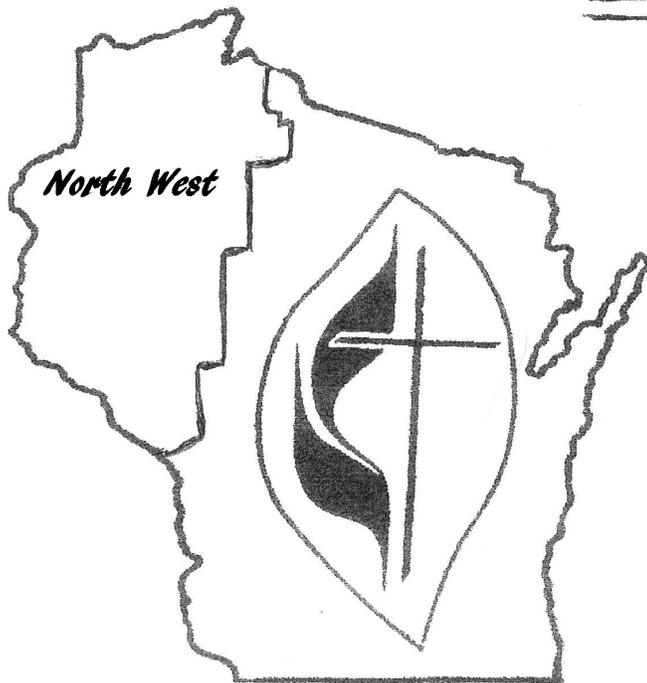


North West District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



May 2016



THE PURPOSE

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

From Your President

Hello All! My this is a busy time of year again! When does this old world slow down???? By the time you read this Spring Day of Enrichment will be long past. But it was a good day with lots to pray and think about and some spiritual enrichment, relaxation, and enjoyment for you. A big "THANK YOU" to those of you who took advantage of this opportunity to learn about some of the Lord's work to be done and refresh and renew your spirit for that task.

Five from our North West District attended the Mission Action Day at Columbus. It was an eye opener to hear reports on what some of the churches and groups are doing to provide shelter and food for the homeless. In the afternoon we had a speaker, Jerome Dillard who was an incarcerated person who has come out and with much help, concern and encouragement of a person who really showed care, managed to make his way back into society and is now being a volunteer worker to help others along the path of recovery. We learned of some of the many pitfalls, things I had never given a thought to, that these people encounter in their endeavor to make a living. This is a wide open field in which much help is need.

Now, looking ahead on a brighter subject, I want to draw your attention to Mission u. It will be held in the Mead Conference Center at Wisconsin Rapids. I am excited about the subjects and their teachers. You have a flyer in the packet that you received for your local unit, that tells you much about this 4-day study or 1-day overview learning workshop. Every year as I attend I bring back so much information and understanding of my place in God's work. AND-- there is time for fun and relaxation too! Be aware that there are scholarships available to help with the cost if that is a problem. I would challenge each local unit to make it possible for at least one of their ladies to go and bring back their experiences from this wonderful week.

Our team is already at work on the Fall Gathering and Business Meeting. It will be held September 17th at Turtle Lake. There will be good opportunities for learning, a time to learn about the workings of our district, and the opportunity to fellowship with and get to know the many great ladies in our district! Put the date on your calendar NOW!!!!

Your team members are willing and anxious to visit your local unit and share in whatever you would like. We can offer help in organization, ideas, an overview of one of the topics from Mission u- this years or years before or just to have a friendly "get to know you" time. No group is too small to ask for a visit..... We have more small groups than large!!

Just remember we are all in this together..... It is a great joy to work for the Lord. He gives us ideas, enthusiasm, endurance and JOY! God bless..... *Evie*

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A Message from the Vice President

Happy Spring everyone! I have been absent from Wisconsin for most of the winter. When I first considered being on the District Team as Vice President back in 2013, I was concerned that I wouldn't be able to fulfill my commitment because my husband and I are "snowbirds" and spend about 10 weeks along the Gulf Coast of Florida and Alabama each winter. But the world has changed over the years and I find I am almost as accessible while I'm down South as I would be if I stayed at home in Grantsburg, WI. thanks to e-mail, cell phones, skype, facetime, Twitter, Facebook, etc.

