

NICOLET NEWS

#2 Nicolet District United Methodist Women May, 2011

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From the President's Pen

Are We Easter People?

During Lent we concentrate on looking within ourselves, searching deeply to find where we are in our "faith journey." Prayer is a way of searching and talking with God, trying to decide what God wants for us. Luke 11:9-10 says: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

As we search through prayer for who we are in our relationship to God, we find in Ezra 8:23: "We fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayers." We should not pray for what is on our "wish list," but pray, calling out for the Holy Spirit to guide us, so that we can make good decisions.

Then we experience Easter, with Jesus' resurrection and we are able to become "Easter People," made NEW because of the

resurrected Christ, trying to discern the will of God, and making wise decisions for our lives. "Easter People" can go into the scary future, knowing that we are not alone and that God has not abandoned us. We are free to live the life God has intended for us.

It is my prayer that *all* members of United Methodist Women will become "Easter People," excited to be doing God's mission work.

I hope that you will read through this newsletter, with its time sensitive material. There are events that need your response soon:

✓The Nicolet District UMW mission trip on Wednesday, June 22nd to United Methodist Children's Services of Wisconsin in Milwaukee including lunch at Hmong House of Good News on . See the flyer with registration information

included in this newsletter.

✓The School of Christian Mission at Ramada Inn in Stevens Point. The 4-day school will run from Tuesday, August 2 through Friday August 5 and the Drive-In Day will be held on Saturday, August 6. Check the information and registration included in this newsletter.

In 2010 the Nicolet District United Methodist Women membership was 837 members in 30 units. Recently our membership has been declining by about 20 members each year.

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Vice-President's Notes

We are planning for our Nicolet District United Methodist Women Annual Day of Celebration that will be on September 24 from 9am to 3pm. Seymour United Methodist Women have graciously offered to be our host this year. We hope this is a reasonably centered location for most of our churches. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us. We hope to have representatives from each UMW group in attendance. It is a time to hear what is happening on both district and conference levels, to vote on issues and district officers and to enjoy a day with other United Methodist Women from the Nicolet District.

Our featured speakers will be members of the KenyaHELP group from the First

United Methodist Church-Green Bay. A KenyaHELP team was in Kenya in April and another team will be going later this summer. You will be hearing about their adventures and efforts.

KenyaHELP is a non-profit program based in Green Bay, Wisconsin and Meru, Kenya that provides scholarships to academically deserving Kenyan students who do not have the financial means to continue their education. The Kenyan government provides free education only through the eighth grade. To attend high school, students must pay their own tuition and related costs.

KenyaHELP attempts to serve the needs of Meru's youth by help them create a better future for themselves, their

families, their community, and their country. KenyaHELP is currently educating approximately forty students in high schools and has provided post-secondary grants for twelve graduates who are pursuing degrees or diplomas. The program has helped more than fifty students graduate from high school. All of the students have passed the Kenyan National Exam, the KCSE. More information on KenyaHELP can be found at KenyaHelp.org.

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Spiritual Growth

What do we really think about each day? We organize our duties and organize our shopping and organize our commitments to our social obligations. I'm wondering - Do we organize a bit of time to the Lord?

Each day, waking in the morning or at night as we get snuggled in for a peaceful

sleep, do we really say "Thank you" for just being there and for protecting me, or for listening; "Thank you" for making me feel safe, being a loyal and loving friend and being there every time I need you?

Just imagine the suffering this Son of God/Son of Man went through for us, just to make it possible for us to be without sin

when the times comes for us to meet our Maker. It's certainly worth putting Him on our "To Do" list.

Amen!

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Treasurer's Report

Spring is finally here, so let's MARCH into spring remembering what our United Methodist Women purpose is: to know Godand to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

One of the ways a unit can do this is by becoming a Five-Star unit. If your unit made a Pledge to Mission, strive to make it a Five-Star unit for 2011.

To be a Five-Star unit you must:

- ✓ 1. Make a Pledge to Mission and fulfill that pledge during the year
- ✓ 2. Give a Gift to Missions (Purchase at least one Gift to Mission card.)

- ✓ 3. Give a Gift in Memory to someone. (It does not have to be a member of United Methodist Women or your church - honor someone you know.)
- ✓ 4. Give a gift for Special Mission Recognition
- ✓ 5. Give a gift for World Thank Offering

In 2010, eleven units in the Nicolet District earned the Five-Star Award. They are Angelica, Brillion-Faith, Denmark, Gillett-Tabor, Green Bay-Bethany, Green Bay-St. Paul, New London-Zion, Shawano, Suamico, Two Rivers-Emanuel, and Wittenberg-New Horizons.

