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Did You Watch the Olympics This Year?

For some reason I watched more of the Olympics than I have in years past. Why? I don't really know. As I watched I really came to sympathize with those athletes who worked and trained so hard for years and then missed getting a medal by the littlest margin. Maybe nerves caused their foot to slip or make some mistake that took them out of the running for the medal. Not every athlete wins a medal. There are only so many medals to be awarded.

Then I think about United Methodist Women. We train and work hard (maybe not physically) each year to do the work of the UMW. We know that there are women, children and youth around the world who need our help. We can't possibly help every one of them because there is only so much money to go around. But if you read Response magazine and look for the interlocking circles at the end of the article, you will see where the money we raise and send in goes. It goes all over the world, to countries where we might never have gone, but our money and help does.

The poverty class that I took this year at School of Christian Mission was an eye opener. I've known that there is poverty all over the world, but this study just seemed to bring it closer to home. We looked at the causes of poverty in the United States and around the world. We looked at our Methodist heritage of working with the poor. There was so much to learn.

I hope you will plan to attend next year's School of Christian Mission. Oops!!! There won't be an SOCM next year. Sorry about that. But you can attend **MISSION U** and take the class on Poverty. Maybe it will inspire you as a United Methodist Women to work even harder to raise money to help women, children and youth around the world!

Mary Trettin, Winnebago District President



Social Action- Sharon Kardoskee

The scripture Philippians 1:6 reads “He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ.” What a beautiful passage to inspire us to be motivated. We need to stop and take time to be kind to others as that person may be hurting, alone, unemployed, homeless, and the list goes on. Pray for the families of the Colorado tragedy and other social issues.

The July/August issue of Response had words to put our faith, hope, and love into action. The words were: “think, learn, give, and act.” United Methodist women are to meet the needs of women and children around the world as they endure injustices. We are to break down the barriers, spread the good news, and assist them to grow in the faith and love. We are to give as we are able to meet the needs of the people.

Get involved in church, family, or community activities. Pray for the people whose lives need to be relieved from suffering. Pray for government leaders to take action and support their people.

God’s good work is in us to mold us and make us more like him and further his kingdom.

Sharon Kardoskee 2915 S. Gladys Ave. Appleton, WI 54915 (920) 739-1142

Spiritual Growth- Rita Wuyts

ONE WAY TO FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT(S)

Do you want to find out what spiritual gifts you possess? One way to find out is by paying attention to unsolicited compliments. When someone, on their own initiative, tells you that you are good at something then this can be direction from God. If you have had these compliments repeatedly over the years that can be further confirmation. Take those compliments to prayer and ask if God has been directing you through these people. Also ask Him how He wants you to use that gift to serve Him and bless others.

See Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Nominations – Alma Grace

United Methodist Women is such a wonderful organization. I think our purpose tells it well. ***“The purpose of 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”***

In order to uphold UMW and the important work we are called to, we need people who will accept leadership positions. Our Winnebago District Team is a creative, supportive fellowship—we work together!

During the Winnebago District Annual Gathering at Wautoma Grace United Methodist Church on October 6th 2012 the following persons will be presented as your slate of officers for the next term of office. You will notice some holes in the slate and that is where you can step in.

President– Mary Trettin (second term) 2013–2014

Vice President– open one year term

Secretary– Chris Worrall (second term) 2013–2014

Communications Coordinator– Andrea Willetts (second term) 2013–2014

Members Committee on Nominations– open– 4 year term

Again, let me empathize, we work together! You are never on your own! We’d love to have you join us. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the Winnebago District Team now or in future years. Please fill out the Potential Leaders Information form that follows this article and send it to me.

In Christian Friendship,

Alma Grace– Chair of Nominations

319 Doty Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935-2248 920-922-6557

Members of Committee on Nominations;

Hazel Christopher

920-731-7260

Hazelc228@aol.com

Betty Merington

920-426-1605

bmerington@yahoo.com

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. You must have the permission from the nominee to present their name.

Potential Leaders Information Form

(to be completed by potential leader)

Please print information below-

Name-_____

Address-_____

Telephone-_____ (H) _____ (C) _____ (w)

Email-_____

Local Church-_____ District-_____

Languages Spoken_____

Racial/ Ethnic Group-_____

Employed-_____ yes _____ no full time _____ part time _____

Professional skills- job experience _____

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women

Office(s)

Local _____

District _____

Conference _____

Jurisdiction _____

Additional experience on the local, district, conference or general church level (other than United Methodist Women) or in your community.

