

# Mosaic of Faith

## We Are All Part of God's Story



United  
Women  
in Faith

**Wisconsin  
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# United Women in Faith

Our Emblem.....Our Logo United Women in Faith

Our new logo features our new name next to a Christian cross in muted colors of yellow, blue, orange, and green. The logo is symbolic of our forward-looking faith, the diversity of our organization and the world God so loves.

It represents the past, present, and future of our organization.

The symbol refers to our Christian Roots.

The multicolored pieces of the cross coming together represent the diversity we aim for and inward and outward reflection we engage in as women of faith.

The typography is solid, modern, and bold, showcasing our power to support the causes in which we invest.

The colors represent:

Blue for faith

Green for Sisterhood

Orange for Action

Yellow for the light of Christ.

## United Women in Faith

### Mission

United Women in Faith seeks to 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.

### Vision

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

### Purpose

To be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

# Mujeres Unidas en la Fe

## Misión

Mujeres Unidas en la Fe procura conectar y nutrir mujeres a través de la formación espiritual cristiana, el desarrollo de liderazgo, el compañerismo creativo y la educación, para que puedan inspirar, influir e impactar en comunidades locales y globales.

## Visión

Convertir la fe, la esperanza y el amor en acción a favor de mujeres, niñas, niños y jóvenes en todo el mundo.

## Propósito

Ser una comunidad de mujeres cuyo propósito es conocer a Dios y experimentar la libertad como personas integrales por medio de Jesucristo; desarrollar un compañerismo creativo y de apoyo; y extender los conceptos de misión a través de la participación en los ministerios globales de la iglesia.

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United Women in Faith  
Mission, Vision, Purpose in Hmong

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Koomhum Quaspuj Koomteg Ntawm Kev Ntseeg teg num yog lug nrhav kev koomteg hab txhawb nqaa kev luj hlub rua cov quaspuj lug ntawm cov ntseeg kev kawm luj hlub saab ntsujplig, kev kawm ua thawjcoj, kev tuaj txoog uake, hab kev kawm ntawv kuas puab yuav tau kev txhawb zug, kev txawj ntse, hab paab tau lub zejzog hab tej zejzog thoob nplajteb.

ZEEM MUAG

Tig tau txuj kev ntseeg, kev ca sab, hab kev hlub dhlau lug moog ua dlejnum zoo sawv cev ntawm cov quaspuj, mivnyuas, hab cov hluas nyob ibncig nplajteb.

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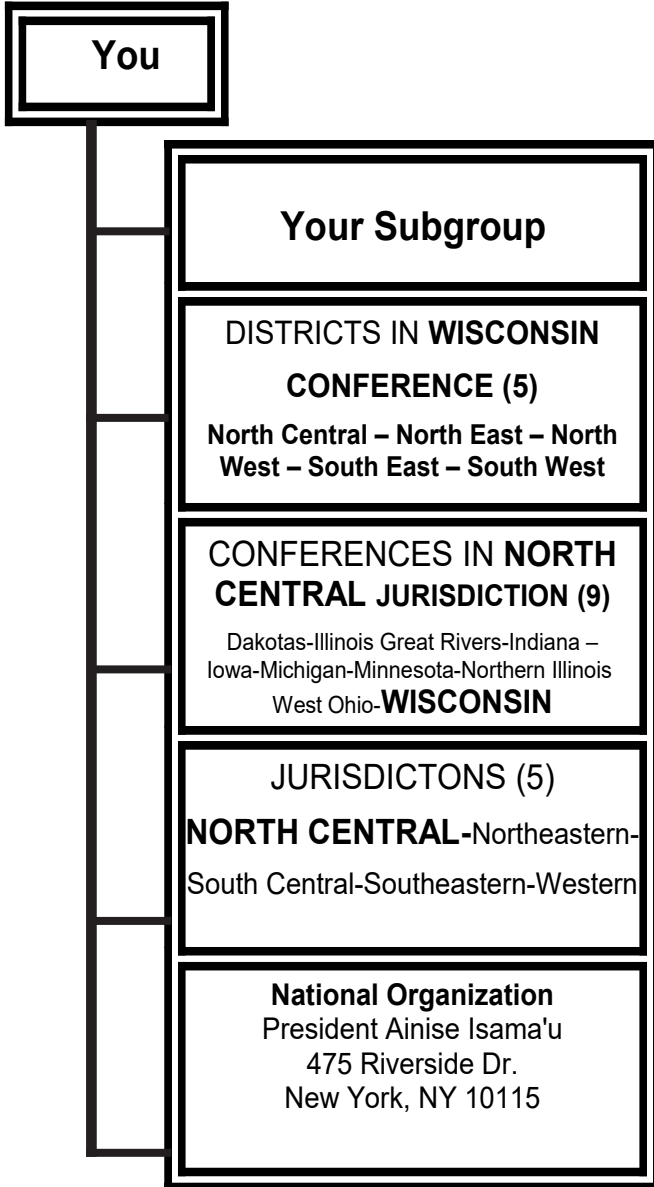
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**“WE ARE LINKED TOGETHER”**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our theme for our 2023 conference yearbook is *Mosaic of Faith: We Are All Part of God's Story*. I like mosaics. I like how the individual beauty of each piece contributes to the beauty of the whole. Each piece is placed in just the right spot. Each piece is essential to the overall design.

