

North West District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



August 2016



THE PURPOSE

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

Hello to you all! Here it is July and by the time you read this it will be August. It seem like summer flies by so fast but I hope all of you had a great season and are ready to move on.

Looking back Mission u was again a most informative and thought provoking time. And it was so wonderful to be with old friends and make new ones. If you did not go this year I would highly recommend that you begin now to plan on going for next year. In this world there is so much to learn about and to broaden our horizons and Mission u is a great place to come to get a good and Christian slant on whatever the subject. The dates will be coming out soon.

Keep up with reading "*response*" magazine to see what other units are doing and where the needs in this world are. By seeing what others are doing and becoming aware of the needs in this world, we are inspired to do as much as we can to help. John Wesley said and we believe, "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can..... and you know the whole saying. Have you perused the Mission Action Day material? As we follow the news there is so much that needs doing in this world.

Looking ahead-- we have our District Fall Gathering & Business Meeting coming up September 17th at Turtle Lake. Make plans now to attend. It will be informative and it will lay out the year for us. By taking part in the Business meeting you will learn more and be able to take part in the operation of our organization. Plan now, also, to take part in the Conference Fall Gathering & Business meeting on October 21st & 22nd at Lake Street United Methodist Church in Eau Claire. We can never learn too much about our outstanding organization and the needs of this world.

May you have a beautiful and prosperous Autumn season with many, many of God's blessings.....

Your "prez" working for you--

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Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.
~Seneca~

Where do we go from here?"

Vice President - Terry Giles



Every time I sit down to write an article for the *WEAVER*, I end up using the same theme ~ trust God to provide whatever you need to accomplish a task for Him. I really thought I would go into another line of thinking this time. But as I sit at this computer, He is once again nudging me in the same direction!

It is getting harder and harder to find units that will commit to hosting one of our district events. I hear the same thing over and over again ~ "we are all getting too old", "our unit doesn't have enough women to do it anymore", "everyone is just too busy to help these days", well you get the picture.

For several years now the District team has also been seeing the numbers attending our events dwindle and we have voiced the need for making some changes in how we do things at the District level. Recently I have been having ideas "pop" into my head. In the past I have found that God often is the source of those ideas that "pop" into my head, so I have learned to pay attention to them. I feel He is telling me to trust Him ~ it's time for a change and He will provide. He has provided me with a wide range of ideas, some are a little far fetched, but I have also learned that "With God, all things are possible".

At our June meeting, I shared some of these ideas with the District Team. Now I am sharing them with you. I would appreciate feedback from some of you....about my ideas or any ideas that have been "popping" into your head. Here's a list of ideas:

1. Divide our District into smaller areas and have a meeting in each one of those areas.
2. Think outside the church, meet in a local restaurant or hotel meeting room.
3. A Spiritual Growth Retreat, maybe an overnight event.
4. Go back to "Workshops" rather than a District wide event in the Spring.
5. Maybe not a whole day event~ just an afternoon tea or program like you might do for a Mother Daughter Banquet. Many individual units plan wonderful programs that could be used.
6. Organize a bus trip instead of the Spring Day of Enrichment.
7. Do a "mission project" day rather than an event. Harbor House, individual church, etc.
8. Have a couple of focus groups in the morning and repeat the same thing in the afternoon. That way everyone would get to take part in the same groups and you wouldn't have to choose just one. There would be no speaker for the day.
9. Use the Program Book or the Racial Justice Program the Conference develops as an educational/informational tool to show how it can be used in their local unit.
10. Have the team do the event ~ we have some very talented women in our group.
11. Ingathering be a United Methodist charity rather than a local charity: Harbor House, Children Services, Legacy Fund, Northcott, etc.
12. The Conference is "Imagining Circuit Ministry Anew"~ maybe work with the UMW units within your circuit to do something.

