



CATCH the VISION

January 2018

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President's Message:

"For surely I know the plans I have for you....." (Jeremiah 29:11) how often I have heard and read this passage, but how real it became for me the day Julie Miehle asked me to consider taking the position of Conference President. I was overwhelmed; the emotions ran from memories of my mother getting ready to lead her own annual Women's Conference to the present positions each one of my 3 sisters have and have had in their individual churches leading Women's groups, to the realization that I am now entering the age that in Mexico is reverently called "Tercera Edad" which is a nice way of saying "you are over 75". I called each one of my sisters and they all agreed that God has a plan for me, regardless of where I am in my life's journey and he will make known what talents I may have that can be used in our work.

The confident leadership of past presidents has been my inspiration and each of them made an enormous difference in my spiritual growth. I know I will be surrounded by many dedicated women whom God continues to use so that we may fulfill our PURPOSE as United Methodist Women. I ask for your prayers and your wisdom as we look forward to sharing goals and fellowship together.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Mission Action Day, April 7, 2018 in Mauston, WI.

The Lord says, "Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10.

Martha O. Boyer

Vice President



Save the date:

Conference Annual Gathering, Oct. 19-20, 2018 at Waukesha First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI. Theme- Sacred Spaces: Encounters with God and Neighbors. Registration information will be available at Mission u.

Ruby Dow

Conf. Vice-President

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Milton UMW Took Action to Prevent Human Trafficking

Standing in the Red Zone was the theme of United Methodist Women 2018 intercept human trafficking movement this year. UMW has fought human trafficking for more than a decade. All women were asked to wear **red** this year to symbolize the push to move through the goal posts toward victory against the traffickers.

The women from Milton United Methodist Church in Milton, Wisconsin, took part in this campaign for the fifth consecutive year to raise awareness. We invited all United Methodist Women of the church to wear red and stand for a Human Trafficking photo on the Sunday before the Super Bowl. Each year participation and awareness has grown.

After our Human Trafficking event last year, our women learned about a family in our community wanting to adopt two orphan teenage girls from the Ukraine that they had hosted in their home over the summer. When girls in that country turn 16, they “age out” of the orphanage. About 60% of girls leaving the orphanage are drawn into human trafficking. Our women donated to and participated in a fundraiser auction which raised more than the \$35,000 needed for the adoption. One year later the family is ready for the last step of the court date after which they will bring the girls home to Wisconsin. There are many ways to prevent human trafficking. This was the action our Milton women took.

Secretary

FROM YOUR SECRETARY---

01-24-18

Here is an update on the 2018 Conference Yearbook.

I have been working very closely with the District and Conference Leadership in putting together an accurate, usable Yearbook. Robin Digman has been a tremendous help in getting together a mailing list, and working with the District Teams has been a joy! I've talked to many of my UMW sisters over the phone. I'm looking forward to putting a face along with your names as the year moves on and I actually get to meet some of you.

By the time you get this Conference Newsletter, you should be able to view the 2018 Yearbook on line on the UMW website. (If you have trouble viewing it, please give me a call.) There was money in the budget to send books to Conference Officers and District Presidents. If anyone else would like a book delivered to them, please contact: Amy at Bob's Copy Shop. Her phone # 608-251-2936 or email Amy at amy@bobscopysshop.com Cost of the book will be \$5.00 and that includes the postage.

It is amazing to me how active all our sisters have been and the amazing programs that are planned. My heart yearns for all women of the church to find a niche in the UMW organization. We have a lot of work to do, so let's roll up our sleeves and work as a team to bring glory to God and justice on earth.

Josie Gobel
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josiegobel@charter.net



Nominations

Wisconsin Conference UMW

Nominations

My name is Jeanette Retzlaff. I am the new Chair of Nominations and looking forward to meeting many of you in 2018. **BE BOLD!! and PUT FAITH, HOPE, LOVE INTO ACTION!!**

This is our United Methodist Women's Slogan. The Bible tells us:

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them" Romans 12:6

God made each of us unique with our own gifts (talents). What gifts has God given you?

