

# Jubilate

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## 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.

## FROM OUR DISTRICT PRESIDENT - - -

Being your District President is a pleasure for me. The Team we have fits the description of a supportive community. This is not my first time serving as an officer and I wish more of you would prayerfully consider it.

When I asked the Team to share something about UMW that has been meaningful to them, many mentioned the education opportunities along with fellowship and service. *Response* Magazine, The Reading Program, and The Program Book keep us informed about the world around us and keep us centered on Christ. Check out the UMW website often to be informed!

*Response* will be published six times a year now. Share it! Order your Reading Program books through a local bookstore or through Amazon now that they will no longer be available at the Service Center. Keep reading!

If your unit hasn't yet completed the UMW Census, please do so now! Go to [unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org) and click on Census 2018. If you do not have access to a computer, ask another member of your unit, your church office, or your sister unit representative on the District Team to assist you. Let's have 100% filling it out this year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Spring

Retreat at Pine Lake May 4<sup>th</sup>. I want to hear how you are celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and how you are involved in your community to improve maternal and child well-being, which is the District's social action goal for 2019.

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## FROM OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR - - -

II Chron 15:7 “But you take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded.

Gal 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. 14 You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self control. There is no law against such things.

Trust in God. Do we trust you, Lord, for everything now? It is a new year, another chance. We know we can't do it on our own. You are the God who is in control.

Jeremiah said in Chapter 29:1-14 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call upon me, and find me. Come and pray to me and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you

seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you declares the Lord and bring you back from captivity.

For awhile we are held captive by the enemy. We lose numbers (members). Satan is trying to destroy us, but there is yet hope. Through the light of Jesus, and the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in us, we will find a way. God created each of us with individual talents He can use in United Methodist Women. I find joy in serving Him knowing that He has a plan yet for me.

Today we can share stories of how God has fulfilled His plan for us, for our welfare and not for harm. Take courage and share your story.

Truthfully, we're all giving birth to something new; new ideas, new hope, new directions, and new challenges. The old passes away and the new has come. We submit ourselves to God for His training in this ministry of United Methodist Women.

Betty Foemmel  
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Marshfield, WI 54449-4273  
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## MUSINGS FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER.....

Unable to say, ‘We did it!’, I can say “We tried!” Our District mission giving for 2018 amounted to \$42,106.28 or 84.2% of our pledged amount of \$50,000. This was down from last year by 8% or \$4,001. I know you are all working to achieve your unit's Pledge to Mission; and for that, women & children around the world are grateful.

We will continue with “Fill the Gap” to help meet our Pledge to Mission. These donations can come from units and/or individuals. Cash or checks may be brought to our Spiritual Growth Retreat at Pine Lake Camp on Saturday, May 4th, or sent in along with unit remittances throughout the year. I challenge each unit to make at least one donation. As a reminder, these donations are in addition to, not in place of, your Pledge to Mission.

Unit Treasurer packets were mailed January 22nd and one was returned due to an expiration of

forwarding time due to an address change. This reminded me of the importance of contacting the district whenever one of your unit officers has a change in address, phone number, or e-mail address. Throughout the year, I often use e-mail to save on postage, so these addresses are most important. And make your e-mail legible. Do not write in all caps unless that is how your address actually is.

The units who have not returned their Pledge to Mission received a pledge form in their treasurer packet. These are to be returned to me. If you ever have any questions or issues, please feel free to contact me.

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Wausau, WI 54401  
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woodsylgirl@dwave.net

# 2019 NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT UMW

## SPRING RETREAT



**Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Pine Lake Camp**  
W8301 County Rd. M  
Westfield, WI 53964

**Theme: "Listening for God and Our Response"**

**Jean Pagliaro, Presenter**

**Registration: 8:30am with breakfast snacks and coffee, tea & juice  
in Amphlett Hall**

**Gathering Time: 9:30am**

**Presentation: 10:00am**

**Lunch: Noon**

**Closing: 2:30pm**

**Cost: \$20 (includes lunch and materials)**

**Registration Deadline is April 17th.**

Registrar: Margaret Getzin  
margaretg202@gmail.com  
or phone 715-297-8531

*As a mission offering, we will have a basket available to collect money (check or cash) to help "Fill the Gap" for our North Central District's pledge to mission.*

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**Mail your registration slip and check payable to North Central District UMW to:**  
**Margaret Getzin, Registrar**  
**412 Kolter Street**  
**Wausau, WI 54403**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**UMW Unit** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT.....

Sisters,

I write to you as I think about our theme for this year: “Sisterhood of Grace”. We live in a time where people are selfish and self-centered. A time where people lie, steal and go against the 10 commandments. We ourselves fall in those categories just like everyone else.

