



CATCH the VISION

September 2018

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“ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you” Psalm 32:8 (NRSV)

Fall is in the air, the Golden Rod is in bloom and the school buses are running on schedule as I look out my window and go through my gratitude list before my day starts. I am especially thankful for the Upper Room reading today (September 2nd). The writer is an assistant at a summer camp in Wisconsin and reading his article I replayed in my mind the week-end spent at Pine Lake with the Conference Team. We worshiped, we shared meals, we worked individually and in teams to prepare for our annual meeting and to plan for the work that needs to be done in 2019-2020 surrounded by the beauty of Pine Lake. Tears of joy came as I heard, in my mind, the harmony in song of a group of dedicated women that wished me a Happy Birthday. But it was more than that, it was the love shared, the fears made smaller, and the assurance I felt, that soon we would be together again in “creative, supportive, fellowship”.

September is full of activity, some of us will start teaching Sunday School in our churches and many units will meet again after a summer rest, to plan their new year and work on fund raisers; North Central District Annual Gathering is September 15, North East, North West and South West Districts have their Annual gathering on September 22 and registrations are coming in for our CONFERENCE ANNUAL GATHERING October 19-20 in Waukesha. I pray that you will make the time to come and join in the celebrations, share what you have done this year and what plans God has for us as we celebrate 150 YEARS of service to women, children and youth.

Thought for the day: The Holy Spirit helps me navigate the winds of life. Amen.

Martha Boyer
President, WI Conference UMW
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Milk Moola

Please bring Kwik Trip Milk Moola caps and plastic bag tops to all District and Conference UMW events. Also, the bag slips need to be carefully cut along the scissors marked cutting line. Some slips have arrived with only the 5-cents circles and not the whole line, which includes the words “Nature’s Touch.”, so we lose 5-cents each time someone cuts them out.



All are Invited to United Methodist Women Annual Gathering Sacred Spaces: Encounters with God & Neighbor

October 19 and 20, 2018

First United Methodist Church, Waukesha, WI
121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI

FRIDAY 2-4 PM: Preconference tour is to United Methodist Children's Services, Milwaukee
(Meet at First United Methodist Church and car pool to United Methodist Children's Service)

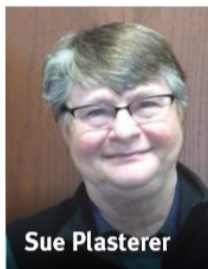
FRIDAY EVENING: District Leaders Training
Video by Harriett Olson, General Secretary, United Methodist Women, on "A Way Forward" for those not attending training, discussion led by Mary Lainberger. Register at 5:30-6:30 PM; program begins at 6:30 PM.



Sharon Day



Mary Lainberger



Sue Plasterer

SATURDAY SPEAKERS: Sharon Day, Anishinaabe grandmother and Water Walker, will lead the worship on Saturday morning; Mary Lainberger and Sue Plasterer will give background information at breakout sessions on "A Way Forward." Register at 8-8:45 AM; program begins at 8:45 AM; with sending forth around 3:30 PM.

**REGISTER FOR PROGRAM BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
for Reduced Fee of \$27.00, Includes Saturday Lunch.**

Contact Arlene Trull, 305 Becker St., Rothschild, WI 54474, aetrull@gmail.com

A block of rooms has been reserved under Wisconsin United Methodist Women until Friday, September 28 (1-4 persons per room) at Hampton Inn, 575 N. Barker Rd., Brookfield, WI 53045. To reserve a room, call: 262-796-1500 or reserve online at <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/M/MKEBFHX-UMW-20181019/index.jhtml>



Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering Of United Methodist Women October 19-20, 2018

Early registration deadline:
September 26 at \$27

Late registration deadline:*
October 3 at \$37

*If you register after October 3,
you will need to make your own
lunch arrangements for Saturday.

Driving directions to the church will be
provided in your confirmation letter.

Blessings to you as we learn, worship
and grow together.



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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 Number _____
Church _____ District _____

Please check all that apply:

Teen (Teen only Age) _____ *If you are attending the Limitless gathering, only fill out the Limitless form.*
____ First Time Attending ____ UMW member ____ Clergy ____ Guest (not UMW member)
Are you a district officer _____ or a conference officer _____?

Preconference United Methodist Children's Services (UMCS) tour 2-4 p.m.:

____ I will tour UMCS & meet at Waukesha FUMC at 1 p.m.
____ I will tour UMCS & meet there.
____ I am willing to drive & take ____ passengers.

