



CATCH the VISION

August 2019

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President's Message

In July I look forward to two events; Mission u and the milkweed in bloom. This year both events brought new insights for me, about the infinite love of God for his creation (including me!).

The milkweed blooms, with their sweet scent, announced the arrival of the Monarch butterflies and the opportunity to raise as many as I can and have them join the hundreds of thousands of others on their trip to the high mountains of Mexico. As of today, I have 10 chrysalis, which I check daily for signs of the final change and the “emerging” of a beautiful butterfly. This year I left my oldest son, Edward, in charge of nurturing the tiny caterpillars molt 5 times in my absence, while I attended MISSION u.

The parallels of this experience are sacred. Without Edward's help, my newly hatched caterpillars would not have survived, without the support of all my United Methodist Women friends, I would not have learned and grown as much as I did this summer. I Am now waiting for the final “transformation” of the eggs to caterpillars to chrysalis into amazing, beautiful butterflies which will embark in an incredible 1,800 + mile journey back to my home country.

In the Five days t Mission u, shared with 160+ sisters in Christ, I had the opportunity to grow and transform into a more caring, loving woman, energized to continue our Mission as workers for Jesus Christ. The study of Mark was a reminder that the resurrected Jesus will meet us in the streets where we can serve the marginalized, “the least of these,” and be transformed in the process. The 150 Years of Mission study, reminded me of the legacy left to me, of thousands of women who tackled social and economic injustice and their experiences encourage me to add to that legacy. Jesus asks us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Pine Lake, August 23-25 where we will plan our activities for the coming year surrounded by quiet pines and awesome sunrises. The Districts have prepared rich and inspiring Annual Gatherings and I hope many of you will be able to celebrate the Conference Annual Gathering in Black River Falls October 18-19, 2018.

Janet Wolf, the author of the Mark study encourages us **to begin each day by practicing amazement, un-learning and letting go in order to heal and healing in order to resist!**

Mark 16:15 “And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation...”

Martha Boyer

Conference President

President

Vice President

Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering

Come one, come all to the Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering Fri. Oct. 18- Sat. Oct. 19 at Black River Falls United Methodist Church. The theme for this year's annual gathering is: "Sisterhood of Grace." We will be celebrating 150 years of United Methodist Women. Come join the fun by dressing as a UMW member from 1869 to the future. Laura Pfeffer and Judy Vasby will be leading us in the 150 years celebration.

Saturday afternoon, Charlene Galston- RNC-OB, BSN, ME-PD, IBCLC, LCCE, OB Nurse at Black River Falls Hospital will be discussing Maternal and Child Health Issues. I am looking forward to celebrating 150 years of UMW and hope that you will be able to join me. Please let me know by Sept. 1, if you have a 150th year celebration display/poster that you would like to share at the Annual Gathering.

Ruby Dow
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All are Invited to the United Methodist Women Annual Gathering:

Sisterhood of Grace

October 18 and 19, 2019

Black River Falls United Methodist Church
100 N 4th St, Black River Falls, WI 54615

FRIDAY EVENING:

District Leaders Training

Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women - Laura Pfeffer and Judy Vasby

Registration from 5:30 - 6:30 pm; program begins at 6:30 pm

SATURDAY MORNING:

Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women (continued from Friday) - Laura Pfeffer and Judy Vasby

Everyone is invited to dress as a UMW member from 1869 to the future (e.g. hats/aprons for attire)

Registration from 8:00 - 8:45 am; program begins at 8:45 am



SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Maternal and Child Health Issues -

Charlene Galston, RNC-OB, BSN, ME-PD, IBCLC, LCCE, OB Nurse-Black River Falls Hospital

Sending forth around 3:30 pm

Register for program by Wednesday, September 25

for reduced fee of \$27 (includes Saturday lunch)

Contact Robin Peterson, rlhula@yahoo.com, 715-653-2382

3487 120th St., Frederic, WI 54837

A block of rooms has been reserved under Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women District

Open for \$111.60 at Comfort Inn & Suites, W10170 State Highway 54, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

To reserve a room call: (715) 284-0888. Available until Tuesday, September 17.



Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering of United Methodist Women October 18-19, 2019

Early Registration Deadline:
September 25 at \$27

Late Registration Deadline:
October 2 at \$37

If you register after October 2,
you will need to make your own
lunch arrangements for Saturday.

Driving directions to the church and parking
instructions 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) _____

___ First Time Attending ___ UMW member ___ Clergy ___ Guest (not UMW member)

Please circle lunch preference

1. Hot turkey sandwich, pasta salad, fruit, veggies
2. Gluten free: chicken salad, fruit, veggies
3. Vegetarian: hummus and chips, fruit salad, veggies

Attendees are encouraged to bring refillable coffee and water containers

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 \$10 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.

Name (print): _____

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: Robin Peterson, 3487 120th St., Frederic, WI 54837

Email: rlhula@yahoo.com

Phone: 715-653-2382

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Greetings to all, 2019 UMW Conference Yearbook
Changes/Additions/Corrections as of 7-18-19

Page 10: (change)

Secretary: Josie Gobel – Change address from Apt. 1030 to 930; everything else is the same

Page 10: (addition)

Education & Interpretation Cherrie Hartley's cell # 414-358-5943

Page 11: (Additions)

Nominations: Nou Vang, 3303 South 12th St., Milwaukee WI 53215: 414-213-2973; nouvang71@yahoo.com

Nominations: Pang Yang, 6734 Middle Rd., Racine WI 53402; 262-706-1070; lbsimneejnyob@yahoo.com

Page 18: (Addition)

South East District Annual Gathering on 11/6/19 at Janesville Cargill UMC

Page 22: (Correction)

North East District Secretary: Ellen Eastman's correct street address is: 215 N Lafayette St, (not 217)

Page 27: (Correction)

South Est Education for Mission: Barb Taylor's correct email is: tayloc@centurytel.net

Page 28: (Correction)

South West Membership, Nurture, Outreach Coordinator: Nancy Beilke's correct phone #: 608-846-7330 and Nancy's cell is: 608-212-4265

Page 28: (Change)

Social Action Coordinator Chalene Mingst is now the Secretary (20)

Page 41: (Correction)

Mailing address of South East unit president use: Nancy O'Toole@Whitefish Bay UMC, 819 E. Silver Spring Dr, Whitefish Bay WI 53217

Page 43: (Change)

Baraboo Emanuel President: Judy Washam, 55773 Crown Ct., Baraboo WI 53913-8827

Page 45: (Change)

South West Unit President for Madison-Sherman Ave. : Carol Hermansen (608-834-0282) hermansen-carol@yahoo.com

Josie Gobel

Conference Secretary

920-988-0705

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Secretary



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Order the print subscription today for \$30 and save \$5.50.

The Annual Sampler[†] includes:

- 2020 Spiritual Growth study (\$10).
- 2020-21 Program Book (\$10).
- 2020 Prayer Calendar (\$14).
- 2020 Date Book (\$1.50).

[†]2020 Issue study: *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique Morris, New York: New Press, 2016. Available in stores, online and libraries. Free downloadable Leader's Guide (PDF) available online at unitedmethodistwomen.org.

The studies and Prayer Calendar will ship in December 2019. The Program Book and Date Book will ship in the summer of 2020.

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In this issue of Catch the Vision, please find a copy of the order form.

North West District News!

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"

My grandson brought a "hidden gem" this morning. He had a little wooden tool to chip away at the porous rock. Viola! He found a 1 inch piece of salt crystal.

Do you ever find hidden gems?

I can name a few

- * mission -u expanding my concept of mission and history of our formothers
- * fellowship, sharing love, caring, holding each other up
- * flowers bring me joy
- *berry picking always reminds me of my grandmother
- * campfires with s'mores

Join Northwest District at our Fall Gathering in Osceola on Sept 21 at 8:30.

We will explore Race, Resiliency, and Restoration for Education. My niece, Sara Cutler Phd.

will be our speaker. She is Principal of a large elementary school that is very racially and culturally diverse. Come join us. Show-n-tell what your units is doing with schools in your area. We can learn from each other. We can prevent the school to prison pipeline.

