

Catch the Vision

UWF WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

Reading Program

Reading lists are due soon. Check out up-to-date

Information on guidelines for this time of Covid.

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Mission u

Another fabulous year for Mission u. Check out the highlights from this past summer. See page 3.

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Annual Conference

The Annual Conference which includes the business meeting is coming up in October.

Check pages 12 - 15 for information and registration form.

Message from our Conference President

As I write this, it's a beautiful summer day...sunny, not yet too hot...and I'm thinking I would really like to go for a walk. But it's also time to think about the coming fall and the opportunities we United Women in Faith have before us. Fall is the time we celebrate United Women in Faith Sunday. If you have attended the Wisconsin UMC Annual Conference, you are aware that every year the Wisconsin United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith submits a resolution that United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith Sunday should be observed in every local church in the Wisconsin Conference to celebrate the work of our organization. I hope that you take this opportunity to share with your congregation the great work we do. You can find good information on our website (uwfaith.org) under "What We Do." Here are four key points taken from the website:

- We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders.
- We organize and are connectional so we can do more to make a difference in our lives, communities, and world, particularly for women, children, and youth.
- We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world. (like Mission u and the Mission u studies.)
- We serve and advocate: We work for justice through compassionate service and advocate

The Reading Program

We are fast approaching that time of year when we assess our accomplishments over the past year. I want to take this time to remind you about the expectations of the Reading Program.

Covid protocols made it difficult to get books that were on the Reading program, and because of that, you are allowed to include in your Reading report, those books that you read from lists going back to 2015 as long as they were not counted in previous years. Youth and children's books may be counted. Mission u textbooks also may be counted as bonus books; Finding Peace in an Anxious World, Bearing Witness in the Kingdom count as bonus books in the Spiritual Growth category, while Pushout counts as a bonus book in the Social Action category. You may also count the present Mission u book, Who can we be together. Faith Talk podcasts count towards the Spiritual Growth category. Attendance at two podcasts count as one book, while attendance at three count as a bonus book. Watching the movies **Just Mercy**, **The Hate U Give** and **Pushout** will also count toward the Reading Program. Please remember to read Response magazine also. If you have a book that you have not yet finished but you intend to do so before the end of the year it can be included on your list.

The Reading Program year runs from October of one year through early September of the following year. By late August/September submit your Reading report to your unit Reading Program Coordinator who will in turn submit the reports from the units to the District Reading Program Coordinator. I do hope, that in spite of Covid, we have an abundance of readers this year.

Cherrie Hartley, Conference Coordinator, Reading Program

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Fall is also the time to celebrate United Women in Faith in our District and Conference Annual Gatherings. Check out the information on our Conference United Women in Faith Annual Gathering. Our Conference VP Deb Pattee and Conference Secretary Chris Anding have worked hard to make this a meaningful, spiritually enriching gathering for you. We have added daytime activities for Friday, including a volunteer service project and tours of local attractions. Our Annual Gathering will include the necessary and important business of electing leadership, approving the budget and the conference Pledge to Mission, and providing leadership training. It will also be a time to connect with each other, to grow spiritually, and to learn. Through our Annual Gathering we live out this statement from the website about our work: "We connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities."

Gloria Carter



Mission u Wrap Up Report for 2022

The Wisconsin Conference, United Women in Faith Mission u for 2022 was very successful. Whether you attended by live Zoom or in person all would agree the friendship, fellowship and transformative learning was a wonderful experience.

Live Zoom Mission u was held July 12, 14, 19 & 21. 42 were in attendance, Alice Staley was our Study Leader. 25 responded to the electronic evaluation.

100% said registration was easy.

Worship/Plenary time was what was expected, with music receiving a very high mark. 41.7% said they would use this study in their church. 58.3 said they may use the study.

In-person Mission u was held July 28-30. 33 were in attendance. Rev. Anna Lisa Hunter and Rev. Carlos Careaga were the study leaders. 21 completed evaluations. Reviewing the evaluations, the average was 4.63 out of a total of 5. So very good! A couple of items to work on for 2023-the church being closer to the hotel, and double checking the technology. The fellowship was wonderful, and it was exciting to be in person again, since this was the first in person event since 2019.

