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DISTRICT
UNITED
WOMEN IN
FAITH

“Please share with your church.”

Jubilate

Fall, 2022

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United
Women
in Faith

THE PURPOSE — 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.

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FROM OUR DISTRICT PRESIDENT - - -

Greetings United Women in Faith
of the North Central District!

Come to the September 24 Annual Gathering in Tomahawk where we will “Rejoice, Renew and Reflect.” Don’t come alone! Bring someone from your church or bring a friend who is not a member. Margaret Getzin will be leading the program. Once again, we will have a silent auction. Bring an item for the auction. It is fun to see the variety of items donated by our team and the units participating in this way of raising funds for our pledge to mission.

I am looking forward to sharing news of United Women in Faith to you and I hope you will use the resources available to us to share the news with your friends and church family. The web page is still a work in progress but check www.umwmissionresources.org/content.asp?tid=1387 on your computer to find answers to questions about our new name as well as some videos about these exciting changes.

I feel truly blessed to have been a part of United Methodist Women since I was in my twenties. In my thirties, I was already a district officer; and now in my seventies, I will ask you: “What are you waiting for?” Saying yes to being part of

District Teams in Wisconsin and in Iowa has provided me with opportunities of spiritual and educational growth as well as long time, joy filled friendships. If you are interested or know someone to nominate for the District Team, please contact Carol Anderson on our Nominations Committee.

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FROM OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR - - -

Sit and Listen (Proverbs 20:12)

We are busy, on the go. Our minds may be even busier than our bodies, making to-do lists, prioritizing tasks and creating plans. I was having one of those days last week.

I had driven a friend to an early morning appointment in Milwaukee and had some time to fill, so I took a walk to a little shopping mall to get a cup of coffee and a snack. People were out and about, talking, arguing, holding doors for each other and getting ready for the day. I bought my coffee and bagel, then I set out to find some shade and enjoy my breakfast.

When I had finished the bagel, I walked back toward the grocery store at the other end of the parking lot. A homeless woman that I had passed by earlier was still sitting on her bench. I didn't really notice her until she spoke. She asked if I had five dollars to spare so she could buy a sandwich. I only had two dollars, but she said that was fine and we started to visit. "Why don't you have a seat?" she said, pulling her possessions to one side. I sat. We introduced

ourselves and I learned which restaurants had the best cream cheese, where the best deals on produce were in the neighborhood, and that my name means 'pearl'. It was a nudge from the Holy Spirit, reminding me that I need to slow down, look around and listen - in this case, to a stranger sitting on a bench in a city far from my home and comfort zone.

"The hearing ear and the seeing eye, the Lord has made them both." (Proverbs 20:12)
It reminds us that in the midst of our activities, God may be calling us to observe the people and situations around us; to take some time and really listen, to be fully present with our family, friends and even strangers.

May we use both our eyes and ears to guide us to serve the Lord.

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FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT - - -

Greetings!

It's hard to believe we are planning our Annual Gathering considering it has been two years since we were able to gather together. A lot has happened and we are now able to meet. I look forward to catching up with my friends and meeting new friends!

The Annual Gathering will be on Saturday, September 24th, in Tomahawk, WI, at the Tomahawk United Methodist Church. The Tomahawk Unit is looking forward to hosting us and it is a beautiful church to gather in. Please see the Registration Form included. We will have a Silent Auction with the proceeds going to Missions. Please bring items and please bid on the donated items!

We will raise our voices in song and praise, hear from our Spiritual Growth Coordinator (Margaret Getzin), do our business, and elect officers. If you would like to get more involved or get to know more people, please consider serving as an officer. The other officers will help you and answer any question you might have. We will also recognize members, install officers and have communion. It will be an awesome day!

I will see everyone in Tomahawk!

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FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER.....

At the close of the first six months of 2022, our Pledge to Mission monies which includes all 5-channels, amounted to \$12,309 or 27% of our \$45,000 Pledge. I know a number of units have resumed their fundraising events so it is my hope that we'll be able to increase the receipts for the remainder of the year.

As a reminder, unit treasury monies are NOT to be used for local church expenses. Our monies are specifically for ministries in serving women & children. Remember to put out a World Thank Offering box whenever you get together. You will be surprised how this can add up.

At our September Annual Gathering in Tomahawk, we will once again have a Silent Auction of items provided by individuals or units. The money earned will go toward our Pledge to Mission.

Thank you for your continued and earnest support. It makes my job an easy one.

Joan Burk-Miller
606 E Cassidy Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
Phone: 715-842-0897
woodsyclub@dwave.net

Local Unit Pledge Form North Central District 2023

Local Unit/Local Church _____

President _____ Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Treasurer _____ Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

We pledge \$ _____ to mission through North Central District for 2023.

