



# SOUTHEAST SPECIAL EDITION

Spring 2018

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

South East District's strong end to 2017 has me eagerly anticipating all we'll accomplish in 2018. What was that strong finish? South East District exceeded the 2017 pledge to mission - and not by just a little, but by a lot! Thanks to your hard work and generous giving, the District met **125%** of its pledge to conference. And it's thanks to your over-and-above generosity that the Conference was able to meet its full pledge! Your Conference UMW sisters recognize and appreciate your substantial contribution!

Now, in the new year, there is so much more to do! First, Census 2017 Reporting is due to be completed by **March 30**. Instructions for accessing the online reporting can be found elsewhere within this newsletter. If your unit needs assistance with entering the information online, please be sure to reach out to your church secretary, pastor, or a member of the District Team. The conference has a goal of 100% of units reporting, so let's all work together to ensure SE does its part to meet that goal!

Next, we look forward to Mission Action Day on April 7, our own District Spring Event on April 28, followed just a few weeks later by National Assembly in May. This will be my first time attending Assembly, and I can hardly wait to feel the energy so many UM women are sure to generate!

Finally, there's so much happening in our communities, nation, and world. When it seems there are no answers, I put my trust in God to guide us through everything - from the epidemics of opioid addiction and sex trafficking, to humanitarian crises around the world, and everything in between. With that on my mind, I'm moved to share a portion of the prayer that was in my church's bulletin this past Sunday: Lord God, our hope, you are the trustworthy guide of all your people. We are glad to be in relationship with you. Let us remember that you are the source and goal of our lives. Send your Holy Spirit to bring perspective on our daily actions as we work for your Kingdom. Amen.

Yours in Christ, Gail Nelson, President SE District UMW

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**Mabel Heil Scholarship**  
The Mabel Heil Scholarships are a result of funds from the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a woman from Cuba City, Wisconsin. The first scholarships were granted in 1981. Since then more than 240 women have received help with their education. If you are interested and want more information about this scholarship, please go to [www.wisconsinumw.com](http://www.wisconsinumw.com)

### URGENT REMINDER from Membership, Nurture and Outreach

The deadline for reporting local unit membership to the National Census site is March 31. This must be done on line, so if you have internet capacity just go to the following site:

[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2017](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2017)

If you are not able to do this, try having your church secretary do it for you, or contact me at 414-427-5770, and I can try to do it for you over the phone.

Marie Garnhart, Vice President, SE District UMW

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## From the Vice President

**THINK SPRING!** And particularly think of the upcoming **South East District Spring Enrichment Event** on Sat. April 28, 2018 at Wauwatosa Ave. UMC. See the flyer in this issue. We have some wonderful speakers lined up for your enlightenment. And then there will be worship, fellowship, singing, lunch and communion as well.

Our district is very large and we've used our most central locations already in 2016 and 2017, so this year we have this event in the more northern part of the district, but our Fall Event will be in the southern part of the district at Janesville Cargill. It's not easy finding units with the facilities and willingness to host these events, so the locations can't be ideal for everyone, but at least the weather should be cooperative by then, so the drive is feasible.

Car-pooling always helps to make the ride more enjoyable. Please register early to facilitate the planning for everyone involved. We are so grateful to the Wauwatosa Ave. and Janesville Cargill units for their willingness to host our 2018 events.

Wishing you all many blessings,  
Marie Garnhart, 414-427-5770, [smgarnhart@gmail.com](mailto:smgarnhart@gmail.com)

## Greetings !

### S.E. District UMW Sisters

The Holidays are over. The new year is upon us. The nominating team is ready to start filling the slate of officers for 2019. Yes, you read that right. Even though 2018 has just started, the nominating team needs to start on 2019. This year, president, treasurer, communication, education and at least one for nominations will need to be filled. Also we still need someone for membership nurture and outreach.

We are looking for volunteers. Although a couple of the current officers are completing their first term and may do a second. We like to have a list to fall back on in case someone can't complete their term. As before, if you know someone who might be interested, please get their permission prior to submitting their name.

We look forward to hearing from you.  
Blessings to All  
Mary Garvens, 2167 S. 80th St #2, West Allis,  
WI 53219, 414-327-5305

### South East District Spiritual Leader

Hi, I am Glenda McCracken. As your new Spiritual Leader for the Southeast UMW District I hope to give you the hope of His Word as often as possible for we all need an uplifting each and every day and that comes through our prayers and actions for each other. May God Bless and Keep you in His loving arms.