I want to give a big shout out THANK YOU to Karen Mayeshiba and Marilyn Eyster for the many zoom hours of planning it took to make 2022 so successful. Another big shout out THANK YOU to the rest of the Mission u team!!!! With everyone's help United Women in Faith Mission u, was definitely one to remember! Thank you all!!!

2023 theme is "*Living the Kin-dom*" --Watch for information to follow!

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Social Action Update from Kathy Hartke

The WI UWIF Social Action Day on April 9 was very successful. The meeting was offered both virtually on Zoom hosted by WI Conference staff and at several local church Zoom Watch Parties. Although there were some technical difficulties, evaluations were quite positive.

A few of the topics suggested for future WI Social Action Days were:

- Reproductive Justice
- Maternal Mortality in WI
- Maternal Health issues-how to engage, support and educate
- Education
- Climate justice
- Immigration reform, immigration/refugees
- More info/updates on MMIW (missing and murdered indigenous women)
- Trauma and its effect on mental health
- Historical trauma and racial justice
- Parental relationship with school personnel when dealing with handicapped children
- At risk youth and how communities are/are not supporting them
- Incarceration of pregnant women

A few of my recommendations for next year:

- Offer an in person gathering in Madison at a location with excellent WiFi.
- Encourage Zoom Watch Parties for churches with good tech support. District leaders should start planning now for Watch Party locations and send "Save the Date April 15, 2023" info to all churches.
- Churches hosting Watch Parties should consider hosting a breakfast or lunch.
- Return to only 2 speakers. Last year was unusual due to speaker changes and strong recommendation to include MMIW by the other 2 speakers.
- Consider a speaker from United Methodist Children's Services.
- Call to Action will be determined closer to April 15 after the WI Legislature is in session and bills have been introduced.
- Continue to encourage registration through the Conference as we did this year. Have an online evaluation.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL UWIF TO VOTE!!! IT IS OUR CIVIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY!!

For questions or more details, please call or text me at 262-366-6770

MEMBERSHIP NURTURE & OUTREACH COORDINATOR

AUGUST 13, 2022 REPORT

On August 1, I sent out a second email to all the Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinators (MNOs), district presidents, and any assignees to request the status of the 2021 Unit Survey being completed. I would like to request that everyone who submits the survey please send me an email with President Carter carbon copied on it to confirm that the survey has been submitted. Additionally, please send me any updates on units that are now inactive or any other revisions you would like to share.

As of August 12, I have received confirmation that the following units have submitted the 2021 Unit Survey:

1. Platteville, Cuba City, Lancaster and Mazomani Midland (as reported by President Plasterer)
2. North East District units are working on completing the survey (as reported by Gwen Gibson)
3. Madison-First (as reported by President Gobel)
4. Baraboo Emanuel, Merrimac and Baraboo First are completed (as reported by Pat Gallus)

I am still available to assist units with questions and direct submission of the survey. Beginning on Monday, August 15, I am scheduled to make follow up calls to the local units who have not responded to me yet. My goal is to facilitate 100% submission of the 2021 Unit Survey by the August 30 deadline.

Please contact me at 608-658-3109, if you have any questions or require additional assistance.

Thank you so much.

Peace and blessings,

Katrina V Willis

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Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
TREASURER'S REPORT
2021 and 2022 Through 8/6/22**

	12/31/2021	8/6/2022
	Balance	Balance
ASSETS		
Checking	\$ 4,612.89	\$ 12,214.94
Savings Account	12,914.81	12,915.45
Receivables		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 17,527.70</u>	<u>\$ 25,130.39</u>

