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President's Message

by Judy Vasby, President

Dear UMW Sisters,

Spring is almost here and winter is on its way out, taking with it slush and ice that make walking and driving hazardous. Although I savor the cozy cocoon feeling winter brings, especially the Christmas celebration with its cheery scents and glowing lights at the darkest time of year, I look forward with great joy to the freedom that spring and summer allow—to throw off cumbersome coats and boots and go forward with ease and energy. Doesn't that sound like Hebrews 12:1? *"Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us..."*

Spring is a time to clean house,

to get rid of accumulated dust and the grunge tracked in from dirty snow, to open windows and let the fresh air flow and carry away stuffiness. That coincides with the spiritual cleaning we experience during Lent and the joyous release to go forward renewed after Easter.

When I considered that, I realized that our S.T.O.M.P. (Spirit-fully Transforming Our Mission Purpose) event in November began this process for United Methodist Women. It challenged us to get rid of stuffy practices that aren't producing fruit and to let go of traditions that have become hindrances, to air out our stagnant thinking, and to refocus on the path Jesus has marked out for us.

That path will lead to fullness and joy beyond our imaginations. Picture your district or unit overflowing with love for one another—and also for the "other," having more mission money than you know how to spend, vibrantly active in prayer ministry and in reaching out to those in your church or community who have spiritual, emotional, and physical needs—and with joy, doing all you can to meet those needs. Imagine individuals, units, and districts that are totally involved in *"looking to the needs of others."* (Philippians 2:3)

This can happen when we see ourselves as those who are stewards of the abundance God already has provided. Our new Bishop Hee Soo Jung challenges us to operate out of "Abundance Thinking"—not

to dwell on losses of members or income from the past, but to see Christ in our midst, the One who holds and sustains all things. If the Lord of the Universe is for us, who can succeed against us? Put your stomping shoes on and GO!

The world needs to hear this message of extravagant abundance. Women and children need to see it in action through your interventions (abuse shelters, clothing drives, food pantries). Legislators need to hear about it through your letters and visits to their offices (pick a topic: caring for the environment, human trafficking, education, domestic abuse, immigration, health care reform...). Sick church members need visits (and prayer shawls). Young moms need childcare in order to attend our meetings and mentoring and encouragement regarding parenting skills. Teens need to find purpose and direction for their lives. The Gospel message needs to be presented in both word and deed.

I challenge you to make a shift in thinking from human self-service and self-preservation to Godly abundance and sharing. We CAN make our pledge in 2013. We CAN increase membership. We CAN grow spiritually—when we focus on Jesus and run the race with joy.

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FROM THE EDITOR

by Stacy Ganzer, Editor and Website Administrator

This is the first year I decided to join my fellow sisters and participate in the Reading Program. Yes, I know, I've been an active member of United Methodist Women for more than 20 years and had yet to take that particular leap of faith. Didn't think I had it in me.

But I started small, with the book *Sold*, about a young woman from a village somewhere in Nepal who is sold into prostitution in India. Interesting story written from a first-person perspective and quite short.

After a brief interlude, I embarked on another journey of discovery with a very similar theme: slavery. This one was *William Henry is a Fine Name* and was also written in the first-person, but not from the perspective of the victim. It's a young adult novel about slavery in the South right before the Civil War.

I was impressed mostly by the way the author was able to give such an insightful glimpse into the world of slavery and the Underground Railroad. Heartbreak, coming-of-age and making difficult decisions for the greater good are all themes that run through this fascinating narrative.

William Henry also really started me thinking about some of the ways in which others struggle for equality and acceptance in the world and in our nation today. In a nation that constantly focuses on self-image, consumerism, political hot topics, and the latest fads

and celebrity escapades, we sure do miss the boat when it comes to the really important issues.

As I moved on to my third reading, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, I discovered even more to ponder.

