



NORTH EAST DISTRICT

"The Shofar"



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A huge special "Thank You" to the crochet's and knitters for the wonderful additions to our layette kits. A wonderful ending for 2019.

We are so pleased to share, our 2020 special mission project at our Annual Celebration on September 26th in Suamico. We will be assembling 2 kits, approximately, 50 Infant Hygiene and 50 Children's Hygiene. We will have a list of items our units may support with their talents.

We have been blessed with another grant from Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, Inc. Here is what they wrote, "Congratulation on your efforts in creative and innovative ministry!" We are so blessed to help peoples in need.

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"Shofar" and "Catch a Vision"

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CHAIR..... Amy Genske

Ellie Buckley
Betsy Johnson
Hazel Christopher

North East District Celebrating UMW 150 Years in Mission

On September 21st North East District celebrated our Annual Day of Celebration at Sheboygan: St. Luke UMC. We were very fortunate to have 5 Conference Officers join us; Sue Plasterer, MN & O; Stacy Ganzer, Mission u Dean; Chelsey Henry, Social Action; Kay Waugh and Rachel Benton from Nominations Committee.

The morning began, as we gathered, with great morning refreshments which the ladies from St. Luke prepared for everyone. Our morning session included our sing along, with ladies from St. Luke providing the music and song leaders. We included two songs that were introduced at Mission u, "Standing Before Us and Our Stories".



We honored units for their mission works; Five Star Missions, Mission Today, Local Mission Projects, Reading Recognition Awards and Memorial Services for members that have departed.

We dismissed to our Leadership Workshops. We had a special mission project for the members that did not have a workshop to attend. Those ladies put together 125 Infant Layette Kits which included over 100 knitted and crocheted baby sweater sets, caps and blankets provided by District Units. The kits were divided and sent to UM Children's Services in Milwaukee, Harbor House Crisis Center Shelters in Superior, Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services in Oshkosh and The Crossings of Manitowoc County in Manitowoc.



St. Luke UMW prepared and served a great lunch with a birthday cake.

It was a glorious day with ladies in hats and the District Team in a variety of dress from the 1860's to the present day. Our afternoon program, presented by the District Team, was based on the Mission u study "WOMEN UNITED FOR CHANGE, 150 Years in Mission".



(Photos by Stacy Ganzer)

It was a great day, celebrating 150 years of United Methodist Women in Mission.



Submitted by: Jan Stanko, President of North East District



President's Message

Welcome to the year of 2020. We want to extend an invitation from our team to assist you with anything. We are available to visit your unit, simply contact me or your Team Sister.

We had a great Annual Celebration and Officer Workshops. We were hosted by Sheboygan: St. Luke and they welcomed us with open arms to celebrate 150 Years in Mission. We were blessed with 5 Conference Officers attending; Sue Plasterer, Stacy Ganzer, Chelsey Henry, Kay Waugh and Rachel Benton. Page 3 of this SHOFAR is the article which is in the November 2019 issue of CATCH the VISION. It is good to do more press releases!

Over the past 2 years, we had a hands-on mission project for ladies not attending officer workshops. Fortunately, we were blessed with a grant from Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. In 2019, we prepared 125 "Layette Kits" which included over 100 gorgeous hand-made baby sweaters, caps, booties and blankets. The kits were distributed to the following locations: UM Children's Services, Milwaukee; Harbor House Crisis Center, Superior; Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Oshkosh; and The Crossings of Manitowoc County, Manitowoc.

WI Conference is taking a new direction for Mission u this year. There will be 3 locations, starting on June 12-13 at Oconomowoc, July 20-21 at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids and August 14-15 in Eau Claire. You will be able to take only ONE of 2020 Studies at each location. This will be a great opportunity for ladies to take studies that do not take 4 days. See Promotion and Registration forms on page

Our annual "Spiritual Retreat" will be at Lake Lucerne Camp & Retreat on May 15-16. Friday Evening will be fun, games and bonding time and Saturday will be our enrichment day with Pastor Jim Droste, from Dodgeville, presenting "Singing the Psalms". Registration forms will be in April Shofar.

