



# CATCH the VISION

Aug / Sept 2020

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## *President's Message:*

**Be still and know that I am God.** Psalm 46:10. I don't know how many times I have had to stop in the middle of doing something and repeat that verse out loud. Sometimes I say it with tears running down my face, and as I close my eyes, I imagine God looking down at me with compassion. Other days, I hear it as a command, **BE Still...** from the same loving God and at other times as I walk out of my house and down the open road, in desperation for a glimpse of God's presence, I look up at the magnificent clouds, and I stop; my awareness of His presence takes my breath away and **I KNOW!**

I know that I am not alone in these unusual times. COVID-19 is a daily reminder in our lives to follow the discipline of physical care in order to protect ourselves and others. It is no wonder that my soul reaches out to God more often, I need the reassurance, now more than ever, that HE is my Caregiver. I miss my structured daily routine; my calendar does not have the "in person" meetings that I was accustomed to, I have lost the art of "verbal" communication and Zoom meetings totally test my knowledge of what seems to be the "new normal" way of holding meetings. (somehow tears on Zoom seem inappropriate), but even then, I hear,  
**be still and know that I am God.**

I attended a Conference President's meeting, via Zoom, in which I learned that I am not the only one fretting the UMW Annual Gathering. I will be receiving a power point guide from UMW National next week that will give us information and how to accomplish this task for "such a time as this", IF Queen Esther could do it, so can we. I know Ruby Dow has been diligently working out the details.

Pine Lake Meeting August 21-23: I know we need to get together and have an abbreviated version of this meeting. I would appreciate any ideas the Team may have in mind on how to accomplish the planning work that needs to be done for 2021. Meeting in person is out of the question.

**"The human mind plans the way, but the LORD directs the steps".** Proverbs 16:9.

Martha O. Boyer  
President

p.s.

Thanks to COVID-19, I have spent more "guilt-free" time tending my growing Monarch Butterfly project. 1 has emerged and flown, 7 caterpillars are in the Chrysalis stage, and 4 more eggs have hatched as of this morning. I am so happy!

# Secretary

From the Secretary:

Well, Julie Miehe nominated me as Conference Secretary, she assured me it would be a learning experience; but I wasn't expecting all this! My computer skills have certainly expanded by necessary, but all this ZOOM activity is truly a stretch for me. I will try to keep up. I think we have all had to learn to adapt to the world of technology to survive. In some ways it has forced us to slow down a bit and not chase everywhere all the time and maybe that is a good thing. It has certainly cut down on carbon emissions and the air has cleared substantially.

And, just in UMW virtual activity, we have saved expenses by doing more virtually. It is not ideal, but let's make lemonade out of lemons. Thru technology we have found ways to keep in touch and maybe we slowed down enough to really pay attention to the racial inequities that have been simmering for so long. Let us stay faithful and brave enough to fight for the changes that will make this world a better place for everyone.

Josie Gobel

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# Annual Gathering

Register Today for Annual Gathering!!!!

There is no cost and you can stay at a safe distance. All you need to do is email or mail Kay Waugh your contact information and she will in return send you a Confirmation Letter explaining how you can participate. See page 5 for more information on how to join this event.



WALKING IN THE LIGHT - UNITED FOR JUSTICE.

## **UMW VIRTUAL ANNUAL GATHERING**

Saturday, October 17, 2020  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Details on the link and phone number for the gathering will be available at a later date.

## 2020 Wisconsin Conference UMW Virtual Annual Gathering

There have been many challenges for all of us this year. Due to Covid-19, it was determined that an in-person Annual Gathering was not feasible. A virtual Annual Gathering with the theme: Walking in the Light: United for Justice will be held on Saturday morning, Oct. 17, 2020 from 9 am- noon. A link to the meeting will be posted at [www.wisconsinumw.org](http://www.wisconsinumw.org) in mid-September, and will also be in the Sept. Catch the Vision and District newsletters. Worship will be led by Keri Olson with the theme: "Feel the Light. Be the Light. (Lessons from COVID-19)." The message will conclude with a prayer for light. The keynote speaker will be Judith Siaba. Her message will be: Justice for our Neighbors: Immigration. There will be a short break between the keynote speaker and the business meeting. There will not be a program booklet this year. Bios for the worship leader and keynote speaker; schedule for the day, and items for the business meeting will be posted at [www.wisconsinumw.org](http://www.wisconsinumw.org) prior to the virtual annual gathering. Pictures and short bios for the speakers are below.



Keri Olson is an inspirational author, speaker and blogger. She is an active member of the Baraboo First United Methodist Church where she currently serves as the chairperson of the administrative council. She follows in her late mother's footsteps as a member of the United Methodist Women.



Judy is a lifelong Methodist/United Methodist whose passion is seeking and advocating for God's justice for ALL people.

Judy was mentored by many women in the Northern Illinois conference and the North Central Jurisdiction, who helped her to develop her leadership skills and discover her gifts for mission. This led her to serve on the national level of Women's Division of UMW. Including service as national vice-president of UMW. During these same years Judy served as Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and was later elected as a director of the General Board of Global Ministries where she first heard about Justice for Our Neighbors. Prior to becoming Conference Secretary of Global Ministries she served as Aurora District Lay Leader. Judy served 7 years on the board of Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors, including the last two years as board president.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this virtual meeting. We are all learning to adjust to be physically apart during this pandemic. Ruby Dow, WI Conf. VP

# Vice President

**Wisconsin Conference UMW Virtual Annual Gathering- Oct. 17, 2020**

**Theme: Walking in the Light: United for Justice**

**Keri Olson**- worship leader- theme: "Feel the Light. Be the Light. (Lessons from COVID-19)." The message will conclude with a prayer for light.

