

# SOUTH EAST

# SPECIAL EDITION

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Year Blessings, UMW sisters! I'm looking forward to my tenure as the new South East District president, and humbly ask you to join me in my prayers that, with God's guidance and grace, I do a good job for you, our district and conference, and the UMW organization. I'm eager to work with all of you and the district team to meet your needs and answer your questions, all with the goal of fulfilling the mission of United Methodist Women.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1) On Epiphany Sunday (January 1st this year), my pastor, Robert Odum at Milwaukee Central UMC, asked the congregation to share a "word" we think of when we think of the God of the New Testament. Some of the words shared were: joy, peace, forgiveness, salvation.

As United Methodist Women, we have some "words" right in our logo: Faith, Hope, Love in Action. In our Purpose: community, freedom, fellowship, and mission, to name just a few. On our website, <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/what-we-do>, are so many more: equip, educate, advocate, transform, and the list goes on.

How can we turn those words into action? How can we apply those words to the current justice missions of UMW? Freedom from domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual exploitation, access to health care and adequate food, advocating for justice.

After Pastor Rob had us share our "words", he then asked us to make one word "our word" for the whole year. Imagine, a whole year filled with peace! Filled with joy! A year of mission, of advocacy, of transformation! I challenge all of us, South East District UMW, to do the same. What will be your "word" for 2017?

Yours in Christ,  
Gail Nelson, President

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## "Planting New Seeds

With the beginning of a new year, we have new opportunities to do things differently - and hopefully, better. Some of us make resolutions for the New Year. Usually these involve things like weight loss and eating better. Let's consider making a different kind of resolution this year. Let's make resolutions that involve changes in how we see ourselves and others. Let's resolve to attempt to see past the superficial differences to the person inside the skin they are wearing. Let's resolve to speak up and speak out when we see injustices taking place. Let us resolve to really listen to the other person and actually hear what they are saying. Let's resolve to be better people, better citizens and better Christians. Let's resolve to not only work to improve unhealthy conditions for women and youth, but also for our elders and for those who have physical and mental challenges. Let us resolve to be the face of God on earth. We have the opportunity to plant seeds of understanding, love, inclusion, hope, faith, equality and justice. This is the **only** world we have! What kind of world do you want to live in? The answer will determine the kind of seeds you choose to plant.

**Muriel O. Smith - Gross**  
**Recording Secretary**

### **From the Vice President**

**Dear UMW sisters**, we begin our second year as the South East District, and I am again your vice president with the primary duty of programming. So I have already begun preparing for our two major events.

The Spring Enrichment Event will be at Oconomowoc Good Shepherd, which is a pretty accessible location in the northern half of the district. It is also a very new facility and is all on one level, which is another favorable feature of this location.

The Fall Annual Gathering will then be at Whitewater, a fairly accessible location in the southern half of the district. We are very grateful to these two churches for their willingness to host our events.

Please find the flyer and registration form for the Spring Enrichment Event in this newsletter. Note the registration deadline, which is important for the local church as well as for our team in preparing for the event.

On the registration form you will notice that we are asking what local office you hold. That is so that we can have officer sharing during the lunch break and have adequate seating at tables designated for a specific office.

Also you will notice that there is no place on the registration form to request the fulfillment of special dietary needs. There is no active unit at the Oconomowoc church and since the lunch is being catered, it would be too complicated to meet individual special needs. However, if you have special needs you can reduce your registration fee to \$10 and bring your own lunch and beverage. A microwave and refrigerator will be available. Please only use this alternative if you really have special dietary needs. Otherwise the refrigerator would be crammed full and there would be a long line for the microwave.

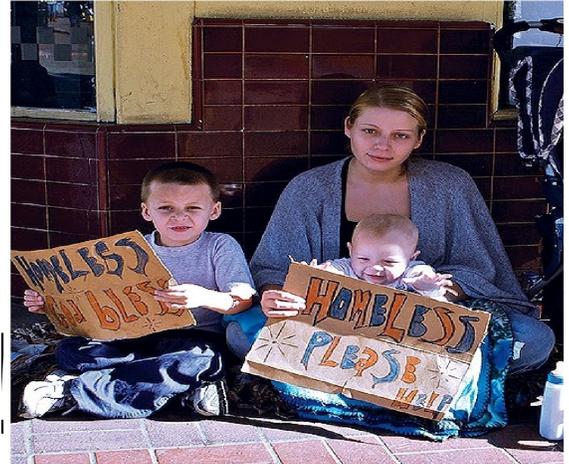
By April 29 the Wisconsin climate should provide us with cooperative weather and road conditions. We have the privilege of two excellent speakers, and it is always a pleasure to worship together and enjoy the company of our fellow United Methodist Women from throughout the district. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Marie Garnhart, Vice President**

