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President's Message

Laura Pfeffer, Wisconsin Conference UMW President

United Methodist Women is a community formed by two things – Vision and Mission. The Bible says that without vision, the people perish (Prov. 29:18) and when we do not follow God’s mission, we lose our way (2 Kings 21:1-9).

Nearly 150 years ago a handful of women heard of the plight of women and girls in India. They had a vision of gathering and saving what little money they had to send a teacher and doctor to minister to people half a world away. Today this organization has nearly 800,000 members and is in mission all around the world. Mighty things happen when we listen with open hearts to the needs of others and respond to God’s call to mission and ministry.

We are the inheritors of this legacy of faithful women and we must ask ourselves what our vision will be as we seek to ensure that this organization will continue to engage in God’s mission for the next 150 years. How will we educate ourselves about the mission field and the needs of women, children and youth around the world? Will we learn to leverage technology, multi-media presentations and direct communication to share our story and listen to the voices of our neighbors near and far? Will we continue to pray for, write and call our legislators as we engage in advocacy to change systems of injustice? Will we gather as small groups in person, via phone

conferences, virtually through email and web forums or even using video technology such as Skype? Will we raise money through pledges and direct appeals, text-to-give, website portals, planned giving or traditional fund raisers? Can we share the resources we already have and the expand the circle of fellowship we already enjoy so that we invite and welcome women of all backgrounds, abilities, ages, cultures and races to answer God’s call to a wider vision of the global mission of the church?

You know what United Methodist Women has meant to you in your life. I certainly know what it has meant in my life. My life has been radically transformed through the education, leadership, mission opportunities, fellowship and support of the wonderful women I have met through United Methodist Women. In the years of my involvement in United Methodist Women, I have had opportunities to engage in travel, mission, advocacy and education far beyond anything I could ever have imagined. I have had the privilege of teaching Mission u, leading in the ministry of song leading at many events, developing servant leadership skills and personal encounters with mission projects and mission institutions around the country. This is not something I could do alone. Only our whole community of women, dedicated to our PURPOSE, makes this happen.

Who will *you* transform? What example will *you* embody? What story will *you* tell? What legacy will *you* leave? What vision will *you* build for our future? *You* are the courageous vision holders and faithful mission makers who will empower the next 150 years of United Methodist Women.

Laura Pfeffer

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Secretary's Message

It has been a privilege for me to serve as the Conference Secretary these past two years. Having held this position thirty years ago, my term cannot exceed two years. Thus, my departure from the Conference Team at the end of this year.

The new technology throughout these past thirty years presented a bit of a challenge for me, but with the help of friends who walked through some of the computer programs with me, and of course, with many prayers and a determination to do the job well, I think the end results were acceptable.

However, we are all facing a new challenge this year with the redistricting of our conference and the preparation of the 2016 United Methodist Women's Yearbook. That is where the District Secretaries have great responsibility. If the yearbook is to be presented accu-

rately and in good time, I need your help.

Please remember our discussion in the training session and forward to me your list of District Officers and Meeting Dates as soon as possible so that I can get started on the yearbook. Also, I must have the list of all of your local units with the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of their presidents no later than December 1st. All of this information must be compiled by me and forwarded to our Communications Coordinator for printing.

Please submit the information in typewritten form.

Please remember, dear secretaries, that our Communications Coordinator, Ellen Eastman, needs this information of the local unit Presidents AND Secretaries as well, for her mailing of the Yearbook and

Leah Sailor, Secretary

newsletter.

Thank you for your efforts in providing the needed information to us and for assisting me in this role these past two years. Your new Conference Secretary, Cherrie Graham, has a wealth of experience and dedication, which will be a blessing to all of you as you continue this important role in this wonderful organization of United Methodist Women.

God bless you as you continue to do the work that is defined in our PURPOSE and lived out through our Vision, turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Leah Sailor

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Treasurer's Report

As I was preparing to take my "Thank Offering" box to circle this week I got to thinking how fortunate I am to be able to participate in this ritual with thousands of women. United Methodist Women and our foremothers have used the World Thank Offerings since 1881 to give thanks to God for our blessedness and to share our love with others. We need to take time, pause a moment, and think of the women

Wisconsin Conference UMW Treasurer Mary Rather

throughout the world who are participating in this event and all the women in our past who did the same thing.

