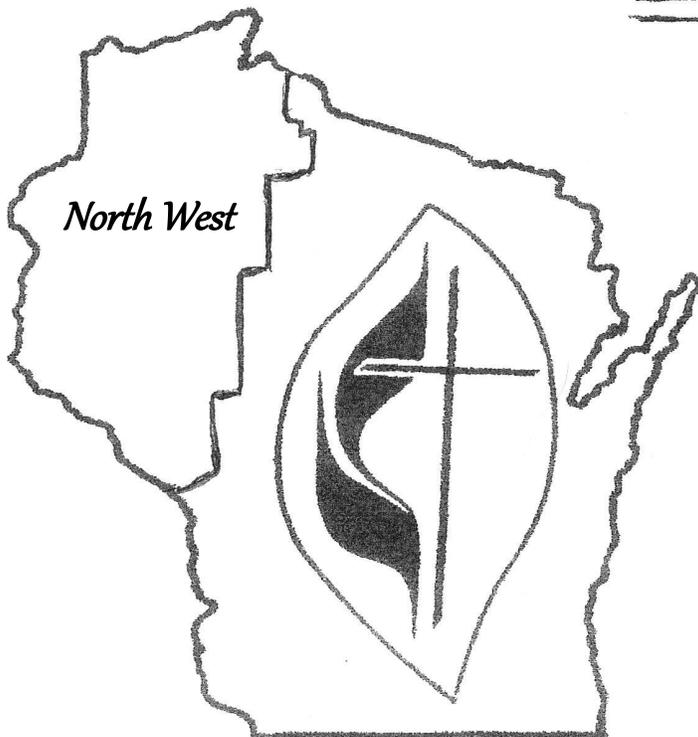


North West District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



May 2018



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.

Greetings United Methodist Women! From your President

In Luke 4 Jesus reads from Isaiah telling all that he has come to do: witness to the poor, pardon prisoners, heal, bring justice, and set the burdened free.

If we follow Jesus, shall we do the same? Let's put our faith into action!

At times we deal with difficult subjects like human trafficking, injustice to our Native brothers and sisters, and poverty issues and taking care of the earth.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

learn all we can about the topics

ask questions

read books and articles

listen

walk with someone, getting to know them

be there when you are needed

renew yourself through prayer, listening to God, Mission-u, Assembly, UMW fellowship and gatherings.

May we follow Jesus . . .

He is already working in us

Billie LaBumbard

missionbillie@gmail.com

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A Message From the Vice President

Matthew 6:19-21; *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

Over the past several months, this verse just keeps popping up around me. In October 2017 our church did a congregation wide study using the book of daily reading called *Treasure* by Jacob Armstrong. In November the finance committee used the stewardship campaign “Live Simply”.

(continued from page 2 – Vice President)

Again that scripture was used. I have always focused on the treasures in the passage, not the thieves.

For over 10 years now, my husband and I have gone south from mid - January to mid - March. This year while we were gone, thieves broke into my husband's workshop and stole a few things. Even though they didn't take much and they didn't break into the house, we felt violated, vulnerable and victimized. Now we are looking at extra motion sensor lights, security cameras and other security systems. Again I am reminded of the verse quoted earlier. We are trying to protect our earthly treasures.

But what are we doing to secure our heavenly treasures? We have replacement insurance for what was stolen. We also have insurance for our heavenly treasures ~ we don't have to pay a premium and God will never cancel it on us. What we do have to do is focus on God. Spend more time in prayer, reading the scripture, studying and meditating. For me that sometimes seems like a pretty high price to pay. In my busy life, it is sometimes hard to find the time to even quickly read a daily devotion from the *Upper Room* let alone spending time praying about what message it may be revealing to me. How about really reading and studying the scripture? Do you take time to meditate?

I have recently started using "*Pray and Color*" (one of the Program Resource books) and have learned it takes time to get to your "quiet place" where you can just "be still" and begin to hear God whisper to you. With practice you may be able to find stillness sooner, but to really get there you can't be reading your daily devotion on the run. God has a wonderful plan for each of us, but he can not reveal it to us if we don't take the time to listen for it.

On page 36 in the April 2018 "*response*" magazine ~ on the listen page ~ Jessica Stonecypher writes "**Good Rule of Life**". I found it to be a unique perspective on how we should live. It reminds me what my priorities should be.

