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**NORTH
CENTRAL
DISTRICT
UNITED
METHODIST
WOMEN**

Jubilate

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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 OUR PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD...

When your Leadership Team met on July 14, we learned that as of July 1, 2018, only 43.7 per cent of our \$50,000 pledge to missions has been paid. North Central District UMW still has some work to do. The team is eager to fulfill our pledge and confident that by working together we can.

Local units can help accomplish this \$50,000 goal in three ways:

- Be sure to pay your pledge in full in 2018.
- Take part in the Silent Auction planned by your Leadership Team for the September 15 Annual Gathering in Wausau. Bring an item to be auctioned. Plan to enter some bids for a new treasure(s).
- The Leadership Team is also conducting a "Fill The Gap" drive to complete the pledge. Can your local unit send an extra check above and beyond your unit's pledge? I sure hope you can do this. Send your "Fill the Gap" donation check to our treasurer, Joan Burk-Miller, 606 Cassidy Dr., Wausau, WI 54401.

I continue to be impressed with the local units in the North Central District. Your dedication to mission and many creative activities amaze me. Whether you have a small or large unit, your members do wonderful things for your local communities and the wider missions of United Methodist Women.

Keep up the good work!

I hope to see you at our District's Annual Gathering

at Wausau First UMC. Come and join the fellowship, participate in worship, and learn from our speakers. Bring a car full of your members. Look for registration information in this issue of the *Jubilate*. We always have a great day, and **I hope you will be part of it.**

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FROM OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR - - -

In the wake of differences, we need to press on in what God has called us to do: to spread the gospel of Christ to our hurting world. Without God, we can do nothing so we cling to Him in times of trial. Paul wrote in Phil 3:8-9, "yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish that I may gain Christ and be found in Him not having any righteousness which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith."

Do you daily rely on God for direction in the assignments you have been given? Do not neglect His word for you.

I have been having difficulty hearing at work at Shirley's House of Hope. Yesterday I was at the dentist and there were problems with getting

treatment. I do have dental insurance and supplemental insurance and now a good income. It so happened that there was a time opening to get many x-rays taken and a treatment plan set up. There is a bone problem in the same area, as I have the magnets buried in my skull for the cochlear implants. Thanks be to God that I will be able to have treatments before the New Year 2019. My first appointment is October 30, 2018.

God makes a way for us when there seems to be no way. I praise God for His timing and having people in place with skill to do the work He has called them to do.

Let us all take courage to carry on in our assignments.

Betty Foemmel
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MINUTE BY MINUTE - Notes from our Secretary.....

Local Unit secretaries are a vital part of the communications for the North Central District. Without your willingness to collect information and send it to me, I would not be able to do my job. You are also essential as the link between your local unit and the District and Conference leadership teams. Once again, your assistance is needed. Both the District and Conference depend on you to collect and provide information about your local officers: jobs, names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Without your assistance, communication could not happen. Thank you in advance for all your help in this important task.

In this issue of *Jubilate*, you will find the officer information page. Please remove it from the

Jubilate, complete the information that applies to your unit and mail it to me at the address listed below by **November 1, 2018**, or email this information to me if that is easier for you.

Please help me by printing it as clearly as possible, especially your email addresses. Even if your officers do not change for next year, please complete the form and return it. That will make my job of putting the information into the computer much easier. Once again, thank you!

Carol Hornby
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Black River Falls, WI 54615
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Let's all help "Fill the Gap" throughout 2018 and pay our pledge 100% in 2018! Take the opportunity to send your contribution to our North Central District Treasurer, Joan Burk-Miller, 606 E. Cassidy Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 by November 30, 2018.

NEWS FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER.....

It's hard to believe the year is almost half over. As of June 30th, our Pledge to Mission monies amounted to \$21,871.13 or 43.7% of our \$50,000 District Pledge. This is a shade down from last year.

I encourage units to put out a World Thank Offering box or basket every time you gather together. Submitting that money along with any extra can be submitted as "Fill the Gap" to help meet our goal.