I need to remind you to continue to send funds to your **current** District Treasurer through early December. Staring in January (and not before please) funds will go to the **new** District Treasurer. If you don't know who this person is and where to send

money, please call or email me.

Blessing to all in this season of Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for.

Let your "Thank-Yous" to God be blessings for others this month as you continue our tradition of joyful giving so all may have joyful lives.

Mary Rather

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Nominations

Thank you to a faithful team of workers who all helped to select the great leaders who have been serving on the Nominations Team for our Conference United Methodist Women: Bernice Kohlman, Julie Mieke, and Shirley Jackson.

Beverly Maser, Outgoing Nominations Chairman

And special thanks to these women who said **YES** to serving on Nominations for 2016! Rachel Benton, Jeanette Retzlaff, and Kay Waugh.

YOU can be a part of this team to **Experience the joy of being a Servant for and with our God**

through United Methodist Women.

Take the step, talk to one of the Nominations Committee members, and say **YES** to serving!

Julie Mieke is the incoming Chair of Nominations.

Ber Maser

As we wind down 2015 and look forward to 2016, are you ready with all the Mission Resource tools your local and district UMW need for the coming year? Here’s a checklist for the “Sensational Six” essentials every UMW should have:

√1. United Methodist Women Handbook 2013-2016

This is our most basic resource with policies, guidelines, the Constitution & Bylaws, and resources for fulfilling our PURPOSE and Vision. We are all part of the community of United Methodist Women; the Handbook connects us. Every local UMW should have a minimum of one Handbook. The Handbook is also available as a download on the Mission Resources website (www.umwmissionresources.org). If you don’t have the current version of the Handbook, you may want to go with this option. Look for updated Handbooks to be available in 2017.

√2. The 2015-2016 Program Book: Growing in Blessedness

This yearly resource offers monthly programs (September through August), including the World Thank Offering for November, plus special programs for a Pledge to Mission Service and the 2016 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. The programs can be a starting point for adapting the program to your own needs. Use the ideas, prayers and litanies and make them your own.

√3. The 2016 Prayer Calendar

Information about UMW projects, the mission personnel, photos, testimonies, prayers from around the world...Wow! Enrich your spiritual life and expand your horizons!

√4. response magazine

Keep current on the work of the UMW and social justice issues, grow spiritually with the Bible studies and prayers, and get ideas for programs. Subscribe as a local UMW so all the women of your church have access to this great resource.

√5. The 2016 Reading Program Catalog

If you didn’t pick up this free resource at your district or conference annual meeting, you can download it from Mission Resources website.

√6. Mission Studies

These are the study books for the three Mission u studies. Make a copy of each study available for your women to read before going to Mission u, then use them when you offer the studies in your church.

Optional: Annual Sampler Subscription

If you subscribe to the Annual Sampler, you save \$5, but even better...those basic resources come right to your door when they’re available. The 2016 Annual Sampler includes these resources that appear in 2016:

January mailing: 2016 Spiritual Growth Study on The Bible and Human Sexuality and the 2016 Issue Study on Climate Justice (topics, not titles).

Summer mailing: 2016-2017 Program Book, 2017 Prayer Calendar, 2017 Date Book

You must subscribe by April 2016 for the 2016 mailings.

With these resources your local UMW will be ready to turn faith, hope, and love into action for 2016.

Gloria Carter

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Membership Nurture and Outreach

Shirley Carpenter

I am so thankful for United Methodist Women. My life has been blessed and enriched beyond measure through special relationships formed over the years that have impacted my life in United Methodist Women. We all have gifts of God's talents and treasures to offer one another. Spending time together leads to new understandings of ways to serve God. Working together brings greater awareness to the importance of issues affecting our society.

Over the next five years United Methodist Women members are celebrating our 150th anniversary on March 23, 2019, through The Legacy Fund. The endowment fund will be a legacy for future generations of United Methodist Women members who will likewise put their faith, hope and love into action for the needs of women, children and youth of their day.

Ensure the work of women organizing for mission with women, children and youth. Give to the United Methodist Women Legacy Fund. I received a "Thank You" note and pin when I sent my gift!

