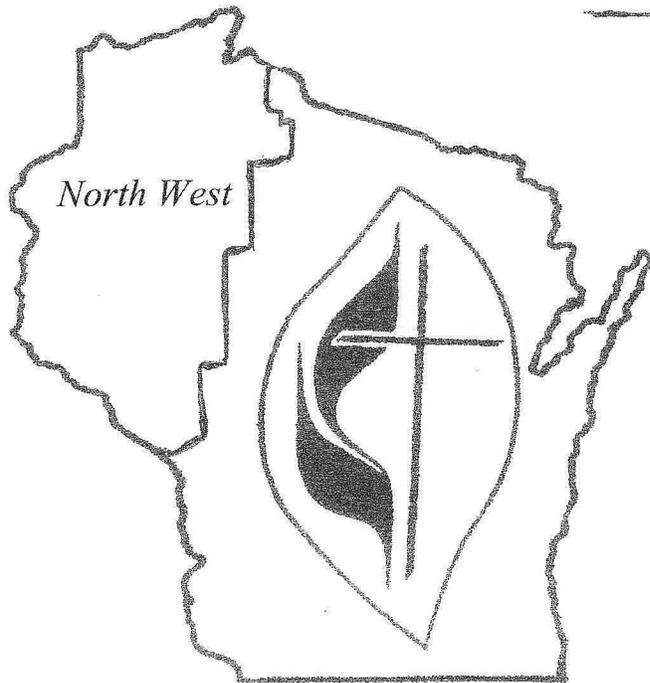


North West District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



August 2019



THE 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.

President Billie

Psalm 5:2,3

“Pay attention to the sound of my cries, my King and my God because I am praying to you! Lord in the morning you hear my voice. In the morning I lay it all out before you. Then I wait expectantly.”

SUMMER! WARM WEATHER! FLOWERS! JOY!

As I sit on my porch, I am wondering how it's going for you?

I'm looking forward to seeing some of you at Mission-u and at the Fall Gatherings (one for the District in Osceola and one for the Conference UMW in Black River Falls).

Have you read about our fore-mothers in *“Women United for Change 150 years in Mission”* by Ellen Blue? Have you read the book of Mark in your Bible and the study *“Practicing Resurrection”* by Janet Wolf? Summer is a great time for reading.

Be encouraged. Whatever happens to the greater church in 2020, UMW will continue to promote mission and justice all over the world for women, children and youth.

As you plan your Fall meetings contact me, or your sister, on the District Mission Team if you would like a speaker on any of the current topics.

I'm delighted that my niece, Sara Cutler, will be our speaker in Osceola on Sept. 21. She will speak about Race, Resiliency, and Restoration for Education. She is the principal of a big elementary school in Madison. Let's get better informed so that we can be an advocate for children in our area schools. If you are already working with your school, bring that information as a small show-and-tell display to the meeting.

If we each can encourage one child you might save that life.

Billie LaBumbard
North West District UMW President
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715-939-0118

From the Treasurer's Desk

UMW Sisters,

Thank-you for accepting me as your North West District Treasurer. My first year is about half over and I am finally starting to feel comfortable in this position. It has been a learning curve and I have to thank Robin, our previous treasurer, for setting things up so expertly.

As we continue to pay toward our conference pledge of \$50,000, but we have a ways to go. We have only remitted 38% as of the end of June. We have made our pledge in the past and I know we can do it again. The deadline for sending in your remittances is December 15, 2019.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you again for your patience with me. God bless you all for your support of our UMW and may it continue to be an inspiring support for the next 150 years.

Annette Pederson

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Education and Interpretation

Eyes Toward the FUTURE.....