The world has changed and I am struggling to keep up with it. The problems facing us today are far different than those our predecessors had to deal with. I recently saw a book "*Everything I Ever Needed to Know I Learned from Reading LITTLE GOLDEN BOOKS.*" You know, simple answers to simple questions. It made me stop and think ~ where do you turn to get answers to everyday questions in this ever changing world we live in. The fact is we need to turn to the BIBLE. You will still find all the answers and solutions in there.

When we are faced with life's challenges find the answers by turning to God, by reading and studying His word, by praying for His guidance. Often times we ask God for things and then feel abandoned because we think He hasn't answered our prayers. His timing and answer may be different than what you are wanting or expecting. I keep going back to the 11th verse in Jeremiah 29, which states "*For I know the plans I have for you*", declares the Lord. Think about it – God has a plan for you – not a "cookie cutter" plan, or a one size fits all kind of plan, but a specific personal plan for you. All you have to do is give up your control and let Him show you what His plans are for you.

Terry Giles – Vice President
715 463-2400

Greetings from Your Secretary

Recently I was asked if I had visited the ice caves on the shore of Lake Superior this winter. I could not recall even hearing about anyone visiting that special place this season. As we spoke, we were both reminded about the "warm" winter which kept the ice caves from forming as usual. Why?? Perhaps more evidence of climate change???

Right now, the consequences of climate change are hindering people's lives in many ways, the biggest one being SURVIVAL! We are reminded that climate change is a justice issue, especially affecting the poorest among us, women, children and youth and especially persons of color. Climate Central is an independent organization of scientists based in New Jersey. They warn us about the melt down of Antarctica by the year 2100 that will cause the seas to rise more than 6 feet and more than 42 feet by 2500. Eighty percent of poor people live in coastal regions. Because hurricanes draw strength from heat in ocean surface waters, this generates more powerful hurricanes. These disasters destroy crops and livestock, leading to food shortages. The evidence is alarming.

One person alone cannot change the world. Together, change in attitude is possible. UMW believes in the power of numbers.....we need to become leaders on climate justice in our regions. We can read, study, discuss, support, pray and learn more about "Be Just.Be Green." Mission u is a good place to start! Hope to see you there!

Janet Knutson - Secretary
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A Word From Our District Treasurer

Thank you, sisters, for your generosity to "Our Neighbor's Place"! Your gifts will encourage others and help them to grow in their relationship with God. It was wonderful to see and chat with so many of you in River Falls at the Spring Day of Enrichment!

There has been a steady stream of remittances to the District since January. We are almost at the half way point of our \$50,000 pledge to the Conference, already! Wow! Remember to make your checks payable to: North West District UMW.

When ordering Special Mission Recognition Pins, please try to place your order at least a month before you intend to present your pin(s). This will help ensure you have your pin when needed. I cannot place "rush" orders for the pin.

Please contact me should you have any questions, concerns or need remittance forms. With God's help, I will do my best to assist you.

Thank you, girls, for the many ways you serve within your communities. You are Wonderful!
God Bless You!

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Faith Like That

by [Deborah Bell](#)

Faith to move mountains...how great would that be
To speak and they're plucked up and cast in the sea
To pray and a cripple is instantly healed
Or a puzzling dream...have it's meaning revealed
To lift someone up from despair where they sat
Please...give me faith like that...

To speak to the wind and then watch it be still
Take two little fish and a multitude fill
When there is a need...turn the water to wine
Or give unto others...all that is mine
To lead one to God who has sank in the mire
Oh...this kind of faith I desire...

When someone is sick...my prayer makes them whole
Or to feel the presence of God in my soul
To speak a command and the demons all flee
Or to open the doors and the prisoners go free
To offer my life for the gospel to spread
Or to lay on my hands and God raises the dead

Lord...all of these things are for us to receive
Oh...just please give us faith to believe...

Spiritual Growth

Prayers with Tears

Genesis 1:26, et. al.



Here it is spring again. The robin's tail feathers have had, not 3, but 6 snow storms or snow drifting and dribblings but those robins that I have in my yard visiting me have had a "fat" winter girding them for our brand of spring.

Anybody who knows me well knows that I have a passion for the hills, valleys, forest lands, swamps, deserts, mountains, lakes, rivers, and just about any critter. (Well, there may be a few I would just as soon not encounter face to face!) I have so many pictures in my mind's eye from years of forced but beloved travel gifting me with those visions.