I feel like I have rambled from one point to another, but my message to you is; if you spend all your time worrying about your earthly treasure, you'll never have the time it takes to get to know God personally. And isn't that what we really want, a personal relationship with God where he can reveal his plan for each of us and we can glorify God in all that we do.

Terry Giles

North West District Vice President
715 463-2400 (home)
715 431-0420 (cell)

Our Secretary

Spring is trying to "spring" on upper Lake Tainter. The first birds to report back from the south were the Canadian Geese. Then arrived the Red Wing Blackbirds and one solitary Sand Crane. For 3-4 days, the Sand Crane called out for a mate. After patiently waiting, a mate arrived and the two flew together over the marsh. The return of the birds made me think of our Easter season. We celebrate Christ's ascending into heaven to be on the right hand of God his father. As the Sand Crane awaiting a mate, we too wait for Jesus to return to us. All we need to do is faithfully and patiently wait.

Spring blessings!

Patricia Cederholm

From Our Treasurer

“Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and His faithfulness continues to each generation.” Psalm 100

Thank you, Sisters, for your generous out pouring of love and support for the Odanah UM Church mission project for Spring Day of Enrichment. You continue to amaze me with your warm hearted generosity! Please keep our sisters and brothers at the Odanah UM Church in your prayers. Please order your **Special Mission Recognition Pins** a month in advance to ensure you receive them on time. If you find an error on the Recipient’s Certificate, please contact me right away so that the error can be corrected promptly.

Thank you for the many ways **YOU** serve in your community. God chose you for the ministry he has set before you. *“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord. Clothe yourself with love, forgive anyone who offends you, and let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your heart. And always be thankful. Whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus.”* Colossians 3-4

May the grace and peace of God be with you all.
Robin Peterson, Treasurer
3487 120th St., Frederic, WI 54837
715-653-2382 RLHULA@YAHOO.COM

Education & Interpretation

Cherrie Hartley, the Wisconsin Conference Education and Interpretation Coordinator has approved our revised Mission Today Local Unit Report Form.

As we discovered the two different ways unit report forms were being reported, the Northwest District revised the form. The form takes away the possibility that the reporter could be interpreting the check boxes differently than intended. This form provides the unit reporters with the instructions, the criteria definitions and the check list all as a part of the form. Therefore, deviation will not be possible.

Many of our units are small in numbers and unable to precisely do the tasks described in the form. So, the form also allows your units to creatively look at the intent of each criteria and determine if something your unit is doing in Faith, Hope, Love and Action might fit the criteria. Describe that for the District E&I Coordinator in the box provided on the form because it could very possibly meet the qualities of the criteria tasks.

As you continue to plan your 2018 projects, programs and actions as a large or small group, look at what you are doing in light of the definitions. You may very well be on your way to attaining a MISSION TODAY AWARD.

Blessings to all of our units as you mirror the qualities of Faith, Hope, Love and Action in your unique ways and especially in our "small in numbers units."

Liz Dempsey, E&I Coordinator
715-312-0268 (lizzied23@live.com)

**Wisconsin Conference UMW
Mission Today Local Unit Report Form
Year 2018**

Presidents of **ALL local units**, please complete the form below even though you may not qualify as a Mission Today unit. Refer any questions to Liz Dempsey, E&I Coordinator, at 715-312-0268 or 715-595-4372 or to your District Sister. **Return form by December 1st** to 27596 264th Avenue, Holcombe, WI 54745. Report on criteria used during the year 2018.

Name of Church: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

On the back of this you will find the Mission Tasks for 2018 listed with a check box to be checked if your unit has accomplished the specific tasks under the criteria Faith, Hope, Love, and In Action. There will also be a check box inside of a larger box where you can describe actions your unit took that you believe fulfill the criteria of Faith, Hope, Love and Action. Many of your units undertake tasks that fit your locale and your membership more effectively. In order to count these undertakings as suitable to count as one of two tasks accomplished by your unit for consideration as Mission Today Award, describe them clearly. They will need to carry out the mission (purpose) of that criteria.

i.e.