Like most organizations, leadership and future direction is an extremely important function that too often gets overlooked in business and non-profits. But, through the UMW program materials that come out and the Mission u course focuses, it has been obvious to me that the organization of United Methodist Women keeps current and thinking "future.....future.....future." So, when asked to do this issue's article on upcoming jurisdictional events, I thought this should be easy to tackle. Well, oops!! NOT! I've been a member of several different UMC churches during my lifetime but had never dug into jurisdictional "stuff". I searched UMW sites, I read the pages you can find in the Handbook, I sent questions to a very helpful lady at the Conference Office and the National Office and I simply wasn't getting where I thought I should be headed. So I finally asked Google a specific question that led me to a better understanding and so, perhaps, tell you why it is important to be interested in our jurisdictional events.

Every four years since 1950, United Methodist Women's jurisdictions have been holding, first a jurisdiction quadrennial meeting just prior to the 4th year's specific locational (in our case, North Central Jurisdiction) jurisdictional meeting. Since 1939, the United Methodist Church has held jurisdiction meetings every four years. These meetings are for the purpose of electing bishops for the various jurisdictions throughout the world, for the most part. But, United Methodist Women, chose in 1950 to hold their own form of jurisdiction meeting to address selection of participants and leaders who would address where do we apply our attention for the next four years. i.e. LET'S ANALYZE AND PLAN THE FUTURE!!

It is not my intention in this to address all of what goes into Jurisdiction meetings. That can be discovered through reading the handbook. It is to reiterate what Hee Soo said at our 2018 Fall Gathering. 'The United Methodist Women are far more forward thinking and ahead of the game than the UMC Conference.' That is not verbatim as I did not write it down as a quote at the time. The Goals of the North Central Jurisdiction for 2016-2020 were to:

1. Plan and conduct the North Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting.
2. Develop and maintain lines of communication between the Leadership Team and the North Central Jurisdiction.
3. Implement the mission education program of the National United Methodist Women.
4. Encourage and support inclusive membership in United Methodist Women.
5. Provide opportunities to grow spiritually.

Serving from Wisconsin on the 2016-2020 Program Advisory Group is Mary Lainberger and on the Leadership Team is Kady Herr-Yang.

The theme of the 2020 North Central Jurisdictional Conference is *Calling u*. It is held in Souix Falls, South Dakota June 26-28, 2020. The selection of those representing the United Methodist Women for the years 2020 to 2024 is important for the future of United Methodist Women. Romans 1:6 has provided the inspiration for the title of this coming year's (2020) June quadrennial jurisdiction meeting. **Calling u. "And you also are among those called to belong to Jesus Christ."** The importance of this gathering is that at that time the jurisdiction president, members of the jurisdiction leadership team and members of the board of directors of the United Methodist Women's national organization shall be elected according to the Discipline to serve for the years 2020 to 2024. In July of 2020 the General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference will at a designated time acknowledge those selections.

Our input, our attention to these events, and our prayers are necessary elements to ensuring the best outcomes for the forward movement of United Methodist Women. Blessings,

Liz Dempsey
North West District E&I Coordinator

Program Resources



Summer is flying by as it always seems to. I hope you have had some time to do some reading. Remember that the books for Mission u can be counted on your reading report. Both *The Gospel of Mark & Radical Discipleship* and *United Methodist Women in Mission: 150 Years & Beyond* are in the Spiritual Growth category.

What About our Money goes in the Social Action category.

As we look to our fall gathering, we will be doing the book exchange again. Bring any Reading Program books from 2014 to 2019 to our gathering at Osceola. We also need to be thinking of the end of the year. Send me your reading reports by December 1, 2019. Enjoy your fall and I hope to see you at our Fall Gathering!!

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From Our Social Action Coordinator

“Jesus said, Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for such belongs the Kingdom of God.” Matthew 19:14 RSV

United Methodist Women are celebrating a wonderful history of 150 years of advocacy and mission work that has given a priority to the lives of women and children. Children are on my mind this summer. As I enjoy my grandchildren (how did I reach this age already?) and tutor children, my mind shifts to the daily news about children at our borders. Concern for them floods my heart. Jesus implored his disciples to welcome children. As United Methodist Women we are actively concerned about maternal health and children. How can we be involved in this complex theological and political situation?