God so blessed us with an *unimaginable* creation which he gifted into our care. And one would think that we who are the most wonderful of all, as the author J. Ellsworth Kalas describes us in *All Creation Sings* (a book from our reading program in past years), would use our gift with more wisdom and care. David in Psalm 139:14 says "I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." And if you read J. Ellsworth Kalas's chapter 11 in the above mentioned book you'll quickly discover why.

However, I have unceasing prayers of tears when in my travels here and there I see the trash stowed away in the woodlands (refrigerators and sofas mind you!) and the bags and garbage tossed along our highways. The tears and prayers become even greater as I witness woodlands that no longer have rabbits, fox, song birds, small game birds and game of all sorts having succumbed to predators that have been transplanted where **they** have no natural predators. And then the loss of land for foraging and natural living for God's creatures that now have to somehow adapt to our recreational pursuits and massive cities. The irrational way we handle the care of our forest lands, the growth w/o

care for habitat of the creation we are all caretakers for. And so the tears flow.....

I am just barely into a book on our reading program called *Rewilding our Hearts* by Marc Bekoff. While not nearly far enough into it, I would still recommend that it be read by all. God gifted us with this creation; let's for goodness sake learn what we've done and what we could do.

Our lack of care for the habitat God clearly gave into our care can still have a rosy future OR it can be the closing of a chapter in creation's story.

God created us with gifts that no other creature on earth has and He created us for clearly stated reasons in scripture. One is for us to be ready and willing to TELL THE STORY but each one of us is also given the responsibility of caretaker for the creation surrounding us. Green is just one of our challenges. This book, *Rewilding Our Hearts* has some additional challenges for "man" the assigned "nurturer".

So let us pray for the wisdom God gifted us with and begin the journey to correct the poor actions we have taken and take them no longer.

Liz Dempsey

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

A Prayer in Spring

by Robert Frost

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers today;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meteor that thrusts with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid-air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,
The which it is reserved for God above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfill.



Nominating Committee

Greetings on this beautiful spring day. I thank all of you who filled out the member information forms at the Spring Day of Enrichment. I did enclose a copy in the packet your president got, if you were unable to attend, please do fill one out and return it to me. I Timothy 4:14 tells us "do not neglect the gift that is in you." The nomination committee is asking each of you to consider the gifts/abilities God has given you and think about using them on the district team in 2017. We are always looking for enthusiastic and motivated women to join us. God's blessings to all.

Annette Patterson
Chairperson of Nominations

Secretary of Program Resources BUY SOME BOOKS!

Books will

- ◆ Help you expand your understanding of missions
- ◆ Open your eyes to new issues such as climate change, human trafficking, justice and the wiles of the food industry
- ◆ They will help you see things that you may do in your own home, in your church, and in your community.
- ◆ You will learn about heroines and missionaries.
- ◆ You will grow spiritually

I thank God I can "read" audio books, E-books, regular books, used books, and new books and that I can share them with others. Especially those like "Soda Bottle School", a children's book about cleaning a village and building a much needed school.

Questions about our UMW Reading Program or how to keep track of books you have written including New World Outlook and Response magazines...call me or send me an e-mail.

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Social Action Coordinator News

Evie O'Neill, Billie LaBumbard, Nancy Zabel, Rita Sterns, Mary Shepherd (Spooner Vice-President) and I attended Mission Action Day in Columbus WI on April 2nd. Evie will report on the criminal justice speaker, Jerome Dillard, and I will report on the affordable housing panel.

Panelists from Dane and Columbia counties discussed several issues they have dealt with when implementing affordable housing:

1) More housing is needed. Shelters are fine for temporary use, but more permanent affordable housing is needed. Housing is considered unaffordable when it consumes more than 30% of a family budget. Most Dane county families looking for help have been paying between 50-75% of their income out to cover rent.

2) Landlords need to be willing to work with homeless people. Subsidized housing developments, low rent public housing, and rural development housing programs are ways that counties can provide affordable housing.

The newest option for some homeless people is called Housing First. The website for National Alliance to End Homelessness defines Housing First as "an approach that provides homeless people with housing quickly and then provides services to them as needed. What differentiates a Housing First approach from other strategies is that there is an immediate and primary focus on helping individuals and families quickly access and sustain permanent housing. A variety of services are then delivered to provide the individuals with stability and well-being. Housing is not contingent on compliance with services. Participants are provided with the services and supports necessary".

I realize that these statistics only apply to Dane and Columbia county, not northern Wisconsin. Take the time to see what affordable housing is available in your county, and where to seek help when someone needs affordable housing.