Remember, it should not be the goal of units to pad their purses, so to speak. At the end of the year, keep only enough money in your unit treasury to operate into the new year until individual pledges come in along with your fundraisers.

While seven units have not paid anything, ten units

have paid their pledge in full. I am well aware that money does not grow on trees, but the heart of a United Methodist Woman is very large and she'll do everything she can to fulfill a commitment. Nothing is impossible with God at the core of your mission!!!

Please have your end-of-the-year monies to me no later than December 10th. Below is a Local Unit Pledge to Mission for 2019. Please bring this with you to the District Annual Gathering on September 15^h, or mail to me.

North Central District UMW Treasurer
Joan Burk-Miller
606 E. Cassidy Drive
Wausau, WI 54401

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Local Unit Pledge Form

North Central District 2019

Local Unit/Local Church _____

President _____ Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Treasurer _____ Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

We pledge \$ _____ to UMW mission through North Central District for 2019.

We pledge \$ _____ to Mission u.

_____ Dated _____

Signature of President or Treasurer

Please bring to the September 15, 2018, Annual Gathering at Wausau First UMC or mail to: North Central District Treasurer, Joan Burk-Miller; 606 E. Cassidy Drive; Wausau, WI 54401 **by November 30, 2018**

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT...

North Central District UMW Annual Gathering

First United Methodist Church of Wausau (Address: 903 3rd St.; Wausau, WI 54403 715-842-2201)

Saturday, September 15th

9:30am for registration with a 10:00am start time

Registration fee is \$20 **before September 8th** or \$25 at the door. Please make checks payable to the North Central District UMW. Mail form to Angy Gouker, 121 S. Washington St., New Lisbon, WI 53950. (Please note any special needs for diet concerns.) Also, please send separate forms for each individual.

This year's theme is **Grounded in Justice and Mercy** by Julie Mieke.

We will be collecting monetary donations for Harbor House Crisis Center, United Methodist Children's Services and Northcott Neighborhood House.

Name _____

Local UMW Unit _____

Address _____

Childcare/ages _____

Dietary concerns? _____

Emergency contact / relationship / phone number

Do you have any UMW sisters who have passed this year for recognition in our memorial service?

PLEASE CALL (608-548-3145) or SEND THIS INFORMATION, EVEN IF NO ONE IS ATTENDING FROM YOUR UNIT!

Name(s) (Please Print) _____

Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn, 615 S 24th Ave. (1-855-605-0317); Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham, (Exit 188) 4700 Rib Mountain Dr. (1-715-203-0459)

Directions to First United Methodist Church of Wausau

Take Exit 193 off of Hy 51 to Bridge Street (W), continue on Bridge Street heading east, cross bridge. Turn Right onto 3rd Street at first stop & go light.

See you very soon... Travel safe everyone!

Angy Gouker, Vice President
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AngelaGoukerNL@gmail.com (608-548-3145)

North Central District Standing Rules Revision

The following changes to the North Central District Standing Rules were approved by the North Central District Leadership Team at the July 14, 2108, team meeting. The UMW members present at the Annual Gathering at the Wausau First UMC on September 15th will vote on these changes. Please review these changes prior to the Annual Fall Gathering.

ARTICLE IV Funds

SECTION 1 ~~SECTION 1~~ Funds shall be received and disbursed as specified in the Constitution and By-laws under District Organization (~~Article II, Section 5~~) to **Article III, SECTION 2 and Article VII in the UMW Handbook 2017-2020.**

ARTICLE IV FUNDS

SECTION 2

\$60.00 Special Mission Recognition (~~certificate and pin~~) to **certificate, pin or equivalent designated donation to the District Superintendent at the end of her/his term of office.**

***Please note that each time certificate and pin appear in Article IV Section 2, the wording would be changed to certificate, pin or equivalent designated donation to a United Methodist Mission.**

ARTICLE IV Funds

SECTION 5 Officer Expenses

- c. Team Members will be reimbursed up to (~~\$25~~) **\$50** for dependent care expenses to attend Conference or District functions.