(Vice President continued from pg 3)

These are a few things that have been bouncing around inside my head. If you have other ideas ~ or one of these ideas is something you'd like to see happen ~ please, please, please let me know. I feel strongly that God is nudging me to take a "Leap of Faith" and do something outside what we have done in the past. You can contact me at

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I'm waiting to hear from you.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SECRETARY



In June, I flew to Bend, Oregon to visit a cousin. On Sunday, I was privileged to attend the Bend Methodist Church. As part of the service I introduced myself as a visitor from Wisconsin and as a member and secretary of the Wisconsin North West District UMW.

Surprisingly, the sermon was on the history of women's work in the Methodist Church, beginning with the eight women who gathered March 23 in Boston, Massachusetts and formed the Women's Foreign Mission Society. The pastor spoke of Clara Swain's work in India which showed the need for combining of women's groups to form United Methodist Women. He spoke of the legacy which we must carry on as we grow spiritually, develop as leaders and work to create a world in which all women, children and youth thrive. It was truly a heart-warming experience to worship with a church that encourages women to be a part of this organization.

Let us remember that we are called to nurture one another and support local, national and international projects through mission projects (over 200 around the world) and through dedicated giving.

We need to examine our local programs and budgets to ensure that we have dedicated support for the Legacy of UMW. How has your unit planned to participate in celebrating the 150 years of UMW membership? There are many ideas presented and reported from other UMW units in RESPONSE magazine, the official magazine of UMW.. Keep reading, praying and working toward UMW goals!!!!

Janet M. Knutson, Secretary
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District Treasurer

Happy August, Girls!

The summer sure has flown by. I hope you are all enjoying the fresh vegetables and flowers the good Lord has provided to us this year.

Thank You to all of you for your diligent work in serving your communities this summer. I am hearing some wonderful stories about your work. Your contributions to our mission organization have been very generous. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the District Annual Gathering in Turtle Lake. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or need assistance with anything.

The deadline for sending in your remittances this year is Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016.

We will be able to reach our Pledge of \$50,000 to the Conference with your continued generosity to the UMW Organization. We have a lot of women and children counting on us to reach this goal. We can do it!

Blessings to all!

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The more you give
The more you get,
The more you laugh,
The less you fret,
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly,
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare,
The more you love,
The more you'll find,
That life is good,
And friends are kind,
For only what we give away,
Enriches us from day to day.

Helen Steiner Rice

Membership Nurture and Outreach



Dear ladies, I hope all are having a great summer. Quite a few local units take it easy during these summer months and go full out again in September. Please take time to alert your units to consider attending the fall gathering at Turtle Lake UMC on Sept. 17, 2016.

Please remember to contact your sister units for a visit to give programs, just review proceedings, or to just visit and share news. I have been in touch with a few units who are considering becoming active again and 2 who may become inactive. Keep all the smaller units in your prayers.

The North West District Team's Christmas Celebration will be held in Rice Lake, WI on the 3rd of Dec. at the Norske Nook - look forward to a good time.

While attending the UMC Annual Conference in Madison, in June, we received excellent news and presentations from our Native American Culture. Hopefully someone from your church was able to attend also. This information will go along with our Racial Justice Programs in our units. Please look at combining the information for an excellent presentation.

See you all on Sept 17th!!

Rita Stearns

Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

Spiritual Growth

Thoughts for Today

There is an Ojibwa prayer which is similar to many other American Indian prayers: SACRED ONE, TEACH US LOVE, COMPASSION, HONOR, THAT WE MAY HEAL THE EARTH AND HEAL EACH OTHER.

I have a passion for the hills, valleys, forest lands, marshes, swamps, deserts, mountains, lakes, rivers, and just about any critter. And this Ojibwa prayer not only applies to all of the land but to all of its people --- SACRED ONE, TEACH US LOVE, COMPASSION, HONOR, THAT WE MAY HEAL THE EARTH AND HEAL EACH OTHER --- for this day and our current times the message is simple and passionate and meets the needs of today very well.

