

Catch the Vision

UWF WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

Highlighting a Local Unit

Example of mission project by a local unit. See page 2 for an example of a long history of a mission project ongoing in the local unit of the Baraboo United Methodist Church.

Mission u

It's not too late to register for this summer's Mission u. There are options for in-person and Zoom access. See page 2. Forms on pages 5, 6 and 7.

Notes From Our Conference Secretary Chris

Christine Anding shares some helpful tips on finding resources and materials for UWF as well as Yearbook updates.

See pages 3 and 4.

Message from our Conference President

I grew up on the plains of Kansas where the wind is just a part of life. So, I could connect to a (supposedly) old Chinese proverb that was cited in one of the United Women in Faith online training courses: "When the winds of change blow, some people build walls, others build windmills."

We are experiencing the winds of change in United Women of Faith as we transition to a new name, new logo, new website, new structures, new tools, and new resources. This is an opportunity to build windmills and harness the winds of change that help us reach out to more women in new ways and invite them into our sisterhood. With the All Access Membership, women who are not connected to a local church unit can still become involved in United Women in Faith through the website, and the website offers them a way to connect with women in the area and learn about events there.

The wind is mentioned many times in the Bible...sometimes as a destructive force, but also as a blessing, causing the water to subside for Noah's ark, dividing the Red Sea for the escape of Hebrew people, bringing them locusts and quail in the desert. And sometimes the wind is associated with the Holy Spirit. I believe that we can see the Holy Spirit in the winds of change we are experiencing. And I believe we United Women in Faith are builders of windmills.

Gloria Carter

Overseas Coupon Program

In January of 2012 Baraboo (Wisconsin) First United Methodist Women began collecting and donating coupons to our adopted Army base in Okinawa. Ten years later we have reached the one million dollar mark in coupons donated!

We work through the Overseas Coupon Program (www.ocpnet.org). We ship approximately \$20,000 worth of coupons every eight to twelve weeks. The military personnel and their families can use them in their commissary and PX up to six months after they expire.

They accept manufacturers' coupons only. We are asked to clip them, sort them between edible and non-edible, and report an approximate dollar amount. The postage is about \$12.00 - \$15.00. We were sending them in flat rate boxes but discovered the postage is less if we use a regular box.

Many people in the congregation have donated coupon booklets and/or clipped and sorted them over the years. One of our most faithful volunteers was Millie Halla who cheerfully clipped and sorted countless coupons until her death in 2016 at age 99. It meant so much to her to be able to support this project. We now have parishioners, George and Joyce Burgess and their neighbors, the Oak Park Place 2nd Floor Coupon Snippers, who do the majority of the clipping.

Now we're ready to start on our second million...

(Janet Brice, President
Baraboo First UMW)

Mission u

WE HAVE ROOM FOR YOU, for the in person or zoom classes of Mission u!! It is not too late to register for Mission u 2022. The Zoom and In Person Registration forms are attached. We have planned a God filled event whether in person or zoom classes. We have terrific study leaders: Pastor Anna-Lisa Hunter (she/her), Pastor Anita Lang and Pastor Carlos Careaga are your in person study leaders, and Alice Staley from the IL Great Rivers Conference, who is a member of the PAG and serves on the Legacy Steering Committee, as well as being a member of numerous other organizations, is your zoom study leader. There will not be a Youth program this year at Mission u because we were not able to secure a study leader in time to attend the training held by National in April.

We are excited to share with you "Who Can We Be Together" Building Communities of Hope and Joy!

Co-Dean Mission u

Mary Lainberger (mlainberger@charter.net, 608-2212-0506)

Yearbook Updates 2022

SW District updates

SW District Young Women's Coordinator- Lucie Yaba has a name change -
Yaba Lucie Anongba, 1925 Pike Dr., Apt. 4, Fitchburg, WI 53713-3085

SW District Nominations - omitted at print shop but on our mailing list.