**Judith Siaba**- keynote speaker- message:  
Justice for our Neighbors: Immigration

COST: NONE

If you wish to make a free will donation to offset the cost of this event or an offering send checks with your donation to:

Lisa King, WI Conf UMW Treasurer  
W615 Riverview Ct., Fall River, WI 53932

**Virtual meeting agenda**

- 9:00 AM Welcome
- Worship
- Keynote Speaker
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Business Meeting
- 12:00 PM Sending forth

Registration Form: We encourage groups to watch this event in appropriately socially distanced, small gatherings for those who do not have access to the internet. Only the host needs to register for the event. Voting information will be sent to the host. Individuals watching alone should register themselves.

To register by email: email Kay Waugh at: [dalekay@att.net](mailto:dalekay@att.net)- registration deadline- **Mon., Oct. 7, 2020**

Mail-in registration: **Registration due Sat., Oct 3, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ calling in by phone Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to registrar: Kay Waugh, 3396 Libby Ln, Suamico, WI 54313

920-434-7101 (home) 920-366-6354 (cell)

Confirmation letter will be sent with virtual gathering link and phone in information



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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL GATHERING  
OCTOBER 18-19, 2019  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BLACK RIVER FALLS, 100 N. 4<sup>TH</sup> ST, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

**FRIDAY- OCTOBER 18, 2019**

Registration began at 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Gathering music was led by Irene Verdegan (song leader) and Carol Prindle (accompanist) and Betty Foemmel (sign interpreter).

**Ruby Dow** (Vice President) opened the gathering and Carol Anderson (local UMW contact) welcomed us and gave some basic instructions on how to get around the building. Theresa Pull was the AV Coordinator.

**Martha Boyer** (President) welcomed us all and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve.

Martha then introduced the present Conference Team.

**Deb Pattee** (Spiritual Growth) led worship with thoughts on the 'Sisterhood of Grace' and 'God's 'Amazing Grace'.

7:30 p.m. – Everyone present attended either:

a. District Leader Training OR

b. A presentation by Judy Vasby and Laura Pfeffer on 150 Years of United Methodist Women History.

**SATURDAY – OCTOBER 19, 2019**

**Registration** was from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m.

**8:45 a.m.** Irene Verdegan lead singing to gather us in. Songs included: Many Gifts, I Will Enter His Gates and We are Marching.

**9:00 a.m.** Ruby Dow again welcomed everyone and encouraged people to fill out the Mission Fact Sheets, to look over the displays and the Cokesbury book items for sale by Laura Ida and Ruby Dow also asked us to all fill questionnaires at the end of the Conference to help facilitate planning for next year.

**Welcome:** Martha Boyer also welcomed everyone and led us in prayer from the Prayer Calendar, reading our Purpose and introduced the Conference Team and attending superintendent, Barbara Certa-Werner.

**Worship** was led by Laura Pfeffer and Judy Vasby and the theme was 150 Years of UMW. She highlighted the beginnings of the institution. We read Luke 13:10-17 (Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on a Sabbath) and then we had discussion in small groups about the meaning of those passages mean to us today.

**Missionary Moment** was given by Gwen Gibson. Gwen shared about her life and work on the Global Bd. of Missionaries when she and her husband were called to serve in Senegal. She reminded us that we are ALL called to do different things at different times. The important thing is to answer the call – be it work on a national or local level.

**Legacy 150:** Diane Quade reported that the Legacy Fund amount raised at this time is \$55,900. And that the campaign will continue until UMW receives 60 Million Dollars.

There was then a skit "Ghosts of Legacy Past, Present & Future. (Parts were played by:

Diane Woodbury, Stacy Ganzer, Chelsey Henry and Mary Rather.)

**Membership:** Sue Plasterer (Membership, Nurture & Outreach) showed a video of instructions to fill out the census forms. Sue will be sending out a word document of the census to District and local units to help units fill out the census on line. There are fewer questions on the census than last year. Census should be filled out between Jan. 1 and Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>. If anyone needs help, please request help. Last year 83% of the units reported their census numbers on line. This year she is hoping for 100%.

**Social Action:** Mission Action Day will be at St. Paul's UMC, Green Bay and Janice Brockman will be the registrar. Registration forms will be in the next Catch the Vision (Conference Newsletter) and the theme will be Racial Equity Part 2. Chelsey Henry was also encouraged by the activism by the youth in the last climate strike.

**Youth:** Gloria Carter (Young Women's Mentor) read a letter prepared by Fiona Odum (Young Women's Coordinator) in which Fiona outlined some guidance for the next youth mentors. She emphasized that youth are interested in Social Action and to be sure to plan activities addressing hunger, gun violence and environmental justice. Also she encouraged use of social media and to be sensitive to sexual orientation issues.

**Mission u:** Stacy Ganzer (Mission u Dean) presented the new format of Mission u that will be held next year. This change was initiated to reduce cost and hopefully increase attendance.

There will be 3 mini Mission u events in 2020:

June 12 & 13 (Fri. & Sat.) in Oconomowoc

July 20 & 21 (Mon. & Tues.) at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids

August 14 & 15 (Fri. & Sat.) in Eau Claire

(All day sessions will be worship, class, lunch and class) (Friday nights will be 150 Years of UMW)

11:00 – Business Mtg. was called to order. Voting bar was set.

**Treasurer:** Lisa King presented the UMW Conference Net Worth Report. **MOTION:** Muriel Smith-Gross motioned that we accept the 2019 net worth report as presented for United Methodist Women. Seconded by Julie Miehe. Motion carried.