For 2011 Nicolet District has pledged \$30,000 for the Pledge to Mission. Wouldn't it be a GREAT feeling if we fulfilled that pledge or even surpassed that level? We have thirty United Methodist Women units in the district so let's ALL make every effort to achieve this goal.

Dottie Unbehauen,

Treasurer

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Education and Interpretation

I hope you all had a rewarding Lenten/Easter celebration.

April was a very busy month for me. It started with our Nicolet/Winnepago UMW Retreat on April 1-2 at Lake Lucerne for a very enjoyable weekend.

Congratulations to Gillett and Oconto Falls units for merging their units and making it possible for them to accomplish their goals together. "Thank you" for inviting Nicolet District UMW President Amy Genske (their sister unit contact,) Shirley Schwartz, and me on April 14 for a great day.

I was one of three Nicolet District UMW officers who attended a Conference Team

Meeting on Saturday, April 16, in Black River Falls. I had a very busy day working on many things for United Methodist Women and in a special meeting with Beverly Maser, Conference Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator. We reviewed the present Mission Today criteria and discussed changes which will be finalized and implemented beginning in 2012.

REMINDER: June 22nd is the mission trip to United Methodist Children's Services of Wisconsin with lunch at Hmong House of Good News. DEADLINE for registrations is May 30th. Gentlemen are welcome - let's fill all 56 seats!!

In closing, "Father, as we set about our task of trying to be your people, we pray that you will help us. May we glorify your name, may we be open-minded, may we be sincere, and may we be willing to change and grow. We thank you, Lord, for the privilege of being your people. Amen."

Jan Stanko

Education and Interpretation Mission

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A Few Good Women Needed

I recently attended a breakfast honoring the "Volunteers of Brown County." Large groups, small groups and individuals were honored. I was humbled to be among such men and women who devote so much time to help others. (Mary and George Rather and the Retired Teachers of Denmark were among the volunteers.)

You know that United Methodist Women do so much volunteering and showing "God's Love in Action." Each group of volunteers needs good leadership;

that is why it is so important for our Nicolet District Team to have a full slate of officers that will lead our team in decisions concerning our work. Please be open to serving on our district team when asked. Please give us name of women who are good leaders in your unit.

Your Nominations committee consists of Shirley Schwartz from Brillion, Millie Wiedemeier from Suamico, Lois Jean Updike from Waupaca, Sharon Cerrato from Marinette and Ceil Schneider from

Denmark. I pray that you will not be afraid to become a leader in such a wonderful organization United Methodist Women. May you be guided by women of the past who have done their share to show "God's Love in Action."

Ceil Schneider

Nominations Chairman

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What are YOU Doing? WILL YOU SHARE IT?

Dear Nicolet District United Methodist Women Units,

I am contacting all United Methodist Women units in Nicolet District to make you aware of the plans for the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women Annual Gathering on October 21-22, 2011 at Black River Falls UMC.

The theme of the Gathering is "From Missions to Mission: From Knowing to Doing." The Keynote speaker for Saturday, October 22, is Robert Harman, author, historian, and visionary for Global Christianity.

On Saturday afternoon, no workshops will be offered. Instead, a Mission Parade will feature units reporting on their special mission projects and activities. Does your unit have a mission project (including pictures) whose story can be displayed in the parade? (The size of the unit does not matter.) If you do, please contact me. Presentation time for each project will be 3-5 minutes.

I need to know of your interest by June 1, 2011. Please send me an email or letter describing your mission project. The District Team will pick the projects that will be included in the parade.

Thanks for all you do for United Methodist Women. Let's show it off!!

Amy Genske, President

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**NICOLET DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
MISSION TRIP, JUNE 22, 2011
6:15 AM—7:00 PM**

**“QUESTIONS ?” CALL: JAN STANKO
920-756-3445**

**GREEN BAY at 6:15 AM — East of Hardee’s (Lombardi Ave., near KMart)
APPLETON at 7:00 — Home Depot, Westhill Blvd. NW corner of parking lot
MANITOWOC at 7:45 — Park ’n Ride (corner or I-43 & Hwy 151) Depart for MILWAUKEE**

**JOIN US on a “working mission trip” at
UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN’S SERVICE in Milwaukee, WI
And LUNCH at HMONG HOUSE OF GOOD NEWS!!**

WORK AREAS to include Food Pantry, Clothing Store, Cleaning, painting and preparing apartments for new residents, landscaping and gardens and work on playground equipment. There will be jobs for everyone..... regardless of age! Gentlemen welcome!!

