



Jubilate

Heartland District United Methodist Women

FALL 2012

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT

Greetings!

As I write this I am getting ready to go to School of Christian Mission and looking forward to the inspiring week ahead. I hope I will see many of you there. It is always such a learning experience. I am proud of United Methodist Women as they stretch our minds to learn our world of missions, spiritually growing and finding out where we are to take action socially. I give thanks for all the good leadership that we have.

As a reminder to all our Heartland District Units, our Mission Pledge money has been coming in very slow this year. I know our economy is still very tight and now as we have our fall fund raisers, please remember to get monies in to the District.

Summer is going so fast, it will be August in a couple of days. It is time to think ahead to our District Annual Gathering in Port Edwards. The information and registration will be in this copy of the Jubilate. Again I hope I will see many of you there, it is more in the middle of our district this year.

Be sure to share your Jubilate with other members of your unit, that is how they get to know more about what is going on beyond the local unit, we are all in Mission together. This is our means to communicate to all of you locally. Stretch our minds and actions in Christ's name!

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

YOU ARE INVITED. The Heartland District Annual Gathering on September 15 is an opportunity to learn, worship and grow together.

The theme is *Mission Matters—Turning Obligations into Opportunities*. We will briefly explore our “roots” in mission and what God expects of us. This is how we define United Methodist Women today. But our challenge for the future is making sure mission matters and we never forget the importance of women, children and youth.

My visits to India have helped me understand child trafficking and labor exploitation. In some ways social problems are like illnesses. The only real cure is to prevent them in the first place. That leads to the question, “How do we prevent the problem?” That in turn leads to another question, “How can United Methodist Women be effective in mission?”

Our practice has been to come to Annual Gathering with something to share with a local mission. This year we will bring new or gently used children's clothing (new underwear, socks and pajamas are always needed), books, games, toys. These items will be given to *Hope's Door* for use in its mission outreach.

At Annual Gathering we also remember those who have died during the past year. Please send me the names and dates of death of unit members we should include in our memorial.

You receive the *JUBILATE* because of your special position in the Heartland District.

Please be sure to share the information about Annual Gathering with unit members, and encourage their participation. I look forward to seeing you in Port Edwards on September 15. Be sure to send your registration promptly.

Sharon Gisselman, District Vice President
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FROM YOUR TREASURER

Many depend on YOUR pledge dollars!

Have you heard about the homeless families Harbor House helps? Have you heard about the children Northcott helps? Have you perhaps heard about the elderly women Hmong House of Good News helps? Or have you heard about the children Anita Henderlight helps to go to school in South Sudan?

These are a few of the people YOUR pledge to mission supports.

In July of 2012, we (Heartland District) are \$5000.00 behind in collection of pledge dollars from July of 2011. It is time to catch up this year's pledges, and it is also time to think of pledging for next year.

I hope you will prayerfully think about both goals. Please think about giving a little more toward this year's pledge. Remember the other areas of giving: Special Mission Recognition pins, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and Thank Offering.

I know with some hard work we can make our pledge this year.

Your pledge form for 2013 is elsewhere in this issue of Jubilate. Please think of those we are helping as you consider it. You may mail the form back to me or bring it to Annual Gathering in Port Edwards. It will be dedicated at that time.

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110 Bunting Lane
Merrillan, WI 54754
(715) 333-6000

NOMINATIONS

District Office Positions Still Needed

Following is the slate of officers for the next years:

President: Sue Claffin
Vice-president: Sharon Gisselman
Treasurer: **Open**
Secretary: Carol Anderson
Mission Coordinator for Social Action: Karen Pennekamp
Secretary of Program Resources: Carol Hornby
Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture, and Outreach: **Open**
Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth: Jean Dimmick
Communications Coordinator: Susan Hamilton
Nominations: Jo Bentley and Betty Foemmel, two positions **Open**