2020 Annual Gathering and Officer Workshops will be hosted by Suamico UMW/UMC in their new church.

PROVERBS 31:8-9 *Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.*

Jan Stanko, President

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Our 2020 Team Meetings and events are posted on the back page. If you wish to attend any or all of our meetings, contact me.

Wisconsin Conference President's Message

As I look forward to serving as Conference President for two more years, I have been reflecting on the things I need to practice to-do my job well.

1. ASK QUESTIONS 2. LISTEN 3. BE PERSISTENT

I am reading a book by Melissa Spoelstra, *Dare to Hope – Living Intentionally in an Unstable World*. She is helping me understand how critical Jeremiah's words are for us today. "Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come" Jeremiah 33:3 - God wants his people to open their ears and listen to him. She says, "I believe God wants us to use the brain He has given us to question, discuss and work through things we don't understand".

These words became very personal to me today. Sweet Edith, my 5-year-old neighbor stopped by to visit. "I have missed you", she said, and I asked Papa to bring me over to visit with you! Oh, to be a child again, to be unafraid to **ASK** a caring parent to do something for us, to enjoy the moment, the unexpected joy of **LISTENING** to her explain that she had to ask Papa 3 times before he said Yes! She is **PERSISTENT**, she wants to know, to do, and will seldom take no for an answer. Ask me, God says and I will tell you....

2020 will bring a Quadrennial Jurisdiction Meeting for United Methodist Women, a Wisconsin Annual Conference and a General Conference for the United Methodist Church. Many things will be voted on, many hearts will be broken, many tears will be shed BUT, God still speaks and he reminds us "ask me and I will tell you....". United Methodist Women remain committed to our Purpose and our Mission, to serve women, children and youth...."remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come".

My goal is to visit each District during the coming year, to ask questions, to listen and to be persistent when I need answers to your questions. Our Father God wants us to ask, but we must learn to listen for His answers and trust that he is working for our good.

Martha O. Boyer, President, Wisconsin Conference UMW

District Superintendent Message

Dear sisters in Christ in the North East District:

What a joy it is to serve among you as your district superintendent. This year's theme "Let your light Shine," is indeed a profound invitation to reflect God's love in a world that can seem so dark. As the psalmist observed, even the darkness is not dark to God. (PS 139:12) Yet, if there were no darkness how could our light shine? If our light is the reflection of God's love, then surely it is a metaphor for all that God calls us to think, say and do. There are days when it can seem hard to shine, but that is precisely the call for each of us, claimed by God as United Methodist women. Regardless of what is happening in our land or in our Church, in our home or schools, God is still presents beckoning us to serve one another with open hearts, kind words, bold action. The opportunities to shine for God are many. Be shiny women of God! Let you light shine with the perfect vision of God in 2020!

With gratitude for you and for all that you do,

Kate Jones, North East District Superintendent

Vice-President. Hi everyone, and Happy Holidays.

I'm Linda Bartotto, Some of you know me and some of you don't.

E-mail received January 1st.... Happy New Year! I have been praying about this for more than a week now and I have had to make this heart wrenching decision. Due to some severe medical problem in my family it will be necessary for me to retire from my position as Vice President of North East District.

I wish everyone a Blessed New Year! Know that my heart and thoughts will come your way because I have loved getting to know you and working with and for you.

Be gracious to each other and continue Gods Great Works. I leave you with my favorite passages: "THE GREAT COMMISSION" Matthew 28:18-20

Linda Bartotto

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Secretary

I am writing this in mid-December and another year is drawing to a close. I suppose it's normal that things just seem to speed up near the end, so it isn't unusual that it seems as though there is not enough time. Yet there are always sixty seconds in every minute, sixty minutes in every hour, twenty-four hours in every day and three hundred sixty-five days in every year. Well, in three out of four years anyway.