	2021		2022	
	2021 Receipts	Disbursements	2022 Receipts	Disbursements
	Thru 8/6/22	Thru 8/6/22	Thru 8/6/22	Thru 8/6/22
LIABILITIES				
Pledge to Mission	\$ 164,148.89	\$ (160,148.89)	\$ 67,476.59	\$ (47,476.59)
Pledge to Mission Withheld for A&MD				-
SMR (Special Mission Recognition)		(4,000.00)	(20,000.00)	
Gift to Mission	4,770.00	(4,770.00)	1,640.00	(1,640.00)
Gift in Memory	1,730.00	(1,730.00)	702.00	(702.00)
World Thank Offering	5,795.00	(5,795.00)	1,347.00	(1,347.00)
Call to Prayer & Self-Denial	13,439.52	(13,439.52)	3,078.70	(3,078.70)
A Brighter Future for Children & Youth	7,198.38	(7,198.38)	3,438.67	(3,438.67)
Assembly Offering	118.67	(118.67)	-	-
Northcott Neighborhood House	130.00	(130.00)	-	-
Red Bird Mission	1,509.80	(1,509.80)	510.00	(510.00)
Henderson Settlement	210.50	(210.50)	300.00	(300.00)
Emma Norton Residence			200.00	(200.00)
Retired Missionaries, Deacons & Home Missioners			-	-
Legacy Fund	944.00	(944.00)	570.00	570.00
UMCOR & UMC Advances	1,461.00	(1,461.00)	726.87	(426.87)
Mission u	1,648.00	(1,648.00)	855.00	855.00
Wisconsin Advances	2,800.00	(2,800.00)	1,358.00	1,358.00
Total pass-thru receipts/disbursements	\$ 205,903.76	\$ (205,903.76)	\$ 82,202.83	\$ (79,119.83)
			\$	\$

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,170.00	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 2,170.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,083.00</u>
TOTAL NET WORTH	<u>\$ 15,357.70</u>	<u>\$ 22,047.39</u>

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
TREASURER'S BUDGET-TO-ACTUAL REPORT WITH PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET
2022 REPORT**

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2022 Budget	2023 Proposed Budget
PLEDGE TO MISSION (All 5 Channels of Giving)	\$ 185,000	\$ 185,883.41	\$ 185,000	\$ 150,000
INCOME				
A&MD Withheld from Pledge Payments	\$ 105,900	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 95,150	\$ 85,670
Interest Income	-	1.22	-	-
Registration Income-Mission Action Day	1,000	1,080.00	1,000	1,200
Registration Income-Annual Gathering	2,400	1,020.00	2,400	2,200
Registration Income-Limitless Retreat				-
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 109,300	\$ 6,101.22	\$ 98,550	\$ 89,070
EXPENSES				
Standing Committees	\$ 7,500	\$ 4,264.50	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Special Events	500	1,030.00	500	800
Membership	100	-	100	100
Communication,Postage,Phone-Officer	100	158.15	100	100
Catch The Vision	2,000	571.92	2,000	2,000
District A&MD Funds	56,000	4,000.00	56,000	50,300
Jurisdiction A&MD Funds	3,000	1,850.00	1,850	1,500
Quadrennial Events	3,000	3,000.00	3,000	3,000
Conf Officers to Dist Annual Gathers	100	-	100	100
Delegates to Required Meetings	200	33.15	200	200
World Federation of Methodist & UCW	1,200	-	2,000	2,000
Hmong Language Coordinator	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Korea Language Coordinator	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Native American Coordinator	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Spanish Language Coordinator	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Mission u Conference	22,000	-	10,600	7,970
Annual Gathering	2,600	3,076.59	2,600	3,000
Officer Materials	1,200	50.60	1,200	500
SMR, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission	300	580.00	300	500
Mission u Scholarships - Elders	200	-	200	200
Mission u Scholarships - Others	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Yearbook	1,500	807.62	1,500	1,500
Church Women United	200	200.00	200	200
Audit	1,000	2,500.00	2,000	1,000
Contingency Fund	500	-	500	500
Newly Commissioned WI Missionary	100	100.00	100	100
Limitless	1,000		1,000	1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 109,300	\$ 22,222.53	\$ 98,550	\$ 89,070
NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN NET WORTH		\$ (16,121.31)	-	-
Beginning Net Worth Balances		31,479.01		
Ending Net Worth Balances		<u>\$ 15,357.70</u>		
		(0.00)		

