

Chippewa District  
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

# The WEAVER



May 2014



## THE PURPOSE

The organized unit of the 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.

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## Greetings From Your President

My "Heartiest" Happy Mother's Day Greeting to you! There are so many things to talk about this quarter, I hardly know where to start. First, of course, we had our Spring Day of Enrichment and I hope it was as enriching and enjoyable for you as it was for me. I do so like to hear about the good things that are going on and the Hmong House of Good News is surely a GOOD THING!

On April 5th Jean Kissack (Social Action Team Coordinator) and I attended the UMW conference Mission Action Day in Kaukauna. It was a fight to get there as we woke up to a foot of new snow and some 250 miles to go--but the Lord was with us and we got there. The conference was well worth all of the time and effort that those ladies put into it. I would like to tell you a bit about one of the subjects covered-- Elder Abuse.

We like to think that all of the elderly are revered and loved as our mothers, fathers, grandmothers, and so on, are. Sometimes these elders are in a situation where they need to accept care from persons who do not really want to be bothered or do it only for the "side benefits" that they can accrue for themselves.

You may have seen TV shows where an older person is hit, pushed or shoved with impatience because they cannot move quick enough or speak out what they want to convey quickly enough, so they are made to feel unwanted, no longer of value or maybe even just in the way. Even unwanted touching, or isolation or neglect happen because the caregiver feels that they really do not know what is going on. And if the elder does not know, that is still not an excuse. This does not only go on in movies and shows. It happens everyday in real life. Did you know the over 3,000 cases of elder abuse are reported each year in Wisconsin? God made up all and everybody is a person sacred worth to be revered and loved as God intended.

I could go on and on as Diane Mandler, Supervisor of Crisis Intervention and Adult Protective Services presented many cases and instances, but *The Weaver* is not big enough. My heart hurts to hear of even the possibility of these things happening.

As we are aware of such abuse happening it is our duty to report it to the police or the county services for the aging. Even if we are not completely sure, they will check on it and deal with it in the proper manner. We will not know or get a report back but we can be sure it has been looked into. Our job is to use our eyes and ears as God would have us and then have the courage to act on what we learn. We United Methodist Women are women of action! Take care and God bless.....

Your "pres", *Evie*

## Summer Greetings from your Secretary

Lots of us will be traveling this summer. We may need a map to help us to explore new areas. After reading "MAP IS A VERB" in the March *RESPONSE* magazine, I started thinking about what a map is all about. Maps show boundaries, God did not create these boundaries, WE have. People look at maps and change their mentality about the world about us...our U.S. history bears that out. The use of maps can guide justice projects.

UMW believes that maps can be used to develop love, respect and cooperation, not command and control. Think about this the next time you view a map of the world.

### MOTHER TERESA'S MAP (The Simple Path)

Silence is Prayer  
Prayer is Faith  
Faith is Love  
Love is Service  
Fruit of Service is Peace

Have a safe, blessed summer!

*Janet Knutson*

Chippewa District UMW Secretary

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### Our Treasurer



Happy Spring everyone!

Thank you to all of the Local Units who have sent in monies to the District thus far this year. Your generosity is amazing! When sending in your remittance checks, please make your checks payable to: **Chippewa District UMW**. Let me know if you need new remittance forms.

If at all possible, I would like all units to concentrate more on earning the **5 Star Award**. This award is so easy to achieve! Each local unit should receive this award every year. Why is this so important? The funds received through the "**Five Channels of Giving**" are used to support most of the United Methodist Women's mission work. The "**Five Channels of Giving**" include: 1) Pledge to Mission, 2) Special Mission Recognition, 3) Gift to Mission, 4) Gift in Memory and 5) World Thank Offering. A full description of each category can be found in the UMW Handbook for 2013 – 2016. If you would like more information or help on earning the 5 Star Award, please contact me. I would be glad to assist you.

Rejoice! God is not Dead! Our Savior Lives! God loves you!  
May you continue to share this "Good News" with everyone you meet.  
God Bless You!

*Robin Peterson*, Treasurer  
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## Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Happy Spring!!! A time of reawakening, a time of renewal, and a time to reaffirm our UMW promise:

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- And TO EXPAND CONCEPTS OF MISSION.

One of the best ways to become aware of and to expand concepts of missions is to read the articles in the *RESPONSE* magazine. It is full of information about our UMW missions at home and abroad.

