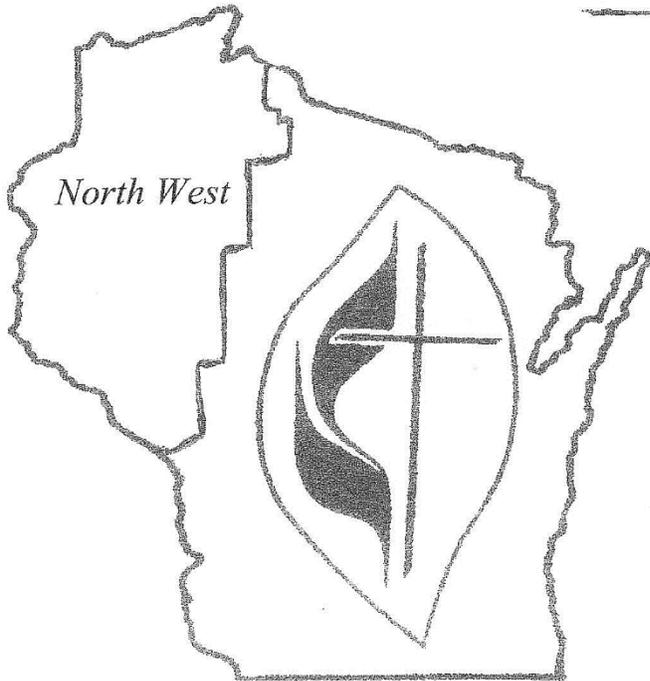


North West District
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

The WEAVER



September
2020



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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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.

**“The Ties that Bind” by Rev. Barb Certa-Werner,
North West District Superintendent**

“Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship our spirit finds, is like to that above. Before our Father’s throne, we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one—our comforts and our cares. We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and oneness reign through all eternity.” (“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” by John Fawcett)

When my sister and I get together, we always tend to reminisce and before we know it, we end up giggling to the point that we cannot catch our breath! Of course, this is usually late at night when we are both tired, and pretty much everything is hilarious. Our laughter keeps our bond healthy and strong.

While my sister and I do not see each other as much as we would like, we still are bonded by our love, common experience, and shared story. Likewise, we, as United Methodist Women, have a common bond built upon our 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." We have our common mission that has built our relationships founded in our Christian story and our work for justice.

This pandemic has physically separated us. However, the UMW reading program, mission programs, and on-line resources are points of commonality that propel us to continue working for our common goals.

I pray that God continues to “bless” the ties that bind us as we strive for freedom, justice, and wholeness.

President's Message by Liz Dempsey,

North West District President

The year will too soon go by and we will not have been able to provide the opportunities and resources we normally do. In our recent District meeting, I for one have reminded us that, front and center, we need to remember that our beginnings and successful following decades, our focus was on mission to those women, children and youth that otherwise might have had no opportunities to grow as women, children and youth. On the other hand, I read a selection that stressed the gifts that each of us and our children and youth bring to the table which as I thought afterward applies to our units as well.

As I reflected further on what I want to say to each of our North West District units, it occurred to me that each of our units has strengths and weaknesses. And, at this very chaotic time in our lives, I have no doubt that each of our units has spent this time focused on what has made them a creative force or a supportive fellowship or a learning group expanding their knowledge of what God expects them to do to turn faith, hope and love into action. And so, may the Lord bless and keep you whole, healthy, and preparing in other ways to continue the legacy of United Methodist Women. Our collective gifts are many.

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From our Secretary, Bev Maser

SECRETARIES of our Great District!!!!

As we all have made new ways to keep striving to do God's work in our local communities, we know that MAIL, PHONE CALLS, TEXTS, EMAIL even ZOOM are the ways we keep in touch!!!!

Keep up the MISSION work....by contacting your Sister Units and others in our Great North West District!! Pray for one another each day and find ways to encourage, inspire and support one another. Our mission at home is different however, now we need to find new ways to get God's word and works done.

Continue to DO the work of United Methodist Women!!!!!!

God Bless

From the Treasurer's Desk, Annette Pederson

Sisters in United Methodist Women,

Just as COVID-19 began, I finished reading Glory Happening: Finding the Devine in Everyday Places. It was so enjoyable, easy to read with great inspiration and reminding me to remember to look at the everyday wonders, joys and happenings. Going through this time of uncertainty, I was especially struck by its message to take time for ourselves.

