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"The Shofar"



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Mabel Heil Scholarship May 1, 2017

2017 MISSION U:

Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids

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"Catch the Vision" available for your viewing at: www.wisconsinumw.org

President's Message



Dear Sisters in Christ

As I am sitting here composing my article for the Shofar I am looking out my window and watching, I hope, the final snowfall of the winter. Common sense tells me we will probably get much more snow but I can hope. Psalm 130 reflects on the long death of nightfall but I will say winter and am looking forward to the resurrection miracle of sunrise or warm spring weather. John 11:25 Those who believe in me, even though they die, they will live gives us assurance that we will live again and spring is a good example of renewed life. The butterfly is often used as a symbol of life renewed. This Easter season let this be our focus, life reigns eternal. Life may sleep for a time but than awakens to a beautiful morning sunrise.

Some women ask, why should we get involved in United Methodist Women? It just means more meetings and more work. I look at it, as a way to help make a good change in our world. It might not be obvious but each little straw will eventually bring change. I enjoy meeting women of my faith, all across the state and learning about other faiths and cultures to better understand the world I live in. I think it is important to move out of my comfort zone and learn new things I can bring home to my own church.

This year I hope you become more involved in United Methodist Women. It may be just reading a book from the reading program, taking an office at your local church, or even an office on the district team. All unit presidents or their representatives are invited to our district meetings to learn first-hand what we do and what is happening in our Wisconsin Conference. Our next meeting is at Ripon UMC, 401 W. Fond du Lac Street, Ripon Wisc, on May 6th. We begin at 9am and are on our way home by 2pm. I hope you become refreshed with spring and open a new page in your life by becoming more involved with United Methodist Women.

Sandra Klein, President

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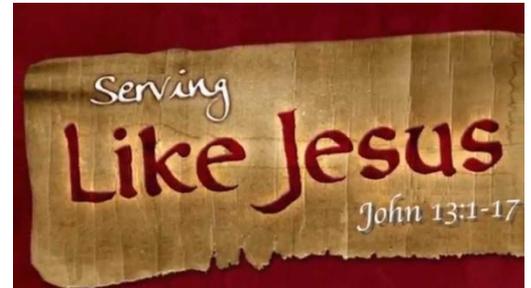
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Vice President Message

Are You Ready?

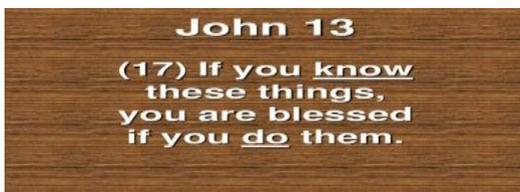
Our North East District Fall Celebration and Workshop is scheduled for September 16, 2017 and will be held at Peace United Methodist Church, Kaukauna. Mark your calendars now so nothing else gets booked for this date.

Our theme this year is "We are His servants! Servant Leaders." It is based on John 13:1-17 where Jesus instructs his disciples on how they should behave and how they should lead to bring new disciples to believe in Him.



Our main speaker will be Sue D'Alessio, our District Superintendent. She presented at our At Large Session. The evaluations were so positive and many respondents asked if she could be our main speaker for 2017 - and yes we do read every evaluation! She is excited about being our speaker and I am excited about being able to hear her.

Are you ready? Our president, Sandy Klein, has an exciting year planned that will culminate in our Fall Celebration and Workshop. Plan on being there. Watch the up-coming Shofar's for more information.



RESULTS



- John 13:13-17 ESV

- 13) You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.
- 14) If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- 15) For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.
- 16) Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.
- 17) If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Jackie Ackerman

Greetings from the North West District United Methodist Women:

Our Spring Day of Enrichment will be on April 22nd this year with the theme “Climate Justice,” and our Program Resources Manager, Billie LaBumbard had a fantastic idea. Some of you may have heard of it from Sherrie Bekyir. One of Billie’s favorite books from the 2016 Reading Program list was the children’s title “The Soda Bottle School” with the subtitle “A True Story of Recycling, Teamwork, and One Crazy Idea.” Billie thought that some people in our district might have purchased books for the reading program and everyone that wanted to read them had finished, so the books would just be sitting on a shelf when someone from another church might enjoy reading them. She thought those books could be “recycled.”

This is how it could work: 1. Bring a used UMW Reading Program listed book from the 2012–2017 lists to the next district meeting with the category and the year listed on the cover. 2. Donate it to the exchange, or trade for a book you have not read that someone else brought to the exchange. 3. Read the “new” book and then, if you want, bring it to the next district meeting to exchange again. Re-use and Re-cycle is an inexpensive way to expand your reading.