Do you need to present a program about the Roma people, slavery, women's abuse, health or education? Check out the January, 2014 issue, pages 30 to 36. You will find an index to all the articles published in the *RESPONSE* in 2013.

Are you wondering where your pledge money is used? Check out the February issue of *RESPONSE*. Pages 18 to 31 contain maps of Methodists Women Mission Outreach throughout the world. We support these through our pledges and the other parts of our 5 Star Awards.

All the issues have articles about women in missions in various countries. The March issue honors Women's History Month. There is a Bible study featuring a play about Mary and Martha. There is another article about the Roma people, one about the indigenous people of Nicaragua and one about Haiti's Hope House.

It isn't necessary to read these articles to members at your meetings. Just highlight a few of the articles...give a sort of "teaser" to drum up some interest and pass the magazine around to those who would like to read it. Perhaps your unit could buy a subscription for your library. Make it available to women of the church who are not part of UMW. Others need to know that we are involved in more than local missions.

Expand concepts of missions. Remember to check off the *RESPONSE* items on your Mission

Today form. Also remember that a wealth of information about missions can be gained through attendance at Assembly, at Mission u and at other conference and state meetings.

*Ruby Getting*

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## Historian

Taken from *Guideposts*:

*"If your gift .....is serving , then serve ...." Romans 12: 6-7" (NIV)*

*My daughter Keri and I were standing on a stage, being singled out for our work in Zimbabwe. A video showing the two of us surrounded by the children we serve played across the monitors and thunderous applause. It was an incredible honor, but I felt removed.*

*Truthfully, we've always been "audience people" and had never envisioned the fifteen seconds of fame. Now, suddenly, we were on the other side, looking out on what seemed a never-ending wave of people, with hot lights glaring and huge monitors mirroring our images.*

*It was all pomp and circumstance, crystal trophies and citations. How could we reconcile the way it felt to dish out food to hungry children in a rural African schoolyard with this? The meaning was missing.*

*As we exited the stage, still half blinded by the lights, I saw a form spring from a seat and rush down the aisle in our direction. The man flung his arms around me, tears spilling from his eyes. "Thank you, thank you," he said. "I'm from Zimbabwe, and I want to thank you for what you are doing for my people there."*

*"Oh," I whispered to God as I found my seat in the audience, "so that's why You sent us here."*

I thank all of you for the many ways you are serving others in our country and around the world. God bless your endeavors. Happy Springtime!

*Barbara Bender*

## Nominating Committee

The Nominations Committee has been fairly quiet. No new contacts at this time and we are still waiting for a response from Mary Beede concerning her Membership Nurture & Outreach position. We are still seeking a Vice President and more members for the Nominations Committee. Happy Spring to all.

*Rita Stearns*  
Chairperson of Nominations

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## Secretary of Program Resources (SPR)



This is a new learning experience for me. I love to read, so I've got to GET READIN'!

I have been in Texas for a mission trip with NOMADS. I read "*Strong Was Her Faith*" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Back in the late 60s he was my Pastor in Madison. He is a wonderful storyteller. I used this book for morning devotions in TX. We asked ourselves if we were Marys or Marthas?? Good times for contemplation.

I am excited about getting the books prepared for Spring Day of Enrichment. I hope Lon and I remember what Nancy and Bill taught us. Have patience.

Hebrews 6:10-12

*God is fair; he will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people.*

*Billie LaBumbard*  
715 635 7045

## Social Action Coordinator News

Pastor Heather Brewer **opened my eyes** yet again at the April 5th Mission Action Day in Kaukauna. She suggests that instead of avoiding bad things on the TV news, in the paper or on the radio that we intentionally make a list of each dreadful situation that we see or hear about and then pray for each of these in our prayer time.

New Information on Human Trafficking: Heather has found out about several human trafficking advocacy groups in our district: Fierce Freedom, Human Trafficking Unit and Whispers of Hope.

She also recommends that we tell our men about Men Against The Trafficking of Others (MATTO). Men need to become aware that they fuel the human trafficking demand when they become interested in pornography. Ask your men and kids if they have looked at pornography on the computer. Research shows that children as young as 6-7 years old have looked at pornographic sites on their computer. They need to know that most women are coerced into prostitution and pornography. They do not do this because they want to. Prostitution is not a choice of life and is not acceptable.

