



# CATCH the VISION

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## President's Message:

Happy New Year 2020

My local cheese store included a 2020 Calendar with my Christmas purchase. I sent the cheese to relatives and forgot about the "Dairy Delights" Calendar. I found the calendar, January 6, and it made me smile; my Epiphany present! We Hispanic born, get double presents, December 25 and January 6. The calendar cover has a bucolic scene with cows grazing, and pictures of the wonderful things to cook with "dairy products", Carmel Sauce on Banana French Toast, Yum! I can hardly wait to try it.

2020 is full of surprises and delights for United Methodist Women. Units and Districts have published their Year Books, and our Conference Year Book is on the way to the printer. *We are a Community of Women*, with so many opportunities to learn from each other. Visit a sister unit, help with the Census, ask a District or Conference officer to come to your unit meeting, write someone a note and acknowledge their contributions to the District Newsletter, share a book from the reading list, connect with each other. You may be surprised with an "Epiphany present".

I am looking forward to Spring – District Newsletters have gone out, mark your calendars: APRIL 4, 2020 is Mission Action Day, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Green Bay, Registration deadline: March 8, 2020

This year we will have 3 different locations for Mission u: Oconomowoc, WI June 12-13 at Good Shepherd UMC, Wisconsin Rapids July 20-21 at Hotel Mead, and Eau Claire, WI, August 14-15 at Lake Street UMC.

In addition to that, on my calendar I have Leadership Development Days in St. Louis in February and NCJ Quadrennial UMW meeting in June in Sioux Falls, SD.

Jeremiah 33:3 "Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come". Dream of warmer weather, fill your calendar with UMW activities, continue our Mission, work with women, children and youth. Listen, Ask Question, and Grow!

Martha O. Boyer  
WI Conference President



# Vice President

**Save the Date:** Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering Oct. 16-17, 2020 at First United Methodist Church, Baraboo, WI

Theme: Walking in the Light: United for Justice  
Registration forms will be available in July.

Ruby Dow  
WI Conf VP

# Secretary

Jan. 2020

Welcome to my world! This Christmas my husband and I were asked to organize the church Christmas Dinner at 1 st United Methodist Church in Madison. This is the 27 th year of this dinner where the church opens our door for anyone in need or might be alone for this important holiday. We usually serve about 300 people on Christmas day. It was a lot of work and I am not accustomed to organizing big meals and getting all the volunteers to serve, etc. (There were actually over 100 volunteers involved.)

This was especially meaningful to my husband and I as 3 of our 4 boys and their entire families came to town to help serve the meal. It was a lot of work but we had a Christmas we will remember for a long time!

Then on New Year’s Eve there was an explosion in the lower parking level of our apartment building and everyone was displaced to various hotels for about 4 days. This disrupted everything – including getting the Conference Yearbook ready for print.

I am happy to say that as I write this, the Yearbook is at the printer and should be send out hopefully by the first week of February. Sorry for the delay. Please do look it over and let me know of any errors in your addresses, etc. that I can correct for next year.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year 2020.

Josie Gobel

Conference Secretary

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Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women

# Mission Action Day



**Saturday  
April 4, 2020**

St Paul's United Methodist  
Church  
341 Wilson Ave, Green  
Bay, WI 54303

**Theme: Racial inequality and School to Prison  
Pipeline.**

**In-gathering Collection: Non-Perishable items**

Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. • Sending forth: 2:30 p.m.

*Registration is transferrable, not refundable.*

## 2020 MISSION ACTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM

**Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 8, 2020- \$15 registration fee**

*Late registration-\$18- March 9-16, after March 16- fee remains \$18, 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 \$15.00 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 • 608-847-7558 • brockman7558@frontier.com**

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

# 2019 Census

**GET READY, GET SET, GO! NOW IS THE TIME!**

Hello Unit Presidents! The time for you to enter your unit data into the UMW 2019 data base is now. I sent the instructions to your District Presidents and Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinators (MNO) in October. If you have not received them, please contact them or me so the instructions can be made available to you. Hopefully you received them and have been gathering the data you need to enter into the UMW database. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, find someone in your unit or church who does and ask them to help you. I'll be glad to help, too, so contact me if you'd like. Use this link to go to the online database <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/> The lime green 2019 Census box is clearly visible on the UMW home page. **The database is open until March 30, 2020.**

You will be happy to know there are fewer questions this year. The planning for our UMW future depends upon your going online and providing answers to the questionnaire our New York Office has developed. Please look at the video that's in the instructions for it explains what they do and who will use the information to plan our future direction.