# Mission Action Day

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Columbus United Methodist Church  
222 S. Dickason Blvd  
Columbus, WI 53925



Directions to Columbus United Methodist Church on Page 4

## Homelessness

\*Kathy Metzenbauer, Juneau Co. Extension, Sea of Change—Juneau County Support, Education and Advocacy

\*Bruce Wallbaum, Occupy Madison—Tiny Homes

\*Karen Andro, Directory of Outreach Ministries, First United Methodist Church—Madison

Donations for afternoon activity to support First UMC's Outreach ministries for the homeless 1. material for tie blankets (twin size) 2. items for foot care bags: pair ankle socks (male or female), travel size talcum powder, travel size lotion, toe nail clippers.

Registration: 9:00am—9:30am Sending forth: 2:30pm

Registration is transferrable, not refundable.

Send form and **registration fee** to: **Shirley Carpenter: 2711 North Biron Drive, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-8804**

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

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### 2017 MISSION ACTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM

**Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 10, 2017—\$12 registration fee**

Late registration-\$15- March 11-17, after March 17—fee remains \$15 but 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 \$12 for each child in order to cover their lunch)

Dietary or other considerations \_\_\_\_\_

## MISSION ACTION DAY DIRECTIONS



Driving Directions to Columbus UMC, Columbus  
For Mission Action Day, Saturday, April 1, 2017

**FROM STEVENS POINT/WAUSAU AREA (NORTHWEST):** Take 39/51 south to Hwy 16 east to Columbus. Hwy 16/60 is James St. Turn right on Dickason. Columbus UMC is on the corner of Harrison and Dickason Blvd.

**FROM MADISON AREA (SOUTHWEST):** Take 151 north to Hwy 16 east. Hwy 16/60 is James St. Turn right on Dickason Blvd. Columbus UMC is on the corner of Harrison and Dickason Blvd.

**FROM MILWAUKEE AREA (SOUTH):** Take Hwy 41 north to Hwy. 60 west Hwy 60 to Columbus. Hwy. 60/16 is James St. Turn left on Dickason Blvd. Columbus UMC is on the corner of Harrison and Dickason Blvd.

**FROM GREEN BAY AREA (NORTH):** Take Hwy 41 south to Hwy 151. Hwy 151 to Columbus. Take Hwy 16 east. Hwy 16/60 is James St. Turn right on Dickason Blvd. Columbus UMC is on the corner of Harrison and Dickason Blvd.

**FROM LA CROSSE AREA (WEST):** Take 90 east to Hwy 60 east. Hwy 60 to Columbus. Hwy 60/16 becomes James St. in Columbus. Turn right on Dickason Blvd. Columbus UMC is on the corner of Harrison and Dickason Blvd.

Hwy 16/60 connects to Dickason Blvd. at corner where Library /City Hall & F & M Bank is located

For precise directions and map, go to <https://maps.google.com> and type in 222 S. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI or <https://www.google.com/maps/place/United+Methodist+Church/@43.3383654,89.0176549,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x000000000000000000:0xcbd73a5faa8d36a0> visit <http://www.cbsumc.com>

If there is not a funeral, individuals may park in the funeral home parking lot across the street from Columbus UMC.

### Bible Sweethearts

Bible sweethearts is a good theme for a Bible quiz at a Valentine social. Match some of the Husbands and wives found in the Word of God.

Husbands	Wives
1 Abraham	A Priscilla
2 Moses	B Ruth
3 David	C Rachel
4 Isaac	D Jochebed
5 Boaz	E Hannah
6 Adam	F Jezebel
7 Jacob	G Esther
8 Herod	H Bathsheba
9 Aquila	I Elisabeth
10 Joseph	J Sarah
11 Amram	K Naomi
12 Elkanah	L Eve
13 Ahab	M Asenath
14 Felix	N Rebekah
15 Ahasuerus	O Mary
16 Zacharias	P Herodias
17 Elimelech	Q Zipporah
18 Joseph	R Shuah
19 Agrippa	S Drusilla
20 Judah	T Bernice

Answers on Page 20

### Membership Counts!

Calvary greetings my sisters in Christ and happy New Year. There is a calling for us as the United Methodist Women to expand and grow in numbers. This is the basis of our mission. We have to step up in offering a hand of fellowship to women of all ages and race especially the younger generation. This way UMW will grow and our purpose in mission will expand. Our Lord has showed the act of welcome when he created the world and through His son Jesus Christ. We are asked to do the same through fellowship with each other by coming together as a community in prayer. We can also extend the gospel through our various online programs and outlined events from our churches. All it takes is a word of invite to women who are not members of UMW and encourage them to bring their daughters, granddaughters and even neighbors. There are various fliers and booklets that I believe are tools that can be used to invite people. Let us make it happen, and with God we will. The annual membership census is around the corner. This year there are two ways to register as a member online: local units and individual. For local units the president, the MNO or the person in-charge of membership should compute the figures on the website [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2016](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2016) and for individuals please go to the website [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/myumw](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/myumw). Please ensure the confirmation page for your entry before you log out. All entries must be in by mid-March to avoid backup.