I did not know that Native American girls are taken from reservations by traffickers and put on ships in the Duluth harbor. Since 9/11 access to ships has been tightened, but men still get off the ships to find girls in Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors.

Appleton Police Department Lieutenant Steve Elliot says that they have massage parlors in town that are run by Chicago gangs. They force Chinese women to serve men. He explained that the internet has allowed prostitution to flourish.

If we can find ways to get rid of the advertising on sites like backpage.com, it will be a step in the right direction.

*Jean Kissack*  
Social Action Coordinator

## Communications Coordinator



Assembly - - too many possibilities for just one person. There are at least 5 women from the Chippewa District planning to attend this gathering of United Methodist Women in Louisville Kentucky April 25-27. Billie LaBumbard, Karen Langer, Janet Knutson and Nancy Zabel are members of the District Mission Team and will be happy to respond to an invitation from churches in our district.

There will be Core Workshops, General Workshops and Town Hall Meetings. There will be films, book signings and music. There will be hundreds of women worshipping together and listening to speakers. It is suggested that we bring our own re-usable water bottle, eating utensils, a Kentucky Derby hat and someone in our conference should bring bread that is unique to our region. I wondered if that might be a kolache and someone else thought kringle might be appropriate. We will see what other people have brought for prayer shawls and the Living Timeline that tells a story of many of the women who are a part of our vast network.

We will be tired from the long bus ride, but we will be energized with all the inspiration and ideas. 67So - - if "Make It Happen" is our theme; it is up to us to be inclusive and involve more women to be enriched by our studies and fellowship; to do all we can to protect our fragile environment; to be aware that human trafficking in all its forms is awful and its victims need help and understanding from caring Christians.

"How is it with Your Soul?" is a workshop I plan to attend and a book I plan to read. Let us fill our souls with new illuminations from scripture, new appreciation of the gifts in other people and dedicated time to allow God to be fully present with us to "Make It Happen".

Peace,  
Nancy Zabel

## Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator

**Greetings** to all Women in our United Methodist Churches in the Chippewa District.

My message to you in the February *Weaver*, due to a printing error it did not appear in that issue, would have been that we were in the process of counting the members of each local unit in the Chippewa District. Perhaps, it is a process that we feel is very time consuming, considered "busy work", many phone calls, sending several e-mails, organizing returned forms of varied information. YES, it is all that! However, at the end of this annual process of census taking, I have experienced JOY! A closeness to you that otherwise would not routinely happen. I received notes, attached to the forms, of good wishes, concerns for older members, saddened by loss of members, struggling units and leadership, and health issues and requests for prayers for them.

ALL this is what United Methodist Women is all about – sharing and caring for each other locally and around the world.

Thank you, for returning the Membership Census Forms for 2013. This count assists our organization, the National United Methodist Women, to plan and support the efforts of *mission* made across the globe. It also provides our District the necessary information to plan and to provide assistance to our units. "Stay in touch" with me if you have questions, concerns, needs of prayer for your unit. Again, that keeps us in closeness – and through fellowship and prayer we can support each other.

*Father, what I do for you matters...amen.*

Mary Beede  
715-532-5540  
[jimbeede@centurytel.net](mailto:jimbeede@centurytel.net)

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*For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:11-12 ESV*

## Spiritual Growth

# Good News!

### THE GOOD NEWS IS THE GOOD NEWS

Recently, I read a story about an Iowa farm girl who had started to make bread. Her husband who had come from Norway moved houses years ago when there were no trailer homes and moving would have been accomplished by horses and wagons. He came home and told his wife that he was about to move a very large house over a narrow bridge immediately followed by a sharp curve – would she like to witness this event. She took off her apron and followed him out the door immediately. The long and the short of the story is that upon returning home, the bread had risen well beyond the bowl, out over the stove, onto the floor surrounding the stove. “It was the biggest mess you had ever seen!” The moral of the story was that the “overflow is where we are supposed to live!” By running over it runs into the lives of others. The good news only spreads if our abundance of love goes beyond our walls.

As I will have said in Shell Lake, sharing the Good News is something that we in the United Methodist Women do so well. We only need to pick up a *Response* Magazine or attend one of our many events to find that through all of the mission ventures sponsored through UMW work in each of our local units, our stretch – our reach – extends beyond our ability to imagine. Let’s keep that in the forefront of our meetings and our giving. Imagining is not all we do. Sharing is what we do so well.