ARTICLE IV Funds

SECTION 5 A Gift to Mission will be given to recognize local units for being a (~~"Mission Today"~~), **"5-Star" unit and/or a Reading Program participant.**

ARTICLE V Printing and Mailing

SECTION 2 District Newsletter ("Jubilate")

Shall be sent to all North Central District Team Members; North Central District Pastors: North Central District Superintendent; President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of each local unit in the North Central District; Wisconsin Conference Officers; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Communications Coordinator of each of the other Districts in the Wisconsin Conference; the Bishop; National UMW Members living in Wisconsin; and Jurisdiction Members living in Wisconsin.

(~~Will be published three times a year.~~) **Will be published two times a year with special mailings as needed, i.e. Mission u.**

Add to the bottom of the last page:

Updated September 2018

Make plans to attend the North Central District UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat!

On May 5, 2019, we will meet at Pine Lake Camp near Westfield and share a thoughtful, reflective time together. Cost is \$20 and includes noon meal and snacks. Watch for more details and registration information in the next *Jubilate*. - Margaret Getzin (margaretg202@gmail.com) 715-842-9254

Log in and be counted!

Every UMW member should be counted in the upcoming membership census.

The 2018 Membership Census will be available on line. Each local unit needs to follow the connection on the WI Conference UMW website to complete the short census survey. You will need to enter your home church, your district (North Central), your president's name and contact information, your number of active members and the number of members lost in 2018.

Watch for more information later this fall.

For our District Annual Gathering.....

Memorial names need to be given to Angy Gouker (121 S. Washington St., New Lisbon, WI 53950) by September 7th.

Join the fun and provide an item for the silent auction or ask your unit to do so. The bids and/or other monetary donations will help "Fill the Gap" to help meet our pledge.

FROM OUR SOCIAL ACTION MISSION COORDINATOR

What does Social Action 2018 mean for UMW members?

Social Action is our responsibility and opportunity to keep members informed, prepared to act, and to act on public issues affecting women, children and youth. For almost 150 years, UMW mission efforts have been challenging social justice. We don't do it alone. We work in partnership with coalitions across our communities and country on many issues to extend our reach.

In 2018, the national, state and local units will continue to focus energy and resources on Climate Change, Maternal & Child Health, Economic Inequality, and Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration. On the UMW website as well as through conversations with local members in your unit, you can search out information through facebook, Pintrest, Youtube, Twitter, flickr (a network of photos), books and other written materials, and contact information for fellow members. One common thread that you will see in your search is the story of your fellow members across the country showing their energy for the good work that is being done through photos and testimonials.

I am not going to give you a list, summarize what you are hearing and reading through the media, or focus on a specific incidence that has drawn our attention. I want to leave you with this thought from Tara Barnes, Editor of *response, the magazine of women in mission* from June 2018: "We are making progress. But we are not there yet. Keep listening. Keep believing. Keep advocating. Keep taking care of one another. The work for racial justice is hard, but it is right. Keep putting your faith, love and hope into action, and we will get there."

Thank You for all you do to impact the lives of women, children and youth.

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NORTHCOTT NEEDS YOU!

Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee came into being through the efforts of Methodist women who were taking the census in 1960 in a low income area of Milwaukee and saw great need. Through the efforts of East Wisconsin Methodist Women, in 1961 a ministry was started in that neighborhood.

The day before Assembly began, I attended a meeting in Columbus, OH, of representatives from all the UMW National Mission Institutions. There are about 100 NMIs. The meeting was part of our national Legacy celebration, acknowledging our UMW history. Northcott is one of them. As such, it has a relationship with United Methodist Women across the nation, but more so with the units in Wisconsin. It does not matter where you live, Northcott Neighborhood House is part of your mission work.

Northcott currently is in need of financial assistance. During this past year, several furnaces have failed and needed to be replaced. While grants have paid for some of the cost, there still is need. Please consider sending a donation to Northcott Neighborhood House as soon as possible. Send it to your District Treasurer, who will send it to the Conference Treasurer, and then on to the National UMW Treasurer, who will send the money to Northcott. We ask you to do it this way, rather than directly to Northcott, in order to show the national office that we are undergirding our own National Mission Institution. In this way, we will see what a big difference we can make collectively across our Conference. I will update you periodically on our total giving and Northcott's needs and success stories.