For further enquiry: **Kemi Baiyewu 262-764-0639**  
**or [ajamukemi@yahoo.com](mailto:ajamukemi@yahoo.com)**

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## READING PROGRAM UMW 2017

Brenda Thompson, our National Reading Program Specialist hopes the new inclusion of electronic books will make books MORE READABLE as they are available on computer, smart phone or tablet, where print can be enlarged for our aging eyes. Public libraries also now carry e-books, as well as many Reading Program books. Some sister units provide readers with printed lists for program participants. This has been very helpful to those women.

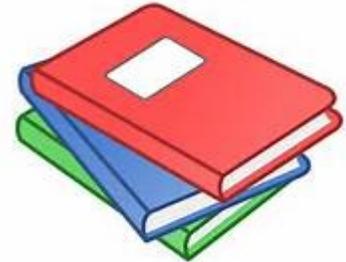
Details of the actual 4 Reading Program plans and 5 categories are online at [www.missionresources.org](http://www.missionresources.org). A summary is included here.

Plan 1: 1 from each category and regular reading of Response.

Plan 2: 10 books and regular reading of New World Outlook AND Response magazines.

Plan 3: 15 books, 2 from each category + 5 from any category. Continued reading of Response and New World Outlook magazines.

Plan 4: 20 books, two from each category plus 10 from any category, and regular reading of Response and New World Outlook.



Categories are: EDUCATION FOR MISSION [EM], NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY [NC], SOCIAL ACTION [SA], SPIRITUAL GROWTH [SG], LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT [LD]

Things to keep in mind when selecting books to reach your selected plan's needs are: Books from 2012 through 2017 are eligible. Mission U study books DO count. Books read by December 31st may be included on the honor system. Eligible books for plans 1 and 2 include adult large print, study books and youth books according to their category. Plans 3 and 4 eligible books may include children, youth and adult large print and Mission U study books.

Readers expecting a certificate acknowledging participation must complete the form and turn it in to their local unit Secretary of Program Resources in time for her to complete her report and mail or email it NO LATER THAN August 15th. Local units expecting a \$10.00 off book coupon must provide documentation that 10% of their unit sisters participated. This documentation takes time, so being prompt turning in personal forms will allow unit secretaries time to complete and mail the unit reporting form which is used to print coupons and certificates. LATE unit reporting forms will be held until the following year, possibly decreasing unit participation below 10%. SEPTEMBER 1st is a new, later unit reporting form DEADLINE.

JOY FILLED READING is the start of taking actions in our lives and the lives of those Christ expects us to serve. The Reading Program provides a vehicle for our use! If your reading road is bumpy with questions, please contact me, at [vholzman@wi.rr.com](mailto:vholzman@wi.rr.com). MAIL UNIT REPORTING FORM BY Sept 1st to: Valerie Holzman, 6425 W. Norwich Ave. Apt 221 Greenfield, WI 53220.

Please call me if you still want to buy the 2017 Prayer Calendar free of shipping charge due to my error last fall. Some have requested to purchase specific titles at the April 29th Spring Enrichment Event. If you also want to place an order to pick up in Oconomowoc, call me at [414- 543-9843](tel:414-543-9843) by March 15th. Once books arrive shipping cost will be divided among those placing orders. I will have children's and sale books available.

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

**“Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be full.”**

**-John 16:24**

Did you get everything you wanted for Christmas? Jesus plainly states that God wants us to have joy, love, family, and friends to bring joy. Yet God’s joy, like God’s peace, exceeds all of these. We can enter into God’s joy when we are willing to receive God’s unconditional love. When we believe that our lives make a difference and accept that we, with the entire universe, have meaning, the joy of our lives glows in this bright light of faith. When have you experienced the joy of God either undergirding your life or exploding happily for a while in it? What would bring you closer to accepting the joy that God wants to give you? Ask for that gift and claim the promise of John 16:24.

May God grant blessings in 2017 for all the South East District UMW members and their families.

**Linda J. Whitelock**, Spiritual Growth Coordinator

## **Hello to all South East UMW Sisters**

My name is Mary Garvens. I am the Co-chair of the nominating committee along with Marilyn Eyster. Our other members are Ruth Watt, Julie Carter and Chue Vang.

