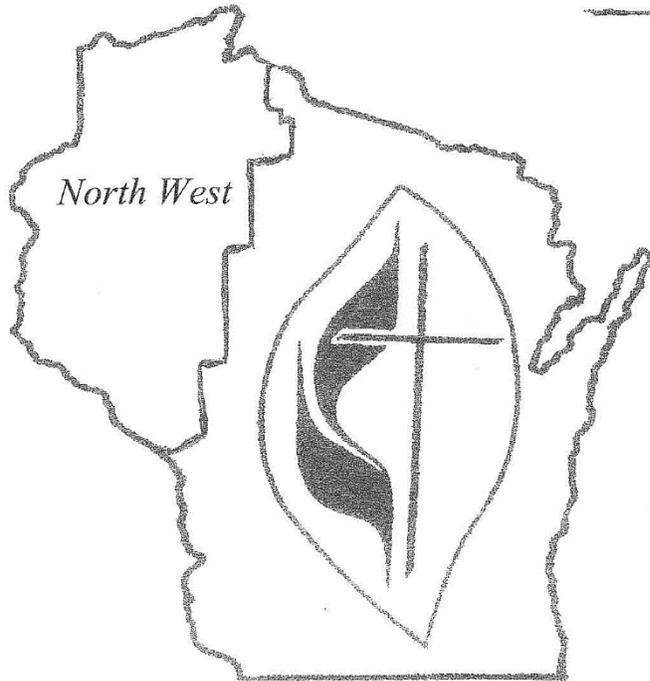


North West District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



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2021



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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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.

North West District Superintendent's Message.....

Rev. Barbara-Certa Werner

Women, Pastors and Friends of the North West District United Methodist Women,

This morning I walked with my daughter to the new coffee shop in Elk Mound, Wisconsin. As we chatted, we passed by a yard that was absolutely gorgeous! It had some of the most bountiful flowers I have seen. Particularly, there were Easter Lilies in bloom with at least 10-12 more buds waiting to open.

I don't often think about Easter Lilies in August. Likewise, we often do not contemplate the Easter story beyond Easter Sunday. The lilies in that yard reminded me that we are a resurrected people claiming Jesus as our Savior and, in that, is the promise of new and eternal life. This is not a promise sometime in the future – it is a promised fulfilled in the here and now!

We are a transformed people. We have and continue to be made new. The challenge and opportunity come down to: **how do we live this out?** This newsletter is an example of ways in which you are invited to be transformed: **spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually.** Join a reading program, read the Response magazine, connect with each other, step up to provide leadership, read Scripture, pray, provide support for mission work, and ... much more.

My continued prayer is that we remember who we are and to Whom we belong.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

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## **2022 Pledge to Mission**

The \_\_\_\_\_ unit of the Northwest District United Methodist Women pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 2022. We realize the importance of mission giving and will ask God's help to fulfil this pledge. Please complete this pledge card and either bring it to the Fall Gathering or send to..... **Annette Pederson, S11950 Hillview Road, Eleva, WI 54738 by October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.**

## North West District President's Message ..... Liz Dempsey

**The Vision:** Turn faith, hope and love into action for women, children and youth.

Prayer from Richard J. Foster.....(from his book *PRAYER*)

*By the authority of almighty God, I tear down Satan's strongholds in my life, in the lives of those I love, and in the society in which I live. I take into myself the weapons of truth, righteousness, peace, salvation, the word of God and prayer. I command every evil influence to leave; you have no right here and I allow you no point of entry. I ask for an increase of faith, hope, and love so that, by the power of God, I can be a light set on a hill, causing truth and justice to flourish. These things I pray for the sake of him who loved me and gave himself for me. AMEN.*

For several months, I have found myself covered up with home tasks **not** getting done and yard tasks **getting** done. Our church has opened its doors and we are rebuilding “**community**” which becomes so lost in times like these. Read Paul's letters and you will find community is SO IMPORTANT! It is why the early church thrived in the midst of threat. My e-mail has given me headaches but the connections through choir, worshipping together, long awaited celebrations of life and other “community” events where we visit and work together bringing *life* back into perspective are making life more meaningful. And, I am praying that each of your UMW units can find their way back to “community” and “fellowship” first and foremost and then plan from there. Let's make this an exciting year and a year in mission – locally, with one another and beyond. Thank you to those who provided hope to our Bolivia neighbors. Let's continue our search for ways that we can connect and strengthen those near and far from us.