United Methodist Women doesn't happen by itself. The good work that is done throughout the world is dependent on local, district, and conference leadership. None of us has had training for the work we do at any of these levels. We simply do the best each of us can do with the time and talent that we have been given. The important thing to remember is that God will never ask more of us than we can do. I ask that you please pray about what you can do to continue the mission of United Methodist Women. Is there an office that you handle? Are you particularly good with numbers—if so, maybe you could be treasurer for two years? Do you enjoy working with people and helping them reach their potential? Perhaps Membership, Nurture and Outreach is what God has in mind for you. As a member of the District team, you are not alone. We all work together and support each other. Why not join this group of ladies from our District...get to know someone from a different town, find a friend, or develop a spiritual relationship with other women seeking to serve in Christ's name. If you are interested, please contact Carol Hornby (715-284-9655), Jo Bentley (715-543-8239), Leota Smonson (715-284-5667), or Betty Foemmel. **If not you, then who?**

Carol Hornby
(715) 284-9655
email: chornby@centurytel.net

EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

Unfortunately we did not have enough interested folks willing to go by bus on our mission trip to Harbor House in Superior. FORTUNATELY, we had four gals from Wausau, two from Sparta and myself from Tomah who got together and drove up on the 26th of June shortly after the flooding in the Duluth - Superior area. In addition to working at one of the shelters on Wednesday, a meal was prepared and shared by our group on Tuesday evening at one of the shelters and we prepared, served and gathered for breakfast with the folks at the other shelter on Wednesday a.m.

Our small group of seven had a nice fellowship in mission with each other and the residents. It definitely was a worthwhile experience. Thanks so much to the ladies who went.

We can practice mission in our local communities in many ways. Many of us volunteer at our community food pantry and from my own experience in this area I have gained new friends and also feel I am serving my community and fellow residents in a worthwhile fashion. Your units should be doing numerous things to become a Mission Today unit. Make your members aware of the various ways your unit can become a Mission Today unit. Some simple ways out of the 19 guidelines listed in becoming a Mission Today unit you as a member can help meet are

1. Write or e-mail to five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar.
2. At least one member who is not a conference or district officer attends the School of Missions.
3. At least one member subscribes to Response magazine.
4. Encourage all members to do Reading Program Plan I and have at least two people from unit or circle give a book report.

There are many other ways you can help. The spring Jubilate has a copy of all the guidelines in it. Make copies and when your unit summarizes this year's efforts check off the guidelines you completed and send a copy to me so I can have it by December 1, 2012 or before and then I can give your unit credit for becoming a Mission Today unit. Let's be a 100% district.

The following was taken from my local unit's recipe book published in 1992. It definitely still applies today. We as United Methodist women

have as part of our purpose the wish to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

We must realize that the challenge for United Methodist Women is to care for persons as individuals. We are called to bring other women into a close relationship with God through participation in the church and unit. We need to continue to find ways to reach all members. We must be aware of life changes in our church member's lives and be able to offer opportunities for growth and spiritual renewal.

For over a century women have been at work in the area of human needs around the globe. As long as the Lord still has work for us to do on the critical issues and unmet needs around the globe. As long as the Lord still has work for us to do on the critical issues and unmet needs affecting women and children, we will need to continue to be "women organized for mission".

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MEMBERSHIP AND NURTURE

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

Does it? Membership, that is. Does it count to be a United Methodist Woman? Is it important to love God, to know Him, to be a supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission? It says so in our "**Purpose**". Can we make an effort to tell our story better? I think we can.

Telling our story is more than verbalizing, it is also how we act and work. If we accept a position we can do all we can to learn about it and do it well. We can show we feel it is important. It is, you know. If we welcome someone new to our unit or team, be sure they know they are welcome. Show by action; make them feel welcome by your smile!

Do we participate in local and global mission? Do we use our hands-- serve a meal? Do we provide health and school kits; maybe supply items for flood buckets? What about Mission Giving

through our pledge, Gift to Mission, World Thank Offering, Gift in Memory or Special Mission Recognition? We need to always keep our mission projects in our programming, so that every woman knows how important our mission work is.