We want to receive grace when we screw up, but we have a hard time giving grace when we are wronged. We watch others self-destruct and think “well that’s karma for you.” Grace is just the opposite of karma. Grace is getting what we don’t deserve and not getting what we do deserve.

Paul tells us in Titus 4:11, “the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives”. What a passage. Salvation is for ALL people - not those who are good enough. None of us will ever be good enough, but God gives us that underserving,

unmerited grace that covers all our sins. However, this does not give us a free pass. Finish the passage - training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions and then how to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives. We are asked to give grace to others the same way that God gives it to us. Remember, practice makes perfect. I will never be perfect - but I can try to give grace in all situations and thankfully when I mess it up, I have the grace of God to bring me back to him.

Join me in celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And as we work together this year, let us try to live out the example of Christ in our lives.

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### READING PROGRAM

We want all of you to be aware of the changes to the Reading Program this year. You will no longer be able to purchase books at events and gatherings. United Methodist Mission Resources has made some changes and will not allow us to continue with consignments. Books for classes taken at Mission u will need to be purchased by each individual prior to the class. Your registration form will list the books and resources necessary for the class.

### 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women

On **March 23, 1869**, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, what would become United Methodist Women. Those women raised money to send a doctor, Clara Swain, and a teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women of that nation.

#### **Day of Giving - March 23, 2019 –**

Let us honor our foremothers by giving to the Legacy Fund to ensure United Methodist Women can continue serving women, children and youth around the world for the next 150 years. Generous donors have already committed to matching a portion of our gifts received on Day of Giving. Together, we are building our legacy!

#### **WAYS TO GIVE:**

Online at: [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)

By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday-Friday and Saturday March 23)

By check: United Methodist Women; Attn: Development, Legacy Fund; 475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor; New York, NY 10115 (Write “Day of Giving” in the memo section.)

## NOTES FROM OUR SECRETARY — — —

Thank you to past secretary, Carol Hornby, for gathering local unit information and completing the 2019 North Central District Yearbook. I will have big shoes to fill in the coming year. If you have any questions, or corrected information, please feel free to email me and I will keep a running update of information.

As we venture into 2019, let's "Resolve to choose Hope". As Tara Barnes, "think", Jan 2018 stated:

"Let's be brave this year in our belief that we can transform the world. Because we can transform the world."

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Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Phone: 715-896-2597  
Gatestlsm@aol.com

### Remember —

**If your church doesn't have a United Methodist Women Unit, you can still be a member of United Methodist Women - - - - - BECOME A DISTRICT MEMBER. Contact our President, Evelyn Schneider (whose address is on page 1) for more information.**

## SOCIAL ACTION / MISSION EDUCATION — — —

UMW celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> this year. Since 1869, women have been sharing their skills, talents, and time in their communities of faith, family, and place of work. Now in 2019, UMW members are actively involved in projects and advocacy to work so families can thrive in communities that are safe, healthy, and financially secure. UMW's four advocacy priorities are maternal and child well-being, climate justice, economic inequality, and mass incarceration and criminalization of communities of color.

North Central District has identified Maternal and Child Well-Being as the focus for our district units. Throughout 2019, you will have opportunities to educate and act on behalf of women, children, and families in your own communities and around the world. Is your unit working with one of the other priorities? That is great news as well, and your continued efforts are having impacts for individuals throughout communities around the world.

How can the members in your unit get involved? It is important to consider what works for your unit and what is needed in your community. Here are a few ideas to think about: collecting items to donate to new moms, families with limited resources, food pantries, hospitals, and schools. Another consideration would be giving volunteer time to providing child care for local moms' support groups, reading to children at child care centers or schools, serving as a mentor for a new mom or a student, offering transportation or helping out with cooking classes. These suggestions also give units opportunities to partner with agencies and organizations that can give good directions on what is needed for local families.

Thank you for your continued support of the mission work of UMW.

- - - Submitted by former Social Action Coordinator:

Luane Meyer  
Black River Falls, WI

**Let's all help "Fill the Gap" throughout 2019 and pay our pledge 100% in 2019! Take the opportunity at the Spring Retreat - or send your contribution to our District Treasurer (address found in Treasurer's article on page 2) during the year.**

## MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH.....

**UNIT PRESIDENTS:** Have you received your instructions yet for **Census 2018**? I forwarded them to District Presidents and Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinators. They are to distribute them to you for data collection and entry online. This year we have a form to use for collecting the data prior to going online and entering your information. You can read the instructions and find the form in our November online “*CATCH THE VISION*” beginning on page 16. The link is [http://www.wisconsinumw.org/uploads/5/8/9/0/5890559/nov\\_2018\\_ctv.pdf](http://www.wisconsinumw.org/uploads/5/8/9/0/5890559/nov_2018_ctv.pdf)

A link to the database is included in the instructions as well as a video which explains the process. You can also access the database from the homepage of our National United Methodist Women's website: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/> The database is open now and will close March 30, 2019.