WEAR YOUR WORK CLOTHES...slacks, jeans, Capri’s, tennis type shoes and bring a long sleeve shirt. **NO SANDALS, OR SHORTS.**

GENERAL SUPPLY DONATION NEEDS:

- Food Pantry: canned goods (tuna, chicken, fruit & vegetables), rice & pasta
- Clothing items...MARK.. freshly washed and sized
- Household cleaning items
- Disposable Diapers and Pull Ups
- Women’s personal hygiene items
- Personal hygiene, shampoo & condition, soap, toothpaste and dental floss,
- Baby items, baby wash, shampoo and lotions

DONATIONS FOR HMONG HOUSE OF GOOD NEWS... financial support.. Thank You!!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - MAY 30, 2011

Name _____

Church/Unit _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Busing and lunch .. \$ 30.00 (non-refundable)

**Send completed registration and payment to:
Dottie Unbehaun, 256 E. National Avenue, Brillion, WI 54110
Make checks payable to NICOLET DISTRICT UMW**

MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP Requirements & Instructions

The Mabel Heil Scholarship is made possible by earnings from a trust established for the United Methodist Women, Wisconsin Conference, to carry out terms of the will of Sarah Mabel Heil. It has now become a scholarship fund that will continue under the auspices of the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women. There have been very few changes in the way it will continue.

Requirements: for scholarship consideration.

YOU must:

- Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.
- Submit a written answer to the question "In what ways do I consider myself a worthy student?"
- Send a completed application form to the contact person and postmarked before May 1 or October 1.
- Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by either:
 - o the president of the local United Methodist Women or
 - o the pastor of the local church.
- Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person from a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

Applications: 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 for the following semester, you must send a request. A form will be sent with your check.

Priority: Women responsible for others and returning to the employment field will be favored. All women applying will be considered if requirements are met on time.

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 January 15.

To request a scholarship form:

**Yvonne Fiary,
203 E. Greenwood
Rothschild, WI 54474
715-355-6133
yvfiary@aol.com**

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

Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women School of Christian Mission



All Things Made New

As followers of Christ, we hold fast to God's intention to bring hope and wholeness to the world through Jesus Christ.

Grace-filled, we long for a world that moves from brokenness to wholeness, from suffering to healing, from injustice to justice, from scarcity to abundance, from estrangement to reconciliation and from despair to hope.

As partners in God's mission, the transformation we seek today is that of taking what is broken and restoring it to fullness in the light of the Good News of Jesus Christ.¹ Faith-filled, we believe that out of the rubble and ashes of devastation will come new life—a life of hope, a life of abundance, a life of joy for the journey.

"And God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:3b-5a, NRSV)

¹ Dana L. Robert, *Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity* (New York: Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 2010), 147.

School of Christian Mission: Tuesday-Friday, August 2-5, 2011
Drive-in Day: Saturday, August 6, 2011

2011 Mission Studies

Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity (2010-2011)

This study explores the theology of mission and evangelism in the twenty-first century context of Christianity as a world-wide religion. We are invited to look at why we are involved in mission and how we proclaim the Good News in Jesus Christ. What are the biblical mandates for mission? Does Christ call each of us to be his evangelist? The study gives us the opportunity to "catch up" with the changes in direction, goals, and methods of mission work in these 100 years.

Haiti (2011-2012)

This study is an overview of the cultures that shaped Haiti's past and the ongoing legacy of colonialism, along with glimpses into the heart and soul of Haiti's people through pictures and Creole adages. It also includes the impact of the devastating January 12th earthquake in 2010. Although much focus is on the avenues available for those wishing to help the people of Haiti rebuild, the study's approach and perspective go well beyond the immediate need of recovery from the earthquake. According to Rev. Dr. Pierre, "The primary purpose of this endeavor is to encourage on-going exchanges of cultural understanding, mutual respect, and mission partnership between the people of The United Methodist Church and people of God in Haiti."

Coming Out On The Side Of Grace: Forgiveness & Reconciliation (2011)

This Spiritual Growth study deals with the theme of how individuals, families, and communities are called to a life-long journey of practicing forgiveness, justice, and reconciliation in our relational lives. In a series of Bible studies, the book enables the participants to understand how systems and structures violate people's lives and how these structures can be transformed to be more just and more conducive to human and cosmic well being. The study aims to bring about personal and social transformation.

Young People

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 build friendships that will 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 31-Aug. 5) 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.

Ramada Inn and Conference Center • Stevens Point, WI

Who?