*Liz Dempsey*  
Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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This following poem was taken from our 2014 Spring Day of Enrichment Bible Study, led by Pastor Cathy Hamblin:

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.  
Our deepest fear  
is that we are powerful beyond measure.  
It is our light,  
not our darkness  
that most frightens us.  
We ask ourselves,  
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented,  
fabulous?  
Actually, who are you  
not to be?  
You are a child of God.  
Your playing small  
does not serve the world.  
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so  
that other people won't feel insecure around you.  
We are all meant to shine, as children do.  
We are born to make manifest the glory of God  
that is within us.  
It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.  
And as we let our own light shine,  
we unconsciously give other people permission  
to do the same.  
As we are liberated  
from our own fear,  
our presence automatically liberates others.”

from  
***A Return to Love***  
by Marianne Williamson



To everyone that prayed, sent cards, called, etc –  
**THANK YOU!** Words cannot express what you did as a church or each person. I know that I would not be here today without your prayers. I am doing fine, getting stronger every day.

May God bless you richly.

Love,  
*Donna M. Cochran*

# 2014 Wisconsin Mission U

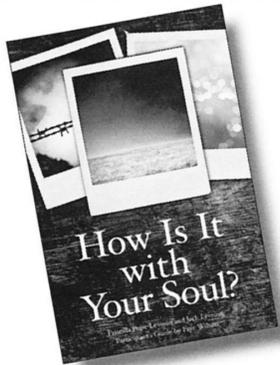
Westwood Conference Center, Wausau, WI



## Mission U

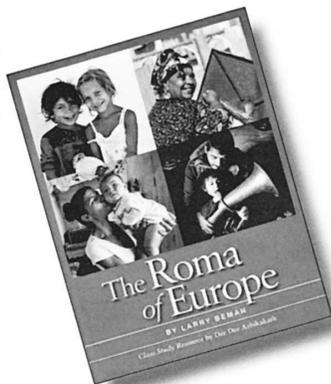
*Celebrate All God's Children*

Four-Day: Monday-Thursday, July 28th-31st  
Overview Day: Friday, August 1st



Spiritual Growth Study: ***How Is It With Your Soul?*** – This resource brings into balance the inner and outer dimensions of the Christian life. Organized around four verbs—pray, learn, mentor and transform—the book will challenge you to become a more vibrant disciple of Christ. (2014)

Issue Study: ***The Church and People With Disabilities*** – Unlike other categories of human experience, disability crosses all lines of gender, orientation, ethnicity, socioeconomic position, age, and culture. People with typical bodies can be thought of as temporarily able-bodied because disabilities can happen at any time to anyone. The intent of these mission studies is to promote awareness, inclusion, accessibility and advocacy for people with disabilities — including youth and children. (2014-2015)



Geographic Study: ***The Roma of Europe*** – This book will introduce you to the Roma, with an emphasis on Eastern Europe. You will discover their history up to and including the twentieth century. You can look into the ways they are treated in contemporary European culture. You will also be able to learn about their lifestyle and spirituality, and investigate ways the church and other organizations are working alongside the Roma. (2013-2014)



# Four-Day Mission u

Monday, July 28th to Thursday, July 31st

**Registration:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 28th

**Opening Plenary:** 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 28th

**Sending Forth:** 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 31st

**Meals:** Four-Day student meals begin with lunch on Monday, July 28th and end with breakfast (at the hotel) on Thursday, July 31st.

**Cost:** Four-Day student registration (includes meals, hotel room and materials):

– **\$325.00** (\$375.00 if received after June 30th) **double room.**

- King Bed (with walk-in shower)
- King Bed Suite (with pull-out couch and walk-in shower)
- Standard 2 Queen Beds (with bathtub/shower)

– **\$440.00** (\$500.00 if received after June 30th) **single room.**

Registrar will give you your choice of double room on a first come, first serve basis. There will be NO ROOM SWITCHING unless the Registrar gives prior approval.

**Commuter registration:** \$190.00, includes meals (\$240.00 if received after June 30th).

Advanced registration is **REQUIRED**. *Transferrable, not refundable.*  
No registrations will be accepted after **Monday, July 14th**.

**Child/Adult Care:** Please contact Registrar for information.

Use the Four-Day side of the stand alone form to register for Four-Day Mission u.