Our North West District Fall Gathering, October 2, 2021, will have a business meeting that will be as short as possible having no changes to by-laws. Together we agreed that our purpose would be to provide a shorter day and provide inspiration. And so.....***you will not want to miss our speaker, Michael Perry, author and well known speaker*** from our beloved Wisconsin. Join us at the Chapel Heights UMC in Eau Claire for a delightful morning together. And remember, our team is here for you. Invite us and *we will come.*

## Harvest Market

October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9 am to 12 noon

Lake Street United Methodist Church

337 Lake Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Saturday morning enjoy fresh baked caramel rolls and coffee  
and

Sunday morning enjoy our famous Pancake & French Toast Breakfast.

Each day shop for treats and treasures, all handcrafted items that are available to purchase, supporting local and worldwide mission.



**From our Secretary, Bev Maser**

**SECRETARIES ... OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST DISTRICT!!!**

We have a lot of catching up to do this year and am trusting you have been keeping track of all the GREAT things your unit / women of the church to shut-ins .. and the many other ways you are reaching out in mission for God's work in this world!!

Some groups do not have an Historian so as Secretary, please make note in minutes, newsletters etc. to help us keep up doing what God has called each of us to do .....

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"*

....Phillipians 4:13

YES Ladies!!!! ...  
WE CAN DO GOD'S WORK,  
IN NEW AND CREATIVE  
WAYS!!

PRAISE GOD FOR SUPPORT TO 'CARRY ON'!!!

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**From the Treasurer's Desk, Annette Pederson**

UMW Sisters,

As I sit down to write this article, the song "God Will Take Care of You" keeps playing in my mind. The opening line is *"be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you"*. Maybe that is how we need to look at the last 2 years, with assurance that God will get us through.

2021 has again been a difficult year with many obstacles to our giving. Despite this, it is with great joy that I can report that the North West District gave \$580 in our mission outreach project for the motorcycle ministry of Bolivia. When we work together, we can make a difference for ministries in need.

Through the first 8 months of 2021 we have only met 31% of our conference pledge. The district team is very aware that our units are having a difficult time with money raising and even with meeting together. Remember your giving to: **pledge to mission, special mission recognitions, gift to mission, gift in memory and world thank offering** all go toward our district's pledge to conference.

Please just do what you can and working together we can make a difference for women and children in need. Keep the message of this song in your heart, *"Through every day, o'er all the way; God will take care of you."*



## North West District Program Resources..... Cheri Bingham

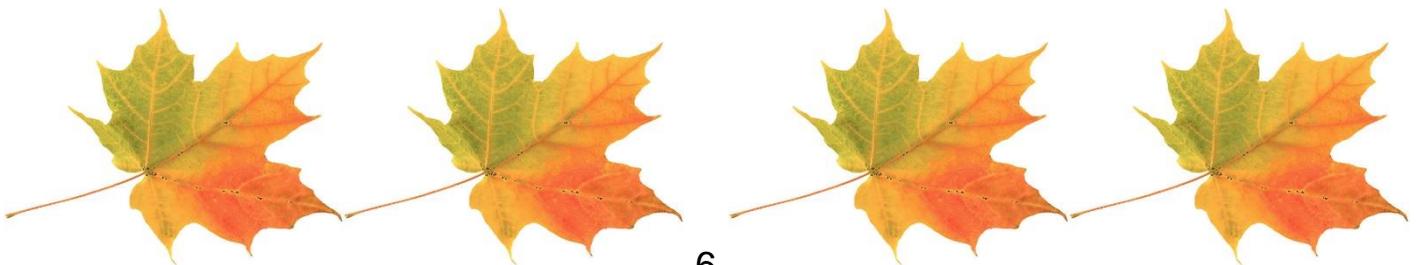
Greetings! Once again, the summer is flying by way too fast! I just returned from spending a couple days at our beautiful UMC Pine Lake Camp with 2 of my grandsons. We were there for Grandparent-Grandchild camp which is a great opportunity for those of us with grandchildren to spend some time at camp, and to help them learn what a great time they can have at one of our beautiful Wisconsin UM camps!