With this in mind, I decided to look at COVID-19 as a chance to slow down and enjoy 'my time'. I have certainly had more time to read, take walks, restart my needlework, enjoy my flower gardens and clean closets and drawers. I've also been able to spend more time in quiet alone time thinking, meditating and hopefully becoming closer to my God and Savior. I hope all of you have also taken this time to enjoy family, nature and life.

On our district's financial side, we are not doing too badly. We have paid 39% of our district pledge. Remember, it's the *pledge to mission, special mission recognition, gift to mission, gift in memory* and *thank offering* that go toward our pledge.

I thank all of you who have paid what you are able. Our team understands that this is not easy as most of us have lost our money raising opportunities. All we ask is that you do the best you can. As you will see with our 2021 budget and pledge, we are very optimistic and encouraged for next year.

God's blessing and stay safe.

North West District UMW 5 Star Awards Recipients – 2019

Prepared by: Annette Pederson

Barron – First	Mondovi – Our Saviors
Bloomer	New Auburn
Canton	New Richmond
Chippewa Falls -Trinity	Pleasant Valley
Cumberland – First	Prairie Farm – Faith
Eau Claire – Lake Street	Rice Lake
New Centerville	River Falls
Grantsburg – Central	Siren
Holcombe	Superior – Faith
Jim Falls	Webster – Grace

North West District Program Resources, by Cheri Bingham

It is hard to believe that as I write this message to you, we are already in late summer, and fall will soon be here. It has been such a difficult year for so many, but we have much to be thankful for! As I walk each day the trees in our area are starting to change colors & birds are already starting to migrate south. I am thankful for living in the country & having the opportunity to walk each day & enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Whenever I start to feel sad or upset at all that has happened this year, I just need to remind myself of how richly God has blessed me! We just need to look at the beauty around us in the flowers, trees, rivers & lakes, sunrises & sunsets, to see the blessings God gives us each day. How about you?? Are you feeling God's blessings?? I hope you are taking time each day to be in meditation, prayer, and earnest conversations with our creator God! Hopefully, you have had an opportunity to read some of the books from our UMW reading program, have taken time to read the Response magazine and are reading the Upper Room daily devotional.

Enclosed in this issue of the Weaver is a form that you can complete & mail to me to receive credit for your completion of the reading program that you have chosen. These are due to me by December 1, 2020. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Usually other Program Resources would be made available at our Fall meeting. However, since we are not able to come together this fall, each person or unit will need to order their own materials. The 2020-2021 Program Book ('Knitted Together for God's Good Work') is now available & the 2021 Prayer calendar can be ordered online as well (if not available when ordered, they will ship when ready). Also available are study books for the 2020 Mission U studies, Response magazine, as well as other program resources. Think about checking with others from your unit, or other nearby units, about combining orders to help with the cost of postage. To order these and other resource materials go to: umwmissionresources.org.

I do pray that we will be able to come together for a District meeting in 2021 and that in the meantime – you stay healthy & strong! In Christ's love

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IMPORTANT.....IMPORTANT LOCAL PROGRAM RESOURCE COORDINATORS!!

Please provide a **Reading Report Form** to your ladies who have been diligent about reading books recommended from the UMW Reading List. I suggest to have the readers complete and return the forms to you by mid-November, that will allow time for you to review and get them sent to **... Cheri Bingham, 19474 234th Street, Cornell, WI 54732 by December 1st, 2020.** If you need a form, see the last page of this Weaver.

Social Action Coordinator, Laura Ida

Amidst this new time for us – the best is that God is with us! I pray that you are well in body, mind and spirit as we travel through this pandemic. Certainly, this season offers many ways to put our social action to work. We have countless opportunities every day to love our neighbor, whether it is by safely running an errand for someone who is health compromised, donating to a local food pantry or justice organization, helping children in the community by being a listening ear or a reading buddy by phone and simply by wearing a mask when we are with others not in our household, in order to slow and prevent the spread of this pervasive virus.

United Methodist Women are committed to improve our understandings of our world by reading, listening, studying and putting to action what we learn. We strive to be open and allow the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts to address the injustice in our midst.

This summer, we have been jolted to the harsh reality of the continuing prevalence of racism in our country. Harriet Jane Olson (General Secretary of UMW) asks us to put aside any disbeliefs about discrimination and offer our support in this struggle for justice. We can sign up for action alerts at **unitedmethodistwomen.org/action**, support minority led organizations working for change, engage with the UMW General Commission on Religion and Race, and pray and yearn for radical change in our country.