In 2014, we had three churches organize new units – Mosinee (Heartland District), Bruce Federated (Chippewa District) and Weyerhaeuser (Chippewa District). Sadly, in 2015 we had three units go Inactive – Briggsville and Allens Grove/Darien – (Capital District) and Hammond (Chippewa District).

This year, the Membership Census will be done on line. I have sent the information to all District Presidents and Mission Coordinators for Membership Nurture & Outreach.

In May 2016, United Methodists from around the world will gather for our

quadrennial General Conference. United Methodist Women will be there presenting resolutions to the Church on a path to ensure women, children and youth around the world can live thriving lives. Our foremothers left us a legacy of doing the mission needed for its time, and we continue their legacy by being the organization we need to be for the world today. Until poverty, violence, inequality, racism, preventable deaths cease, until women and children are no longer marginalized and we live in a world in which all prosper, women need to be organized for mission. Pray for General Conference and the presence of the Holy Spirit there.

In Christ's Love,

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Education and Interpretation

Kay Putnam

Mission Tasks (formerly Mission Today) 2015 are almost complete and Mission Tasks 2016 are being used to plan programs for next year - *good job done!*

Don't forget to complete the report form and send it in to your current district Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator. Your report forms will be used by

your District Sister when she visits - make her welcome and maybe use her for a program.

Thank you for all your good work the past four years. What a privilege it has been to work with all of you. I will miss you.

Now it is time for me to serve my new district. I hope for every one of you to have a chance to say "YES"

when asked to serve. You will never regret time spent working with friends for United Methodist Women.

Blessings to each of you until we next meet.

Learning to Serve,

Serving to Learn

Kay Putnam

Ruby Dow

Mission Coordinator for Social Action

Mission Action Day will be held on April 2, 2016 at the Columbus United Methodist Church, Columbus, WI. The theme for Mission Action day will be homelessness. There will be a panel discussing affordable housing issues in the morning and a speaker on racial justice issues and homelessness in the afternoon. Please send questions for the panel on affordable housing by 3/1/16 to remdow@ymail.com Registration information will be available in January.

SAVE THE DATE!



Mission Action Day **Saturday, April 2, 2016**

Columbus United Methodist Church
222 S. Dickason Blvd.
Columbus, WI 53925

Theme: Homelessness

*Program to focus on:
Affordable housing and
Racial Justice Issues in homelessness*
*Please send questions for panel on affordable housing
to: remdow@gmail.com*

The 2016 Mission u will be held **July 25-28** and **July 29** (Overview Day) at the **Hotel Mead and Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids**. We hope you will enjoy this new venue. The Mead has rooms to accommodate all of our needs. We will be able to eat, sleep, learn and fellowship together under one roof.

Registration, displays, meals, our plenary sessions, program resources and two classrooms will all be on the same level, with the remaining classrooms down a ramp that goes past the swimming pool. The Prayer and Meditation Room, office, Young Women's and Teens' rooms and Crafts will be on the second floor, accessible by an elevator. There will be a puzzle/game area and several spots including the terrace and gazebo where folks can simply visit and share.

Faculty persons who are confirmed include Laura Pfeffer, Rev. Dawn Jeffers-Ramstad, Awilda Nolla, Rev. Heather Brewer and

Rev. Amanda Stein. The studies in 2016 will include *Climate Justice – A Call to Hope and Action*; a repeat of *Latin America*; and *The Bible and Human Sexuality – Claiming God's Good Gift*.

If you want to get the books prior to our session in July, I would recommend subscribing to the Annual Sampler. You will also receive the 2017 program book, prayer calendar and date book if you subscribe before April, 2016. You can order online at www.umwmissionresources.org or by phone at 800-305-9857.

Participants sometimes question the music that is part of our plenaries at Mission u. Please understand that the music is selected to enhance the studies; for example, when we are studying Latin America, we will be using music from that region. (And that means some of it will be in Spanish.) Also, as a global church, we can learn about our sisters and brothers in

Christ as we share in their musical traditions. The music we use during our plenaries and much of the plenary content is provided to us by National UMW at our Mission u training. It is also at these Mission u trainings that our faculty persons are given guidance on methods for teaching the class. Mission u topics are selected by a committee that includes National UMW, the General Board of Global Ministries and our publishing partners. There is a five year process to move from being a suggested topic to being a published study book.