We are essential to the mosaic that is the community of women we create as United Women in Faith. We bring our individual gifts, talents, ideas, and identities to enrich the whole. Our individual strengths make our community stronger. What gifts has God blessed you with? What role is God calling you to play in God's story?

In a mosaic, the pieces are also connected together. They are held together by an adhesive. As United Women in Faith, we have adhesives of our common goals, our sisterhood, our faith, and our desire to put our faith into action. Putting faith into action is part of God's story.

Together, our beautiful mosaic of interconnected women builds a community, doing the work of justice and turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

Gloria Carter,  
Conference President

## **CONFERENCE REQ. & GOALS 2021-2024**

- Hold Annual Meetings
- Hold Mission u Annually
- Conduct Officer Training
- Use Prayer Calendar and **response** magazine regularly
- Use Good Communication
- Hold Annual Legislative/Social Action Event
- Keep Accurate Membership Count
- Choose 2 Priority Issues Per Year
- Provide Nominees for National Board of Directors
- Establish Standing Rules

### **Conference Goals:**

1. Strengthen and nurture our counterpart relations (e.g. using a new model for training).
2. Support efforts to engage young women and teens
3. Make/exceed pledges and adjust spending
4. Improve use of technology resources
5. Model use of resources including prayer calendar, **response** magazine at all events, and facilitation of the team reading a common book or participate in a service project, etc.
6. Develop a bridge to other cultures
7. Offer Seminar (e.g., *Ubuntu*) or other opportunity each year.

### **Social Action Goals**

1. Improve awareness of how current social issues affect our members and the people we are pledged to serve.
2. Provide workshops and seminars on topics such as health care inequalities, climate change, income injustice, homelessness, racism, sex trafficking, gender equity and inequalities in mass incarceration.

### **Membership Nurture and Outreach Goals**

1. Have 100% of units reporting membership count.
2. Incorporate methods of nurture for women, especially teens and young women in a creative supportive community.
3. Support units when chartering, reorganizing, or going inactive.



## Spiritual Growth Goals for 2023

### Theme: To Be BOLD with God's Gifts

"That precious memory triggers another: Your honest faith... and what a rich faith it is, handed down from your grandmother Lois to your mother Eunice, and now to you! And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed...keep that ablaze. God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but **bold** and loving and sensible." 2 Timothy 1:5-7 – The Message (my emphasis)

"When I called, you answered me; you made me **bold** and stouthearted." Psalm 138:3 – NIV (my emphasis)

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great **boldness**." Acts 4:29 – NIV (my emphasis)

#### Goals to Reflect On:

Find a quiet, comfortable place in your home to seek time with God.

Be still... get to know your faithful God better and better.

Ask Him to reveal the best gifts that you can bring to UWF this year.

Meditate on these gifts... especially those which bring you the most JOY.

Try writing in a journal - HOW can you best use your gifts, and HOW do you feel God's Spirit moving within you?

BE BOLD in trying something new, or doing something that you've always wanted to do, and then do it!

#### Education and Interpretation Goals

1. Promote the need for Mission Giving
2. Encourage United Women in Faith members to subscribe to and read the response magazine.
3. Encourage United Women in Faith members to listen to the Faith Talks and the Voices from the Field presentations.

## CONFERENCE DATES FOR 2023

<b>January 14</b>	Executive Team - zoom mtg. (9-12)
<b>March 3</b>	Mission u - zoom mtg. (6:30-8:00PM)
<b>April 15</b>	Social Action Day – zoom (9-12)
<b>April 22</b>	Executive Team Meeting-zoom mtg. (9-12)
<b>June 20,22,27&amp;29</b>	Mission u (ZOOM)
<b>July 13-15</b>	Mission u 3-day class in person-Mauston
<b>Aug.18-20 or 25-27</b>	<b>TBD</b> Executive Team /Mission u Mtg. at Pine Lake
<b>October 13-14</b>	Annual Gathering-Eau Claire Lake Street UMC
<b>November 4</b>	Mission u/Executive Team Meeting Zoom (9-3pm)

## DEADLINES FOR CATCH THE VISION

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Sept. 1, for the September 2023 Issue  
Dec.1, for the December 2023 Issue

## PROPOSED CONFERENCE DATES FOR 2024

<b>January 13</b>	Executive Team - zoom mtg. (9-12)
<b>March 9</b>	Mission u - zoom mtg. (9-12)
<b>April 13</b>	Social Action Day
<b>April 19-20</b>	Executive Team Meeting
<b>May 30-June 2</b>	North Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event- Indianapolis
<b>June-July</b>	Mission u
<b>August 23-25:</b>	Executive Team /Mission u Mtg. at Pine Lake
<b>October 11-12</b>	Annual Gathering Eau Claire Lake Street UMC
<b>November 1-2</b>	Mission u/Executive Team

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## Mission u 2023



**LIVING THE GOOD NEWS**

**Reflecting God's Love**

Jesus' teachings in the Gospels proclaim the good news of the kin-dom or reign (*basileia*) of God. In fact, Jesus mentions the kin-dom 90 times in the Synoptic Gospels! What does the Bible tell us about God's *basileia* and why do we call it the kin-dom? For Jesus, the kin-dom was not simply something to talk about but something we could live and experience. From the Lord's Prayer to the beatitudes to the parables, this good news is at the heart of Jesus' preaching, teaching and ministry.

**Come!** Let's explore together the heart of Jesus' good news and what fresh vision it offers us as we seek to be in mission today.