Now I know that we have just started 2017, but the nominating committee is already thinking about 2018. The offices that will need to be filled for 2018 are: Vice President, Co-Secretary Yearbook, Co-Secretary Recording, Program Resources and Co-coordinators for Spiritual growth, Membership Nurture and Outreach, Social Action and one Nominating person. Granted, some are completing a first term and may want to continue for a second term. However, we still need to find people who might be interested. So if any of you are interested or know of someone who might be, Let us know.

Please remember if you are giving us another person’s name, to get their permission first.

We look forward to getting the 2018 Slate of officers pretty well in place by July 2017. We look forward to your input and ideas. And hopefully a few volunteers.

Blessings to all

**Mary Garvens**, 2167 S. 80th Street #2, West Allis, WI 53219, 414-327-5305

## **I am blessed and honored to serve as your district treasurer.**

I start the New Year with high hopes that God’s good grace will continue to bless each and every one of you. May this year be a great one for you and that He continues to answer your prayers and walk beside you each and every moment. I will do my best to perform my duties with great pride and professionalism. One of my goals is to create and maintain a way for payments to be made online due to the decline of check writing in today’s society. Since everyone knows about PayPal, I might do it that way.

I am a proud member of Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church in West Bend. I’ve served as secretary; and currently as treasurer of our local unit. I also take on various roles outside of UMW, such as planning our church picnic and street festival.

When sending any checks to the district please make sure they are made out to:

**South East District UMW**. Please mail them: **Debra Matthies / SE-UMW**

**1466 N.12<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**West Bend, WI 53090-1867**

When sending any checks to me, please remember to include the remittance form. You may print the form off the UMW web site. Should you place your order online for anything that I need to be aware of for crediting your unit, such as recognition pins, please remember to let me know. I will continue to send the quarterly reports Andrea so wonderfully created for you to review for your local unit and the district.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I do work full time, my phone is always on silent, and I never ever answer my cell phone for a number I do not recognize, so please be sure to leave me a voice message if you need me to return your call. I will return the call in the evening.

My cell number is 262-305-2880; and my email is [debmatthies@charter.net](mailto:debmatthies@charter.net)

Blessings and peace to you,

**Debra Matthies**

# **Come Join us at the 2017 SOUTH EAST DISTRICT SPRING ENRICHMENT EVENT**

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2017  
Oconomowoc Good Shepherd  
800 Lake Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Registration and fellowship begin at 9:00 and the day's events begin at 9:30. Lunch is included and the day will conclude by 2:30. **A free will offering will be taken at the registration table.**

## Morning Program— **Climate Justice**

Our presenter is Laura Pfeffer who taught the class at Mission u this past summer. Laura is also our Conference UMW president. Climate injustice reflects the reality that although industrialized countries consume the largest share of the earth's energy and resources, those who feel the greatest impacts from climate change (sea level rise, extreme weather conditions and events, warming oceans, etc.) are those who have the fewest resources for adaptations and contribute the least to greenhouse gas emissions. Such injustice is a call to action by people of faith to reclaim a biblical stewardship of God's creation in order to provide abundant life to all people in the midst of a warming planet. Our faithful witness includes acts ranging from personal reductions in energy consumption and increased use of alternative energy sources to calling for systemic changes to promote greater efficiency standards, cleaner fuels, economic profits that reflect social good and sustainable development for future generations.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**WORSHIP**

**LEARNING**

Afternoon program—

## **The Bible and Human Sexuality**

Rev. Heather Brewer taught the class last summer at Mission u. She is also very knowledgeable about Human Trafficking, and will give us a brief update on that subject. (She was a presenter on the topic of human trafficking at a Conference Social Action Event a couple of years ago). This study explores the Bible and human sexuality as two essential components of our Christian faith. The study invites us to explore the complexity of the biblical text and our varied understandings of it in light of human sexuality. It examines the influence of theologians and church leaders throughout thousands of years of Judeo-Christian history. Finally it considers the influence of family systems, heritage and changing gender roles along with the impact of race, class, age, ethnicity and orientation.



# Spring Enrichment Event at Oconomowoc Good Shepherd— Driving Directions

**From the North:** take I43 or US 45 south I94W. Take I94W toward Madison. Take Pewaukee exit 293C onto WI 16. Drive 14 miles and exit onto WI 67 N. Bypass. In 2+ miles, turn left onto Lake Drive.

**From Janesville:** use WI 26 N to I94E. Travel east to exit 282 for WI 67 N toward Dousman/Oconomowoc. Follow 67 N (Summit Ave) for 2+ miles then use right lanes to turn slightly onto 67 bypass N. In 2+ miles turn left onto Lake Drive.

**From Whitewater:** Use 59 E to turn left onto Co. H. Continue onto ZZ turn left onto 67 N. in Ottawa. In 11 miles turn right onto 67 N Bypass and in 2 + miles turn left onto Lake Drive.