The Wisconsin School of Christian Mission is for everyone: women, men, youth, laity, clergy- *You!*

**What?**

The Wisconsin School of Christian Mission 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.

Where?**Stevens Point Ramada**

1501 N. Point Drive

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Exit I-39/51 at Exit 161 (it's on the right)

Toll-Free: 800-998-2311, local: 715-341-1340

See larger map on page 4.

**When?**SOCM:

Tuesday–Friday, Aug. 2-5, 2011–Week long
Saturday, August 6, 2011- Drive-In Day

YoMiCa:

Sunday-Friday, July 31-August 5, 2011

Why?

School of Christian Mission is one of the best times to learn about one of the precepts of the church: mission. Not only is it educational and fun, but it is one of the best vacation bargains around!

How?

Register using the registration pages. Please fill in all the boxes. You may make as many copies of the registration form as you need. OR email your registration and save a stamp.

Questions?

Contact the registrar:

Chris Draxler

715-835-1402

email: fdraxler@charter.net

Wisconsin Conference School of Christian Mission Four-Day School

Tuesday, Aug. 2– Friday, Aug. 5

Registration 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Tuesday 2nd

Opening Plenary 10:30 a.m. Tuesday

Sending Forth 12:30 p.m. Friday 5th

Meals: Four-Day student meals begin with lunch on Tuesday the 2nd and end with breakfast on Friday the 5th

Cost: Four-Day Students– registration, room and meals,
-\$295.00 (\$345.00 if received after July 1) for a double room
-\$395.00 (\$445.00 if received after July 1) for a single room
-Monday night: \$45.00 double room or \$85.00 single room.

Commuter: Registration \$165.00 includes meals. (\$215.00 if received after July 1)

Advanced registration is **REQUIRED**. No registrations will be accepted after July 18th. Transferable but not refundable.

To register, use form on page 3.

Don't forget to order your book when registering. See page 3!

Drive-In Day Saturday, August 6th

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: Drive-In Day student \$40.00 (\$45.00 after July 1)

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

School of Christian Mission 2011 (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: Adult Registration Young person Registration Commuter First Timer

Studies (Adults choose one or two studies; young people, choose only one)

_____ Joy to the World _____ Haiti _____ Coming Out On The Side Of Grace: Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Complete the following with the appropriate dollar amounts (see fees page 2)

	Adult	Young Person
Double Room	_____	_____
Single Room	_____	_____
Commuter (all meals, no lodging)	_____	_____
Additional lodging needed (Mon.)	_____	_____

Send full payment by July 1st to:
 Chris Draxler
 2139 Walnut Ridge Dr., Eau Claire WI 54701
 Phone: 715-835-1402
 fdraxler@charter.net

Make Checks Payable to: SOCM
 UMW Wisconsin Conference

- Check if requesting a scholarship.
- Check if requesting a handicap room.
- Check if you are a First Timer interested in First-time Orientation.

Special Dietary/Physical Needs _____

Young Person Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed _____

- Please order a study book for me. (Place number of books requested on the blank)
- _____ *The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice & Reconciliation*
- _____ *Joy To The World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity*
- _____ *Haiti: Challenges and Hope*

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



Teens doing crafts—2009

Scholarships: (contact registrar for more information)

- + Available for first time attendees of SOCM
- + Young Women Scholarships are available for full or partial fees
- + Clergy Scholarships available for newly ordained pastors

Continuing Education Credits available.
 Contact registrar for more information



2011 Dean, Gloria Carter

Accommodations and Meals:

- *Air-conditioned hotel rooms and meeting rooms
- *Handicap accessible hotel rooms (please request) and meeting rooms
- *Each hotel room equipped with bathroom, hair dryer, towels, sheets, iron, iron board, TV, and coffee pot
- *More information on many mission projects and learning center available with puzzles & crafts
- *Exercise room, pool and hot tub available (Bring your suit, join the fun)
- *Daily breakfast buffet featuring fresh fruits, muffins, pastries, cereals, juices, and coffee; eat when you want!
 (As long as you stay within the hours that breakfast is offered)
- *Free Wireless Internet access in room and throughout public areas of the hotel

Drive In Day 2011 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 _____

Drive-In 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 banquet room conveniently located across the hall. Displays, Program Resources and the Learning Center will also be available. **Complete the following with the appropriate dollar amounts (see fees on page 2)**

	Adult	Young Person
Drive-In Day	_____	_____
Additional lodging needed (Fri.-Sat.)	_____	_____
Child Care needed, please list age of child(ren) _____		
Young Person's Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed _____		
Special Dietary/Physical Needs _____		

Send full payment by July 1st to:
 Chris Draxler
 2139 Walnut Ridge Dr., Eau Claire WI 54701
 Phone: 715-835-1402
 fdraxler@charter.net

Make Checks Payable to: SOCM
 UMW Wisconsin Conference

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



HAPPY 50TH NORTHCOTT!