We are a society living with so much in the midst of a world with so very little. Yet we are constantly bombarded with advertisements that encourage us to want and need more. We "need" bigger and more luxurious cars. We "need" more medications to solve all our medical problems—and don't get me started on the long lists of side effects those medications come with.

Human trafficking, immigration, domestic violence, prostitution, war, maternal mortality—those are all real issues we should be thinking about. It's a bit heavy and sometimes hard to swallow at times, but those are the truly eye-opening topics that should flood our airwaves.

I am realizing just how blessed we are to live in a country that is moving toward equality for all. We still have a ways to go, don't get me wrong. There are those in this country, including women, children and youth, who still need a voice to speak for them in our government and someone to listen. There are those who are still overlooked, seen as less than the majority, and not afforded the same rights as many of us. Equality is sometimes a hard pill to swallow, because it means seeing others as we see ourselves.

Does that mean we give up and just let the status quo continue? Nope. As United Methodist Women members, we need to be educated and look for ways to even out the playing field. I pray we continue to do so. May God bless us as we strive for a world that .

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Women who would like to...

- Deepen their spirituality.
- Expand their understanding of and participation in God's mission.
- Increase their sensitivity to the needs, concerns, and interests of all human beings.
- Learn and think critically about the current issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance their self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.

Doesn't this sound like you? How can you make all this happen? Through the Reading Program, of course! Maybe you thought the point of the Reading Program was to earn certificates for completing one of the five Plans. Those certificates are nice, but your real reward comes in the form of all those benefits to you listed above. They are the real reasons United Methodist Women encourages you to read books from the Reading Program.

Whether you earn a certificate or not, reading any of the books will lead to personal growth. You may even find yourself reading something you would never have chosen on your own. Good for you!

We don't have to agree with each viewpoint or concept. The Reading Program offers a diverse range of books with the intention that we broaden our exposure to a variety of concepts and become more knowledgeable and caring Christians.

Grab a book and grow!

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VOICES

When you hear the word "Voices" what comes to your mind? When I hear it, many languages come to my mind, followed by many people and many cultures. How wonderful that here in our Wisconsin Conference we really do embrace the many languages, the many people and the many cultures around us. We are a blessed Conference.

I am most privileged to be our Conference's Hmong Language Coordinator for these next two years. Serving God is a privilege and I thank Him for this opportunity. Recently, the United Methodist Women National Organization held an event for all language coordinators across the country. I met many coordinators for different languages. We worshipped—which our very own, Grace Cajiuat, led—shared, learned, connected and ate together. We had Bible studies and learned and shared new and different ideas to better equip us as we take on the role of being a voice for our own unique languages in our Conferences. Our CEO, Harriett Jane Olsen, gave us a wonderful closing, reminding us that God loves diversity. We too should love diversity.

After attending this event, I am energized and excited to begin work with our Hmong women in our conference. Please pray with me that this year will be fruitful as we do our best to continue to reach out to our Hmong sisters and help them to accept themselves and all those around them who love them and value their gifts.

Serving Christ together,
Kady Herr-Yang,
Hmong Language Conference Coordinator



Women at the Violence Event at Scarritt-Bennett Center, including Kady Herr-Yang (far right) and Harriett Jane Olsen (back center).

ARE U READY FOR MISSION U?

by *Julie Mieke, Dean of Mission u*

Mission u is just around the corner! See the flyer on pages 5-8 for registration forms and information.

I am so excited that we have this wonderful opportunity for some life-changing learning at the Westwood Conference Center, in Wausau.

You will note the increase in costs this year. The reason for this is we need to make sure we are covering the full costs of housing, supplying study leaders, mission u staff, materials and the use of the facility.

We are fully addressing the issues raised in the evaluations last year—parking at the center, meal choices, availability of coffee, transportation between the center and hotel.

I want to make sure you do not miss any of the deadlines for registration for Mission u. We are in a

particularly difficult economic time and need to have accurate numbers, with no room for late registrations.