Whether we have a short time or as long as God gives us, we have both His blessing and His requirement of us that we treasure and preserve the gift - the gift of all creation and that includes not only the environment --- the land surrounding us and other lands over the body of the earth -- but the people in their diversity and their gifts wherever and whoever they may be.

We came into this extraordinarily blessed land and into a country with a foundation of freedom and equality built around using our gifts to be the best that we could be -- the same blessings gifted by God. Despite what we have done to our surroundings and to our people, our friends and neighbors, our newcomers, our children -- whoever we have wronged - we were gifted with God's Son's life to make right any wrongs. The prayer of the Ojibwa includes the word TEACH US how to love, what compassion is, what the word honor means and it only takes us to seek that knowledge and understanding to move to HEALING. But, it will also take us working in unity to heal. All Life is sacred. We come into Life as sacred beings. When we abuse the sacredness of Life we affect all Creation.

God so blessed us with an unimaginable creation which he gifted into our care. David, in Psalms 139, said: "I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made". So let us pray for the wisdom God gifted us with and begin the journey to correct the poor actions we have taken and take them no longer with both our human relationships, one with another and our covenant relationship with God, for the unimaginable, the amazing, the beyond our understanding creation we are inhabitants of.

Liz Dempsey

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Nominating Chairperson

Annette Pederson

Being on the Nominations Committee has taught me so much about the North West District. It is full of talented, creative, dedicated and interesting women. We have talked to many of you, offering the opportunity that being on the district team presents. We thank those who have agreed to take a position for 2017-2018 and those who have agreed to stay in their current position for another term. We know we have missed some of you who have been nudged by God to try something new. If this is you or if you know someone who may be interested, please call me or Karen to get more information. Becoming a part of the North West District team is something you will not regret. The involvement is informative, the learning is stimulating and the fellowship is GREAT. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with us.

God's Blessings *Annette*

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Nominating Report for 2017

Nominees for North West District Officers

Spiritual Growth 2017-2018 Jean Kissack

Social Action 2017-2018 Laura Ida

Education and Interpretation 2017-2018 Liz
Dempsey

Committee on Nominations - class of 2018 Laurie
Church

Officers remaining in office

President 2016-2017 Evie O'Neil

Vice President 2017-2018 Terry Giles

Secretary 2016-2017 Janet Knutson

Treasurer 2016-2017 Robin Peterson

Membership Nurture & Outreach 2017-2018 Rita
Stearns

Program Resources 2016-2017 Billie LaBumbard

Chair of Committee on Nominations 2016-2017

Annette Pederson

Editor Marion Strandberg

Historian Barb Bender

Retiring Officers

Spiritual Growth - Liz Dempsey

Social Action - Jean Kissack

Education and Interpretation - Suzanne Heabler

Committee on Nominations - Karen Stimeling

Education and Interpretation

I cannot believe it is August already!! I hope you all are having a great summer enjoying family, friends and God's awesome world.

I have several things I'd like to bring to your attention:

1-Please continue working on your Mission Today Tasks. Reports will be due to me by December 1, 2016. The forms and instructions for your reports will be available in September.

2-Many of the District Team Members will have attended Mission u in Wisconsin Rapids in July. They would be happy to share any information with you regarding those classes and how your unit might benefit from those studies. Remember, this will be useful for the completion of your Mission Today Tasks. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SISTERS FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR PROGRAMMING YOU MIGHT DESIRE!! We are always willing to help. We also sincerely want to learn from all of you.

3-The "Labels for Education" program with Campbell's has ended. I sent the labels I had from Spring Day of Enrichment and those sent from a few units since, to Northcott at the end of June, for them to use as they were able. The "Box Tops for Education" can be given to your local schools. Please do not bring any more to me as they will need to be thrown away.

4-WE ARE STILL SAVING THE MILK MOOLA CAPS AND LABELS FOR HARBOR HOUSE, PLEASE AND THANK YOU!!!