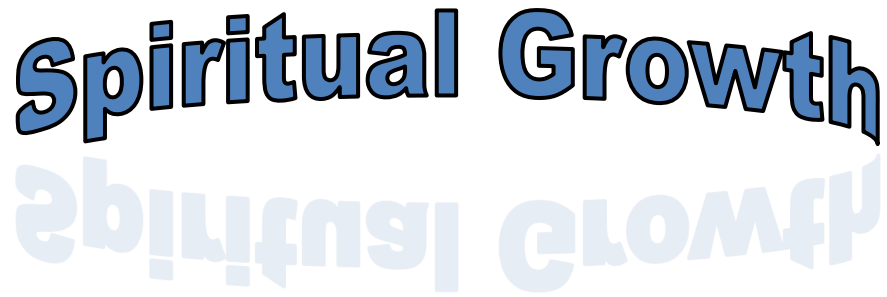
How could you put them into action to help the Conference UMW Mission Team?

BE BOLD - Where could you share your talents with us?

Jeanette Retzlaff - 608-423-3360 (e-mail: jeteretzlaff@yahoo.com)

W9113 Red Feather Dr., Cambridge, WI 53523

Spiritual Growth



A Look at Jesus in Hebrews 1:2-4

As you may recall we are continuing the theme of the different names and characteristics of Jesus. There is perhaps no other passage in scripture that speaks so eloquently about the power and character of Jesus and does so in such personal terms than Hebrews 1:2-4. In a way that is similar to what we saw in John 1:1, 14 where Jesus is called the “word,” we read in v.2 that God has chosen to speak to us through His son Jesus. Then the author says that Jesus is the heir of all things, the one who inherits everything, and, therefore, is more important and superior to everything and everyone (even over the angels we are told in verse 4). Jesus as the heir reminds us that he is the son of God because a son is heir to everything his father owns. The passage continues by saying that God made the world through Jesus. He is the radiance of the Father’s glory, the exact representation of his nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. But Jesus is not just an amazing powerful, creator God; he is someone who loves me so much that he wanted to die for me and purify me by allowing me to receive forgiveness: “When he had made purification of sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.” I love all of this. There is so much in these three verses. We see the power of God, but then we immediately see how we have access to God. So, I hope you, like me, are overwhelmed by all of this. Thank God right now and praise Jesus for not only dying for you, but being bigger than we can even imagine - in him all things hold together. Steven J. Cole has said, “If he were to let go, the entire universe would disintegrate. This shows that we are totally dependent on him for our very existence and our every need.”

Deb Pattee

Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Nurture & Outreach

MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH—SUE PLASTERER

ATTENTION, ATTENTION District and Unit Presidents and Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinators (MNO)!! This is a reminder that you have a very important task to complete by March 30th. The task is to record online each Wisconsin Conference unit's Census 2017 at this link www.unitedmethodistwomen.org on our United Methodist Women (UMW) National website. Click on the purple button labeled Census 2017.

Our 2017 Conference President, Laura Pfeffer sent the instructions for the task to District Presidents in October. Those presidents were: Carol Anderson-North Central, Sandra Klein-North East, Evie O'Neil-North West, Gail Nelson-South East and Carol Lang-South West. Two district presidents Billie LaBumbard in North West and Laura Pfeffer in the South West were elected to their offices beginning in 2018 and should have the instructions as well.

The district presidents were then to send those instructions on to each unit president and membership nurture and outreach coordinator in their district. Did your unit president and/or MNO get their instructions? If you are reading this, please check with your unit president to see if she received the email or a letter from your district president sometime in October, November or before the end of 2017. IF they did not, please contact your district president and ask her to forward the information to your unit president or membership nurture and outreach coordinator.

An instructional video is available at the census link which was developed to answer your data entry questions. If you do not have computer access, work with your district president, district sister assigned to your unit or someone at your church, a friend or grandchild to help you fill in the form. I will also be very happy to help you. My contact information is below.

REMEMBER: to determine your beginning number for January 1, 2017 use your ending number from December 31, 2016. Be sure to make a paper copy of your information for your unit records. By doing that you will have your beginning number for the 2018 Census.

I look forward to working with you to complete this important task. As United Methodist Women we bring faith, hope and love to women, children and youth throughout the world. Together for almost 150 years we have been blessed to do God's work.