**From Beloit:** Use I90 W to exit 171 A toward Milton (Hwy 26) Continue as from Janesville.

**From Kenosha/Racine:** Take I94W to 894 W bypass. Then take I94 West toward Madison. Take Pewaukee exit 293C onto WI 16. Drive 14 Miles and exit right onto WI 67 N Bypass. Turn left onto Lake Drive.

If using an app or gps, please use actual address: 800 Lake Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

We encourage earliest possible registration to allow planning time to ensure success for the day. There for there will be an additional \$3.00 charge for a late registration. We do not have the capability to customize lunches by special dietary needs, so please, if you have special dietary needs, bring your own lunch and pay \$10 instead of \$20 in registration fees. A microwave and refrigerator space will be available for your lunch use..

**Please use a separate sheet for each registrant**

**2017 Spring Enrichment Event Registration Form**

Deadline for Registration: April 15, 2017 (\$23 after April 15)

Make check payable to: **South East UMW**

Mail to: Jane Henderson  
5324 W. Bottsford Ave  
Greenfield, WI 53220

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Local Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Local Office held, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Care Needs? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$3.00 for late registration. Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Let's Box 'Em Up and Stack 'Em Up!

### Intercept the Traffickers

Milton United Methodist Women join with women across the United States to take a stand during January, Human Trafficking Awareness Month. As we move into the 2017 New Year United Methodist Women (UMW) ask others to join us to 'stack the box' against traffickers who run their game against the vulnerable, to intercept the traffickers' game and to 'box 'em up' for prosecution. United Methodist Women want to take charge of the box that is human trafficking and open it for the vulnerable who have been boxed into a

life full of desperation where they feel there are no possibilities for escape. Our UMW wall is built of 'tissue boxes' to blot the tears shed by the vulnerable and those in despair. But tears build strength. When the tears are finally blotted away and the boxes are empty and open, UMW can be the 'hands that lift the trafficked out of the box' they are trapped in into a new life and a new sense of self. God is everywhere, providing walls always to those trafficked. God calls UMW to take 'action as co-laborers', 'committed to helping protect the vulnerable.



*Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery and is the second largest criminal industry in the world. The United Nations Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons defines human trafficking as the recruiting, transporting and harboring of persons by use of threat, force or deception for the purpose of exploitation. Traffickers take advantage of vulnerable persons with false promises or physical abduction, forcing them into contract slavery, forced labor and sexual trafficking.*

## National Human Trafficking Awareness

National human trafficking awareness day was observed on January 11, 2017. United Methodist Women have worked to raise awareness about trafficking for more than a decade. They ramp up this mission to end slavery around the national observance through Super Bowl Sunday each year. But raising awareness can continue throughout the year.

We as advocates need to support ministries that empower victims and help them recover their dignity. In some cases, we need to stand as role models, and in other cases we need to break systems of injustice for these victims.

### **Suggestions for what United Methodist Women members can do**

- Encourage recognition of January 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day within their churches.
- Encourage women to join the United Methodist Women social action network.
- Let women take the informational material from the tables home to share with others, especially the materials from the United Methodist Women Intercept the Traffickers campaign: Human Trafficking Packet, Human Trafficking Fact Sheet, Voices of Human Trafficking.
- Read books and articles about human trafficking.
- Contact local law enforcement agencies about human trafficking in their communities. What do participants' local agencies do to combat human trafficking? How can participants help?
- Review the signs of human trafficking victims with youth groups and other groups within the church and community.
- Participants can rent or purchase and watch the documentaries excerpted for the presentation. Another informative movie on the subject is Dreams Die Hard: Survivors in America Tell Their Stories, available through Free the Slaves. Look also for the film Not My Life, directed by Robert Bilheimer, to be released this year.

# Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp

Bee United by God's Sweet Word ~ Mar. 31 – Apr. 2, 2017



## Registration Info:

### **Cost \$160** includes

2 nights lodging, 5 meals, 3 workshops, group activities, materials, and more.

A \$60 deposit must accompany the registration or you may pay in full.

### **Balance is due by March 1st.**

*Refunds after March 1st only with substitution.*

There are 36 spots available. Register early to save yours.

Make checks payable to  
**UMW**  
Mail Registrations to **Oak  
Creek Community UMC**  
**8675 S. 13th Street**  
**Oak Creek, WI 53154**

Questions ??  
Contact Bonnie Clement  
262-895-2644  
bonnieclement05@gmail.com

## Our Weekend Plan:

**Friday:** Arrive at Lake Lucerne Camp at 5pm or whenever your schedule allows. There will be time to relax and socialize. **Bring your favorite games and a snack** to share if you like. Mindful Movement is at 7pm. Massage appointments are available.