I hope you have been able to accomplish some reading this year & are working at your list for the Reading Program. This year the Reading Program has seen many changes. They made it a two-year program but are apparently leaving it up to each group to decide how they want to handle this – as a 2-year effort, or, as individual years. They have a combined 2021-2022 booklist, that they have added to since first published, and have expanded our sources for materials. They have included **'Faith Talks' Podcasts, Mission U study books, and have added some movies.**

The updated lists and information can be found at: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org). If you go to that website & click on **'Reading Program'** it brings up the 2 options for the catalog. In it there is an update from Andris Salter but if you scroll to the bottom of the page you can click on the '2021-2022 Booklist' (which is a July 2021 update). This lists the new options for this year & the new items under their correct category. There has been conflicting information given on the website & in the catalog's update letter about what years of booklists may be used for 2021-2022. **The correct years are 2017-2022** (not 2015-2022). This is per an email response received back from Andris Salter at the National office. The book lists for these years are found as described above. They have information at that site & in the catalog about where to find the books, information about the different reading plans and categories, the podcasts (and how they count under the Spiritual Growth section), bonus books and children's books. You also need to regularly read the Response Magazine and record this on the report form. I would like us to continue submitting our records yearly. But, if you can't complete yours for this year, please continue reading & adding to your list and submit it next year.

I know that much of this is confusing (it is for me as well!) but remember that you can email or call me if you have questions. If you don't have computer access just let me know & I can mail you a copy of the book lists for 2017 to 2021/2022. We have included a reporting form in this issue of the Weaver, or you can also find the form online at the above website. Regardless of the Reporting form you use, please be sure to include your name and unit, your address and a **phone number or email where I can reach you if there are questions**, the Reading plan completed (I-IV) and check-off of your Response Magazine reading. If your unit sends forms in together for several people, then please be sure that contact information is given for each person submitting a reading list, along with the requested information about the books read, reading plan completed & Response Magazine.

Knowing how fast time flies, please be working on your list and submit them to me by December 1, 2021, Cheryl Bingham, 19474 234<sup>th</sup> St., Cornell, WI 54732  
Please call me if you have questions, and Happy Reading!



## Social Action Coordinator.....Laura Ida

Hello Sisters of Faith!

Where did the summer go? I hope you had opportunities to refresh, reflect and renew amidst God's warm summer beauty!

My summer activities included both a visit to Lake Lucerne UM Camp (where our UMW sister, Linda Whitelock and her husband are mission volunteers), and Pine Lake Camp. Walking those sacred grounds is special Holy time for me.

I processed some thoughts about the past year, how our awareness has been heightened regarding racial tension, inequity, discrimination and the school to prison pipeline, and then the anguish many of us experience in finding ways to be a small part of needed change. Then I thought of Rising Sun Camp!

Rising Sun Camp is a ministry of our WI UM Conference and takes place annually at Camp Lucerne. This camp gives children of incarcerated parents an opportunity to be at camp, with all the camp experiences, canoeing, archery, swimming, songs, drama, campfires, as well as modeling Christian life. The Staff includes a licensed therapist and licensed educator as well as caring, trained camp counselors. What an opportunity to put a possible **Crack** in that school to prison pipeline for a child!

We can contribute to **Rising Sun Camp through our UM Advance Special Project #7723**. Or consider donations to another UM camp or children's ministry! We can also support children by being legislatively active supporting the Pushout Act or Maternal Health Care through Medicare expansion.

Another summer highlight was the privilege of participating in all of our Mission u classes as Compassionate Listener. What a wonderful experience, inspirational and motivating as well as a call to Social Action! Our Mission u Team did an exceptional job with the challenge of providing this experience via zoom!

We were encouraged to "**Be the Voice**" for Justice, Peace and Change in our churches and communities! As we enter a new fall season as UMW sisters, how can each of us Be That Voice? Consider what action you can contribute in both small and maybe even large ways. Together UNITED METHODIST WOMEN weave a beautiful fabric that we cannot do alone!

I am excited to see you at our fall gathering! What a privilege and opportunity to have Michael Perry as our speaker! I will have Cokesbury Books from our Reading list as well as others for your perusal and purchase. Until then, deepest blessings!