I am working on the North East District UMW 2020 Yearbook, and I would like to thank the units that have reported their officer information on time. It is really annoying to have to "hound" the other units to report. It takes my time when it doesn't really take them any more time to report on time. I hope to have the Yearbook out shortly after the first of the year. Are you seeing a recurring theme here? TIME! It's time to plan for the new year, time to complete this year's work, and time to get ready for next year's work.

It's also time to take a deep breath and reflect on the blessings we take for granted. It's time to love our family and friends and time to let them know it, time to give thanks for the many blessings we have been given over time, and time to begin living each day to its fullest. Time to put God into each day and time to share God's blessings. Time to stop wasting the time we have left...

This isn't the report I had planned, but as Secretary, most of my work is done on recording things as they happen and then reporting the things that happened. It's good to think about the future and plan to make the most of that time. One of my New Year's resolutions is to read more of the UMW Reading Program books. I actually started early, as I have completed one and am reading the second. If only they were easier to find - sigh! Well, now it's time to close and to wish each of you a very blessed New Year.

Ellen Eastman North East District Secretary
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Treasurer: Happy New Year Everyone!

Well, I have completed my first full year as Treasurer of the North East District. It has been a great learning experience and I am sure I have much more to learn in the year ahead.

Just wanted to pass on information from 2019. We have sent to Conference a total of \$42,367.13 for the year in total remittances. The amount collected toward our actual pledge was less than \$ 35,000 which is short of our commitment of \$40,000. Hopefully, all the units sent in their year-end checks. HOWEVER, Great job everyone!

For local treasurers, if you could please remember to send in the remittance form with your checks, that would be very helpful, so I know exactly where you wish your funds to go to.

PLEASE SEND Remittance forms and checks, made out to North East District to:

North East District Treasurer:

Rogene Moore

1232 Arlington Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220

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Communications: Editor

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A QUICK REMINDER: We enjoy publicizing your events and mission endeavors. REMEMBER to post your advert in the “Shofar” before your event.

2020 Shofar schedule: APRIL: articles due March 15th.

JULY: articles due June 15th.

OCTOBER: articles due September 15th.

JANUARY: articles due December 15th.

If you have any questions about what we will put in the “Shofar”

CONTACT ME:

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Program Resources

Participating in the Reading Program is a wonderful way to build community and form friendships. Use it to start discussions about issues addressed in books and to work together to take action.

Our reading program books teach us about; our faith, God, people, countries and issues. We can take action through prayer and group meetings. By reading we learn about and can advocate for these issues.

New in 2020: books ARE NOT available from Mission Resources. The Mission Study Books are available thru the purchase of the “sampler” (see page 7 of reading program catalog).

You can get books at local bookstores or online. You can use amazon which offers used books in good condition. You can use the library, use Google ebooks or Kindle. You can also access online libraries.

Children and Youth books can be read, mission study books are bonus books, and we can read 2015-2020 books.

Please contact me (Sherrie) if you need help.

BOOKS ON PARADE: What book has gained your interest?

Let us know and we'll list your review in our next issue of “Shofar”.

THE END OF THE ISLAND by Jeffrey C Tucker

This book can be found in the category **Nurturing for Community**

It is about an old man on an island who is looking for answers to his pain and loss.

For me it brought to mind what aging people think about as they struggle. My mother is 90 and it really hits me the changes she has endured in our society and the health issues she struggles with. Yes, I know I am to ageing, too. I am impacted by the number of people around me that are suffering. This book offers some insight.

Sherrie Bekyir, 920-562-9438, bekyirs@gmail.com

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ALL AROUND US & WALKING ON LAVA

response podcast -- Something new!! Unitedmethodistwomen.org/responsepodcast

Advent reflections.. visit: unitedmethodistwomen.org/advent

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Spiritual Growth

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Winter has settled in but that doesn't mean we should stay in and hibernate for the next few months. This is a good time to reach out to those who cannot leave their homes or are afraid to because of the ice and snow. The winter months will pass much faster if we reach out to others and keep busy. Ask your pastor if they know of anyone who would like a visitor or cook a meal for someone and share it with them. This is just a suggestion; you might have an idea more to your liking. My point is a busy person isn't lonely and the time goes much faster. Soon warmer weather will be here, and we will see plants begin to sprout and new life begin.