Carol Lange
625 N. 4th St., Platteville, WI 53818
608-348-4588 langec@uwplatt.edu

[SW District-Charlotte Olson, P.O. Box 125, Merrimac, WI 53561](#)

NE District updates

NE District-Randolph-Myrlen Campnell-mrlncmpnll@gmail.com

SE District updates

West Bend 5th Ave. new Unit President
Shirley Simmons, 2908 Valley Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095
262-334-9362 wallacelake2@yahoo.com

Elm Grove-Vice-President Ellen Greer-egreer19@gmail.com

[Racine Northpointe-Karen Moser, 5215 Douglas Ave., Apt. 101, Racine, WI 53402](#)

Racine First-Patti Walker, 8732 Shady Oak Trail, Racine 53402 pkwfarm@yahoo.com,
262-383-0250

NW District updates

Siren unit is inactive and Ginger Baker is no longer a contact.

District Member -Janis Rhinehart, 559 N. Elm St., Apt. E, Adams, WI 53910

United Women in Faith Program Resources Websites 2022

Hi everyone,

I would like to share with you the names of the four websites that I have found useful in transitioning to the new UW in Faith website. The first website, uwfaith.org is our new United Women in Faith website where you can either scroll down to a topic of interest or click on the lines to the right of the menu to scroll through items on the website. There is the introductory video to click on the home page also. This introduces the new website, name and logo.

The second website is the United Women in Faith Mighty Networks Digital Resources where you tune in to make daily postings on a platform, join monthly Zoom meetings and have access to the 2022 Program Book with a minimal fee of \$10.00.

The third site is for the Reading Program Catalog and the fourth site is for the description of the new logos, 2021-24 UMW Constitution and by-laws, forms & other materials. The new UW in Faith site now includes the Reading Program, forms, by-laws and other materials under Shop and Download. It's all transitioning so it will be changing daily.

For those without internet, please take this information to your church secretary or someone with internet to find these materials. You may also contact me, Chris Anding at 262-607-1386 for more information.

United Women in Faith website: **uwfaith.org**

Mighty Networks: **uwfaith.mn.co**

monthly Zoom meetings, space for daily postings on a platform, access to 2021-22 Program Book with initial fee of \$10.00, daily prayer guide and more.

Reading Program 2021-22 Catalog with extra 2022 books, report form :
umwmissionresources.org/downloads/ReadingProgramCatalog2021.pdf

Logos, resources, forms & other materials:
umwmissionresources.org/content.asp?tid=1387

In Person Mission u 2022 Registration Form



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Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities of Hope and Joy

Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women

**In Person Mission u 2022 Registration Form for July 28, 29, 30
Christ United Methodist Church, Watertown, Wisconsin**

Name	District (Circle One) NW NC NE SW SE
Address, City, State, Zip	
Email	
Phone	
UMW unit	Position in unit, district, or conference

Early bird registration is \$70. After June 1 the cost is \$85. Registration deadline is June 27.

Send check made out to **Mission u** along with this registration form to our registrar:

Marilyn Eyster
122 E. Cox Rd. Home 608-868-3585
Edgerton, WI 53534 Cell 608-480-9424
marilyn.eyster@gmail.com

You may also register online.

Click or copy & paste this URL into your browser.

<https://forms.gle/H3Ce3TZWmRKCqNv57>

Registration is transferable but not refundable

Note: If we need to cancel In Person Mission u due to a worsening pandemic situation, you will have the option of either the refund of your registration fee or of converting your registration to the zoom class with the refund of the difference in cost.

The zoom class will be held on four evenings, July 12, 14, 19, and 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The decision whether or not to cancel the In Person Mission u will be made by July 1, 2022.

Retain for your information

Lodging: Participants are responsible for their own lodging reservations and evening meals Thursday and Friday nights. We have set aside a block of rooms at the Comfort Inn Suites at 725 Paradise Lane, Johnson Creek, WI 53038.

The rooms will be available at the special rate of \$129 per night single or double occupancy. They will be held for us until June 27 or until they have all been filled. The rooms include a free hot breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings.

