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Praise the Lord, it is spring! I love spring! The flowers are in bloom, the warmth of the air is refreshing, and everything looks and feels more alive. Isn't it wonderful to feel so energized and invigorated? As United Methodist Women, let us remember that there are other ways that we can feel energized and invigorated. Do you like to walk and enjoy nature? Join us for a Walk for Mission at Aldersgate Continuing Care Retirement Community in Charlotte, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Enjoy the outdoors and raise money for missions through sponsors. Do you enjoy the mountains and all their beauty? Join us at Lake Junaluska for the WNCC UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat June 15-16. What better place to meditate and feel closer to God. Do you enjoy reading and study about current issues and sharing ideas with others? Join us for Mission u at Pfeiffer University July 19-22 for the full session, or either July 20 or July 21 for a one-day overview. Being a part of United Methodist Women brings many opportunities to grow, reflect, and serve others! Let's live our vision of "Faith, Hope, Love in Action"!

Lynda Morris
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Special thanks to the Pineville UMW for sponsoring the Metro District UMW Sewing Day, Saturday, April 7. Others are working on additional totes so that Metro District can meet its goal of 100 totes to take to Lake Junaluska in June. If you are willing to sew some totes, please contact Lynda Morris. Fabric is available for your use. All totes must be received by June 1.

Vice President

It is a privilege to announce that Catherine Ritch accepted our invitation to speak at the 2018 Annual Meeting. As many of you know, she is a bold Christian lady with many gifts to share drawing from a wide variety of experiences. Briefly, she is an author, composer, musician, missionary, inspirational speaker and more! In keeping with this year's Assembly theme, she will align her message with *Power of Bold*. Remember to mark your calendars for Saturday, August 25, and be prepared for a meaningful, exciting, uplifting morning, with, I suspect, a healthy dash of humor.

On another note, I had the pleasure to visit the ladies of Pineville United Methodist Church as they completed 45 School Tote Bags. It was a wonderful day of fellowship and networking. Although they have the process fully organized, they would like to share this opportunity with another UMW group. Please contact Lynda Morris or me if your church would like to host this event next year.

Blessings,

Nancy Ward Metro District UMW Vice President 704 681-4779 Cell nward001@carolina.rr.com

Treasurer

Metro District Treasurers are off to a great year, and I am looking forward to what is yet to come in 2018!!

We had a terrific response to Legacy Fund Day of Giving!! Thank you to all who continue to support the much needed Legacy Fund that will keep our special Mission organization for years to come.

Please remember to read and use the *response* magazine and https://wnccumw.org/ and www.unitedmethodistwomen.org websites to find wonderful stories of all that United Methodist women accomplish!!

The due date for the next Quarterly Remittance is due to <u>be mailed by May 28th!</u> Remember to make all checks out to 'Metro District UMW' and include a remittance form and a SMR form if ordering a Special Mission Recognition pin.

Thank you for asking questions and please continue to do so – that is how we all learn.

Peace in Christ.

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Program Resources

Looking for a new book to read? Check out <u>Without You There is No Us</u> by Suki Kim. This book is set in North Korea and gives us insight into a country that many of us may be unfamiliar with.

Suki Kim is a Korean-American journalist who, in 2011, took a job teaching English to college boys at the Pyongyang University of Science and Technology (PUST). She spent 6 months living in the walled compound of the college under the watchful eye of the government. Every day she watched the students march in two straight lines, singing praises to Kim Jong-il and North Korea: *Without you, there is no motherland. Without you, there is no us.*

During her time at the university, she was constantly watched by her minders and other staff members. Her letters were read by censors and she had to hide her notes and photographs from both her minders and the other teachers, many of whom are evangelical Christian missionaries who don't know why Suki was really there.

