

Chippewa District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



August 2014



THE PURPOSE

The organized unit of the 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.

From Your President

Happy Summertime to you all!

Summer is moving right along; it always goes far too fast and busy for me. Try to enjoy every minute of it and thank God for all of his blessings in it.

I am just looking over the reports and activities that are coming up for our United Methodist Women. First I surely hope to see many, many of you at Mission u July 28-31 or for the drive in day on August 1st. I am excited about the classes offered this year. There will be much for us to learn - and act on this coming year!

This is a good time to take out your Mission Today list and review what you have accomplished so far and what other activities you can plan to fulfill the completion of the requirements to be a Mission Today Unit. There are so many options - lets all try to be a Mission Today Unit! Wouldn't that be great????!!!

The units 2015 Officer lists are due to the District Secretary by September 15th--set your Nomination Committee into action.

There are many lists and reports due in September so we can have them in our District Annual Gathering Report--* Deceased Members from September 11, 2013 until September 1, 2014. * Registrations for Annual Gathering to Marion Strandberg, our *Weaver* editor, * Unit Treasurers bring your unit's 2015 Pledge to Annual Gathering.

BE SURE TO GET IN YOUR REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR DISTRICT ANNUAL GATHERING AT CUMBERLAND ON SEPTEMBER 20TH! We will have a good speaker and our ever important Annual Business meeting. I surely hope to see all of you there! That would be my dream!!

In October send in your registration for Conference Annual Gathering on October 17-18, 2014 at Asbury UMC, Madison.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalms 126:3

Your President,
Evie O'Neil

Our Treasurer

Dear Sisters,

Thank you! Your efforts and faithfulness in serving our Lord has brought hope and encouragement to many people this season. God bless you for your willingness to share your gifts and talents. By doing so, you have enriched the lives of others so they too may experience the joy of knowing our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

It has been a pleasure serving you as the Chippewa District UMW Treasurer in 2014. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you and learning more about the UMW organization.

To ensure your Local Unit receives credit in 2014 towards Mission giving, **please send in all of your Mission monies for the year to me no later than December 15th**. All monies received after December 15th will be credited towards the 2015 year.

Please contact me should you have any questions, concerns or need remittance forms.

Smile! God loves you abundantly!

Robin Peterson, Treasurer
3487 120th St
Frederic WI 54837
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rlhula@yahoo.com

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SECRETARY

What a blessing it was to have the opportunity to attend ASSEMBLY 2014 in Louisville! I wish all of you could have been there. In 2018 it will be in Ohio...start making plans now!

The workshops were led by outstanding persons, experts in their fields, as they challenged us to go home and "Make it Happen".

"Challenging Fracking" was a popular topic. Meeting UMW ladies from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Minnesota was eye-opening as they shared the problems brought on by this energy hungry business. Women and children's lives are seriously affected by fracking.

"Where Do Our Mission Giving Dollars Go?" gave us information on how our money is spent. One million dollars goes to insurance. We support 95 national mission institutions. We gave 121 grants in 110 countries for start-up businesses for women. Administration takes about 8% of the total budget.

"The Christian Consumer" was led by the author of a book. Her main idea was to consider your actions, "Harmful or Holy?" She stressed four points: Avoid sin, Embrace Creation, Love Thy Neighbor, and Envision the Future." St. Francis of Assisi was the originator of Christian Consumerism.

I attended four more outstanding workshops. I will share information on those at a later date. It was a true privilege to attend these meetings!!!

(Secretary-continued from page 3)

Hillary Clinton, the keynote speaker, who stressed that the idea of faith in action is central to our United Methodist creed and to the work of UMW. We have the great gift of personal salvation and the obligation of the social gospel.

May God give us the desire and power to “Make it Happen”.

Janet Knutson
Chippewa district secretary

Membership Nurture and Outreach

This year, 2014, it seems to me is going by swiftly and perhaps the old saying, “the older you get the faster it goes”, is right? At the beginning of the year as I was sorting and filing “lots of” papers from my attendance at District Mission Team meetings, Mission u, annual meetings for United Methodist Women and local unit handouts, I thought on M-N-O, as the Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach of Chippewa District, wondering how we, as units, can better reach out to the women in our churches and community.