Faith: must have the purpose *of strengthening faith in God and the personal relationship with Him while maturing and growing spiritually.*

Hope: must have the purpose *of increasing knowledge through attendance at personal growth educational gatherings, implementing and/or studying social action issues, as well as encouraging those outside of UMW to increase understanding and knowledge of social issues.*

Love: must have the purpose *of building relationships inside and outside of UMW.*

Action: must have the purpose *of service and mission tasks.*

Please report on any new criteria tried this year:

Comments:

MISSION TODAY REPORT FORM – Tasks for 2018

Becoming a Mission Today UMW means that you have completed two (2) tasks from each criterion: Faith, Hope, Love, and Action. The box following each criterion allows you to explain something that you feel fit the criteria you find on the other side of this form. The challenge each year is to try at least 1 new criterion during the year. Please return this in the envelope provided.

FAITH – United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God.....

- Plan programs that encourage spiritual growth. (occasionally used Program book or *response* magazine)
- Create prayer partners with other church groups. (Prayer chains, World Day of Prayer, etc.)
- Pray using the Prayer Calendar at meetings.
- Organize the spiritual growth study from Mission u, possibly several evenings/weeks.

HOPE – to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;

- Take advantage of opportunities through UMW. (Mission u, Spiritual Growth Retreats, Annual Gatherings, Mission Action Day)
- Set aside a time to go over the year’s plans using Mission Today Mission Tasks.
- Implement the Charter for Racial Justice.
- Present a mission study from Mission u, inviting church members.

LOVE – to develop a creative, supportive fellowship;

- Honor the organization’s leaders and member’s contributions with Special Mission Recognition pins.
- Encourage everyone to visit or invite visitors to/from other local UMW organizations.
- Publicize your events using newsletters, bulletin boards, Sunday bulletins, social media, phone calls, etc.
- Plan a year-end program to give thanks and celebrate your accomplishments.

ACTION – and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

- Encourage all members to participate in the Pledge for Mission; give reports of where the money goes.
- Involve all members in fundraising (think outside the box)
- Contribute to scholarships related to UMW programs such as Mission u and seminar experiences.
- Partner with a mission institution such as Harbor House, Northcott, or UM Children’s Services of Wisconsin.

Membership, Nurture, and Outreach

This is supposed to be SPRING after just getting six inches of snow and the prediction of more again tonight and tomorrow. (Oh, it is just starting!). So, the old saying goes "The robins need to be snowed on three times". That number brings back memories in February and March when I was trying to find someone for the membership census for 2017 in your unit. A BIG thank you to 8 units out of 44 that did that in January.

I realize that some presidents are snowbirds, some units don't meet in the winter, and some may not have a membership secretary. I'd like to suggest that when Dec. 31st rolls around, you have someone who closes out the year by being responsible to get me that report right away in January. It includes: Number of members January 1st, number gained, number lost, and total number on Dec, 31st. I made telephone calls and emails and got all 44 units on line to the National office in New York. Those conversations were most rewarding. I realize some of you are in dire situations, but continue with perseverance (steadfastness) and prayer.

It is not too soon to be thinking about Mission u in July. That's four rewarding days, or the one overview day. Check the Weaver for more details.

If I can be of help, contact me at 715-455-1471 or obbender@chibardun.net anytime. Your MNO Coordinator,

Barbara Bender

Program Resource



Spring is here and summer will soon be upon us. If you are like me, there seems to be less time to read will all the outside chores these seasons bring. But reading can offer us that needed respite for our day. A good book can be relaxing,

calming and stimulating depending on what you choose. Our 2018 reading list offers a wide selection. They range from some that are intense but very interesting (ie. *Massacre at Sand Creek*), very helpful (ie. *Interfaith Leadership, Pass It On*) or just fun (ie. *Pray and Color*). Most of the books this year are available electronically. Also check with your local libraries. They may have them or be able to get them through inter library loan. Call or text me if I can be of help. Happy reading.

Annette Pederson

715-878-4203

annetpederson@centurylink.net

Spiritual Growth

Jean Kissack:

While researching Native American prayers in preparation for Spring Day of Enrichment I found the following prayer from Yellow Hawk , a Sioux Chief... I first heard it at an Earth Day Celebration years ago and find it very inspiring... so pass it on to you...

O' Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to all the world, Hear Me!

I am small and weak... I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty, and let my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand the things that you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy – myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes. So when life fades as the fading sunset my spirit may come to you with great joy.

Social Action

Greetings to all!

April 7th was our WI UMW Mission Action Day for 2018. I overheard one woman remark, it should be titled, "Mission Awareness Day" because after we leave is when we need to synthesize the information received and decide how we can take action!