Lisa King then presented the AM&D 2020 Budget. **MOTION:** Dee Klawitter made a motion to accept the AM&D 2020 Budget. Seconded by Cindy Tygeski. Motion passed.

**Pledge Service:** Lisa King the led the Pledge Service. (Total Pledges: \$253,500.)

NC: \$50,000; NE \$40,000; NW \$45,000; SE \$65,000; SW \$53,500.

**Committee on Racial Justice was named:** Martha Boyer, Ruthann Christensen, Laura Pfeffer, Deb Pattee, Chelsey Henry, Muriel Smith-Gross, Holly Helton-Anishinaabeqwa

Nominations from the floor: Cindy Morse accepted a nomination from the floor to be on Conference Nominations Team.

**By Law Changes:** Stacy Ganzer presented changes to the bylaws to reflect changes in scholarship guidelines for Mission u (due to Mission u now being an event over (3) three different locations. If scholarship money is available it would now be given for 1(one) for the 3(three) events. **Motion** to accept those changes was made by Cindy Morse. Seconded by Robin Digman. Motion carried.

Business Meeting was adjourned until later in the afternoon.

11:15 to noon: Judy Vasby and Laura Pfeffer gave a slide presentation of the history of some early UMW missionaries and the changes thru the years of what is now United Methodist Women.

**LUNCH:** noon to 1:00 p.m. (Lunch was provided by women of Black River Falls UMW).

1:00: Gathering Music

1:10 to 2:00: Charlene Galston gave a presentation on Maternal & Child Health Issues.

2:00 to 2:10: break

2:10: Business meeting resumes:

Nominations Chair: Jeanette Retzlaff asked if there were any further nominations from the floor. Jeanette Retzlaff nominated Cindy Morse to be in the class of nominations of 2023. Kay Waugh seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jeanette Retzlaff then read the slate of officers and asked for a **Motion** to accept those officers and stated that the executive team will try to fill slots that are not filled at this time. There are also three nominees for the Board of Directors (Julie Miehe, Stacy Ganzer and Muriel Smith-Ganzer). **Motion** to accept that made by Elizabeth Dempsey and seconded by: Robin Digman. Motion carried.

**2:25 Business Meeting adjourned.**

Retiring people from Conference positions were recognized by a pin.

(Diane Woodbury, Jeanette Retzlaff, Rachel Benton, Kay Waugh, Fiona Odom, Gloria Carter, Bernice Kohlman, Chue Vang, Martha Boyer (as interim Treasurer) and Lisa King (as interim Treasurer)

Installation of new Conference officers was made by Beverly Mazer and were they were presented with a scarf.

Communion and Closing Ceremony by Pastor Wendell Williams of Black River Falls UMC and closing litany was led by President Martha Boyer.

Respectfully submitted:

Josie Gobel (Conference Secretary)

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW SLATE OF OFFICERS 2021**

President	Martha Boyer	4638 County Road Z Dodgeville WI 53533 c- 608-574-5236 <a href="mailto:marta@mhtc.net">marta@mhtc.net</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Expires 2021
Vice President	Ruby Dow	W3008 49th St. Mauston, WI 53948 c- 608-847-2398 <a href="mailto:remdow@ymail.com">remdow@ymail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term expires 2020 plus Gap now expires 2021
Secretary	Josie Gobel	309 W. Johnson St Apt 930 Madison, WI 53703 c- 920-988-0705 <a href="mailto:josiegobel@charter.net">josiegobel@charter.net</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term expires 2021
Treasurer	Lisa King	W615 Riverview Ct. Fall River, WI 53932 c- 608-335-6179 <a href="mailto:lisa.king6179@gmail.com">lisa.king6179@gmail.com</a>	2nd Term expires 2022
Program Resources / Education and Interpretation	Cherrie Hartley	1527 Roxbury Way Waukesha, WI 53186 h-262-650-1184 <a href="mailto:cherriecuffy@hotmail.com">cherriecuffy@hotmail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term expires 2022
Spiritual Growth	Deb Pattee	W 18821 N River Rd Whitehall, WI 54773 c- 651-295-6842 <a href="mailto:patteedk@uwec.edu">patteedk@uwec.edu</a>	Continuing Term expires 2020 plus Gap now expires 2021
Membership Nurture and Outreach	Sue Plasterer	6813 Winstone Dr. Madison, WI 53711 h-608-274-0275 <a href="mailto:seplasterer@charter.net">seplasterer@charter.net</a>	2nd Term expires 2021
Communications	Ann Scott	2561 Roanoke Circle Fitchburg WI 53719 c-608-271-4813 <a href="mailto:ascott1167@aol.com">ascott1167@aol.com</a>	New Term expires 2022
Social Action	Chelsey Henry	2911 Fond du lac Rd Oshkosh, WI 54902 c- 920-573-0999 <a href="mailto:ganzerchelsey@gmail.com">ganzerchelsey@gmail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term expires 2022
Nominations Chair	Ruthann Christensen	W12707 Cty Rd G Leopolis, WI 54948 715-787-3762 <a href="mailto:baskets4u2@frontiernet.net">baskets4u2@frontiernet.net</a>	New Term expires 2021
Committee on Nominations	TBD		
Committee on Nominations	TBD		
Committee on Nominations	Judy Loveless	815 Maple Rd. Verona, WI 53593 608-848-8243 <a href="mailto:jcemp@rit.edu">jcemp@rit.edu</a>	Continuing Term expires 2022