Lastly, I want to express my **THANKS** for being able to serve our great UMW District as a team member! As of December 31, 2016 my tenure is up and you will have new leadership in this office and several others. You have been supportive, patient and continually helped me learn and grow. I would like to take this opportunity to say that ANY of you have the ability to join this wonderful, loving and gifted District Team. Contact Annette Pederson if you would like to join the team.

Blessings to you all,

Suzanne Heabler

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Social Action

I AM EMBARRASSED TO BE AN AMERICAN

What are we to do when a black man is shot point blank by a policeman and then a video is posted on YouTube showing every detail? Governor Dayton reached out to the family of Philandro Castile and say Minnesotans are forced to admit that racism exists and he is heartsick. Most people are shocked to silence, numb, speechless. Where do we turn for guidance and comfort? Praying helps, scripture says "Love one another". Actress Halle Berry says "find ways to make peaceful change"... peaceful dialogue needs to occur to make this a safer place for our children. When a similar killing took place in Baton Rouge with that man also thought to have a "gun in his pocket" and more shootings in Texas in angry retaliation, something is wrong in America. Why can't we love each other? Have peaceful dialogue? Do we know what peaceful dialogue means?

What about the little girl in the back seat in the Minnesota shooting? I think about her and what will her life be like having seen her loved one killed?

The May issue of UMW's *response* magazine has a similar little black girl on the cover. Inside is a very timely article about the Charter for Racial Justice. I quote: " UMC's Charter for Racial Justice remains The United Methodist Church's formidable statement of commitment to realizing a racially just church, community and world. Because we believe, as the charter states, that 'racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic and political exploitation', we will, as the Church, 'work for the development and implementation of national and international policies to protect the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all people'. The complexities of systemic racism can make living out the Racial Justice charter a vexing task".

How do we go about acting on the Racial Justice Charter?

Possible Ideas come from the UMC Racial Justice Mandates used for our most recent national General Conference:

WE MUST expose and challenge racism and advocate for equitable alternatives. Hold our

church and ourselves accountable. Advocate for changes that promote equity. Listen to people of color who are actively involved in the fight for racial justice. Melanie Morrison in the February issue of *response* says we should not "just charge ahead eager to impose our own solutions".

I am sorry and saddened that these situations need to occur to open up our eyes and hearts. May dialogue occur in our communities, states and nation so we no longer need to be embarrassed to be an American. I am glad to have the United Methodist Church active in the racial justice issues and give us timely advice.

Jean Kissack

Social Action Coordinator

Program Resource

GIVING IT FORWARD



Many years ago my Pastor, Reverend Maser, gave me a UMW prayer calendar for a Christmas present. It was thoughtful and useful. You might want to consider alternate giving for women in your UMW unit, your Pastor and others that might be interested, especially youth.

The Fall is a good time to purchase or send in subscriptions. Here are some suggestions:

- A Prayer calendar for anyone in your unit, your Pastor or mission chairperson of your church.
- A Program book for your unit's Vice President.
- A subscription to *response* or *N.W. Outlook* that you can all pass around.
- A book(s) from the UMW reading list for your church library or for someone you would like to encourage.

Order from www.umwmissionresources.org 1-800 305-9857 or buy at Mission-u or our Fall Gatherings or buy from used from Amazon.

Billie LaBumbard

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Program Resource Secretary

NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Annual Fall Gathering
Saturday, September 17, 2016**

Parkview United Methodist Church
234 Maple St. N.
Turtle Lake, WI 54889
715-986-2467

Theme for the Day
Many Voices ~ One Heart

Guest Speaker
Holly Helton-Anishinaabegwa
Wisconsin Conference Native American Language Coordinator

Topic of Presentation
Indigenous Peoples: Conflict, Peace and Resolution

Mission Outreach Offering
Serenity Home/Salvation Army

See page 10 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 3:00pm

Directions to Church

See page 10 of this WEAVER



REGISTRATION

Deadline: September 9th
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** _____

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:
North West District UMW (memo: registration)

Mission Outreach Offering:

Make checks payable to:
North West District UMW (memo: Serenity Home)

Mail to:

Marion Strandberg
1101 Weather Ridge Rd.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-497-5317

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 Parkview United Methodist Church

Turtle Lake, WI
234 North Maple St.