Sue Plasterer
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Program Advisory Team

150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women

#Legacy150 #umw150

On **March 23, 1869**, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, what would become United Methodist Women. Those women raised money to send a doctor, Clara Swain, and a teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women of that nation.

Celebrate the dedication and foresight of our foremothers in mission as we lead up to our 150th anniversary in 2019.

March 23, 2018 has been designated as "Day of Giving". This day earmarked for giving to the Legacy Fund, will be matched dollar for every dollar given.

Gifts to the Legacy Fund can be made in several ways:

Online at unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

- **By phone: 800-278-7771** (8 am-6pm EST, M-F)
- **Text Legacy150 to 41444**
- **By check: note "Legacy Fund"** in memo and mail to: United Methodist Women:

Treasurer's Office 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10115.

Mary Lainberger

Program Advisory Group

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Calendar 2018

March 3—Mission u Phone Conference

March 16—Catch the Vision article due date

April 7—Mission Action Day, Mauston, WI

April 20-21—Conference Meeting, Oshkosh

May 17-20—Assembly, Columbus, OH

July 21 — Catch the Vision article due date

July 23-26 – Mission U 4-day school, Hotel Mead, WI Rapids

July 27 – Mission U Overview day, Hotel Mead, WI Rapids

August 24—Catch the Vision article due date

August 24-26 – Mission u and Executive Team meeting – Pine Lake Camp

Oct 23 — Catch the Vision article due date

Oct. 19-20 – Annual Gathering – Waukesha: First UMC

Nov. 3-4 – Conference Team and Mission u Meeting,





Save the Date

Save the date and join us in celebrating **Day of Giving** on March 23, 2018. Giving to the Legacy Fund supports the continuation of United Methodist Women service and advocacy for women, children and youth from this generation to the next.

Together, we are building our next legacy.

Day of Giving | March 23, 2018

Photo credit: Priscilla Dickson/Gittings

GIVE:

- **Online at:**
www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771
(8 am - 6 pm EST, Monday - Friday).
- **Text:** 41444 and enter Legacy150 in the message area.
- **By check to:**
United Methodist Women
Attn: Development, Legacy Fund
475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10115
Write **"The Legacy Fund"**
in the memo section.
- We are pleased to announce that generous donors have committed funds to leverage and grow the gifts received on **Day of Giving, March 23, 2018**. Your gift can have an even greater impact when you contribute to The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign on Day of Giving!



Mission Service Opportunity

Mission Service Opportunity

Judy Vasby is looking for a person, circle, or unit to take over the Milk Moola fundraiser project that benefits Harbor House. The mission opportunity involves collecting Milk Moola caps and bag slips from women all over the conference, counting them, and mailing them to the Kwik Trip collection office in LaCrosse.

Women are reminded to save the caps and bag slips from Nature's Touch products (milk, water, orange juice) which are sold at Kwik Trip gas stations.

They are to bring them- or send them with another woman- to District retreats, Days of Enrichment, and Annual Meetings, as well as to Mission u and the Conference Annual Gathering. They also are collected at the church's Annual Conference in Middleton.

Then, the individual or unit gathers the donations and counts each cap and bag slip. Each is worth 5 cents. There must be at least 1000 before Kwik Trip will receive them. Next figure the total numbers of caps/slips and fill out the official KwikTrip Milk Moola form, box up the donations, and mail them to the KwikTrip collection center. They cut reimbursement checks at the end of each month. I have sent in caps/slips after Annual Church Conference, after Mission u, and after all the fall UMW gatherings have concluded.

Best practices:

Trim down the bag slips so that they will not cost so much to mail. (You or your circle/unit donate the mailing charges.) Have the Moola check sent to you, but made out to Harbor House. That way you can be sure that the collection center received your mailing and that the check is made out in the correct amount. (there have been errors) Then, you send the reimbursement check to Harbor House yourself, giving the opportunity for getting to know Barb and the staff.