Committee on Nominations	Cindy Morse	W7970 Cty Hwy K Arlington WI 53911 608-635-2916 <a href="mailto:ccynmorse@aol.com">ccynmorse@aol.com</a>	New Term expires 2022
Committee on Nominations	TBD		
Hmong Language Coordinator	TBD		
Native American Language Coordinator	TBD		
Hispanic Language Coordinator	TBD		
Korean Language Coordinator	TBD		
Young Women's Coordinator	TBD		
Young Women's Mentor	TBD		
Finance Chair for National UMW Office and on the National Board of Directors	Heidi J. Careaga	1230 N. Harmony Dr. Janesville WI 53545 office – 414-271-5080 <a href="mailto:hjc77care@msn.com">hjc77care@msn.com</a>	New Term expires 2024
Mission u Dean	Karen Mayeshiba	1702 Lyndale Road Madison WI 53711 c-608-277-1883 <a href="mailto:kamayeshiba@yahoo.com">kamayeshiba@yahoo.com</a>	Finishing Term expires 2021
Mission u Assistant Dean	Mary Lainberger	304 Mohawk Trail DeForest, WI 53532 c-608-212-0506 <a href="mailto:mlainberger@charter.net">mlainberger@charter.net</a>	New Term expires 2022
Program Advisory Group	TBD		
Historian and Deaconess	Judy Vasby	218 Neli Ct. Deerfield, WI 53531 c-608-576-0173 <a href="mailto:vasby.umw@gmail.com">vasby.umw@gmail.com</a>	New Term expires 2021

## COMMITTEE ON CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Martha Boyer, Laura Pfeffer, Holly Helton Anishinaabegwa,

Ruthann Christensen, Chelsey Henry, Deb Pattee,

Muriel Smith-Gross

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
TREASURER'S BUDGET-TO-ACTUAL REPORT WITH PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET  
2020 REPORT**

	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Actual</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2021 Budget</u>
<b>PLEDGE TO MISSION (All 5 Channels of Giving)</b>	\$ 160,000	\$196,483.37	\$ 185,000	\$ 185,000
<b>INCOME</b>				
A&MD Withheld from Pledge Payments	\$ 107,800	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 105,900	\$ 105,900
Interest Income		5.45	-	-
Registration Income-Mission Action Day		1,056.00	1,000	1,000
Registration Income-Annual Gathering		1,680.00	2,400	2,400
Registration Income-Limitless Retreat		105.00	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 107,800</u>	<u>\$ 67,846.45</u>	<u>\$ 109,300</u>	<u>\$ 109,300</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Standing Committees	\$ 7,500	\$ 6,273.27	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Special Events	100	692.00	500	500
Membership	100	-	100	100
Communication,Postage,Phone-Officer	100	-	100	100
Catch The Vision	2,000	1,710.92	2,000	2,000
District A&MD Funds	56,000	33,190.00	56,000	56,000
Jurisdiction A&MD Funds	3,000	1,600.00	3,000	3,000
Quadrennial Events	1,000	1,100.00	3,000	3,000
Conf Officers to Dist Annual Gathers	100	273.48	100	100
Delegates to Required Meetings	200	437.00	200	200
World Federation of Methodist & UCW	1,200	-	1,200	200
Hmong Language Coordinator	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Korea Language Coordinator	-	-	1,000	1,000
Native American Coordinator	500	-	1,000	1,000
Spanish Language Coordinator	500	-	1,000	1,000
Mission u Conference	26,000	18,064.20	22,000	22,000
Annual Gathering	2,000	2,655.29	2,600	2,600
Officer Materials	1,200	308.77	1,200	1,200
SMR, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission	300	400.00	300	300
Mission u Scholarships - Elders	100	-	200	200
Mission u Scholarships - Others	500	-	1,000	1,000
Yearbook	1,500	1,333.70	1,500	1,500
Church Women United	200	200.00	200	200
Audit	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Contingency Fund	500	-	500	500
Newly Commissioned WI Missionary	100	-	100	100
Program Resources	100	464.20	1,000	1,000
Limitless	1,000	358.48	-	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 107,800</u>	<u>\$ 69,061.31</u>	<u>\$ 109,300</u>	<u>\$ 109,300</u>
<b>NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN NET WORTH</b>	-	\$ (1,214.86)	-	-
Beginning Net Worth Balances		<u>19,668.29</u>		
Ending Net Worth Balances		<u>\$ 18,453.43</u>		

# Treasurer

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
2019 and 2020 Through 8/18/20**

	<u>12/31/2019</u> <u>Net Balance</u>	<u>8/18/2020</u> <u>Net Balance</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Checking	11,516.90	34,142.17
Savings Account	6,912.33	6,913.25
Receivables	24.20	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>18,453.43</u>	<u>41,055.42</u>

LIABILITIES	2019		2020		
	Receipts	Disbursements	Receipts Thru 8/18/20	Disbursements Thru 8/18/20	
Pledge to Mission	229,210.93	(164,210.93)	97,092.91	(77,092.91)	-
Pledge to Mission Withheld for A&MD		(65,000.00)		(20,000.00)	-
SMR (Special Mission Recognition)	7,672.15	(7,672.15)	1,580.00	(1,580.00)	-
Gift to Mission	3,009.00	(3,009.00)	345.00	(345.00)	-
Gift in Memory	5,438.46	(5,438.46)	1,344.00	(1,344.00)	-
World Thank Offering	16,152.83	(16,152.83)	2,690.96	(2,690.96)	-
Call to Prayer & Self-Denial	9,147.26	(9,147.26)	3,834.43	(3,834.43)	-
A Brighter Future for Children & Youth	190.35	(190.35)	23.00	(23.00)	-
Assembly Offering	21.00	(21.00)	-	-	-
Northcott Neighborhood House	7,277.00	(7,277.00)	1,975.00	(1,975.00)	-
Red Bird Mission	864.00	(864.00)	25.00	(25.00)	-
Henderson Settlement	650.00	(650.00)	-	-	-
Emma Norton Residence	200.00	(200.00)	150.00	(150.00)	-
Retired Missionaries, Deacons & Home Missioners	175.00	(175.00)	-	-	-
Legacy Fund	6,270.24	(6,270.24)	325.00	-	325.00
UMCOR & UMC Advances	1,976.33	(1,976.33)	1,177.00	(1,177.00)	-
Mission u	3,185.00	(3,185.00)	1,350.00	-	1,350.00
Wisconsin Advances	5,406.15	(5,406.15)	2,250.00	-	2,250.00
Total pass-thru receipts/disbursements	<u>296,845.70</u>	<u>(296,845.70)</u>	<u>114,162.30</u>	<u>(110,237.30)</u>	<u>3,925.00</u>
Accounts Payable		-			-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>-</u>			<u>3,925.00</u>
<b>TOTAL NET WORTH</b>		<u>18,453.43</u>			<u>37,130.42</u>