Your District President and MNO have your membership numbers from 2018 if you'd like to use the unit numbers you submitted last year as a reference point. I also have them if you want to contact me

As we begin this New Year and new decade, I pray for all of us as we seek God's guidance for the future of our denomination and for United Methodist Women. May God be with us all as we continue to step into our future. Putting faith, hope and love into action with women, children and youth here and around the world keeps all of us going.

May 2020 be a year that keeps us focused on the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and the work we do together in community. I look forward to being with you in this wonderful sisterhood.

Sue Plasterer

Wisconsin Conference MNO

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# Wisconsin Mission U 2020



## **2020 MISSION U STUDIES**

### **Adult Spiritual Growth Study:**

#### **Finding Peace in an Anxious World**

This study, by Erin Brown and the Urban Village Church Staff, uses the *Serenity Prayer* as a guide to help Christians find their way through anxiety, worry and fear towards God's peace that passes all understanding.

### **Social Issue Study:**

#### **Pushout: Mass Incarceration School-to-Prison Pipeline**

Using the book *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*, by Dr. Monique Morris, this study invites us to explore the school-to-prison pipeline, school-to-confinement pathways and school pushout through the words and stories of dozens of young people from across the country, historical information And careful reflection.

### **Repeat Study:** (Mead only)

**Women United for Change:  
150 Years in Mission**  
by Ellen Blue

### **DATES AND LOCATIONS**

June 12-13, 2020

- Good Shepherd UMC  
Oconomowoc, WI

July 20-21, 2020

- Hotel Mead & Conference Ctr.  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

August 14-15, 2020

- Lake Street UMC  
Eau Claire, WI

The June and August events will begin on Friday evening and will continue all day Saturday. You will have the opportunity to choose one 6-hour class on Saturday. Lunch will be provided at the church on Saturday. If you are coming from a distance, you will need to make your own hotel arrangements for Friday night.

The event at the Hotel Mead in July will begin on Monday morning and will end Tuesday afternoon. This event will include an overnight stay at the Hotel Mead, five meals at the hotel, two Plenaries, Worship and Communion. We will also have an evening program on Monday.

# Spiritual Growth

This last December, I read many advent readings as you probably did as well. We probably read the verse Isaiah 9:6: “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” We see here that that Jesus is given to us as a gift from God the Father. But the issue for us is what we are supposed to do with that gift as it is not something that we receive for our benefit alone. In that regard, remember that the new year is often thought of as a time for resolutions and reflection. January is named after the Roman God, Janus (“the doorway”) whose image is one of a head with a face looking forward and a face looking back. Janus became the ancient symbol for resolutions. As we leave 2019 and enter 2020, it is an opportune time to reflect and consider what our future holds. So, if God the Father gives us Jesus as a gift, what gifts might we offer back?

As you think about how to respond to the gift God has given us, consider that it might involve following Jesus, the “Prince of Peace.” Susan Henry-Crowe from the General Board of Church and Society reminds us, “We must speak out boldly for peace and justice, even in the midst of an onslaught of oppression.” This is the challenge of the New Year. We are surrounded by oppression and darkness, but as John tells us, “the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.” Consider how God can use you to spread the light and overcome the darkness by pursuing peace and justice.

But you can also spread the light in more personal ways. The season of winter invites contemplation of our own lives as we move from the darkest days of the year towards more light. What is going well for you and what isn't going so well? Are you feeling joy in your life? Are you more positive than negative? Are you taking on too much? Are you finding some time to re-charge your batteries?