Pass the word about our retreat in May. We will be learning how to pray and sing the Psalms. Friday night we will play games sing songs and get to know each other. I am really looking forward to a relaxing and spiritual weekend with my sisters in Christ.

I just finished reading the book **Eleanor, A Spiritual Journey**. It is a book I would recommend everyone read. I was amazed by all that she accomplished and how she stood up for women and children. She was Episcopalian but would have been an excellent United Methodist Woman.

Yours in Christ

Sandra Klein, Spiritual Growth for NED
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Education & Interpretation

As we have been reminded many times in the past year as we celebrated 150 years as a United Methodist Women organization, our legacy has been and will continue as a fellowship of women primarily engaged in mission work. This work sometimes involves work in our local areas but may, also, reach outward to state, national, or world mission activities of many kinds. Many have "gone out" not knowing. But as our foremothers were sustained by faith and hope, so must we continue to support and have faith that our organization will continue. In the coming decades we are encouraged to continue to support women, children, youth and those we encounter on our journeys.

As we move on together, I encourage you to continue seeing needs of others and working to help how and when and where you are able. I expect that your local United Methodist groups have established mission projects for 2019-2020. I will expect to receive your information on the form provided in the Annual Gathering Booklet by March 1, 2020, concerning these efforts. Over the winter months may you be able to achieve progress on your personal and group mission goals for the 2020 reporting year. The reporting forms were and are in our September 21st ANNUAL DAY of CELEBRATION and LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS program book. I may be reached at:

Ruth Wiersma, Education & Interpretation Coordinator 920-468-5562



Social Action Working to Stop the School to Prison Pipeline

In the United States, 1 in every 37 adults is under some form of correctional supervision. African Americans and Hispanics constitute 32 percent of the U.S. population yet make up 56 percent of the incarcerated population. Drug use rates among whites and African Americans are similar, yet African Americans are incarcerated for drug charges almost 6 times more than whites, all according to the NACP.

Children too are affected by high incarceration rates. Many school disciplinary policies criminalize children beginning as early as preschool. The Center for American Progress reports that around 250 preschoolers in the United States are suspended or expelled from school each day, despite having no evidence that removing children from school leads to positive behavior changes. African-American children represent 18 percent of public preschool enrollment, but 48 percent of preschoolers receive multiple out of school suspensions according to the U. S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights. Zero tolerance policies have reduced discretion and expanded what schools can consider punishable. This lack of support and extreme punishment for non-extreme behavior exacerbates existing challenges and kicks off the school to prison pipeline.

This past fall the Gateway District of Greater New Jersey Conference United Methodist Women in collaboration with Rutgers University Law School hosted a symposium titled Detention and Mass Incarceration of Children of Color and their Families. The symposium was convened by Esther Canty-Barnes, clinical professor of law and director of the Education and Health Law Clinic at Rutgers University School

"United Methodist Women has always been a vital force in social justice in the country and throughout the world," she said as she opened the daylong session.

Ms. Canty-Barnes talked about racial segregation of schools and the uneven use of policing and extreme disciplinary actions in schools with a majority of students of color. She went on to say that "these students already experience the consequences of a discriminatory society before they even enter the school doors, and that most students of color attend majority minority schools."

"Kids are more segregated now than they were in the 1970's," she said. "The majority minority schools have rates of suspension far higher than majority white schools for the same offenses."

For the 2014-2015 school year, Caty-Barnes explained, "2.8 million children got one or more out of school suspension. 1.1 million were black students, 600,000 were Latino students, and over a half a million were student who have special needs. Black students are 3.8 times more likely to receive a school suspension than white students.