*Don't forget to order your study books when registering and pay when you pick them up at Mission u!*

## Overview Day

Friday, August 1st

**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:** Overview Day student **\$42.00** (\$50.00 after June 30th).

Thursday night hotel cost, including registration: **\$136.00.**

Advanced registration is required and is *transferrable, not refundable.*

Use the Overview Day side of the stand alone form to register. Each person must use a separate form—photocopy as needed.

Wisconsin Mission u is for almost everyone: women, men, youth, young adults, laity, clergy—**YOU!!!**

Mission u is where people of all ages come together to grow in understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context through study, fellowship, worship and fun.

Mission u is a wonderful time to learn about one of the precepts of the church: mission. Not only is it educational and fun, but it is a great vacation bargain, too!

Wisconsin Mission u takes place at the **Westwood Conference Center, 1800 Westwood Center Boulevard, Wausau, WI 54401.** Exit I-39/29/51 at Exit 193 (Bridge Street). See the larger map on page 4. Lodging arrangements are at the **Fairfield Inn and Suites**, just a 10 minute drive from the Westwood Conference Center. Transportation to and from the hotel and conference center is included in your Four-Day registration.

2014 Wisconsin Mission u takes place the last week of July/first of August. Four-Day Mission u runs Monday-Thursday, July 28-31st. Overview Day is Friday, August 1st. Yomica Camp runs from Sunday, July 27th, to Friday, August 1st at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield.

Registration forms for Mission u are located on a separate sheet, as well as online at [www.wisconsinumw.org](http://www.wisconsinumw.org). Complete the registration form for either Four-Day Mission u or Overview Day and send it in with your registration fee.

Copy forms as needed.

Questions?

Contact the Registrar:

**Arlene Trull**

**715-359-7756**

**email: [aetrull@gmail.com](mailto:aetrull@gmail.com)**

# Four-Day Mission u



2013 young women and their mentors.

## Scholarships (contact Registrar for more info):

- Available for first-time attendees.
- Available for Teen Women.
- Clergy scholarships available for newly ordained pastors.
- Continuing Education Credits available for pastors.
- Layspeaking/Layservant credit available for laity.



2014 Dean, Dee Klawitter, and Assistant Dean, Gail Burgess

## Support for Northcott Neighborhood House



This year Northcott Neighborhood House is designated as our Mission u mission project.

We are asking you to collect money from your local organizations and bring it to Mission u to help support the projects and services of Northcott Neighborhood House.

*Northcott Neighborhood House, Inc, a multi-purpose community center, was established in 1961 through the initiative of United Methodist Women. It is a National Mission Institution serving as many as 10,000 people per year through its location at 2460 North 6th Street in Milwaukee. In addition to clothing and food distribution, Northcott continues to provide recreational activities for children and youth, summer camp, a computer lab, GED tutoring and Fresh Start home construction and training for young men and women. The Head Start program formerly housed at Northcott was discontinued in 2013.*

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### Additional Information for Four-Day Mission u:

- Air-conditioned meeting rooms, plenary room and hotel rooms.
- Handicap accessible meeting rooms, plenary room and hotel rooms.
- Hotel accommodations are included in your registration for Four-Day Mission u.
- Shuttle service between the Fairfield Inn & Suites and the Westwood Conference Center.
- More information on mission projects, as well as internet access in the Learning Center.
- Choice Time activities throughout the week.

## Overview Day

Unable to take four days off of work or out of your busy weekday schedule to attend Four-Day Mission u? Or just can't afford to spend money on one more vacation this year? Join us on Friday, August 1st for Overview Day. This day is jam-packed with information and also includes a fantastic meal served in the dining room at the Westwood Conference Center. Overview Day is just that—an overview of selected bits and pieces of information from the three mission studies offered at Four-Day Mission u. Overview Day takes place in the spacious plenary room with a full-sized projector screen for presentations by the study leaders. There is also worship, singing and fellowship.

## YoMiCa - July 27th - August 1st

Yo-mi-ca is a fun, energy-filled, game playing, friend making, God praising, tie dyeing, mission learning, marshmallow roasting, good time had by all camp! Yo-mi-ca stands for Youth Missions Camp and coincides with the United Methodist Women's Mission u. We spend the week living in cabins and learning about different missions all while having fun and making lifelong friends. Starts Sunday at 3:30pm and ends Friday at 2:30pm with a special presentation for family and friends. Leaders: Tim and Kara Finley, and United Methodist Women. See <http://www.wiumcamps.org/elementarycamps.html> for more information.