If you would like to take over this worthy task, please contact me at vasby.umw@gmail.com or [608-576-0173](tel:608-576-0173). Thank You! Judy Vasby

Treasurer

Giving Makes Mission Possible

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

2 Corinthians 8:2

We did it!! We paid our \$200,000 pledge to mission for 2017. This is the first time in several years that our conference has reached its goal.

The Wisconsin Conference pledge to mission for 2018 is \$180,000. I believe we can reach this goal. I am amazed by the mission giving of the women of our conference. Remember to use all five channels of giving: Pledge to Mission, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, Special Mission Recognition and World Thank Offering.

Linda Whitelock

Conference Treasurer
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Mission Action Day

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Mauston United Methodist Church
420 Suszycki Drive
Mauston, WI 53948

Themes: Health Care policy and Income inequality and racial justice

Program to focus on: How do people of faith deal with health care insurance and related issues of income disparages related to race. How are faith communities involved.

Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ●

Sending forth: 2:30 p.m.

Registration is transferrable, not refundable.

2018 MISSION ACTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 9, 2018- \$12 registration fee

Late registration-\$15- March 10-17, after March 17- fee remains \$15 lunch on your own

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/ZIP Code _____

District _____ Church _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Child Care needed for _____ child(ren), Age(s) _____ (I also understand that I am responsible for providing a sack lunch for each child or paying the registration fee of \$12.00 for each child in order to cover their lunch.)

Dietary or other considerations _____

Send form and **registration fee** to:

Janet Brockman, W6943 North Road, Mauston, WI 53948

Make checks payable to: **Wisconsin Conference UMW**

Driving Directions to Mauston UMC, Mauston For Mission Action Day, Saturday, April 7, 2018

FROM STEVENS POINT/WAUSAU AREA (NORTHWEST): Take 39/51 south to Hwy 82 west to Mauston. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

FROM MADISON AREA (SOUTHWEST): Take 94/90/39 North. Stay on 90/94 to exit 69 (Mauston). Turn left onto Hwy. 82. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

FROM MILWAUKEE AREA (SOUTH): Take Hwy 94 towards Madison. Take 90/94/39 north. Stay on 90/94 to exit 69 (Mauston). Turn left onto Hwy. 82. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

FROM GREEN BAY AREA (NORTH): Take Hwy 41 south to Hwy 44 towards Ripon. Turn right onto Hwy. 23. Go straight on Hwy 82 towards Oxford and continue to Mauston. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

FROM LA CROSSE AREA (WEST): Take 90 east to 90/94 east towards Madison. Stay on 90/94 to exit 69 (Mauston). Turn right onto Hwy. 82. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

Limitless

My name is Fiona Odum, and I have recently been named Limitless Coordinator for the Wisconsin UMW. This is a huge honor for me; I grew up surrounded by strong UMW women and attending United Methodist events with my dad. It was an environment I thrived in, and as coordinator, I hope to be able to bring that environment to a new generation of United Methodist Women. Currently, I am attending Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Though I am mostly out of state, I am still planning for Limitless's future. I hope to hold an event for young women on body image, positivity, and how God made each person unique and special in their own way. It's a topic I know I would've benefitted from when I was younger. I'm so excited to be part of UMW and of God's larger plan.

Let me know if there's anything else you need,

Fiona Odum

Macalester College

WUMW Limitless Coordinator

Program Resources

I must give thanks to my friend Linda Whitelock who introduced me to United Methodist Women by asking me to take her place as Vice President of Cargill UMW. I accepted on the grounds that she would hold my hand and guide me. It was the best move ever for me.

I retired from teaching in 2013 and have enjoyed spending more time with my grandsons and family.

One of my passions is baking and I am up to my eyeballs baking. A group of us from church are busy making lefse – our goal is 600 circles. We need lefse for our Cookie Walk in a couple of weeks along with everyone who can bake make 15 dozen cookies to donate to the walk. I am also packing for our family Cookie-a-thon weekend where our 4 man crew will bake around 7000 cookies to share with family, friends and our communities.

I've been a bell ringer since I joined the church and am helping to promote bell ringing by participating in a Community Bell Ringing group in Janesville.

As a former librarian I am looking forward to this new position, to being more involved with UMW and being around books

.Diane Woodbury

Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne

Plans are coming together for another successful Women's Retreat. Please help us spread the word. We hope to have women from across the state attend again this year and would love to have the most women participate ever.