In Person Mission u:

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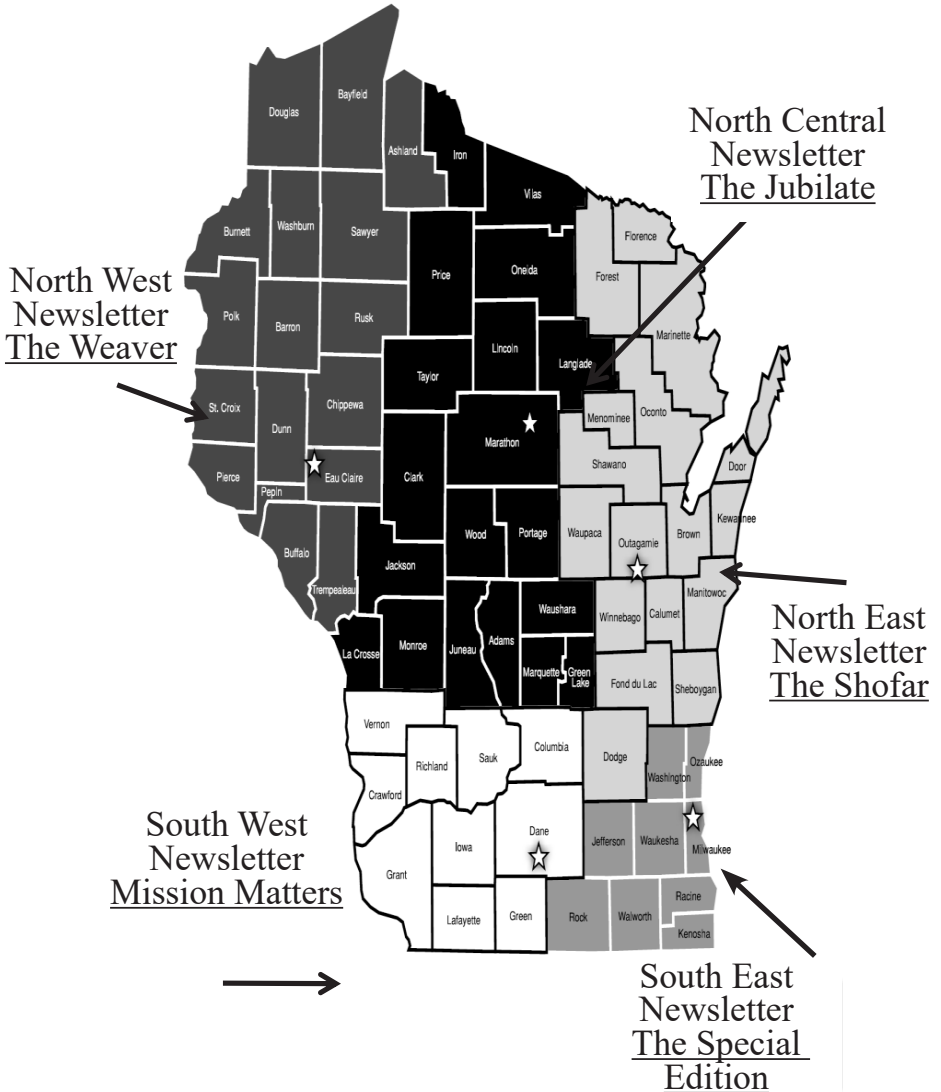
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Tuesdays and  
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June 20, 22, 27 & 29  
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<u>Jan. 2</u>	Team Meeting-Wausau Wesley UMC
<u>May 6</u>	Spiritual Growth Retreat at Pine Lake
<u>May 6</u>	Team Mtg. After Spiritual Growth Retreat/Pine Lake
<u>June 24</u>	Fall Gathering Planning-Port Edwards UMC
<u>Sept. 16</u>	Fall Annual Gathering – Port Edwards UMC

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<u>January 6</u>	Team Meeting Tele-Conference
<u>March 3</u>	Team Meeting Tele-Conference
<u>April 29</u>	NE District Retreat – Green Bay Bethany UMC
<u>June 2</u>	Team Meeting at Oshkosh Algoma Blvd.
<u>August 4</u>	Team Meeting at Neenah First
<u>Sept. 23</u>	Annual Day of Celebration & Neenah First UMC
<u>Nov 3</u>	Team Meeting Tele-Conference

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<u>Jan. 21</u>	District Team Meeting-New Richmond (10AM-2PM)
<u>Mar. 24</u>	District Team Meeting-New Richmond UMC (2-4PM)
<u>Mar. 25</u>	Spring Day of Enrichment (9AM-1PM) New Richmond
<u>April 22</u>	District Team Meeting-Spooner UMC (10AM-2PM)

- Aug. 19 District Team Meeting-River Falls UMC (10AM-2PM)
- Sept. 15/22 District Team Meeting-River Falls UMC (2-4PM) (Tentative)
- Sept. 16/23 NW District fall Gathering-  
River Falls UMC (9AM-1PM)(Tentative)
- Nov. 4 District Team Meeting-  
Elk Mound UMC (10AM-2PM)(Tentative)
- Dec. 2 District Team Christmas Gathering

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- Jan. 21 SE District Mtg. ZOOM (8:45AM-noon)
- Mar. 18 Team Mtg on .ZOOM (8:45AM-noon)
- May 13 Team Mtg. at West Allis Blessed Hope UMC or ZOOM
- Aug. 19 Team Mtg. at West Allis First UMC (8:45AM-noon)
- Sept. 23 Annual Gathering at West Allis First & on Zoom
- Nov. 11 Team Mtg. on ZOOM or location TBD (8:45AM-noon)