Please make special note of who our registrar is for this year: Arlene Trull. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact her or myself.

We have a lot planned for the week and are looking forward to all the wonderful opportunities available to learn, fellowship together and have some fun!

Please join us for an exciting week this coming summer in Wausau. And don't forget to bring a friend or two. See you there!

Julie Mieke—Dean of Mission u
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Save the date! Save the date! Save the date!

NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE PRESENTS:
“A MOVING FORCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY”

THE 52ND ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM “THE GARAGE HALL”
401 WEST CANAL STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

GATHERING 3:00 P.M. (AUCTION fundraiser)
DINNER: 4:00 P.M.

Ticket cost
\$50.00 per person

(The cost of the ticket includes a ticket for the Harley-Davidson Museum to be used within 90 days from date of this event)

McARTHUR WEDDLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women



MISSION U:

LEARNING TOGETHER
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION
OF THE WORLD

NEW NAME—CONTINUED LIFE-CHANGING LEARNING

Mission u: Monday-Thursday, July 22-25, 2013
Overview Day: Friday, July 26, 2013

2013 Mission Studies

Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly (2013)

This study offers tools to deepen spiritual identity, engagement in community and involvement in mission, looking at the sacramental understandings of baptism and communion and lifting up models of response to God's call. Stories of call and response are shared from a wide array of persons from different walks of life. Spanish and Korean versions will be available in May.

Roma of Europe (2013-2014)

This study will introduce you to the Roma, with an emphasis on Eastern Europe. You will discover their history up to and including the twentieth century. You can look into the ways they are treated in contemporary European culture. You will also be able to learn about their lifestyle and spirituality, and investigate ways the church and other organizations are working alongside the Roma.

Poverty (2012-2013)

Our Christian faith invites us to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. Poverty is a human rights issue with grave impact on women and children. This mission study on poverty is designed to help participants recognize and claim for themselves the connections between Scripture, church tradition, compassion for the poor, social outreach and social justice.

Biblical passages remind Christians of their responsibility for poverty. The Wesleyan movement embraced this concern by creating community centers where people could access education, medical care or employment, and members of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations have continued this heritage and responded to the poor where they exist.

Young People (Teens ages 13-17 and Young Adults ages 18-26)

Middle school through college age young men and women will enjoy special programming, including the opportunity to join in mission studies; share in meaningful worship, recreation, team building and volunteering; and building friendships that last a lifetime.

YoMiCa (Youth Mission Camp—Grades 3-8)

Located at the United Methodist's beautiful Pine Lake Camp, this is an exciting event that also teaches about mission. The students will participate in typical camp activities, like swimming, arts and crafts, games and getting in touch with nature. In addition, the camp mirrors the adult classes by learning about mission. YoMiCa begins Sunday at 3:00 pm and culminates in a Friday afternoon presentation at 2:30 pm (July 21-26). Call Camp office with questions: 608-837-3388. See <http://www.wiumcamps.org/documents/MiddleSchoolCatalog2010.pdf> for more information and registration. Leaders: Tim and Kara Finley.

Westwood Conference Center • Wausau, WI

Who?

The Wisconsin **Mission u** is for everyone: women, men, youth, young adults, laity, clergy- *You!*



What?

The Wisconsin **Mission u** is where people of all ages come together to grow in understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context through study, fellowship, worship and fun.

LOCATION

Westwood Conference Center—Wausau

1800 Westwood Center Blvd.

Wausau, WI 54401

Exit I-39/29/51 at Exit 193 (Bridge St.)

715-847-9200

See larger map on page 4.

When?

Mission u:

Monday-Thursday, July 22-July 25, 2013

Friday, July 26, 2013

YoMiCa:

Sunday-Friday, July 21-July 26

Why?

Mission u is a wonderful time to learn about one of the precepts of the church: mission. Not only is it educational and fun, but it is a great vacation bargain!

How?