Save the Dates

This fall is filled to the brim with ways in which you can embrace the purpose of United Methodist Women.

October 6th

We have: The Winnebago District Gathering in Wautoma-“ **Fill My Cup and Pour me Out**”

October 19&20, 2012:

Wisconsin Conference Annual Gathering of United Methodist Women

Sun Prairie United Methodist Church Friday-Saturday,

- “Faith, Hope, Love in Action Singing God’s Songs”

And to better learn about the UMW positions there is training taking place

All Conference UMW Training Event

Wisconsin Rapids Friday-Saturday, November 9-10, 2012



Communication is the key to any relationship or business. The same can be true for this organization. We can't fix it, if we don't know it is broke. We often hear after the fact you should have...or why didn't you...? We have been trying to save the Conference money by sending out the newsletter through email. I have also been sending it out the old fashioned way or “snail mail” as they call it to those without a computer. I cannot possibly know if you change your email with something new without you telling me. So to help us out, drop me an email with the changes or call or write me so that you don't miss out on any of the above. Moreover, if you know someone who has been missing out on getting information you can forward the newsletter. It is frustrating to the Team to have you tell us after the fact that you didn't get the information. Each church's email account is sent a copy of the newsletter too so ask them to share the information with your congregation.

Andrea Willetts Kwilletts@new.rr.com 1501 S. Weimar Street Appleton WI 54915

Winnebago District

Annual Gathering October 6th 2012



Fill My Cup Lord.... and Pour ME Out

guest Speakers

Mac Weddle from Northcott Neighborhood House

Carol Meyer Mission Trip to Angola

Mary Trettin- Micro Loans

Wautoma Grace United Methodist Church

N2133 Southgate Terrace Wautoma WI

Registration begins at 8:30

Cost to attend including lunch \$10.00

We will be taking a collection of dry and canned goods for the Country Cupboard Food Pantry

Please send your registration to: Bev Kimble 105 Queens Way, Fond du Lac WI 54935 (920)-933-2771

Deadline to register September 22nd.

Name _____

Address/Phone _____

Email _____ Church _____

Food Concerns _____ Child Care needed _____ age/ages _____

Please provide your own lunch for your child or children

Office you hold _____

Please list up the name/names of those we should include during our Memorial Service.

Treasurer- Bev Kimble

I attended my first School of Christian Mission (SOCM) this August and it was awesome! I took two classes the first; Poverty and the second Immigration and the Bible. I learned some things I was not aware of. The class leaders were fantastic, the plenaries were good and the United Methodist Women, super! Everyone was friendly, unassuming and outgoing; and that made the experience even more special.

If you have never been to SOCM, next year as Mary shared it will be called "Mission U" I highly encourage you to attend. Even if you are unable to attend the 4 days there is an option for an overview day to tweak your appetite for more. It is well worth it.

I hope you are all planning on attending the District Annual Gathering on October 6th in Wautoma. I will be able to meet with all the treasurers from the different churches. We will have an opportunity to discuss some things and get some questions answered. If you have something in particular please contact me before the Gathering so I can be sure to include it in our discussion time.

Please remember to send your remittance to me. PLEASE do not send it to Andrea Willetts our past treasurer. As much as she loves getting mail that is not her responsibility anymore and when you send it to her than she has to mail it on to me which slows down the process of getting it in on time. Below you will find the pledge commitment for your Unit for 2013. Send it with your next remittance or bring it to the District Gathering

Here is the information for your records of where to mail those forms:

Bev Kimble- Winnebago District Treasurer

105 Queens Way

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

920-933-2771

Pledge Commitment for 2013

Pledge amount_____

Church _____

Treasurer for 2013

Address_____ **City**_____

Phone_____ **email**_____

Program Resources Newsletter Article – August 2012

Hello to Winnebago District! I hope your reading is going great! The Annual Gathering is October 6 at Wautoma Grace United Methodist Church. I will pass out the Reading Program Awards at that time. As a reminder: There are five categories of books and four different plans that you can choose. Plan one also requires regular reading of the Response Magazine. Plans two through four require reading the Response and New World Outlook magazines. You can include books on the 2008 through 2012 reading list.

I have a form for your unit Program Resources Chairperson to fill out for your unit. By the time you get this I will have e-mailed or snail-mailed a copy to each of your units. If I don't have an address for the Program Resources person, I will have mailed it to the President. If you haven't received it and would like to, please e-mail me at vcaldwell571@charter.net, or call (920) 933-3756 and I will send one. You do not have to use this form, but I have had a couple of requests for it.