As United Methodists we have many resources and ways we can Educate, Act, and Pray about this concern. Hygiene kits (over 46,000) have been distributed by UMCOR to transitional shelters run by churches at the border. We can make hygiene kits in our units, or with the children in our lives to send through UMCOR (Instructions at UMCOR.org). The General Board of Church and Society, responsible for advocacy, also has suggestions on issues to raise with our US elected officials to have our concerns heard. (Resources at UMC Justice.org). We can give monetarily to the Global Migration Advance thru UMCOR. We can also support local families that may be immigrants in our midst, and learn from them. In River Falls, our churches have worked together successfully to settle a Guatemalan family seeking asylum.

Educating ourselves about the children at the border is important. Again, resources are available to us through The General Board of Church and Society. If you need help locating these resources, please contact me. In closing, we are a praying people. This beautiful prayer was written to help us be in solidarity with suffering children. I invite you to join me in praying this prayer and sharing it with your units.

A Prayer for Suffering Children

God of All Children Everywhere, our hearts are bruised when we see children suffering alone. Our hearts are torn when we are unable to help. Our hearts are broken when we have some complicity in the matter.

For all the times we were too busy and shooed a curious child away, forgive us, oh God.

For all the times we failed to get down on their level and look eye to eye with a child, forgive us, oh God.

For all the times we did not share when we saw a hungry child somewhere in the world, forgive us, oh God.

For all the times we thought about calling elected officials to demand change, but did not, forgive us, oh God.

For all the times we thought that caring for the children of this world was someone else's responsibility, forgive us, oh God.

With Your grace, heal our hearts.

With Your grace, unite us in action.

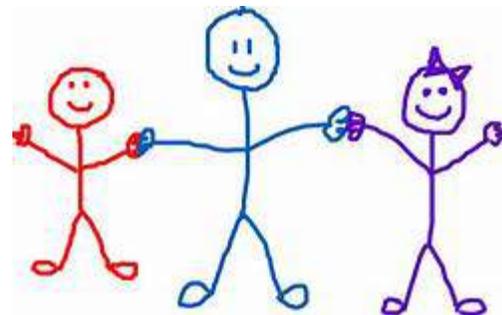
With Your grace, repair our government.

With Your grace, help us to find a way to welcome all children everywhere, that they may know that Jesus loves them, not just because “the Bible tells them so,” but because they have known Your love in real and tangible ways, and they know that nothing, absolutely nothing, can separate them from Your love. Amen

Yours in Social Action

Laura Ida

faithwalkerlee@yahoo.com



Membership Nurture and Outreach

The final 2018 Census Report was completed on June 30th. The WI report was sent to Sue Plasterer, our State MNO Coordinator, and she passed it on to me. There were 174 WI units that reported, from a total of 200 units, with a total membership of 4,790. The North West District had 38 units with a total membership of 815. I had 6 units which didn't respond by March 31st.

We were at the bottom of the 5 districts for the responses to the many questions which they asked. Our highest number of 10 was to the question: Do you welcome new women for leadership positions? Next highest was for supporting National Mission Institutions like UMCOR and state or local level like Northcott. There was only one response for supporting the Legacy Fund and one for: Would you describe your unit as thriving? I suspect many just didn't answer some of those questions.

This gives you a little idea of what statistics tell us. I know I couldn't answer for the ones I did for those who didn't have computers, but it shouldn't discourage us from continuing to be the best we can be. Life goes on, and we each do what we can in our "little corner" of the world.

God's best to you,
Barbara Bender
MNO Coordinator

Spiritual Growth

I have read two interesting books. The first is *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor. The second is *The Misunderstood Jew* by Amy- Jill Levine. Both authors are professors of Divinity at colleges out east. Both explore various world religions. Barbara takes students on tours of various churches and mosques and synagogues in Atlanta, Georgia. She finds elements of every religion to admire and respect. Amy Jill is Jewish but is a professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville, Tennessee. She works hard to improve relations and understanding between Jews and Christians. She wants to have open dialogue and debate about Jesus. Because of these two books I have

new ideas about the value of other religions. In honor of this new insight, I am sharing a prayer from the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement).