If you are aiming to complete Plan 1 of the Reading Program this year, you are probably reading 1 book from each of the 5 categories and regularly reading response magazine every time it comes in the mail or when you borrow it from a friend. This year, for the first time, you can count books from the children’s section of the catalog. Don’t forget that the 2017 study books will count for the current year. Mission Conferences will count in the Education for Mission category, Living as a Covenant Community counts for Spiritual Growth and Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action is the holdover study in the Social Action category that is repeating this year so if you did not report it last year, it is still valid for this year.

Speaking of still valid, this year is the last chance to get credit for 2012 and there are some fantastic books on that list. I have a top twelve titles but won’t take the space to tell you about them. Why don’t you try some if you haven’t read them all. You will be enlightened, entertained, and blessed. I know you must have some great readers in the North East District and we thank you for your participation in United Methodist Women. Your community and our world are better because of it. Carry on,
Nancy Zabel, Wisconsin Conference UMW Resource Manager
(Continues on page 5 “Communicating with Brenda”)

Communicating with Brenda;

Who is Brenda? You are encouraged to tell Brenda Thompson, Reading Program Specialist, UMW Communications, if you have a great book to recommend for the Reading Program. I contacted her at BTompson@unitedmethodistwomen.org to say that the book "Eviction: Poverty and profit in the American city," is not on the Reading Program list, but I think it should be, and then this book by Matthew Desmond appeared in the newspaper as a 2017 winner of the National Book Critics Award for general non-fiction! According to Amazon.com, it is available in hardcover, paperback, kindle, and audible audio. Those are all things Brenda would like to know if you are recommending a book that is fairly new, widely available, and suitable reading that falls within the Reading Program categories and is in keeping with our purpose. We can all help to scout for those good books.

Brenda emails me, because I am the Wisconsin Conference UMW Mission Resources manager. She wants us to know that the current consignment process for Reading Program titles will eventually be phased out and be replaced with a list of titles that members will have the option to purchase either electronically or in paper but NOT from Mission Resources. Materials produced by United Methodist Women: mission studies, prayer calendars, program books and etc. would continue to be available on consignment.

SO, she is especially encouraging us to learn to love e-books. Some people have Kindle readers or some have various other types of computers. When you have an e-book, you can make the print larger and with an e-reader, it is easy to carry a lot of books in a small space. Brenda says that you can also "lend" a kindle book to a friend for 14 days if they have the free Kindle app downloaded onto their device. (I haven't tried this yet.)

I am learning to love shopping through Amazon.com however. I just ordered 5 books from the Recommended Reading on page 30 of the 2017 catalog. "A History of Religion in 5 ½ Objects" is an odd sounding title but it was recommended by a friend at our Fall Gathering and I find it quite interesting. "The Blessings and Bling" has also arrived and it has larger than usual print so that is delightful.

Just so you know, those who prefer a little larger print can now order the study; "Living as a Covenant Community" in large print for \$13. This book can count in the Spiritual Growth category of the Reading Program for 2017 and all the titles in the 2017 children's list are available for credit this year. Life just doesn't get any better. Peace!

Treasurer's Message



Hello! I want to thank all our Units in the North East District. We exceeded our pledge to Conference last year. God is great! United Methodist Women is an organization for mission. We acknowledge our commitment to mission with our giving.

What missions do you feel called to? Northcott Neighborhood House? UMCOR projects? World Thank Offering? Harbor House? There are many worthwhile opportunities for us to be involved in. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Retreat on April 7 and 8. I hope you can join us.

REMINDER: When you write checks to District please make your checks out to Northeast District UMW. I am still getting checks made out to Nicolet District. This name was retired at the end of 2015.

Proverbs 28:27 (KJV) "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: But he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse"

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Secretary's & Editors notes:



Welcome to the second issue of out 2017 "The Shofar" for the North East District United Methodist Women. Next article deadline date: JUNE 15th for JULY issue.

REMEMBER, 2017 WILL BE THE LAST YEAR FOR "Labels for Education" RED BIRD MISSION. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE RETREAT!!

Reminder: News and Promotion: Let the District Units know what is going on.

"The Shofar" and www.northeastdistrictumw.org website are great places to inform the district of different activities, a "mission project", or a "special meeting with a guest speaker." Send information to: jan@northeastdistrictumw.org

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Program Resources



In the spirit of Climate Justice, the conference has started a UMW Reading Program used book exchange. We can recycle/reuse our books with other units in the conference or we could start a book exchange within our district. So, if there is a book on the reading program list you don't have, or a good one you would like to share....let me know at sbekyir@yahoo.com or [920-562-9438](tel:920-562-9438). We can trade at our next district gathering. Happy reading.