# All are invited to the 2021 Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women Annual Gathering .....

**Knitted Together for God's Good Work  
October 15-16, 2021  
First United Methodist Church, Baraboo, WI  
615 Broadway St., Baraboo, WI 53913**

## **FRIDAY EVENING:**

- Registration from 5:30 - 6:30 pm; program begins at 6:30 pm
- District Leaders Training
- Speaker- Deb Bauer... Hope House services provided and information on Human Trafficking

## **SATURDAY MORNING:**

- Registration from 8:00 - 8:45 am
- Program begins at 8:45 am
- Worship leader- Rev. Barbara Certa-Werner- Finding Peace in an Anxious World
- Key note Speaker: Tony Kearney- Executive Director Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee, WI

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON:**

### **Breakout Sessions .....**

- **People Helping People - Rev. Bill Harris**-Founded in 1998, PHP is a faith-based, non-profit charity whose mission is to strengthen our community by giving direct help to low-income families and disadvantaged job seekers.
- **Neighborly Free Store and Backpack Project- Jim and Becky Hovde- The Neighborly Store**-Serves anyone who needs clothing that is clean and ready to wear for school, work, or church and will help the wearer to feel confident. **The Backpack Project**- The Mission: To reach financially challenged and situationally disadvantaged children who attend the Baraboo Public Schools in a personal and caring way, and to equip them with the supplies they need to walk in the school doors "Just Like Everyone Else".
- **Good Trouble Team- David Kell, et.al**- The "Good Trouble" group is in the process of becoming. We are working on understanding our own unconscious biases and white privilege. We are learning about different ways to overcome racial divisions.
- **Cross cultural appointments- Rev. Lamarr Gibson**- Rev. Gibson heads up the Anti-Racism Task Force which along with a Connectional Table task force will be designing a protocol/program for multicultural relations in Wisconsin, including training for churches and clergy.
- **Ho-Chunk Presence and Impact**- Representative Kristin K. White Eagle – Ho- Chunk Nation Legislature- District II- Learn about One Self, Naturally and Indigenous People's Day.
- **Assembly 2022 TURN IT UP- Sign up** - Assembly 2022 – May 20-22 Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, FL

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**A block of rooms has been reserved under United Methodist Women Family Group for \$139.00 at Best Western Baraboo Inn, 725 W Pine Street Baraboo, WI 53913.**

**To reserve a room call: (608) 356-1100. Available until Tuesday, September 14.**

**Wisconsin Conference  
Annual  
Gathering of United  
Methodist Women: First  
UMC- Baraboo**

**October 15-16, 2021**

**Early Registration - \$25  
before September 22nd**

**Late Registration - \$35 after  
September 22nd**

If you register after October 1, you will need to make your own lunch arrangements for Saturday.

Driving directions to the church and parking instructions will be provided in your confirmation letter.

Blessings to you as we learn, worship and grow together

Please circle your preferences  
**Saturday Break Out Sessions:**

- 1. People Helping People**
- 2. Neighborly Free Store & Backpack Project**
- 3. Good Trouble Team**
- 4. Cross Cultural Appointments**
- 5. Ho-Chunk Presence & Impact**
- 6. ASSEMBLY 2022 .....  
TURN IT UP!!!!**

Please PRINT: If registering for more than one person, copy and complete a separate form for each person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply: Teen (Teen only Age) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ First Time Attending \_\_\_\_ UMW member \_\_\_\_ Clergy

\_\_\_\_ Guest (not UMW member)

**Please circle lunch preference:** box lunches include: Sandwich, chips, coleslaw, fruit, and a cookie. Gluten free bread and cookies available

1. Roasted Turkey with Provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato on fresh homemade bun and dill mayo spread
2. Vegetarian: Hummus Avocado Veggie Spinach Wrap
3. Gluten free
4. Sugar free

**Bring refillable coffee and water containers**

**Child care will not be available.** Please check here if you need to apply for a stipend for child care to attend. \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/day \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo release:** Photos will be taken at Annual Gathering and could be used in material to promote United Methodist Women. I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Special request:** \_\_\_ I need a scholarship  
(25 scholarships available, awarded to the first 25 to make a request).

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

Mail to Registrar: **Kay Waugh, 3396 Libby Ln, Suamico, WI 54313**

Email: [dalekay@att.net](mailto:dalekay@att.net)

Phone: 920-366-6354 (cell)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Wisconsin Conference UMW  
Mission Today Local Unit Report Form  
Year 2021**

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, acting E&I Coordinator, at 715-517-1014 or 715-312-0268 or to your District Sister.

**Return form by December 1<sup>st</sup> to Liz Dempsey, 27596 264<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Holcombe, WI 54745.** Report on criteria used during the year 2021.