Birth is a beginning and death a destination;
From childhood to maturity and youth to age.

From innocence to awareness and ignorance to knowing,

From foolishness to discretion, and then perhaps to wisdom.

From strength to weakness and weakness to strength and back again.

From health to sickness and back, we pray, to health again.

From offense to forgiveness, from loneliness to love.

From joy to gratitude, from pain to compassion.

From grief to understanding, from fear to faith.

From defeat to defeat.

Until looking backward or ahead we see that victory lies not at some high place along the way, but in having made the journey, stage by stage.

Spiritual Growth
Jean Kissack
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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Put on the full rain gear of God, and get yourself a decent umbrella. **Eph 6:11-18**
(monsoon edition)



Nominations

2 Timothy 1:5-8 talks about Paul encouraging Timothy to be faithful and trust in God. God has blessed each and every one of you. So....why not stir into flame the strength and boldness that is within you. The Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid but to be strong and God will give you the strength to lead. Say YES the next time you are asked to serve. You will truly be blessed.

We still have positions open where you could serve. Please let us know if you are interested and feel God is calling you to lead.

Dee Klawitter, Chair of Nominations
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Nominees for UMW North West District 2020 Officers

Nominees:

Nominations – Class of 2021 – Billie LaBumbard
Nominations – Class of 2021 – Karen Stimeling
Chairperson of Nominations – Class of 2022 – Mary Beede
Program Resources – Cheryl Bingham (2020 – 2021)
Secretary – Bev Maser (2020 – 2021)
Weaver Editor – Chris Draxler

Officers remaining in office:

Treasurer – Annette Pederson (2019 -2020)
Nominations – Mary Beede
Historian – Laurie Church – (2019 – 2020)

Retiring Officers:

Chairperson of Nominations – Class of 2018 – Evie O'Neil
Chairperson of Nominations – Class of 2019 – Dee Klawitter
President – Billie LaBumbard – 1 Term (2018 – 2019)
Program Resources – Annette Pederson – 1 Term
Secretary – Pat Cederholm – 1 ½ Terms
Weaver Editor (2008-2019) – Marion Strandberg

OPEN Positions:

President
Vice President
Communications
Nominations – Class of 2020
Nominations – Class of 2022
Nominations – Class of 2022

WEAVER Editor



The August WEAVER is the last newsletter for 2019 and so will be my last one as editor of the Weaver. I am turning my position over to Chris Draxler. Chris will be doing the February, 2020 WEAVER and the ones following that.

During my time as editor, I have met many friends and learned a lot. So it was a difficult decision to retire from this position, but I feel it is time to turn it over to someone else. I know Chris will do a great job with it, so if it looks a little different, remember it takes time to catch on and learn what I have learned throughout the years. Change and different eyes can be a good thing! Or maybe you won't notice the transition at all!

The last couple of years have given me challenges I didn't expect, but I want to thank all of you for the friendship, encouragement, prayers and love you have given me. I hope to continue with our friendship!

Marion Strandberg
WEAVER editor

NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Annual Fall Gathering
Saturday, September 21, 2019**

Osceola United Methodist Church
306 River Street
Osceola, WI
(715) 755-2275

Supporting Children in Our Communities

Guest Speaker
Sarah Cutler, PHD

Topic of Presentation
RACE, RESILIENCY, AND RESTORATION FOR EDUCATION

Mission Outreach Offering
Osceola Backpack Program
See page 9 of this WEAVER for more information on this Mission.

Registration . . . 8:30am
Program 9:15am

Singing & Gathering . . . 9:00am
Sending Forth 3:00pm

Directions to Church
See page 9 of this WEAVER



REGISTRATION
Deadline: September 13th
Registration + meal \$15 – **no refunds**

Please attach names of all registrants to this form or copy form for each person. Please print names.