In honor of Northcott Neighborhood House's 50th anniversary, we are asking you to bring the following donation items to be collected at this year's School of Christian Mission:

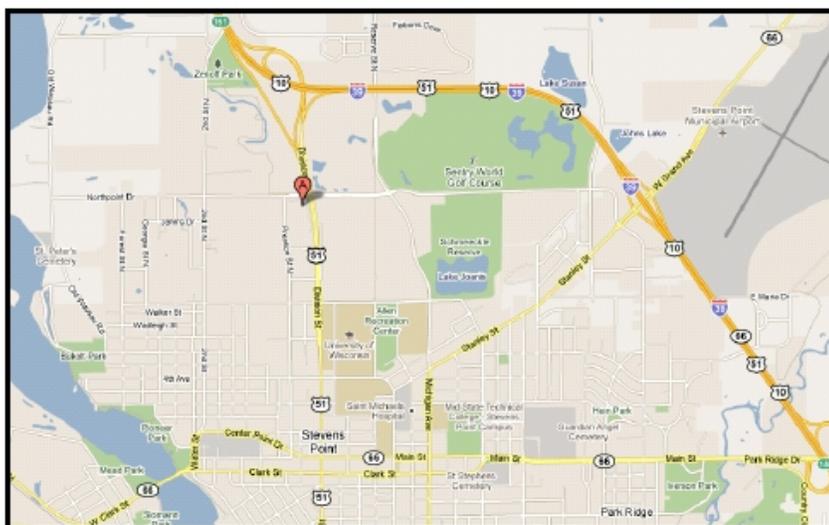
- Cans or packages of **TUNA**
- **UNDERWEAR** (boy and girl) for children ages 3-5.
- Children's **BOOKS**

Put it all together and you have **TUB!**
 So bring your donations and put them in the TUB for Northcott Neighborhood House!



Stevens Point Ramada

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Alert!! Missionary Paul Webster Coming to Wisconsin

Reverend Paul Webster, a native of New Richmond, will be back home in Wisconsin from June-July, 2011. He will be visiting churches to seek covenants of support for his work at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Center in Zambia, Africa.

Brillion Faith UMC is fortunate to have Reverend Paul scheduled to speak on Friday, July 15, 2011. We will start with a lunch at noon with Paul's presentation to follow at 1:00 pm.

Anyone wanting to meet with Paul and hear about his mission work in Africa is welcome to join us. Just let us know if you will join us for lunch. The church address is 204 Horn St., Brillion WI.

Please RSVP to Amy Genske Phone 920-853-3759 or email aegenske48@bugnet.net
or Jan Stanko Phone 920-756-3445 or email jan2tigs@charter.net

Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women Financial Report (reprinted from *Catch the Vision*)

"We paid 86.41% of our pledge to Women's Division. This consisted of:

\$238,707.18 for Pledge to Mission
11,277.15 for Special Mission Recognition
7,611.05 for Gift to Mission
12,687.77 for Gift in Memory
32,139.59 for World Thank Offering"

____Joan Moc, Conference Treasurer

Nicolet News is published three times a year, usually in January, April, and August. It is sent to presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers of local United Methodist Women units in the Nicolet District. It is sent by email to those officers for whom I have email addresses, and by regular mail to the others. **Please share with other members.**

In addition, it is sent to pastors and other UMW members for whom I have email addresses. If others would like to receive **Nicolet News**, please send an email to ee@frontier.com to request it and include **Nicolet News** in the subject line.

Nicolet News is also available on the Wisconsin United Methodist Women website at wisconsinumw.org. wisconsinumw.org also includes the Conference newsletter **Catch the Vision**, information and registration forms for Conference events, the conference Yearbook, and much more information. **Check it out!!**

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.



2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday June 22	Mission trip to United Methodist Children's Services of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Registration due by May 30
Tuesday - Friday August 2-5	School of Christian Mission (SOCM) Ramada Inn, Stevens Point, WI
Saturday, August 6	SOCM Drive-In Day (9:00am - 3:15pm)
Saturday, September 24	Nicolet District UMW Annual Day of Celebration - Seymour UMC
Friday - Saturday October 21-22	Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering, Black River Falls UMC