I am attaching a registration form and they are also available at www.wiumcamps.org/retreats..

Thanks for your help,

Bonnie Clement - Women's Retreat Leader

Join us for the Women's Retreat **April 27 - 29, 2018** at Lake Lucerne Camp and Retreat Center ***Come Walk in God's Light*** as we participate in workshops such as Jewelry Making, Gardening, Bible Study, Cooking, Flower Arranging, Watercolor Painting, Stamping, Mindful Movement, Aromatherapy and more. There will be devotions, worship and social time too. The cost is \$160 for 2 night's lodging, 5 meals and all materials. A \$60 deposit must accompany your registration form, **registration deadline and final payment is due April 1, 2018**. Registration is limited to 60 participants and spots fill quickly so register soon. Registration materials can be found at www.wiumcamps.org/retreats. Questions contact Retreat Leader, Bonnie Clement at bonnieclement05@gmail.com.

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.. Psalm 119:105



Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp

Come Walk in God's Light ~ April 27 – Apr. 29, 2018



Registration Info:

Cost \$160 includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, 3 workshops, group activities, materials, and more.

A \$60 deposit must accompany the registration or you may pay in full.

Balance is due by April 1st.

Refunds after April 1st only with substitution.

There are 60 spots available. Register early to save yours.

Make checks payable to **UMW**
Mail Registrations to
Oak Creek Community UMC
8675 S. 13th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Massage Appointments

Table and chair massage will be offered. Appointments can be scheduled on a first come basis. They are paid for by the participant and only cash is accepted.



I am the LIGHT of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in DARKNESS but will have the LIGHT of life.
1 John 5:12

Workshops Available:

Jewelry Making: Make a necklace, earrings or both with a Lighthouse theme. Led by Kate Singstock

Gardening: Achieve gardening success by learning which easy care WI plants are "light" loving and which plants prefer shade. Led by Master Gardener Susan Obry who tends the herb garden for the Wind Point lighthouse

Candlelight Flower Arrangement: Learn to make a simple flower arrangement using wet foam and share God's beautiful light with others. Led by Linda Bowe

Bible Study: A time for discussion and reflection on God's love through the stories of our faith. Led by Pastor Douglas Clement

Mindful Movement: Walking in God's light requires a mindful attention to the present moment...it is a present to honor. We'll begin with some mindful exercises that engage all parts of you (mind, body, spirit.) Then we'll practice these techniques as we walk (which feels more like dance) together through the campground. Led by Barb Wesson

Light My Fire Choir: Like to sing? You don't have to be a great singer or even read music. Learn new songs, sing old favorites, and enjoy making music together as we *Let Our Light Shine*. Led by Jeanne Raemisch-Cera

Watercolor Painting: Step by step experience to help you paint a small picture of a lighthouse, and if time allows, a smaller bookmark project. Or if you prefer just come and explore painting with watercolor paints on your own. Led by Karen Goers **Limit 12**

Following our Senses to Lightness: Explore the benefits of aromatherapy in creating a lighter, more relaxed body, mind and spirit. Bring your noses, a spirit of adventure and a sense of humor. Led by Jayne Ader

Cooking: You will work with a partner to make a batch of Lavender-Lemon Scones. Mix the batter, roll out, cut and bake scones. Frosting/glaze will be optional. Led by Melody Orban Master Gardener **Limit 14**

Stamping: Make 3 cards with your choice of occasion using preset designs. No stamping experience necessary. Led by Laetita Oliver Stampin'Up Demonstrator

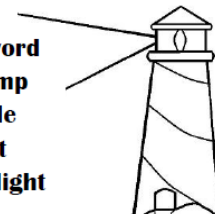
Our Weekend Plan:

Friday: Arrive at Lake Lucerne Camp at 5pm or whenever your schedule allows. Check in at the Ridgewood Retreat Center. There will be time to relax and socialize. **Bring your favorite games and a snack** to share if you like.
Orientation - 8pm
Mindful Movement - 8:30pm
Sign up for a Massage.