Please have your reading lists to me by AUGUST 30 so I can compile the awards. I will be out of town for two weeks in September and need to have these completed before I leave.

I look forward to meeting you in the Program Resources room October 6! Happy reading!

Val Caldwell



WE ARE LOOKING for someone who would be interested in being a historian for our Winnebago District United Methodist Women. We need someone to document the activities in our district. This person should have a camera to take pictures of these activities, plus keep a file of our newsletters, annual gathering booklets, etc.

The position is for 4 years and will be appointed by the district president. You would be a member of the Executive Committee without vote.

If this would be of interest to you, please give me a call at 920-766-5077 or email me at

mftrettin@baycomwi.com

Mary Trettin

Directions to Wautoma-

**From the North
Ripon Rd**

**Hwy 10 West-
Ripon R**

**Exit 49 South
Ripon Rd**

Turn Right onto E Chicago Road

Slight right onto Cottenville

2nd left onto Southgate Terrace

From South HWY41

Take exit 116 for S Park Ave/WI-44/WI-91 toward

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Continue to follow WI-44 S/WI-91 W

Turn right onto WI-91 W/Waukau Ave

Continue to follow WI-91 W

Continue onto E Huron St

Continue onto Broadway St

Continue onto County Road F

Turn right onto County Road E/County Road F

Continue to follow County Road F

Turn right onto Wisconsin 73 N/Highway 73 N

Turn left onto WI-21 W/Wisconsin 73 N/Highway

Turn left toward S Townline Rd

Take the 1st right onto E Chicago Rd

Slight right onto Cottenville

2nd left onto Southgate Terrace

Membership, Nurture & Outreach

Let's look at our *Title*. Membership and Outreach are pretty easy to define. But what about *NURTURE*. *Nourish*?? Does food hit you right away? Helping a child grow and develop? How does that fit into United Methodist Women and our responsibility? Think first about the other officers in your unit. What information is available to assist them in successfully accomplishing their responsibilities? Refer them to the 2008-2012 Handbook that outlines each officer's tasks. Have you ever gone to the United Methodist Women Web Page to look for new information? Investigate the books in the new Leadership category of the Reading Program. Even if your unit does not participate in the reading program, some books would be helpful and may be available through your public library via the WI Library system.

One way to nurture new members in your church is to involve the women in projects, activities and meetings sponsored by your local UMW. Keeping women informed of these opportunities to learn and grow and be actively involved in mission is vital. I will have a brochure listing other ideas for you at the District Gathering October 6..

As Secretary of Membership, Nurture and Outreach it is your responsibility to communicate some information to me. A Memorial Service remembering all United Methodist women members in the Winnebago District who have died this year will be held at our District Annual Gathering October 6 in Wautoma. **Please compile a list with the names of your members who have died since our last District Gathering in October 2011.** You can send the list to me or list them on the Registration Form for those attending the meeting in Wautoma.

A membership report will be due in January 2013. The form can be found in this copy of WINN-D. The information should be sent to me by January 12, 2013. Please respond to this request!! Thank you for helping with this information. Please contact me if you have any questions. If you will be retiring from your office, please instruct your replacement about this request. Thank you.

Rachel Benton, 1731 White Swan Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54901-3126
(920) 231-7724

LOCAL UNIT MEMBERSHIP REPORT FORM

Name of local unit _____

Name of person making this report _____

Address, Telephone and E-mail _____

Members: January 1, 2012 _____

Members added _____

Members lost by death or other reasons _____

Total membership December 31, 2012 _____

Please send this report to Rachel Benton, 1731 White Swan Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54901-3126 or
Email: bentonr@uwosh.edu



Eggroll Fundraiser at Wisconsin Annual Conference

For: ***Hmong House of Good News***

Orders must be in by October 10th-

Eggrolls will be picked up frozen between 3:00-4:00 on October 20th. Bring a cooler to store your order.

Ingredients: Pork(optional) MSG Shredded carrots, cabbage, yellow onions, salt black, pepper, bean thread noodles, eggs, egg roll paper.

Contact Patsy Ruppe- 262-939-8075

Cost per dozen \$15.00 extra sauce .50cents each each order comes with two sauces per dozen.

Orders taken in dozen increments only.

