



Wisconsin Conference

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN —

a **COMMUNITY** of women
whose **PURPOSE** is:

* **to know God and to experience freedom through Jesus Christ —**

- Devotions at every meeting.
- Bible studies in *response* magazine
- Spiritual Growth studies through Mission u
- The Prayer Calendar (daily lectionary readings and prayer lists of missionary personnel and projects)

* **to enjoy creative, supportive fellowship**

- At monthly meetings
- At small group and circle meetings
- Working together on fundraisers
- Celebrating births, birthdays, achievements
- Caring for those who are ill or who have losses

* **to study, understand, and participate in global mission and ministries (local, conference-wide, nation-wide, world-wide)**

- By reading our mission magazines- *response* and *New World Outlook*
- Through our Reading Program with books in five categories: Spiritual Growth, Mission Education, Social Action, Nurturing for Community, and Leadership
- Through mission trips to see mission projects, to help at mission sites, or to experience other cultures
- By seeing the plights of our neighbors and taking action: Domestic violence, Human trafficking, Immigration reform, Protecting the environment...
- By participating in National Assembly each quadrennium

United Methodist Women focuses on missions and activities that support the needs of women, children, and youth.

In 1951, predecessors to UMW, started NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, a ministry to children living in poverty in Milwaukee.

In 2008, Wisconsin Conference UMW started HMONG HOUSE OF GOOD NEWS, serving Hmong elders in Milwaukee. 2013 marks our 5th Anniversary.

In 2012

United Methodist Women of Wisconsin raised more than \$311,000 for United Methodist missions that serve women, children, and youth.

Awarded \$8750 in college scholarship money to seven women through the Mabel Heil Fund.

Sent two teens, a young woman, and a mentor to Limitless: Redefine Tomorrow, a national event at Duke University, Durham, NC, to engage young women in the Purpose of UMW and to train them to reach others. Upon their return to Wisconsin, they formed a team called LEGACY.

Held a conference-wide training event to plan ways to Spirit-fully Transform Our Mission Purpose. (STOMP)

Yearly Conference-Wide Activities

- * Mission Action Day - spring
- * Mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission) –July
- * UMW Sunday – fall (or anytime)
- * Charter for Racial Justice program – any time
- * Annual Gathering – October
- * Leadership Training

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