House bill that was sent to the Senate didn't pass and even some members of the majority party are not supporting the Senate bill which also leaves millions without coverage. We as a society have to determine if health care is right or a privilege.

In June, President Trump backed America out of the Paris Climate Change agreement. While this is a setback, many mayors and communities are continuing to apply the agreement in their policies.

It's important that we as United Methodist Women think about our neighbors and the planet that we call home and decide how we can put our faith into action. We can call our elected representatives and tell them our views and demand justice. In November, we can attend the "Why Water Matters" summit in Minneapolis. In this era of the 24 hour news cycle and the proliferation of fake internet news sites, it's especially important to gather the facts so we move in a positive direction and not leave anyone behind.

Wendy Wilson Uhl

Social Action

Calendar 2017

August 5-12 - Mission Seminar Experience
August 25-27 – Mission u and Executive Team meeting – Pine Lake Camp
September 1— Catch the Vision Special Addition due date
Oct 13 — Catch the Vision article due date
Oct. 20-21 – Annual Gathering – Waukesha: First UMC
Nov. 3-4 – Team Meeting and Mission u – Superior/Harbor House
TBD Leadership Development Days



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Speakers:

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Bishop Bruce Ough, Dakotas Conference
Chief Arvol Looking Horse, *Lakota nation*
Dr. Randy Woodley, Professor of Faith & Culture, George Fox Univ., *Keetoowah Cherokee nation*
Lionel Pinn Little Eagle, *Mi'kmaq*
John Hill, Assistant General Secretary, General Board of Church & Society
Rev. Giovanni Arroyo, General Commission on Religion & Race
Rev. Paul Perez, Detroit Annual Conference
Laura Pfeffer, United Methodist Women, Wisconsin Annual Conference



Chief Arvol Looking Horse Lionel Pinn Little Eagle

Bishop Sally Dyck

Dr. Randy Woodley

Bishop Bruce Ough

Learn more at www.facebook.com/WhyWaterMatters

Questions? Contact Rev. Carol Lakota Eastin: lakotaeastin@gmail.com

Sponsored by NCJ Committee on Native American Ministries

MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mabel Heil Scholarships are a result of funds from the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a woman from Cuba City, Wisconsin. The first scholarships were granted in 1981. Since then more than 240 women have received help with their education.

Requirements and Instructions

Instructions:

1. Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.
2. Submit a written answer to the question, "In what way do I consider myself a worthy student?"
3. Send the completed application form to the contact person by May 1 for the Fall semester or October 1 for the Spring semester.
4. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by the president of the local United Methodist Women or the pastor of the church.
5. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

Rules:

Any member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women working to improve her education may apply.

Please have all letters written (preferably typed) on one side of 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of white paper using black ink.

All applications are photocopied for the committee members.

Scholarships are awarded one semester at a time. To be considered again DURING a one-year period, you must send a letter asking to be considered. AFTER one year, you will need to fill out another form and secure new recommendations.

If in any given year there is an increase of applications, these priorities will be followed: Women responsible for others will be favored. Women preparing to return to the employment field will be favored.

Application and two (2) letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than May 1 and October 1 to be considered.

Schedule:

1st Semester: Apply by May 1; notified by June 1; check sent by August 15.

2nd Semester: Apply by October 1; notified by November 1; check sent by December 1.

Contact Person:

Helen Robinson
N2101 Cleghorn Road
Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-
0973 email: pottshe@yahoo.com

**MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Please Print

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Birth Date _____

1. Local Church:

Name & City _____

Pastor _____

Are you a member of United Methodist Women? _____

2. Activities:

In United Methodist Women _____

In your local church _____

In the community _____

3. Education: (Give year of graduation) High School _____ College _____ Other _____

School you will be attending _____

Have you been accepted as a student? yes _____ no _____

Present (post high school) status:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____ Other _____

Course of study _____

4. Family Status _____

5. Please answer the following question using an additional sheet:

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A WORTHY STUDENT?

Mail to: Helen Robinson
N2101 Cleghorn Road
Waupaca, WI 54981

Phone: 715-258-0973
Email: pottshe@yahoo.com

Wisconsin Conference
United Methodist Women
317 W Merrimac Street
Dodgeville WI 53533

Purpose

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is...

To know God and

To experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ

To develop creative, supportive fellowship and

To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church

Living our Vision

United Methodist Women is turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.