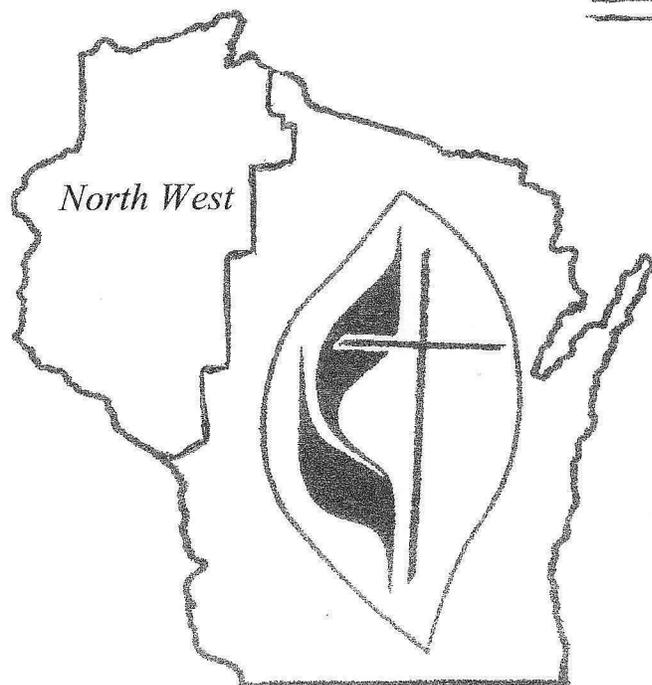


North West District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



August 2017



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.

District President Evie

Hi & Happy summer to you all. My either time has speeded up or I am getting slower by the day! right now I am trying to get my house and grounds in order so I will be ready to attend Mission u.

I am excited about the subjects and look forward to learning a lot as I usually have! I hope I will be seeing many of you there. We will be having a get acquainted evening for our district. It will be great to see you all. I just realized that you will not be seeing this until after the fact.... But if you weren't able to attend, our team will be glad to visit you and give you a synopsis of the courses. Do plan on next year!!!!

The next big event will be our Fall Gathering and Business Meeting on September 16th in Barron. We are planning a very good meeting for you. Note the pages in you *Weaver*. This will be the last time for many of us in our position. Some of us will be continuing to work on the team in a different position. However, there are some empty spaces on the team just crying your name. Give it some consideration and call Annette Pederson (tel. #715 878-4203). You will be woking with a great team and meet some wonderful friends. The work is most rewarding.

From the evaluations we received from the Spring Day of Enrichment, those of you who attended really enjoyed the day and learned much that they were not aware of. The different format in a fair setting was well received. Do not miss out on the information you can learn and the friends you can meet..... the food is always good and the entertainment is wonderful!

With those thought in mind I will stop here and look forward to seeing you at Fall Gathering in Barron. Have a wonderful rest of the summer.

Evie O'Neil

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evio31@outlook.com

From the Desk of Terry Giles - V.P. UMW North West District

2Corinthians 9: 6-7, *"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver."*

I know you have all heard those verses. There are so many places to give that it is overwhelming at times. When the Legacy Fund was first introduced in 2014 ~ I was overwhelmed by the National UMW Organization wanting more money! A new fund to get us to give more. (An article explaining the Legacy Fund can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.) The Legacy Fund is a 5-year giving campaign that we will be leaving as our Legacy to the generations of UMW to come. I didn't pay

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much attention to the campaign when it first came out. What changed and why am I now supporting it?

In 2016, I started working on our District's 150 year celebration and I decided to give to the Legacy Fund. I wrote out a check for \$18.69 and that took care of my gift to Legacy for that year. Just recently I presented information to one of my "Sister" units about the Legacy Fund. I figured out how much each member of UMW was expected to give ~ \$18.69 every year for 5 years. ($18.69 \times 5 = \$93.45$ per member) Then you multiply that by the number of members you have in your unit. My local unit has 22 members. ($22 \times \$93.45 = \2055.90). Our unit should be contributing over \$2000 to the Legacy Fund. I just don't see that happening.

So I have started looking at it another way. The founders of our organization pledged to give 2 cents a week and earnest prayer. That's the difference. They weren't just writing out a check for what they owed, they were contributing 2 cents weekly and they were praying to God earnestly and He provided them with more than they dreamed possible.