As the weeks pass, she is mystified by how easily her students lie, unnerved by their obedience to the regime. At the same time, they offer Suki tantalizing glimpses of their private selves—their boyish enthusiasm, their eagerness to please, the flashes of curiosity that have not yet been extinguished. She in turn begins to hint at the existence of a world beyond their own—at such exotic activities as surfing the Internet or traveling freely and, more dangerously, at electoral democracy and other ideas forbidden in a country where defectors risk torture and execution. But when Kim Jong-il dies, and the boys she has come to love appear devastated, she wonders whether the gulf between her world and theirs can ever be bridged. (parts of this article were taken from a review of the book on Amazon).

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Education and Interpretation

June, July and August – we have many opportunities for training, growth and spiritual renewal in the summer. I hope you are making plans for Our Spiritual Growth Conference June 15-16th. <u>Registration</u> is open and available for your attendance. Lake Junaluska is always ready for our United Methodist Women. July offers us our Mission u scheduled for July 19-22nd, <u>registration</u> is available beginning May 1st. Then in August our District will hold our Annual Celebration, August 25th at Matthews UMC.

Our conference events are a time to learn and grow as women of faith – organize a group from your unit and attend! Mission u is a tremendous learning opportunity, this year we have: *Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living; What about our Money?: A Faith Response; and Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the United States* as our planned studies. As we end our year, our annual celebration is a time to celebrate our contributions to improving circumstances for women, children and youth around the world.

At all District and Conference event we collect kits for UMCOR. For Spiritual Growth retreat we will collect Hygiene Kits; for both Mission u and Metro Annual Celebration School Kits. Please follow directions closely and always include the recommended dollar amount to cover items purchased in bulk and shipping expenses. Visit UMCOR.org anytime to learn the latest on our responses to the many tragic events around our world.

Nancy Litton

Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Social Action

Hello My UMW Sisters,

I am having a great time interacting with you all at our district events. My plan for my time in this position is to visit more of you as we strive to put faith, hope and love in action for women, children and youth. I look forward to you all inviting me or any district officer to do a program for your unit or to just be present at any of your events. I will greatly appreciate if you can put me in contact with the social action coordinator for your unit.

Lest I forget ,the General Assembly will convene May 18-20 in Columbus, Ohio. The theme for the Assembly is "The Power of Bold". During this time, we will focus especially on women, children and youth-groups often left behind.

Let us continue to focus and learn about our four-social justice priority for the quadrennium:

Maternal & Child Health Climate Justice

Economic Inequality Ending Mass Incarceration

Blessings,

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Membership, Nurture and Outreach

Greetings Everyone,

It appears Spring has sprung. What better way to enjoy the lovely spring weather than to do a Walk for Mission. There will a "regional" Walk for Mission at Aldersgate Continuing Care Retirement Community on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m.-noon. The address for Aldersgate is 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215. Participants are encouraged to bring their own water bottles. General information about the Walk for Mission and a sponsor form are included in this newsletter. Forms will also be available at my table at the Prayer Breakfast April 28, 2018. If you cannot walk, sponsor someone who can. We hope to have many of you join us. The event will be held rain or shine.

Those unable participate in this Walk are encouraged to have their own before the end of the year. Our aim is for some other regional walks to be set up to encourage participation.

A reminder on members in the United Methodist Women. If a circle disbands or a member is inactive or leaves a circle they are still members of the unit unless they specifically ask to be removed from the roll. Unless a member passes away, changes units, or moves out of town they remain in your unit and need to be counted in your membership report.. I hope this clears up any confusion on this matter. If you have questions let me know.

If you have questions or need information about United Methodist Women or need a program invite your Nurturing Partner or other District Officer to your unit for Local Unit Visitation (LUV). She is a great resource. We want to visit your units and see what you are doing for Missions. It also fulfills requirement #20 for Mission today. A list of Nurturing Partners and Officers is in this newsletter.