- Judy Vasby
Conference Historian with special assignment to Northcott
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Cell: 608-576-0173

Remember —

If your church doesn't have a United Methodist Women Unit, you can still be a member of United Methodist Women --- BECOME A DISTRICT MEMBER. Contact our President, Carol Anderson (whose address is on page 1) for more information.

Sister Units:

With some units starting to meet again after the summer months, this is just a reminder to please invite your District Officer, who is your "Sister", to your meeting or special event.

Carol Anderson - Markesan, Mauston, Norwalk,
Trempealeau

Joan Burk-Miller - Mattoon, Minocqua, Wautoma

Ruthann Christensen - Antigo, Berlin, Mercer

Ruby Dow - Amherst, Winding River (New
Lisbon)

Mary Ann Dykes - Almond, Rhinelander, Wild
Rose

Betty Foemmel - Spencer

Sharon Gisselman - Mosinee, Plainfield,
Tomahawk

Judy Gitchel - Coloma, Wausau First, Wausau
Wesley

Angy Gouker - Port Edwards, South Burr Oak

Carol Hornby - Alma Center, Black River Falls,
Hixton, Merrill-Wildwood, Merrilan, Tomah

Luane Meyer - Cataract, Sparta

Arlene Trull - Rockland, WI Rapids

FROM OUR SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES — - -

Once again the time is approaching for our Fall Gathering and the recognition of all who have participated in the UMW Reading program. There are several choices in each category which gives one the opportunity to gain a wider perspective on how we can continue to be examples of God's love in this world. I hope you have been able to find meaningfulness as you have explored the various offerings.

Please record your reading activity on the form in this newsletter and return it to me by August 29, 2018. I

am planning to have program books and prayer calendars available at the Fall Gathering in Wausau.

Blessings and peace, as you put your FAITH, HOPE and LOVE into action.

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READING PROGRAM Report Form

I have completed the requirements for Plan _____ of the Reading Program for 2018. The books I've read are listed below. *(Please print)*

Name _____ Unit _____

Address: _____

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Education for Mission:

Leadership Development:

Nurturing for Community:

Social Action:

Spiritual Growth:

Additional books I have read to complete PLAN _____ of the Reading Program are:

_____ I have also read **response** and **New World Outlook** regularly.

READING PROGRAM PLANS:

PLAN I

5 books each year.
1 from each category.
Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN II

10 books each year.
2 from each category.
Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
Regular reading of **response** and **New World Outlook** magazines.

PLAN III

15 books each year.
2 books from each category.
PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
Regular reading of **response** and **New World Outlook** magazines.

PLAN IV

20 books each year.
2 books from each category.
PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
Regular reading of **response** and **New World Outlook** magazines.

FROM OUR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE - - -

This is the time of year when we need to be thinking about who is going to be leading the North Central District United Methodist Women. The term of office doesn't start until the New Year but installation is at the Annual Gathering on September 15 at Wausau First UMC. It sure would be nice to have a full core of officers by that time.

There are positions open right now and I just know there are women in your units who could fill them. We are in need of someone for social action. This person would be someone who is interested in issues that affect women on the local, state and federal level. The second position is Program Resources. This person orders resources for the Spring Retreat and Annual Gathering. There are other things you might want to have on hand for members.

One of the questions I get asked is how many times the District Team meets. The answer is four: usually in January or February (depends on the weather), May following the Spring Retreat, July, and the Annual Gathering in September. There are other events you can also attend.

The Nominating Committee is presenting the following for election on the 2019 District Team:
President – Evelyn Schneider

Secretary - Lynette Gates
Nominations Committee - Carol Anderson
Nancy Flath
Carol Hornby

Also on the District Team but not needing election:

Vice President - Angela Gouker
Treasurer - Joan Burk-Miller
Mission Coord. Spiritual Growth - Betty Foemmel
Spring Retreat Coord. - Margaret Getzin
Communication Coord. - Arlene Trull
Nominations Committee - Ruthann Christensen
(chair), Nancy Bugni
Historian - Judy Gitchel

Still need:

Mission Coord. Membership Nurture/Outreach & Ed/
Interpretation -
Mission Coord. for Social Action -
Sec'y Program Resources -

I can assure there is no better group to work with. I started on the District and didn't know anyone and now I feel like all the members are good friends.