The church is located across from the park on the Southeast corner of Highway 8 and Maple St.

From the West: Highway 8 to Turtle Lake – turn right (South) on Maple St.

From the East: Highway 8 to Turtle Lake – turn left (South) on Maple St.

From the South: Highway 63 North to Highway 8, go east on Highway 8 to Turtle Lake to Maple St.

From the North: Highway 63 South, cross Highway 8 at Turtle Lake to Maple St.

Mission Outreach

Serenity Home/Salvation Army

Serenity Home is a homeless shelter unlike any other. The shelter is not just a warm place to stay with a hot meal, it is a program toward self-sufficiency. When a resident comes to stay at Serenity Home immediately work is begun on how to make the person more independent and living successfully on their own long term. Residents who stay at Serenity Home are required to seek employment, abstain from drugs and alcohol, attend AODA meetings if drugs or alcohol have been an issue in the past, mental health counseling is obtained for those in need and if a disability is greater than what would allow a person to work, social security applications are filed by a person on our staff. Residents are encouraged to participate in community service if they are not working and also participate in family style dinners each evening and do chores around the shelter. When our residents successfully complete the program, we have an 87% success rate of staying permanently housed 1 year later. Serenity Home is a shelter for single individuals but the shelter reaches far out into the community. Serenity Home is also the home base for the Polk County Salvation Army which is involved in emergency services. That means, we help people in need of rent or utility assistance among other things. Serenity Home also serves as the main location for administering the Polk County Salvation Army Backpack Program which helps many school districts who have children and families who are struggling with food in their homes over the weekend. And, beyond our shelter walls, we have 48 scattered housing sites throughout the local Salvation Army system that are housing individuals in need and we provide the case management for. Serenity Home is so much more than a shelter and we are working hard everyday to ensure we are Doing the Most Good in Polk County and beyond.

Serenity Home Wish list: New Bed Pillows, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Bath Towels, New Socks and Underwear (adult sizes)

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Holly Helton-Anishinaabeqwa

Topic of her presentation:

Indigenous Peoples: Conflict, Peace and Resolution

She will be speaking to us about Unity programs established to preserve culture and human rights violations.



Holly attends church at the United Methodist Church in Columbus, WI. She is also the Native American Language Coordinator for the UMW Wisconsin Conference. In May 2016, she attended the 15th Session on Indigenous People at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. She was chosen to attend this session by Rev. Chebon Kernell, the Executive Secretary for Native American and Indigenous Ministries for the General Board of Global Ministries. Holly will share some of her experiences with us at our Annual Fall Gathering.

**2017 PLEDGE TO MISSION
NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

THE _____ UNIT OF NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGE \$ _____ FOR 2017. WE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MISSION GIVING AND WILL ASK GOD'S HELP TO FULFILL THIS PLEDGE.

MISSION GIVING NEEDED TO MEET THE DISTRICT PLEDGE TO CONFERENCE

Please bring this form to the Annual Gathering September 17th

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

This is the pledge. Do not send Pledge Money until 2017.