Terry Giles and I were the only participants from our Northwest District. I would encourage all of you to think of at least one woman from each of your units who could attend next year. The date is Saturday, April 6, 2019 – mark your calendar! It is a day of remarkable connection, information, and a reminder of our call and purpose in this world. This year the event was held in Mauston. It was well attended with an excellent lunch, so why not come?

Our presenters included Paul Treffert, who is Executive Director of a Senior Center in the Sheboygan area. He highlighted some of the joys and challenges of his position. He emphasized how we as a society need to find a better care model for our seniors since that population is growing due to better health care. We need to vote for better funding, support favorable legislation, volunteer with the elderly, and be a helpful neighbor to the seniors around us.

Lisa Jones, a lay servant from Brown Deer UMC, is a community developer. She spoke about the need to know what's going on in the community and to work for a "Beloved Community." She was an impassioned speaker who embraces her work in Milwaukee. She shared startling statistics of the high incarceration of Black males, the contrast of unemployment rates between races, and the high rate of poverty (44% of black children live in poverty compared to a 12% national average). She proclaimed that it is time to transform and offered these suggestions.

- organize to promote racial and social justice
- invest in communities, not in prisons and police
- fully fund education
- make health education a priority
- eliminate poverty with a living basic income
- train mental health professionals on the issue of racial justice trauma

-be aware of legislation that needs your advocacy
Laura Pfeffer, our past state UMW President spoke about Water. Water is life and touches everyone. She highlighted some of the contaminants that threaten our water, such as old pipes, lead, arsenic, nitrates, etc. and how we are overusing our water. We live in an era when human activity is increasing rapidly and having a huge impact on our environment. She shared the story of Water Walkers, Native Americans who have a sacred tradition of protecting the water and advocating for clean water. Laura had numerous suggestions for action which included: ways of conserving water, educating yourself and others about water, advocating for water, adopting a watershed, reducing trash and reducing pollution. For a complete list of these suggestions contact me at faithwalkerlee@yahoo.com and I will be happy to email them to you!

Yours in Social Action,
Laura Ida

WEAVER Editor

Throughout the years that I have been in UMW and on the District Team, I have gotten to know and became friends with so many ladies in all the units in our district. It has been their friendship and support that helped lessen the pain during the difficult time when my husband passed away, very suddenly and unexpectedly, in February.

I received many cards offering love, support, prayers and assurance that I will get through this. I want to thank everyone for their caring and concern during the last several months.

UMW is a system of support, we care for others, whether we know them personally or not. We want to help others. It is a part of our mission, but it is also a part of who we are. And with all the friends I have in our District, I know they will help me to continue on.

Thank You, again, for all the prayers and support. I know I have a long way to go, so keep praying, not only for me but for others going through difficult times.

Your sister in Christ and with love,
Marion Strandberg

RESCHEDULED

**NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
SPRING DAY OF ENRICHMENT
Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Hope UMC
2233 Golf Rd Eau Claire, WI 54701 .
(715) 835-5310

Courage ~ Wisdom ~ Strength

Presentations

Trail of Tears – presented by Billie LaBumbard
Boarding School Experience – as told by Patricia Shilts
Racial Justice Programs/the REDress Project – presented by Terry Giles
Why Water Matters – presented by Laura Ida
Bad River Reservation Information/Accepting Mission Outreach for Odanah UMC – Alex Dickerson

Mission Outreach

Odanah United Methodist Church

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

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

Directions to Hope UMC

See page 10 of this WEAVER for directions to the church.



REGISTRATION

******Deadline May 1st or ASAP******

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** _____

*****IF YOU PAID FOR SPRING DAY OF ENRICHMENT ON APRIL 14TH – THEN NO REGISTRATION MONEY NEEDS TO BE SENT IN – JUST INDICATE IT ON THIS FORM*****

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)

Mail to:

Marion Strandberg
1101 Weather Ridge Rd.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-497-5317
pstrandberg1367@charter.net

Mission Outreach Offering

Make checks payable to:

North West District UMW (memo: Odanah)

Bring to Spring Day of Enrichment or Mail to:

Robin Peterson
3487 120th St.
Frederic, WI 54837
715-653-2382

If you registered for Spring Day in April and would like to attend the rescheduled date, your may register by calling or emailing or sending in this form.

About Our Presentations and Our Speakers

Trail of Tears –Learn how the Native Americans felt when they were forced to leave their land and relocate. Presented by Billie LaBumbard, our District President.