## District Pledge for 2021



North Central	\$50,000.00
North East	\$40,000.00
North West	\$45,000.00
South East	\$65,000.00
South West	\$53,500.00

# Nominations

## Nominations Committee Report

We need you. We really do need YOU. The following positions are open Hmong, Native American, Korean Language Coordinators, Young Women's Mentor & Coordinator. Addition persons on Nominations.

I know that there are persons out there that would do a fine job in any one of these positions. We have job discretions for these positions and the person now doing them would be happy to fill you in.

It isn't that the person holding the positions want to leave, but our by-laws say you can only serve for a certain length of time. I would be more than happy if they all could stay on the 2020 Wisconsin Conference UMW team but by-laws are the rules we need to follow. Please give it some thought, say prayer, pick up your phone or use your computer to let the nominations committee know you would be interested in a position or to find out more information.

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# Historian

## One Way to Leave a Legacy

Hi, all you mission-minded ladies!

This is an unusual year for us to complete our normal mission activities. Most of us are unable even to meet, and that's been difficult since supportive fellowship has been one of our most cherished activities. So- we have to get more creative about it.

One of the 'new' ways at our church to create a sense of fellowship is to interview members by phone (or by email), asking them to give background on where they grew up, who were their parents and siblings (sometimes they are other church members in your midst that you never realized were related!), what they did to earn a living, when did they connect to your church and/or unit, how have they served, what is a favorite hymn and why, a scripture that means a lot and why, a special spiritual experience, and so on... Then, when you have the answers, write them up, give a copy to the one interviewed to make sure it is correct, and then send it to the church- or to members of your unit- so that others can meet this person for the first time, or come to know them better. It deepens the Christian connection to one another, creates a higher sense of appreciation for one another, and increases one's own faith by hearing about another's faith walk. It's especially helpful to add a picture of the person who was interviewed.

It's a wonderful way to Leave A Legacy of who we are/were during the Pandemic.

- by Judy Vasby, Conference UMW historian

# Membership Nurture and Outreach

Hello Wonderful Women of Wisconsin! How are you in these most unsettling times? I pray for your health and wellbeing and for that of your family and friends. Being the nurturing, caring women I know you to be I'm sure you are caring for one another. We are in this together and have each other and our God to rely on for spiritual sustenance.

I want to thank all of our presidents, membership nurture and outreach coordinators (MNOs) and any others who've had a part in completing our 2019 Membership Census. Because of the pandemic we have not had the opportunity to be together at Mission U where I usually provide our results. I sent each district president and MNO a spreadsheet with your results. I encourage your district leadership team to share it with units and use the questionnaire data to plan for next year. Yes, we still can plan for next year!

As you know our goal for each year is to have 100% of our units report their membership and answer the online survey. I used the 2019 Wisconsin Conference UMW Yearbook for our list of units. There were 191 units listed and 165 reported. I'm glad that 86% of our units reported. That was pretty amazing given the pandemic and our limited ability to be together! We had one district with 100% (North West) and 2 districts with 90% and above (South West and North East) reporting. We have 4,224 members including district and unit members. We had fewer units in the Conference in 2019 and our reported membership is declining. If you are aware that a significant change in your unit membership is possible in 2020, please contact your district president or MNO. They will help you and have information about forming district units and district membership.

You can find out more about membership in our Handbook. The complete 2021–2024 Handbook will be forthcoming after the General Conference 2021, digitally and in print, and will incorporate changes resulting from General Conference decisions. Starting this summer the policies and guidelines are being offered online only to help you to organize and carry out your work effectively until the complete Handbook is published. Please check the website for the 2021-2024 UMW Handbook at: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/members-leaders/handbook/handbooksection6constitutionbylaws.pdf>

Our outreach and nurturing are more important now than ever before. We are learning ways to be safe and still be physically together. Some units are again meeting while practicing social distancing, wearing masks and following public health guidelines. Other units are using technology to be together and stay in touch. Zoom, Skype, YouTube, email, cell, and land line telephones to name several. Some are writing cards and letters to keep connected. Some units get together to socialize using video technology just so they can see each other! The important thing is to reach out and be in touch.

Even though our church, country and the world are going through very difficult times, what we do as United Methodist Women is still needed in so many places. It might be easy to give up especially when we're tired but we must continue to "Press On." Find those energetic souls to join you in putting Faith, Hope and Love in Action. God will be with us and give us the strength to keep on going. We are Bold Women who make a big difference wherever we are.