Membership – at the very beginning of the year I wait for your return of the Membership Census Form and they arrive daily. Each local unit needs to take time to count their membership. It gives you the opportunity to review those in our unit – some may have moved to another community and joined a unit in their new church, there are those who are unable to attend meetings because of a disability of age or health but still continue to be counted as members, those who are now employed and or have time constraints, there are new members - Halleluia! There may be a member who has passed away during the previous year, and we have been *blessed* by these dedicated women who have gone on before us serving in so many different ways. Please, complete the **form** provided in this Weaver of those women in your unit deceased since last September's annual meeting and return to me for the Memorial Service in September at Cumberland.

Nurture – the dictionary says as a verb, 1. care for and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing. We are nurtured personally during our Sunday morning worship and during our personal quiet time as we study and reflect, example by using the *Prayer Calendar, Response* and *Bible* reading. Include in your unit meetings time for program or reports from your unit Coordinator of Spiritual Growth, Social Action, and Education and Interpretation, and by attending the Spring Day of Enrichment, Mission u, and Fall Annual Gathering. Our District Mission Team always welcomes the invitation to come to your unit meetings and share.

Outreach - Recently I read in *The Upper Room* a devotional, “The Other Side”, and the thought for the day was, “How can I venture out of my comfort zone to help others in the name of Christ?”. From our 2013-2016 United Methodist Handbook it states “the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4, boldly stepped out to INVITE her community to Christ”. It continues by stating membership shall be open to any woman who indicates a desire to belong and participate in the global mission of the church through United Methodist Women. Page 14 – Membership in the United Methodist Church is not a requirement. “Invite women and youth that are outside of our comfortable groups of friends to be nurtured, to experience community and to engage in Mission.

Mary E Beede
Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator
715-532-5540
jimbeede@centurytel.net

Spiritual Growth

The Creator of Persons and We In the Act of Becoming

Recently, I had the opportunity to write a sermonette for a family memorial service and immediately following that a Sunday sermon. As I look back on that while writing this I am STRUCK by the fact that the two messages had some commonality – God is the Creator of persons. In the memorial message I had used some words of a wise philosopher I had read of some time ago (sorry, I don't remember where or who). "Beauty not only leaves some faces, it leaves behind a record as to where it has gone."

So then, from lectionary scripture that same week I had been struggling with a commentary in the Message from Genesis 21 just before the story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22. Peterson comments "God is a Creator of persons - not a solver of problems". And so, as I changed my scriptural focus for that sermon to Romans 6:12-23, I suddenly acquired the lectionary message – Relinquish Control! When we do so—guess what? Change in us does not come about immediately, it is a spiritual journey – a growth that prepares us for what we are to do in God's name. And, if we stay the course – the beauty we leave behind is that which God created in us.

Isn't it odd then that this week as I tried to focus on my spiritual growth message for the *Weaver* that what I read in the *Guide to Prayer* (a lectionary publication from the *Upper Room*) "He is what creates and we creatures are in the act of becoming" from The God Who Comes by Carlo Carretto was there in front of me. And TOPPING THAT!dropping out of the Guide was a quarterly ticket for June, 1893 from the Wesleyan Methodist Society that quotes 2 Peter 3:11 – "What manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness?". So here we are – persons to be created.....persons in the act of becoming.....what beauty record will we leave behind?

Liz Dempsey,
Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Program Resource



Dear United Methodist Readers,

It has been my pleasure to try to read many of the books on our 2014 reading list. I have read the two study books for Mission-u "How Is It With Your Soul" and "The Church and Disabilities Awareness, Accessibility and Advocacy". Both highly recommended for your summer reading.

Please record all your readings and send to me:
Billie LaBumbard
W6578 Lone Ranch Rd.
Spooner, WI 54801

SEND BY DECEMBER 1st 2014 or email your report to me at missionbillie@gmail.com or call me at 715-635-7045.

You may use the form "Report of Completion Requirements". Please include the year the book was on the plan so that I don't have to look each one up.

Include the following:

The number of the plan you have completed

Your local unit, Your name (please print)

District, Your address

Your Conference, City and State

Name of each book and year that it was on the list (2010-2014)

Education for Mission
Leadership Development
Nurturing for Community
Social Action
Spiritual Growth
Other UMW books such as the study books.
Response
New World Outlook

Billie LaBumbard
Program Resource Secretary

Social Action

In this newsletter I depart from the Social Action issue of Human Trafficking to talk about gun violence. I am aware that gun control is a touchy subject in Wisconsin, but non-the-less we need to be informed on what churches in the nation are doing:

Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence now includes more than 50 national denominations and faith groups committed to educating the public about the effectiveness of gun violence prevention measures. The 2014 Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath weekend more than doubled the participation than the one in March of 2013. This year, we're starting much much earlier to spread the word and greatly expand participation.

Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence is again partnering with the Washington National Cathedral and more than 1,000 congregations across the United States for the **2015 National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath**, which will take place March 19-22, 2015.

There are already a plethora of sermons, readings, suggested songs, sample services and more at <http://marchsabbath.org>. We will be working in the coming months to further expand this library of material, including a guide on how to effectively converse with congregants about the benefits of gun violence prevention.

People of faith are the largest and most organized grassroots community in America. With your support and the partnership of mayors, moms, survivors, gun owners, and other concerned Americans, we will prevail. We hope you and your congregation will participate.

Our thanks for your continued support and efforts to reduce gun violence.

The Team @ Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence

Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence
<contact@faithsagainstgunviolence.org>

Jean Kissack
Social Action Coordinator

Historian

Each time I'm to submit an article, I find I have nothing new to report. However, that may change when I meet with our Conference Historian, Velma Hockenberry. Velma is coming to my home on July 14th to meet with Janet Knutson, our district secretary, Evie O'Neil, our district president and myself. She is meeting with each district to discuss what and how to keep our materials. We will also go through materials I have and will find out what we need to keep at district level and what shall be sent to Sun Prairie archives. Velma comes from Tomah which is about 2½ hours away, so we will have lunch and a few hours for business. I'm looking forward to our meeting and will report more in upcoming *Weavers*.

Historian,
Barbara Bender

Education and Interpretation

Assembly 2014 has passed. If you, like me, were unable to go this year, the next best thing is to take a look at the July/August issue of the *Response* magazine. I keep reading it over and over. It has so many inspiring articles following the Assembly theme, "Make it Happen!", using the scripture found in Mark about Jesus feeding the multitudes. You will find summaries of the keynote speakers, mission projects by UMW groups from the USA and the world, reflections from women who attended workshops, the unity march for economic justice and much much more. You can't fail to be impressed by all the glowing, happy faces of women who attended.

To quote from the Message From the President, (Yvette Kim Richards) "**Let's move forward with the 800,000 Bold, Edgy, Loving, Giving, Compassionate and Unreasonable United Methodist Women members we have, continue to do the work we've been called to do, plant seeds of mission at every opportunity, and trust God to give the increase.**"

Yes, Let's Make it Happen!

Ruby Getting

Communications



Let's Make It Happen!

Because of the website www.assembly2014.org, I have been reliving the experience of a Sabbath morning in Louisville Kentucky shared with more than 6,000 women. All of the women in our district and beyond are invited to have a "taste" of what Assembly has to offer. If you are able to receive internet sights and sounds, you can try it for short segments of time, or set aside a larger block and reflect on what you have experienced. Prepare to be inspired, challenged and uplifted.

At Assembly, so many things are happening in so short a time that some of the opportunities are by choice and some are by chance. It was by chance that I saw the movie "Waking in Oak Creek" and it made a huge impression on me. Our pastor was able to secure a DVD for screening at our church. It tells how a community in Wisconsin responds after a man with a rifle enters a Sikh gurdwara and kills 6 worshippers. The film spoke to me on so many levels.

United Methodist Women have been actively promoting the "Charter for Racial Justice" for years. It can help us to understand how to diminish intolerance of people who are "different" from us and appreciate that we are all created as God's children. If only the time would come when distrust and fear did not turn to hatred, then perhaps we wouldn't worry about what would happen with equal opportunity for all people. Perhaps other viewers who see this movie will be motivated to be actively involved in gun control, or supporting local law enforcement, or study world religions, or just be kind to others.

As United Methodist Women, because we can come together to worship and be inspired and share what inspires us; together, we can make many good things happen.

Nancy Zabel

Communications Coordinator

Nominations

Great Summer to all!! The Nominations Committee continues to work on increasing our nominations group to a few more ladies. Please let us know if any one in your unit would be interested in joining our great organization. It was wonderful to see newcomers at our Spring Day of Enrichment and we would like to see more new ladies at our fall gathering to get a better idea of the many missions of the UMW. Remember, we all need to show other ladies our commitment to God and persons in need. Bless all of you.