NAME _____ **UNIT NAME** _____

First time at a UMW gathering? ____ **Dietary Needs:** early lunch/ special foods (specify) _____

Childcare: \$3 per child/max \$5 per family. Number of children ____ Ages _____
(Please bring a sack lunch for each child)

Registrations and Mission Offering:

Make checks payable to:
North West District UMW (memo: registration or Mission Outreach Offering)

Mail Registrations to:
Marion Strandberg
1101 Weather Ridge Rd
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-497-5317

Mail Mission Outreach Offerings to:
Annette Pederson
S11950 Hillview Road
Eleva, WI 54738
715-878-4203 Cell 715-770-9322
OR bring check to the Annual Gathering

Questions: Call Billie LaBumbard at 715-939-0118 or e-mail at missionbillie@gmail.com for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO OSCEOLA UMC

306 River Street

715-755-2275

**You will find us between 3rd and 4th Aves on River Street,
two blocks north of downtown.**

Parking lot is on the corner of 4th and River Street.

Driving Directions #1

Osceola's main road is Wisconsin State Highway 35 which runs north and south from Superior WI to Trempealeau WI and beyond.

The Osceola United Methodist Church is located one block west of the highway at the corner of Third Avenue and River Street.(306 River Street)

Driving Directions #2

Coming from the NORTH /EAST – take WI State Hwy 8 WEST to WI State Hwy 35 NORTH through St. Croix Falls, Dresser, then Osceola. Turn right on Third Avenue - the church is at the corner of 3rd and River Street.

Coming from the SOUTH /EAST- take Interstate 94 to exit 19 towards Amery, WI Continue north on Hwy 63 to the roundabout lane going east on Hwy 64 into New Richmond. Follow Hwy 64 to the Osceola/Somerset exit.

OSCEOLA BACK PACK PROGRAM MISSION OUTREACH PROJECT

Children grades K-8 who are on free & reduced lunches can get a back pack each week filled with healthy options. Each backpack contains 6-7 items of food & a coupon for 1 gal of milk. Once a month they also would receive 9 \$10.00 coupons for fresh or frozen veggies and 1 lb of ground beef. We average 40 – 45 families each week.

Items needed are:

Toothpaste

Mac & Cheese

Boxes Potatoes

Boxed Instant Oatmeal - Individual packets

Boxed Jello & Pudding

Microwave popcorn

Bagged side Dishes like Rice & Noodles

Ramen noodles

Egg Noodles in a bag

MONEY CAN ALWAYS BE USED

Our Guest Speaker

Dr. Sara R. Cutler

Sara R. Cutler serves as the Principal of Frank Allis Elementary in Madison, WI. Sara has a PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, through the Executive PhD cohort program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well a Master's Degree in Educational Philosophy. Her doctoral research was an interracial examination: White Teacher, Black Students: Racializing Successful Mathematical Pedagogy.

Sara began her career in California as a bilingual teacher, advocating for the rights of Spanish speakers in the public school system. Later she became an instructional coach and content specialist, working for the Department of Education in New York State, followed by the Madison Metropolitan School District.

Sara became an educator in order to shift the paradigms that traditionally control our public school systems. She is committed to developing a school culture that is relentlessly focused on equitable outcomes where all children believe in their gifts, identifying as scholars headed toward college and careers.

**2020 PLEDGE TO MISSION
NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

THE _____ UNIT OF THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED
METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGE \$ _____ FOR 2020. WE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF
MISSION GIVING AND WILL ASK GOD'S HELP TO FULFILL THIS PLEDGE.