If you have questions or don't have personal computer access, please contact me, your district officer sister, district president or district membership nurture and outreach coordinator for help. Contact information for our national office is available in the instructions as well.

Sue Plasterer,  
Conference Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator  
seplasterer@charter.net  
Phone: 1-608-274-0275

**North Central District UMW presidents or Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinators** who do not have computer access may also contact Carol Anderson at 715-284-2456 for some help. Presidents will receive a mailing in the next few weeks that will include this census worksheet. Take time to fill it out before going to the Census 2018 online.

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**2019 Sister Units:**

Carol Anderson - Berlin, Markesan, Merrilan

Joan Burk-Miller - Mercer, Minocqua,

Rhineland,

Ruthann Christensen - Antigo, Mattoon

Ruby Dow - Amherst, Winding River (New Lisbon)

Nancy Flath - Mauston, Plainfield, Wausau  
Wesley

Betty Foemmel - Spencer

Lyn Gates - Black River Falls, Cataract, Sparta

Margaret Getzin - Almond, Port Edwards, Wild  
Rose

Angy Gouker - Norwalk, Trempealeau,  
Wautoma

Carol Hornby - Alma Center, Hixton, Tomah

Evelyn Schneider - Coloma, Wausau First,  
Wisconsin Rapids

Arlene Trull - Rockland, South Burr Oak,  
Tomahawk

*A Reading Program Report form is printed below so that you can record the books you read throughout the year. Selections from 2014-2019 will be credited through December of 2019. Reading reports are also available online along with the lists of books for the accepted years. This year the forms will go to Angy Gouker; 121 South Washington Street; New Lisbon, WI 53950. Watch for more information in the fall "Jubilate".*

## **READING PROGRAM Report Form**

I have completed the requirements for Plan \_\_\_\_\_ of the Reading Program for 2019. The books I've read are listed below. (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MISSION EMPHASIS:**

Education for Mission:

Leadership Development:

Nurturing for Community:

Social Action:

Spiritual Growth:

Additional books I have read to complete PLAN \_\_\_\_\_ of the Reading Program are:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have also read **response** and **New World Outlook** regularly.

### **READING PROGRAM PLANS:**

#### **PLAN I**

5 books each year.

1 from each category.

Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.

Regular reading of **response** magazine.

#### **PLAN II**

10 books each year.

2 from each category.

Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.

Regular reading of **response** and New World Outlook magazines.

#### **PLAN III**

15 books each year.

2 books from each category.

PLUS 5 additional books from any category.

Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.

Regular reading of **response** and New World Outlook magazines.

#### **PLAN IV**

20 books each year.

2 books from each category.

PLUS 10 additional books from any category.

Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.

Regular reading of **response** and New World Outlook magazines.

## FROM OUR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE— - -

UMW is celebrating 150 years of missions, education and fellowship. As we recognize our successes, we also need to plan for the next 150 years. UMW needs leaders to take us into the future. Maybe this is the year for you to take a turn.

Your Nominations Committee will be searching for talented and willing members to complete the Leadership Team for 2020. Among the offices to be filled are two new positions: Coordinator of Membership Outreach and Program Resources, and Coordinator of Social Action and Mission Education. Job descriptions for these offices are being written and will be shared at a later date.

We are hoping for your help. You know the women in

your local unit best. You know those who have skills, ideas and enthusiasm to share. All of us are busy women, but you know who is willing to share a bit more time with UMW by serving on the district Leadership Team (a supportive group of faithful Christian women).

Please contact one of the members of the Nominations Committee listed below if you are willing to serve or if you want to suggest a member for us to contact.

Carol Anderson, 715-284-2456,  
cmaeander@yahoo.com  
Nancy Bugni, 715-623-7169, nbugni@charter.net  
Nancy Flath, 715-446-3252, njudyflath@gmail.com  
Carol Hornby, 715-284-9655,  
chornby@centurytel.net

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### **THE MILK MOOLA PROGRAM WILL END FROM KWIK TRIP**

due to the cost to administer the program.