Peace to you, Debbie Eudy Membership, Nurture and Outreach Secretary H: 704-563-7195 C: 704-759-4477 snakcak3655@yahoo.com

Secretary

Sure hope that by the time you get this newsletter, Spring has come! Spring is a good time to CHECK things. Have you and your unit "Sprung" ahead with things you need to do? Make sure as secretary that you have sent your list of officers to anyone in the Metro District. We need an updated list of all officers of each unit.

Check your minutes and see that you have been able to record information as accurately as possible. Only use last names and just put in the necessary facts - you do not need to add all the discussion.

The District Prayer Breakfast will be on April 28th at North Davidson UMC located at 1026 E. 36th Street in Charlotte. The hands on project will be diapers and wipes. Hope to see you there.

Please contact me if I can be of any help.

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Where Your Dollars Go

- Every dollar raised in the Walk for Mission will be used to support the mission and ministries of United Methodist Women.
- United Methodist Women is an organization of approximately one million members. The organization's purpose is to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and advocate for justice. Members raise nearly \$18 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children, and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.
- Thank you for your support!

Walk Details

- This sponsor form allows you to begin raising funds for the Walk for Mission. Please use it to sign up sponsors! Ask friends, neighbors, and co-workers to sponsor you.
- Ask your sponsors to pay when they pledge. This will ensure the most money for mission with women, children and youth around the world.

Sponsors should make their checks payable to: Metro District UMW

Walk

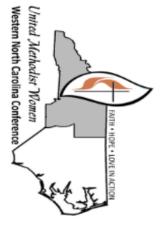
You can participate by walking where you are! Walks can take place at churches, parks, fitness centers-Be Creative!-Use this as a Mission Education moment. Gather your sponsors, and collect the money, and mail your form and sponsor money to your District Treasurer.





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Districts and Units
Walking for
Mission Giving



District Name_ Walk for Mission 2018 Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Metro District Unit Name

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Spiritual Growth

Hope everyone has registered to attend the District Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 28, 2018 to be held at North Davidson United Methodist Church, 1025 East 36th Street, Charlotte, NC. 28205. The theme for the breakfast is **Pearls of Wisdom.** The speaker is Martha Efird, Spiritual Growth Coordinator for the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:45 a.m. and the program begins at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$7.50 per person. I look forward to seeing you at the breakfast.

Spring is finally here. The flowers are blooming. Color abounds. June is a great time to visit Lake Junaluska and attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat June 15-16, 2018. The opening session begins at 6:45 p.m. on Friday and concludes at noon on Saturday. The theme for the retreat is **Glory Gifts.** The speaker is Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael, Senior Pastor at New Hope United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. The music leader is Justin Snyder from Forest Hill United Methodist Church in Concord and song leader is Lindsay Megill. Registration is open and is \$15.00 through June 10, 2018. After June 10th and onsite registration will be \$25.00. The hands-on project is Hygiene Kits. Save yourself some money by registering now and join your sisters in Christ in a spirit filled weekend at Lake Junaluska. I look forward to seeing you at the retreat!

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Parliamentarian

A Parliamentarian is an expert in rules of order and the proper procedures for the conduct of meetings of deliberative assemblies.

What is Parliamentary Procedure? It is a set of rules for conduct at meetings that allows everyone to be heard and to make decisions without confusion.

Well we can take out the expert part because I am not that, but I do know that for a meeting to be successful everyone needs to be heard. Please keep that in mind at each meeting and try to give everyone the opportunity to speak.

Donna Varner Parliamentarian

Legacy Fund Endowment



FUNDING THE VISION



TWO CENTS: All that was asked of each member of the missionary society in 1869 that was to eventually become known as United Methodist Women. Two cents, a *vision* and a *determination* to facilitate change in the lives of women in India.

United Methodist Women has *always* been an instrument of change in the lives of women, children and youth. Though times change, the needs are greater than ever. The Legacy Fund is our *vision for the future*.

