

# Conference Gram

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## THE POWER OF BOLD

### Annual Celebration

#### How to Register Online

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- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register other guests at the same time that you do your own registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration session must have a unique email.
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration

*Celebrating 149 Years in Mission*

**September 14-16, 2018**

*Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm*



#### **Keynote Weekend Speaker:**

**Stell Wallace**, Financial Chair of National United Methodist Women Board of Directors

**Mission Speaker:** Reverend Beth Crissman  
*Blue Ridge District Superintendent*

**Musicians:** *Ginger Haselden (Song Leader)*  
*Glenda Fuhrmann (Pianist)*

**Hands-On Mission:** Gift in Memory/Gift to Mission Cards and Christmas shoeboxes for Armenia

#### **A BOLD Saturday Afternoon:**

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## VICE PRESIDENT — JOANIE STROHM



Don't miss this Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska September 14 through 16!! The theme "The Power of Bold" has been an amazingly timely theme this year for Assembly held in May and now for our Annual Celebration. Our country is facing many challenges, especially for women, children and youth and United Methodist Women have always been in the forefront of causes that need involvement. How bold are you when the topics of Climate Justice, Fair Wage, Maternal and Child Care, or Mass Incarceration come up in a conversation?

The ladies from the Appalachian District, wearing bright blue aprons, will greet and help you if you have a need throughout the weekend.

### All events will take place in Harrell Center!

Registration will begin Friday, September 14 at 2:00 in Harrell Center in the Susan Todd Lounge. You will pick up your online registration badge, program materials, and enjoy the displays. You can visit the program resource room in Room 202 to purchase books, supplies, and Gift to Mission/Gift in Memory cards.

Gathering music will begin at 6:45 pm Friday in the Harrell Center Auditorium. Friday evening's program will bring inspiring music, motivating messages and fellowship with one another. On Saturday, gathering music will be at 8:45 am. There will be a business meeting adopting a budget and election of officers; celebration of District and Conference accomplishments in 2017; honoring our missionaries, deaconesses and home missionaries and some surprises!!

Saturday afternoon's workshops include

making rugs/mats from plastic bags, sewing feminine hygiene kits and how to organize a UMCOR kit; discussions dealing with "School to Prison Pipeline" and The Legacy Fund. Saturday evening will begin with honoring our outgoing officers and a message from our Conference President, Julia Willis. Continuing the Celebration will involve our districts entertaining with "Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone" skits or songs.

Sunday morning will be filled with Music, Worship, a Memorial Service and end with Holy Communion.

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You will find the 2-page Annual Celebration flyer on our website. The flyer highlights the weekend program and information for registering online for the meeting as well as room reservations. Be mindful of some changes. Remember to register online for Annual Celebration (\$15) **AND** contact Lake Junaluska for your room. Those who cannot pre-register will be able to register on site for \$25. Your registration fees help offset expenses.

We are looking forward to an exciting, yet challenging Annual Celebration. Make reservations for your room and register now. Bring a friend or maybe two!!

## SECRETARY — ELIZABETH LOOKABILL

For those of you who are District Officers, mark your calendars October 13<sup>th</sup> for the Conference Leadership Development Day. We will be meeting at First UMC in Morganton. This is a very important event where we learn what is expected if you are a District Officer.

For those of you that are Local Unit Secretaries or District Secretaries, here are some "Tips" that are so important:

1. Minutes have to be accurate and useful.
2. Document! Document! Document! Record each motion **exactly** as stated and the name of the person who made the motion; who seconded and if it was passed or defeated. This may save a lot of discussion and confusion months (or years) later.

The best way is to have the maker of the motion to write it and sign the motion form.

3. Write the minutes in final form as soon as possible after the meeting. "Cold notes" are sometimes hard to decipher.
4. Be accurate in recording attendance at each meeting (checking the roll).
5. Always have a few copies of past minutes on hand at each meeting.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." *Proverbs 16:3*

I am here to help you with anything you need, just give me a call.





# My Vision...

As long as our focus is “inside the box” it’s all about us! When one looks “outside the box”

we can no longer be oblivious to the injustice around us. We can feel helpless or take action, take a stand, and be BOLD, if necessary!