We pledge \$ _____ to Mission u.

_____ Dated _____

Signature of President or Treasurer

Bring along to September Gathering in Tomahawk – OR -
Mail as soon as possible to:

Joan Burk-Miller, North Central District Treasurer
606 E. Cassidy Drive
Wausau, WI 54401

FROM OUR SECRETARY — — —

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the wonderful summer we are having in Wisconsin.

As units come back together this fall, many will be updating their officers. We will once again email to the unit Secretaries the “United Methodist Women Unit Officers for 2023” form in early fall with a return date of November 01, 2022.

If your unit is not meeting and/or has chosen to keep officers “as is” for the upcoming year – please feel free to just email back to me at: gatestism@aol.com and state your Unit Name and “as is for 2023” - and we will update the District and

Conference Records. If changes need to be made, please email me the changes, return the form to: Lynette Gates, W11373 Krome Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615, or bring with you to the District Annual Gathering at Tomahawk on September 24th.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and stay safe as we continue to enjoy the summer.

Lynette Gates
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gatestism@aol.com

<i>For Your Information</i>	<p>National recently sent an email regarding price increases of resources. Countless hours are devoted to producing the resources, but increases of materials & producing resources (printing, translations, permissions & shipping/delivery) has increased considerably.</p> <p>Resources are vital to telling the story of United Women in Faith, the work of spiritual growth, leadership development & education.</p>	<i>For Your Information</i>
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FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH & PROGRAM RESOURCES MISSION COORDINATOR — — — — —

Summer greetings to each of you. I hope everyone has been able to find a quiet, cool spot to enjoy some summer reading. In the busyness of today’s world, I am constantly reminding myself that I need to slow down and to take time to read.

Mark 6:31 highlights the fact that even Jesus found it important to get away for a while, to slow down and cease activity: “Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even

have a chance to eat, he said to them, ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest’”. Finding the perfect spot and reading a book or devotion is a great way to restore our weary spirits in today’s busy world.

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READING PROGRAM

Once again the time is approaching for the recognition of all who have participated in the Reading program. Please send a form (below) for each UMW member who has participated in the Reading Program for 2022 to: Suzanne Goldsmith, 501 Monroe Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615. Or you may wish to email your form to the following address: suziegoldsmith@hotmail.com before Saturday, September 10th. Thank you!

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READING PROGRAM Report Form

I have completed the requirements for Plan _____ of the Reading Program for 2022. The books I've read are listed below. (Please print)

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Education for Mission:

Leadership Development:

Nurturing for Community:

Social Action:

Spiritual Growth:

Additional books I have read to complete PLAN _____ of the Reading Program are:

_____ I have also read *response* and *New World Outlook* regularly.

READING PROGRAM PLANS:

PLAN I: 5 books each year, 1 from each category. Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. Regular reading of *response* magazine.

PLAN II: 10 books each year, 2 from each category. Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. Regular reading of *response* and *New World Outlook* magazines.

PLAN III: 15 books each year, 2 books from each category PLUS 5 additional books from any category. Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. Regular reading of *response* and *New World Outlook* magazines.

PLAN IV: 20 books each year, 2 books from each category PLUS 10 additional books from any category. Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. Regular reading of *response* and *New World Outlook* magazines.

North Central District's Annual Gathering

Join with other women as we

“Rejoice, Renew and Reconnect!”

September 24, 2022

Speaker: Margaret Getzin



Margaret is a United Women in Faith member from Wausau and serves as the Spiritual Growth Coordinator for the North Central District. She has a heart for missions, youth ministry, worship and music and is a retired teacher.

Tomahawk United Methodist Church
1104 School Rd.

Tomahawk , WI Church office: 715-453-4378

Please send the names of your unit's members who died since the last time we've met for the Memorial Recognition before September 10th to:
Margaret Getzin, 412 Kolter Street,
Wausau, WI 54403 or
margaretg202@gmail.com

9:00am - 9:30am: Registration

9:30am - 2:30pm: Gathering

Please bring canned fruit for the local Food Pantry.

There will be a Silent Auction. Each Unit is asked to bring an item (or more!!) to be auctioned. Individuals are also encouraged to bring items if they would like. Bidding will start at 9:00am. The money raised from the Silent Auction will go to missions.

Registration deadline is September 10, 2022

Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch) — after September 10th, \$25.00

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Name _____ Unit _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone _____

Special Dietary Concerns _____

Mail form and check to:

Joan Burk-Miller, Registrar; 606 E Cassidy Drive; Wausau, WI 54401
Questions? Email: woodsygirl@dwave.net Phone: 715-842-0897

TRANSITIONING TO OUR NAME CHANGE— . . .