Billie LaBumbard 715 939 0118 missionbillie@gmail.com

The Legacy Fund was established in 2014 to go through 2019 to fund United Methodist Women into the future. We want to remember the past, pay attention to the present and give hope to our future.

We have many ways to honor our faithful members past, present and future. We can celebrate by purchasing a 150 year necklace for \$50 plus postage or a Special Recognition Pin for \$200 plus postage. Both of these items can be purchased from the United Methodist Women Mission Resource Center.

There are four ways to give:

Online: unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

Mail: United Methodist Women National Office

475 Riverside Drive

15th Floor, Attn: LEGACY

New York, NY 10115

Text: Text "Legacy 150" to "41444"

Phone: 212-870-3705

You can also remember UMW in your will.

Diane Quade has been serving as one of our Legacy Fund Coordinators. The Legacy Fund has a goal of \$60,000,000. Wisconsin's goal is \$18,690.

Thank you for all you do for United Methodist Women.

Legacy

Mission u

WISCONSIN MISSION U 2019

We made it! Our annual Mission u event came and went in a few short days. We arrived on Monday, July 22nd and spent four days studying, learning, participating, sharing fellowship with one another, listening, seeing and having a good time. Most of all, we shared in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit of God. I will admit, we had some tense moments. God moments, for sure. I am seeing the presence of God more and more as I unite with the people of God in ways that are unexpected, sometimes painful, and always glorious. God is patient, gracious and forgiving of our missteps on this journey. Praise God!

I want to thank all of you who helped make Mission u 2019 a success! We had 80+ participants throughout the four days of Mission u. We also had about 80 of you come to our one-day Overview on Friday. Study leaders; participants; conference, district and local UMW officers; missionaries; deaconesses; and visiting clergy all gathered together to listen, share, and explore what it means to be active in our history and walk in radical discipleship with Jesus Christ. The pool of experience and wisdom that we immersed ourselves in was unimaginable. We learned about community and the power of owning up to who we were created to be while listening to and learning from one of our LGBTQIA+ clergy leaders. We learned to think about what we say and how we act from those around us who have been marginalized all their lives. We praised God through spiritual songs from the past and present that bind us together and bring us joy and healing. We delved into our past in order to understand where we are now and where we are headed in the future.

Most of all, we were not just students listening to a teacher. Mission u is about participatory learning that transforms not only ourselves, but also the world around us. We are called to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the world. In order to do that, we have to be willing to share our stories with each other. We have to be willing to open ourselves to the pain, discomfort and heartache of our own lives, in order to truly share in the experiences of others. At Mission u, we actively shared in our studies, in the plenaries, in our talent/no talent show, in our evening program and in the Choice Time sessions. We explored issues of fair wages and family and maternal medical leave for all. We heard about where the church and United Methodist Women are right now in regards to GC2019, and how we can look forward to GC2020. And we were blessed to have David and Solange Makobo, missionaries in Senegal, as well as Paul Webster, agricultural advocate and missionary right here in Wisconsin, with us on this journey. We were also blessed to have Carol Barton, Executive for Community Action for (National) United Methodist Women and Social Action Campaign Manager for Living Wage 4 All, facilitating the What About Our Money? study this year. Sue D'Alessio and PyungAhn "Peace" Kim facilitated our study of the book of Mark and Radical Discipleship, while Judy Vasby and Laura Pfeffer facilitated the study of 150 Years in Mission for United Methodist Women.

So, what about the money we raised at Mission u 2019? We certainly did a great job! The young women raised a total of \$513.00 with the Silent Auction and the Nail Painting Choice Time. This money is set aside for scholarships for young women for next year, so be sure to invite the young women of your church to come and share in this wonderful event! We raised \$731.15 for David and Solange Makobo's Senegal Mission Project (#12594A). We also collected a total of \$497.87 for our World Thank Offering for both four-day and Overview Day of Mission u. And finally, we raised a total of \$2,450.00 for Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women Pledge to Mission for both four-day and Overview Day!

Wooo hooo! Way to go, ladies and gentlemen!