Register using the registration pages. Please fill in all the boxes. You may make as many copies of the registration form as needed. OR email your registration and save a stamp. OR go to www.wisconsinumw.org to register online.

Questions?

Contact the Registrar:

Arlene Trull

715-359-7756

email: aetrull@gmail.com

Wisconsin Conference Mission u

Four-Day Mission u

Monday, July 22–Thursday July 25

Registration 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Monday, July 22

Opening Plenary 10:30 a.m. Monday

Sending Forth 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26

Meals: Four-Day student meals begin with lunch on Monday the July 22 and end with breakfast (at the hotel) on Thursday, July 26.

Cost: Four-Day Students– registration (includes meals, hotel room for two and materials.)

-**\$310.00** (\$360.00 if received after June 24th) **double room.**

-**\$425.00** (\$485.00 if received after June 24th) **single room.**

Commuter: Registration: **\$175.00** includes meals (\$225.00 if received after June 24th)

Advanced registration is **REQUIRED**. No registrations will be accepted after **July 8th**. *Transferable but not refundable.*

To register, use form on page 3.

Child Care: **Please contact the Registrar for information on child care.**

Don't forget to order your study books when registering and pay when you pick them up at Mission u. See page 3!

Overview Day

Friday, July 26th

Registration 8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Opening Plenary 9:00 a.m.

Overview of all three mission studies.

Special tables at lunch for young people.

Study books and reading materials available for purchase.

Mission offering taken.

Sending Forth: 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Overview Day student **\$42.00 (\$50.00 after June 24th)**

Thursday night hotel cost, including registration: **\$136.00**

Advanced registration is encouraged and is *transferable but not refundable*. To register, use registration form on page 4. Each person needs a separate form—photocopy as needed.

Mission u 2013 (4-day) Registration

(Use **one form per person**; duplicate as needed. Please print and fill out entire form)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ Zip _____

District _____ Local Church/City _____ Roommate: _____

Registration type (check only one): Adult Registration Teen (13-17) Young Adult (18-26)

Studies (Adults choose one or two studies; Teens and Young Adults choose only one class)

_____ **Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly** _____ **Roma of Europe** _____ **Poverty**

Check any/all that apply:

- Requesting handicap accessibility.
- Requesting a scholarship.
- I am laity requesting Advanced Layspeaking/Layservant credit.
- I am a pastor and wish to receive Continuing Ed. Credits (CEU).
- I am a First Timer.
- I am a commuter (paying the commuter fee from page 2).
- I would like a single room (paying the single room fee from page 2)
- I am requesting child care and have talked to the Registrar already.
- Special Dietary Needs _____

Total Payment (see page 2): \$ _____

Send full payment by June 24 to:

Arlene Trull
305 Becker Street
Rothschild, WI 54474
715-359-7756
aetrull@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to: **Mission u**

If you need a payment plan, please contact our Registrar and make arrangements. We will gladly work a schedule out with you.

Please order a study book for me. (Place number of books requested on the blank. Pay at the event.)

_____ *Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly*
_____ *Poverty*
_____ *Roma of Europe*



Young Women doing crafts—2012

Scholarships: (contact Registrar for more information)

- + Available for first time attendees of Mission u.
- + Available for Young People.
- + Clergy Scholarships available for newly ordained pastors.
- + **Continuing Education Credits** available for pastors.
- + **Advanced Layspeaking/Layservant Credits** available for laity.



2013 Dean, Julie Mische, and Assistant Dean, Dee Klawitter.

Other Information:

- *Air-conditioned meeting rooms at the Westwood Conference Center and in the hotel rooms.
- *Handicap accessible meeting rooms.
- ***Hotel accommodations are included in your registration fee.**
- *Shuttle service between the Fairfield Inn & Suites and the Westwood Conference Center.
- *More information on mission projects, as well as a learning center with puzzles & crafts.
- *Choice Time activities.