Faithfully Looking Forward,  
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# Education & Interpretation

I have missed seeing friendly faces in church and at unit meetings for United Methodist Women. I was saddened that there was no Mission u to attend and get into lively discussions with people I looked forward to seeing. This has all been because of the effects of the coronavirus with which we have to live. There are many people in our communities and around the world who are suffering during these strange and challenging times. There are many people who are putting their lives on the line and helping us to stay safe and healthy and to whom we owe a great debt and much thanks. We cannot and should not forget them. As parents, I am sure you appreciated teachers more when you had to deal with having your children at home and having to teach them. Let us not forget these people, or our friends and neighbors. I know that we have not been forgetting to send our tithes to our churches, can we also at the same time, and as much as possible, remember to bless others with our gifts, prayers, deeds and kindness? Here are some suggestions of things you can do to be supportive and continue the good deeds that United Methodist Women do.

1. Take five minutes to pray for mission and mission workers.
2. Send at least one \$5 Gift to Mission card to someone. (Cards are available from your district treasurer.) A “Thinking of You” card would lift the spirits of your neighbors. “Thank You” cards would let your child’s teachers know how much you appreciate their work. There are also cards for Happy Birthday, Congratulations, Peace, In the Service of Christ, and On Your Special Day.
3. Add at least \$5 to your World Thank Offering collection container. Even in the midst of a pandemic, there is much for which to thank God: springtime flowers, an unexpected kindness, a stroll around the neighborhood, a roll of toilet paper.
4. Add at least \$5 to your Pledge to Mission every time you send a payment to your unit treasurer.
5. Send a contribution (\$40, \$60, \$100, \$200, \$500, or even \$1,000 or \$2,000) to your unit treasurer for a Special Mission Recognition to honor someone special. Is there a doctor or nurse or other medical professional who has done extraordinary work in your community? Are there other heroes you’d like to recognize? The person who receives a Special Mission Recognition doesn’t have to be a member of United Methodist Women or of your local church.
6. Take another five minutes for pray for your local unit and your sisters in United Methodist Women.

Please, in the next days and weeks and months, take every opportunity to strengthen the “creative, supportive fellowship” with which we are blessed every day.

Be blessed.

Cherrie Hartley  
Education & Interpretation



# Program Resources

We have certainly had our lives disrupted and consequently missed out on many things. However, I hope that with extra time on our hands, many of us were able to do a great deal of reading. As it gets closer to the end of this year's Reading Program I hope that most people have read enough to at least be recognized in Plan 1. Plan 1 provides a good start and from there one can keep moving up to the other Plans until one gets to Plan 1V. With the libraries open once more, and book stores being more available, it is easier now to access books that are of interest. Here is my suggestion on how to read enough Books for Plan I.

For Plan I, you must read five (5) books from each category. The following five books are small books, easy to read and very interesting, and are examples of books that are available:

EFM: When others shuddered. Eight women who refused to give up.

NFC: The End of the Island

SA: What comes with the Dust

LD: Which way Lord? Exploring your life's purpose in the journeys of Paul.

SG: Resist and Persist. Faith and the fight for equality

There are many books to choose from. The choices come from books selected from the years 2015 to 2020. You can also encourage those at home with you to read also, and engage each other in book discussions to help pass the time. Besides reading five books, you should also be reading Response magazine throughout the year. Response is filled with interesting stories about people all over the world and in the US.

So you have read five books and enjoyed them. Some of these books are novels, some are motivational and inspirational; they are informative and there is a lot we can learn from them. You will learn about issues such as climate change, mass incarceration, immigration and racism; topics that are very relevant today. Here is some good news. Some books are listed as Bonus Books which means that a Bonus Book counts for two books in different categories. Isn't that exciting? It means that you can even read two Bonus Books and a third book and meet the requirement of Plan I in the Reading Program. You might also want to use the Bonus Books and a third book to place you in Plan II because you now have two books in five categories. Here are examples of Bonus Books which are acceptable up to 2020. What about our money, Women United for Change, So you want to talk about race and Practicing Resurrection the gospel of Mark and radical discipleship. These Bonus Books are usually discussed at Mission u, and for the benefit of those of us unable to attend Mission u they are discussed in our unit meetings. What is there to stop anyone from participating in the Reading Program? I hope to see a large number of our members becoming involved in the Reading Program, and at all levels of the program.

Good news! The list of books for the 2021 Reading Program is available and can be found on the United Methodist

Women's website. I am intrigued by the list. Let's keep on reading!