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023

President	Gloria Carter	7224 Springfield Circle Waunakee WI 53597 c- 608-849-7589 carter53597@tds.net	First Term Expires 2023
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Social Action	Kathy Hartke	19655 Birmingham Ct Brookfield WI 53045 kdhartke@gmail.com c-262-366-6770 h-262-796-0893	First Term expires 2023
Education and Interpretation	TBD		
Nominations Chair	Cindy Morse	W7970 Cty Hwy K Arlington WI 53911 c-608-635-2916 ccynmorse@aol.com	Term expires 2023
Committee on Nominations	Josie Gobel	309 W. Johnson St. Apt. 930 Madison WI 53703 920-988-0705 josiegobel@charter.net	Term expires 2025
Committee on Nominations	TBD		

Committee on Nominations	Linda J Whitelock	6137 Dell Dr. Madison WI 53718 c-608-575-1517 whitelocklinda@att.net	Term expires 2025
Committee on Nominations	TBD		
Committee on Nominations	TBD		
Hmong Language Coordinator	TBD		
Native American Language Coordinator	TBD		
Hispanic Language Coordinator	TBD		
Korean Language Coordinator	Soyoun Choi	4403 Tanglewood Dr. Janesville WI 53546 Janesville WI 53546 c-608-758-4250 soyounparkchoi@hotmail.com	First Term expires 2023
Young Women's Coordinator	TBD		
Young Women's Mentor	TBD		
Finance-Chair for National UMW Office and on the National Board of Directors & Program Advisory Group	Heidi J. Careaga	1230 N. Harmony Dr. Janesville WI 53545 c-414-271-5080 hjc77care@msn.com	Continuing Term expires 2024
Mission u Dean	Mary Lainberger	304 Mohawk Trail De Forest, WI 53532 h-608-846-4378 c-608-212-0506 mlainberger@charter.net	Term expires 2023
Mission u Assistant Dean	Barbara Mamerow	11839 Cooperstown Rd. Denmark WI 54208 C-920-863-2416 wwifsg@gmail.com	Term expires 2023?
Historian	TBD		

COMMITTEE ON CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE: Gloria Carter, Cindy Morse, Kady Herr-Yang, Soyoun Choi, Josie Gobel

**MINUTES FOR ANNUAL GATHERING
OCTOBER 15-16, 2021 AT BARABOO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Friday – October 15, 2021

Registration began at 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Gathering Music was led by Irene Verdegen (Barb Kell -accompanist & Judy Loveless -Sign interpreter) Mike Pullen (Audio Visual coordinators).

Ruby Dow (Vice President) opened the gathering and thanked all the people that helped prepare the program.

Martha Boyer (President) also welcomed everyone and thanked Ruby and her team for putting this program together. Martha lifted up prayers for the concerns of the day from the Prayer Calendar.

Deb Pattee (Spiritual Growth) - led the worship service around the theme 'Knitted Together'. We read the UMW purpose in our native languages. We also shared thoughts on community and Muriel Smith Gross and Deb Pattee led a 'Litany of Longing' written by Rev. Sandra Marie Van Opstal.

7:30 p.m. - Everyone either attended:

- a. District Leader Training OR
- b. Deb Bauer's presentation on Hope House

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Registration was from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

8:45 a.m. Irene Verdegen led singing to gather us in.

9:00 a.m. Ruby Dow again welcomed everyone and encouraged people to fill out the Mission Fun Facts, to look over the displays and asked us to all fill out questionnaires at the end of the Conference to help facilitate planning for next year. She again thanked the team including Janet Brice the UMW coordinator from Baraboo Church that helped her. She also introduced the Pastor Parker from Baraboo United Methodist Church.