So rather than thinking about how much I owed, I decided to use the same approach our foremothers did ~ a small amount each week and earnest prayer. I took the requested \$18.69 and divided by 52 (the number of weeks in a year) and discovered it would be 36 cents a week. Earnest prayer needed to be brought into the equation as well. I had planned to just write another check for 2017, but I have changed my approach. Starting back on Thursday, March 23, 2017, I have marked off every Thursday until March 23, 2018. I have added one lump sum to make up for the weeks I have missed and put that money in a little jar, similar to my World Thank Offering box. As I am writing this I have \$5.04 in my jar and by the time the *Weaver* is published I will have \$6.84. But here's what makes the difference. Every Thursday I put my 36 cents in the jar, but I also spend time praying for those women and children that are going to be helped by my contribution. Since it is summer, I take a cup of coffee out on the deck and spend some time reading the Bible or an article from the *response* magazine and of course I use the time for earnest prayer. This isn't my daily devotion, it is above and beyond that.

What I have discovered is that 36 cents a week is a very small amount. When I give 36 cents a week, I don't even miss it. But by March 23, 2018 I will have \$18.69 to donate to the Legacy Fund. I'll give my small contribution to the Legacy Fund and lots of other women will be giving what she has decided, in her heart, to give and together we can make a difference.

2Corinthians 9: 8-9 and 11 continues: *"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, and will abound in every good work. As it is written: He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*

If you haven't given to the Legacy Fund ~ maybe it is time to "rethink" what is in your heart. Won't you join me in doing what our founders pledged to do ~ but our pledge is 36 cents a week and earnest prayer. I imagine if you account for inflation, their 2 cents a week was more of a burden on them than the 36 cents is on most of us today. Even if you are not able to give 36 cents, spend time praying about it and you'll find God will provide for you in an amazing way you never felt was possible.

Terry Giles

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gilesmt@grantsburgtelcom.net

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SECRETARY

As I approach the end of my four-year term as your secretary, I have thoughts about the changes that I have noticed in the Conference, District and local units. District boundary lines, inactive units, electronic communications, national and state political issues, homelessness are topics that come to mind.

Transition in our lives can be an inevitable leap from one season of our lives to the next. All can be marked by uncertainty and insecurity. One of the most significant transitions recorded in Old Testament history is of Solomon assuming the throne from his father David. David's advice? "*Be strong and courageous and do the work...For the Lord God, my God, is with you.*" (1CHRON.28:20.) As your units choose leadership for 2018, remember that we must keep our eyes on the One who will bring joy and security to us as we navigate new waters. We must encourage our sisters to accept leadership and responsibility!

Please send the list of 2018 UMW local officers to me promptly! Either send it in the mail or e-mail your information to me.

Thank you for your cooperation the past four years! Keep up the good work! May God bless your unit richly!

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715.248.3231 or 715.781.9706

District Treasurer

Sisters, you are AWESOME!

Your generosity continues to amaze me. You are serving your communities in so many wonderful ways. Thank you for sharing your faith and the message of God's salvation with the people you encounter on your journey.

As of the end of June, the district has remitted over 60% of our pledge monies to the Wisconsin Conference. Thank you! With God's help, we can meet our pledge of \$50,000 by year end. **Please send me your final remittance of the year by Dec. 13, 2017.**

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the District's Fall Gathering in Barron. If you have any questions or concerns about your remittances or anything else, feel free to contact me. I will do my best to assist you.
God Bless You!

Robin Peterson, Treasurer
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Harbor House Mission Day

A highlight for our North West United Methodist Women took place on Wednesday, June 28th as we gathered in Superior, WI. Twenty-nine wonderful UMW women, representing a dozen units, dedicated the day to both learning more about the Harbor House Crisis Shelter Mission, and pitching in to give assistance as needed. We began our day by gathering at Faith United Methodist Church in Superior. Rev. Barbara Certa-Werner greeted us and led us in morning devotions. She described the different facilities that comprise Harbor House Crisis Shelters, some of the history of those facilities and the tasks we would be involved in. Rev Certa-Werner also gave us insight into the struggles of those who seek services. Most clients are working, but cannot succeed in their daily living expenses due to low paying jobs, and personal circumstances. She advised us to observe the clients in a nonjudgmental way.