Name	Phone	Pork	Veggie	QTY	Extra Sauce	Amount

Our guest Speaker for the Winnebago District Gathering

October 6th 2012

Northcott Neighborhood House



Northcott Neighborhood House, Inc. is a multi-purpose community center originated by the **Wisconsin Annual Conference of the General Board of Global Ministries in 1961**. We received our **501(c)3** status in 1962. We target our services to the **53212 and surrounding zip code neighborhoods**. In addition, Northcott also serves the areas surrounding its Head Start and MPS Community Learning Center sites. As a long-time community agency, Northcott has become a citywide institution with an older and wider spread alumni generation now sending their children to Northcott programs they once attended.

Mission and Goals

The agency mission is to support family stability, provide educational and recreational programs for youth, lessen neighborhood tensions, combat community deterioration, and provide various social services for the residents of Harambee and surrounding neighborhoods. In these capacities, Northcott Neighborhood House serves approximately 10,000 community residents annually. The agency goals are:

- To empower families to meet their survival needs and to provide good parenting to their children
- To provide a safe place for youth after school, Saturdays, and in the summer with recreational and skill-building activities

- To provide the neighborhood with space, activities, and the opportunity to engage in community building and crime prevention activities



Wisconsin Conference
United Methodist Women
Annual Gathering

**“Faith, Hope, Love in Action:
Singing God’s SongS”**

**Friday Evening & Saturday
October 19-20, 2012**

**SUN PRAIRIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
702 North Street, Sun Prairie, WI**

Please put a number (1-3) in order of preference for the workshops you would like to attend. You will be able to attend 2 workshops (one morning and one afternoon) on Saturday, October 20th.

_____ Human trafficking—Joanne Gruber-Hagen of Slave Free Madison

_____ Bullying—Pastor Sue Lewan, Poynette/Inch United Methodist Churches

_____ UMW 101/ technology and reorganization—
technology led by Stacy Ganzer
reorganization led by Carol Holt Lahey

Poverty—2 sessions led by Pastor Rob Odem (You may choose one or both)

_____ Emphasis on Local Poverty (morning session)

_____ Emphasis on Global Poverty (afternoon session)

_____ Hmong House of Good News—To Be Determined

_____ Road to Becoming a Deaconess—Judy Vasby

_____ Charter for Racial Justice Program—Bev Maser

_____ India (emphasis on the Wisconsin Cabinet’s trip there last year)—Sharon Gisselman , coordinator

_____ *Workshops in the Hmong Language—Kady Her Yang

_____ *Workshops in the Spanish Language—Martha Boyer

•Participants choosing either Hmong or Spanish may have both workshops in that language.

Registration and other times:

Friday evening registration: 5:30 pm after a light supper.

Friday evening program: 6:30 pm.

Saturday registration: 8:00-8:45 am.

Sending forth planned for 3:00 pm.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK

Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering

Sun Prairie United Methodist Church

Friday Evening and Saturday, October 19-20, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2012 Please PRINT. If registering for more than one person, copy form and complete a separate form for each person.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Church _____

Name of District _____

Please check all that apply: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Teen (Teen only: Age _____)

☐ First time attending ☐ UMW Member ☐ Clergy ☐ Guest (not a member of UMW)

☐ Child Care Needed for Friday evening—Ages of children _____

☐ Child Care needed for Saturday—Ages of children _____

Mothers are asked to pick up their children and take them to the first lunch seating. Please provide a sack lunch for each child, or plan to pay \$9.00 lunch fee for each child.

Emergency contact information: Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone : Day _____ Evening _____

Please Check all that apply:

Registration for Friday only _____ \$10 Saturday only _____ \$20

Friday and Sat. _____ \$25

Light supper on Friday _____ (\$5.00 additional—served from 4:30-5:15 p.m.)

Scholarship requested _____ (25 scholarships are available—awarded to the first 25 to make a request)

First lunch seating is requested _____

☐ Diabetic or other dietary limitations (please list on the line below):

Please make checks payable to: **WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW**

Mail to Registrar:

Jean Hansen, N7284 Hwy. H, Camp Douglas, WI 54618 | Email: miljean@mwt.net | Phone 608-427-6551

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____



Driving directions to the church will be included in your confirmation letter.

Please make your own hotel reservations. Blocks of rooms are held at the following:

Super 8 @ \$56.70 or 2 beds @ \$63.00—1033 Emerald Terrace, Sun Prairie – Phone: 608-837-8889

Quality Inn @ \$80.74 2 queen or 1 king —105 Business Park Drive, Sun Prairie – Phone: 608-834-9889

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS **OCTOBER 7th**. AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST CHURCH AND PLANNERS, PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL.
LET'S BE "PARTNERS IN GOD'S MISSION" AS WE LEARN, WORSHIP AND GROW TOGETHER!*