Welcome: Martha Boyer also welcomed everyone and led us in prayer from the Prayer Calendar, reading our Purpose and introduced the present Conference Team then introduced the present leadership team and had them stand to be recognized. Martha also introduced Pastor Parker from Baraboo United Methodist Church, Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, District Superintendent Scott Carlson, and Superintendent Forest Wells.

we watched a welcome video from General Secretary, Harriet Olson who reminded us that United Methodist Women is a very relevant important sisterhood and in the coming months they are preparing for new ways of doing things in a 'new wineskins' program so that all women can still find a home in United Methodist Women regardless of their local churches decisions in the future.

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung shared how impacted he is by the simplicity and beauty of nature and also how important it is to celebrate the diversity of all God's children.

Martha Boyer then led the reading of United Methodist Women Purpose and encouraged everyone to read it in their own language.

Worship: District Superintendent Barbara Certa-Werner led us in a worship study based on the Anxiety Study. She had us take a deep breath to help us let go of control and embrace this moment. She read the Wisdom prayer and Matthew 14:22-29. As we encounter problems we are encouraged to practice serenity, embrace acceptance, be courageous when called upon and seek wisdom by taking things to God. (Pray, educate yourself, work together with other volunteers and be faithful).

Keynote Speaker: Tony Kearney, Sr. Executive Director of Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee. For over 60 years Northcott Neighborhood House has made life better for disadvantaged people in Milwaukee. They have created programs to keep people out of prison. Programs to teach job skills (such as construction, arborists, landscaping, hydroponics etc.) have impacted the lives of many. He had many examples of how he has worked with city and county entities to generate money to enhance and expand these programs. Tom sees himself as a servant and his mission is to serve the people. Other activities have been to organize Juneteenth Day, food pantries, and special Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners and address human trafficking.

Business Meeting was called to order: Voting bar was set.

Secretary: Josie Gobel presented the Minutes from the 2020 Annual Gathering. **Motion** was made by Mary Garven to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by: Gail Nelson. Motion passed.

Nominations: Cindy Morse read the names of retiring officers. And then she read the names of new officers for 2022. **Motion** was made by Pat Galles to accept the new officers and that any vacancies can be filled by a vote from the Executive Committee. Seconded by: Gail Nelson. Motion passed.

Installation: Karen Stimling led the installation service for the new officers.

Treasurer: Lisa King presented the Net Worth report (as printed on page 8 of the booklet). Our net worth at the end of 2020 was \$31,479.01 and our net worth as of 8/16/21 is \$27,943.38. It was noted that donations from this Covid Year 2021 are a little behind schedule but she is hopeful that we will be able to make up that difference before year end as many churches are now able to have in-church activities. Women have been creative in finding other ways to do fund raising. This report will be filled for audit.

District Pledge to Mission is as follows:

North Central:\$45,000.; North East: \$30,000; North West: \$40,000.; South East: \$65,000. South West: \$48,000.

Lisa King presented the 2022 budget as printed on page 9 of the booklet. Our Pledge to Mission remains at \$185,000. **Motion** made Judy Loveless to accept the 2022 budget and the pledge to mission be accepted as printed. Seconded by Ruby Dow. Motion passed.

Business Meeting was closed.

Legacy 150 video - goal is 60 Million Dollars

12:00 Lunch served in two different shifts by women of Baraboo United Methodist Women

Options when not at lunch: Recycling program by Josie Gobel, Register for Assembly 2022, Visit the displays/Mission Fun Facts or take a walk in the Rain Garden.

Breakout Sessions: 1:00 to 2:00 (2 other breakout sessions that were scheduled were cancelled).

- a. People Helping People by Rev. Bill Harris (facilitator - Mary Lainberger)
- b. Good Trouble Team by David Kell (facilitator - Judy Loveless)
- c. Cross cultural appointments by Lamarr Gibson (facilitator - Karen Mayeshiba)

Reports:

Sue Plasterer -(Membership, Nurture and Outreach) 68% of units responded to the last census. The next census information will be coming out sometime early 2022. Look for information coming out about the new branding of United Methodist Women - the new branding is called 'New Wineskins'. Sue will put together a synopsis of the last 4 years. National will be putting out information about how District members can stay connected even if their units have closed.