Overview Day (Friday) 2013 Registration

(Use **one form per person**; duplicate as needed. Please print and fill out entire form)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ Zip _____

District _____ Local Church/City _____

Overview Day includes worship, an overview of all three mission studies, an offering taken for Mission Giving, lunch and closing communion. Lunch will be provided in a room conveniently located at the Conference Center. Displays, Program Resources and the Learning Center will also be available.

Registration type (check only one):

Adult Registration Teen (13-17) Young Adult (18-26)
Special Dietary/Physical Needs _____

Total (from page 2): \$ _____

No refunds given, but substitutions will be accepted. A confirmation of your registration will be mailed or emailed to you.

Send full payment by June 24 to:

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Rothschild, WI 54474
715-359-7756
aetrull@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to: **Mission u**

Westwood Conference Center

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Driving from the NORTH on US 51/I-39

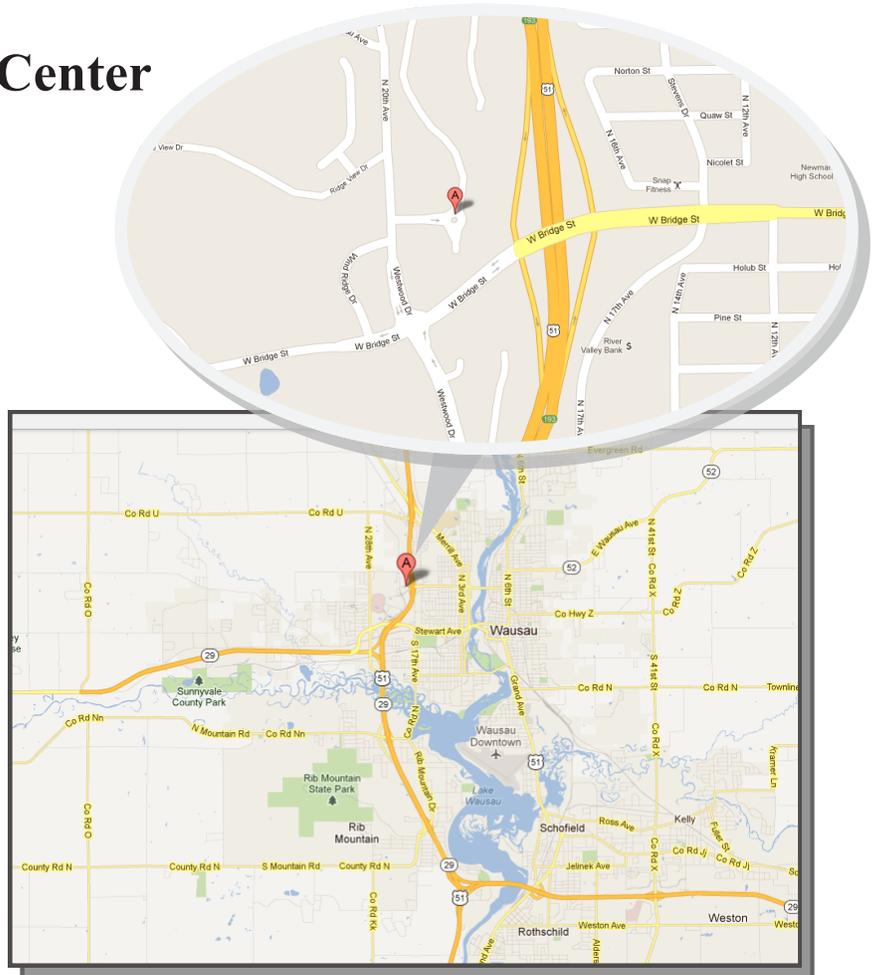
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Driving from the SOUTH on US 51/I-39

Take Exit 193 (Bridge Street).
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Driving from the EAST or WEST on US 29

Merge with US 51/I-39 North.
Take Exit 193 (Bridge Street).
Turn left at Bridge Street (0.3 mi).
Turn right at Westwood Drive (0.1 mi).
Turn right at Westwood Center Boulevard, follow and take right off of roundabout to continue onto Westwood Center Boulevard (427 ft). Visitor parking is on your left.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER...

by Ruby Dow, Mission Coordinator for Social Action

National Day of Prayer Against Gun Violence was March 30, 2013, which will have already passed by the time this issue of *Catch the Vision* reaches all of you.