Please check out the books I have listed separately that are available for purchase. Was it a coincidence that the UMW had a large number of books in the Social Action category of our Reading Program this year? Please join me, in examining your heart. What can each of us do during this time to Love Our Neighbor in visible, meaningful ways?



United Methodist Women Membership Quiz

Test your knowledge of the membership requirements for UMW with these TRUE or FALSE statements.

1. One MUST be a member of a circle to be a full member of UMW.
2. One MUST pledge to be a member.
3. One MUST lead at least one program per year to be a member.
4. One MUST be a United Methodist to be a member of an UMW unit.
5. One MUST have good working knowledge of the Bible and be able to state her beliefs in 50 words of less to belong.
6. Every woman who is a member of the United Methodist Church is a member of UMW.
7. One MUST attend at least one third of all meetings to meet membership requirements.
8. One MUST renew her membership annually in order to be an active member.
9. One MUST pay membership dues before joining the unit.
10. One MUST serve at least one dinner to fulfill membership requirements.

Answers to the quiz are on the bottom of the page with Mary Beede’s message.

Message from the North West District UMW Committee on Nominations,

Mary Beede

“Tabitha was a disciple in the City of Joppa, and she was well known for doing good and helping others”. The **Message Acts 9: 36.**

Peter was traveling in that area and while he was there Tabitha became ill and died. He was asked to come over to her home and he saw friends, most of them widows mourning for their friend. Peter knelt by her bed and prayed. He spoke directly to her: “Tabitha, get up”. She opened her eyes and sat up. Tabitha was a disciple that stood up against injustice just as we are called to boldly speak out against injustice in our society.

United Methodist Women depends on laywomen to use their God-given gifts to engage in God’s mission in the world to make a difference in lives of women, children and youth. While any woman can join United Methodist Women as a member, the elected officers of UMW must be women who are willing to commit their talents, time and energy on efforts to serve God’s mission.

United Methodist Women Committee on Nominations offer many opportunities to serve on a position in their local unit, but also on the North West District, Wisconsin Conference, Jurisdictional Conference and the National of the United Methodist Women.

As a member of the Committee on Nominations, we search for women in our local units who would be willing to commit to serving on the mission team of our district. Review the Weaver listing of the current slate of officers now serving and also notice the OPEN positions. Consider giving one of us a call and inquire about a position you would be willing to serve.

God Bless,

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IMPORTANT.....IMPORTANT NEWS for LOCAL UNITS!!!!!!!!!!

Please refer to the **PROPOSED Slate of Officers for 2021.**

Then complete the form in this Weaver to accept or oppose the proposed slate of officers for 2021.

It is important that your local unit votes on the Slate of Officers, since we are not having a Fall Annual Gathering because of COVID-19, we need to hear from you.

Complete the ballot and return to by October 31st, 2020 toAnnette Pederson.

- **All the answers to the quiz are FALSE.**



WALKING IN THE LIGHT - UNITED FOR JUSTICE.

UMW VIRTUAL ANNUAL GATHERING

Saturday, October 17, 2020
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Details on the link and phone number for the gathering will be available at a later date.

There have been many challenges for all of us this year. Due to Covid-19, it was determined that an in-person Annual Gathering was not feasible. A virtual Annual Gathering with the theme: Walking in the Light: United for Justice will be held on Saturday morning, Oct. 17, 2020 from 9 am- noon. A link to the meeting will be posted at www.wisconsinumw.org in mid-September, and will also be in the Sept. Catch the Vision and District newsletters. Worship will be led by Keri Olson with the theme: "Feel the Light. Be the Light. (Lessons from COVID-19)." The message will conclude with a prayer for light. The keynote speaker will be Judith Siaba. Her message will be: Justice for our Neighbors: Immigration. There will be a short break between the keynote speaker and the business meeting. There will not be a program booklet this year. Bios for the worship leader and keynote speaker; schedule for the day, and items for the business meeting will be posted at www.wisconsinumw.org prior to the virtual annual gathering. Pictures and short bios for the speakers are below.



Keri Olson is an inspirational author, speaker and blogger. She is an active member of the Baraboo First United Methodist Church where she currently serves as the chairperson of the administrative council. She follows in her late mother's footsteps as a member of the United Methodist Women.



Judy is a lifelong Methodist/United Methodist whose passion is seeking and advocating for God's justice for ALL people.