As partners in the work to end the school to prison pipeline, forum participants received the Charter for Racial Justice, and free copies of United Methodist Women's mission study *Immigration and the Bible* were available. United Methodist Women informational posters were also displayed on the wall.

We all need to be educated about this problem, so that we know what is before us and then know how to advocate for the beliefs we hold deep.



Membership: Nurture & Outreach

We are Counting On You To Count Your Membership

The end of 2019 is here and the national office of United Methodist Women need the membership numbers from our district units. The count or census is to be completed and submitted on the <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019> website. The form for the count is easy to complete. (a total copy of the form is in "Catch the Vision" pg. 21-26)

Please submit the report January 1-March 20,2020.I know that some of our unit officers are not comfortable using a computer or do not possess one. If you do need help, please ask someone in your congregation to assist you in completing the form. If you are unable to have someone assist you, please contact me at 920-903-8780 in February and I will assist you by getting the information from you and submitting it to the national office.

Thank you for your continuing support of missions and community through United Methodist Women.

Gwen Gibson Membership Nurture Outreach gwengbsn@yahoo.com 920-221-5314

A BIG Thank you from Betsy.....

As I leave my position of Membership, Nurture and Outreach on the Northeast District UMW team , I would like to once again thank all the units in the district for all their work in getting our membership numbers recorded these last four years!

I realize that for years we had used another system....recording by hand and using the mail service to send. Then... here came computers and on-line methods! It was new, different and we had some growing pains. Now...digital is our new normal! Thank you for all your help! You are awesome women!! I'm not leaving the District Team, I am moving to the Nominations Committee! Betsy Johnson



Nominations

2020 Greetings to the 33 United Methodist Women Units in the North East District.

My name is Amy Genske and I am the chairperson of the Nominations Committee. I have been a part of the District Team (on and off) for 20 plus years. Myself and 3 others, Ellie Buckley, Betsy Johnson, and Hazel Christopher, will be looking to fill positions on the District Team for 2021. I am asking everyone to prayerfully consider serving on the Northeast District team. It is a great way to serve God and make wonderful lifetime friends, and you would have 15 or so women to work with and help you out. We can use a variety of talents. Please contact any of us!!

Chair: Amy Genske Phone # 920 -418-1329 Email: aegenske48@gmail.com

Ellie Buckley Phone # 920- 312- 2140 Email: elliebuckleyishere@gmail.com

Betsy Johnson Phone # 920- 499- 6425 Email: betsyjohnson56@gmail.com

Hazel Christopher Phone # 920- 731- 7260 Email: hazelc228@aol.comHave a Happy &Healthy New Year!! I look forward to meeting new women to join the District Team!!!



Historian

Verna Lambrecht 715-745-6651 vernal@frontiernet.net

Mission Action



**Saturday
April 4, 2020**

St Paul's United Methodist
Church
341 Wilson Ave, Green
Bay, WI 54303

**Theme: Racial inequality and School to Prison
Pipeline.**

In-gathering Collection: Non-Perishable items

Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. • Sending forth: 2:30
p.m. *Registration is transferrable, not refundable.*

2020 MISSION ACTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 8, 2020- \$15 registration fee

Late registration-\$18- March 9-16, after March 16- fee remains \$18, lunch on your own.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/ZIP Code _____

District _____ Church _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Child Care needed for _____ child(ren), Age(s) _____ (I also understand that I am responsible for providing a sack lunch for each child or paying the registration fee of \$15.00 for each child in order to cover their lunch.)

Dietary or other considerations _____

Send form and **registration fee** to:

Janet Brockman, W6943 North Road, Mauston, WI 53948 • 608-847-7558 • brockman7558@frontier.com

Make checks payable to: **Wisconsin Conference UMW**

Wisconsin Mission U 2020



2020 MISSION U STUDIES

Adult Spiritual Growth Study:

Finding Peace in an Anxious World

This study, by Erin Brown and the Urban Village Church Staff, uses the *Serenity Prayer* as a guide to help Christians find their way through anxiety, worry and fear towards God's peace that passes all understanding.