During the morning we split into 3 groups. One group remained at church to help break down boxes from the food pantry and help as needed with other tasks. The other two groups went to garage facilities that house the donations given to Harbor House. After a brief tour of the facility we sorted clothing and other donations. We also sorted cupboards in the facilities to check expiration dates on food donations and make the contents user-friendly for the residents. We returned to Faith UMC for a great lunch and fellowship with each other. After our lunch we gathered in the sanctuary for a group photo and blessed beautiful, warm quilts donated by the New Richmond Unit. Our day concluded by returning to the garages and completing the sorting process. We were prepared to entertain any children who might be in the shelters, and Annette Pederson brought forth some great smiles from an elementary aged boy as she guided him in a leather craft.

During our wonderful day, the earth was blessed with rain and clouds, but that did not dampen the spirits or efforts of our United Methodist Women. Positive comments were abundant. I believe all of us felt that we learned a lot by having this opportunity to participate in a hands-on experience. There are many ways we can help all year long - keeping the staff and clients at Harbor House in our prayers, making financial or material donations, learning about poverty and homelessness, and becoming an advocate for those who need health insurance, food and housing. We need to use our voices for those who are voiceless.

Many thanks to all who participated as well as those who prayed for us, through the day, from their home communities! *Laura Ida*, Social Action Coordinator



Indulgence

by Jean Kissack Spiritual Growth

Sarah Young in her book *Jesus Calling* says that self-pity is an indulgence. The counter-weight to indulgence is to thank God for our situation. "Thanking God is protection against indulgence. It will feel awkward and contrived at first. But if you persist, your thankful words, prayed in faith, will eventually make a difference in your heart. Thankfulness awakens you to God's Presence, which overshadows all your problems." (p181)

My most persistent example of self-pity is standing in front of my closet for overly long periods of time, trying to decide what to wear. This is a life-long indulgence. Sunday is the worst... I would wear my sweatshirt and jogging pants all the time if I could get away with it. How to phrase my prayer of "thankfulness"?

Dear God, thank you for my inability to pick out clothes today. My lack of decision-making ability makes me feel so low... Thank you for this opportunity to feel low so you can lift me up once again. Your love can lift me up if I just become aware of your presence. Your love can get me moving. You love me just the way I am! WOW! Philippians 4:4-6 says: *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

Nominations

Greetings to all my UMW sisters,

God has given each of us different and special gifts and talents. This is very evident in the North West District UMW Team. We are blessed with a talented and dedicated group of women. It has at times been a challenge in my position on nominations these past 4 years but I am very grateful that I took the plunge and joined the district team.

It is never easy to step out of the comfort zone of our local units and try something new but it has certainly been worth it. I thank everyone who has helped me along the way to learn and grow. I

also thank all who have said yes and volunteered to serve. I wish God's blessings and guidance to all as you share your gifts and talents with your local units and possibly beyond.

Annette Pederson

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annetpederson@centurylink.net

Nominating Report for 2018

Nominees for North West District Officers:

President - 2018-2019 – Billie LaBumbard
Secretary 2018-2019 Pat Cederholm
Treasurer 2018-2019 – Patty Proehl
Chair of Nominations - class of 2018-2019 – Evie O'Neil
Program Resource Secretary 2018-2019 -
Annette Pederson

Officers remaining in office:

Vice President 2017-2018 Terry Giles
Education & Interpretation Coordinator 2017-2018
Liz Dempsey
Membership Nurture & Outreach 2017-2018
Barb Bender
Social Action Coordinator 2017-2018 Laura Ida
Spiritual Growth Coordinator 2017-2018
Jean Kissack
Nominations Committee Class of 2018
Laurie Church
Editor Marion Strandberg

Retiring Officers:

President – Evie O'Neil
Secretary – Janet Knutson
Treasurer – Robin Peterson
Program Resource Secretary – Billie LaBumbard
Chairperson of Nominations – Annette Pederson

OPEN POSITIONS

Historian
Communications Coordinator
Nominations Committee Class of 2019, 2020,
2021

**"Alone we can
do so little;
together we
can do so
much."
~ Helen Keller ~**

Secretary of Program Resources

Jesus and his disciples took very little with them as they traveled. No food, no luggage, no sandwiches, no vehicle for transportation.... What do we take as we travel? Much! I always take a couple of books. I recently saw some astonishing statistics about how few people continue to read after high school, after college etc. I was surprised because I come from a reading family. We mourned our books when we had our fire last year. We visit the library often and read to our grandson. I hope and pray you take a book, read a book and read to your grandchildren. What an opportunity to put your faith and love into action!