God Not Guns Coalition, part of the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, an interfaith partnership promoting sensible gun policies, established March 30th as a national day of prayer to end gun violence. I hope you were able to join others across the nation Saturday, March 30th, to pray for the end of gun violence everywhere. For more information, please visit www.bradycenter.org. (from the March 2012 issue of *response*)

In the March 2013 issue of *response*, there is a wonderful article on climate change and its effects (<http://new.gbkm-umc.org/umw/response/articles/item/index.cfm?id=1094>). The *response* article talks about the effects of climate change on weather, ecosystems and national and world economies.

We can no longer excuse ourselves from being part of the world because we are separated by oceans, time and space. What happens in the United States, Europe, South America—everywhere on earth—now affects others. Pollution, deforestation, and our own individu-

al carbon footprints are having an impact on temperatures, weather patterns and rising water levels all over the world. Hurricane Sandy is just one example of how we are affected by climate change right here in the U.S.

One of our studies this year at Mission u is “Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly”. How can we live sacramentally and walk justly in the world we live in—a world that becomes more globally connected every day—if we don’t educate ourselves on the issue of climate change? It is an issue that requires action—social action!

I hope you read the article and are inspired to join us at Mission u, in Wausau, to learn more about what United Methodist Women members are doing to educate ourselves others and to act on many more of the social justice issues out there.

I look forward to meeting all of you at Mission u this July and the Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering, in October. God bless!

Ruby Dow

Wisconsin Conference UMW

Mission Coordinator for Social Action



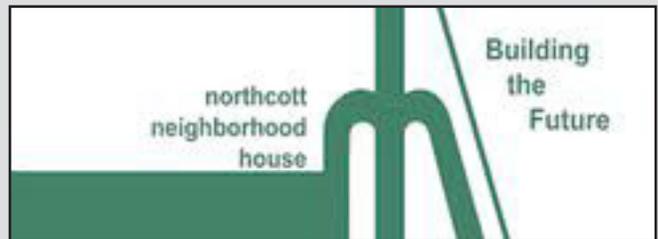
NORTHCOTT LABEL PROJECT

As you are aware, Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee has been collecting **Campbell's soup labels** for years and uses them to buy school equipment and even vans! Keep those labels coming in! There is still need for that support.

We no longer need the entire label, nor even the front. The part to save now is the small rectangle that says “Labels for Education - earn 1 point (or 5 points).”

Northcott DOES NOT collect “Box tops for Education.” Please do not include those in your donations.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in collecting the Campbell's Labels for Education rectangles. That small gesture is making a big difference.



GREEN TEAM UPDATE: SUSTAINABLE SABBATH

by *Laura Pfeffer, National Green Team 2009-2012*

What if the day we set aside to honor the Creator was also the day we were the best stewards of creation? That is the faith question central to this year's Earth Day Sunday materials "Sunday Morning Sustainability" from the National Council of Churches Eco-Justice group for 2013 (www.ncecojustice.org). From lights and coffee, to computers and community, take the lens of faith into your daily Sabbath routines and ask yourself if you are showing love to God and neighbor in your lifestyle. We are called to be people living and honoring the grace of God. Turn your carbon/slavery/environmental footprint into an opportunity to walk for justice with God and neighbor in the light of Christ.

Did you see it? Did you read it? Be sure to read the articles in the March issue of response magazine "Climate Change" and "Caring for Creation". Sneak a taste of the Mission u bible study this year and make the connection between "living sacramentally" and

limiting our climate impacts. See how deaconesses and home missionaries are "living justly" by educating others on how to be good earth stewards. Faith calls us to live lives transformed by the love and grace of God. I invite you to find that path through sustainable living.



