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Timely Reflections

Inland District of the United Methodist Church

United Methodist Women

Celebrating Our Sacred Spaces

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TO EVERY UNIT IN THE PNW:

We are hoping for a group picture to share at the Conference Annual Meeting to become a Legacy Booklet. Please send me an email with your unit picture (with a list of names included if possible) by August 1, 2018.

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Madelyn's Message

What an exciting time I have had since my last message in the March edition of Timely Reflections and what exciting times awaits me this quarter.

Attending Assembly was a powerful, exciting and uplifting experience. Sending out daily emails as I experienced assembly to unit presidents and district officers was a new experience for me. I hope they felt my excitement and were able to share with their units. Assembly 2022 will be May 20-22, 2022 in Orlando Florida.

Harriet Jane Olson, General Secretary and CEO spoke at our last Gathering. She shared that United Methodist Women are needed today; Faith and Justice are at the core of who we are; Working together we can make a difference; We are a solid organization; Our past is a spring board to our present; We need to be willing and courageous because God is calling us forward; Now is not the time to sit down; and Now is the time for our own bold action. Harriet ended with three things that all United Methodist Women need to consider **1. This is the time to understand that UMW is a leader.** We need to stretch our leadership in our church and community. **2. This is the time to invite new voices.** **3. This is the time to recommit to mobilize for justice, with a commitment to one of our four priorities.** I will be bringing these three challenges to our next District Committee meeting and I pray you will consider discussing them at your local unit meetings.

I am now looking forward to the PNW UMC Annual Conference in Puyallup and to Mission u in Ellensburg. At the Annual Conference our district oversees receiving quilts at Annual Conference. Please stop by the United Methodist Women Quilt display and say hi. Also, don't forget to send or bring your quilts. I hope to see you at Mission u. It is not too late to register on line. Please consider attending. I would not miss Mission u. I receive so much from this experience and I know you will too.

Blessings to all the wonderful United Methodist Women in the Inland District. I am always so proud to be with you in the work you do turning faith, hope, and love into action.

Madelyn Bafus, Inland District UMW President
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VICE PRESIDENT

Message From Your Inland District Vice President

Greetings UMW Sisters! I hope you have been enjoying the glorious spring God has created for us. Personally, I am looking forward to the warm summer months after our winter, which seemed to last forever.

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about the Inland District Annual Meeting, which will be held on September 15, 2018 at Community United Methodist Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We are planning an amazing day for you, which will include our business meeting/election and installation of officers, a report on Celebrating Assembly, a delicious lunch prepared by the ladies at Community United Methodist Church, a dynamic keynote speaker who will talk about Maternal and Child Health Care, training for Local Unit Officers, and Celebrating Communion at the close of the day. Throughout the day we will Celebrate our faith with song – it is always so inspiring to hear our joyful voices Celebrating our Lord.

A registration form is included in this newsletter. I encourage all of you to complete the form and send it in at your earliest convenience to our Treasurer, Charlene Mullis; don't wait until the last minute and miss the registration deadline. I hope to see *YOU* there!

Donna Bagwell, Inland District Vice President

News from your Inland District Treasurer Charlene Mullis

Second Quarter monies are due June 22nd. The Inland District Pledge to Mission is \$30,000. Though we did not make our goal last year, we came very close. Please consider sending in a little extra to help make this a reality this year. Thank you for what you have sent in. At our District meetings we are working on our Inland District Annual Meeting. I would like to thank the Coeur d'Alene Community United Methodist Women for hosting our last Board meeting. They did this in the middle of a very large United Methodist Women rummage sale.



2018

June 21-24, 2018	PNW UMC Annual Conference Puyallup, WA
July 12-13, 2018	PNW UMW Executive Meeting Ellensburg
July 13-16, 2018	Mission u Ellensburg
August 11, 2018	Inland District Exec Meeting Spokane Valley UMC
September 15, 2018	Inland District Annual Meeting TBA
October 11-12, 2018	PNW UMW Executive Meeting Vancouver 1st
October 12-13, 2018	PNW UMW Annual Meeting Vancouver 1st
November 3, 2018	Inland District Exec Meeting CDA Community UMC
April 17-19, 2020	Jurisdiction Tempe, AZ
May 20-22, 2022	Assembly Orlando, FL

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Meetings are 2nd Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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UMW RACIAL JUSTICE AWARD NOMINATION

The Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice of the PNW Conference UMW is seeking nominees for the annual Racial Justice Award to be presented at the PNW Conference Annual Meeting in October.

Criteria are as follows:

1. Exemplifies the implementation (We Will section) of the Charter for Racial Justice www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter
2. May be an individual United Methodist Women member, a local unit, a district, or may be an individual or group from outside United Methodist Women.
3. The activity may be a one-time event or on-going, but must have taken place within the last year.

Format for nomination:

1. Name, address, phone number, and/or e-mail of Nominee(s).
2. Name of Activity or Event.
3. One or two paragraphs summarizing the individual or group activity and how it relates to the Charter for Racial Justice.
4. Your name, address, phone number, and/or e-mail address.
5. Deadline to be returned to Marilyn Wudarcki or Libby Hall by June 1, 2018
6. Nomination may either be mailed or e-mailed.