Rita Stearns, Chairperson

Nominating Report for 2015

Nominees for Chippewa District Officers:

Vice President 2015-2016

Terry Giles

Membership Nurture & Outreach 2015-2016

Rita Stearns

Education & Interpretation Coordinator 2015-2016

Suzanne Heabler

Committee on Nominations:

Chairman for 2015-2016 OPEN

Class of 2017: Need 2 more

Communications Coordinator: OPEN

Officers Remaining in Office:

President 2014-2015 Evie O'Neil

Secretary 2014-2015 Janet Knutson

Treasurer 2014-2015 Robin Peterson

Social Action 2014-2015 Jean Kissack

Spiritual Growth 2014-2015 Liz Dempsey

Program Resources 2014-2015 Billie LaBumbard

Committee on Nominations:

Class of 2016: Karen Stimeling

Donna Cochran

Class of 2017: Annette Pederson

Editor: Marion Strandberg

Historian: Barb Bender

Retiring Officers:

Membership Nurture and Outreach:

Mary Beede 2013-2014 One Term

Committee on Nominations:

Karen Langer 2013-2014 One Term

Rita Stearns 2011-2014 Two Terms - One
as Chairperson

Education & Interpretation Coordinator

Ruby Getting 2012-2015 One and ½ Terms

Communications Coordinator 2013-2014

Nancy Zabel One Term

CHIPPEWA DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Annual Fall Gathering
Saturday, September 20, 2014

Cumberland First United Methodist Church
1120 11th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
715-822-4293

Theme for the Day
Missions "R" Us

Guest Speakers
Dan and Rachael Gabler
- Missionary Work in Africa -

Mission Outreach Offering
Cumberland Food Pantry

See page 9 of this WEAVER for more information on this Mission and a list of items needed.

Registration . . . 8:30am
Program 9:15am

Singing & Gathering . . . 9:00am
Sending Forth 2:45pm

Directions to Church
See page 9 of this WEAVER



REGISTRATION
Deadline: September 12th
Registration + meal \$15 – **no refunds**

Please attach names of all registrants to this form or copy form for each person. Please print names.

NAME _____ **UNIT NAME** _____
Phone Number _____

First time at a UMW gathering? _____ **Dietary Needs:** early lunch/ special foods (specify) _____

Childcare: \$3 per child/max \$5 per family. Number of children _____ Ages _____
(Please bring a sack lunch for each child)

Registrations:

Make checks payable to:
Chippewa District UMW (memo: registration)

Mail to:
Marion Strandberg
227 Olive St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-497-5317

Mission Outreach Offering:

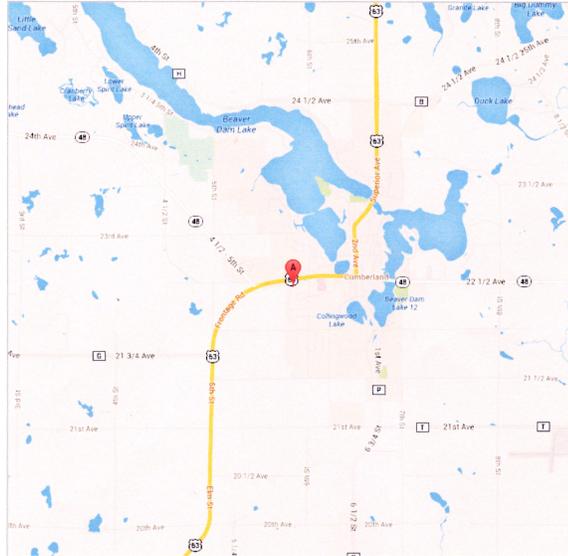
Make checks payable to:
Chippewa District UMW (memo: Food Pantry)
Bring to Spring Day of Enrichment or Mail to:
Robin Peterson
3487 120th St.
Frederic, WI 54837
715-653-2382 (evenings)

Questions: Call Evie O'Neil at 715-354-3197 or e-mail evio31@outlook.com for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO CUMBERLAND FIRST UNITED CHURCH

From the North: follow Hwy 63 South to Cumberland. At the 4 corners, turn right (west) on Hwy 48 and follow Hwy 48 to top of hill past Burger King. Watch on left for the church sign.

From the South: Take Hwy 53 north to Hwy 48 (Rice Lake), go left (west) on Hwy 48 to Cumberland. At the 4 corners follow Hwy 48 straight to the top of the hill past Burger King. Watch on left for church sign.