**Saturday:** Start with Mindful Movement if you like. Then everyone has breakfast, group time, and workshops. After lunch there will be another workshop session and some free time to hike, journal, socialize or nap. After supper we will have an evening devotional. Then choose an activity including games, puzzles, coloring and social time.

**Sunday:** After breakfast, we worship together then have another workshop opportunity. Following lunch we will say our good-byes and head for home refreshed and revived.

## Workshops Available:

**Bee Keeping:** The art of beekeeping has intrigued generations for thousands of years. Come and learn more about this fascinating society and the current challenges. We will cover bees cast, bee's life cycle, beekeeping materials, types of bees and diseases that are threatening survival of the bees. Led by Julie Cepolski

**Blessed Bee:** If you notice a bee take heed. Discover how a bee's presence can be a spiritual message of what is happening in your life. Led by Kelly Daily

**Bee Thankful for God's Bee-auty:** Learn to make a simple flower arrangement using wet foam and spread God's bee-aautiful garden with others. Led by Linda Bowe

**Bible Study:** A time for discussion and reflection on God's love through the stories or our faith. Led by Pastor Douglas Clement

**Mindful Movement:** Experience the Joy of movement and the celebration of mind, body, emotion and Spirit, your unique way of being in the world through dance. Led by Barb Wesson

**Sweet Music with Chimes:** Learn how to make sweet music with chimes playing songs that praise God. No music experience necessary. Led by Shelly Swodzinski

**Just Bee:** Learn easy techniques you can use anywhere to create a more restful and centered you. Nonrestrictive clothing recommended. Led by Jayne Ader

**Cooking with Herbs:** Herbs offer much to our lives and are very easy to grow. This delicious session offers an abundance of recipes and ideas for creating herbal concoctions of appetizers to desserts. Some sampling is mandatory. Led by Melody Orban Master Gardener

**Stamping:** Make 3 cards with your choice of occasion using preset designs. No stamping experience necessary. Led by Joan Cress Stampin'Up Demonstrator



## **MASSAGE APPOINTMENTS**

Table and chair massages will be offered. Appointments can be scheduled during the retreat. They are paid for by the participant and only cash is accepted.

# Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp

## Bee United by God's Sweet Word ~ Mar. 31 – Apr. 2, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone #s Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Recent Illnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Are you certified in First Aid? \_\_\_\_\_ CPR? \_\_\_\_\_

30 minute Mindful Movement sessions will be offered Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning



### Workshop Choices: Circle 1 workshop for each time slot.

Saturday 10 am	Saturday 2 pm	Sunday 10 am
Bee Keeping	Bible Study	Just Bee (Relaxation)
Blessed Bee	Mindful Movement	Cooking with Herbs
Bee-utiful Flowers	Sweet Music Chimes	Stamping

**Camp Address:** Lake Lucerne UMC Camp, W64660 County Rd YY, Neshkoro, WI 54960

#### Transportation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will car pool from Oak Creek Community UMC.
- I'm available at \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can drive and take \_\_\_\_\_ passengers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I need a ride.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide my own transportation.

#### Lodging Preference:

- Cabins have 6 - 7 rooms with 2 twin beds in each. They have a kitchen with frig or kitchenette with mini fridge, living room, bathrooms and shower. Bedding and towels are provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Surprise me with a roommate .

**Cost:** \$160 for entire weekend. A \$60 deposit **MUST** accompany this form (or you may pay in full). **REFUNDS AFTER March 1st only with substitution.**

Make checks payable to **UMW**

Mail Registrations to **Oak Creek Community UMC 8675 S. 13th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154**

Per Board of Camp & Retreat Ministries Policy, for the welfare of the camps and people in them, we appreciate the cooperation of all persons in refraining from use or possession of harmful drugs such as alcohol, tobacco, etc.



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# The Legacy Fund



On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, what would become United Methodist Women. Those women raised money to send a doctor, Clara Swain, and a teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women of that nation. Celebrate the dedication and foresight of our foremothers in mission as we lead up to our 150th anniversary in 2019.

Join United Methodist Women members around the country on March 23 for the Second Annual Day of Giving to The Legacy Fund, part of our five-year 150th anniversary celebration!

IT'S EASY TO GIVE!

Online at

[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund).

By phone: 800-278-7771

(8 am-6pm EST, Monday-Friday).

Text Legacy150 to 41444.

By check to Office of the Treasurer,  
United Methodist Women,

475 Riverside Drive,

New York, NY 10115.

Write "The Legacy Fund"

in the memo section.

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# DAY OF GIVING

## Education & Interpretation 2017!

First, I would like to introduce myself – I'm new to the position, but I am not new to UMW. However, I am new to South East District and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone. I am Dodie Smith. I attend Wesley UMC in Kenosha. I enjoy doing some childcare for my grandchildren, am active at church and like to garden in the summer.