A bit about me. I am a married, (29 years) mother of three, a retired Home Economics teacher(38 years) as well as a Certified Lay Speaker, a Faith Alive participant, an Academy of Learner Leader-Evangelism, a Walk to Emmaus participant and I served on the education committee for WI UMC Foundation. I have traveled to Australia, Europe, Spain, The Holy Land, Scotland, Ireland, The United Kingdom and Holland. I like to collect antique Blue Deft dishes and read Christian fiction/non-fiction.

### Spiritual New Year Resolutions From God's Word

With the beginning of a New Year I was wondering what God would give us as New Year resolutions and these three verses were given to me as I pondered what He wanted me to share with you.

#### **1. Be the light of the Word-to yourself; family, home, community, church, state, country, world.**

John 3:21

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

#### **2. Give unto the understanding of His Word with faith, hope and charity.**

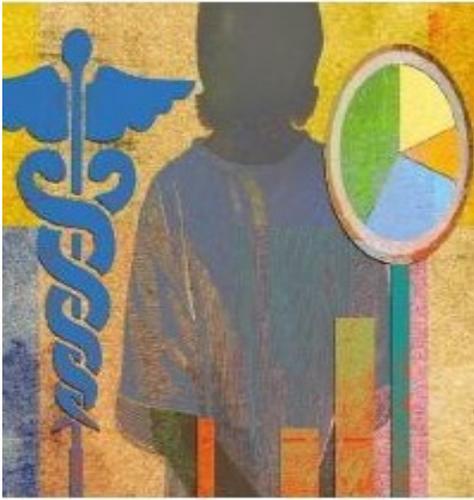
1 Corinthians 13: 2:

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3: And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

#### **3. Today is gone to become tomorrow so know each day is a new beginning with Him.**

Psalms 30:5

For His anger endureth but a moment; in His favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.



# Mission Action Day

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

**Mauston United Methodist Church  
420 Suszycki Drive  
Mauston, WI 53948**

**Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sending forth: 2:30 p.m.**

**Themes: Health Care policy and Income inequality and racial justice**

**Program to focus on:** How do people of faith deal with health care insurance and related issues of income disparities related to race. How are faith communities involved.

## Driving Directions to Mauston UMC

**FROM MILWAUKEE AREA (SOUTH):** Take Hwy 94 towards Madison. Take 90/94/39 north. Stay on 90/94 to exit 69 (Mauston). Turn left onto Hwy. 82. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

Registration is transferrable, not refundable.

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**2018 MISSION ACTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM**

**Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 9, 2018- \$12 registration fee**

Late registration-\$15- March 10-17, after March 17- fee remains \$15 lunch on your own

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Send form and **registration fee** to:

**Janet Brockman, W6943 North Road, Mauston, WI 53948**

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

## PROGRAM RESOURCES—More than a book buying service.

I trust you are enjoying the 2018 reading program books and the on-line webinar this winter. My book discussion group met to watch our social action 13 Steps To Sustainability webcast together. The conversation was enlightening and enriching. It is free at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/sustainability](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/sustainability). We also learned how to navigate the UMW website too. It is loaded with user friendly information for all members.

Current news events are heavy on my heart as I listen to the public library audiobook: WITHOUT YOU THERE IS NO US by journalist, Suki Kim. This look inside North Korea's education system and culture raises many ethical questions.

Monthly reading of the Response Magazine is easier for some who also get it on their electronic devices. You can get a digital only copy for 15% off the cost at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response). This is also a useful tool for monthly unit meetings.

Please bring a book to donate at our free exchange table at the Spring Enrichment Event. Books will be for sale that date so you can stock up for Summer reading. The NEW personal reporting forms will be available there. Units will find it saves time prior to mailing them to me by September 1st 2018. **Valerie Holzman.**

### Take Action to Declare Your Red Zone

*As our annual awareness campaign, Intercept the Traffickers, approaches we aim to teach individuals and communities how to prevent trafficking, to identify and protect trafficked persons and what can be done to aid in the prosecution of these criminals. United Methodist Women are Standing in the Red Zone Intercept Human Trafficking!*