Saturday: Start with Mindful Movement at 7:15am if you like. Then we'll have breakfast, group time, and workshops. After lunch there will be another workshop session and some free time to hike, journal, socialize or nap. After supper we will have group devotion and singing. Then choose an activity: games, puzzles, campfire and social time.

Sunday: Start with Yoga at 7:15am if you like. After breakfast, we worship together then have another workshop opportunity. Following lunch we will say our good-byes and head for home refreshed and ready to let our light shine.

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105



Questions: Bonnie Clement bonnieclement05@gmail.com 262-895-2644

Information we need from you:

Name _____ Birth Date _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone #(s) Cell _____ Home _____
 Email _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone # _____
 Allergies _____
 Special dietary needs _____
 Medical Conditions/Recent Illnesses _____
 Are you certified in First Aid _____ or CPR? _____



Workshop Choices: Circle 1 workshop for each time slot.

Saturday 9:45 AM	Saturday 2 PM	Sunday 10 AM
Light My Fire Choir	Cooking (Limit 14)	Aroma Therapy
Bible Study	Mindful Movement	Jewelry Making
Flower Arranging	Painting (Limit 12)	Stamping
Gardening		

30 minute Mindful Movement sessions will be offered Friday 8:30pm & Saturday 7:15am
 30 minute Yoga session will be offered Sunday 7:15am

Camp Address: Lake Lucerne UMC Camp is located at W6460 County Rd YY, Neshkoro, WI 54960

Transportation: _____ I will car pool from Oak Creek Community UMC I'm available at _____
 _____ I can drive and take _____ passengers
 _____ I need a ride
 _____ I will provide my own transportation

Lodging Preference: Cabins have 6-7 rooms with 2 twin beds in each. They have a kitchen with fridge or kitchenette with mini fridge, living room, bathrooms and shower. Bedding and towels are provided.
 _____ I would like to room with _____
 _____ Surprise me with a roommate
 If possible put me in a _____ Quiet Cabin _____ Chatty Cabin _____ I don't care which

Final payment is due April 1, 2018.

Cost: \$160 for entire weekend.
 A \$60 deposit MUST accompany this form (or you may pay in full)
REFUNDS AFTER April 1st only with substitution.

Make checks payable to **UMW**

Mail Registrations to **Oak Creek Community UMC 8675 S. 13th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154**



Harmful drugs such as alcohol, tobacco, etc. are NOT allowed at camp.
(If you need to smoke please do so in your vehicle.)

Why Mission u?

Engaging Studies

The 2018 studies are:

- *Seeking Health and Wholeness*
- *What About Our Money? A Faith Response*
- *Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church*

Worry-free Accommodations

The event takes place at the Hotel Mead & Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

- Air Conditioned rooms, plenary and classrooms.
- Meals served in the main dining area.
- Indoor pool and whirlpool.
- Outdoor sitting area.
- Elevators for convenient accessibility.
- Child care provided.

Fellowship, Worship & Fun!

- Plenaries and worship take place in the main ballroom.
- Crafts, puzzles and resources are available.
- A variety of displays are just outside the main ballroom.
- Videos are shown nightly.
- District gatherings take place during one evening.
- One evening is also set aside for a guest speaker.
- Communion is served the final day of the event.

Join us!

4-Day Mission u

Monday, July 23, 2018 to Thursday, July 26, 2018

Or

Friday, July 27, 2018 for Overview Day



United Methodist Women
 FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Wisconsin Conference Mission u

July 23 – 26, 2018

Hotel Mead Convention Center - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Adult Registration Form

Register for the event

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Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

District

(Circle one)

North West

North Central

North East

South West

South East

Class Choice

Circle up to two classes

Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective
 for Covenantal Living

What About Our Money?
 A Faith Response

Missionary Conferences of
 The United Methodist Church
 in the United States

Payment

	Early Bird Registration Until June 1, 2018	Regular Registration Until July 1, 2018	
Four Day Session (Includes food and sharing lodging)	\$350	\$425	
Additional lodging on Sunday night, includes breakfast (Sharing a room with another)	\$70	\$70	
Four Day Session (includes food and private room)	\$465	\$540	
Additional lodging on Sunday night, includes breakfast (Private room)	\$115	\$115	
		Total	