MISSION OUTREACH Cumberland Food Pantry

The Cumberland Food Pantry helps quite a large area. After their migrant workers leave in October, the shelves are quite bare. Some of the items on their wish list is:

Boxed cereal
bar soap

Hamburger helper
toothpaste & toothbrushes

Laundry soap
bathroom tissue

OUR SPEAKERS



Dan and Rachel Gabler are missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church sharing their gifts and skills with educational and aviation ministries in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Daniel Gabler is serving in aviation ministries as a pilot and mechanic. He is the head of a maintenance center for three flight ministries in that country. He specifically shares his skills in enabling ZUMAT (Zululand Mission Air Transport) and Mercy Air to maintain their airplanes. Rachael shares her gifts in education and aviation, by conducting training seminars.

The Gablers agree that being missionaries is so exciting and fulfilling that they cannot understand why everyone doesn't want to be one! "Granted, everyone is supposed to be a missionary where they are, but to go to another country is a lot more interesting." They are grateful that God has allowed them to do this.

**2015 PLEDGE TO MISSION
CHIPPEWA DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

THE _____ UNIT OF CHIPPEWA DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGE \$ _____ FOR 2015. WE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MISSION GIVING AND WILL ASK GOD'S HELP TO FULFILL THIS PLEDGE.

MISSION GIVING IS NEEDED TO MEET THE DISTRICT PLEDGE TO CONFERENCE

Please bring this form to the Annual Gathering September 20th

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

This is the pledge. Do not send Pledge Money until 2015.



**Women to be remembered during the Memorial Service
at the Chippewa District UMW Annual Gathering September 20th**

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM LISTING THE NAME OF THE UNIT MEMBER DECEASED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2014. **IF THERE ARE NO DECEASED MEMBERS FROM YOUR UNIT, STILL SUBMIT A FORM.** THIS WILL BE PART OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

Name of Unit _____

Name(s) of those to be recognized _____

Please send by September 12th to:

Mary Beede
W 6180 Lakeshore Dr.
Tony, WI 54563

SLATE OF OFFICERS FORM FOR LOCAL UMW UNITS FOR 2015

Local Church _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____
Pastor _____ Zip code _____

Please print or type the information on this form. **Include all information requested** including the area code, phone numbers and email addresses if available. Please include your unit's meeting dates, times and places.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY SEPTEMBER 14th OR AS SOON AFTER YOUR OFFICER SLATE FOR 2015 IS COMPLETED. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

SECRETARY _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

TREASURER _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SOCIAL ACTION _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR PROGRAM RESOURCES _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR MEMBERSHIP NURTURE & OUTREACH _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

NOMINATIONS CHAIRPERSON _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

UNIT MEETING DATES & TIMES (ALSO PLACE IF OTHER THAN CHURCH):

Please return to:

Janet Knutson
Chippewa UMW District Secretary
PO Box 12
Star Prairie, WI 54026
e- mail: rjknutson@frontiernet.net

**If any addresses change during the year, please let Janet Knutson know
of the change, so our records can be kept up to date.**

*This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will.
I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important, because I am
exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone
forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be
gain, not loss; good not evil; success not failure; in order that I shall not regret
the price I paid for it.*

~Author Unknown -

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE MISSION TODAY UNIT (Revised 4/16/11)

To become a *MISSION TODAY* Unit, the unit must meet eight of the following criteria, including four of those marked with an asterisk (*)

1. Use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting to pray for mission workers and Projects.*
2. The unit will make and meet its Pledge to Mission.*
3. The unit will add at least one new member to its roll.*
4. The unit will have at least one member subscribe to **response** magazine.*
5. The unit will use two programs from the Program Book for United Methodist Women each year.*
6. The unit or circle will conduct at least one mission study a year.*
7. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least one way during the year.*
Some suggested plans of action:
^Plan a unit meeting with a different racial/ethnic background, using programs from the Program Book. ^ Use Program plan for Charter prepared by Conference.
^Share worship service or meeting with speaker of another culture.
8. At least one member of the unit (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the Conference School of Christian Mission
9. At least two members (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the District Meeting or Conference Annual Gathering.
10. The unit will have at least one person join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information. Web address: <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umw/act/network/>
11. Members will write or Email to five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar each year.
12. The unit will participate in the Campaign for Children in at least two ways.
Possibilities for action: ^Help sponsor a church or community program related to children and youth needs. ^Sponsor a Children's Sabbath, promoted by the Children's Defense Fund. ^Get involved with children in mentoring, tutoring and "big sisters" programs. ^Write letters, e-mail, or call congressional representatives and/or others in government regarding children's issues. ^Visit your local schools. ^Attend a school board meeting. ^Learn how our schools are funded.
13. The unit will be a Five Star unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
14. Each unit or circle will include a **response magazine moment** where an item from the magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
15. Have at least two people from the unit, circle or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on one of the books read; encourage all members to complete Plan One, have a book review program.
16. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than that of a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year.
17. Make a pledge to care for God's creation and become a "Green" United Methodist Women unit (Get information on How to Become a Green Unit at <http://www.umwonline.org/environment> or contact Women's Division Community Action.
18. Hold a Mini-Spiritual Growth Retreat. See Program Book for ideas.
19. Unit to contribute at least \$25.00 for School of Christian Mission.