*This year we are asking that all participants take a stand and take action against trafficking by wearing red to symbolize our push to move through the goal posts toward victory against the traffickers, we are moving in the Red Zone. We would love for all participants to take pictures of themselves dressed in red and post them on social media to create more awareness!*

*Photo Ideas for a group—Stand together- all dressed in RED..... Wear RED choir robes, RED hats and shoes, or gather a room full of REDheads.....Make something RED.... Hold something RED.... Dance in a RED room.... Sit on a RED chair or sofa ...Stand on a RED carpet....Raise RED banners or fans.....*

*Record a video of your unit as participants in the Red Sand Art project: an activist artwork created to raise awareness of modern-day slavery. Participants are invited to fill sidewalk cracks with red sand. <https://redsandproject.org/about/>*

### Greetings All

Prayers and dreams are answered in ways one would never anticipate. Last weekend we had a district team meeting and I had dreamt of our new president and she had also dreamed about me as well. Martha Boyer has accepted the position of president for the Wisconsin Conference UMW. I am so excited to have her on board and finally feel like I can give the chair of nominations job fully to Jeanette. She has been a past Hispanic language coordinator and has taught at Mission u several times. She is in last years program book. A photo was taken while she attended the language coordinator training and gathering at Scarrett Bennett. Please wish her well. I have her current contact information: She is planning to be in Mexico from Sunday to the end of the month. She plans to participate in our call on Saturday. I cannot possibly praise God enough for these answered prayers. Julie Mieke

Martha Boyer, 4638 Cty Hwy Z, Dodgeville, WI 53533  
608-935-5790/608-574-5236 Cell, [marta@mhct.net](mailto:marta@mhct.net)

## Social Action

Hello. My name is Suzy Clarkson Holstein, and I'm now the coordinator of Social Action for our District. I look forward to working with you as we join in efforts to bring forth the kingdom of God. Our district has agreed to focus on the two (related) themes of dismantling racism and promoting humane immigration policies. Very soon, I will be creating an e-mail list so that I can contact each unit in our district. In that way, I hope to be able to provide action alerts as well as resources for those who are interested. (You'll be able to opt out of the list, if you choose to do so.) Such a list will also allow you to contact each other when you learn of actions that others should know about. As I write this message, our country is in the midst of a government shutdown, largely

because we refuse to protect Dreamers and children who need health insurance. We know that as United Methodist Women, we are called to do justice and love mercy. Therefore, I encourage you to call and write your legislators to remind them of the priorities we hold dear. I also lift up to you an event sponsored by the National Council of Churches: the ACT Now to End Racism campaign, which will begin with a march in Washington on April 4<sup>th</sup> (the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther King's death). The UMC is encouraging churches to participate. I hope you will be learning more about this event in your local churches soon.

Suzy Clarkson Holstein,  
1605 E Menlo, Milwaukee, WI 53211,  
414-332-3517, [Clarkson@wi.rr.com](mailto:Clarkson@wi.rr.com)

## When Women unite bold and courageous actions happen



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ASSEMBLY MAY 18-20, 2018  
GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER  
COLUMBUS, OHIO



At Assembly you viscerally feel "The Power of Bold" with the combined energy of 8,000 women through communal, face-to-face growth, action, celebration and inspiration- 8,000 women in ONE time, ONE place, ONE space... this is ASSEMBLY Assembly is a great value at the \$330 registration fee. Few other faith-based conferences offer Worship/Plenaries infused with music and performing arts, quality workshops and town hall meetings with renowned leaders, action opportunities and Experience Hall with immersive educational encounters for such a low fee. Registration closes April 9, 2018.

### Education for Mission

Greetings to you all and I hope you are enjoying the break from the VERY cold weather. I am very sorry that our list of Mission Today Units was not complete at the District Annual meeting in October. The following is a list of all the units that should have been recognized: Beloit River of Life, Brown Deer UMW, Cambridge/Willerup UMC, Cargill, Delavan UMC, Eagle UMC, Kenosha First UMC, Hartford First, Janesville Mt Zion, Milton, Milwaukee Kenwood, New Berlin Our Lord's, Oak Creek Community, Palmyra, Racine Christ, Waukesha First, and West Allis First. Congratulations to you all!

**I encourage all of you to look at the criteria carefully. NOW plan events that will help you to have accomplished meeting at least 2 criteria in each of the 4 categories.**

Look forward to seeing you throughout the year! Dodie Smith

### MISSION TODAY—Mission Task Criteria

- 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,
  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.