Special dietary needs _____

Send Registration to:

Nancy Flath
 R2170 County Road Q
 Ringle, WI 54471

715-446-3252
 njudyflath@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:

Mission u

Early Bird Registration rate ends June 1, 2018 ~ Regular Registration ends July 1



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Wisconsin Conference Mission u

July 23 – 26, 2018

Hotel Mead Convention Center - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Adult Registration Form

Name

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_____ Attending Mission u for the first time *(Check here if this is your first time to Mission u)*

_____ Scholarship *(Check here to find out about Conference scholarships for Mission u)*

Also ask your local UMW unit or Church about scholarships that they may have.

Book Order

Check here to order your study books for pick up at Mission u Program Resources. Books are \$10 each.

OR

Order your books ahead and get them delivered to your home from

www.umwmissionresources.org or call 800-305-9857

_____ **Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living**

_____ **What About Our Money? A Faith Response**

_____ **Missionary Conferences of The United Methodist Church in the United States**

Photo Release

Photos will be taken at Mission u and could be used in material to promote this event.

I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others.

_____ Name (Print)

_____ Sign

_____ Date

Emergency Contact

_____ Name

_____ Relationship

_____ Best phone number(s) to contact them:

_____ Is this person at Mission u?



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Wisconsin Conference Mission u

Friday, July 27, 2018

Hotel Mead Convention Center - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Overview Day Registration Form

Register for the event

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Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

District (Circle one) North West North Central North East South West South East

Payment

Early Bird Registration
Until June 1, 2018

Regular Registration
Until July 1, 2018

Overview Day

\$65

Additional lodging on Thursday night, includes breakfast
(Sharing a room with another.)

\$70

\$70

Additional lodging on Thursday night, includes breakfast
(Private Room)

\$115

\$115

Total

Special dietary needs _____

_____ Attending Mission u for the first time (Check here if this is your first time to Mission u)

Scholarships - Ask your local UMW unit or Church about scholarships that they may have.

Send Registration to:

Nancy Flath
R2170 County Road Q
Ringle, WI 54471

715-446-3252
njudyflath@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:
Mission u

Early Bird Registration rate ends June 1, 2018 ~ Regular Registration ends July 1



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Book Order

Check here to order your study books for pick up at Mission u Program Resources. Books are \$10 each.

OR

Order your books ahead and get them delivered to your home from

www.umwmissionresources.org or call 800-305-9857

_____ **Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living**

_____ **What About Our Money? A Faith Response**

_____ **Missionary Conferences of The United Methodist Church in the United States**

Photo Release

Photos will be taken at Mission u and could be used in material to promote this event.

I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others.

Name (Print)

Sign

Date

Emergency Contact

Name

Relationship

Best phone number(s) to contact them:

Is this person at Mission u?



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July 23 – 26, 2018

Hotel Mead Convention Center - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Teen Registration Form

Register for the event

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Name

Age

Address, City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

District

North West

North Central

North East

South West

South East

(Circle one)

Class Choice

The teen group class will study "Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God's Economy"

Select one class from below for your Mission u class

(Circle one class)

Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living

Missionary Conferences of The United Methodist Church in the United States

Payment

Early Bird Registration
Until June 1, 2018

Regular Registration
Until July 1, 2018

Four Day Session

(Includes food and sharing lodging with other teens)

\$350

\$425

Additional lodging on Sunday night, includes breakfast
(Teen must be accompanied by an adult at this time.)

\$70

\$70

Total

Special dietary needs

_____ Attending Mission u for the first time *(Check here if this is your first time to Mission u)*

_____ Scholarship *(Check here to receive a Conference scholarship for Mission u)*

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Name

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Book for the Youth Study "Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God's Economy" will be provided by the UMW Limitless Team and be waiting for you at Mission u.

Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living

Missionary Conferences of The United Methodist Church in the United States

Photo Release

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I permit my (or my child's) photo to be used by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others. If you are under 18 years old, please have your parent/guardian sign this section.