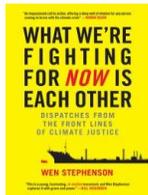
Sherrie Bekyir

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### **BOOKS on PARADE** - Jackie Ackerman

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers. - Charles W. Eliot

Reading is a starting step of many things, which build a more solid stairs for you to climb, achieving something big out there. The art of reading is in great part that of acquiring a better understanding of life from one's encounter with it in a book. - *André Maurois*.



Book of the Month: **What We're Fighting For Now Is Each Other**

**Wen Stephenson**

This is really happening. The Arctic and the glaciers are melting. The oceans are rising and acidifying. The corals are bleaching, the great forests dying and burning. The storms and floods, the droughts and heat waves, are intensifying. The farms and savannahs are parched and drying. Nations are disappearing. People are dying. Mass extinction is unfolding. And all of it sooner and faster than science predicted. The window in which to prevent the worst scenarios is closing before our eyes. The fossil-fuel industry-which holds the fate of humanity in its carbon reserves-is doubling down, economically and politically, on all this destruction.

This books is about the humanitarian cost of all of these changes and is about waking up. It's about waking up, individually and collectively, to the climate catastrophe that is upon us. It is an excellent read, though not for the faint of heart. It graphically describes the human cost to all of these changes not only overseas but right here in the united states. It talks about these changes and the humanitarian needs arising from them from a biblical perspective and details the work of several Christian activists, especially United Methodists to avert the humanitarian crisis unfolding before our eyes. It is a must read for anyone interested in saving the world - literally.

This book is available at your public library, on your kindle, or in paper back from UMW Mission Resources.



## Who Am I?

As your Spiritual Growth Coordinator, I'm to be able to help you grow spiritually. To be able to help you grow spiritually, it is important that I grow spiritually. Recently I was reading from one of my daily meditations, I read a devotional centered on Moses. As a Hebrew infant, he was adopted into the home of the Pharaoh of Egypt. He grew up as high in society as someone could but...he ended up tending sheep instead of becoming a political figure. God spoke to Moses about leading millions of people across a sea into freedom. Moses didn't automatically jump at this opportunity. God saw what Moses could be and by Exodus Chapter 33, Moses had become much bolder. What made the change in Moses? As Moses spent more time with God, Moses began to know God better and depend on God. Moses no longer asked, "Who am I?" Moses was getting to the center of life with God. The same is true with us; the more time we spend in God's presence, the more we will understand who God is and who God wants us to be. I'd guess that many of you have heard this, "God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called." That's what God did with Moses plus God sent Aaron to help Moses to speak. God has a plan for each of us, and he's given us each spiritual gifts to be used to fulfill his plan. We **must** use our spiritual gifts. It is wrong for us to compare our gifts to others' gifts. God wants us to be the best (substitute your name) that you possibly can be.

I've been attending a Bible study titled **This I Know For Sure-Taking God at His Word** by Babbie Mason. I've been enjoying it and getting much value from the study. Some of you may be thinking that I'm retired and I have time to attend such a study. Yes, this particular study takes quite an amount of time but if you're still employed and have a young family to care for, maybe you can be part of an online Bible study. Keep reading a daily devotional and keep praying. Just like brushing our teeth is a healthy habit, **praying is an important spiritual habit**. Here's another inspirational message you've probably read, "**Seven Days Without Prayer, Makes one Weak.**"

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We have acknowledged that Racism - the belief that some races of people are better than others- often resulting in the poor treatment of or violence towards - exists and is prevalent in the US and the world in epidemic proportions.

I state that it does not seem to be evident in the small town where I live. People here seem to get along quite well. There are no visible racial problems in the schools or in our city. There are no fights, no murders, no demonstrations of any sort. Quite smooth living, I'd say.

THEN- God speaks to me and asks, "What about prejudice in general? Segregation, separatism, intolerance, narrow-mindedness or bigotry?" "Hmmm. Oops," I think. ***Are not these feelings/beliefs at the root of all prejudice or our judgments?*** We see differences in race, religion, body-type, money accumulation, political views, employment, intelligence, and abilities/disabilities etc. *Oh, yes. These are prevalent on a personal level-in each of us.*

We humans form opinions so quickly sometimes. Often they are based on fear, lack of knowledge, or misunderstandings which result in our negative feelings and behaviors.