- ✚ Assembly in Columbus, OH gave us ideas for BOLD response such as...
- ✚ Involvement in service
- ✚ Advocacy for those without a voice
- ✚ Faith-filled action for justice
- ✚ Change systems that exclude
- ✚ Change systems that oppress
- ✚ Mentoring
- ✚ Step out of that comfort zone

A highlight of Assembly’s opening session was the consecration of Deaconesses. Our own Sylvia Sekle-Dueh from Hickory Grove UMC in Charlotte was among those achieving this status. Congratulations, Sylvia!

As you read this Conference Gram, the conference and districts will be preparing for their Annual

Meetings and Celebrations. Please make an extra effort to attend these meetings. It is not just a business meeting. It’s an opportunity to review Western North Carolina United Methodist Women’s mission efforts, establish budgets to engage in mission work, elect leaders for the coming year to implement our goals and mission objectives, and promote The Legacy Fund for the future of this great organization. 2019 will not JUST HAPPEN! It will take a lot of work and planning, and it begins at these meetings. I send my best wishes to you for great meetings!

During this year our conference members have had several interviews and photo sessions with response magazine photo journalists. I’ve been told our conference is so active in priority issues that we make good copy! So, once you receive your monthly response issue, have a quick look to spot Western North Carolina members.

I challenge you to be like Mary; be strong, be faithful, be BOLD!

*Julia Willis, President*



## THE LEGACY FUND

### What will YOUR Legacy Be? Support the Legacy Fund!

- ◆ Make a gift to the Legacy Fund through your local unit United Methodist Women treasurer.
- ◆ Use our Western North Carolina Conference Legacy Commitment Form, available on our website at [www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund](http://www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund)
- ◆ Online on the national office website at [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)
- ◆ **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 am-6pm EST, M-F)

- ◆ **Text** Legacy150 to 41444
- ◆ **By check:** note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to: United Methodist Women, Treasurer's Office 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115
- ◆ **Other methods** include gifts of stock, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of planned giving. If you are interested in making a gift like this, contact the national office at 800-278-7771.



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH — MARTHA EFIRD

Thank you to all who attended our annual Spiritual Growth Retreat and thank you to all who shared information on evaluations. We appreciate all your praise for our retreat leader Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael and our music leaders Justin Snyder and Lindsay Megill. Plans are underway for 2019’s retreat for which the theme will be “Thorns and Roses”.

As we turn to fall, we are all preparing for Annual Celebration. Each event that the conference hosts is designed to enrich and empower our UMW

members of WNC and incorporates elements to grow us spiritually. At Annual Celebration, we will celebrate the bold and courageous lives of the UMW sisters who in 2017 joined the Lord in heaven. The service of celebration will fill us spiritually, connect our districts, and evoke deep emotions, thoughts, and memories while encouraging us to boldly continue our work living out the purpose and vision of United Methodist Women.



## TREASURER — NANCY REIGEL

I am writing this article the day after I have returned from the 2018 WNCC United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Retreat...still aglow from an evening and morning of worship and powerful testimony from our speaker Rev. Dr. Suzanne Michael, who moved us from laughter to tears within moments of each other. I also glow from the faithful generosity displayed by you, WNCC United Methodist Women in giving to the Retreat Love Offering. As of now, the offering has totaled \$5,680. I write “as of now” because I often receive more gifts in the mail from those who were not able to attend or who did not have cash at hand. United Methodist Women give Gladly! This total is especially encouraging in that it is the first time in several years the offering is more than that of the previous year, a cause for celebration as we GROW in our capacity to work on behalf of women, children and youth.

As I reflect on the Retreat, it occurs to me that these summer and early fall months are teeming with opportunities for joy because there are such rich opportunities for us to come together on Purpose at WNCC United Methodist Women gatherings. By the time this Conference Gram is printed we will have had the opportunity to come together at Mission u and we are seeing the Conference Annual Celebration just over the horizon.