Making these kinds of positive changes can be powerful ways to spread light to those around us.

Deb Pattee, Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

# Program Advisory Team

Hello Sisters in Christ;

**This Time of Change** is the title for newly released information and video by Harriett J. Olson, General Secretary and CEO of United Methodist Women regarding the Way Forward. The information from Harriett and video can be accessed by clicking on the link in the ticker tape on the United Methodist Women's website; [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org). Harriett writes to clarify the media reports pointing to a split in the United Methodist Church. Below is a short excerpt from her communication:

*I encourage you to read the United Methodist News Service (<https://www.umnews.org>) article about it. At this stage, this agreement is a proposal. Actual legislation for the General Conference to consider will need to be drafted. It is a recommendation that has yet to be voted on or approved.*

*Along with you, we know that there is urgent work for United Methodist Women to take on—supporting women, children and youth and marginalized persons and advocating for policies that are more just. Our commitment is to be a place where all the women who affirm the Purpose and want to work together in mission can belong. With this in view, the United Methodist Women Board of Directors has already made changes to our bylaws to ensure that women committed to this mission could continue to belong, regardless of whether they or their church or their Conference separates from the UMC.*

*As the United Methodist Church examines next steps, United Methodist Women will continue to be a place where the needs of women and children are front and center. Times of dramatic change can bring new possibilities. They are also time to remain vigilant about our core commitments and our identity, both as a denomination and as an organization.*

In the year 2020, we in the great state of Wisconsin, will continue our work to fulfill our Purpose for United Methodist Women. Be apart of your local unit, District, along with Conference to attend Mission Action Day, and the amazing Mission events being planned. The Spiritual Growth Study is "Finding Peace in an Anxious World", the Issue Study is "Pushout—The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools", and a Special Publication "Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission" (at the Mead Hotel only). God is with us, every step of our journey!

Thank you for all your work!

With Faith, Hope and Love in Action;

Mary Lainberger

Program Advisory Group

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The Legacy Fund was established in 2014 to go through 2019 to fund United Methodist Women into the future. We want to remember the past, pay attention to the present and give hope to our future.

We have many ways to honor our faithful members past, present and future. We can celebrate by purchasing a 150 year necklace for \$50 plus postage or a Special Recognition Pin for \$200 plus postage. Both of these items can be purchased from the United Methodist Women Mission Resource Center.

There are four ways to give:

**Online:** [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)

**Mail:** United Methodist Women National Office

475 Riverside Drive

15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Attn: LEGACY

New York, NY 10115

**Text:** Text "Legacy 150" to "41444"

**Phone:** 212-870-3705



You can also remember UMW in your will.

# Nominations

From the Nominating Committee----

Here we are in a new decade - 2020! Last year we did a lot of celebrating 150 years of United Methodist Women in Missions.

How will we keep the Faith, Hope and Love in Action continuing in this decade?

My Bible Study Group is studying, *The Me I Want to Be*, by John Ortberg. One of the first things I hi-lighted was: *"For we are God's Masterpiece. He has created each of us a new in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."*

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

If we each look for our unique gift/talent God has given us, then obey His guidance in using it, United Methodist Women's Mission work could very easily go on for another 150 years!

The Nominations Committee would be very happy to have you share your unique talent by offering to be on the Conference Executive Team.

Contact: Ruthann Christensen, (715) 787-3762 or [baskets4u2@frontiernet.net](mailto:baskets4u2@frontiernet.net)

Happy New Year! Jeanette Retzlaff Retired Nominations Chair (2019)



# Education and Interpretation

## TWO THINGS I LOVE ABOUT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

I love United Methodist Women for many reasons. Here are two of them. United Methodist Women has a program called Mission u and in the summer I could attend this program, fellowship with other women, and learn about issues that I was not aware of, and so expand my knowledge. I also get the opportunity to enrich my spiritual life. Another reason is the Reading program that is offered. The Reading program has introduced me to a variety of books which are informative, challenging, motivational and just plain great reads. Let me tell you about two books to which I was introduced through the Reading program.