What did Jesus do? He conversed with the Samaritan woman- an outcast to the Jews in two ways. She was a "mixed race" person as well as a woman. He knew her and helped her to know Him. He bridged the societal gap and reached out. How about the story of the "Good Samaritan"? It was a foreigner, a person of mixed race who helped the man in need. Jesus urges us to recognize and break down our barriers- our beliefs and judgments and **reach out**. Face the fears. See if they are justified. See the problem from the other's perspective. Become educated on the topic. Bring forth peace.

I believe that God calls our 'judgments/views' into account because *He loves us*. He makes us aware of where we need to grow to become more like Him so others can recognize Him and come to Him in today's world. He shows us what must be done by each of us. We may not appreciate these "opportunities to grow in grace" at the time but, in the long run, we will benefit. Our families will benefit. Our city and our society will grow and become more peaceful and more Christ-like.

The road to conquering prejudice/intolerance, and narrow-mindedness begins with me. With each of us. Let us acknowledge our need.

The song title states: ***"Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with Me"***.

*Chris Worrall, Social Action Coordinator*

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## *Membership Nurture & Outreach*

Happy Spring to all!

I hope that every unit managed to get their membership numbers into the national office. We are learning more and more about living in the digital age. I have hopes that all the details of working with new technologies will become easier as time goes by. Hints to increase membership that I saw on a non-profit website....look at them some may work in your unit.

1. Get information out about your purpose.
2. Publicize your successes
3. Promote the value in belonging
4. Understand your "niche" within the purpose of the church
5. Do a survey among the women of the church. Perhaps we can learn how to meet their needs and fulfill our purpose.

I look forward to seeing you all at the district events.

God Bless

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## *Education & Interpretation*

Spring greetings to North East District UMW members! As I write this it really doesn't feel quite like spring yet. And about half of our units have reported their local North East District Special Local Mission Projects for 2017. I will be contacting units for information about chosen mission projects for 2017. Many United Methodist Women Fellowship members are busy giving of their time, talents, and resources. Women are giving to local pantries, shelters, and help in various forms children, women, and families.

Thank you for sharing your plans and projects. In August we'll be checking on confirmation of your intentions and reporting these works to the vice president. Awards will be presented to participating Units at our 2017 Annual Celebration on September 16th at Kaukauna Peace Church. We plan to print and share project information in our "We Are His Servants" yearly booklet. You are His servants and your service is appreciated.

*Ruth Wiersma Co-Coordinator E & I*

## *Nominations...*



Just the mention of this “word” strikes fear and trembling in most people!!

They do not want to be on this committee or be called and asked to serve as an officer. But just think for a minute .... if no one volunteers to serve ---then we would no longer be or have our United Methodist Women’s Organizations for the future. I must confess, I resisted for the longest time before I said “YES”. Once I got on “the team” I was so glad that my resistance had vanished. I have served as either a district or conference officer since 2001. The new friends made, places traveled to and things learned will all be a part of my memories of UMW forever. Do not be afraid to put your “toe” or “foot” in the water, You will never regret it.

There are “perks” for serving on the North East District Team. You receive mileage to all meetings, plus registration fees to advents, Mission u, district and conference annual gatherings. The friendships you make along the way are frosting on the cake.

The Nominations Committee needs to fill the following positions for our 2018 term:

1. SECRETARY: computer skills needed with Microsoft Office and Word, taking minutes at all team meetings and district annual gathering, prepare and distribute to all team members, assist President with setting the agendas, be responsible for all written correspondence and retention of minutes, etc. for a four-year period. Prepare and send form to all units for complete list of their officers for upcoming year, forward needed information to Conference Secretary and Communication Editor. Compile all needed information to produce our NED Yearbook yearly, secure printing and distribution/mailings to NED Team, local unit Presidents, Conference Officers and Presidents from 4 other state districts.
2. SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR: encourage personal growth and spiritual renewal in individuals, district team and each local organization. She shares resources for growth in personal devotional life, at team meetings and retreats and leads the worship service at our district annual gatherings.
3. NOMINATIONS: “the dreaded committee” needs 4 more to expand our area of units.

Please contact me: phone (920-766-5077), email ([mftrettin@baycomwi.com](mailto:mftrettin@baycomwi.com)). I look forward to hearing from all willing to “test the water”.