THINK: What is *your* vision of the future for United Methodist Women today? Are the members of your unit aware of the Legacy Fund? If they are, what is *their* vision? What is OUR vision for the future? I have been feeding my Legacy container with spare change. It is not fancy, but it gets the job done. I counted today. There is \$9.28 so far. Not a lot, but it all mounts up. Join me in saving change *for* change

Share the Legacy Fund Vision with your circle members, your church friends and others. Tell *your* story of why you are in United Methodist Women. Together, we can do this!

Check out the following link. It goes to show what can be done when all work together. WHERE ARE YOU in the vision for United Methodist Women? https://wnccumw.org/a-legacy-fund-story-we-did-it-00/

I am available for questions or programs.

Your sister in Christ.

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Nominations

Blessings Sisters!

The Metro Committee on Nominations is working diligently for you all to fill positions that are currently open with an "Immediate Need" on the nominations team along with a couple of other key elected positions. We need you. Can you help?

• While he [Jesus] was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. — Mark 14:3

The woman who anointed Jesus was a woman of action and faith. She saw the need for Jesus to be appropriately honored and filled it, even if it meant breaking cultural taboos and risking her most precious possession.

When we take on any mission task we look through the eyes of faith at the needs around us, within our group, church, community, country and the world. Then, we look at what we have: our unique talents, resources and creativity, and then we listen to the call of God. When we find the places where these intersect we find our way to fulfill the Purpose. Like the woman with the alabaster jar, sometimes this means breaking with tradition to appropriately honor Christ by addressing the needs that we see. *

If you yearn to know more about how you can help, or you know of anyone in your Unit or in another Unit within the Metro District that you feel would make a good addition to the District Team. We invite you to consider your future. Consider how you will use the gifts that God has bestowed upon you to put Faith, Hope & Love in Action! We Need You. Can Your Help?

Tamara Norman 704-591-2878 Chairman, Committee on Nomination tnorman1971@gmail.com *Source: umwhandbook2017-2020 Section 4 pg.42 "Biblical Background"

Join us at The Lake

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

2018 Spiritual Growth Retreat







June 15-16, 2018

Opening Session 6:45pm • Ends Noon Saturday Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium • Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael

Retreat Registration Opens February 7th

Early Bird ONLINE Registration \$15/person

Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable. So, if someone registers for the retreat, and is unable to attend, their registration is not refundable, but it is ok for someone else to attend in their place.

Register yourself and others! Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the same time you complete your own registration. Help other members of your local unit register online and save.

On-site registration at the retreat \$25/person

DO NOT mail Retreat registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have any questions about registration.

2018 Retreat Leader



Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael, Senior Pastor New Hope UMC, Winston Salem

Music Leader Justin Snyder Forest Hill UMC, Concord Song Leader Lindsay Megill



Hands on Mission Project: Hygiene Kits umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies

Lambuth Inn Newly Renovated • Saturday Lunch Option @ the Terrace

Complete information about the retreat is available on our website: www.wnccumw.org

Mark your Calendar Register ONLINE and Join us at the lake!

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WNCC UMW Mission u July 19-22, 2018

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"Life . . . Abundantly"



What does God tell us about caring for Earth? Loving our neighbors? Loving ourselves? Being good stewards of financial and environmental resources? Join us as we learn about the abundant life Jesus promises.

Workshop for Leaders of Children's Study: "Money Matters: A Study for Children"

Leader: Sandy Hieronymus Session Time: 4:15 pm Friday or Saturday This workshop provides potential study leaders with suggestions and examples for hands-on learning experiences from the study.

Full-Time Youth Camp: "Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God's Economy"

Leaders: Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes "This exploration of money as it relates to faith and justice will help youth deepen their understanding of the complex questions that surround making, having, giving, and using money." The camp also offers opportunities for youth who are interested in relationship-building and hands-on mission.

Spiritual Growth Study: Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living

Full-Time Leader: Dr. Patty Meyers Overview Leader: Sandrea Williamson "God has called us to live in covenantal relationship with all of creation and challenges readers to work toward stronger and healthier relationships with creation, their communities, themselves, and God."