Each of these gatherings has its own special flavor and each is my favorite as I experience it. Conference Annual Celebration says it all in its name: “Celebration.” We celebrate our accomplishments of the past year, but more importantly and hopefully, we Celebrate what we want to accomplish in the year to come. And with the theme “**The Power of Bold**” as a launching pad, there is opportunity for planning and executing mighty acts in support of Mission.



This year’s Annual Celebration is also our opportunity to honor some very **Bold** and Powerfully Committed members of our community, Deaconesses and Home Missioners: Past Present and Future. It is only recently that I have had the opportunity to talk with and get a small understanding of this special community of faith workers and the discipline and commitment required to join this community. A community whose goal is not power but service. My heart soars to honor and celebrate these women and men with our Love Offering.

So, “Come to the Lake” to Celebrate AND fulfill your needs for Gift to Mission and in Memory cards as well as program resources. **You** are the reason we are there.

## PARLIAMENTARIAN — JATANA ROYSTER



Who can vote at Annual Celebration? At all levels, conference, district and local unit, with the exception of the president, all elected and appointed officers have voice and vote. That means appointed positions such as parliamentarian and historian can vote during meetings. The president should remain impartial and if votes are verbal or by show of hands, the president should not

vote. If a majority is required for a motion to pass, and there is a tie, the president can vote in the affirmative to break the tie and the motion carries. Conversely, if a majority is required and there is one more affirmative vote than negative vote, the president can actually announce she is voting in the negative, causing a tie and thus the motion fails. adapted from Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief

## MEMBERSHIP NURTURE OUTREACH — RENEE HAYES

In anticipation of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UMW next year, Annual Celebration – “**The Celebration Continues**” promises to stretch our districts’ creativity this September. The theme for our Saturday night district highlights plays on the 1960’s Star Trek series as we “**boldly go where no one has gone before.**” Our hope is that local units/districts will share bold ministries and missions that are being planned throughout our Western NC Conference. The seeds that may be planted in our fun time together can spread much farther than we may realize!

Young Adult women in our conference should

stay tuned in to the conference website and FB pages. Molly Welch and her team of visionary young women have activities in the works that will be shared as details are finalized. Young women are our future, yes, but we must invite them to be our present as well. Encourage and mentor the millennials in your faith communities to “explore new worlds” of mission and ministry at home and throughout the world. God is at work in places we may have never imagined. Let’s join the kin-dom work wherever opportunities exist.



## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE — MARTHA PHILLIPS, CHAIR

The Committee on Nominations is pleased to announce the nominees to be presented for election at Annual Celebration in September 2018.

- ✠ Conference Secretary — Dianne Beam
- ✠ Conference Communication Coordinator — Lisa Bacon

✠ Conference Committee on Nominations Class of 2019-2022

- Sandy Letchworth
- Deborah Matthews
- Sherry Miller



Thank you to these ladies who have agreed to serve!

## MISSION EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION — LINDA GREER



**New Mission Today criteria for 2018:** Have you seen it? If not, go to our website and print a copy. Now it is easier for even units with 3-4 active members to attain Mission Today status. Let's improve on our percentage of units completing Mission Today status in 2018; let's strive for 100%! Being a Mission Today unit proudly celebrates that your unit is participating in the activities that make your local unit a healthy UMW unit. And you get a certificate that you may proudly display at your church or wherever you meet.

**UMCOR Donations:** On behalf of those recipients of the Hygiene Kits and other kits that you brought to Spiritual Growth Retreat, **Thank You!** We processed 1,436 Hygiene Kits at a value of \$17,232.00! Other various kits totaled 222. Your gifts of these 1,658 kits are valued at over \$24,000.00. Monetary donations came to a little over \$3,000.00! Kits collected at Mission u will be reported later. If you attended the Spiritual Growth Retreat or Mission u, you received a cloth bag with a list of items to make a School Kit and on the back was a list of items to be included in Christmas boxes for Project AGAPE in Armenia. Bring your cloth bags back to UMW Conference events and we can continue to use them for event totes rather than purchasing bags. School kits are now to be placed in 2-gallon sealable plastic bags; you may put it inside your cloth bag for easy "toting!" Please purchase a plastic shoe box, fill this box with the listed items and bring it with you to Annual Celebration, or if for

some reason you are not attending, please send it by someone who is coming or take it to your District Annual Celebration. These shoe boxes are valued at about \$20.00 per box and need a \$5.00 donation for shipping. Go to [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) to see specific packing instructions for each UMCOR kit as well as the Christmas boxes. Click on "Conference Events" and then click on "Hands-On Mission Opportunities." UMCOR's greatest need at this point in time is for School Kits and Hygiene Kits; there is still currently an overabundance of Cleaning Buckets so please hold off on making those until further notice. I ask that you bring your kits in boxes that you can easily lift. Remember that if you are unable to lift them, those working at the kit intake station cannot lift them either.