In late fall, each unit will receive a **Membership Counts Report**. We need to count accurately so that the Conference and Heartland District can use this information to continue helping our units get vital information to all United Methodist Women. The reports will be sent to:

Nancy Flath
R2170 County Road Q
Ringle, WI 54471
Phone: (715) 446-3252
E-mail: njudyflath@gmail.com

Local unit secretaries are an important link for the Heartland District and the Wisconsin Conference. Both the district and the conference depend on you to collect and provide information about your local officers – names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Without your help communications would definitely be more difficult, and in some cases there might be no communication between the local unit and the district or conference.

We may not always take time to say “Thank you,” but we do really appreciate your efforts. It takes extra time and probably some phone calls to collect all of this information. We are grateful for your help.

In this issue of Jubilate, you will find the officer information page. Please remove it from the Jubilate, complete the information for the offices that your unit fills and mail it to the Heartland District Secretary, Carol Anderson at N3697 Nickols Rd., Black River Falls, WI 54615. You could also e-mail the information if that is easier for you.

Again, thank you for your help.
Carol Anderson
Heartland District Secretary
715-284-2456
cmaeander@yahoo.com

HMONG House of Good News EGGROLL Fund Raiser



(Ingredients: pork (optional), flavoring sauce (with MSG), shredded carrots, cabbage and yellow onions, salt, black pepper, bean thread noodles, eggs, egg roll wrappers)

October 19 and 20, 2012

United Methodist Women UMW
Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering
Sun Prairie United Methodist Church
Sun Prairie Wisconsin

You may preorder by Monday **10 October 2012** and send in your orders via email to xxphbxx@yahoo.com or call Patsy Ruppe at 262-939-8075.

We must have a minimum of 100 dozen in total to make it worthwhile order early.... order often!!!

Pick them up frozen at 3pm-4pm October 20 2012 after the Annual Gathering and bring a cooler.

Cost: 1 dozen: \$15 (includes 2 sweet sour sauce) Extra dipping sauce: 50 cents each

Make checks payable to: Hmong House of Good News (HHGN)

And send to Patsy Ruppe, 2427 Sunrise Rd, Racine WI 53402

ORDERS MUST BE in DOZENS

Name	Telephone	Pork	Veggie	Quantity	Sauce	amount

THANK YOU for your support!



Wisconsin Conference
United Methodist Women
Annual Gathering

**“Faith, Hope, Love in Action:
Singing God’s SongS”**

**Friday Evening & Saturday
October 19-20, 2012**

**SUN PRAIRIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
702 North Street, Sun Prairie, WI**

Please put a number (1-3) in order of preference for the workshops you would like to attend. You will be able to attend 2 workshops (one morning and one afternoon) on Saturday, October 20th.

_____ Human trafficking—Joanne Gruber-Hagen of Slave Free Madison

_____ Bullying—Pastor Sue Lewan, Poynette/Inch United Methodist Churches

_____ UMW 101/ technology and reorganization—
technology led by Stacy Ganzer
reorganization led by Carol Holt Lahey

Poverty—2 sessions led by Pastor Rob Odem (You may choose one or both)

_____ Emphasis on Local Poverty (morning session)

_____ Emphasis on Global Poverty (afternoon session)

_____ Hmong House of Good News—To Be Determined

_____ Road to Becoming a Deaconess—Judy Vasby

_____ Charter for Racial Justice Program—Bev Maser

_____ India (emphasis on the Wisconsin Cabinet’s trip there last year)—Sharon Gisselman , coordinator

_____ *Workshops in the Hmong Language—Kady Her Yang

_____ *Workshops in the Spanish Language—Martha Boyer

•Participants choosing either Hmong or Spanish may have both workshops in that language.

Registration and other times:

Friday evening registration: 5:30 pm after a light supper.