We had so many people helping to make this event special that I am overwhelmed by the sharing of their time and talents with us. Thank you for your strength and courage in making Mission u 2019 a success! I hope and pray that Mission u 2020 will include even more of us. Invite a friend to come. Invite your pastor and your lay leaders to come. Remind them that they get CEU credits for taking the studies. Invite the young women of your church to come and experience this amazing event. If the cost is a factor, look into the scholarships we offer and talk to your local United Methodist Women group about offering a scholarship. God is gracious and loving when we step out of our comfort zone and choose to have faith on this incredible journey. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2020! God bless you on this amazing adventure of faith, hope and love in action!

Stacy Ganzer

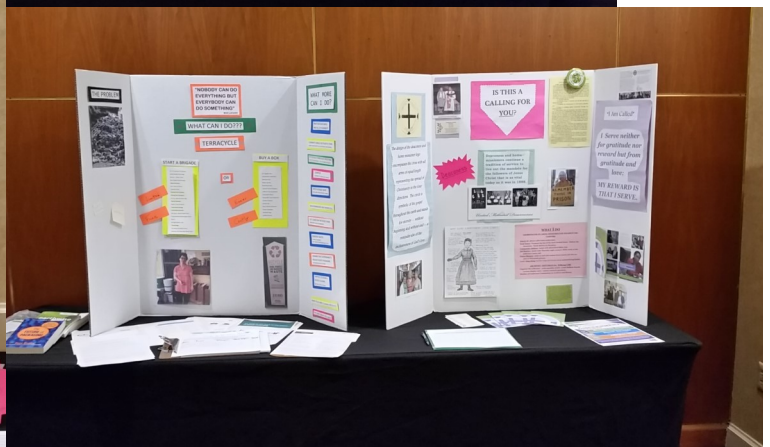
Dean of Wisconsin Mission u 2019-2020



Right to left starting in the front:

Donna Fae Kruse, Corrine Robson

Judy Vasby, Betsy Johnson, Dee Klawitter,
Salud





Nominations

WE NEED YOU!!

In the Gospel of Mark - Chapter 14 - we read about the "uninvited, unwanted" woman anointing Jesus' head with expensive oil.

Jesus welcomes her and reaffirms her Faith saying, "Truly I tell you, wherever the Good News is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her". (Mark 14:9)

As we celebrate 150 years of United Methodist Women in Missions, and make plans to continue this Sisterhood of Grace - WE NEED YOU!! Just think of all the Methodist Women from the past 150 years, who are remembered for their Call and Service in Missions around the world.

The Nominations Committee is looking for a Treasurer; a Secretary of Program Resources; and 2 more Nominations Committee members. Please Pray with us - as we continue our search for one of you to join our Leadership Team in one of these positions.

The Nominations Committee:

Jeanette Retzlaff, Rachel Benton, Kay Waugh, Ruthann Christensen, Judy Loveless, Nou Vang and Pang Yang

Program Advisory Team

Hello United Methodist Women of Wisconsin!

We are being called to **End Child Detention and Family Separation at the U.S. Border**. United Methodist Women have a long history of standing for immigrants and speaking up for children. From Harriett Jane Olson, CEO-The work on this will not be short term and it affects cities and towns all over the country where people are being sent. Harriett invites us to participate in calling our representatives and mobilizing locally as well as to support our national mission institutions that are in the thick of responding to wave after wave of human need. We must not let the important work of the church distract us from the critical issues around us that cry out for passionate advocacy and compassionate service.

Here is how we can help:

1. **Flood your congressional representatives with phone calls.** Tell them you are a United Methodist Women member and you oppose family separation and the inhumane treatment of children on our nation's borders. Call 202-224-3121 or find your representative's number at house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative and your senator at senate.gov/senators/index.htm
2. **Mobilize!** Join local vigils like the July 12 Lights for Liberty: Vigil to End Human Detention Camps that will be held at immigrant detention centers across the country. Find a vigil in your community—or organize one. Go to lightsforliberty.org
3. **Work with local organizations that help immigrants in your area.** This may include accompanying immigrants to ICE and court hearings, meeting buses to provide food and supplies, and other ministries.
4. **Join the United Methodist Board of Church and Society in writing your congressional representatives.** Go to umcjustice.org/what-you-can-do/advocacy/take-action/send-a-letter-to-congress-now-stop-child-detention-and-family-separation
5. **Support the work of Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON), a United Methodist immigration ministry.**
6. **Give to the special fund supporting United Methodist Women-related National Mission Institutions' work with immigrant communities.** Give online or write "NMI immigration work #3019229" in the memo line on your check to United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1500, NY, NY 10115.
7. **Learn other ways you can help immigrant families at unitedmethodistwomen.org/immigration-resources**

Thank you for all your work!