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PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

2018

North Central District Annual Gathering

September 15 - First United Methodist Church, Wausau
(See registration form on page 4.)

Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering

October 19-20 - First United Methodist Church, Waukesha
121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha

Registration information will be available in *Catch The Vision* or at
www.WisconsinConferenceUnitedMethodistWomen

2019

North Central District

Team Meetings:

January 26 at Marshfield Zion UMC (Snow date is February 4)

May 4 at Pine Lake following the Retreat

July 20 at Wausau Wesley UMC

Spiritual Growth Retreat: May 4 at Pine Lake Camp

Annual Gathering: September 14 at Wausau Wesley UMC



United Methodist Women Unit Officers for 2019

Secretaries,

Please complete this information and send to Carol Hornby, 411 Van Buren St., Black River Falls, WI 54615 by **November 1**. Thanks!

Please Print.

Church Name _____ (include name of town)

Unit President _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

Email address _____

Unit Vice-President _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Unit Treasurer _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Unit Secretary _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Secy. of Program Resources _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Mission Coordinators:

Membership, Nurture, Outreach _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Ed. Interpretation _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Social Action _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Spiritual Growth _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Communications Coor. _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Chr. / Comm. Nominations _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Comm. Nominations _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Comm. Nominations _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ WI Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Thank you for your help.

Carol Hornby
North Central District Secretary
411 Van Buren St.
Black River Falls, WI 54615

MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mabel Heil Scholarships are a result of funds from the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a woman from Cuba City, Wisconsin. The first scholarships were granted in 1981. Since then more than 240 women have received help with their education.

Requirements and Instructions

Instructions:

1. Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.
2. Submit a written answer to the question, "In what way do I consider myself a worthy student?"
3. Send the completed application form to the contact person by May 1 for the Fall semester or October 1 for the Spring semester.
4. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by the president of the local United Methodist Women or the pastor of the church.
5. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

Rules:

Any member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women working to improve her education may apply.

Please have all letters written (preferably typed) on one side of 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of white paper using black ink.

All applications are photocopied for the committee members.

Scholarships are awarded one semester at a time. To be considered again DURING a one-year period, you must send a letter asking to be considered. AFTER one year, you will need to fill out another form and secure new recommendations.

If in any given year there is an increase of applications, these priorities will be followed: Women responsible for others will be favored. Women preparing to return to the employment field will be favored.

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

Schedule:

1st Semester: Apply by May 1; notified by June 1; check sent by August 15.

2nd Semester: Apply by October 1; notified by November 1; check sent by December 1.

Contact Person:

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

For an application, print a copy of the form from the Wisconsin United Methodist Women's website.

Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering—Fri. Oct. 19- Sat. Oct. 20

All are invited to the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women Annual Gathering:

Sacred Spaces: Encounters with God and Neighbor

- Friday, October 19, and Saturday, October 20, 2018

First United Methodist Church; Waukesha, WI

121 Wisconsin Ave.; Waukesha, WI

Pre-conference United Methodist Children’s Services Tour - Fri., Oct. 19, from 2-4 pm, (Meet at First United Methodist Church, Waukesha, WI, to car pool to United Methodist Children’s Services.)

Friday evening: Registration at 5:30-6:30pm - Program begins at 6:30pm

District Leaders’ Training - Video by Harriett Olson, General Secretary, United Methodist Women on “A Way Forward” for those not attending training with discussion lead by Mary Lainberger

Saturday speakers: Sharon Day, Anishinaabe grandmother and Water Walker, will lead the worship on Saturday morning - Mary Lainberger and Sue Plasterer will give background information and breakout sessions on “A Way Forward”

The registration form for attending the UMW Annual Gathering is available in *Catch the Vision* and at www.wisconsinumw.org.

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Return Address you want used

Bulk Mail

XXX

Permit #

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RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED

Address

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