JUST MERCY is a story of Justice and Redemption. When the author, Bryan Stevenson, first met Rosa Parks, she asked him who he was and what he was doing. He replied: "Well, I have a law project called the Equal Justice Initiative, and we're trying to help people on death row. We're trying to stop the death penalty, actually. We're trying to do something about prison conditions and excessive punishment. We want to free people who've been wrongly convicted. We want to end unfair sentences in criminal cases and stop racial bias in criminal justice. We're trying to help the poor and do something about indigent defense and the fact that people don't get the legal help they need. We're trying to help people who are mentally ill. We're trying to stop them from putting children in adult jails and prisons. We're trying to do something about poverty and the hopelessness that dominates poor communities. We want to see more diversity in decision-making roles in the justice system. We're trying to educate people about racial history and the need for racial justice. We're trying to confront abuse of power by police and prosecutors." Rosa Parks told him that all that work would make him 'tired, tired, tired' and he would have to be 'brave, brave, brave'.

Just Mercy is Stevenson's inspiring and compelling memoir. He grew up poor in a rural, racially segregated area in Delaware, surrounded by strong and determined but marginalized and excluded black people. He attended what is now Eastern University and then Harvard law school. The book details his involvement and work with the Equal Justice Initiative. He explores numerous devastating cases, many of them relating to children as young as fourteen years who faced life imprisonment. Other cases involved people, mostly poor and black, who had been unfairly convicted and sent to death row. The outrageous case of Walter McMillian, a black man sentenced to death for the murder of an eighteen year old white woman, is really the central focus of the book. McMillian did not commit this murder, but he was arrested and the court convicted him and gave him the death sentence. Bryan spent years working to get McMillian off death-row and to have his conviction overturned. The case is a fascinating one that involves perjury, police corruption, a racist judge, and prosecutor's intent on protecting their political positions. Over the years he worked on the case, Bryan got to know McMillian and his family quite well. The two men became friends and remained connected throughout the remainder of McMillian's life. The McMillian case was a major factor in Stevenson's work and life. McMillian's eventual exoneration solidified his reputation. He attracted more support, won a MacArthur "genius" grant, Sweden's Olof Palme prize and other awards and distinctions. Furthermore, he attracted more federal support and was able to increase his staff. Just Mercy has now been made into a movie with the focus on McMillian's arrest, trial and conviction, and also on Stevenson's work with some other prisoners. It is highly recommended film.

This is a book that is horrifying yet awe-inspiring, haunting and heart breaking but unforgettable. Stevenson believes that "ultimately, you judge the character of a society...by how they treat

the poor, the condemned, and the incarcerated." He insists that "the opposite of poverty is not wealth: the opposite of poverty is justice." Do read this book. Bryan Stevenson has shown great courage and conviction in his struggle to guarantee justice for all. He has certainly been very brave, brave, and brave.

The second book is called PUSHOUT the Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Monique W. Morris. The central argument of this book is that 'too many Black girls are being criminalized (and physically and mentality harmed) by beliefs, policies, and actions that degrade and marginalize both their learning and their humanity, leading to conditions that push them out of schools and render them vulnerable to even more harm'. African American girls are the fastest growing population in the criminal justice system and the only group of girls' disproportionately experiencing criminalization and harsh discipline at every educational level. People see black girls as more adult than their white peers. They see them as 'grown'. Left to navigate school by themselves because they are seen as 'grown' these girls are easily manipulated by men. Education is key for these young people but Morris illustrates using many examples, and the research shows, that teachers and administrators don't give black girls the care and protection they need. They are mislabeled and mischaracterized because of how they look, dress, speak and act. Ultimately they are diverted away from the educational process and directed towards the criminal justice system. Here is one example of how Black girls are treated, as documented in Pushout. "In May 2013, Ashlynn Avery, a sixteen-year-old diabetic girl in Alabama, fell asleep while reading Huckleberry Finn during her in-school suspension. When she did not respond, the suspension supervisor allegedly threw a book at her and ordered her to leave the classroom. As she was leaving the room, a police officer allegedly slammed her face into a file cabinet and then arrested her." For girls, education is a critical protective factor against involvement with the juvenile and criminal legal systems. When students are frustrated it is easy for them to drop out of school and the consequences could be detrimental to the girl. Our first priority should be keeping them in schools, not finding new ways to render them "delinquent."