In 150 years in mission, our organization has had more than 25 names such as Wesleyan Service Guild, Woman's Society of Christian Service, etc. The name United Methodist Women was adopted in 1972. Beginning this year, our organization will be called United Women in Faith.

Legally, our name will remain to be United Methodist Women. All pledges and other money you send the District will still need to be made to NC District United Methodist Women. Please do not change the name on your bank accounts or other materials as this name change won't be official for at least a couple of

years. We are still the only official women's organization of The United Methodist Church. All of our traditional structures on the conference, district and local levels (circles included) will remain intact.

United Women in Faith will continue to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education. However, new resources and programs have been developed and are available.

Arene Trull, Editor -
Communications Coordinator

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FROM OUR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE— . . .

Now is the time. . .

One of the warm up sentences we used in typing class long ago was: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

Let's edit it a bit: "Now is the time for all good women to come to the aid of United Women in Faith." It is time to decide how you can use your interests and talents to contribute to the work of the North Central District UWF Leadership Team.

Are you mission-minded? Would you like to take more Bible study classes? Would you like to work with a team of faithful women? If you have ever thought that you might be interested in taking your involvement to the next level, the Leadership Team is the place to begin.

The greatest benefits are a stronger faith and new friends in your faith community. But Team members also receive mileage for travel to meetings, funds for a babysitter when necessary, registration fees for Conference meetings and events that they

are asked to attend. Team members work together with other faithful women for missions and for education.

At this time a number of positions on the Leadership Team still need candidates. The Team needs a Secretary, a Coordinator for Social Action/Membership Education, a Coordinator for Membership Outreach / Program Resources, a Communications Coordinator, and new members for the Nominations Committee.

Please take time to think about where you would fit. Pray about increasing your involvement. When you receive an e-mail or call from Nominations, accept their invitation to join. Or don't wait for a call, just call me. Now is the time. . .

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Nominations Committee Member
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Slate of 2022 Officers for the North Central District

President

Candidate Ruby Dow
3008 49th St., Mauston, WI 53948
remdow@ymail.com
2024

Secretary

Position Open

- Records minutes from team meetings and Annual Gathering business meeting.
 - Collects information and publishes the district yearbook.
- 2024

Coordinator for Social Action/Mission Education

Position Open

- Be aware and inform Team of Social Action priorities for UWF.
 - Suggest Team Social Action Goals.
- 2024

Communications Coordinator

Position Open

- Edits and distributes (e-mail and print) the *Jubilate*.
 - Creates a Facebook page for the district.
- 2024

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Margaret Getzin
412 Kolter St., Wausau, WI 54403
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2023

Vice-President

Cindy Tyjeski
451 21st Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
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2023

Treasurer

Joan Burk Miller
606 E. Cassidy Dr., Wausau, WI 54401
woodsygirl@dwave.net
2023

Coordinator for Member Outreach/ Program Resources

Position Open

- Lead team building exercises at team meetings.
 - Publicize and encourage local units to complete Membership Census.
 - Collect and report Reading Program participation.
 - ◆ Prepare award certificates for members.
- 2024

Committee on Nominations

Carol Anderson
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cmaeander@yahoo.com

Carol Hornby
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chornby@centurytel.net

Positions Open

- Secure candidates for office.

All officers contribute articles to the *Jubilate*. Complete job descriptions are available from Carol Anderson at cmaeander@yahoo.com.

PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!



Wisconsin Conference Calendar - 2022

Annual Gathering: October 14 & 15 – 1st UMC Baraboo

Check www.wisconsinumw.org for more information

North Central District Calendar - 2023

Spiritual Growth Retreat: May 6 - Pine Lake Camp

Team Meetings: January 21 - Wausau, Wesley UMC
(snowdate: January 28th)

May 6 - following Retreat - Pine Lake Camp

June 24 - Port Edwards UMC

September 16 - following Annual Gathering

Annual Gathering: September 16 - Port Edwards UMC

Jubilate Deadlines: February 4
July 15

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2022 Sister Units:

Our District Team Members have the pleasure of being the “Contact Sisters” for the following UMW Units. The District Team welcomes questions and/or invitations to assist the unit. The contact information is found in their individual articles in this newsletter.

Carol Anderson - Berlin, Markesan, Mauston

Carol Hornby - Alma Center, Tomah,
Wautoma

Joan Burk-Miller - Mercer, Minocqua,
Rhineland

Evelyn Schneider - Norwalk, Wausau First,
Wisconsin Rapids

Lynette Gates - Amherst, Black River Falls,
Trempealeau

Arlene Trull - Rockland, South Burr Oak,
Tomahawk, Wausau Wesley

Margaret Getzin - Almond, Port Edwards,
Wild Rose

Suzanne Goldsmith - Merrilan, Plainfield,
Sparta

Cindy Tyjeski - Antigo, Mattoon, Winding
River (New Lisbon)

TIDBITS— . . .