MISSION GIVING IS NEEDED TO MEET THE DISTRICT PLEDGE TO CONFERENCE

Please bring this form to the Annual Gathering September 21nd

or mail to: Annette Pederson
S11950 Hillview Rd
Eleva, WI 54738

****This is the pledge. Do not send Pledge Money until 2020****



**Women to be remembered during the Memorial Service
at the North West District UMW Annual Gathering September 21st**

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM LISTING THE NAME/NAMES OF THE UNIT MEMBER/MEMBERS
DECEASED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2019 **IF THERE ARE NO
DECEASED MEMBERS FROM YOUR UNIT, STILL SUBMIT A FORM**, THIS WILL BE PART OF
THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

Unit: _____

Name of deceased: _____

Please send by September 8th to:

Barbara Bender
328 8 3/4 St.
Prairie Farm, WI 54762
obbender@chibardun.net

SLATE OF OFFICERS FORM FOR LOCAL UMW UNIT FOR 2020

Local Church _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____
Pastor _____ Zip code _____

Please print or type the information on this form. **Include all information requested** including the area code on phone numbers and email addresses if available. Please include your unit's meeting dates, times and places.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY SEPTEMBER 15th OR AS SOON AFTER YOUR OFFICER SLATE FOR 2020 IS COMPLETED. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

SECRETARY _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

TREASURER _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SOCIAL ACTION _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR PROGRAM RESOURCES _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR MEMBERSHIP NURTURE & OUTREACH _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

NOMINATIONS CHAIRPERSON _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

UNIT MEETING DATES & TIMES (ALSO PLACE IF OTHER THAN CHURCH):

Please return by September 15th to:

Liz Dempsey
27596 264th Ave.
Holcombe, WI 54745
lizzied23@live.com
715-595-4372 – cell
715-312-0268 - home



**Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering
October 18 and 19, 2019
Black River Falls United Methodist Church**



All are Invited to the United Methodist Women Annual Gathering:

Sisterhood of Grace

October 18 and 19, 2019

Black River Falls United Methodist Church
100 N 4th St, Black River Falls, WI 54615

FRIDAY EVENING:

District Leaders Training

Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women - Laura Pfeffer and Judy Vasby

Registration from 5:30 - 6:30 pm; program begins at 6:30 pm

SATURDAY MORNING:

Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women (continued from Friday) - Laura Pfeffer and Judy Vasby

Everyone is invited to dress as a UMW member from 1869 to the future (e.g. hats/aprons for attire)

Registration from 8:00 - 8:45 am; program begins at 8:45 am



SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Maternal and Child Health Issues -

Charlene Galston, RNC-OB, BSN, ME-PD, IBCLC, LCCE, OB Nurse-Black River Falls Hospital

Sending forth around 3:30 pm

**Register for program by Wednesday, September 25
for reduced fee of \$27 (includes Saturday lunch)**

Contact Robin Peterson, rlhula@yahoo.com, 715-653-2382

3487 120th St., Frederic, WI 54837

A block of rooms has been reserved under Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women District

Open for \$111.60 at Comfort Inn & Suites, W10170 State Highway 54, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

To reserve a room call: (715) 284-0888. Available until Tuesday, September 17.



**Wisconsin Conference
Annual Gathering of
United Methodist Women
October 18-19, 2019**

Early Registration Deadline:
September 25 at \$27

Late Registration Deadline:
October 2 at \$37

If you register after October 2,
you will need to make your own
lunch arrangements for Saturday.

Driving directions to the church and parking
instructions will be provided in your
confirmation letter.

Blessings to you as we learn, worship and
grow together



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Please PRINT: If registering for more than one person, copy and complete a separate form for each person

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Church _____ District _____

Please check all that apply:

Teen (Teen only Age) _____

___ First Time Attending ___ UMW member ___ Clergy ___ Guest (not UMW member)

Please circle lunch preference

1. Hot turkey sandwich, pasta salad, fruit, veggies
2. Gluten free: chicken salad, fruit, veggies
3. Vegetarian: hummus and chips, fruit salad, veggies

Attendees are encouraged to bring refillable coffee and water containers

Child care:

Child care needed Friday evening for _____ children, ages _____

Child care needed Saturday for _____ children, ages _____

Please pick up your children and take them to lunch. Also, please provide a sack lunch or \$10 for each child in the registration total and specify lunch choice.