Here are some interesting facts that Morris shares: African American students are three times more likely than white students to be suspended and expelled; 31% of students experiencing school-based arrests are African American even though they make up only 16% of total school enrollment; children and youth of color do not misbehave more frequently but they are treated more harshly for similar or less offenses. The neglect and abuse that Black women and girls experience cannot be excused. Excessive expulsions and suspensions hurt students. They miss out on much needed classroom instruction. Furthermore, every time you suspend a child from school the risk of that child ending up in Juvenile hall increases. We need to focus on programs to help black females. Policies and practices often unite to "save" black boys and boys of color while black girls seldom generate public concern. In 2014, President Obama created a task force for black young men but it took months to get a similar program for young women. Unfortunately, the task force for the girls was not on par with that of the boys as it lacked funding and attention. United Methodist Women are committed to women, children and youth. They have been doing this for 150 years now. This summer, we will study Pushout at Mission u and, like the women before us who saw a need and went to India to alleviate a problem, we will, in faith, hope and love do our part by starting conversations about the effects that school discipline policies are having on girls, and by educating ourselves to be able to come up with solutions for these problems which are brought to our attention.

*Cherrie Hartley*





# Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp

## Take Time to Be a Godly Lady

### April 24 – April 26, 2020



### Registration Info:

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

**A \$60 deposit** must accompany your 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.

To register fill out pages 3 & 4 completely and send with a check.

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

### Our Weekend Plan:

**Friday: Check-in begins at 5pm** in the Ridgewood Retreat Center. Arrive at Lake Lucerne Camp at 5pm or later, as your schedule allows. Take time to relax and socialize. **Bring your favorite games and a snack to share if you like.**

5pm – 7pm – Folk Art Painting opportunity

7pm – Sing-along opportunity

8pm – Orientation (be there if you can)

8:30pm - Mindful Movement opportunity

**Saturday:** Early risers may take time for Mindful Movement at 7:15am. Then we will have breakfast, group time, and workshops. After lunch there will be another session of workshops 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, sing-along, and social time.

**Sunday:** Start with Mindful Movement at 7:15am if you like. After breakfast, we worship together then have another workshop opportunity. Following lunch and clean up we will say our good-byes and head for home, refreshed and renewed after time together and with God.

Be cheerful no matter what;  
pray all the time; thank God  
no matter what happens.  
This is the way God wants  
you who belong to Jesus  
Christ to live.  
  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



### Massage Appointments

Table and chair massage will be offered. Appointments can be scheduled on a first come basis. They go fast so contact Bonnie to get a preferred time. They are paid for by the participant in cash.

**Questions:** Bonnie Clement [bonnieclement05@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieclement05@gmail.com) 262-895-2644

## Workshops Available:

SATURDAY 9:45<sub>a.m.</sub> – 11:45<sub>a.m.</sub>

**Mindful Movement:** A Time to Be Still and a Time to Dance. Experience the contrast between stillness and dance as we integrate scripture and song into a healing movement meditation. Learn breathing practices, yoga, free dance, and simple steps to incorporate into your daily routine. Take this time to improve your flexibility, mobility, balance, relaxation, and sleep. Led by Wendi Martell-Daniels.