*******These Guidelines are to be used beginning in the year 2014*******

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
MISSION TODAY
LOCAL UNIT REPORT FORM YEAR 2014**

Presidents of all local units are REQUESTED to fill out and send this form in ...

EACH YEAR, *whether or not your unit qualifies as a Mission Today Unit*
Please refer any questions you may have to your District Mission Team.
Your gift of time and effort to fulfill this request is very much appreciated.

Please complete the form below and CHECK OFF the activities listed on the back of this sheet, which your Unit has completed this year, beginning in January.
RETURN the form BY DECEMBER 15 to District Education & Interpretation Coordinator, _____.

NAME OF YOUR CHURCH _____
YOUR NAME & ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CURRENT NUMBER OF UNIT MEMBERS _____
NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES YOUR UNIT HAS COMPLETED _____
HAS YOUR UNIT QUALIFIED AS A *MISSION TODAY UNIT*? Yes / No

ACTIVITIES you have done during the year that you would like to share:

COMMENTS for the District or Wisconsin Conference UMW Mission Team

**Mail by December 15th to:
Ruby Getting
Educational & Interpretation Coordinator
27166 259th St.
Holcombe, WI 54745**

*** **SAVE THE DATE** ***

2014 WISCONSIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 17-18

Asbury United Methodist Church, Madison
980 Hughes Rd.

Look for more information on the UMW website and in your packets at the District Annual Gathering in Cumberland.

Salad Luncheon

By the
Birchwood Methodist Women

Tuesday, June 10th

Tuesday, July 8th

Tuesday, August 12th

Bring a friend & have a relaxing enjoyable lunch
at the **Birchwood United
Methodist Church**
Beginning at 11:00 A.M.



MENU	
Salads	\$4.50
Barbeques	2.50
Desserts	2.00
Beverages50

Proceeds are used in mission projects.

Lake Street UMC Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 18, 2014

9 AM - 2 PM

337 Lake Street
Eau Claire



Coffee & Rolls 9-10:30 AM

Lunch 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Accessible area - Free admission

Handcrafted Woodworking, Christmas,
Knit/Crochet, Sewing, Crafts, Cards
Delicious Sweets, Bakery, Pantry,
Floral and Fall Harvest

Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church

Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 18, 2014

11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M

Baked Goods	Crafts
Fish Pond	Garden Items
Rugs	Novelties
Kitchen Towels	Canned Goods
Candy	Door Prizes

Donuts

Something for everyone

Lunch served
Handicapped Accessible

3 miles southeast of Cleghorn on HH

or

5 miles west of Foster on HH

At the corner of County Road HH and Hillview Rd.
715-878-4350 or 715-878-4235

CALENDAR

2014

August 16 – Team Meeting at Cumberland

September 20 – Chippewa District Annual
Gathering at Cumberland UMC

October 17-18 - Conference Annual Gathering at
Asbury UMC, Madison

December 6 – Christmas Team luncheon at TBA

DEADLINES for Local Units

Sept 12th – Registration for Chippewa District
Annual Gathering due

Sept 12th – Form due for Women to be
Remembered at Memorial Service at
Annual Gathering

Sept 15th – Slate of Officer Report for all units
due

Sept 20st – Pledge to Mission Form to be turned
in at Annual Gathering

Dec 1st – Reading Reports due

Dec 15th – Remittances from all Unit Treasurers
due

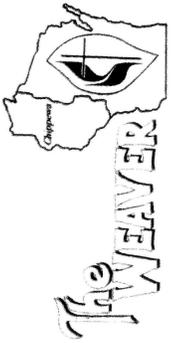
Dec 15th – Mission Today Reports due

Trinity United Methodist Church
201 W. Central St.
Chippewa Fall, WI 54729

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