Judy was mentored by many women in the Northern Illinois conference and the North Central Jurisdiction, who helped her to develop her leadership skills and discover her gifts for mission. This led her to serve on the national level of Women's Division of UMW. Including service as national vice-president of UMW. During these same years Judy served as Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and was later elected as a director of the General Board of Global Ministries where she first heard about Justice for Our Neighbors. Prior to becoming Conference Secretary of Global Ministries she served as Aurora District Lay Leader. Judy served 7 years on the board of Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors, including the last two years as board president.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this virtual meeting. We are all learning to adjust to be physically apart during this pandemic. Ruby Dow, WI Conf. VP

**Wisconsin Conference UMW
Mission Today Local Unit Report Form
Year 2020**

Presidents of **ALL local units**, please complete the form below even though you may not qualify as a Mission Today unit. Refer any questions to Liz Dempsey, acting E&I Coordinator, at 715-517-1014 or 715-312-0268 or to your District Sister. **Return form by December 1st** to **Liz Dempsey, 27596 264th Avenue, Holcombe, WI 54745**. Report on criteria used during the year 2020.

Name of Church: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

On the back of this you will find the Mission Tasks for 2020 listed with a check box to be checked if your unit has accomplished the specific tasks under the criteria Faith, Hope, Love, and In Action. There will also be a check box inside of a larger box where you can describe actions your unit took that you believe fulfill the criteria of Faith, Hope, Love and Action. Many of your units undertake tasks that fit your locale and your membership more effectively. In order to count these undertakings as suitable to count as one of two tasks accomplished by your unit for consideration as Mission Today Award, describe them clearly. They will need to carry out the mission (purpose) of that criteria.

i.e.

Faith: must have the purpose *of strengthening faith in God and the personal relationship with Him while maturing and growing spiritually.*

Hope: must have the purpose *of increasing knowledge through attendance at personal growth educational gatherings, implementing and/or studying social action issues, as well as encouraging those outside of UMW to increase understanding and knowledge of social issues.*

Love: must have the purpose *of building relationships inside and outside of UMW.*

Action: must have the purpose *of service and mission tasks.*

Please report on any new criteria tried this year:

Comments:

MISSION TODAY REPORT FORM – Tasks for 2020

Becoming a Mission Today UMW means that you have completed two (2) tasks from each criterion: Faith, Hope, Love, and Action. Think outside the box; there may be things you did this year that fit the criteria. The box following each criterion allows you to explain something that you feel fit the criteria you find on the other side of this form. The challenge each year is to try at least 1 new criterion during the year.

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

- Plan programs that encourage spiritual growth. (occasionally used Program book or *response* magazine)
- Create prayer partners with other church groups. (Prayer chains, World Day of Prayer, etc.)
- Pray using the Prayer Calendar at meetings.
- Organize the spiritual growth study from Mission u, possibly several evenings/weeks.

HOPE – to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;

- Take advantage of opportunities through UMW. (Mission u, Spiritual Growth Retreats, Annual Gatherings, Mission Action Day)
- Set aside a time to go over the year’s plans using Mission Today Mission Tasks.
- Implement the Charter for Racial Justice.
- Present a mission study from Mission u, inviting church members.

LOVE – to develop a creative, supportive fellowship;

- Honor the organization’s leaders and member’s contributions with Special Mission Recognition pins.
- Encourage everyone to visit or invite visitors to/from other local UMW organizations.
- Publicize your events using newsletters, bulletin boards, Sunday bulletins, social media, phone calls, etc.
- Plan a year-end program to give thanks and celebrate your accomplishments.
 - Plan visits to former members or friends of UMW who are unable to attend due to illness or residing in rest homes, etc.

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

- Encourage all members to participate in the Pledge for Mission; give reports of where the money goes.
- Involve all members in fundraising (think outside the box)
- Contribute to scholarships related to UMW programs such as Mission u and seminar experiences.
- Partner with a mission institution such as Harbor House, Northcott, or UM Children’s Services of Wisconsin.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FORM FOR LOCAL UMW UNIT FOR 2021

Local Church _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Pastor _____

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 October 31st, 2020 OR AS SOON AFTER YOUR OFFICER SLATE FOR 2021 IS COMPLETED. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

TREASURER _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

SECRETARY _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone _____

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 October 31st, 2020 to:

Annette Pederson

S11950 Hillview Road

Eleva, WI 54738

Proposed 2020 NORTH WEST DISTRICT UMW OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Liz Dempsey
27596 264th Ave. Holcombe, WI 54745
lizzied23@live.com 715-517-1014