**Mission Giving:** Did you know that we support over 100 mission projects internationally and over 100 mission projects nationally? You may find a wealth of information about our numerous mission projects in the United States and throughout the world by using our Prayer Calendar, *response* Magazine, and our UMW website: [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) and National UMW website: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org). You can find maps on the national office website that let you see where all our mission projects are located. Keep in mind that all of our mission projects supported by our Five Channels of Mission Giving are designed to empower women, youth and children so that their lives can be improved. Then when people ask you where our money goes, you will always have a "response!"

Working in Mission Together with YOU!

## MISSION WITNESS

I've lived in the same house for 36 years and the back yard has gone from a playground to my sacred space. During a class assignment we were asked to make a space in our homes sacred. I searched every corner, but then I looked outside. For the first time, I saw God in the wonder of nature, the grass, the bugs, the bunnies. Since then I walk the length of the yard three times each day for the trinity, contemplating the gift of nature, Jesus' love for us and the wonder of a new day.

*from Rosie Guadarrama, Deaconess-Home Missioner, Inclusive Modality in Claremont, California  
2018 Prayer Calendar, page 38*

**SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES — SIBYL LONG**



<b>2019 READING PROGRAM BOOKS*</b>		
<b>Stock #</b>	<b>Title or Category</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>EDUCATION FOR MISSION</b>		
RP1908	<i>One – Unity in a Divided World</i>	\$14.99
RP1922	<i>Threading My Prayer Rug</i>	\$17.99
RP1904	<i>The Mission-Minded Guide to Church and School Partnerships</i>	\$16.99
<b>LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b>		
RP1923	<i>Eleanor – A Spiritual Biography</i>	\$20.00
RP1901	<i>Fresh Expressions – A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in Church</i>	\$14.99
RP1903	<i>Synergy – A Leadership Guide for Church Staff and Volunteers</i>	\$14.99
<b>NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY</b>		
RP1911	<i>Better-Waking Up to Who We Could Be</i>	\$21.99
RP1924	<i>Hope For The Future – Answering God’s Call to Justice for Our Children</i>	\$17.00
RP1918	<i>The Hidden Life Awakened</i>	\$14.95
RP1920	<i>The Same Sky – A Novel</i>	\$15.00
RP1916	<i>When Did Everybody Else Get So Old?</i>	\$16.99
<b>SOCIAL ACTION</b>		
RP1912	<i>Nobody Cries When We Die – God, Community and Surviving to Adulthood –</i> <b>BONUS BOOK</b>	\$19.99
RP1913	<i>Walking on Lava – Selected Works for Uncivilized Times –</i> <b>BONUS BOOK</b>	\$20.00
RP1909	<i>We Are All Fast Food Workers Now – The Global Uprising Against Poverty Wages –</i> <b>BONUS BOOK</b>	\$18.00
RP1910	<i>Where Do We Go from Here – Chaos or Community?</i>	\$14.00
<b>SPIRITUAL GROWTH</b>		
RP1902	<i>Spoken into Being – Divine Encounters Through Story</i>	\$12.99
RP1905	<i>The Soul-making Room</i>	\$16.99
RP1907	<i>The Wesley Challenge – 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith- Leader Guide</i>	\$12.99
RP1906	<i>The Wesley Challenge – Participant Book</i>	\$14.99
<b>CHILDRENS BOOKS</b>		
RP1921	<i>All the Colors We Are – The Story of How We Get Our Skin Color</i>	\$16.99
RP1925	<i>No One Else Like You</i>	\$16.00
RP1915	<i>Red</i>	\$16.00
RP1914	<i>All Around Us</i>	\$17.95
<b>YOUTH BOOKS</b>		
RP1917	<i>Step Up to The Plate Maria Singh</i>	\$14.99