# WESTWOOD CONFERENCE CENTER

1800 Westwood Center Boulevard, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401

(715) 847-9200

## Driving from the NORTH on US 51/I-39

Take Exit 193 (Bridge Street).

Turn right at Bridge Street (0.3 mi).

Turn right at Westwood Drive (0.1 mi).

Turn right at Westwood Center Boulevard, follow and take a right off the roundabout to continue onto Westwood Center Blvd. (427 ft.). Visitor parking is located all the way past the main entrance in the back.

## Driving from the SOUTH on US 51/I-39

Take Exit 193 (Bridge Street).

Turn left at Bridge Street (0.3 mi).

Turn right at Westwood Drive (0.1 mi).

Turn right at Westwood Center Boulevard, follow and take a right off the roundabout to continue onto Westwood Center Blvd. (427 ft.). Visitor parking is located all the way past the main entrance in the back.

## Driving from the EAST or WEST on WI-29

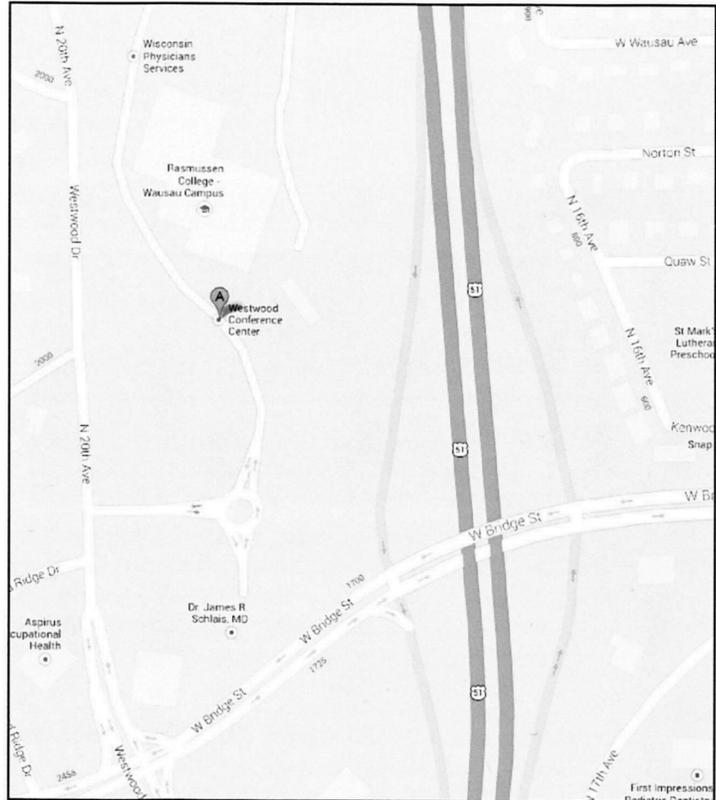
Merge with US 51/I-39 North.

Take Exit 193 (Bridge Street).

Turn left at Bridge Street (0.3 mi).

Turn right at Westwood Drive (0.1 mi).

Turn right at Westwood Center Boulevard, follow and take a right off the roundabout to continue onto Westwood Center Blvd. (427 ft.). Visitor parking is located all the way past the main entrance in the back.