We are always trying to address the questions and concerns that arise during Mission u. We want Mission u to be an enjoyable experience where you can concentrate on learning, growing and stretching your faith, and "expanding your concepts of mission". Please plan to join us at Hotel Mead in July!

Gail Burgess, Dean

Come, Soar With Us!

Our North Central Jurisdiction (NCJ) is hosting the Quadrennial meeting in Grand Rapids, MI June 24-26, 2016 with the theme, *A Fresh Wind Blowing*.

The main purpose of a Quadrennial meeting is to elect women to serve on United Methodist Women's National Board of Directors. We will also elect women for the NCJ's Leadership Team, on which Carol Holt Lahey now serves as vice president.

The keynote speaker will be Harriett Jane Olson, United Methodist Women's Chief Executive Officer. Yvette Richards, President of the General Board, will be there to install the new directors. You will be able to watch the voting process for the new directors.

Six workshops will be offered and there will be a bonus bus trip for those able to come early. The \$30 bus fee covers bus ride, visit to a local UMC mission site, the museum fee, and lunch.

Online registration is open now for the early fee of \$150. After May 13, registration will be \$195. Fee covers costs of programs Friday through Sunday, all meals for the three days including gratuities, and packet. All meetings will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton. A special room price has been negotiated with Hilton Hotel. Hotel reservation is your responsibility.

To register online, go to www.ncjumc.org

Vice-President's Report

Jean Bonney, Vice President

We had a successful Annual Gathering at Eau Claire Lake Street Church. Many thanks to the Eau Claire ladies who hosted us with a delicious lunch and welcomed us to share their building for a day and a half. Also thanks to the Chippewa Church ladies who provided food for Saturday morning as again we gathered. There were 138 who registered or attended for all or part of the day.

There were a couple of questions repeated on at least a couple forms of the Evaluation that I will address at this time.

Question: What is with Hmong Group sponsoring a Hmong Gathering on the same day as the UMW Conference Gathering? How do we circumvent this?

The Hmong Church Group traditionally meets on the fourth weekend of October, with not only

our Wisconsin Hmong, but also the Illinois Hmong on a Retreat. Our host church, Eau Claire Lake Street, traditionally has a big bazaar on the third weekend and they chose to host on October 23 and 24. We do not dictate to the local church a specific date, but try to work with their church calendar. Probably, we will run into the same problem next year with the Hmong women, because we contract with the church for two years. **Thus the 2016 Annual Gathering will be held in Eau Claire Lake Street Church on October 21 and 22.** There will always be conflicts, no matter what date we choose.

Question: Why does Program Resource Room have so few books?

Program Resource Room can only order two books for each of the next year's books. They cannot order books from other years. This is not

a choice of our Wisconsin Conference Resource Manager, but dictated to us. Friday evening is the best time to go to the Resource Room. It was open all the time during registrations, beginning at 5:30 on Friday to the time of the gathering for singing. It was also open Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 to the time of gathering for singing and then again over the lunch hour. A room has to be chosen that can be locked when no one is there in charge. If you have trouble finding the room, all you need to do was ask.

And finally, save the date for 2016 – October 21 and 22 at Eau Claire Lake Street Church, 337 Lake Street, Eau Claire WI.

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Harbor House and Kwik Trip News

By Judy Vasby, Deaconess

Congratulations, UMW sisters! You sent so many Kwik Trip milk bag slips, bottle caps, and Glazer donut ovals to Mission u that my circle was able to prepare 950 caps, 700 bag tops, and 18 ovals for redemption. They were sent in on September 8, and a check in the amount of \$84.30 was received on October 26. There is always a 4-6 week delay in processing.

Then, at Conference Annual Gathering, you brought in even MORE items- a garbage bag full and an overflowing brown grocery bag! I plan to get these clipped and counted and mailed by Thanksgiving, which would allow Harbor House to receive another check by the end of the year.

So far this year, UMW has

collected and sent for reimbursement \$136.80 worth of bag tops, caps, and ovals. Please keep collecting. Let's find inexpensive ways to get them to me - like bringing them to district spring retreats (or Mission u and district and conference fall gatherings) and handing them to district or conference officers, who will bring them to Team meetings and hand them to someone who lives in the Madison area. Then I will arrange to pick them up when doing another errand.