With Faith, Hope and Love Mary Lainberger Program Advisory Group

Membership Nurture & Outreach

Hello Wonderful Women of Wisconsin! Are you managing well in this turbulent weather? I pray that you are and that you are looking out for your family and friends. Being the nurturing, caring women I know you to be I'm sure you are.

I want to thank all of our presidents, membership nurture and outreach coordinators (MNOs) and any others who've had a part in completing our 2018 Membership Census. This year there were many questions that were part of the online survey. I know that caused you difficulty. Good news-- there won't be as many questions in the 2019 Census according to our New York Office (NYO). Yeah! For those of you who attended Mission u, the numbers will have been presented on my MNO Display tri-fold. I distributed the final spreadsheet and the NYO summary to district presidents and MNOs in early July. Even though the NYO Summary did not match my knowledge of the data in the spreadsheet I encourage your district leadership team to share it with units and use the questionnaire data to plan for next year.

As you know our goal for the year was to have 100% of our units report their membership and answer the online survey. I'm glad that 83% did report which was better than last year but I know we can improve. No district had 100% but 3 districts did report above 89%. I used the 2018 Wisconsin Conference UMW Yearbook for our list of units. There are 203 units listed and 169 reported. We have 4,770 members including district members and unit members. Although we have more units report this year our membership is declining. No surprise.

I have several questions I'd like our New York Office to answer before we start this process again for 2019. They need to let us know how they want district members and district units reported. They also need to let us know how they want us to record membership of units that go inactive during the year. One thing that stood out to me was how some units appear to count all women in their church as members. However, unless a woman (young though revered elder) indicates one way or another she wants to be a member you can't count her. The same is true regarding when we remove members. The member must indicate she wants to be removed either by leaving the church, passing away, or saying she wants removed. We don't remove members if they are no longer active. Reach out to them and show them they are important.

If there are questions you have about membership please contact me. I'll do my best to answer you. Join me at our Annual Gathering and I will share information about our 2019 Census. Believe it or not, it will be here sooner than we think.

Even though our church is going through very difficult times, what we do as United Methodist Women is still needed in this world. It might be easy to give up especially when we're tired but we must continue to "Press On." Find those energetic souls to join you in putting Faith, Hope and Love in Action. God will be with us and give us the strength to keep on going.

Faithfully Looking Forward,
Sue Plasterer

Wisconsin Conference UMW

Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator

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Spiritual Growth

I have been reminded lately, that God does what God wants to do in God's time. So, Mission u ended Friday afternoon for many of us and I was pleased with all that God had taught me. I had learned some valuable lessons and I loved my Mark class. God was speaking to me about "things" and Sabbath Economics (Consumption – How can I reduce my consumption and change my patterns to conform with sustainable patterns? An example might be to 'take a fearless moral inventory' regarding possible issues of economic "addiction" and make concrete commitments for "recovery.") Little did I know that that information would be very timely in my life. Friday night at 9:30 PM, I got a text from my daughter in Malaysia that she had gotten a Facebook message from someone she did not even know. Our next door neighbor in Bayfield had his daughter visiting from Rice Lake. She happened to see water flowing out of our kitchen window. She did not know our phone number but was very resourceful using Facebook to contact my children. So, I got the text and called this woman that I did not know. Our home was flooded. She was able to turn off the electricity but did not feel comfortable going in the basement to turn off the water (totally understandable). So, we called the Bayfield police who did walk through the water to turn off our water. The officer also warned us that our home would require a "gut job," so we were mentally prepared for what we were to see. The good of this story lies in God's timing. I could not have gone to Bayfield with Mission u going on the week before. We were able to leave early Saturday morning to go up north. Both my husband and I were free for the next few days to empty our home of most everything. As I did this, I just kept thinking about possessions and that we can't take them to heaven. We also kept thinking that we did not need to find some other place to stay as this was not our primary place of residence. We could leave and go home to a place that did not need to be gutted.