**If you have Moola Caps and/or bag slips to turn in, please get/send them to me by Tuesday, March 12, 2019, so that I can bundle them and get/mail them to the Milk Moola redemption center by March 31st. We need to have at least 1000 caps and slips combined in order to receive money.**

Thanks for your faithfulness in collecting the Moola items through the years. **In 2018 we earned \$473.95 for Harbor House.**

Judy Vasby  
218 Neli Ct; Deerfield, WI 53531  
Phone: 608-576-0173  
vasby.umw@gmail.com

### **PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

#### **North Central District Calendar**



**Team Meetings:** May 4 at Pine Lake following the Retreat  
July 20 at Wausau Wesley UMC

**Spiritual Growth Retreat:** May 4 at Pine Lake Camp

**Annual Gathering:** September 14 at Wausau Wesley UMC

#### **Wisconsin Conference Calendar**

**Mission Action Day:** April 6 at Mauston UMC

**Mission u Four-Day School:** July 22-25 at Mead Hotel, Wisconsin Rapids

**Mission u Overview Day:** July 26 at Mead Hotel, Wisconsin Rapids

**Annual Gathering:** October 18-19 at First UMC, Black River Falls



Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women

# Mission Action Day



**Saturday  
April 6, 2019**

Mauston United Methodist  
Church  
420 Suszycki Drive  
Mauston, WI 53948

**Theme: Racial inequality and trauma with opiates.**

**In-gathering Collection:** Please bring diapers of any size.

Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      ●      Sending forth: 2:30 p.m.

*Registration is transferrable, not refundable.*

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## 2019 MISSION ACTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM

**Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 8, 2019- \$15 registration fee**

*Late registration-\$18- March 9-16, after March 16- fee remains \$18, lunch on your own.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

☐ Child Care needed for \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren), Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (I also understand that I am responsible for providing a sack lunch for each child or paying the registration fee of \$15.00 for each child in order to cover their lunch.)

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

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Send form and **registration fee** to:

Janet Brockman, W6943 North Road, Mauston, WI 53948 • 608-847-7558 • brockman7558@frontier.com

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Conference UMW

# **Driving Directions to Mauston UMC, Mauston**

**For Mission Action Day, Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**FROM STEVENS POINT/WAUSAU AREA (NORTHWEST):** Take 39/51 south to Hwy 82 west to Mauston. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

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

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

**FROM GREEN BAY AREA (NORTH):** Take Hwy 41 south to Hwy 44 towards Ripon. Turn right onto Hwy. 23. Go straight on Hwy 82 towards Oxford and continue to Mauston. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

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

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## **REGARDING DEFECTIVE SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION PINS —**

It came to my attention last October that one of our small District units had received two defective pins. They sent them back and received nothing in return – no credit, no replacements. When I called the national office regarding it, I was told: (1) They had no record of it, etc. (2) The unit should have sent it UPS. [I explained this was a small community with no access to UPS and that they had used their local postal service.] (3) The office needed a tracking number. [Because the unit had none to show, consequently nothing was done.]

I have since called the UMW customer service representative and she told me the following: If you receive a defective pin, contact the District Treasurer who would have ordered it. Currently, that is me. Then the District Treasurer makes the call to file a claim. Send the defective pins back to the treasurer by whatever means is convenient to you. Once the claim is filed and the bad pins returned, replacements will be sent to the unit.

I sincerely hope this will help in the future. I don't want any unit to feel they cannot afford to purchase a basic pin thinking they aren't going to work.

Joan Burk-Miller; District Treasurer for the North Central District  
606 E. Cassidy Drive; Wausau, WI 54401 - 715-842-0897

## MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mabel Heil Scholarships are a result of funds from the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a woman from Cuba City, Wisconsin. The first scholarships were granted in 1981. Since then more than 240 women have received help with their education.

### Requirements and Instructions

#### Instructions:

1. Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.
2. Submit a written answer to the question, "In what way do I consider myself a worthy student?"
3. Send the completed application form to the contact person by May 1 for the Fall semester or October 1 for the Spring semester.
4. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by the president of the local United Methodist Women or the pastor of the church.
5. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

#### Rules:

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

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

All applications are photocopied for the committee members.

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

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

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

#### Schedule:

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

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

#### Contact Person:

Helen Robinson  
N2101 Cleghorn Road  
Waupaca, WI 54981  
715-258-0973  
email: pottshe@yahoo.com

For an application, print a copy of the form from the Wisconsin United Methodist Women's website.

## *Mission - Culture Trip - April 26-28, 2019*

I have some ideas for a "weekend away" that involves a mission project and some cultural education. Let me know if you are interested so I can move forward with the planning. Email [sgisselman@aol.com](mailto:sgisselman@aol.com)

Friday, 4-26-19, 7:30 a.m. Leave from First United Methodist Church Parking Lot (Third and Fulton St., Wausau)

We will stop for passengers along the way to Chicago. Bring a sack lunch .