Issue Study: What About Our Money? A Faith Response

Full-Time Leaders: Laquetta Barbee,
Anita Fox, Jennifer Burton Lineberry,
Pamela Moye, and Steve Taylor
Overview Leader: Janice Lentz
"Through this connection between our
faith and our money, readers discover
how to live closer to God and God's
people, even in our North American
culture that is so deeply defined by
money."

Geographic Study: Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the US

Full-Time Leader: Barbara Campbell "This study gives an overview of the three missionary conferences in The United Methodist Church, the contexts out of which they grew and their current engagements."

Put the 'u' in Mission u!

Local Unit officers and members of UMW, District and Conference UMW Officers, District Chairpersons of Mission Engagement, Clergy, interested men, women, and youth; in short—YOU—are invited to attend!

Registration is open May 1-July 5.

All Registrations must be received no later than JULY 5, 2018.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

Full-Time Studies/Fee range \$50-\$190 Check-in Thursday, July 19, 2:00-6:00 PM. First session begins at 6:30 PM.

One-Day Overview Studies/Fee range \$30-\$40

Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21. Check-in 8:00 AM-8:45 AM. Class begins at 9:00 AM.

Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads of paper (or packs of 100-150 sheets)
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (remove from packaging)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 2-inch or larger-size eraser
- 1 24-count box of crayons (only this size)
- 1 14x16 inch cloth bag

Place items in cloth school kit bag.

(Please make check payable to UMCOR Sager Brown for at least \$1.00 per kit for shipping.)



(Instructions for sewing a bag and assembling kit: http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/School.)

and will last the full time of Mission u. For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form.

Those forms are available from the Mission u officers, District Presidents, and our Conference website at www.wnccumw.org.

DORM DETAILS: New Hall (\$190): private rooms with private bathroom. Limited availability based on order of registration.

Other dorms: single (\$175) or double (\$160) occupancy with **community bathrooms**.

Mission u Policies and Information

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room or classroom assignment, please explain on registration form or on a separate sheet of paper stapled to your form.

Child care is not available.

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds without at least 7 days' notice. (\$50.00 of Resident Fee is not refundable.)

HOUSING: Bring bed linens (including blanket and pillow), towels, clothes hangers, toiletries, bathrobe, and any other items necessary for your comfort away from home. (Wireless internet is available all over campus.)

CLASSES: Full-Time students take two studies: Embracing Wholeness and either Missionary Conferences or What About Our Money?

Overview students take **one** study: **either** Embracing Wholeness **or** What About Our Money? (Attend both days if you wish to take both studies.)

Study books are available from the Mission Resource Center and at all Conference events prior to Mission u. A **limited** number will be available in the Resource Room during Mission u. Participants are **strongly** encouraged to purchase and read the texts before arriving at Mission u.

CEU's and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications: Continuing Education Units and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications are available if requirements are met.

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Friday and Saturday Afternoon Activities (4:15-5:15)

Chair Aerobics
Workshop for Leaders of Children's Study
'A Way Forward'—UMW Responds

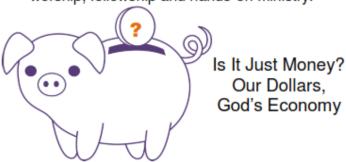
More information and updates may be found at our Conference website: www.wnccumw.org

Mission u 2018

Residential Youth Camp

July 19-22 Pfeiffer University, 48380 U.S. Highway 52N Misenheimer, NC 28109

Residential Youth Camp provides the opportunity for up to 20 high school students or recent graduates to participate in study, worship, fellowship and hands-on ministry.



"This exploration of money as it relates to faith and justice will help youth deepen their understanding of the complex questions that surround making, having, giving, and using money.

Leaders: Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes

COST: \$150 per student. The expectation is that the student will pay \$50 towards the experience with their local church/UMW unit paying the balance of \$100.