I'll recommend a couple of books that I have read on our reading list for 2017:

"Wherever the River Runs" by Minter. It is a wonderful evangelical, Amazon adventure! A good book to use for children's sermons or reading to children is *"Just Like I Wanted"* by Keller and Segal. The message is that is O.K. to color outside the lines.

See you at the Fall Gathering...**bring a couple of used reading-list books for trading.** I love that we can exchange books and read something new and keep our costs down.

"It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people."
John Wesley

Billie LaBumbard
715 939 0118
back at
W6578 Lone Ranch Road,
Spooner WI 54801

Education and Interpretation Coordinator

I cannot believe that fall is just around the corner! I, for one, haven't yet accomplished what I meant to have done by June.

With Mission u in front of us, your North West Team Sister is getting armed with new information and new studies to introduce to you and your unit. So please consider contacting your District Team

Sister and arm yourselves with this information. Sharing is the name of the game..... In the meantime, work your Mission Today Tasks and place a mark on your calendar. **December 1st** is the date to remember. **Mission Today Task Reports** are due to me on that date.

And **DO** keep focused on the **PURPOSE** that we are engaged in as United Methodist Women. Studying Christ's pathway mentored for us. Leaving ourselves open for "communication", acquiring knowledge, and sharing knowledge is a part of ministering to those in need.

Contact your sisters with questions, concerns or for acquiring programs for your unit. And hearing from you teaches us what your needs are so learning from you is vital to the health of our North West District.

Blessings to you all,
Liz Dempsey



Your **WEAVER** Editor

It's that time of the year again, when all the local units are starting to think about filling positions for 2018. And we thank all the ladies who have stepped forward to take a position as an officer or coordinator. Everyone has a talent and there is enough positions for you to share those talents with your units!

Once your 2018 slate of officers have been filled, please send it to Janet Knutson, our District secretary. It's important that you send in the form, even if your officers won't be changing in 2018, just so we know your unit is alive and doing well. We need to have your new slate of officers so that all the units receive all the ongoing news from our District and Conference, an important part of keeping everyone in our District connected.

If you would like to take a position on the District Team, but don't quite know what you would like to do, why not think about Communications coordinator or **WEAVER** editor? It's a fun job for a creative person. I would be happy to help you ease into it! Give it some serious thought!

See you all in Barron in September - *Marion*

Membership Nurture and Outreach

I survived my 80th birthday road trip to the Redwoods in CA!!! The 5448 miles by RV gave me a great adventure and appreciation for God's creation—the mountains, canyons, flat lands, and deserts—almost too much to fathom. Oh, yes, and just a glimpse of the Pacific Ocean.

I learned that there are 3 areas in the world which have Redwoods—The tall coastal in northern CA, the bigger around in southern CA, and the Dawn in China. We crossed the Golden Gate and Oakland Bay Bridges, saw the General Sherman tree in King's Canyon/Sequoia NP, El Capitan in Yosemite NP, and revisited Grand Canyon NP. SO MUCH, but the best place is WI.

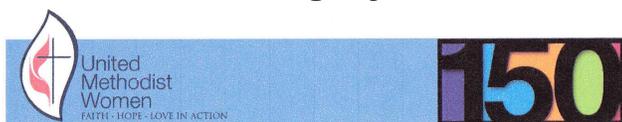
There isn't much that is different about membership since my last report. Continue what you are doing. I see the Legacy Fund's goal is \$60 million and \$17 million is in so far.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Barb Bender

Membership Nurture &
Outreach Coordinator

The Legacy Fund



Do you know what the Legacy Fund is? Have you made a pledge to contribute to the Legacy Fund? Has your unit contributed to the Legacy Fund?

The following information was taken from an article by Yvette Moore, an interim director of communications for UMW. The article "UMW's Legacy First Annual ~ A Day of Giving ~ celebrates 150th and was posted in UMW News on 4/5/2015. It explains what the Legacy Fund is and how it will be used.