Circle box lunch selection: *Box lunches 1-5 will include sandwich, bag of chips, dill potato salad, fresh fruit salad, and a fresh bakery cookie*

1. Smoked almond chicken/whole wheat wrap
2. Vegetarian wrap
3. Ham & cheddar cheese/roll
4. Roast beef and cheddar cheese/roll
5. Turkey and cheddar cheese/roll

Choices 6 & 7 includes a bag of chips, fresh bakery roll, fresh fruit salad, and a fresh bakery cookie

6. Chicken caesar salad
7. Sendik's house garden salad

Choice 8 (gluten free) – includes gluten free chips, confetti coleslaw, fresh fruit cup, and gluten free dessert

8. Sendik's House Garden Salad with vinaigrette dressing

Child care:

____ Child care needed Friday evening for _____ children, ages _____
____ Child care needed Saturday for _____ children, ages _____

Please pick up your children and take them to lunch. Also, please provide a sack lunch or \$9 for each child in the registration total and specify lunch choice.

Emergency contact information:

Name _____
Relationship _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Photo release:

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

Sign _____ Date _____

Special request:

____ I need a scholarship (25 scholarships available, awarded to the first 25 to make a request).

Please make checks payable to WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW

Mail to Registrar: Arlene Trull, 305 Becker St., Rothschild, WI 54474

Email: aetrull@gmail.com

Phone: 715-359-7756

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



2018 Girls Night Out:
The Brave and the Bold!

October 19th-20th at Waukesha First United Methodist Church,
121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186

Bring a sleeping bag and a friend to our Girls Night Out this year! Join other girls your age for a fun sleepover where we make crafts, play games, and learn more about our awesome God. This year, we're going to learn about the Brave and the Bold: we'll study the strong women in the bible, and talk about how we can find power in ourselves and in God.

Registration starts at 5:00 on Friday and the event concludes on Saturday at 3:00.

Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided by Limitless. Please eat dinner before arriving on Friday.

Please PRINT

Personal Information:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Relationship: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number:(____)____-_____

Church: _____ District: _____

I hereby give Limitless Women permission to use my child's likeness in photography for publications, promotional purposes, website, and any such purpose on behalf of Limitless Women and United Methodist Women.

Participant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Send registration form to Gloria Carter, email: carter53597@tds.net

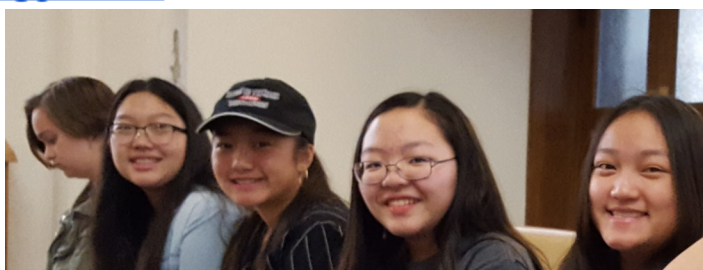
Or US Mail: 7224 Springfield Circle, Waunakee, WI 53597

Any questions, feel free to contact Fiona Odum

Phone: (414)-469-9277

Email: terrabyrd09@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2018



Calendar 2018

Oct 13	Catch the Vision - article due date
Oct 19-20	Annual Gathering - Waukesha First UMC
Nov 2-3	Team Meeting and Mission u – LaCrosse Wesley
Dec 22	Catch the Vision - article due date
Feb 1-3	Leadership Dev Days - Tempe, AZ



Nominations

The Committee on Nominations is grateful for all of you who have said “Yes” to the call to be on the Conference United Methodist Women’s Executive Team. We are still “seeking for faces” to fill the following positions: Treasurer (This is a new opening), a Nominations Committee member, a Korean Language Coordinator, and a Hispanic Language Coordinator.

This slate of officers will be elected and installed at the Annual Gathering at Waukesha First UMC in Waukesha on Saturday, October 21. A person may be nominated on that day – as long as they have said, “yes” before noon and are in attendance.

Look forward to seeing many of you at either a District Gathering or the Conference Gathering.

Remember God has blessed you with talents and gifts. Do not be afraid to share and use them.