Jean Kissack
Social Action Coordinator

Education and Interpretation



HAPPY SPRING, EVERYONE!!! I pray you all are having a renewal of spirits as we look forward to new life in our environment and in our UMW. There are a few items I would like to bring to your attention.

1-Be sure you are participating in completing as many of the Mission Today Activities as possible. There have been copies of these in the February WEAVER, the Spring Day of Enrichment Packets, your "District Sister" has one, or I will be happy to send one to you. By taking part in these you are blessing women, children and youth in your area and around the world. You also are receiving so much in return.

2-I want to encourage you to attend Mission u this summer. Also, ANY available opportunity to expand our concepts of mission as well as affirm what is being accomplished by your hard working mission dollars. Ask your sister or anyone on the district team for ideas as well as always checking the WEAVER.

****3-**It has come to my attention that Campbell's is planning on discontinuing the "Labels for Education" program. This will end this summer and any labels need to be redeemed by July 31, 2016. Therefore, PLEASE send them to me or Northcott Neighborhood House by the end of June, 2016.

4-The Milk Moola caps and strips will continue to be collected for Harbor House. They MUST be turned into me at district events or turned in at Conference Annual Gathering. Please DO NOT SEND to Harbor House, as they cannot redeem those on their own. They need to be redeemed by one person, Judy Vasby.

As always, if you have questions, I'll do my best to answer, help, or find someone who can.

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715-552-7369

Membership Nurture and Outreach

Dear Fellow Women in God's Work:

The 2015 membership accounting has been completed among many moans and groans from us doing the counting!! But, we have been reassured that our numbers are holding, though down a bit, and 98% of our units are strong and committed. Only 3 units did not report in time but the accounting is going to be opened again at a later date so these units can be entered in the numbers.

Hopefully most of you were able to attend Spring Day of Enrichment, which was held Saturday, April 16th at River Falls.

If you would like to have me visit your unit to answer any questions or just to "yak, give me a call.

Thank you all for your support in keeping our memberships willing and busy to do God's work.

Also, prayers go out to Donna Cochran's family for Donna's passing and the passing of her brother earlier this year. Donna will be missed so much by her North West District ladies.

Please continue with your visits from and to your "Sister Units" as these are so important for support, sharing and keeping the information flowing between the units and the District.

Rita Stearns
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715-382-3165

Thou art never weary, Oh Lord, of doing us good.
Let us never be weary of doing Thee service.
But, as thou hast pleasure in the
prosperity of Thy servants,
So let us take pleasure in the service of our Lord,
And abound in thy work and in Thy love and
praise evermore.
by John Wesley

Submitted by *Barb Bender*, Historian

2016 WISCONSIN MISSION U

Join Us for an Inspiring 5 Days!

It's time for you to make your plans for attending Mission U this year. If you've gone before, you'll know how rewarding it is! If you haven't attended previously, come and find out for yourself! If you are looking for training so that you might bring topics back to your church, this is your opportunity to learn and participate. You will get to discuss fascinating up-to-date subjects, worship and sing, learn about and support mission projects, and meet new friends.

Four-Days: Monday-Thursday, July 25th – 28th • Overview Day: Friday, July 29th

Our Mission Studies this Year *(you may choose two):*

Spiritual Growth Study — *The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift*

Geographic Study — *Latin America: People and Faith*

Issue Study — *Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action*



Hotel Mead and Conference Center

451 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494



"Everything under one roof this year!"

If coming from the north:

- Follow I-39 to Exit #153.
- Exit on Cty. B, turn right toward Plover.
- Go straight on Hwy 54 to Wisconsin Rapids.
- Turn right on Baker Street.
- Turn left on 8th Street
- Turn right on East Grand St. (There is a Shell station on the corner.)
- Soon, you will see Hotel Mead on the right.

If coming from the south:

- Follow I-39 north to Exit 136.
- Turn left of Highway 73 and follow 16 miles to Highway 13.
- Turn right and follow 13/73 approximately 6 miles into Wisconsin Rapids; continue on 8th Street
- Turn left onto East Grand Street. (There is a Shell station at the corner.)
- Hotel Mead is on the right side of the street in less than half a mile.

Expect Great Things at Mission u!

Mission u is for YOU!