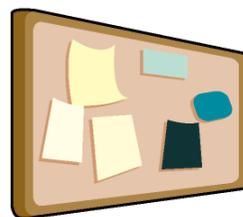
The Legacy Fund is a forward-looking permanent endowment to under gird future generations of

UMW as they engage in missions with women, children and youth in their day.

The Legacy Fund's income will ensure a regular source of support for the core expenses of being in mission. It will provide for administration of United Methodist Women's grants, scholarships, mission personnel, membership nurture, leadership development and technological updates of data and communications operating systems. The Legacy Fund's provisions for such expenses will free future generations of UMW to raise and budget their Mission Giving dollars in different ways that enable them to connect even more directly with the women, children and youth they serve.

Throughout the five year 150th anniversary celebration, every member of UMW is invited to contribute to the Legacy Fund. While any amount is welcome, members are asked to consider commemorating the year UMW foremothers first organized for mission by giving gifts in increment of 1869, such as \$18.69, \$186.90, \$1869., etc., or honoring the 150 years of service with gifts in increments of 150 ~ \$15.00, \$150, \$1500. Members are also encouraged to send money in memory of those who have passed away.

What's Happening in the North West District this Fall?



The North West District Team would like to do a better job of letting all of you know what is going on in our District.

Is your unit planning a fund raising event between Oct. and the end of the year? Would you like to get the word out to other units in our District? Bring a "flier" advertising your event to the Annual Fall Gathering in Barron and we will post them for you. Then be sure to take a look at what is going on in the North West District this fall. Plan to support some of the events near you. Maybe you will get an idea you can use as a fundraiser for your unit. Let's Spread the Word!

NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Annual Fall Gathering
Saturday, September 16, 2017**

First United Methodist Church
154 Memorial Dr, Barron, WI 54812
715-537-3229

Theme for the Day
Africa Uplifted

Guest Speaker
Julie Burma
Director and Co-Founder of Africa Uplifted

Topic of Presentation
Enriching the lives of the people of Sierra Leone

Mission Outreach Offering
Africa Uplifted

See page 10 of this WEAVER for more information on this Mission.
Monetary donations are on their wish list.

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

Singing & Gathering . . . 9:00am
Sending Forth 3:00pm

Directions to Barron UMC

See page 10 of this WEAVER



REGISTRATION

Deadline: September 8th
Registration + meal \$15 – **no refunds but is transferable**

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: Africa Uplifted)

Mail to:

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

Bring to Annual Gathering 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 AND OUTREACH

Directions to:

First United Methodist Church
154 Memorial Dr, Barron, WI 54812
715-537-3229

Take Highway 8 to 11th St. (by Dairy Queen)

Turn South on 11th St. to LaSalle Ave

Turn left on LaSalle Ave.

Go a short block and turn right on Memorial Drive - one block to church on the left

About Africa Uplifted our Theme and Mission Outreach

Africa Uplifted enriches the lives of the people of Sierra Leone through support of initiatives in the areas of basic healthcare, primary education, essential physical needs, spiritual nurturing and economic development.

Africa Uplifted is a non-profit public charity established in 2011 as a successor to The Lance and Julie Burma Foundation.

They adopted this mission after visiting the Northern Province of Sierra Leone, meeting with the people and seeing the need with our own eyes. Our hearts and hands were called into service. We focus our efforts in the remote villages where medical care, education and economic development opportunities are limited or lacking. We are working to minister to those in need in one largely forgotten corner of the world.

Africa Uplifted currently sponsors a variety of projects including those listed below:

1. The Doris Acton Community Health Center
2. The Manonkoh UMC Primary School
3. JSS Scholarship
4. Water Wells
5. Latrines
6. Community Center Construction/Renovation.
7. Pastoral Salary Assistance.

For more information on these projects visit their website www.africauplifted.org/Africa.

Africa Uplifted receives all of its financial support from private donors and church gifts. Monetary donations are welcome and appreciated! Make checks payable to North West District UMW (memo: Africa Uplifted).

Julie Burma Our Guest Speaker and Co-Founder of Africa Uplifted



Julie and her husband, Lance, have been married since 1998 and visit Sierra Leone several times each year. Lance is a consulting actuary with extensive management and financial experience. Julie has experience in customer service and community service. Julie and her husband reside in Cumberland, WI.