Patricia Shilts -hear her story ~

“I am a Lakota Sioux Indian. Born on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, Fort Yates North Dakota on February 29, 1936, My parents were James and Hazel Archambault, I had one brother, 3 years older James Archambault Jr.

*“We lived on the reservation until I was 6 years old, Then we road on the Great Northern Train to Denver Colorado. On January 1, 1945 my world changed forever. My brother and I were put on a Greyhound Bus to travel to an Indian Government School in Pierre South Dakota, This school was run by the government. The next two boarding schools were Indian Missions run by the sister of the Blessed Sacrament and Benedictine Sisters and Benedictine Fathers.
An interesting story into the life of boarding school living. What we were taught and what we were encouraged to become. The story of my family such as it was and was not.”*

REDress Project – find out why all those red dresses are being displayed. Presented by Terry Giles, our District UMW Vice-president.

Alex Dickerson – lives on the Reservation. He is a lay speaker and he and his wife, Charlotte, have raised their family on the Bad River reservation. Charlotte was a member of the Bad River tribe. Alex and Charlotte both attended U.W, Eau Claire.

Water Walkers – a short story read by Laura Ida, our District UMW Social Action coordinator. Laura attended the seminar on “Why Water Matters” and would like to share this story with us.

The determined story of an Ojibwe grandmother (*nokomis*), Josephine Mandamin, and her great love for *nibi* (water). Nokomis walks to raise awareness of our need to protect *nibi* for future generations and for all life on the planet. She, along with other women, men and youth, has walked around all the Great Lakes from the four salt waters, or oceans, to Lake Superior. The walks are full of challenges, and by her example she challenges us all to take up our responsibility to protect our water, the giver of life, and to protect our planet for all generations.

Directions to Hope UMC

From the North – take US 53 South to Wisc 93 toward LaCross, turn right (west) onto Golf Road.. Go a short distance to Brittany Ct, church is on the left, turn left onto Brititany Ct. to get to the parking lot.

From the South – take interstate 94 to US 93 Take US 93 North (towards Eau Claire) to Golf Road. Go West (left). Go a short distance to Brittany Ct, church is on the left, turn left onto Brititany Ct. to get to the parking lot.

Why Mission u?

Engaging Studies

The 2018 studies are:

- *Seeking Health and Wholeness*
- *What About Our Money? A Faith Response*
- *Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church*

Worry-free Accommodations

The event takes place at the Hotel Mead & Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

- Air Conditioned rooms, plenary and classrooms.
- Meals served in the main dining area.
- Indoor pool and whirlpool.
- Outdoor sitting area.
- Elevators for convenient accessibility.
- Child care provided.

Fellowship, Worship & Fun!

- Plenaries and worship take place in the main ballroom.
- Crafts, puzzles and resources are available.
- A variety of displays are just outside the main ballroom.
- Videos are shown nightly.
- District gatherings take place during one evening.
- One evening is also set aside for a guest speaker.
- Communion is served the final day of the event.

Join us!

4-Day Mission u

Monday, July 23, 2018 to Thursday, July 26, 2018

Or

Friday, July 27, 2018 for Overview Day



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Wisconsin Conference Mission u

July 23 – 26, 2018

Hotel Mead Convention Center - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Adult Registration Form

Register for the event

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Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

District

(Circle one)

North West

North Central

North East

South West

South East

Class Choice

Circle up to two classes

Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective
for Covenantal Living

What About Our Money?
A Faith Response

Missionary Conferences of
The United Methodist Church
in the United States

Payment

	Early Bird Registration Until June 1, 2018	Regular Registration Until July 1, 2018	
Four Day Session (Includes food and sharing lodging)	\$350	\$425	
Additional lodging on Sunday night, includes breakfast (Sharing a room with another)	\$70	\$70	
Four Day Session (includes food and private room)	\$465	\$540	
Additional lodging on Sunday night, includes breakfast (Private room)	\$115	\$115	
		Total	

Special dietary needs

Send Registration to:

Nancy Flath
R2170 County Road Q
Ringle, WI 54471

715-446-3252
njudyflath@gmail.com

Make checks payable to:

Mission u

Early Bird Registration rate ends June 1, 2018 ~ Regular Registration ends July 1



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_____ Attending Mission u for the first time *(Check here if this is your first time to Mission u)*

_____ Scholarship *(Check here to find out about Conference scholarships for Mission u)*
Also ask your local UMW unit or Church about scholarships that they may have.