Also, there has been a change. Glazer donut ovals will no longer be accepted as of December 31. So just collect the bottle caps and bag slips from Nature's Touch milk, juice, and water. They are only available at Kwik Trip gas

stations. They must say "Milk Moola" on them and indicate 5 cents value. We do not collect Caps for Kids, or Kempfs, or any of the other similar fundraiser brands.

Harbor House Crisis Shelters in Superior, WI, is one of our church conference health and welfare agencies. It ministers to women and families who are homeless. Concern for the needs of women, children, and youth is one of our UMW priorities. Collection of Milk Moola items is a way to show support and allows Harbor House to apply our cash donation where most needed.

If you have questions, please call or email me at: 608-576-0173 or vasby.umw@gmail.com.

Judy Vasby, Milk Moola coordinator

I received the following request from the National Office. Can you help? Ellen Eastman, Editor

United Methodist Women is actively preparing for the church's 2016 General Conference in Portland, Oregon, May 10-20. As in previous General Conference meetings, United Methodist Women will again have an active role in the General Conference prayer ministry. One prayer ministry activity planned is to offer quilted finger prayer labyrinths for delegates and guests.

We are seeking United Methodist Women members who enjoy quilting to assist us by making the finger labyrinths. Do you have women in your conference, district or local units who would like to help by volunteering to quilt finger prayer labyrinth squares for the delegates and guests? We need 2,000 and the variety of labyrinths made by women from all over the country will bless the recipients and lend to the support and outreach we hope to extend. Attached is a pattern for the finger labyrinths. Each labyrinth will be tagged with a card identifying that the labyrinth is "handmade with love and prayer by United Methodist Women".

Please circulate this request and the attached pattern among the United Methodist Women with whom you have contact. Share that anyone interested in quilting the finger prayer labyrinth squares should email GCprayer@unitedmethodistwomen.org with an estimate of how many they might be able to make and to receive further instructions for shipping the completed labyrinths by the deadline.

Deadline for submission of labyrinths is January 15, 2016. If there are questions, email me at Gcprayer@unitedmethodistwomen.org.
Thank you.

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Quilt Hand-Labyrinth Instructions

Materials:

- 8 ½" x 8 ½" quilt top fabric
- 8 ½" x 8 ½" batting
- 10 ½" x 10 ½" quilt backing fabric
- Labyrinth pattern (found below)
- Contrasting thread for machine-quilting the design



Center quilt top fabric (face up), batting, and quilt backing (face down). Baste or pin together, leaving 1" surplus of quilt backing around all edges.

Center the paper design (face up) on right side of the quilt top and pin or baste the paper pattern to the three layers. Or, you can trace the design on the right side of the top fabric.

Using a straight stitch, sew all four pieces together, following the labyrinth design, being sure to stitch all circuits of the design. Shortening the stitch length on your machine will help the paper tear away more easily.

Tear-away the paper pattern.

Using a satin or tight zig-zag stitch, retrace the entire labyrinth design on the straight stitch path. Finish edges. Begin with corners, folding the backing over itself at 45 degree angles toward the quilt top, covering raw corners. Stitch each mitered corner in place. Then, fold the backing of each of the four sides in half way, then fold again, over the raw edge. Finish with a 1/4"-3/8" seam allowance.

Pattern for Quilt Hand-Labyrinth



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Mark Your Calendar

By or before December 1, 2015	District Secretaries - 1. Send names, addresses, telephone number, and email addresses of District Officers and Local Organization Presidents to Conference Secretary, Leah Sailor. 2. Send the same information plus Local Organization Secretaries to Ellen Eastman, <i>Catch the Vision</i> editor. Please use typewritten lists. They may be sent by excel spreadsheet, if you wish. <i>Remember to send updated information throughout the year.</i>	
April 2, 2016] Saturday	Social Action Day - See page 5. Registration information will be in the January newsletter.	Columbus UMC 222 S. Dickason Blvd, Columbus WI
June 24-26, 2016	North Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting - See page 6	Grand Rapids, MI
July 25-28, 2016 Monday-Thursday	Mission u - 4 day school - See page 6. Registration information will be in the March newsletter.	Hotel Mead and Conference Center, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
July 29, 2016 Friday	Mission u - Overview Day - See page 6.	Hotel Mead and Conference Center, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
October 21-22, 2016	Annual Gathering	Eau Claire Lake St. UMC