Cherrie Hartley

Program Resources

# 2021-2022 Reading Program Titles

CAT	CH/YT	LANG	BB	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
<b>Education for Mission</b>								
EFM				<b>Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown</b>	Jeffrey L. Staley	(Self-published)	2018	\$ 18.95
EFM				<b>Leading White Muslim: The Experiences of American Muslim Principals after 9/11</b>	Debbie Almontaser	Rowman & Littlefield	2018	\$ 26.00
EFM				<b>My Savior is the Masses: Dancing along the Path to Justice</b>	Joy Prim	(Self-published)	2019	\$ 20.00
EFM				<b>A Road Called Down on Both Sides</b>	Carolyn Kurtz	Catalyst Press	2019	\$ 16.00
EFM			BB	<b>What About Our Money? A Faith Response</b>	Susan Taylor	UMW	2018	\$ 10.00
EFM	YT			<b>The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan</b>	Joan DiCicco	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$ 19.95
EFM	YT	SP		<b>Una biblioteca para Juana: el mundo de Sor Juana Inés</b>	Pat Mora	Dragonfly Books	2002	
EFM		KO		<b>Good Influence: Missional life and Business Mission</b> 선한 영향력: 선교적 삶과 비즈니스 선교	Jinsoo Kim	Sunyoal	2018	
EFM		KO		<b>Journey of Joy: Only love remains</b> 기쁨의 여정: 결국 사랑한 것만 남았습니다	Ellen F. Ross	Kyujang	2019	
EFM		KO		<b>Town and Church Together</b> 함께 살아가는 마을과 교회	Jaeyoung Chung	SFC Publisher	2018	
<b>Leadership Development</b>								
LD				<b>Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism</b>	Carolyn B. Helsel	Chalice Press	2018	\$ 19.95
LD				<b>Failing Boldly: How Falling Down in Ministry Can Be the Start of Rising Up</b>	Christian Coons	Discipleship Resources	2017	
LD				<b>#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women</b>	Edited: Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale	Annick Press	2017	\$ 19.95
LD				<b>Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, Leaders, and Preachers</b>	Adam Hamilton	Abingdon Press	2015	\$ 14.99
LD	YT			<b>Cinderella: Liberator</b>	Rebecca Solnit	Haymarket Books	2019	\$ 17.95
LD	YT			<b>Follow That Map!</b>	Sheri Tan	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$ 14.95
LD	YT		BB	<b>Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou</b>	Bethany Hegedus	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$ 20.95
LD		KO		<b>Christian Basic</b> 크리스찬 베이직	Dongho Kim	Kyujang	2013	
LD		KO		<b>God's Slow Cooker: A comforting gift for the people who are disappointed by the slow progress in life.</b>	Taebok Lee	CLC	2019	
LD		KO		<b>The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships</b> 관계를 배우다: 애니agram을	Suzanne Stabile (Trans. by Sohee Kang)	InterVasity	2018	
<b>Nurturing for Community</b>								
NFC				<b>The Bird Boys: A Delpha Wade and Tom Phelan Mystery</b>	Lisa Sandlin	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 16.95
NFC				<b>Dangling: I May Have Cancer, but Cancer Doesn't Have Me!</b>	Amy Carr	WestBow Press	2016	\$ 30.95
NFC				<b>The Hate You Give</b>	Angie Thomas	Balzer + Bray	2017	\$ 18.99
NFC				<b>Indian No More</b>	Charlene Willing McManis with Traci Sorell	Tu Books	2019	\$ 18.95
NFC				<b>The Lifesaving Church: Faith Communities and Suicide</b>	Rachael A. Keefe	Chalice Press	2018	\$ 14.99
NFC				<b>A Living Gospel: Reading God's Stories in Holy Lives</b>	Robert Ellsberg	Orbis Books	2019	\$ 22.00
NFC			BB	<b>Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission</b>	Ellen Blue	UMW	2019	\$ 10.00
NFC	CH			<b>Babbit and Joan</b>	Denise Turu	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
NFC	CH			<b>Binkle's Time to Fly</b>	Sharmila Collins	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
NFC	CH			<b>Sulwe</b>	Lupita Nyong'o	Simon Schuster	2019	\$ 17.99
NFC	CH	SP		<b>Galápagos Girl/Galapagueña</b>	Marsha Diane Arnold	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$ 19.95
NFC	CH	SP		<b>Let's Work: Mexican Folk Art (Bi-lingual)</b>	Cynthia Weill	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 14.95
NFC	CH	SP		<b>Luis y Mia</b>	L. J. Zimmerman & Monica Reyna	Abingdon Press	2018	
NFC	CH	SP	BB	<b>Our Celebración!</b>	Susan Middleton Elya	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$ 18.95
NFC		KO		<b>Once the Important Thing</b> 한 때 소중한 것들	Kiju Lee	Dai Publisher	2018	

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CAT	CH/YT	LANG	BB	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
CATEGORY*								
NFC			KO	<b>The Storm-Tossed Family:</b> How the Cross reshapes the homes <b>하나님과 동행하는 폭풍 속의 가정:</b>	Russell Moore (Trans. by Joosung Kim)	B&H Publishing Grp	2018	\$ 23.00
NFC			KO	<b>Today, Living Faithfully</b> 오늘 믿음으로 산다는 것	Joseph Lee	Kyujang	2019	
<b>Social Action</b>								
SA				<b>Ferguson and Faith:</b> Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community	Leah Gunning-Francis	Chalice Press	2015	\$ 19.99
SA				<b>For Such A Time as This:</b> Hope and Forgiveness After the Charleston Massacre	Rev. Sharon Risher	Chalice Press	2019	\$ 17.99
SA				<b>Gone Girl Missing</b>	Marcie R. Rendon	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 15.95
SA				<b>No Justice</b>	Robbie Tolan and Lawrence Ross	Center Street	2018	\$ 17.99
SA				<b>Rest in Power</b>	Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin	Spiegel & Grau	2017	\$ 26.00
SA				<b>So You Want to Talk About Race</b>	Ijeoma Oluo	Seal Press	2018	\$ 16.99
SA				<b>Women Rise Up:</b> Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today's Revolution	Katey Zeh	The Far Press	2019	\$ 14.95
SA	CH			<b>Crocodiles Crossing:</b> A Search for Home	Yoei Slegers	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
SA			KO	<b>The Hate You Give</b> 당신이 남긴 증오	Angie Thomas (Trans. by Minhee Kong)	Harper Collins	2017	
SA			KO	<b>The Language of God:</b> Invitation to the dialogue between God and humans <b>신의 언어: 신과 인간의</b>	Sangjoon Lee	Duranno	2019	
SA			KO	<b>So You Want to Talk About Race</b> 인종토크: 내 안의 차별 의식을 들여다 보는 17가지 질문	Ijeoma Oluo (Trans. By Jiyang Nho)	Scar Press	2018	
<b>Spiritual Growth</b>								
SG				<b>Adamant:</b> Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions	Lisa Bevere	Fleming H. Revell	2018	\$ 15.99
SG				<b>Beyond Loneliness:</b> The Gift of God's Friendship	Trevor Hudson	Upper Room Books	2016	\$ 10.99
SG				<b>Dinner by Candlelight (Advent)</b>	Kevin Louise Schaner	Xulon Press	2017	\$ 11.49
SG				<b>Faithful Families:</b> Creating Sacred Moments at Home	Traci Smith	Chalice Press	2017	\$ 19.99
SG				<b>The JOurneY Between Us:</b> My Faith Walk: Overcoming Grief to Finding JOY in the JOurneY	Lisa Mcgraph	WestBow Press	2018	\$ 33.95
SG				<b>One Day I Wrote Back:</b> Interacting with Scripture Through Creative Writing	Jane Herring	Upper Room Books	2015	\$ 11.99
SG			BB	<b>Practicing Resurrection:</b> The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship	Janet Wolf	UMW	2020	\$ 10.00
SG				<b>Right Here, Right Now:</b> The Practice of Christian Mindfulness	Amy G. Oden	Abingdon Press	2017	\$ 14.99
SG				<b>Sleep, Pray, Heal:</b> A Path to Wholeness & Well-Being (Healing Memoir Book 1)	Donna Fado Ivery	Adventures in Healing	2019	\$ 15.78
SG	YT			<b>They Call Me Güero:</b> A Border Kid's Poems	David Bowles	Cinco Puntos Press	2018	\$ 18.95
SG			KO	<b>God, Where are You?</b> Finding strength and purpose in your wilderness <b>광야에서: 하나님 도대체 어디</b>	John Bevere	Messenger International	1992	
SG			KO	<b>Looking for the Real Worship</b> 우리의 예배를 찾아서	Duckwon Ahn	Duranno	2018	
SG			KO	<b>What is Maturity</b> 무엇이 성숙인가	Jungmin Cho	Duranno	2019	