I truly was in a very good place spiritually. Mission u was the perfect place for me to be prior to this experience, to think about God and God's grace. So when we heard on Monday that our insurance did not cover water damage, I really was OK. Again, this home belongs to God, not us. It had taken us three years to fix what we had and we just figure we get another three years plus to start over. I am now retired. I actually have the time!

Another gift from God was in the support we found in Bayfield. It can sometimes be very difficult to find plumbers etc. But not this time. On the way up north, I contacted a plumber who gave me a contact person who would be able to access the damage. Kevin (demo guy) came out that afternoon and then again on Sunday. He brought two giant dehumidifiers to start the process. He pretty much said that ceilings, floors and walls needed to be gutted and he would start on the lower level. He wanted to meet with an electrician who was able to come right over and then meet with us again the

next day. The plumber came over Monday morning and a sheet rocker came over on Tuesday morning before we had to leave. It was amazing.

Another wonderful thing about God's timing was in the devotion Steve and I had just read. We are reading Oswald Chamber's *My Utmost for His Highest*. We learned how important the process of living our life is. Many people think about the end, but God thinks about how we live our life as the process. This again was just what we needed to hear. God helps us during this process. It is about how we deal with the here and now. It is one thing to say we believe that, but it is our choice on whether or not we practice what we preach. So, here we were, being given the opportunity to actually trust in God in all things. I'm not saying I love trials and tribulations, but I can honestly say that God was with us as we went through this trial.

We do get to choose our attitude. I have taught students this for years. When we are grumpy, it is because we choose to be grumpy. Our attitude is in our court.

A few years ago, my husband had stripped the upstairs floors. We painted the downstairs as we did not have the time to strip it. Now, because the floors will be gutted, I won't have painted floors anymore (remember we choose our attitude). We had worked on most of our home but had not touched the upstairs bathroom. This is where the pipes burst and now Kevin will gut the bathroom and I won't have to do it – he is doing it for me (I am choosing my attitude). I could go on, but I do see good coming out of this (Romans 8:28) even with no insurance money (because it is a seasonal home, water damage is an extra charge – page 11 in fine print).

Believe me, I would not choose to go through this experience again, and I don't think it is a test that God is giving me after Mission u, but I am pleased to say that because of United Methodist Women and our ministry, and because of our emphasis on Scripture and God's love for us and our love for the Lord, it has helped me live my life in a way that I hope is pleasing to God. I think some of the workers up north were a bit surprised as to how we handled ourselves.

One surprising thing I noticed was the Sunday one week later when we were home in our little church, the visiting Pastor asked if anyone had any prayer requests. It did not dawn on me to pray about the situation. I had released it. That was a wonderful "sign" for me to realize. Whoo hoo! Thanks be to God who gives us grace when we need it and promises to never leave us nor forsake us!!

Deb Pattee, Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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:

1. Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.
2. Submit a written answer to the question, "In what way do I consider myself a worthy student?"
3. Send the completed application form to the contact person by May 1 for the Fall semester or October 1 for the Spring semester.
4. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by the president of the local United Methodist Women or the pastor of the church.
5. 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 Methodist Women 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:

Helen Robinson
N2101 Cleghorn Road
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-0973
email: pottshe@yahoo.com

**MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Please Print

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Birth Date _____

1. Local Church:

Name & City _____

Pastor _____

Are you a member of United Methodist Women? _____

2. Activities:

In United Methodist Women _____

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: Helen Robinson
N2101 Cleghorn Road
Waupaca, WI 54981

Phone: 715-258-0973
Email: pottshe@yahoo.com

Calendar 2019

August 23 – 25	Executive Team Meeting	Pine Lake / Westfield
August 24	Catch the Vision article due date	
October 18	Catch the Vision article due date	
October 18 -19	Annual Gathering	Black River Falls
November 1-2	Executive Team & Mission u meeting	Oshkosh
December 20	Jan 2020 Catch the Vision due date	