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- Jan. 7 Team Mtg. - ZOOM
- Mar. 11 Team Mtg. Willow Valley (9 to 3)
- Apr. 1 Spiritual Retreat –Lodi
- June 17 Team Mtg. Merrimac UMC (9 to 3)
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## 2023 BUDGET AND PLEDGE TO MISSION

110	Pledge to Mission	150,000.00	
	REVENUE:		
200	A&MD Withheld from Pledge Payments	85,670.00	
220	Registration Income—Mission Action Day	1,200.00	
230	Registration Income—Annual Gathering	2,200.00	
	TOTAL REVENUE	89,070.00	
	EXPENSES:		
301	Standing Committees	7,500.00	
303	Special Events	800.00	
304	Membership	100.00	
311	Communication, Postage, Phone	100.00	
312	Catch The Vision	2,000.00	
325	District A&MD Funds	50,300.00	
330	Jurisdiction A&MD Funds	1,500.00	
341	Quadrennial Events	3,000.00	
343	Conf Officers to District Annual Gatherings	100.00	
344	Delegates to Required Meetings	200.00	
346	World Federation of Methodist & UCW	2,000.00	
347	Hmong Language Coordinator	1,000.00	
348	Korean Language Coordinator	1,000.00	
349	Native American Coordinator	1,000.00	
350	Spanish Language Coordinator	1,000.00	
351	Mission u Conference	7,970.00	
353	Annual Gathering	3,000.00	
365	Officer Materials	500.00	
370	SMR, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission	500.00	
375	Mission u Scholarships – Elders	200.00	
376	Mission u Scholarships – Others	1,000.00	
380	Yearbook	1,500.00	
381	Church Women United	200.00	
383	Audit	1,000.00	
384	Contingency Fund	500.00	
385	Newly Commissioned WI Missionary	100.00	
387	Limitless	1,000.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	89,070.00	

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH OF WISCONSIN CONFERENCE  
(Formerly United Methodist Women)**

The constitution and Bylaws of the Wisconsin Conference Organization of the United Methodist Women shall be those found in the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Board of United Methodist Women of the current year.

**STANDING RULES**

The following standing rules shall govern the action of Conference and Districts as long as they are in harmony with the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Board of United Methodist Women.

**ARTICLE 1 – ELECTIONS**

**Section 1: Mission Team**

A term shall consist of a two-year period. All officers shall be elected for one term, and may be reelected for a second term except for the Treasurer, who may be reelected for a third term, to take office January 1 of the following year.

The President and Vice President shall not be elected in the same year unless there are unavoidable circumstances. All other officers will be elected according to the term/tenure election guidelines as specified in the current United Methodist Women's Handbook.

Committee on Nominations Chairperson shall be elected for one term. This does not include the members on the Committee on Nominations, where a class needs to be filled. Members of the Committee on Nominations shall be elected in classes yearly.

**Section 2: Publicity of Slate**

The Committee on Nominations shall present the slate of nominees to the Executive Committee of the Conference Organization who will in turn present them to the local units of The United Methodist Women through an appropriate media, "Catch the Vision" at least one month prior to the Annual Gathering/Meeting of the Conference. Nominations may be made from the floor providing the consent of the nominee has been obtained in advance; the name of the nominee has been given to the Committee on Nominations Chairperson to verify eligibility; the name of the nominee is filed with the Conference Secretary.

**Section 3: Responsibilities of Conference Officers**

- a. Conference elected leadership shall take office January 1 following installation
- b. All elected/appointed Conference Officers are expected to attend all Conference United Methodist Women's meetings of which they are a part by virtue of their office. Failure to attend three consecutive meetings, without notifying the president, shall be subject to removal from office. A committee of three officers, appointed by the president, will meet with said officer, review the situation and make a

- recommendation.
- c. All elected conference Officers shall submit a report in writing for each executive committee meeting
  - d. Retiring Conference Officers shall arrange transfer of all records, books, papers and property belonging to the Conference UMW within one month of leaving office.
  - e. Retiring Conference Officers shall invite incoming Conference counterparts to be present, if possible, at the final District officer training session.

#### **Section 4: Unexpired Term**

For an officer to fill an unexpired term of office, if the time to be served is six (6) months or longer, the period to be served shall be considered the first term, thus giving the privilege of re-election of one additional term in the same office. If the time to be served is less than six (6) months, it shall not constitute a first term.

#### **Section 5: Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting**

The conference shall send three (3) voting delegates with all expenses being paid by the Conference to the Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting. Delegates plus one alternate shall be elected at the Annual Gathering in the year prior to the quadrennial meeting.

#### **Section 6: National Board Nominees**

Nominees for the United Methodist Women National Organization shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Conference of United Methodist Women prior to the Quadrennial Meeting of the Jurisdiction. The Conference shall elect two (2) nominees for the Board of Directors and one (1) alternative from a slate named by the Conference Committee on Nominations. The Conference will elect three (3) women to be considered to serve on the Program Advisory Group of the National Organization from a slate named by the Conference Committee on Nominations. Additional names may be nominated from the floor of the Annual Gathering with the consent of the nominee. All expenses for nominees for the National organization for the Quadrennial Meeting of the Jurisdiction shall be paid by the Conference.