Assembly 2022 - will be held in Orlando from May 20, 2022 to May 22, 2022. There will be a Ubuntu Day of Service on Thursday, May 19, 2022. There will also be a virtual option. Wisconsin Conference has made available some scholarships for this event. If interested, please contact Laura Pfeffer.

Mission u in 2022 will be in person at a church or can be attended virtually. Study is on Luke 13 and will be held in July

Closing Ceremony and closing litany was led by Martha Boyer.

Ruby adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.



All are invited to the 2022

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL GATHERING
“Healing and Joy on Our Journey to God”
 October 14 & 15, 2022

615 Broadway St., Baraboo, WI 53913, First United Methodist Church, Baraboo, WI

FRIDAY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY:

10:00 – 11:30: Volunteer Opportunity for Service

- We will make personal dignity kits for the Neighborly Free Store in the church’s store downstairs (the list of supplies is on page 3)
- Help with the Backpack Project for local school children (also on page 3)

11:30 – 12:45 Lunch: Log Cabin Restaurant, 1215 8th St., Baraboo

1:00 – 2:30: **Tour at the International Crane Foundation**, E11376 Shady Lane Rd., Baraboo. Please RSVP if interested. \$10.00/person. Disabled friendly-call 608-356-9462 to reserve a scooter or w/c. Half mile paved walkway.

2:30 – 4:00: **Tour at the Aldo Leopold Foundation**, E13701 Levee Rd., Baraboo. 608-355-0279, \$8.00/person. The family's shack is open Friday Oct. 14, 1-4 PM.

Other optional activities on your own:

- Circus World Museum: 550 Water St., Baraboo. 608-356-8341 Museum with displays & wagons open 9AM-4PM. \$7.99/person.
- River Walk: 3 mile walk along the Baraboo River starting at Oschner Park going to Mary Rountree Park & ending at Circus World along Water St. Parking at Lower Oschner & Mary Rountree Parks. Part of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.
- Sauk County Historical Museum: 531 4th Ave., Baraboo. 608-356-1001.
- Man Mound Park (Effigy in the shape of a man), E13097 Man Mound Rd., Baraboo.
- Devils Lake State Park: S5975 Park Rd., Baraboo. Good view of the bluffs from the South Shore on South Shore Rd. For the more adventuresome, hiking the bluffs to Devil's Door is an option. Maps available.
- Ski Hi Apple Orchard: E 11219A Ste A, Baraboo. Finish your visits with fresh apples and apple pie.

FRIDAY EVENING

Registration from 5:30 - 6:30 pm; program begins at 6:30 pm for all. This year no separate training for district officers.

Worship leader- Rev. Grace Cajiuat

Dramatic presentations – Learn what our leaders do!

Speakers – Lee Anna Rasar and Mandy Alvar Healing and Joy Through Music

SATURDAY MORNING

Registration from 8:00 - 8:30 am; program begins at 8:30 am

Speaker: *Why a new name?* with Heidi Careaga

Keynote: *Healing and Joy through Interfaith groups* with Lisa Jones

Worship Service: Grace Cajiuat

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Breakout sessions:

- *Culturally competent inventory* with Grace Cajiuat
- *Society for Biblical Studies Pilgrimages* with Scott Carlson
- *Stories of Healing in a jail ministry* with Mandy Alvar
- *Hands on Approach to the new website* with Heidi Careaga
- *Healing and Joy with Afghani Refugees at Fort McCoy* with Kathleen Owens

**REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 FOR A REDUCED FEE OF \$25
(INCLUDES SATURDAY LUNCH)**

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A block of rooms has been reserved under United Women in Faith for \$119.00 at Best Western Baraboo Inn, 725 W Pine Street Baraboo, WI 53913. To reserve a room call: (608) 356-1100. Available until **September 30**.

In-gathering materials: We will provide socks, as well as a personal dignity kit. The socks needed are as follows:

Girl's socks: small, medium, and large: no show, ankle, or crew, any color

Boy's socks: small, medium, and large: no show, ankle, or crew, any color

Men's socks: packs are usually marked 6-12 - no show, ankle, or crew. Colors are white, black, or gray

Women's socks: packs usually say size 5-9 or 4-9 or 8-12 - no show, ankle, or crew. Colors are white or black.