Social Issue Study:

Pushout: Mass Incarceration School-to-Prison Pipeline

Using the book *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*, by Dr. Monique Morris, this study invites us to explore the school-to-prison pipeline, school-to-confinement pathways and school pushout through the words and stories of dozens of young people from across the country, historical information And careful reflection.

Repeat Study: (Mead only)

**Women United for Change:
150 Years in Mission**
by Ellen Blue

DATES AND LOCATIONS

June 12-13, 2020

- Good Shepherd UMC
Oconomowoc, WI

July 20-21, 2020

- Hotel Mead & Conference Ctr.
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

August 14-15, 2020

- Lake Street UMC
Eau Claire, WI

The June and August events will begin on Friday evening and will continue all day Saturday. You will have the opportunity to choose one 6-hour class on Saturday. Lunch will be provided at the church on Saturday. If you are coming from a distance, you will need to make your own hotel arrangements for Friday night.

The event at the Hotel Mead in July will begin on Monday morning and will end Tuesday afternoon. This event will include an overnight stay at the Hotel Mead, five meals at the hotel, two Plenaries, Worship and Communion. We will also have an evening program on Monday.



United Methodist Women
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Starting Times
Friday @ 5:00 pm
Saturday @ 8:30 AM
Sending forth @ 5:00 pm

Wisconsin Conference Mission u

June 12 – 13, 2020

Good Shepherd UMC - Oconomowoc, WI

Register for the event Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

District (circle one) North West North Central North East South West South East

Early bird registration until May 22 \$70 Regular registration until May 29 \$85

Registration includes the Study, morning coffee and lunch Registration is Transferable not Refundable

Make checks payable to: Mission u Send to: Marilyn Eyster, 122 East Cox Road, Edgerton, WI 53534

\$ _____ (608) 868-3585 marilyn.eyster@gmail.com

**** Participants are responsible for their own Friday night lodging reservation****

2020 Studies Remember only ONE study for each location can be selected

Finding Peace in the Midst of Anxiety by Erin Brown and the Urban Village Church staff _____

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Dr. Monique Morris _____

Books will not be available for pickup when you arrive, you will need to order your books ahead and get them delivered to your home: www.umwmissionresources.org or 800-305-9857

Pushout is available at Amazon (Kindle) or Barnes & Noble (Nook) or Cokesbury

Would you like to make a donation to Mission u? Included in my registration is \$ _____

_____ Attending Mission u for the first time _____ Child care: age _____ (bring a sack lunch)

_____ Scholarship? Check here to request a Conference scholarship for Mission u

(Also ask your local UMW for scholarship opportunities)

_____ Lay Speaker credit _____ CEU credit _____ New WI Clergy Mission u scholarship

Dietary Requirements _____

Photo Release Photos will be taken at Mission u and could be used in material to promote this event. I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others.

Name (Print) _____

Sign _____

Date _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Relationship _____

Best phone number(s) to contact them: _____

Is this person at Mission u? _____

Early Bird Registration rate ends May 22, 2020 ~ Registration ends May 29, 2020 no late registrations accepted



United Methodist Women
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Starting
Monday @ 8:00 am
Sending forth
Tuesday @ 5:00 pm

Wisconsin Conference Mission u

July 20 – 21, 2020

Hotel Mead Convention Center - Wisconsin

Register for the event Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

District (circle one) North West North Central North East South West South East

Lodging Rate: Early bird registration until June 1 \$250 Regular registration until July 1 \$300
Registration includes the Study, 1 night lodging, morning coffee and 4 meals Registration is Transferable not Refundable

Commuter Rate: Early bird registration until June 1 \$150 Regular registration until July 1 \$200

Make checks payable to: Mission u Send to: Marilyn Eyster, 122 East Cox Road, Edgerton, WI 53534
\$ _____ (608) 868-3585 marilyn.eyster@gmail.com

Hotel Mead Roommate: _____ Handicapped Accessible ___ Private Room +\$50
Contact Marilyn for a Sunday stay, additional cost to be determined.