**2018 PLEDGE TO MISSION
NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

THE _____ UNIT OF THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED
METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGE \$ _____ FOR 2018. 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 16th

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

This is the pledge. Do not send Pledge Money until 2018.



**Women to be remembered during the Memorial Service
at the North West District UMW Annual Gathering September 16th**

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM LISTING THE NAME/NAMES OF THE UNIT MEMBER/MEMBERS
DECEASED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2017 **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 8th to:

Barbara Bender
328 8 ¼ St.
Prairie Farm, WI 54762
obbender@chibardun.net

EARTH DAY FAIR Spring Day of Enrichment at Holcombe UMC



Some of the displays that were brought to Spring Day of Enrichment. Thank You for such a successful day!

Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering Fri. Oct. 20- Sat. Oct. 21.

Theme for this year's annual gathering is: "A Call to Community" at First United Methodist, Waukesha, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI. There will be a pre-conference tour of Northcott Neighborhood House from 2-4 pm on Friday, Oct. 20. On Friday evening an update on Northcott Neighborhood House will be presented for those not attending the District Officer training. Saturday morning Barbara Dick will give the keynote address on "Living as a Covenant Community."

In the afternoon, a panel from the Milwaukee Women's Muslim Community will discuss with us their beliefs, what it is like being Muslim women, and how we can be in community with one another. Helen de Leon Camarce, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church and currently serving as treasurer of the agency's Cambodia and Southeast Asia Missions, will be attending the Annual Gathering. Rooms are reserved at Baymont Inn and Suites in Waukesha under Wisconsin United Methodist Women until Sept. 20.

The registration form is in Catch the Vision and at www.wisconsinumw.org. Individuals attending the Limitless gathering will need to fill out the Limitless form. Donations will be collected for Harbor House Crisis Shelters. Items needed will be provided in your confirmation letter.

Ruby Dow
WI Conference VP

SLATE OF OFFICERS FORM FOR LOCAL UMW UNIT FOR 2018

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 2018 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:

Janet Knutson
North West District Secretary
P.O. Box 12
Star Prairie, WI 54026
rjknutson@frontiernet.net

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~ ELDER M. RUSSEL BALLARD ~

Salad Luncheon

By the
Birchwood Methodist Women

Tuesday, June 13th
Tuesday, July 11th
Tuesday, August 8th

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



“Methodist Mercantile”

Nov, 11, 2017
10:00am-2pm

A Country Atmosphere
at the Barron First United Methodist Church
Barron, WI

Morning coffee, goodies, BBQ lunch
Homemade toys and a candy shop
Notions, Crafts, Baked Goods, Lefse,
Apothecary, Canned jellies, salsa, etc, and much
more
~something for all ages~

Remember

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Fall Gathering in Barron and we will post it for you.

AND

Bring a couple of used reading-list books for
trading.

Lake Street UMC FALL BAZAAR

337 Lake St., Eau Claire

Saturday, OCTOBER 14: shop 9 AM – 2 PM
Coffee & Rolls 9 – 10:30 AM, Lunch 11 AM – 1
PM

Sunday, OCTOBER 15: shop 8 – 11:30 AM
during the

French Toast/Pancake Breakfast

Free admission, accessible to all abilities.

Proceeds to Local & Global Missions.

Handcrafted items of Woodworking, Home Décor,
Crafts, Candy, Pantry,

Christmas, Knit/Crochet/Sewing, Bakery, Card
Shop

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2017



August 5 – Team Meeting at Barron UMC

September 16 – Annual Gathering at Barron
UMC

October 20-21 Conference Annual Gathering
Waukesha First UMC, Waukesha WI

November 4 – Team Meeting at TBA

December 2 – District Team Luncheon at Norske
Nook, Rice Lake

**God is the master of time.
When we seek his wisdom
on where to invest our time
we are certain to invest well.**

DEADLINES for Local Units

Sept 8th – Registration for North West District
Annual Gathering due

Sept 8th – Form due for Women to be
Remembered at Memorial Service at
Annual Gathering

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

Sept 16st – Pledge to Mission Form to be turned
in at Annual Gathering

Dec 1st – Reading Reports due

Dec 13th – Remittances from all Unit Treasurers due

Dec 1th – Mission Today Reports due

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