Emergency contact information:

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Photo release:

Photos will be taken at Annual Gathering and could be used in material to promote United Methodist Women. I permit my photo to be used by Wisconsin United Methodist Women to help share United Methodist Women with others.

Name (print): _____

Sign _____ Date _____

Special request:

___ I need a scholarship (25 scholarships available, awarded to the first 25 to make a request).

Please make checks payable to WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW

Mail to Registrar: Robin Peterson, 3487 120th St., Fredenc, WI 54837

Email: rlhula@yahoo.com

Phone: 715-653-2382

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**Lake St. United Methodist Church
FALL BAZAAR
337 Lake St., Eau Claire**

SATURDAY

Oct. 19

Shop 9 AM – 2 PM

Coffee & Rolls available 9 – 10:30 AM

Lunch 11 AM – 1 PM

SUNDAY

Oct. 20

Enjoy the *Pancake Breakfast*
and shop from 8 – 11:30 AM

Handcrafted items of Woodworking, Home Décor, Crafts, Candy, Pantry, Knit/Crochet/Sewing, Bakery, Card Shop, Christmas, and “old but nice” Vintage Treasures

Proceeds designated for local and global missions. Free admission. Accessible to all abilities.

WI Conference UMW Annual Gathering

Come one, come all to the Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering Fri. Oct. 18- Sat. Oct. 19 at Black River Falls United Methodist Church. The theme for this year’s annual gathering is: “Sisterhood of Grace.” We will be celebrating 150 years of United Methodist Women.

Come join the fun by dressing as a UMW member from 1869 to the future. Laura Pfeffer and Judy Vasby will be leading us in the 150 years celebration.

Saturday afternoon, Charlene Galston- RNC-OB, BSN, ME-PD, IBCLC, LCCE, OB Nurse at Black River Falls Hospital will be discussing Maternal and Child Health Issues.

I am looking forward to celebrating 150 years of UMW and hope that you will be able to join me. Please let me know by Sept. 1, if you have a 150th year celebration display/poster that you would like to share at the Annual Gathering.



**North West District UMW
CALENDAR
2019**

August 3– North West District Team Meeting, 9:30 at Osceola UMC in Osceola

September 21 – North West District Annual Gathering, Osceola UMC in Osceola

October 18-19 Conference Annual Gathering in Black River Falls

November 2 – North West District Team Meeting, 9:30 at Holcombe UMC

December 7 – North West District Christmas Team luncheon at Lehman's in Rice Lake

**DEADLINES
for Local Units**

Sept 13th – Registration for North West District Annual Gathering due

Sept 13th – Form due for Women to be Remembered at Memorial Service at Annual Gathering

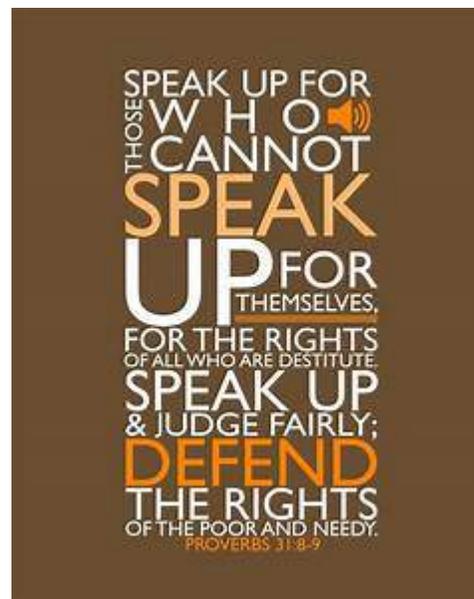
Sept 15th – Slate of Officer Report for all units due

Sept 21st – Pledge to Mission Form to be turned in at Annual Gathering

Dec 1st – Reading Reports due

Dec 1th – Mission Today Reports due

Dec 13th – Remittances from all Unit Treasurers due



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