#### 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.**

## From the Yearbook Secretary

Happy New Year! I am Jane Henderson, Co-Secretary for the South East District. My job as co-secretary has been to produce the 2018 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:**

**Page B** Melissa Riddell's phone number should be **224-277-1818**

**Page C and Page 21:** Chandy Xiong's address should be 1209 South Layton Boulevard **NOT** South 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215.

**Page C:** Add Diane Woodbury, 413 Madison Street, Janesville, WI 53548, (608) 289-9008, dwoodbury61@gmail.com. to the list of WI Conference Representatives from the South East District. She is Program Resources.

**Page 1:** Pastor for Brown Deer is Rev. Ellen Rasmussen.

**Page 3:** Betty Rader's new address is 876 Sweetbriar, Elkhorn, WI 53121

**Page 9 and Page 22:** Muriel Smith-Gross should be contacted by cell phone, **ONLY**, at (414) 213-6066.

**Page 20:** New Conference President is Martha Boyer, 4638 Cty Hwy Z, Dodgeville, WI 53533, (608)935-5790 (home) or (608)574-5236 (cell), marta@mhtc.net

**Page 21:** Address for Holly Helton Anishinaabeqwa should be 1355 Park Avenue, **NOT** 13355.

**Please submit any further corrections to me @hendersj48@aol.com.**

## Introducing our New Recording Secretary

I am the new Recording Secretary for the SE District. I am also the Delavan UMW President and a retired registered nurse. I sing in the choir, am active in Outreach Ministries at Delavan UMC & belong to the Delavan Lionesses. I have 6 grandchildren and am selling a farm to my 2 sons. I also rode horses on the hills overlooking the Wisconsin River valley near Spring Green chasing cows, picking berries or apples or just riding the trails with friends until age 57. I was a Girl Scout & 4-H Leader for my girls/I helped write the history of Arena, WI where we farmed. "Arena Remembered" was printed in 2011. I've been in Delavan ten years now so no spring chicken but have recovered from 4 surgeries that disabled me in the last 2 years from ever working again as a nurse. The surgeries worked on my back, right knee and shoulders but I find it hard now to just get ready for a UMW Meeting let alone work. I was United Methodist way back before marriage and just returned to it in 2009. I'm happy to be a member of Delavan UMC. **Chris Anding**

## Mission u 2018 at Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids

4 Day School ~ Monday – Thursday, July 23 – 26

Overview Day ~ Friday, July 27, 2018

Mission u is an opportunity to have a time of extended instruction in two of the three mission studies that are offered each year. These studies focus on our denomination in mission as a connective church as Methodists. We also study the Bible and learn about the Wesleyan tradition that we embody. Teen women have the opportunity to be the Mission u experience in a program tailored to their needs.

This is a place for all church members and church staff as well as United Methodist Women to gather and grow in our Methodist traditions and faith. These studies are also intended to be brought back to our home church to share and discuss.

Pastors and Laity can receive credit toward continuing education at the Four Day School event.

# **Why Mission u?**

## **Engaging Studies**

The 2018 studies are:

- *Seeking Health and Wholeness*
- *What About Our Money? A Faith Response*
- *Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church*

## **Worry-free Accommodations**

The event takes place at the Hotel Mead & Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

- Air Conditioned rooms, plenary and classrooms.
- Meals served in the main dining area.
- Indoor pool and whirlpool.
- Outdoor sitting area.
- Elevators for convenient accessibility.
- Child care provided.

## **Fellowship, Worship & Fun!**

- Plenaries and worship take place in the main ballroom.
- Crafts, puzzles and resources are available.
- A variety of displays are just outside the main ballroom.
- Videos are shown nightly.
- District gatherings take place during one evening.
- One evening is also set aside for a guest speaker.
- Communion is served the final day of the event.