## Fairfield Inn & Suites - Weston

7100 Stone Ridge Dr., Weston, WI

### Driving from NORTH and SOUTH on US 51/I-39

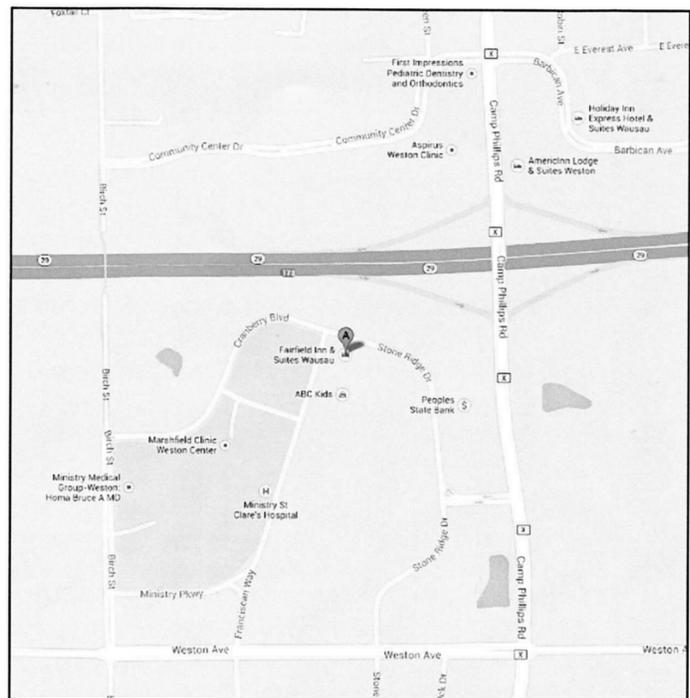
1. Take the WI-29 East interchange toward Green Bay.
2. Take EXIT 173 (County Road X/Camp Phillips Rd.)
3. Turn RIGHT onto Cty Rd. X/Camp Phillips Road.
4. Turn RIGHT onto Westview Blvd.
5. Turn RIGHT onto Stone Ridge Dr.
6. Fairfield Inn & Suites will be on left.

### Driving from the EAST on WI-29

1. Take the WI-29 East interchange toward Green Bay.
2. Take EXIT 173 (County Road X/Camp Phillips Rd.)
3. Turn LEFT onto Cty Rd. X/Camp Phillips Road.
4. Follow steps 4-6 above.

### Driving from the WEST on WI-29

1. Take the WI-29/US 51/I-39 interchange South.
2. Take the WI-29 East interchange toward Green Bay.
3. Take EXIT 173 (County Road X/Camp Phillips Rd.)
4. Turn RIGHT onto Cty Rd. X/Camp Phillips Road.
5. Follow steps 4-6 above.



# 2014 Four-Day Mission u Registration Form

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

District \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration type** (check only one):  Adult (18-over)  Teen Woman (13-17)

**Studies** (Adults may choose one or two studies; Teen Women do not choose any studies at this time):

- How Is It With Your Soul?  
 The Church and People With Disabilities  
 Roma of Europe

**Send full payment and registration by June 30th to:**

Arlene Trull  
305 Becker Street  
Rothschild, WI 54474  
715-359-7756  
[aetrull@gmail.com](mailto:aetrull@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to **Mission u**

Check any/all that apply to you:

- I am requesting handicap accessibility.  
 I am requesting a scholarship.  
 I am a newly ordained pastor requesting a scholarship and have already talked to the Registrar.  
 I am laity requesting Layspeaking/Layservant credit.  
 I am clergy requesting Continuing Education Credits (CEU).  
 I am attending Mission u for the very first time.  
 I am a commuter (paying the commuter fee noted on page 2 of brochure).  
 I need all of my meals to be GLUTEN FREE.  
 I have special dietary and/or other needs (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If you need a payment plan, please contact the Registrar and make arrangements. We will gladly work out a schedule to fit your needs.

**Room Options** (choose only one and know that the first three double room options are first come, first serve):

- King Bed (with walk-in shower)  
 King Suite (with pull-out couch and walk-in shower)  
 2 Queen Beds (with tub/shower)  
 Single Room (paying the single room rate on page 2 of the brochure)

**Additional Lodging Requests** (Please contact the Registrar):

- I am requesting additional lodging (mark appropriately with an X): \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday night \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday night.  
(each additional night's stay is at the double room rate of \$94.00, which can be split with a roommate—Contact Registrar)

**TOTAL PAYMENT** (see **Cost under Four-Day Mission u on page 2 of the brochure**): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Please order my study books. (Place number of books requested on the blank; pay at Mission u.)

\_\_\_\_\_ *How Is It With Your Soul?*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *The Church and People With Disabilities*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *The Roma of Europe*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Teen Study (Disabilities and Our Response)*

# 2014 Overview Day Registration Form

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Overview Day includes worship, an overview of all three mission studies, an offering taken for Mission Giving, lunch and closing communion. Lunch is provided in the dining room conveniently located at the Westwood Conference Center. Displays, Program Resources and the Learning Center are also available—morning only.

**Registration type** (check only one):  Adult (18-over)  Teen (13-17)

Special dietary and/or other needs (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I need a hotel room for Thursday night (see Cost under Overview Day on page 2 of the brochure).