*Mary Trettin*, Nominations Committee Chairperson

# 2017 WISCONSIN MISSION U

## Join Us for an Inspiring Four Days!

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

**Four-Days: Monday-Thursday, July 24th – 27th • Overview Day: Friday, July 28th**

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

Spiritual Growth Study — *Living as a Covenant Community*  
Study Leaders: Barbara Dick, Rev Dan Dick, Rev. Linda Vance

Geographic Study — *Missionary Conferences of the U.S.*  
Study Leaders: Billie LaBumbard, Rev. Rob Odum

Issue Study — *Climate Justice*  
Study Leader: Laura Pfeffer

Youth Study — *In Mission Together*  
(Missionary Conferences)



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# Hotel Mead and Conference Center

451 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494



## Mission u is for YOU!

This is what you can expect:

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

Our 2017 Mission Project is United Methodist Children's Services (UMCS). UMCS is an urban inner city ministry with a mission to serve low income and underserved people. It provides low income housing, a food pantry, clothing bank, senior stock box, Growing Tree child care center; and is a member of the Washington Park Partners Association. Needs of UMCS include cash donations, toilet paper, deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, and new socks for men, women and children.

## Directions

### If coming from the north:

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

### If coming from the south:

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



# Expect Great Things at Mission u!

## Four-Day: Monday, July 24th—Thursday, July 27th

**Registration:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday  
**Opening Plenary:** 10:00 a.m. Monday  
**Sending Forth:** Noon Thursday  
**Meals:** Four-day student meals begin with lunch Monday and end with breakfast Thursday.  
**Cost:** \$350.00 Double Room  
\$465.00 Single Room

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

**Commuter Registration:** \$205.00 includes meals

## Overview Day: Friday, July 28th

**Registration:** 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
**Opening Plenary:** 9:00 a.m.

Overview of all three mission studies.  
Study books and reading materials available for purchase.  
Mission giving offering taken.

**Sending Forth:** 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$65 Includes buffet breakfast and lunch. If you wish to arrive on Thursday night, the cost for a single room is \$115; the cost for a double is \$70.

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY JUNE 30TH. It is transferable, but not refundable.

Use the registration form (on back) to register for Four-Day Mission u.

Don't forget your study books!

You can order from [umwmissionresources.org](http://umwmissionresources.org) or reserve your books on the form for pickup and payment at Mission u.

#### Child and Adult Care:

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

#### Mission u Scholarships and Credits are Available

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

#### Mission u is an Inspirational Experience!

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

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



# 2017 Mission u Registration Form

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

**Please send this form and your registration fee – no later than June 30 – to Registrar Nancy Flath, R2170 County Road Q, Ringle, WI 54471.** (You may also reach her at njudyflath@gmail.com or 715-446-3252.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Registration Type:**     Adult Four-Day     Adult Overview-Day  
 Teen or Young Woman (During one session, you will meet with other young women and teens to learn about *In Mission Together: Missionary Conferences* and UMW.)

**Choice Choice:**    (Four-Day adults may choose one or two; teens and young women choose only one. Adult Overview-Day attendees will learn about all three mission studies.)  
 Living as a Covenant Community     Climate Justice     Missionary Conference of the U.S.

**Special Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

**Four-Day Session – Commuter: \$205** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Includes lunch & supper on Monday, 3 meals on Tuesday and Wednesday, and breakfast on Thursday)

**Four-Day Session – Single: \$465** (Same as above, plus lodging) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Four-Day Session – Double: \$350** (Same as above, plus lodging) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional lodging Sunday night & Monday breakfast – Single: **\$115** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional lodging Sunday night & Monday breakfast – Double: **\$70** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Additional lodging Thursday night & Friday breakfast – Single: **\$115** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional lodging Thursday night & Friday breakfast – Double: **\$70** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

**Overview Day: \$65** (includes breakfast & lunch) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I am requesting a scholarship.
- I am requesting a new clergy scholarship.
- I am requesting a CEU (for clergy).
- I am requesting a lay servant/lay speaker credit.
- I am attending Mission u for the first time.

Please order the following book(s). I will pay for them at Mission U.

- Living as a Covenant Community*
- Climate Justice*
- Missionary Conference of the U.S.*



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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 first granted in 1981. Since then more than 240 women have received help with their education.

## Requirements and 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 UMW 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:

1. Any member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women working to improve her education may apply.
2. Have all letters written (preferably typed) on one side of an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of white paper using black ink.
3. All applications are photo copied for committee members.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The schedule is: First Semester: apply by May 1, notify by June 1, check given by August 15. Second Semester: apply by October 1, notify by November 1, check by December 1
7. Application and two letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later May 1 and October 1 to be considered.

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# Mabel Heil Scholarship Application

Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women

**Please Print:** Name & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Local Church:

a. Name & City \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ UMW President \_\_\_\_\_

(signatures) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of United Methodist Women? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Activities:

b. 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 using an additional sheet: **IN WHAT WAY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A WORTHY STUDENT?**

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