Book Order

Check here to order your study books for pick up at Mission u Program Resources. Books are \$10 each.

OR

Order your books ahead and get them delivered to your home from
www.umwmissionresources.org or call 800-305-9857

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Photo Release

Photos will be taken at Mission u and could be used in material to promote this event.

I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others.

_____ Name (Print)

_____ Sign

_____ Date

Emergency Contact

_____ Name

_____ Relationship

_____ Best phone number(s) to contact them:

_____ Is this person at Mission u?



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Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

District

(Circle one)

North West

North Central

North East

South West

South East

Payment

Early Bird Registration
Until June 1, 2018

Regular Registration
Until July 1, 2018

Overview Day

\$65

Additional lodging on Thursday night, includes breakfast
(Sharing a room with another.)

\$70

\$70

Additional lodging on Thursday night, includes breakfast
(Private Room)

\$115

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Total

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Teen Registration Form

Name

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OR

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Book for the Youth Study "Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God's Economy" will be provided by the UMW Limitless Team and be waiting for you at Mission u.

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I permit my (or my child's) photo to be used by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others. If you are under 18 years old, please have your parent/guardian sign this section.

Name of young woman if under 18 years old

Name (Print) (of parent if young woman is under 18 years old)

Signature (of parent if young woman is under 18 years old)

Date

Emergency Contact

Name

Relationship

Best phone number(s) to contact them:

Is this person at Mission u?

For more information about Mission u and registration, check out the Wisconsin Conference UMW website.

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

**MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Please Print

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Birth Date _____

1. Local Church:

Name & City _____

Pastor _____

Are you a member of United Methodist Women? _____

2. Activities:

In United Methodist Women _____

In your local church _____

In the community _____

3. Education: (Give year of graduation) High School _____ College _____ Other _____

School you will be attending _____

Have you been accepted as a student? yes _____ no _____

Present (post high school) status:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____ Other _____

Course of study _____

4. Family Status _____

5. Please answer the following question using an additional sheet:

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A WORTHY STUDENT?

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**SPRING DAY OF ENRICHMENT
Has Been Rescheduled!**

DATE:
Saturday, May 12, 2018
LOCATION: Hope UMC
2233 Golf Road
Eau Claire, WI.

The District Team regrets any inconvenience the cancellation of our Spring Day of Enrichment on Saturday, April 14th may have caused. It was a difficult decision to make, but one we felt needed to be made. As we look back on it, we feel we definitely made the right decision.

As far we know, a district event has never had to be canceled before. We are treading on unknown territory here. It is a complicated process but once again God is revealing his plan to us as we are making plans for this event.

Rescheduling the event was based on availability of our speakers. All of the speakers were available on May 12, so we decided to try to reschedule for that date. We are aware that this is Mother's Day Week-end and may not be the best week-end for some but it was really our only choice.

Chippewa Falls Trinity was unable to host the event on May 12th so the District Team took a Leap of Faith and started looking for another church to host. Hope UMC in Eau Claire was contacted and is willing to host the event for us. This is going to take some work for the Team and the church to pull this off at such short notice. At this point we are leaving it in God's hands.

We will not be refunding registration fees. There is a new registration form in this Weaver. If you were registered for April 14 and will be attending May 12, e-mail or call Marion Strandberg your intentions as soon as possible. If you were registered and will not be able to attend but would like your registration to be transferred to someone else who can attend May 12th e-mail or call Marion with that information as soon as possible. If you were not registered for April 14 but will be able to attend on May 12, please fill out the registration form and get it to Marion as soon as possible.

This is a complicated process for all involved. Please be patient if mistakes are made. I believe this whole thing is a miracle in the works. With God, all things are possible.

2018



- May 12**
Spring Day of Enrichment at Hope UMC, Eau Claire
- May 18-20**
UMW ASSEMBLY in Columbus, Ohio
- June 2**
Team meeting at Barron UMC
- July 23-26**
Mission u in Wisconsin Rapids
- July 27**
Mission u Overview Day in Wisconsin Rapids
- August 4**
Team Meeting in Siren
- September 21**
Team meeting in Siren
- September 22**
Fall Annual Gathering at Siren
- October 19-20**
Conference Annual Gathering at Waukesha UMC
- November 3**
Team meeting at Birchwood UMC
- December 1**
Team Christmas luncheon at TBA

Don't be fooled by the calendar. There are only as many days in the year as you make use of.

~Charles Richard~

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