**TOTAL PAYMENT** (see Cost on page 2 of the brochure): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*No refunds given, but substitutions are acceptable. A confirmation of your registration will be mailed or emailed to you.*

**Send full payment and registration by June 30th to:**

Arlene Trull

305 Becker Street

Rothschild, WI 54474

715-359-7756 † email: [aetrull@gmail.com](mailto:aetrull@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to **Mission u**





## **MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP Requirements & Instructions**

The Mabel Heil Scholarship is made possible by earnings from a trust established for the United Methodist Women, Wisconsin Conference, to carry out terms of the will of Sarah Mabel Heil. It has now become a scholarship fund that will continue under the auspices of the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women. There have been very few changes in the way it will continue.

### **Requirements: for scholarship consideration.**

YOU must:

- Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.
- Submit a written answer to the question "In what ways do I consider myself a worthy student?"
- Send a completed application form to the contact person and postmarked before May 1 or October 1.
- Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by either:
  - o the president of the local United Methodist Women or
  - o the pastor of the local church.
- Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person from a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

**Applications:** 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 for the following semester, you must send a request. A form will be sent with your check.

**Priority:** Women responsible for others and returning to the employment field will be favored. All women applying will be considered if requirements are met on time.

### **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 January 15.

To request a scholarship form:

**Yvonne Fiary,  
203 E. Greenwood  
Rothschild, WI 54474  
715-355-6133  
yvfiary@aol.com**

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

# Salad Luncheon

By the  
Birchwood Methodist Women

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

Bring a friend & have a relaxing enjoyable lunch  
at the **Birchwood United  
Methodist Church**  
Beginning at 11:00 A.M.



MENU	
Salads .....	\$4.50
Barbeques .....	2.50
Desserts .....	2.00
Beverages .....	.50

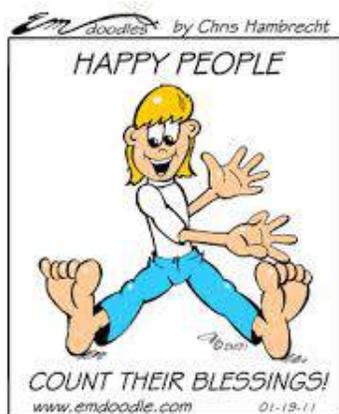
Proceeds are used in mission projects.



## CORRECTION

The Mission u Communications Coordinator is  
Carol Lahey [carollahey421@gmail.com](mailto:carollahey421@gmail.com)

(not Julie Prouty as listed in the February  
WEAVER on the 2014 Wisconsin Conference  
Team page)



From our Spring Day of Enrichment  
luncheon:

## Chicken Salad

12 lbs. of cooked chicken cut in chunks  
18 hard - boiled eggs  
2 large chopped onions  
4 boxes of cooked shell macaroni  
9 lbs. of grapes  
5 cans of pineapple-tidbits drained– save the juice  
3 qt. jars of Miracle Whip

I used Miracle Whip and some of the pineapple  
juice to make the dressing. I made it the day  
before and only added 2 large cans of shoestring  
potatoes when ready to serve.

This is for 130 people.

**THANK YOU SHELL LAKE UMW  
FOR SUCH A GREAT LUNCH!**

## CALENDAR 2014

**June 7** – Team Meeting at Spooner UMC,  
Spooner

**July 10** – WEAVER articles due

**July 28-31** - Mission u 4-day Studies at  
Westwood Conference Center, Wausau

**August 1** - Mission u Overview Day at Westwood  
Conference Center, Wausau

**August 16**– Team Meeting at Cumberland (note  
change of date)

**September 20** – Chippewa District Annual  
Gathering at Cumberland UMC

**October 17-18** - Conference Annual Gathering at  
Asbury UMC, Madison

**December 6** – Christmas Team luncheon at TBA

"Every morning you are handed 24 golden hours.  
They are one of the few things in this world that  
you get free of charge. If you had all the money in  
the world, you couldn't buy an extra hour. What  
will you do with this priceless treasure?"

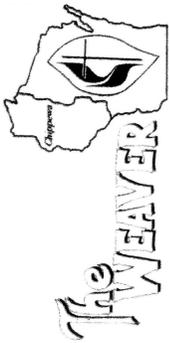
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