#### **Section 7: Appointed Leadership**

Appointed leadership shall serve no more the four (4) years in any combination of such appointed position. Appointed leaders shall be members of the Executive Committee without vote. Appointed leaders shall have the same reimbursement privileges as other Executive Committee members. The description of responsibilities shall reside with the Conference President and Conference Chairperson of Nominations.

## **ARTICLE II – MEETINGS/GATHERINGS**

### **Section 1: Annual Gathering**

- a. The voting body of the Conference Organization shall be those members present at the Annual Gathering within the voting bar. The President shall establish the voting bar prior

to the start of the business meeting. The voting bar shall be comprised of those Wisconsin United Methodist Women members present.

- b. The date of the Annual Gathering shall be set by the Executive Committee.
- c. A majority of the voting members present is required to pass all motions.
- d. Missionaries who have been commissioned by and have served under the General Board of Global Ministries and Deaconesses who have been commissioned/consecrated and have served under the National Organization of United Methodist Women or its predecessor boards and who are present shall be recognized at the Annual Gathering.
- e. All invited leadership participants shall be given an honorarium/Special Mission Recognition/Gift to Mission and shall have paid, if necessary, registration fee and housing and travel expenses. This leadership could include speakers, music leadership, focus group/workshop leaders, registrar and local arrangement person.

### **Section 2: All Meetings/Gathering and Events**

- a. Speakers for meetings and events are to be selected by committee. No additional speakers may be added to the program without prior committee approval.
- b. There will be no displays, appeals for fund, or sales of items unless prior approval has been granted by the Executive Committee before the event. (A guideline will be that it shall not detract from the sale of program resources or from Mission Giving.) Mission projects located in Wisconsin originated by either Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women or the Wisconsin Annual Conference shall be allowed to have fundraisers.
- c. For any UMW event, the bus coordinator shall have expenses and registration fee paid by the Wisconsin Conference UMW.

### **Section 3: Conference Retreats**

- a. Leadership shall be given an honorarium.
- b. Participants will be the Executive Team, Dean and Assistant Dean of Mission u and Mission u Registrar, Business Manager and Camp Coordinator.
- c. Mileage and meals to and from the retreat for leadership and participants will be at Conference expense at the regular rate.

## **ARTICLE III – COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1:** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected Leadership of the Conference Organization; all members of the National Organization; and Program Advisory Group, officers of the Jurisdiction

Organization including members of the Committee on Nominations, officers of the World Federation of Methodist Women residing within the Conference; the President of each District Organization; the Resident Bishop; the Dean and Assistant Dean of Mission u; and appointed Leaders. When the District President is unable to attend the meeting, Districts shall send another District officer or newly-elected District President to take her place to ensure District representation at those meetings. The substitute shall have voice and vote.

**Section 2:** The Committee on Program shall include the Vice President as Chairperson, the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson on Nominations, the four Mission Coordinators, Secretary of Program Resources, Communications Coordinator, Dean of Mission u, Assistant Dean of Mission u and Task Force persons(s) as needed. District Vice Presidents shall be forwarded a copy of all minutes and will be involved in the Conference Annual Gathering and invited in all other ways such as special Task Forces, etc. Their attendance will be required at one Program Meeting per year to be held in person or through the use of technology (e.g. phone conference). When the District Vice President is unable to attend this meeting, Districts shall designate another elected District Officer or newly-nominated District Vice President to take her place to ensure District representation at those meetings. The substitute shall have voice and vote.

**Section 3:** The Committee on Finance shall meet annually each spring in person or through the use of technology (e.g. phone conference) to do analysis and goals. The committee on Finance is composed of the Treasurer as Chairperson, President, Vice President, Secretary, the four Mission Coordinators, Secretary of Program Resources, Communications Coordinator, Dean of Mission u, Assistant Dean of Mission u and the Treasurers of the District Organization and Assistant Treasurer (to be appointed by the Conference President). District Mission Coordinators for Education and Interpretation and District Treasurers are required to participate in the meeting. When the District Treasurer is unable to participate in the meeting, Districts shall designate another elected District officer to take her place to ensure District representation at this meeting. The substitute shall have voice and vote. When the District Coordinator of Education and Interpretation is unable to participate in the meeting Districts shall designate another elected District officer to take her place to ensure District representation at those meetings. The substitute shall have voice and vote.

**Section 4:** The Committee on Membership Nurture and Outreach shall be composed of the Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach as Chairperson, the President, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, Coordinator for Education and Interpretation, Chairperson on the Committee on Nominations and all District Chairpersons of Membership Nurture and Outreach. This committee shall meet semi-annually in spring and fall in person or through the use of technology (e.g. phone conference). When the District Coordinator on Membership Nurture and Outreach is unable to participate in either meeting, Districts shall designate another elected

District officer to take her place to ensure District representation at those meetings. The substitute shall have voice and vote.

**Section 5:** The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of nine (9) members elected by the Conference organization in classes. The Chairperson of the committee shall be elected by the Conference, preferably from the third year class of a four year term, serving as chairperson for two (2) years. Membership on the committee shall be inclusive, taking into consideration, employment, age and racial/ethnic background. The pattern shall be as follows: Class 1- two (2) members; Class 2 – three (3) members; Class 3 – two (2) members; Class 4 – two (2) members.