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Sign Date

Emergency Contact Relationship

Name

Best phone number(s) to contact them: Is this person at Mission u?

Early Bird Registration rate ends June 1, 2020 ~ Registration ends July 1, 2020 no late registrations accepted



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Starting Times
Friday @ 5:00 pm
Saturday @ 8:30 AM
Sending forth @ 5:00 pm

Wisconsin Conference Mission u
August 14 – 15, 2020
Lake Street UMC - Eau Claire, WI

Register for the event Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

District (circle one) **North West** North Central North East South West South East

Early bird registration until July 24 \$70 Regular registration until July 31 \$85

Registration includes the Study, morning coffee and lunch Registration is Transferable not Refundable

Make checks payable to: **Mission u** Send to: Marilyn Eyster, 122 East Cox Road, Edgerton, WI 53534
\$ _____ (608) 868-3585 marilyn.eyster@gmail.com

**** Participants are responsible for their own Friday night lodging reservation****

2020 Studies Remember only ONE study for each location can be selected

Finding Peace in the Midst of Anxiety by Erin Brown and the Urban Village Church staff _____

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Dr. Monique Morris _____

Books will not be available for pickup when you arrive, you will need to order your books ahead and get them delivered to your home: www.umwmissionresources.org or 800-305-9857

Pushout is available at Amazon (Kindle) or Barnes & Noble (Nook) or Cokesbury

Would you like to make a donation to Mission u? Included in my registration is \$ _____

_____ Attending Mission u for the first time _____ Child care: age _____ (bring a sack lunch)

_____ Scholarship? Check here to request a Conference scholarship for Mission u

(Also ask your local UMW for scholarship opportunities)

_____ Lay Speaker credit _____ CEU credit _____ New WI Clergy Mission u scholarship

Dietary Requirements _____

Photo Release Photos will be taken at Mission u and could be used in material to promote this event. I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others.

Name (Print) _____

Sign _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

District: (Circle one)

North West

North Central

North East

South West

South East

Youth will gather at Good Shephard UMC, 800 Lake Dr, Oconomowoc WI at 6 PM on June 12th. Transportation or carpools will go to Solomon Community Temple UMC, 3295 N. Martin Luther King Dr, Milwaukee WI for Friday overnight and the Saturday workday at Northcott Neighborhood House, 2460 N. 6th St., Milwaukee WI. Transportation will be provided to the youth back to Good Shephard UMC by 5 PM Saturday.

Megan Zuba, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at First United Methodist Church in Madison, WI will lead activities on Friday night at Solomon Community Temple UMC and will arrange for a tour/mission workday at Northcott Neighborhood House. (Boys are welcome to join in the Saturday Mission Day at Northcott but will need to arrange their own transportation. Contact Megan Zuba for more information.)

Dietary Requirements (if any) : _____

REGISTER BEFORE: MAY 22ND ; Cost of registration: \$20.

Registration fee is transferable but not refundable.

To request a Conference Scholarship for this event, check here _____

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Name (print/sign) _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Is this person at Mission U? _____

Parental Permission

Name (Print/Sign) _____ Date _____

Send registration form to Megan Zuba at 203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI, 53703.
Make checks payable to United Methodist Women. Contact Megan at mzuba@fumc.org for questions.



NORTH EAST DISTRICT "SHOFAR"

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January 4th Tel-a Conference Call Team Meeting 9:30 – 11:00 AM

March 14th Team Meeting at Oshkosh: Algoma Blvd. 9:00 AM -

May 15-16th Spiritual Retreat, Lake Lucerne (Friday – 5:30 PM and or Saturday 8:30 AM)

June 6th Team Meeting at Gillett/Tabor UMC 9:00 AM

August 1st. Team Meeting at Suamico UMC 9:00 AM

September 26th. Annual Celebration at Suamico UMC 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

November 7th Team Meeting at Sheboygan: Fountain Park UMC 9:00 AM