Did you notice the United Women in Faith from the Unit held in the First United Methodist Church of Wausau submitted information about their special mission work to *response* magazine. Take a look in the July/August issue - it's on page 14!

Let us know what your Unit is doing for missions. We'd certainly love to hear your stories. Do share!

Keep checking the WI United Women in Faith Conference website for the latest information: <http://www.wisconsinumw.org>

Other websites to check out are: <https://www.resourceumc.org> or <https://uwfaith.org> Also: YouTube videos from the #umwomen channel or umwmissionresources.org/content.asp?tid=1387

At the District Annual Gathering in Tomahawk on September 24th, we'll have a Silent Auction. That was so much fun a couple of years ago. It was so interesting to see what items were available to bid on. We have such creative members and units! And the money goes to our mission pledge. That's certainly a "win-win"! Join in on the fun!

If your church doesn't have a United Women in Faith Unit, you may want to consider to become a District Member. Contact our President, Evelyn Schneider (2415 Oakwood Blvd; Wausau, WI 54403 - Phone: 715-842-0296 — schneider.evelyn99@yahoo.com) - for more information.

2022 Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering

The Conference Annual Gathering will be October 14-15 at Baraboo First UMC again. We will continue the theme: "Healing & Joy".

Plans are to have a session on the changes to United Women in Faith and possibly a "walk through" of the features of the new website. There's also a possibility for those attendees who arrive early on Friday to visit a/some local attractions. There wasn't much

information available yet at the time of this newsletter's deadline.

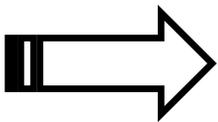
I believe the registration form will be in the next *Catch the Vision*. Also any changes in the bylaws should be in the *Catch the Vision*.

The website at this time is:

<http://www.wisconsinumw.org>

Arlene Trull, Editor
Communications Coordinator

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Remember:

All are invited to the

2022 Wisconsin Conference United Women of Faith

Annual Gathering!

(October 14-15 at Baraboo First UMC)

Let's all help give towards missions throughout 2022! Take the opportunity to send your contribution to our District Treasurer during the year. Her address is Joan Burk-Miller; 606 E Cassidy Dr.; Wausau, WI 54401. Our mission dollars transform the lives of women, children and youth around the world.

THANK YOU!

MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mabel Heil Scholarships are a result of funds from the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a woman from Cuba City, Wisconsin. The first scholarships were granted in 1981. Since then, more than 240 women have received help with their education.

Requirements and Instructions

Instructions:

Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Women in Faith.

Submit a written answer to the question, "In what way do I consider myself a worthy student?"

Send the completed application form to the contact person by May 1 for the Fall semester or October 1 for the Spring semester.

Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by the president of the local United Women in Faith or the pastor of the church.

Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

Rules:

Any member of Wisconsin Conference United Women in Faith working to improve her education may apply.

Please have all letters written (preferably typed) on one side of 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of white paper using black ink.

All applications are photocopied for the committee members.

Scholarships are awarded one semester at a time. To be considered again DURING a one-year period, you must send a letter asking to be considered. AFTER one year, you will need to fill out another form and secure new recommendations.

If in any given year there is an increase of applications, these priorities will be followed: Women responsible for others will be favored. Women preparing to return to the employment field will be favored.

Application and two (2) letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than May 1 and October 1 to be considered.

Schedule:

1st Semester: Apply by May 1; notified by June 1; check sent by August 15.

2nd Semester: Apply by October 1; notified by November 1; check sent by December 1.

Contact Person:

Lucy Silvester; 373 15th Ave.; Nekoosa, WI 54445

Phone: 715-325-2841

email: loosesilv45@gmail.com

**MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

Please Print

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Birth Date _____

1. Local Church:

Name & City _____

Pastor _____

Are you a member of United Women in Faith? _____

2. Activities:

In United Women in Faith _____

In your local church _____

In the community _____

3. Education: (Give year of graduation) High School _____ College _____ Other _____

School you will be attending _____

Have you been accepted as a student? yes no Present (post high school) status:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____ Other _____

Course of study _____

4. Family Status _____

5. Please answer the following question using an additional sheet:

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A WORTHY STUDENT?

Mail to: Lucy Silvester
373 15th Ave.
Nekoosa, WI 54445

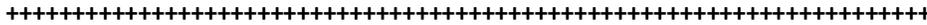
Phone: 715-325-2841
Email: loosesilv45@gmail.com

Thank you for continuing to tell our mission stories and to support our global mission. It is with faith, hope and love that we can accomplish great things!!!

We continue to believe that love in action can change the world.

Let us focus on the new possibilities that United

Women in Faith provides.



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