This is what you can expect:

- Air-conditioned meeting rooms, plenary room (and hotel room)
- Handicap accessible meeting rooms, plenary room (and hotel rooms)
- Hotel accommodations are included in your registration for Four-Day Mission u
- More information on mission projects and internet access in the Learning Center
- Personal choice activities throughout the week
- Learning, sharing, growth

Send the Kids to Camp During Mission u

Treat your children to a marshmallow-roasting, game-playing, good time at camp while you attend Mission u. YO-MI-Ca Camp runs from Sunday, July 24 to Friday, July 29 at Pine Lake Camp in Westfield. The children will live in cabins and learn about different missions while having fun and making lifelong friends. YO-MI-CA stands for Youth Missions Camp, and as you may note, it cleverly coincides with the UMW Mission u. It begins at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 24 to Friday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. It might be a good idea to get reservations in early. For fee and more info contact: www.wlumcamps.org

Our 2016 Mission Project is Northcott Neighborhood House

Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee is a multi-purpose community center originated by the United Methodist Women of the Wisconsin Annual Conference in 1961. It continues to be a United Methodist Women National Mission Institution with membership of the Wisconsin Conference UMW, who are well represented on Northcott's Board of Directors.

Northcott Neighborhood House is located at 2460 North 6th Street and targets its services to the 53212 and surrounding zip code neighborhoods. Its mission is to support family stability, provide educational and recreational programs for youth, lessen neighborhood tensions, combat community deterioration and provide various social services for residents of the surrounding neighborhoods. Northcott serves approximately 10,000 persons annually.

In 2015, Northcott was able to secure a new van after years of collecting Campbell's Soup Labels. Thanks to all UMW members for continuing to collect those labels! You may bring them to Mission u 2016 and they will be delivered to Northcott.

In addition, you are asked to bring cash donations from your units as well as the following items:

- Cleaning Supplies (bleach, all-purpose cleaner, window cleaner, cleaning cloths, sponges, rubber gloves)
- Office Supplies (copy paper, white-out, Post-It notes, staples, fasteners, thumbtacks, glue, labels, folders, markers)



Four-Day Mission u

Wisconsin Mission u is for everyone: women, men, youth, young adults, laity, clergy — YOU!

Monday, July 25th—Thursday, July 28th Day

Registration: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday
Opening Plenary: 10:00 a.m. Monday
Sending Forth: Noon Thursday
Meals: Four-Day student meals begin with lunch Monday and end with breakfast Thursday

Cost: \$330.00 Double Room
\$445.00 Single Room

Four-Day registration Includes meals, hotel room and materials other than study books.

Commuter registration: \$195.00 includes meals

Registration is required by June 29th. No registrations will be accepted after this date. Registration is transferrable, not refundable.

Use the registration form (page 3) to register for Four-Day Mission u.

Don't forget your study books! You can order from umwmissionresources.org or reserve your books on this form for pickup and payment at Mission u.

Child and Adult Care: The cost is \$25 per day for up to the first five people who apply. Please contact registrar for information.

Mission u Scholarships and Credits are Available

- First time attendees
- Teen women
- Clergy who are newly ordained pastors
- Continuing Education Credits for pastors
- Lay Speaking/Lay Servant Credit

Mission u is an Inspirational Experience!

Come together with people of all ages to develop a greater understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context.

- Worship and singing
- Special interest groups
- Audiovisual presentations
- Fellowship events

Overview Day

Friday, July 29th

Registration: 8:15 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Opening Plenary: 9:00 a.m.
• Overview of all three mission studies
• Study books and reading materials available for purchase
• Mission giving offering taken.

Sending Forth: 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$46.00 If you wish to attend Friday's Overview Day and arrive on Thursday Night, the cost will be \$110 for lodging per room to accommodate 1 or 2 people. You may pay an additional \$20 for breakfast with the Mission u team, or make other arrangements.

Registration is required by June 29th; it is transferrable but not refundable.

Use the Overview Day registration form (page 4). Each person must use a separate form — you may photocopy as needed. Invite a friend!



2016 Four-Day Mission u Registration Form

(Use one form per person; duplicate as needed. Please print and fill out entire form.)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

District (Circle one.) North West North Central North East South West South East

Registration Type

____ Adult (You may choose one or two studies.) ____ Teen or Young Woman (Age: _____)

(Teen and young women have separate programming in the morning. Please select one study from below for the afternoon.)