Make hotel reservations by calling 1 (920) 699-2800. WI Conference United Methodist Women

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Who Can We Be Together? Building Communities of Hope and Joy

Great News—Community is God's desire for us! Join us at Mission u 2022 as we reflect on the community that Jesus is calling us to be!

What would be possible if we tended to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways, as Jesus did in Luke 13? This year we turn to the stories of Jesus that have anchored Christian communities for two millennia.

We will be using the book, *Who Can We Be Together?* for this class. This book is available for purchase at www.umwmissionresources.org or call 800-305-9857.

Check those that apply: Seeking Lay Speaker credit Seeking CEU credit (for Clergy)
 Request Scholarship (Check here to find out about Conference scholarships for Mission u.)
 First time at Mission u New WI Clergy Mission u scholarship
 Requesting a scholarship stipend to help offset the cost of child care up to \$25/day for the first (5) requests with registration (Please contact registrar for information.)

Meal: A Friday box lunch is provided with your registration. Beverages will include water, coffee, and lemonade. Other meals are on your own.

Please check one: vegetarian, gluten free ham, turkey roast beef

Photos: Photos taken at Mission u could be used in material to promote this event. **Please sign below to indicate that you understand that your photo may be taken and used by Wisconsin Conference UMW to help share United Methodist Women with others.**

Name (Print) _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact: Please be sure we have this information in case of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Best Phone Number to contact them: _____ Is this person at Mission u?

Retain for your information

2022 Wisconsin Conference Mission u
 Who Can We Be Together?

Location: Christ United Methodist Church
 112 Hall St., Watertown, WI 53094

In-Person Three-Day Class

Thurs, July 28, Hotel Check In: 3:00 pm Fellowship: 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Gathering: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
 Fri, July 29, 8:30 am—9:00 pm Sat, July 30, 8:00 am—1:00 pm.

***Who Can We Be Together?* is the text for this class.** Order it at www.umwmissionresources.org or call 800-305-9857. No books will be sold at Mission u.

ZOOM Mission u 2022 Registration Form,



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Building Communities of Hope and Joy
 Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women
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A zoom invitation will be sent to you one week prior to the first class session.

Each person should register individually. Your fastest and most accurate way to register is online at:
 ➔ <https://forms.gle/ScKL676aGzY7ok4m9> (Click on URL or Copy and paste it into browser)
 You may also register by completing the form below and mailing it to our registrar with your check.

Retain for your information

Registration: \$20 Registration deadline June 27 Registration transferable but not refundable

Make checks payable to Mission u. Mail along with the registration form below to our registrar:

Marilyn Eyster
 122 E. Cox Rd. Home 608-868-3585
 Edgerton, WI 53534 Cell 608-480-9424
marilyn.eyster@gmail.com

A donation for our conference pledge may be added to your registration fee and noted in the check memo.
 This will take the place of the offering we usually take during the event.

Registration form to mail

I am including a donation of _____ to go toward our conference pledge

Name	District (Circle One) NW NC NE SW SE
Address, City, State, Zip	
Email	Phone
UMW unit	Position in unit, district, or conference

I will sign in to zoom using my ___phone, ___smart phone/computer, or ___as part of small group. _____ will be signing in for our small group.

When we have breakout groups, as a small group we would prefer to:
 ___join a breakout group or ___be our own group

Note: Joining a breakout group works best for groups of no more than three persons.

Check those that apply: ___ Seeking Lay Speaker credit ___ Seeking CEU credit
 ___ New WI Clergy Mission u scholarship ___ Requesting Scholarship ___ First time at Mission u

I have read and understand that I may be recorded during class to promote this event. (please check box)

Wisconsin Conference
United Women of Faith
2561 Roanoke Circle
Fitchburg WI 53719

Looking Ahead

July	Mission u
August 25 – 27	Executive Team/Mission u meeting at Pine Lake
October 20 – 21	Annual Gathering
November 3 – 4	Mission u Executive Team meeting

Deadlines for Catch the Vision

September 1 for the September issue
December 1 for the December issue