I am sending the Wisconsin Conference UMW Mission Today Form from last year. It is on page 13. I encourage you to use it as you plan for 2017. Keep it handy and as you have an activity or program that relates, note it on the form so that in the fall you can just transfer your information to the 2017 Report form and send it in.

Oh! The biggest news I have is that I am finally back on line. I have a new email address: [smith415@gmail.com](mailto:smith415@gmail.com). I would like to hear from you!

One of the things I am excited about is that we are working with our Outreach Committee at Wesley and having a movie night in February and inviting all adults to a movie night. We will show the first Disk from the Half the Sky documentary to encourage discussion about Human Trafficking. If you are excited about something, please share it with me! May we all venture forward sharing God's love each day!

**Dodie Smith 262-551-8669**

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW  
MISSION TODAY  
Mission Tasks**

To become a Mission Today organization, please complete two (2) criteria from each category. Please try at least one(1) new criteria and report in fall

**United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God...**

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1. Plan programs that encourage spiritual growth. (Program book, response magazine, etc.)
2. Create prayer partners with other church groups.
3. Pray using the Prayer Calendar at meetings
4. Organize the spiritual growth study from Mission u, possibly several evenings/weeks

**to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;**

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1. Take advantage of opportunities thru UMW such as Mission u, Spiritual Growth Retreats, Annual Gatherings and Mission day Action.
2. Set aside a time to go over the year's plans using Mission Today Mission Tasks.
3. Implement the Charter for Racial Justice program.
4. Present a mission study from Mission u, inviting church members.

**to develop a creative, supportive fellowship;**

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1. Honor the organization's leaders and member's contributions with Special Mission Recognition pins. Don't forget community leaders
2. Encourage everyone to visit or invite visitors to/from other local UMW organizations.
3. Publicize your events using newsletters, bulletin boards, Sunday bulletins, social media, phone calls, etc.
4. Plan a year end program to give thanks and celebrate your accomplishments

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**and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.**

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1. Encourage all members to participate in the Pledge for Mission; give Reports on where the money goes.
2. Involve all members in fundraising (think creatively).
3. Contribute to scholarships (UMW related) and Mission u.(\$25 or more).
4. Partner with a mission institution such as Northcott or Wisconsin Conference supported Imagine No Malaria, Harbor House, United Methodist Children's Services of Wisconsin Etc.

## 2017 Sister Units

### (NOTE SOME CORRECTIONS SINCE YEARBOOK PUBLICATION)

District Mission Team members hope to visit your unit in 2017. Please call us to set up a time that will be convenient for you. We can bring information to you and answer any questions you might have. Thanks!

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The purpose of assigning Sister Units is to ensure that all UMW local organizations and UMC churches within the Metro North District have a relationship with our Mission Team. The Mission Team Representative will be the primary contact for each of the local organizations designated as their "sister unit." They will be available to attend UMW meetings, speak to church groups about UMW, bring recommendations and/or concerns to the District Team and help charter or reactivate new UMW units. Each designee is also responsible for following up with their assigned sister unit to ensure all required reports are submitted within the required timeframes and to encourage members in those units to attend the UMW sponsored functions mentioned above.

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# NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

2460 N. 6th St., Milwaukee, WI 53212



Our conference-wide 2016 Mission Project was Northcott Neighborhood House, and so we provided a lot of information about their services in our spring and summer newsletters last year. But their needs are ongoing. Some of their training programs are funded by government grants, but maintaining the facility and providing the community and youth support staff are ongoing expenses that continue to need our support.

Here is just a quick review of some of the services they provide.

- Youth recreation,
- GED program (Graduation Equivalency Degree)
- Construction Training programs
- Bringing the community together with sponsorship of the Juneteenth Day celebration.

Individual contributions or a contribution from your local unit is always greatly appreciated.



Wisconsin UMW  
Mission Seminar  
Experience  
August 5-12, 2017

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God... for the same reason, you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing.” Romans 13:1,6 (RSV)



Explore issues through interactive exercises, Bible study and discussion.

Engage with human rights activists, grassroots organizations and religious leaders.

Learn about the work of the United Nations and government policies.

Visit local community organizations



United Methodist Building in DC



Church Center for UN



United States Capitol



United Nations Building

August 5, a group of United Methodist Women will be in New York and Washington D.C. to learn from the Board of Church and Society as well as staff from National UMW. They will be learning about social justice issues and government as well as participating in seminar studies on Climate Justice and Income Equality.