Choose one or two:

- ____ The Bible and Human Sexuality
- ____ Latin America
- ____ Climate Change

Select Options

- ____ I am a commuter paying only the commuter fee of \$195.
- ____ I am requesting a scholarship.
- ____ I am clergy requesting Continuing Education Units (CEU).
- ____ I am a newly ordained pastor requesting a scholarship.
- ____ I am laity requesting Lay Servant/Lay Speaker credit.
- ____ I am attending Mission u for the very first time.
- ____ I have special dietary and/or other needs. (please specify) _____

Room Requests

NOTE: All rooms have refrigerators and microwaves. There is complimentary WIFI throughout the building.

____ Single Room (\$445)
____ Double Room (\$330 per person)
 Roommate: _____ \$ _____

Additional lodging requests:

____ I am requesting additional single lodging on **Sunday night**. (\$110) \$ _____

____ I am requesting additional lodging on **Sunday night**. (\$65) \$ _____

 Roommate: _____

____ I am requesting additional single lodging on **Thursday night**. (\$110) \$ _____

____ I am requesting additional lodging on **Thursday night**. (\$65) \$ _____

 Roommate: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please order the following study books. I will pay for them at Mission u.

____ The Bible and Human Sexuality ____ Latin America ____ Climate Change

Send payment and registration by June 29th to the Registrar:

Arlene Trull • 305 Becker Street, Rothschild, WI 54474 • (715-359-7756)

*Make checks payable
to Mission u.*

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?

Mail to: Helen Robinson
N2101 Cleghorn Road
Waupaca, WI 54981

Phone: 715-258-0973
Email: pottshe@yahoo.com

Your WEAVER Editor

Another Spring Day of Enrichment has come and gone and each time we have a UMW gathering I learn more and more about the ladies in our District. I really enjoy meeting everyone and I am slowly starting to recognize faces!

I am always looking for someone who might be interested in taking over this job. I know there is someone out there who would be great at it! Or, if you think it is too much, start out as Communications Coordinator. Start out slowly and work into more challenging things. There has to be someone who likes working on the computer, maybe you work on your church newsletter or just enjoy learning new challenges! Remember, I am always willing to help get you started. Just give me a call!

Also, a reminder, if your address changes, please let me and/or Janet Knutson (our Secretary) know so we can get the newsletter, and any other important information, to you. We remember to change our address on a lot of other important things when we move, but we sometimes forget about these little things.

I hope you all have a great Spring and Summer and hopefully I will see you at Mission u or one of our other Gatherings and I will continue to try to recognize more faces!

Marion Strandberg
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pstrandberg1367@charter.net

Salad Luncheon

By the
Birchwood Methodist Women

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

Bring a friend & have a relaxing
enjoyable lunch

at the **Birchwood United
Methodist Church**
Beginning at 11:00 A.M.



MENU	
Salads	\$4.50
Barbeques	2.50
Desserts	2.00
Beverages50

2016 CALENDAR

- June 4** – North West District Team Meeting, Bev Masers's cabin, Baronnette
- June 24 - 26** – North Central Quadrennial Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI
- July 10** – WEAVER articles due
- July 25 – 28** – Wisconsin Conference Mission u Four Day School, Mead Hotel, Wisconsin Rapids
- July 29** – Wisconsin Conference Mission u Overview Day, Mead Hotel, Wisconsin Rapids
- August 6**– North West District Team Meeting, Turtle Lake Parkview UMC, Turtle Lake
- September 17** – North West District Annual Gathering, Turtle Lake Parkview UMC, Turtle Lake
- October 21–22** – Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering, Eau Claire Lake Street UMC, Eau Claire
- December 3** – North West District Christmas Team luncheon at TBA

*There's a Fresh Wind Blowing
and you are invited to join us!*

North Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting June 24 — 26, 2016 Grand Rapids, MI

This is the time we elect new Directors for the United Methodist Church. Come, watch the voting process — meet your new jurisdiction team — hear addresses by:

Harriett Jane Olson, United Methodist Women's General Secretary/Chief Executive Officer; Yvette K. Richards, President of the United Methodist Women's National Office, and Andris Salter, Assistant General Secretary of National and International Ministries.

Choose two of six workshops offered Saturday afternoon. Come early on Friday for a mission tour. **Register online where there is complete information for registration, lodging, and parking.** Go to: ncjumc.org/ncj-united-methodist-women/

Please note: Registration is \$150 until May 13. After that the fee will be \$195. Make your own hotel reservations at Doubletree Hilton (616-957-0100). Mention "United Methodist Women" for special price.