Friday evening program: 6:30 pm.

Saturday registration: 8:00-8:45 am.

Sending forth planned for 3:00 pm.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK

Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering

Sun Prairie United Methodist Church

Friday Evening and Saturday, October 19-20, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2012. Please PRINT. If registering for more than one person, copy form and complete a separate form for each person.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Church _____

Name of District _____

Please check all that apply: Female Male Teen (Teen only: Age _____)

First time attending UMW Member Clergy Guest (not a member of UMW)

Child Care Needed for Friday evening—Ages of children _____

Child Care needed for Saturday—Ages of children _____

Mothers are asked to pick up their children and take them to the first lunch seating. Please provide a sack lunch for each child, or plan to pay \$9.00 lunch fee for each child.

Emergency contact information: Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone : Day _____ Evening _____

Please Check all that apply:

Registration for Friday only _____ \$10 Saturday only _____ \$20

Friday and Sat. _____ \$25

Light supper on Friday _____ (\$5.00 additional—served from 4:30-5:15 p.m.)

Scholarship requested _____ (25 scholarships are available—awarded to the first 25 to make a request)

First lunch seating is requested _____

Diabetic or other dietary limitations (please list on the line below):

Please make checks payable to: **WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW**

Mail to Registrar:

Jean Hansen, N7284 Hwy. H, Camp Douglas, WI 54618 | Email: miljean@mwt.net | Phone 608-427-6551

Total amount enclosed:\$ _____



Driving directions to the church will be included in your confirmation letter.

Please make your own hotel reservations. Blocks of rooms are held at the following:

Super 8 @ \$56.70 or 2 beds @ \$63.00—1033 Emeral Terrace, Sun Prairie – Phone: 608-837-8889

Quality Inn @ \$80.74 2 queen or 1 king—105 Business Park Drive, Sun Prairie – Phone: 608-834-9889

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 7th. AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST CHURCH AND PLANNERS, PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL.
LET'S BE "PARTNERS IN GOD'S MISSION" AS WE LEARN, WORSHIP AND GROW TOGETHER!*

United Methodist Women Unit Officers for 2013

Secretaries,

Please complete this information and send to Carol Anderson, N3697 Nickols Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615 by **October 30**. Thanks!

Unit President _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Unit Vice-President _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Unit Treasurer _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Unit Secretary _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Secretary of Program Resources _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Mission Coordinators:

Membership, Nurture, Outreach _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Education and Interpretation _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Social Action _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Spiritual Growth _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Communications Coordinator _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Chair of Committee on Nominations _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Committee on Nominations _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Committee on Nominations _____ Phone _____

Address _____, WI Zipcode _____

E-mail address _____

Thank you for your help.

Carol Anderson
Heartland District Secretary

HEARTLAND DISTRICT UMW Annual Gathering
Port Edwards United Methodist Church
September 15, 2012

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Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City State Zip _____

Is child care needed? _____, If so, age(s) of child or children _____

Emergency contact information: Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone : Day _____

Registration Fee \$12. (includes lunch) _____ Please make checks payable to:
HEARTLAND DISTRICT UMW. Mail to: Sharon Gisselman, 401 Fifth Street #215,
Wausau, WI 54403 Phone 715-848-1021 or 715-845-6775 The church is located at 411
Wisconsin River Drive (also Hwy 54). Follow Hwy. 54 south and the church is on the right side
of the road.

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 7th. AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST
CHURCH AND PLANNERS. PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL.*

HEARTLAND DISTRICT 2013 PLEDGE FORM

Local Unit _____

Local President _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Local Treasurer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

2013 Pledge to Mission _____

2013 Pledge to SOCM _____

First United Methodist Church
903 Third Street
Wausau, WI 54403

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**Heartland District UMW Annual Gathering
Port Edwards United Methodist Church
Saturday, September 15, 2012**

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Sun Prairie United Methodist Church
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