**Join us!**

**4-Day Mission u**

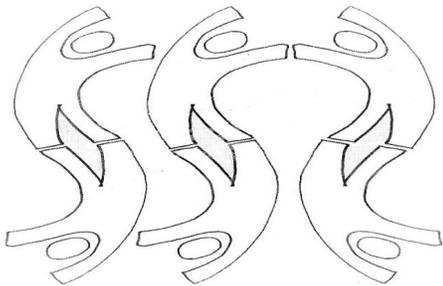
**Monday, July 23, 2018 to Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Or**

**Friday, July 27, 2018 for Overview Day**

**Go to - <http://www.wisconsinumw.org> click on the Mission u button to get up to date information and registration forms.**

# SOUTH EAST DISTRICT SPRING ENRICHMENT EVENT



**SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018**

Wauwatosa Ave. UMC,  
1529 Wauwatosa Ave.,  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213



Registration and fellowship begin at **9:00** a.m. and the day's events begin at **9:30**. Lunch is included and the day's events end by **2:30** p.m. Program resources will be open between 9:00 and 9:30 and between 12:15 and 12:40.

**The a.m. topic is Living as a Covenant Community:** Our presenters are a duo team, Rev. Dan Dick and Barbara Dick, who each taught the class individually at Mission u this past summer.



Dan R. Dick currently serves as Assistant to the Bishop with the Wisconsin Annual Conference. He served as the Director of Connectional Ministries from 2009 to 2015. Dan worked for the General Board of Discipleship in Nashville, Tennessee for 15 years – providing resources in stewardship, leadership development, spiritual formation, congregational and conference planning, spiritual direction, spiritual gifts discovery, and conflict transformation. He has been a speaker and teacher around the world. Author of fourteen books and hundreds of articles, Dan is also an avid reader and loves to play with new ideas.

Coauthor of *Equipped for Every Good Work* (with her wonderful husband, Dan), Barbara serves as lay member to the Wisconsin Annual Conference from Wellspring UMC, delegate to the 2016/2019 General Conferences, and president of the Board of Directors for The Crossing Campus Ministry at UW Madison. She works as a freelance editor for religious publishers on leadership, worship, and preaching resources. Barbara and Dick are the proud parents of Greg, a true inspiration and a firefighter in Asheville, N.C.; and of stepson Josh, a fine young man and aspiring mathematician in New York City.



**The p.m. topic is Missionary Conferences of the U.S.:** Billie La Bumbard who taught the class last summer at Mission u will be our presenter .



I'm Billie LaBumbard a retired nurse, missionary, a wife, a mom, and grandmother. My passion is mission. I'm delighted to bring you information about geographic mission conferences; Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, Alaska Missionary Conference, and Red Bird/Henderson in Kentucky. COME, read and study. Get better informed, so that we can put our faith into action!

**Getting there:**

**From Kenosha, Racine area:** Take I 94 north and then 894 West/N45 Fond du Lac to Watertown Plank Road (exit)40 Going East it becomes Harwood Ave. which then angles north to become Wauwatosa Ave. (also called 76<sup>th</sup> St.) The parking lot is behind the church, not accessible from Wauwatosa Ave. It is off of Underwood Ave., one block west of Wauwatosa Ave.

If coming **south-bound on 894/45**, take the North Ave. exit 42A proceeding East to Wauwatosa Ave. (also called 76<sup>th</sup> St.)

**If coming south on I43** from northern suburbs, take I94 westbound toward Madison, then take exit 307A (68<sup>th</sup>/70<sup>th</sup> st.) and take 68<sup>th</sup> St. north to State St.

Then State St. to Harwood Ave. turning right and an immediate left onto Wauwatosa Ave. (also called 76<sup>th</sup> St.)

**We encourage earliest possible registration to allow planning time to ensure success for the day.**

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.

\*\* If you do not pre-register, a lunch WILL NOT be included.

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**2018 Spring Enrichment Event Registration Form**

**Deadline for Registration: April 20 , 2018**

Send check for \$20.00 before April 20 made payable to: **South East UMW** and the Registration form below 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp

Come Walk in God's Light ~ April 27—April 29, 2018

## 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 April 1st.**

*Refunds after April 1st only with substitution.*

There are 60 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**

**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.



## **Workshops Available:**

**Jewelry Making:** Make a necklace, earrings or both with a Lighthouse theme. Led by Kate Singstock

**Gardening:** Achieve gardening success by learning which easy care WI plants are "light" loving and which plants prefer shade. Led by Master Gardener Susan Obry who tends the herb garden for the Wind Point lighthouse

**Candlelight Flower Arrangement:** Learn to make a simple flower arrangement using wet foam and share God's beautiful light with others. Led by Linda Bowe