**Prayer – Practicing Our Faith:** When it comes to our relationships with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, each other, and ourselves, prayer is a vital necessity and not a luxury. In this class we will practice our faith together by experiencing many forms of prayer. We will also discuss what prayer is and why it is sometimes difficult to connect with the Divine. We will hear about the ancient progression of Christian prayer and why prayer is both needed as individuals and as a support to the Body of Christ. As we join together as companions through prayer, we are strengthened on the journey of faith. Led by Pastor Wendee Nitz

**Tie Dying:** Tap into your creative gifts. Bring a t-shirt or any white cotton item that you would like to tie dye. You will choose from a variety of colors and techniques to create a one of a kind item. It will be a fun filled morning of color, creativity and cool company! Led by Amy & Marlea Johnson

SATURDAY 2:00<sub>p.m.</sub> – 4:00<sub>p.m.</sub>

**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 take time to praise God. We will choose a song or two to sing for worship on Sunday. Led by Jeanne Raemisch-Cera & Shelly Swodzinski

**Bible Study:** Learn to be imitators of God as we take time for discussion and reflection on God's love through the stories of our faith. Led by Pastor Claire Douglass.

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

SUNDAY 10:00<sub>a.m.</sub> – 12:00<sub>p.m.</sub>

**Nature Walk:** We will focus on gardening and plants for their healing powers, how they can help with stress and depression, create feelings of well being and reconnecting to yourself, nature, and the world. Led by Susan Scott

**Labyrinth:** Join us as we learn to use the Labyrinth as a spiritual meditation and prayer practice to get closer to God. Led by Rev. Christal Bindrich

**Cooking:** We will make Biscotti which means "twice-cooked" in English. They are considered a bit time intensive, but I think they are easy. While we wait for the baking times, we will make ladybug hors d'oeuvres. Led by Melody Orban, Master Gardener. **Limit 14**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2



**Information we need from you:** (please print clearly & sign last page)



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name you want on your nametag \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone #(s) Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you certified in First Aid \_\_\_\_\_ CPR? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Choices:** *Circle 1 workshop for each time slot.*

Saturday 9:45 AM	Saturday 2 PM	Sunday 10 AM
Mindful Movement	Choir	Nature Walk
Prayer	Bible Study	Labyrinth
Tie Dying	Stamping	Cooking (Limit 14)

30 Minute Sessions open to all:  
 Friday 8:30pm – Mindful Movement for Restful Sleep  
 Saturday 7:15 am – Mindful Movement to Step Into the Day  
 Sunday 7:15am – Mindful Movement as Healing Prayer

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

**Transportation:** \_\_\_\_\_ I will carpool 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 rooms with 2 twin beds in each. They have a kitchen with fridge or kitchenette with mini fridge, living room, bathrooms and shower(s). **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, 2020**

Cost: \$160 for entire weekend.  
 A \$60 deposit MUST accompany pages 3 & 4 of this form  
 REFUNDS AFTER April 1st only with substitution.  
 Make checks payable to **Oak Creek Community UMC**  
 Mail Registrations to **8675 S. 13th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154**

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of the darkness into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

**Harmful drugs such as alcohol, tobacco, etc. are NOT allowed at camp.**

*(If you need to smoke please do so in your vehicle.)*

**Waiver, release and consent**

CONSENT TO RECORDING AND USE OF PHOTOS AND VIDEO OF CAMPER. Representatives of the camp may record, by video, photograph or other means of reproduction, the Camper’s name, voice, image and physical likeness, and may use any such recorded matter for promotional purposes without further consent, notice or compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR CAMP ACTIVITIES. The Camper has my permission to participate in camp and retreat activities, including, but not limited to, swimming and other water activities, canoeing, hiking, ropes courses, horseback riding, rock climbing, campfires, outdoor games, athletic competitions, transportation to and from camp facilities, meals and other activities. **THE CAMPER AND I ACKNOWLEDGE AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE ACTIVITIES.**

WAIVER AND RELEASE. On behalf of myself, the Camper, and our respective family members, heirs and assigns, I hereby release and discharge The Wisconsin Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and The Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of The United Methodist Church, Inc., and each of their officers, directors, members, employees, agents, affiliates, and volunteers, from any and all claims, liability, actions or suits for injury, death and property damage arising from or related to camp and retreat activities. **THE CAMPER AND I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

By signing below, I, the undersigned, am stating that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Camper whose name is set forth below, and I have the right to contract for such Camper.

**DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian’s Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper’s Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper’s Signature  
(if over 13 years old January 1 of camp year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today’s Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper’s Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today’s Date





United Methodist Women  
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Starting Times  
Friday @ 5:00 pm  
Saturday @ 8:30 AM  
Sending forth @ 5:00 pm

Wisconsin Conference Mission u

June 12 – 13, 2020

Good Shepherd UMC - Oconomowoc, WI

Register for the event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Early bird registration until May 22 \$70 Regular registration until May 29 \$85**

Registration includes the Study, morning coffee and lunch Registration is Transferable not Refundable

Make checks payable to: Mission u Send to: Marilyn Eyster, 122 East Cox Road, Edgerton, WI 53534

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (608) 868-3585 marilyn.eyster@gmail.com

\*\*\*\* Participants are responsible for their own Friday night lodging reservation\*\*\*\*

2020 Studies Remember only ONE study for each location can be selected

Finding Peace in the Midst of Anxiety by Erin Brown and the Urban Village Church staff \_\_\_\_\_

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Dr. Monique Morris \_\_\_\_\_

**Books will not be available for pickup when you arrive, you will need to order your books ahead and get them delivered to your home:** www.umwmissionresources.org or 800-305-9857

Pushout is available at Amazon (Kindle) or Barnes & Noble (Nook) or Cokesbury

Would you like to make a donation to Mission u? Included in my registration is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending Mission u for the first time \_\_\_\_\_ Child care: age \_\_\_\_\_ (bring a sack lunch)

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Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

**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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**Urban Campout and Mission Work Day**

**June 12-13, 2020**

**GIRLS - Jr. High, High School or College Age Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

District: (Circle one)

North West

North Central

North East

South West

South East

Youth will gather at Good Shephard UMC, 800 Lake Dr, Oconomowoc WI at 6 PM on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Transportation or carpools will go to Solomon Community Temple UMC, 3295 N. Martin Luther King Dr, Milwaukee WI for Friday overnight and the Saturday workday at Northcott Neighborhood House, 2460 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee WI. Transportation will be provided to the youth back to Good Shephard UMC by 5 PM Saturday.

Megan Zuba, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at First United Methodist Church in Madison, WI will lead activities on Friday night at Solomon Community Temple UMC and will arrange for a tour/mission workday at Northcott Neighborhood House. **(Boys are welcome to join in the Saturday Mission Day at Northcott but will need to arrange their own transportation. Contact Megan Zuba for more information.)**

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Name (print/sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Is this person at Mission U? \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Permission

Name (Print/Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration form to Megan Zuba at 203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI, 53703.  
Make checks payable to United Methodist Women. Contact Megan at [mzuba@fumc.org](mailto:mzuba@fumc.org) for questions.**





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August 14 – 15, 2020

Lake Street UMC - Eau Claire, WI

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Dodgeville WI 53533

## Calendar 2020



March	07	Mission u <b>Phone Conference</b> (9am - 11am)
March	13	Catch the Vision due Date
April	04	Mission Action Day -- <b>St Paul's UMC, Green Bay, WI</b>
April	17-18	Executive Team Meeting -- Baraboo First, <b>Baraboo, WI</b>
June	26-28	North Central Jurisdiction <b>Sioux Falls, SD</b>
June	12-13	Mission u -- <b>Good Shepherd UMC, Oconomowoc, WI</b>
July	10	Catch the Vision due Date
July	20-21	Mission u -- Hotel Mead -- <b>WI Rapids, WI</b>
August	14-15	Mission u -- <b>Lake St UMC, Eau Claire, WI</b>
August	20	Catch the Vision due Date
August	21-23	Mission u / Mega Executive Team Meeting <b>Pine Lake, Westfield</b>
October	16-17	Annual Gathering -- <b>Baraboo First, Baraboo, WI</b>
October	23	Catch the Vision due Date
November	06-07	Executive Team Meeting / Mission u <b>West Bend UMC</b>
December	11	Catch the Vision due Date (2021 CTV)