Items for the personal dignity kit include nail clippers, nail files, small Kleenex packs, small soaps, new washcloths, disposable shavers, small toothpaste, toothbrush, gum

For the Backpack Project, the following school supplies are needed: pencils, wide-lined spirals, folders, glue sticks, markers, colored pencils

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS (Saturday, 1:00 – 2:00)

1. *Culturally competent inventory* with Grace Cajiuat

Besides being a musician, Grace is passionate about diversity and serves on the conference Cultural Competence Committee. She has used an inventory in the past in working with groups. She will share one of these inventories to help participants understand who they are, which is a prerequisite to working with others.

2. *Society for Biblical Studies Pilgrimages* with Scott Carlson

Rev. Carlson has participated in and led many of the Society's pilgrimages, believing they can be truly beneficial to an individual's own spiritual journey. Come learn about the Society's mission and the value of joining with others on one of the organization's different pilgrimages.

3. *Stories of Healing in a jail ministry* with Mandy Alvar

Mandy has been working for years helping inmates learn about Jesus and the healing power of music in their lives. Come and hear stories and songs written by her and the inmates (different info from the presentation last night)!

4. *Hands on Approach to the new website* with Heidi Careaga

If you choose this workshop, please bring your own device. Heidi will offer a hands-on training that will help you navigate the UWF website. Individual help will be provided so that you will leave feeling confident as to how to find any information you will ever need.

5. *Healing and Joy with Afghani refugees at Fort McCoy* with Kathleen Owens

Kathleen worked with Afghani refugees over the course of three months at Fort McCoy last winter. In this work she witnessed their resilience, hope, and joy alongside the challenges they faced. This workshop will look at the initial experience and resettlement of the Afghani refugees and how to connect to the ongoing work of bringing healing and joy to those resettled in our communities.

Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering of United Women of Faith: First UMC- Baraboo

October 14 & 15, 2022

Early Registration Deadline: September 23 at \$25

Late Registration Deadline: October 1 at \$35

If you register after October 1, you will need to make your own lunch arrangements for Saturday. Driving directions to the church and parking

Friday optional activities:

Circle those you plan to attend

10:00 – 11:30: Volunteer service at church backpack program and Neighborly

1:00: Tour at the Crane Foundation (reservations needed).

Saturday afternoon breakout session:

Please circle preference for breakout session. Information on breakout sessions is on the previous page.

1. *Culturally competent inventory*
Grace Cajiuat
2. *Society for Biblical Studies Pilgrimages*
Scott Carlson
3. *Stories of Healing in a jail ministry*
Mandy Alvar
4. *Hands on Approach to the new website*
Heidi Careaga
5. *Healing and Joy with Afghani refugees at Fort McCoy*
Kathleen Owens

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: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

Please check all that apply:

- ___ Teen (Teen only Age)
- ___ First Time Attending
- ___ UWF member
- ___ Clergy
- ___ Guest (not UWF member)

Please circle lunch preference: box lunches include: Sandwich, sun chips, coleslaw, fruit cup, and a cookie. Gluten free bread and cookies available

1. Roasted Turkey with Provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato on a fresh homemade bun and dill mayo spread
2. Vegetarian: Hummus Avocado Veggie Spinach Wrap
3. Gluten free
4. Sugar free

Bring refillable coffee and water containers

Childcare is available upon request. Please check here if you will need childcare to attend. _____

Emergency contact information:

Name _____

Relationship _____ Day Phone _____ Evening _____

Photo release: Photos will be taken at our Annual Gathering and could be used in material to promote United Women in Faith. I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin United Women in Faith to help share United Women in Faith with others.

Name (print) _____

Sign _____ Date _____

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Looking Ahead

October 14 - 15 Annual Gathering, Baraboo

November 3 – 4 Mission u Executive Team meeting

Deadlines for Catch the Vision

December 1 for the December issue