Name of young woman if under 18 years old

Name (Print) (of parent if young woman is under 18 years old)

Signature (of parent if young woman is under 18 years old)

Date

Emergency Contact

Name

Relationship

Best phone number(s) to contact them:

Is this person at Mission u?

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

Assembly Bus/Hotel Packages

**Registered for Assembly?
Great, now get on the bus and/
or stay with friends!**

**Leave: May 18, 2018
Return: May 20, 2018**

**Deadline: Hotel block rates only
available until November 30, 2017**



- Private Charter Buses
- Pickup at Dutch Mills Park & Ride in Madison



- Two Queen beds or 1 King (limited avail) at Hilton Columbus—Downtown
- Breakfast NOT included
- Walkway to convention center

Prices: Bus travel is \$40 round trip or \$20 one way. (This price includes the tip for the drivers.) Hotel cost covers 3 nights (Thurs, Fri, Sat) with tax.

4/room	\$138	2/room	\$276
3/room	\$177	room alone	\$444

Reservations are transferrable, but not refundable. Hotel rates not guaranteed after Nov. 30

A confirmation letter (or email) with roommate list will be sent after Assembly registration closes. The bus will leave Madison early Thursday morning and return late on Sunday night. If you plan to participate in the Ubuntu Day, this bus will not work for you and you will need to arrange Wednesday night lodging on your own.



Note: This form does **NOT** register you for Assembly. You must register for the event separately online.

**Contact person: Laura Pfeffer
(email: pfeffer.umw@gmail.com)
(cell: 608-698-7508, home: 608-592-5228)**

Bus: Round-Trip \$40 _____
 To Columbus-only \$20 _____
 From Columbus-only \$20 _____

Preferred room type (Circle one)
 2 Queen beds 1 King (limited avail)
 Hotel: (3 nights + tax)

4/room \$138 _____
 3/room \$177 _____
 2/room \$276 _____
 Room alone \$444 _____

Total: _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (cell preferred) _____
 E-mail _____

If you wish to request particular roommate(s), please list their names. This does NOT register them for a room. They must fill out a separate form with their contact information.

Roommate #1 _____
 Roommate #2 _____
 Roommate #3 _____

If you want roommate(s) assigned: M F

Signature _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age. _____

Make checks payable to
Wisconsin Conference UMW.
 Send by April 9, 2018 to:
 Laura Pfeffer
 W10132 Koltes Rd, Lodi, WI
 53555

If you will be under 18:
 Age: _____
 Will you be rooming with a parent or guardian? Yes No

Assembly 2018, now is the time to register!

Visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and click on the link for Assembly, to complete the registration form.

Dates: May 18-20th, 2018 in Columbus, OH

May 17th will be the Ubuntu Service Day

The registration fee for the 2018 Assembly is \$330, this fee includes two healthy lunches for attendees.

Assembly is a great value at the \$330 registration fee. Few other faith-based conferences offer Worship/Plenaries infused with music and performing arts, quality workshops and town hall meetings with renowned leaders, action opportunities and Experience Hall with immersive educational encounters for such a low fee.

Registration closes **April 9, 2018**.

Transportation information is included in this Catch the Vision.

MISSION u FOR TEEN WOMEN

2018 YOUTH STUDY: "IS IT JUST MONEY? OUR DOLLARS, GOD'S ECONOMY"

Calling all teen women: Have you ever thought about God's Economy? Have you thought about how God provides for us? How should we manage money in our daily lives? Do we need a budget?

In our study this year, we are going to explore all these questions and much more. The following 4 principles will guide our conversations, songs and shared work throughout the 4 sessions:

- God has provided plentifully for the needs of the people of earth.
- Human action has caused these resources to be unfairly disbursed.
- Our faith calls on us to respond to the immediate needs of others.
- Our faith calls on us to change systems that promote and further inequity.

Come, be a part of Mission u, all teen women are welcome!! We will study the Bible and hear what God teaches us about money. We will have activities, sing songs from U tube, get to know one another. Brainstorm and pray together! This exciting study is in addition to joining the other Mission u participants for morning plenaries, a class, and evening events.

Your study book will be provided. Bring your bible, your excitement, your devices.

We can't wait for you to register! Scholarships may be available, inquire about them.