**Name of Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

On the back of this you will find the Mission Tasks for 2021 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 local 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 those 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 2021**

Becoming a Mission Today UMW means that you have completed two (2) tasks from each criterion: Faith, Hope, Love, and Action. Think outside the box; there may be things you did this year that fit the criteria. 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.

*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.
  - Plan visits to former members or friends of UMW who are unable to attend due to illness or residing in rest homes, etc.

*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.

**SLATE OF OFFICERS FORM FOR LOCAL UMW UNIT FOR 2022**

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or type the information on this form. **Include all information requested** including the area code, phone numbers and email addresses if available. Please include your unit's meeting dates, times and places.  
**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY October 1, 2021 OR AS SOON AFTER YOUR OFFICER SLATE FOR 2022 IS COMPLETED. THANK YOU.**

**PRESIDENT** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TREASURER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
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 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SOCIAL ACTION** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS CHAIRPERSON** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT MEETING DATES & TIMES**  
 (ALSO PLACE IF OTHER THAN CHURCH):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by to:**  
**North West District Secretary as soon as possible**  
 Karen Leichtle  
 N 8207 9970<sup>th</sup> St., River Falls, WI 54022  
 kleigtle@comcast.net 715-425-8541

**Calendar 2021**

- September 15<sup>th</sup> or as soon as possible** – Local Slate of Officers for 2022 sent to Karen Leichte
- October 1<sup>st</sup>** – District Team 2pm Chapel Heights UMC
- October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Fall Annual Gathering...Chapel Heights, Eau Claire, WI
- October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Local Units Pledges for 2022 sent to Annette Pederson or bring to Fall Gathering
- October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** – Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering...Baraboo UMC
- December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Reading Report forms sent to Cheryl Bingham  
 - Mission Today forms sent to Liz Dempsey
- October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> & December 4<sup>th</sup>** – District Team meetings

## Proposed 2022 NORTH WEST DISTRICT UMW OFFICERS

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**Reporting Form**  
 Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura  
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## REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

*(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)*

I have completed the required reading for PLAN \_\_\_\_\_. The books I have read are listed on the reverse side.

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LOCAL UNIT

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DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

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 ANNUAL FALL GATHERING  
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 CHAPEL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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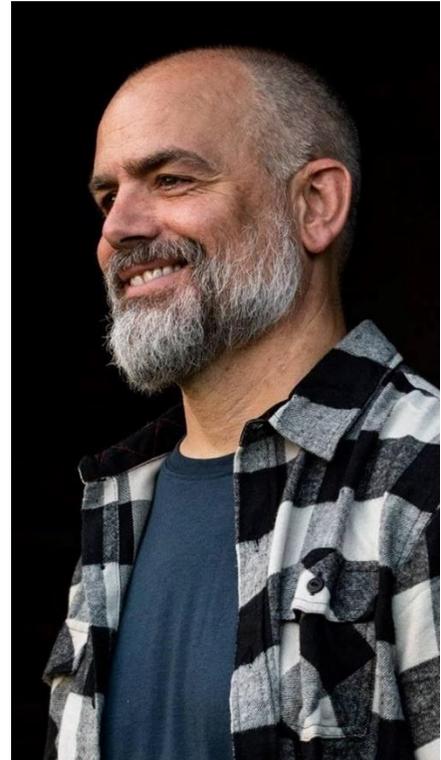
## INSPIRING YOUR SPIRIT

Michael Perry is a New York Times bestselling author, humorist, playwright and radio show host from New Auburn, Wisconsin.

Perry's bestselling memoirs include Population: 485 (recently adapted for the stage), Truck: A Love Story, Coop, Visiting Tom, Million Billion, and Peaceful Persistence. Among his other dozen titles are The Scavengers (for young readers) and his novel The Jesus Cow.

Raised on a small Midwestern dairy farm, Perry put himself through nursing school while working on a ranch in Wyoming, then detoured into writing. He lives with his wife and two daughters in rural Wisconsin, where he serves on the local volunteer fire and rescue service and has a few chickens.

He hosts the nationally-syndicated "Tent Show Radio," performs widely as a humorist, and tours with his band the Long Beds. His two live humor albums include Never Stand Behind a Sneezing Cow and The Clodhopper Monologues, and he can be found online at [www.sneezingcow.com](http://www.sneezingcow.com).



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