**Women to be remembered during the Memorial Service
at the North West District UMW Annual Gathering September 17th**

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM LISTING THE NAME/NAMES OF THE UNIT MEMBER/MEMBERS DECEASED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 **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 9th to:

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One of Our Own – Katie Estrem-Fuller Crise

Wisconsin Conference Delegates

By Steve Zekoff



During the 2014 Annual Conference, ten laity and ten clergy were elected to serve as Wisconsin's delegation for the 2016 General Conference and North Central Jurisdictional (NCJ) Conference of The United Methodist Church. The General and Jurisdictional Conferences are convened once every four years (quadrennium). Lay delegates elected to represent Wisconsin May 10-20, 2016 at General Conference in Portland, Oregon are Lisa King, Barbara Dick and Gail Burgess. Clergy delegates are Dan Dick, Sam Royappa and Steve Zekoff (delegation chair.) Lay reserve **Katie Estrem-Fuller Crise** and clergy reserve Amanda Stein will also attend.

Taken from the Wisconsin Conference UMC website.

Katie Crise (pictured 2nd row, third from the left) came to Chippewa Falls in 1996, at the age of 5, when her father, Pastor Richard Estrem-Fuller was assigned to Trinity UMC, and she has been a familiar face there ever since. She was confirmed in 2004 and graduated from Chippewa Falls High School in 2009. She then went on to earn her degree, a double major in elementary education and special education, at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. In 2015 she married Ed Crise a pastor at the Methodist churches in Siren, Danbury and Webster, where they now live. Katie has always been active in her school, her church and her community, never letting the grass grow between her toes – and always remembering the importance of God in her life. We are proud to have her representing us in the North West District!

*In my journeying with you,
may I never lose my sense of direction,
never lose sight of the landmark
towards which I travel.
And should cloud or rain obscure my vision,
may I draw closer to you,
so that my feet may tread
in your footsteps,
your words be my encouragement,
and your love my protection
against the storms that assail me.*

Submitted by Marion Strandberg
WEAVER Editor

SLATE OF OFFICERS FORM FOR LOCAL UMW UNIT FOR 2017

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 on phone numbers and email addresses if available. Please include your unit's meeting dates, times and places.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY SEPTEMBER 15th OR AS SOON AFTER YOUR OFFICER SLATE FOR 2017 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 by September 15th to:

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North West District Secretary
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Star Prairie, WI 54026
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Salad Luncheon

By the
Birchwood Methodist Women

Tuesday, June 14th
Tuesday, July 12th
Tuesday, August 9th

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

Lake St. United Methodist Church FALL BAZAAR 337 Lake St., Eau Claire

SATURDAY, Oct. 15: Shop 9 AM – 2 PM

Coffee & Rolls available 9 – 10:30 AM

Lunch 11 AM – 1 PM

SUNDAY, Oct. 16: Enjoy the *Pancake Breakfast* and
shop from 8 – 11:30 AM

Handcrafted item of Woodworking, Home Décor,
Crafts, Candy, Pantry, Knit/Crochet/Sewing, Bakery,
Card Shop, Christmas, and “old but nice” Vintage
Treasurers

Proceeds designated for local and global missions.

Free admission.
Accessible to all abilities.



2016 CALENDAR

August 6– North West District Team Meeting,
Turtle Lake Parkview UMC, Turtle Lake

September 17 – North West District Annual
Gathering, Turtle Lake Parkview UMC,
Turtle Lake

October 21–22 – Wisconsin Conference Annual
Gathering, Eau Claire Lake Street UMC,
Eau Claire

December 3 – North West District Christmas
Team luncheon in Rice Lake at the Norske
Nook

“Spending time with
God is the key to our
strength and
success in all areas
of life. Be sure that
you never try to work
God into your
schedule, but always
work your schedule
around Him.”

DEADLINES for Local Units

Sept 9 – Registration for North West District
Annual Gathering due

Sept 9 – Form due for Women to be
Remembered at Memorial Service at
Annual Gathering

Sept 15 – Slate of Officer Report for all units due

Sept 17 – Pledge to Mission Form to be turned
in at Annual Gathering

Dec 1 – Reading Reports due

Dec 1 – Mission Today Reports due

Dec 10 – Remittances from all Unit Treasurers due

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Chippewa Fall, WI 54729

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