These ladies have made their initial deposit for their reservation but still need to raise additional funds for the trip. If you would like to contribute to them please contact Betty Henderson at 300 Jennifer Lane, Brookfield, WI 53045, 262-391-8868, [bettydhenderson@gmail.com](mailto:bettydhenderson@gmail.com)

“... The church should continually exert a strong ethical influence upon the state, supporting policies and programs deemed to be just and opposing policies and programs that are unjust.” (Para. 164V.B)

# Are you longing to go back to school?

## Heil Funds can help you!

### 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:

Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.

Submit a written answer to the question, "In what way do I consider myself a worthy student?"

Send the completed application form to the contact person by May 1 for the Fall semester or October 1 for the Spring semester.

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.

Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

#### Rules:

Any member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women working to improve her education may apply.

Please have all letters written (preferably typed) on one side of 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of white paper using black ink.

All applications are photocopied for the committee members.

Scholarships are awarded one semester at a time. To be considered again DURING a one-year period, you must send a letter asking to be considered. AFTER one year, you will need to fill out another form and secure new recommendations.

If in any given year there is an increase of applications, these priorities will be followed: Women responsible for others will be favored. Women preparing to return to the employment field will be favored.

Application and two (2) letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than May 1 and October 1 to be considered.

#### Schedule:

1st Semester: Apply by May 1; notified by June 1; check sent by August 15.

2nd Semester: Apply by October 1; notified by November 1; check sent by December 1.

#### Contact Person:

Helen Robinson

N2101 Cleghorn Road

Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-0973 email: pottshe@yahoo.com

**Application for the Mabel Heil Scholarship can be found on Page 18**

**MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church:

Name & City \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

UMW President \_\_\_\_\_

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

Activities:

In United Methodist Women \_\_\_\_\_

In your local church \_\_\_\_\_

In the community \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Family Status \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following question using an additional sheet:

**IN WHAT WAY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A WORTHY STUDENT?**

Mail to: Helen Robinson  
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Waupaca, WI 54981

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

.....**Save the Date**.....

# 2017 WISCONSIN MISSION U

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Four Days: Monday –Thursday, July 24-27 \* Overview Day Friday July, 28  
Hotel Mead and Conference Center, Wisconsin Rapids, Wi

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

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

**DON'T MISS IT!!**

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.  
Be the living expression of God's kindness:  
kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.  
~ Mother Teresa ~

## 2017 Yearbook Corrections

Happy New Year! I am Jane Henderson, Co-Secretary for the South East District. My job as co-secretary has been to produce the 2017 Yearbook. I want to thank everyone for submitting their unit officer information. The yearbook has been printed and copies have been sent to unit presidents. Please note that in the directory of district units, only two officers are listed due to publishing constraints. However, all of the local officer names that were submitted from your unit are now on the mailing list and each will receive the district newsletters.

When receiving your copy of the yearbook, please make the following corrections given to me at our first South East District Team Meeting and throughout this week:

### **Page B:**

E-mail address for Vice President, Marie Garnhart, should be [smgarnhart@gmail.com](mailto:smgarnhart@gmail.com).

Address for Debra Matthies should be 1466 North 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue **NOT** Drive. E-mail address should be [debmatthies@charter.net](mailto:debmatthies@charter.net).

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### **Page C:**

E-mail address for Kady Herr-Yang should be [kadyherryang@gmail.com](mailto:kadyherryang@gmail.com). Also, her cell phone number should be 414-704-2365

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### **Page 9:**

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**Page 20:** E-mail address for Conference Secretary, Cherrie Graham, should be [umwconfsecy@gmail.com](mailto:umwconfsecy@gmail.com)

**Page 21:** E-mail for Kady Herr-Yang should be [kadyherryang@gmail.com](mailto:kadyherryang@gmail.com). Also, her cell phone number should be 414-704-2365

**Please submit any further corrections to me at [hendersj48@aol.com](mailto:hendersj48@aol.com).**

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## SOUTH EAST DISTRICT 2017 UMW EVENTS CALENDAR

### Wisconsin Conference MISSION ACTION DAY

#### Focus on Homelessness

April 1, Saturday, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
at Columbus UMC, Columbus, WI

### Spring Enrichment Event

April 29, Saturday, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
at Oconomowoc Good Shephard

### Mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission)

July 24-27, Monday-Thursday, Four-Day School  
July 28, Friday, Overview Day  
at Hotel Mead and Conference Center,  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

### Washington/New York Seminar

August 5-12

### South East District Annual Fall Gathering

October 7, Saturday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
at Whitewater UMC

### Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering

October 20-21, Friday-Saturday  
at Waukesha First



Answers to Sweetheart Quiz  
1J, 2Q, 3H, 4N, 5B, 6L, 7C, 8P,  
9A, 10O (M), 11 D, 12E, 13F,  
14S, 15G, 16I, 17K, 18M (O)  
19T, 20R