**Section 6:** The Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies shall be composed of seven (7) members: President, a Language Coordinator, the Chairperson on the Committee on Nominations, and four (4) additional members to be elected annually at the Conference Annual Gathering: One (1) District President one (1) Executive Committee member and two (2) other members selected to ensure inclusive expertise. Additional members shall not serve for more than three (3) years. The Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies shall meet at least semi-annually.

**Section 7:** There shall be a Standing Rules Committee consisting of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and two (2) others chosen by the Executive Committee. The President shall appoint the Chairperson. The duty of the Committee shall be to bring before the Executive Committee proposals for the revision of the Conference Standing Rules.

**Section 8:** The Administration Committee shall be composed of five (5) members of the Executive Committee including the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one other person depending on the emergency. It shall not change declared policy, budget or incur indebtedness.

## **ARTICLE IV – FUNDS**

**Section 1:** Funds shall be received and disbursed as specified in the Bylaws.

**Section 2:** The Conference Organization shall establish an Administration and Membership Development fund for the organization from a percent of the pledge to mission, the percent to be determined yearly. This fund shall include monies for the Jurisdiction and District Administration and Membership Development.

**Section 3:** The Conference Organization shall give a gift of \$100 to all newly Commissioned Missionaries (including deaconesses, home missioners, missionary associates, mission interns and US-2s) of the Wisconsin Conference.

**Section 4:** The Conference Organization shall give:

- a. \$100 Special Mission Recognition to Conference Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers on completing two (2) full terms.
- b. \$60 Special Mission Recognition for all other Conference officers who complete two (2) full terms of Conference

- membership.
- c. \$40 Special Mission Recognition for Conference officers who have completed one (1) full term.
  - d. \$60 Special Mission Recognition to Committee on Nominations who have completed four (4) years on the committee including two (2) as Chairperson.
  - e. \$40 Special Mission Recognition to members of the Committee on Nominations serving four (4) years.
  - f. Gift to Missions \$10 for each year served in honor of each member of the Committee on Nominations who has served less than four (4) years.
  - g. \$40 Special Mission Recognition to appointed officers upon completion of a four (4) year term.
  - h. \$60 Special Mission Recognition to the Dean of the Mission u who serves two (2) years, and \$40 Special Mission Recognition for serving one (1) year.
  - i. \$10 Gift to Mission to the Assistant Dean for each year served; a \$40 Special Mission Recognition shall be given to the Registrar/Secretary, Business Manager, and Camp Coordinator upon completion for four (4) years of service; a \$10 Gift to Mission will be given to all other committee members upon completion of their term. These (h) and (i) to be presented at Mission u.
  - j. \$40 Special Recognition shall be given to retiring National Board Directors and Program Advisory Group members from our Conference upon completion of three (3) or more years of service.
  - k. Any officer who qualified to receive a Special Mission Recognition pin may choose to receive a Certificate without a pin.

**Section 5: Gifts in Memory:**

- a. The Conference Organization shall give a \$25 Gift in Memory in the event of the death of a member of the Executive Committee, including District Presidents, the Committee on Nominations and the Mission u Committee.
- b. A \$10 Gift in Memory shall be given in the event of the death in the immediate family (discretion of the Administration Committee) of the above names committees.

**Section 6: Orders with Mission Resource Center:**

A standing order shall be placed with the Mission Resource Center for new materials (the mission resource sampler) published by the National Organization to be sent to all voting Conference Officers.

**Section 7: Payments:**

- a. All checks written by the Treasurer shall be vouchered, except those to the National Organization and those to recipients of transient funds.

- b. A transportation allowance for all Conference Officers shall be allowed for authorized travel given to the driver only at the rate of 25 cents per mile for a vehicle carrying one (1) person and at the rate of 30 cents per mile for a vehicle carrying two (2) persons. A vehicle carrying three (3) or more shall be allowed at the rate of 35 cents per mile.
- c. Conference Officers shall be allowed a maximum of \$15 per diem; meal expense; (\$3 breakfast, \$5 lunch and \$7 dinner).
- d. When a Conference meeting necessitates commercial overnight accommodations, the rate of reimbursement shall be at a rate of four (4) to a room.
- e. When reservations are made by the Conference, cancellations must be received by the registrar at least 24 hours in advance, or the individual is responsible to reimburse the Conference.
- f. Conference officers may be reimbursed for total motel overnight expenses in unusual circumstances, (i.e. car breakdown, inclement weather)
- g. The Conference President's registration, room, meals and mileage to the Wisconsin Annual Conference shall be paid from the United Methodist Women's Conference funds when not paid by the Wisconsin Annual Conference.
- h. When meetings are called by the Conference organization, the expenses are those of the Conference.
- i. Annual Gathering:
  - 1. The Conference organization shall pay Annual Gathering registration, meal cost, mileage and lodgings for Conference Officers and Conference nominees.
  - 2. Districts shall pay registration, meals, mileage and lodging for all District Officers attending including the newly elected officers.
- g. Dependent Care:
  - 1. Dependent Care for Elder, Special needs, or child care shall be allowed up to \$25 per day for elected leaders who attend Conference sponsored events or meetings, as well as Mission u training for Mission u. Local units and families are encouraged to volunteer help with this care.
  - 2. Special meeting notices shall include a space that can be checked, if child care or elder care help will be needed.
  - 3. Persons planning special meetings shall arrange for child care with the understanding that if no children are present reimbursements will be made for (1) one hour of service only. Safe Sanctuary policies shall be followed. (see Safe Sanctuaries Anniversary Edition: Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church for Children and Youth by J. Melton.