AGE: Mission u Youth Camp is open to high school students who are rising 9th graders through those who have just completed 12th grade.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room or classroom assignment, please explain on registration form or on separate sheet of paper stapled to your form.

HOUSING: Housing will be in a college dorm.

CONSENT FORMS: For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at www.wnccumw.org. **There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30 PM.**

WHAT TO BRING:

- Your Bible (of course!)
- Musical instrument if you play
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, body wash, etc. etc. etc.!!) Whatever you need to be clean & happy!
- Outdoor toiletries (bug spray & sun screen)
 Whatever you need to be comfortable!
- Sheets/blanket/pillow (Twin XL) or a sleeping bag instead of sheets/blanket
- · Bath towels/wash cloths/hand towels
- Rain gear if forecasted
- Clothes, sleepwear, & footwear (SOCKS & SHOES) that will keep you comfortable & happy!

On Friday and Saturday, we will be going out into the community for hands-on ministry experiences and activities. You will need to wear a T-shirt or tank top (no spaghetti straps), shorts are fine (not too short), socks and closed-toed shoes. (You MUST have closed-toed shoes).

- Medicines (Please bring them in prescription bottles/containers)-Need parent/legal guardian's permission/advisement regarding your medicine schedule
- Copy of your health insurance card & vaccination records
- · List of any dietary restrictions/concerns
- Jacket, sweat shirt, hat, sun glasses
- Small amount of spending money if desired
- Camp Chair
- It's OK to bring electronic devices (computers, e-readers, tablets, cell phones, etc. etc.) BUT you are responsible for them. (Wireless internet is available on the campus.)
- DO NOT BRING: Expensive items or items of sentimental value that you would be unhappy if they were lost or broken!
- Also plan to bring Open Minds, Open Hearts, & Open Hands!

ADULT REGISTRATION - 2018 WNCC UMW Mission u Date Full-Time Students: Overview Students: Reg#_) Resident - New Hall - \$190 () One Day Over-View with Lunch - \$40 Ck#) Resident - Single Room - \$175 Attending ____ Friday ____ Saturday Amt) Resident - Double Room - \$160 () One Day Over-View without Lunch - \$30) Non-Resident with meals - \$90 Attending ____ Friday ____ Saturday) Non-Resident without meals - \$50 STUDENT INFORMATION: Please print clearly and complete all information. Name: First Timer? () Yes (Name for name tag) ____()F ()M Church: District: Age Level: () 18 - 29 () 30 - 39 () 40 - 49 () 50 - 59 () 60 & over Address: Street or P. O. Box City State ZIP Email: Telephone : (_____ Roommate (if applicable) (Forms must be sent in together!) Telephone: (____) Emergency contact: Name: Special housing or classroom needs (please be specific): __ (First-floor dorm rooms are limited—please request only if essential. We may not be able to accommodate both roommate preference and a first-floor room. Please indicate if you can manage a 2nd or 3nd floor dorm room.) Resident & Non-Resident Full-Time Students, which Mission Study do you prefer? Note: All full-time students take the Spiritual Growth Study and choose one class from the two listed below.) What About Our Money?) Missionary Conferences in the US or One-Day Overview Students, which Mission Study do you prefer?) What About Our Money? or () Embracing Wholeness Workshop for Children's Study Leaders (4:15 pm Friday or Saturday) () I plan to attend this. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: Are you a ... () Conference Officer () District Officer) Local Unit Officer () Unit/Circle Member () Scholarship Recipient () Mission Personnel) Deaconess () Clergy () Study Leader PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP AT Mission u as a: Full-Time Students: () Golf Cart Driver () Class Hostess—Assist the study leader as needed) Class Tech Support () Class Secretary—Take roll in class Overview Students: () Class Secretary/Hostess (Take roll and assist study leader as needed)

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 5, 2018

Make check payable to: United Methodist Women

Mail check and registration form to:

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