Selection of award recipient:

1. Selection will be made by Racial Justice Committee at their July summer meeting.
2. This is a great opportunity to recognize persons who fulfill our Purpose and our Mission Today Charter for Racial Justice component in a significant way.
3. Questions may be directed to Marilyn Wudarcki or Libby Hall.

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Pacific Northwest Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting OCTOBER 12-13, 2018, VANCOUVER FIRST UMC, VANCOUVER, WA

2018 has started out with a bang with the Pacific NW Conference of United Methodist Women's leadership team meeting at Wesley Terrace in Des Moines, WA on January 12-14, and again at Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center in Ellensburg on April 20-22. The program committee brought lots of enthusiasm as we shared ideas for the upcoming annual meeting. There will be inspiring speakers, bible study, workshops, and lots of celebrating the past 149 years of service for women, children, and youth. Those attending the 2017 annual meeting chose Immigration as a top priority for study. We will also continue with the priorities chosen by the National Organization of United Methodist Women. They are: Economic Inequality, Criminalization of Communities of Color, Climate Justice and Maternal and Child Health.

One way to get other women interested in United Methodist Women is to bring them to the Annual Meeting in October so they can see how the organization is changing the lives of Women, Children, and Youth and how they can become a part of an organization that is a community of women, rooted in our Christian faith, who turn faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Linda Key, PNW Conference Vice President Lmkey1021@comcast.net 509-830-1960

From our Conference Treasurer, Marilyn Reid



Mission Giving

We give every year but do we really understand where the money goes? There are two types of giving for donations to United Methodist Women.

Mission Giving is undesignated giving and money is allotted to missions who have applied for grants with the National office and is given based upon need. There are 5 channels of mission giving: Pledge to Mission; Special Mission Recognition (Pins); Gift to Mission; Gift in memory & World Thank offering.

Designated Giving is money donated for specific national and international missions such as a Brighter Future for Children and Youth, Assembly Offering, World communion Scholarships, Call to Prayer, etc. Because this money is designated, it will "sit" in the bank for the specific designated mission.

From its beginning in 1869, UMW has focused on ministries with women, children and youth. We have been empowering WOMEN through leadership education and training, mission education (Mission U), the Reading Program, tools for advocacy, and programs that combat abuse of all varieties.

UMW are committed to seeing that 70% of Mission Giving from members go to the projects and programs we support. Around 20-30 % stays with the local, district, and conference organizations of UMW to support local mission. Only 9 % covers administrative costs!

Thank you to the local units and the district treasurers for all you put into mission work.

Marilyn S. Reid Conference Treasurer Marilynsreid21@gmail.com

Mission u 2018
July 13-16 CWU Ellensburg

What About Our Money?

*“What few topics were you **taught to avoid** during a polite dinner table discussion – **especially with people you were not quite sure would agree with you?**”*

Religion and money! I can promise you that for the **Mission u** plenary study on **“What About Our Money? A Faith Response”** we will have deep and fruitful discussion on these topics. I’m excited to return to **The Pacific Northwest** and especially thrilled to focus on this.

Money is essential to creating a lasting and just change in the world. How we view both, abundance and scarcity, our experiences of living with wealth or living in poverty...a serious conversation about money is essential for the Church’s mission and for our own lives.

Join us as we consider money matters from a **biblical, ethical, and practiced perspective,**”
-Rev. Neal Christie

Rev. Neal Christie will lead this plenary study and serves as *Assistant General Secretary of Education and Leadership Formation, Board of Church and Society in Washington, D.C.* and edited the current edition of *The Social Principles* published last May.

Mission u electives are either “Embracing Health and Wholeness”- Rev. Dr. Carol Mariano, Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Shipley and Rev. Golden Neal or “Missionary Conferences with a Difference”
-Rev. John and Barbara Shaffer.

If possible, please register online at:

<https://pnwmissionu2018.eventbrite.com>

http://pnwumc.org/mission_u



Congratulations to Asotin United Methodist Women

They have joined
Spokane Valley, Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry and Rockford
United Methodist Women
in becoming a member of

The Charter for Racial Justice Club!

INLAND DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

"Celebrating Our Sacred Spaces"

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1470 W. HANLEY AVENUE
COEUR d' ALENE, IDAHO 83815
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:45, MEETING BEGINS AT 9:30

**SPEAKER: ROBYN GREGORY, PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
"MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE"**

VANESSA BEHAN - BRING CHILD QUILTS 36" X 52"

**Registration cost: \$15 by August 25;
\$20 After August 25**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
email _____
Local Unit _____
Office (if any) _____
Child care (Y, N) _____ Number _____ Ages _____
Special Needs _____

Mail registration form and check (Made out to Inland District UMW) to:

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Conference,
Local UMW Unit Officers,
Pastors,
Inland District Superintendent, and
the PNW Conference Office.

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the editor.

**2018 Newsletter
Deadline Dates**

August 15

November 15



**PURPOSE
Of The United Methodist Women**

The organized unit 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 United Methodist Church.