3:00 p.m. Visit Deborah's Place. This is a program that assists women with affordable housing and is directed toward homelessness, mental health issues, obtaining healthcare, etc. Some of us can introduce a craft project. In addition, we will entertain the ladies with a bingo party and a "sloppy joe" supper. We will bring bingo prizes--smaller items can be combined in small bags. Necessities are a good idea, i.e., socks, underwear, cleaning supplies, towels, hygiene items, food treats, etc. NO Candles.

Saturday - I will finalize plans for Saturday when I get input from the ladies participating. What I suggest:

Morning - Visit the Illinois Holocaust Museum. It is an impressive review of the Holocaust and how it is related to genocide occurring in our world today.

Visit the Frances Willard Museum. Frances was born into a strict Methodist family and went on to make her life's work in social causes, including temperance, women's suffrage education, prison reform, public kindergarten and the 8-hour workday.

Visit the Indo-American Cultural Center. This is a good review or follow up to our mission study on India and Pakistan. This could include a temple tour.

The musical Mathilda, is playing in Chicago in late April. This is a possible evening activity and will add \$50-\$60 to the cost for tickets.

OR- I can arrange for a buffet of Indian food if that appeals to the group. (I am aware of a Christian-owned restaurant that serves very good Indian food.)

OR - We can go to China Town for brief shopping and supper.

Sunday 8:30 Church-- Chicago Temple First United Methodist Church. Lunch and a brief shopping stop on the way home.

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The cost is \$400 for 1 adult in the room; \$350 per adult for 2 to a room, \$310 per adult for 3 to a room, and \$260 per adult for 4 to a room. Please let me know by March 15 if you are interested. Your fee should be paid by April 1, 2019. Also I will cancel if there is insufficient interest. If you cancel after I start making deposits, a refund is contingent upon someone filling your spot. The fee does not include theatre or other extras.  
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INCLUDE ME IN THE CHICAGO WEEKEND. . . My FEE OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

NAME

PHONE

E-MAIL

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE and ZIP

Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

or if space is available, you can put me in a room with (one), (two), (three) other people.

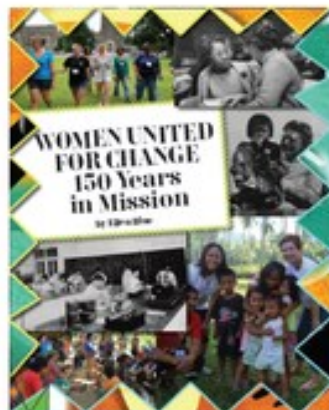
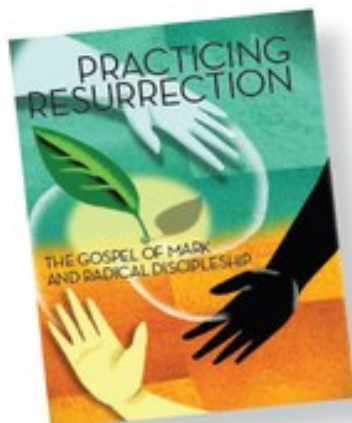
RETURN TO: Sharon Gisselman, 401 Fifth Street, Suite 436, Wausau, WI 54403



# RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP—THEN AND NOW

## Join United Methodist Women at Mission u 2019!

Take a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark, the topic of money,  
and the inspiring story of women organized for mission.



### THIS YEAR, OUR STUDIES ARE:

**Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship**  
by Janet Wolf (Additional studies on Mark for children and youth also available.)

**Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission** by Ellen Blue

**What About Our Money? A Faith Response** by Susan K. Taylor

Be inspired. Be challenged. Respond to God's call.  
Continue the powerful legacy of compassionate service  
and passionate advocacy.

All are welcome!

**Location:** Hotel Mead and Conference Center

451 E Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

**Date:** July 22, 2019 - July 25, 2019

**Registration forms can be found on the Wisconsin UMW website.**



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# LIMITLESS RETREAT COMING IN AUGUST!

The Limitless Youth are developing an end of summer retreat for young women in grades 6 through 12. The retreat will be the weekend of August 23rd through the 25th. We have a weekend booked at Pine Center, a family cabin at Pine Lake. The theme is "Discovering God's Creation". We are planning nature-based activities and a bible study that centers around the environment, working in themes of environmental justice. Because the retreat is at camp, we will also participate in some camp-type activities. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend! More information and a registration form will be coming in future issues of *Catch the Vision*.

Fiona Odum, Young Women's Coordinator  
Gloria Carter, Young Women's Mentor

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