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

**Mindful Movement:** Walking in God's light requires a mindful attention to the present moment...it is a present to honor. We'll begin with some mindful exercises that engage all parts of you (mind, body, spirit.) Then we'll practice these techniques as we walk (which feels more like dance) together through the campground. Led by Barb Wesson

**Light My Fire Choir:** Like to sing? You don't have to be a great singer or even read music. Learn new songs, sing old favorites, and enjoy making music together as we Let Our Light Shine. Led by Jeanne Raemisch-Cera

**Watercolor Painting:** Step by step experience to help you paint a small picture of a lighthouse, and if time allows, a smaller bookmark project. Or if you prefer just come and explore painting with watercolor paints on your own. Led by Karen Goers Limit 12

**Following our Senses to Lightness:** Explore the benefits of aromatherapy in creating a lighter, more relaxed body, mind and spirit. Bring your noses, a spirit of adventure and a sense of humor. Led by Jayne Ader

**Cooking:** You will work with a partner to make a batch of Lavender-Lemon Scones. Mix the batter, roll out, cut and bake scones. Frosting/glaze will be optional. Led by Melody Orban Master Gardener Limit 14

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

## **Our Weekend Plan:**

**Friday:** Arrive at Lake Lucerne Camp at 5pm or whenever your schedule allows. Check in at the Ridgewood Retreat Center. There will be time to relax and socialize. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share if you like. Orientation - 8pm Mindful Movement - 8:30pm Sign up for a Massage.

**Saturday:** Start with Mindful Movement at 7:15am if you like. Then we'll have 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 group devotion and singing. Then choose an activity: games, puzzles, campfire and social time.

**Sunday:** Start with Yoga at 7:15am if you like. After breakfast, we worship together then have another workshop opportunity. Following lunch we will say our good-byes and head for home refreshed and ready to let our light shine.

Questions ?? Contact Bonnie Clement 262-895-2644 [bonnieclement05@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieclement05@gmail.com)

**Information we need from you:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ - State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone #(s) Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Conditions/Recent Illnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you certified in First Aid \_\_\_\_\_ or CPR? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Saturday 9:45 am	Saturday 2 pm	Sunday 10 am
Light My Fire Choir	Cooking (Limit 14)	Aroma Therapy
Bible Study	Mindful Movement	Jewelry Making
Flower Arranging	Painting	Stamping
Gardening	(Limit 12)	



30 minute Mindful Movement sessions will be offered Friday 8:30pm & Saturday 7:15am  
 30 minute Yoga session will be offered Sunday 7:15am

**Camp Address:** Lake Lucerne UMC Camp is located at W6460 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 fridge 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  
 If possible put me in a \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet Cabin \_\_\_\_\_ Chatty Cabin \_\_\_\_\_ I don't care which

**Final payment is due April 1, 2018.**

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

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

**Harmful drugs such as alcohol, tobacco, etc. are NOT allowed at camp.**  
 (If you need to smoke please do so in your vehicle.)

**I am the LIGHT of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in DARKNESS but will have the LIGHT of life.** 1 John 8:12

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**SE District Treasurer's  
Report for 2017**

Thank you and congratulations on your financial support of United Methodist Women in 2017. Our total giving for 2017 was \$102,193.

We collected 125% of our budgeted amount for supporting our five categories of giving. (Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering) Our promise to the Wisconsin Conference of UMW for 2017 was \$75,000. Our local units pledged \$80,210 and we sent \$93,889 in pledges to the conference.

Our donations for other designated gifts was \$8,304. We supported Mission U \$1,560, the Legacy Fund \$840, Northcott Community Center \$2,185, Harbor House/ National Projects/UMCOR \$640, Stop Human Trafficking \$1,000 and other local contributions \$180. Our Call to Prayer donation was \$1,899.

Linda Sather

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**SOUTH EAST DISTRICT  
2018 UMW EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Wisconsin Conference MISSION ACTION DAY  
April 7, 2018 at Mauston**

**Spring Enrichment Event– April 28, 2018  
Wauwatosa Ave. UMC**

**May 17-20 Quadrennial Assembly, Columbus, Ohio**

**Mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission)  
July 22-27, 2018 Wisconsin Rapids**

**South East District Annual Fall Gathering  
Oct. 6, 2018 Janesville Cargill UMC**

**Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering  
Oct. 19-20, 2018 Waukesha 1st**



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