- a. Conference Officers shall be encouraged to attend one District Annual Gathering (other than their own) each year at Conference expense.
- b. Conference shall budget to include District representation to Assembly and Jurisdiction Quadrennial meetings. Therefore, the Districts shall not budget for these events.
- c. District organizations are responsible for expenses of the Conference Officers when attending meetings of the Executive Committee of the District in which they reside.

**ARTICLE V – Mission u**

**Section 1: General Rules**

- a. There shall be a Conference Mission u following the Mission u training event each summer. Mission u Committee members (including the Dean and Assistant Dean) shall attend with the expenses paid from the Mission u budget. All additional Conference elected and appointed leadership, including members of the Conference Committee on Nominations shall attend at Conference expense.
- b. The Mission u Communications Coordinator, when providing her own computer, will be given an honorarium of \$100.
- c. All District elected and appointed mission team members, as well as members of the District Committee on Nominations, shall attend at District expense. Meals, mileage, lodging and registration are these expenses. If, however, the District President or another representative is requested by the Mission u team to be present for a specific reason (e.g. to be at the registration tables) resulting in the need for additional lodging night(s), then the lodging cost for these night(s) shall be covered by the Conference.
- d. All invited leadership participants shall have an honorarium/Special Mission Recognition/Gift to Mission and shall have paid, if necessary, registration fee and housing and travel expenses. The leadership could include speakers, music leadership, focus group/workshop leaders and director of Learning Center.
- e. All National Board members and members of the Program Advisory Group, Jurisdiction organization officers residing within the conference and resident Bishop shall be invited to attend at Conference expense.

**Section 2: Mission u Committee Membership**

- a. The committee for Mission u shall be composed of the following elected leadership by virtue of office: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Chairperson of Nominations, the four Mission Coordinators, Secretary of Program Resources, Communication Coordinator, Young Women’s Coordinator, Dean, Assistant Dean, Business Manager, Registrar/Secretary, Mission u

Communications Coordinator, Language Coordinators and Camping Coordinator. The Dean, Assistant Dean, Business Manager, Registrar/Secretary, Mission u Communications Coordinator and Camping Coordinator shall be elected by the Mission u Nominating Committee and shall be other than Conference officers.

- b. Nominations for these positions shall be made by the Mission u Nominating Committee. This committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations plus two (2) members appointed by the Dean from the Mission u committee by September 1. These appointed persons shall serve a two (2) year term. The Nominating committee may fill vacancies as they occur.
- c. By September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Dean may appoint no more than four (4) at-large members for a two (2) year term.
- d. Tenure of office:  
The Dean and Assistant Dean shall serve no more than two (2) years.  
The following officers shall serve no more than four (4) years: Registrar/Secretary, Business Manager, Mission u Communications Coordinator, Camping Coordinator, members of the Mission u Nominating committee and members-at-large.
- e. The Dean and the Assistant Dean we well as others designated by the National Organization shall attend Mission u training at Mission u expense.

**Section 3: Scholarship Guidelines:**

- a. Following the guidelines, the registrar in consultation with the rest of the scholarship committee (Dean, Registrar, Business Manager and Conference President) determines who is to get a scholarship. In the event of unusual circumstances, these guidelines may be waived by the scholar scholarship committee.
- b. Conference Scholarships:
  - 1. Registrar is to keep a card file of recipients, cross indexed by individual units and years received.
  - 2. Those who have not received scholarships will have priority over those who have received support.
  - 3. Scholarships are the amount of a registration fee for one (1) Mission u event and will be given until the Wisconsin United Methodist Women Conference's budgeted amount is met.
- a. Newly Ordained Elders or Elders transferred into the Conference, or newly consecrated Local Pastors shall receive a registration scholarship for one (1) Mission u event for the year of Ordination or Transfer to be used that year or the second or third year following ordination/consecration.
- b. Gilpin Memorial Scholarship Fund:

1. Interest earned on the memorial fund will be used for scholarships.
  2. Preference shall be given to first time attendees.
  3. Scholarship shall not exceed the amount of the registration fee of one (1) Mission u event.
- a. The Nancy Rivers Scholarship shall be disbursed to women under 45 who are attending the Wisconsin Mission u for the first time not to exceed the amount of the registration fee of one (1) Mission u event.
  - b. A portion of funds raised by teens/Young Women at Mission u can be designated by them for scholarships. These scholarships shall be disbursed to women under 45 who are attending Mission u. The scholarship will equal the amount of the registration fee for one (1) Mission u event and will be given until available funds are disbursed.
  - c. Mission u shall offer childcare services for Mission u as determined by the committee. This could include on-site childcare or stipends offered to help offset the cost of child care arranged by the participant, e.g. 2013 – up to \$25/day for the first five (5) requests with registration.

## **ARTICLE VI – PRINTING AND MAILING**

**Section 1:** When conference elected leadership sends a mailing of general plans or resources to District counterparts, they shall send a copy of the cover letter to the District President, Conference President and Conference Secretary.

### **Section 2:** District Newsletters

District Newsletters shall be sent to National Board Directors and members of the Program Advisory Group residing in the Conference, all Conference Officers, five officers in each Communications Coordinator and two (2) others and the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and as many other women as is feasible in the local units.