Jeanette Retzlaff, Chair of Nominations
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WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW SLATE OF OFFICERS 2019

President	Martha Boyer 4638 County Road Z Dodgeville WI 53533	Home: 608-935-5790 Cell: 608-574-5236 marta@mhtc.net	Continuing Term Expires 2019
Vice President	Ruby Dow W3008 49 th St. Mauston, WI 53948	608-847-2398 remdow@ymail.com	New Term expires 2020
Secretary	Josie Gobel 309 W. Johnson St Apt 1030 Madison, WI 53703	c- 920-988-0705	Continuing Term expires 2019
Treasurer	TBD		Term expires 2019
Program Resources	Diane Woodbury 413 Madison St. Janesville, WI 53548	608-289-9008 dwoodbury61@gmail.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Spiritual Growth	Deb Pattee W18821 N. River Rd. Whitehall, WI 54773	651-295-6842 patteedk@uwec.edu	Continuing Term expires 2019
Membership Nurture and Outreach	Sue Plasterer 6813 Winstone Dr. Madison, WI 53711	h-608-274-0275 seplasterer@charter.net	Continuing Term expires 2019
Communications	Robin Digman 317 W. Merrimac Dodgeville, WI 53533	c-608-341-8315 w-608-258-3315 dgrbmm@gmail.com	New Term expires 2020
Social Action	Chelsey Henry 2911 Fond du lac Rd Oshkosh, WI 54902	920-573-0999 ganzerchelsey@gmail.com	New Term expires 2020
Education and Interpretation	Cherrie Hartley 1527 Roxbury Way Waukesha, WI 53186	h-262-650-1184 cherriecuffy@hotmail.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Nominations Chair	Jeanette Retzlaff W9113 Red Feather Dr. Cambridge, WI 53523	608-423-3360 jeteretzlaff@yahoo.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Committee on Nominations	Rachel Benton 1731 White Swan Dr. Oshkosh, WI 54901	920-2317724 Bentonr1430@yahoo.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Committee on Nominations	Kay Waugh 3596 Libby Lane Suamico, WI 54313	h-920-434-7101 c-920-366-6354 dalekay@att.net	Continuing Term expires 2019
Committee on Nominations	Linda J Whitelock 3242 Hemingway Dr. Janesville, WI 53545	608-752-1021 lthompson207@msn.com	Continuing Term expires 2020

Committee on Nominations	Judy Loveless 815 Maple Rd. Verona, WI 53593	608-848-8243 jcomp@rit.edu	Continuing Term expires 2020
Committee on Nominations	Ruthann Christensen W12707 Cty Rd G Leopolis, WI 54948	715-787-3762 baskets4u@frontiernet.net	New Term expires 2021
Committee on Nominations	TBD		New Term expires 2021
Hmong Language Coordinator	Chue Vang 2029 S. 15 th St. Milwaukee, WI 53204	h-414-643-5749 c-414-604-7310 vangcx1@milwaukee.k12.wi.us	New Term expires 2021
Native American Language Coordinator	Holly Helton Anishinaabeqwa 1335 Park Ave #107 Columbus, WI 53925	c-262-443-1551 hollhelton34@gmail.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Hispanic Language Coordinator	TBD		
Korean Language Coordinator	TBD		
Young Women's Coordinator	Fiona Odum 2920 S. Tenth St. Milwaukee, WI 53215	414-469-9277 terrabyrd09@gmail.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Young Women's Mentor	Gloria Carter 7224 Springfield Circle Waunakee, WI 53597	608-849-7589 Carter53597@tds.net	Continuing Term expires 2019
Nominations Committee North Central Jurisdiction	Kady Herr-Yang 1809 W. Ramsey Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53221	414-817-8120 kadyheryang@gmail.com	Continuing Term expires 2020
Mission u Dean	Karen Mayeshiba 1702 Lyndale Road Madison, WI 53711	608-277-1883 kamayeshiba@yahoo.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Mission u Assistant Dean	Stacy Ganzer 1640 Woodstock St. Oshkosh, WI 54904	920-379-8238 stacyganzer@new.rr.com	Continuing Term expires 2019
Program Advisory Group	Mary Lainberger 304 Mohawk Trail DeForest, WI 53532	h-608-846-4378 c-608-212-0506 mlainberger@charter.net	Continuing Term expires 2020
Historian and Daconess	Judy Vasby 218 Neli Cr. Deerfield, WI 53531	c-608-576-0173 vasby.ums@gmail.com	Continuing Term expires 2019

COMMITTEE ON RACIAL JUSTICE;

Martha Boyer, Chue Vang, Jeanette Retzlaff, Laura Pfeffer, Deb Pattee, Chelsey Henry, Muriel Smith-Gross, Holly Helton-Anishinaabeqwa

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Something New for Catch the Vision!

With looking at budgets and trying to keep expenses down I am trying different ways to still get all the wonderful information out into the hands of all our units. As always the complete CTV newsletter is available on the Conference Website: <http://www.wisconsinumw.org/communications.html>

The August notice was mailed as a trifold summary, full version is on the Conference Website.