<b>*LEGEND:</b>	
EFM	Education for Mission
LD	Leadership Development
NFC	Nurturing for Community
SA	Social Action
SG	Spiritual Growth
BB	Bonus Books
CH	Children
CH/YT	Children or Youth title
IS	Issue Study
KO	Korean titles
LANG	Language titles
SP	Special Publication
YT	Youth

# Spiritual Growth

UMW Devotional —Deb Pattee, Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

I'm sure that over the last few months, you like me have had a plethora of emotions. Some days have been harder than others. Well, today I am feeling especially sad. We just learned of the death of John Lewis so the media is sharing bits of his life with us. Wow. This morning I heard from the man who has been writing a book about Lewis. He said something to the effect of how Lewis lived out his theology. What a statement to make about someone. Yesterday I heard that he was the conscience of Congress - another amazing statement. It certainly has gotten me to thinking. The sermon I heard this morning asked of us how we might give "space" to those who have experienced oppression. What can we/I do to help folks who are oppressed in this difficult life? John Lewis found a way to do work while at the same time was himself oppressed.

I am so glad I am a part of United Methodist Women. We learn about issues that we can then take and integrate into our lives so that we can live out our theology just as Lewis did. If we had been able to be at Mission u this last summer, we would have been reminded of these different issues (climate justice, racial justice, immigration, etc.).

I have a home in Minneapolis three blocks from where George Floyd was killed. His death has been especially sad for me. Barricades have been set up in the area and people have created a memorial to his life. It is very moving. Flowers are everywhere; in fact, a garden has been made right there in the street. Music is blasting. Groups are distributing free food to those who walk by. If he only knew how his life has impacted the world.

One of the groups that I am part of is called Mental Health Matters and we teach about trauma and resilience. I was asked to list some of the ways that our country is now attempting to fight systemic racism which has become all the more apparent as a result of George Floyd's death. Again, this is an area that we UMW have thought a lot about, but as we have seen in the media, it is a new concept for many. Here are some of the things that have come about as a result of the death of George Floyd and not in any specific order:

- On July 13 the Washington Redskins Football Team announced they would be dropping the Redskins name and logo after 87 years. Many saw that name as a slur against American Indians. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, who had fought for the name change said, "I think this will be read as part of the George Floyd revolution." The National Congress of American Indians said, "We commend the Washington NFL team for eliminating a brand that disrespected, demeaned, and stereotyped all native people," and called on other teams to retire caricatures.
- The Mississippi state legislature voted on June 28<sup>th</sup> to replace its state flag, the last in the nation to display the Confederate battle emblem. One political activist from Mississippi said, "My ancestors were beaten and traumatized, and it was under that flag."
- Virginia Governor Ralph Northam announced his intention to remove a towering statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee from Richmond's historic Monument Avenue.
- Military leaders have said they were open to renaming forts named after Confederate generals, a proposal that President Trump has rejected.
- NASCAR now prohibits the display of the Confederate flag during races and other events.
- The Cleveland Indians announced the team is reviewing its name while the Atlanta Braves say they will reexamine a "tomahawk chop" cheer by fans.
- Lady Antebellum changed their name to Lady A due to Civil War connections.
- The Dixie Chicks changed their name to The Chicks due to the negative connotation of Dixie.

It is encouraging to see these changes in our society. My last thought to us all is the second comment attributed to John Lewis besides living his theology. It was said that he was the conscience of Congress. Who might say that about you? What group might identify you as its conscience? It could be your family or ... It is a powerful idea to consider!

**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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**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.

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October	16-17	Annual Gathering -- <b>Virtual Program</b>
October	23	Catch the Vision due Date
November	06-07	Executive Team Meeting / Mission u <b>West Bend UMC / Zoom</b>
December	11	Catch the Vision due Date (2021 CTV)