VICE-PRESIDENT - OPEN

SECRETARY

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3545 Lever St., Eau Claire, WI 54701
bjmaser@gmail.com 715 271-3465

TREASURER

Annette Pederson
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annettepederson@centurylink.net 715-770-9322

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Jean Kissack
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jeankissack@yahoo.com 715-520-2201

SOCIAL ACTION

Laura Ida
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faithwalkerlee@yahoo.com 612-801-6284

EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION COORDINATOR - OPEN

MEMBERSHIP NURTURE & OUTREACH

Barbara Bender
328 8 3/4 St., Prairie Farm, WI 54762
obbender@chibardun.net 715 455-1471

PROGRAM RESOURCE SECRETARY

Cheryl Bingham
19474 234th St., Cornell, WI 54732
cheriJeanb@hotmail.com 608 712-7820

**UMW North West
District Proposed
2021 Budget**

Prepared by: Annette Pederson,
District Treasurer

	2019 Budget	2019 Used	2020 Budget	2020 Budget Used 7/31/2020	Proposed Budget for 2021
Standing Committees	1400.00	887.50	1400.00	201.60	1400.00
Mission Action Day	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Spring Day of Enrichment	700.00	11.81	500.00	0.00	500.00
District Annual Meeting	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Local Officer Training	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Sister Unit Events	800.00	166.60	700.00	0.00	700.00
Mission u	4000.00	3068.20	4000.00	0.00	4000.00
Conference Annual Meeting	700.00	0.00	700.00	72.00	700.00
Delegates to Seminars	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Communications	1400.00	915.00	1400.00	309.00	1400.00
Officer Materials & Supplies	500.00	227.95	400.00	23.49	400.00
Program Resources	100.00	11.00	100.00	20.25	100.00
Special Mission Recognition, Gifts to Mission & in Memory	400.00	280.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Audit	1100.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00
Contingent	300.00	14.25	300.00	0.00	300.00
TOTAL	12500.00	5582.31	12000.00	626.34	12000.00

	2020	Proposed Pledge for 2021
Pledge to WI Conference	\$45,000. 00	\$45,000.0 0

IMPORTANT!!!!!!! Refer to the form in this Weaver to accept or oppose the PROPOSED 2021 Budget. Complete and mail to Annette Pederson by October 31st, 2020.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT UMW READING PROGRAM REPORT 2019

BARRON

Laurie Church	Plan III
Marilyn Gilbertson	Plan I
Deanna Keppen	Plan I
Jean Strang	Plan II
Kathee Yamada	Plan III

BLOOMER

Dieta Scheidecker	Plan I
Shelly Yohnk	Plan II

CANTON

Arlene Ciulla	Plan I
Michele Halvorson	Plan I
Rose Snyder	Plan I

CHIPPEWA FALLS – TRINITY

Jean Cronquest	Plan I
Carole Frederick	Plan I
Alberta Koneazny	Plan I
Donna Kraemer	Plan II
Shirely Woodford	Plan I

EAU CLAIRE – LAKE STREET

Chris Draxler	Plan IV
Marty Fisher-Blakeley	Plan I
Suzanne Heabler	Plan II
Rita Houser	Plan I
Bev Maser	Plan IV
Pat Peterson	Plan II
Joyce Simpson	Plan I

GRANTSBURG

Terry Giles	Plan I
Luanne Martell	Plan I

HOLCOMBE

Cheryl Bigham	Plan I
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KNAPP

Kathleen Weber	Plan I
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MONDOVI

Julie Brunsch	Plan I
Becky Davis	Plan IV
Kristi Schultz	Plan IV

NEW CENTERVILLE

Sandy Roquette	Plan I
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NEW RICHMOND

Catherine Peterson	Plan II
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PLEASANT VALLEY

Hattie Chapek	Plan I
Arlene Green	Plan I
Annette Pederson	Plan III

RICE LAKE

Lisa Mink	Plan I
Nancy Zabel	Plan II

RIVER FALLS

Laura Ida	Plan II
Janet Leonard	Plan II
Ellen Lotze	Plan I
Barb Wall	Plan IV

SPOONER

Jean Kissack	Plan I
Billie La Bumbard	Plan II

SUPERIOR – FAITH

Rev Joel Certa-Werner	Plan I
Carol Larson	Plan I
Mary Manion-Bick	Plan I
Peggy Van Valkenburg	Plan I