Dates to watch:

- World Water Day - Friday, March 22, 2013
- Earth Hour - (8:30 – 9:30 PM) Saturday, March 23, 2013
- Earth Day – Monday, April 22, 2013

Laura Pfeffer
National Green Team 2009-2012
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MEET OUR NEW SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATOR

Hello, I am the new Social Action Coordinator for Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women. And I'm so excited to be a part of this fun group of women!

I have over 34 years of experience as a public health professional. My experiences include being a public health nurse, local public health agency director and most recently a public health supervisor.

Programs that I managed as a public health supervisor included the refugee program and interpreter services. Special interests include health literacy and health equity. I am looking forward to learning more about and becoming active in the 11x15 WISDOM project. I retired in July 2012 and am excited to be working on issues that I deeply care about. I look forward to working with the Conference Team and seeing you at the April 6th Mission Action Day, in Tomah.



Ruby Dow
Wisconsin Conference UMW
Mission Coordinator for Social Action

2013 ANNUAL GATHERING UPDATE

by Jean Bonney, Vice President

We're in the beginning stages of planning for the October 2013 Annual Gathering. More information will be coming later, but here is a little information to wet your appetite for now!!

- DATES: Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19, 2013.
- PLACE: Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison. Address: 980 Hughes Road NOTE CHANGE OF PLACE FROM PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS
- THEME: Living the Heart of God
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER : On Friday Evening Pastor Ouk-Yean Kim Jueng
- REGISTRATION: Friday - 5:30 –6:30 pm; Saturday 8:00 – 9:00 am.
- No supper will be served at the church, but we will include a list of nearby restaurants in the registration form in the next issue of *Catch the Vision*.
- SATURDAY: Besides the required business

meeting, we will be offering focus groups and activities. We will also be having a pledge service and installation and retirement of officers.

- THINGS THAT MIGHT BE NEW TO YOU: Project Patricia; Project Linus: Being introduced Friday evening to Rev. Jueng, Rock River Illinois District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church.



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MILK MOOLA



Thanks to all of you who have been saving milk bottle caps, milk bag tops, and other Nature's Touch products along with Glazer donut box ovals. We recently sent in enough caps, tops, ice cream bar codes, and Glazer ovals to net \$76.50 for Hmong House of Good News. We love getting those checks in the mail to help us pay for food, transportation, rent, utilities and salaries.

But please only send us the items that qualify for reimbursement:

- We need the price ovals on the Glazer boxes, not end flaps or price codes.
- The milk caps must say Milk Moola with a cow and 5 cents on them. These are found only at Kwik Trip. We can't use Kemps caps or Morning Glory or other company's caps.
- We need the full strips from the tops of the Nature's Touch (Kwik Trip) milk bags. We can not use the 5 cent circles by themselves. They must be attached to the full strip.
- It would help so much if you can collect only the Nature's Touch items from Kwik Trip. We have no outlet for the other items and have to throw away many of them. Perhaps your local schools can benefit from them instead.
- Please give your Kwik Trip collections to a district or conference officer—or bring them to any district or Conference event. The program runs through 2013.

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PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall 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.



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Methodist
Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MISSION ACTION DAY Conf. Team Meeting	April 6 April 26-27	@ Tomah First UMC @ Asbury UMC, Madison
Northcott Dinner	April 28	@ Milwaukee
MISSION U 4-DAY Mission u Overview Day	July 22-25 July 26	@ Wausau, Westwood Conf. Ctr.
Conf. MEGA Meeting	August 23-25	@ Pine Lake Camp
CONFERENCE ANNUAL GATHERING	October 18-19	@ Asbury UMC, Madison
Conf. Team Meeting	November 8-9	@ Chippewa Falls