### **Section 3:** Correspondence

It shall be the policy that each Conference Officers actively involves the corresponding District officer when it becomes necessary for her to communicate with local units. Any letter to elected leadership of the local units should be agreed upon jointly by those whose names appear as preparing the letter.

### **Section 4:** Yearbook

There shall be a Conference Yearbook. The Yearbook should include the names and contact information of the Conference Executive Committee, District Leadership, Local Unit Presidents and other pertinent information.

### **Section 5:** Yearbook Mailing

Mailing of the Yearbook shall be sent to: All Local Unit Presidents, All District Officers, Members of the Conference Executive Committees, and Members of the Standing Committees. Retiring Conference Officers for up to two (2) years, the area Bishop and District Superintendents, the area Staff

and Conference Archives, Officers of the North Central Jurisdiction, Presidents and Secretaries of other Conferences in our Jurisdiction, CEO of United Methodist Women and President of the National Board and shall be kept on file with the Conference Secretary's records.

**Section 6:** Promotion of Activities

- a. The Conference organization shall promote (by mail or other means of communication) only such activities as are directly associated with the work of the United Methodist Women as outlined by the National Organization.
- b. It shall be the policy that no authorized appeal for fund shall be made to local units, District or Conference organizations on behalf of any organization or individual without explicit prior approval by the Executive or Administrative committee.

**Section 7:** Conference Newsletters

- a. The Conference Newsletter for United Methodist Women will be published four (4) times a year.
- b. It will be sent to all Conference and District Officers, Local Unit Presidents and Secretaries, Mission u officers, Mabel Heil Scholarship Committee, District Superintendents, officers of the North Central Jurisdiction, Presidents and Communications Coordinators of other Conferences in our Jurisdiction.

**Section 8:** Preservation of Documents

Copies of all above mentioned documents must be preserved in hard copy form.

**ARTICLE VII – REVISIONS**

**Section 1:** The Conference standing Rules shall be studied and revised, if necessary, at least once – during the Quadrennium. They may be amended at any meeting of the Conference organization by a 2/3 vote of the voting members of the Conference organization.

Updated: October 2019

## **MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND WISCONSIN CONFERENCE**

Purpose: The Mabel Heil Scholarship is made possible by earnings from a trust established in the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a resident of Cuba City, Wisconsin. Funds are awarded by the Heil Scholarship Committee of the Wisconsin Conference United Women in Faith and are invested in the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. Any Wisconsin United Methodist woman working to improve her education may apply.

### **Available Funds:**

- a. Funds will be invested in the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, in a fund split 60 percent equity and 40 percent fixed
- b. Funds available to provide scholarships for each semester will be calculated as 2.5 percent of the fair market value of the Mabel Heil Scholarship Fund as of the end of the month prior to the approval of Scholarships.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- a. Must be a female member of the United Women in Faith and/or United Methodist Church, Wisconsin
- b. Submit a written answer to the question, "In what ways do I consider myself a worthy student?"
- c. Letter of recommendation from either the president of the local UWFaith unit or from your pastor.
- d. Letter of recommendation from a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative. (Person writing letter on behalf of applicant is to send the letter directly to the contact person).
- e. All letters must be written (Preferably typed) on one side of an 8.5x11" sheet of white paper using black ink.

### **Application Procedure:**

- a. Awarded for one semester at a time. To be considered again for any subsequent semester, send letter asking to be considered.
- b. Graduate students may apply for each semester as long as they meet the other requirements/
- c. Application and two (2) letters of recommendation OR RECONSIDERATION LETTER must be received by May 1 for the fall semester or October 1 for the spring semester. Checks will be disbursed by August 15 and January 15.
- d. Application forms may be requested from the address below.

Obtain an application form and send to:

Mabel Heil Scholarship

Lucy Silvester

373 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Nekoosa, WI 54457

For more info., call 715-325-2841 or email at [loosesilv4a5@gmail.com](mailto:loosesilv4a5@gmail.com)

Committee composition and Purpose:

- a. The Mabel Heil Scholarship Committee shall be comprised of a Chairperson and one member from each district. The members shall be appointed by the Conference President, with approval by the Executive Committee. In addition, the Conference President and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of the Committee, with voice and vote.
- b. The at-large members of the Committee shall be appointed to serve one Five-year term with each member's term ending a different year, beginning as follows:
  - 2022: North West District member's term starts.
  - 2023: South East District member's term starts.
  - 2024: North East District member's term starts.
  - 2025: South West District member's term starts
  - 2026: North Central District member's term starts
- c. The Committee shall elect its Chairperson for one three-year term.
- d. The Committee will be responsible for reviewing all applications of eligible applicants and determining the amount, if any, awarded to each applicant.

## A LEGACY OF MISSION

In 1869, eight (8) women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. They raised money to send two (2) missionaries to India, a woman doctor and woman teacher. United Methodist Women is the successor to that and other woman's missionary societies. One hundred and fifty years later, United Methodist Women is the largest faith-based women's mission in the world, changing lives for women, children, youth and families down the street and around the globe. United Methodist Women is a unique movement for transformation in our church and our world.

The Legacy Fund continues to be an important part of this celebration. The Legacy Fund will **permanently** sustain the work of United Methodist Women. That means that your gifts to this endowment will support women in Mission in the future. Your gifts will stand alongside United Methodist Women for decades to come. Your gifts will enable our great organization to continue to change lives for women, children, youth and families down the street and around the globe for the next 150 years. Follow the below link to learn more about the History and Legacy of United Methodist Women.

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