UMW Reading Program Books Available for Purchase from Laura Ida – faithwalkerlee@yahoo.com or 612 801-6284

This fall will be a great time to continue reading and learning through the UMW Reading Program. Previous to the onset of our pandemic season, I had ordered some Cokesbury books to be available to sell at our spring event. I still have these books, and am happy to mail them or meet you in the Hudson area. Book mailing costs usually range from under \$3 for a single book to \$4-5 for three books. Books available include:

2020 Spiritual Growth

God Unbound: Wisdom from Galatians for the Anxious Church	\$9.00
The Magnificent Story: Uncovering a Gospel of Beauty, Goodness & Truth (hardcover)	\$17.00
Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season	\$17.00
Resist and Persist: Faith and the Fight for Equality	\$13.00
Raising World Changers in a Changing World: How One Family Discovered the Beauty of Sacrifice and the Joy of Giving	\$12.50

2020 Social Action

Six by Ten: Stories from Solitary	\$15.50
So You Want to Talk About Race	\$14.00
The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice	\$16.50
Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School	\$15.00
Holding Up Your Corner (Talking about Race in Your Community)	\$9.00
What Comes With the Dust (novel - plight of those living under Islamic State)	\$17.50
Loaded: A Disarming History of the 2 nd Amendment	\$13.50

2018 Social Action

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools (Bonus Book)	\$15.00
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2016 Social Action

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption (movie was based on this book)	\$12.50
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2020 Nurturing for Community

Glory Happening: Stories of Finding the Divine in Everyday Places	\$13.50
Heartbeat of A Mother: Encouragement for the Lifelong Journey	\$11.50

2019 Education For Mission

Threading My Prayer Rug: A Woman's Journey, Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim	\$16.50
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Please contact me for additional questions about these books or for purchase. I look forward to hearing from you!

**2021 PLEDGE TO MISSION
NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

THE _____ UNIT OF NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGE \$ _____ FOR 2021. WE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MISSION GIVING AND WILL ASK GOD'S HELP TO FULFILL THIS PLEDGE.

MISSION GIVING NEEDED TO MEET THE DISTRICT PLEDGE TO CONFERENCE.

This is your unit's pledge. Do not send Pledge Money until 2021.

United Methodist Women to be remembered

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM LISTING THE NAME/NAMES OF THE UNIT MEMBER/MEMBERS DECEASED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2020.

Name of Unit _____

Name(s) of those to be recognized _____

**PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET AND PROPOSE 2021 SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE
NORTH WEST UMW DISTRICT**

The _____ unit of the North West District, (circle one...) APPROVES or OPPOSES the 2021 Budget as written in the September 2020 Weaver.

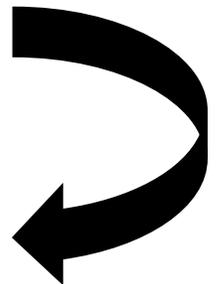
The _____ unit of the North West District, (circle one...) APPROVES or OPPOSES the 2021 Slate of Officers as written in the September 2020 Weaver.

Include your local unit's Slate of Officers for 2021 when mailing the above information.

Complete this page, and your local Slate of Officers and mail it to..

Annette Pederson
S11950 Hillview Road
Eleva, WI 54738

by.....October 31st, 2020



Your local unit's Mission Today Report Form needs to be sent to Liz Dempsey

UMW Reading Report Forms for 2020 need to be sent to Cheri Bingham

by DECEMBER 1, 2020!!!!

UMW Reading Program Report Form for 2020

Name _____ Local Unit _____

Current Year _____ District _____ Conference _____

Plan Chosen: Circle One – Plan I, Plan II, Plan III or Plan IV

List books according to Mission Emphasis and include for each book the title of the book, the author and the year.

EDUCATION for MISSION

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

NUTURING FOR COMMUNITY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SOCIAL ACTION

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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O Holy Creator, we give you thanks
for your grace and love.

We stand in awe before your glory,
that you have called us by name,
claiming our lives as precious in your sight.

As we face the uncertainties of these days,
remove our anxiety, take away our fear.
Set us free to be courageous and bold
as we respond to your call.

We know we are not alone! Open our eyes
so that we can see your face in the midst
of the challenges before us.

In our human frailty, strengthen us by your
Holy Spirit, that even through our brokenness,
your light might shine bright.

Guide our feet through the storm and help
Us to dance your joy into our life together
As we seek to be faithful to Jesus Christ,
Living his love into the world for all your children.

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