**\* For full list and more information, visit [www.umw.org/readingprogram](http://www.umw.org/readingprogram)**

## HISTORIAN — BETTY DURHAM

### Your Will

“By including The Women’s Division of Christian Service in your will, you make lasting gifts which you have made to the great missionary program of the Division through the years. You provide in your will for members of your family because you believe in them and want to help them build for the future. Bequests may be designated for use in the home field or the foreign field or set up as permanent funds, the interest on which may be designated for a home or a foreign project.”

Sounds like the Legacy Fund doesn’t it but it’s not. This is directly out of the September 1945 “The Methodist Woman” a magazine similar to today’s

**response Magazine.** Right at the end of World War II the women of the Wesleyan Service Guild, our foremothers, were still thinking into the future and so were the women of the Western North Carolina Conference, who pledged \$58,000.00, very hard earned dollars for the 1945 year.

In 1945 the women of our conference were working tirelessly for women, youth and children around the world, much like today. What a strong history we have. At Assembly in May we were reminded of that history, and how in just moving the first Assembly to Columbus, where we met again this year, we were standing up for the rights of all persons. To me, it shows that from the beginning as an organization we were “**BOLD.**”

### Downloads from our Conference UMW Website (<https://wnccumw.org/downloads-available/>)

- ✚ Glossary of UMW Terms
- ✚ Downloadable treasurer remittance forms & information
- ✚ List of Conference Events
- ✚ Glossary
- ✚ Official & Unofficial Groups & Resources - The United Methodist Church/

- United Methodist Women
- ✚ Walk for Mission Information
- ✚ World Thank Offering Information
- ✚ Mission Today Criteria
- ✚ Justice Today/Racial Justice
- ✚ Email list sign-up Form (to pass around your unit)
- ✚ Scholarship Program Information

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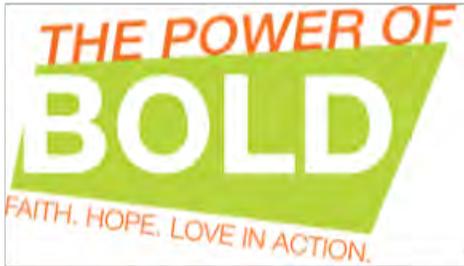
***PURPOSE of United Methodist Women***

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 church.

**2018 Upcoming Dates:**

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**Mark your calendar!**

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**Lake Junaluska**  
 Conference & Retreat  
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 Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

**Reservations Phone #:**

1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)

**Lake Junaluska  
 Reservations:  
 Housing Reservations  
 Open June 18, 2018**

To book Lake Junaluska  
 lodging for  
 Annual Celebration (Group ID  
 1461):

- **Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.** Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- **Reservations can also be made online at [www.lakejunaluska.com](http://www.lakejunaluska.com):**
- **Click BOOK NOW (upper right) of home page**
- **On CHECK ROOM AVAILABILITY screen, select arrival date, # of nights, accommodations, and enter Group ID (1461).**
- **Click CHECK NOW and follow prompts to finish booking.**



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**2018 Annual Celebration**

September 14-16, 2018 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

**Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates**

**The Terrace or Newly Remodeled Lambuth Inn\***

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WI-FI, mini-fridge)  
 Rates are per person, per day, room & meals, before applicable taxes.

	The Terrace Room per night	Lambuth Inn Room per night		Weekend 5-Meal Package*
Single	\$114	\$106	+	\$60.99
Double	\$57	\$53	+	\$60.99
Triple	\$45	\$36	+	\$60.99
Quad	\$39	\$32	+	\$60.99

\*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room. 5-Meal Package is \$60.99 (tax included) dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday.

**\*NOTE: NO SUNDAY Lunch will be provided in this package!**

**Hillside Lodge (meals optional)**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, free WI-FI,  
 three floors, no elevator)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals, before applicable taxes.

Single	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

**Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:**

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 15 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee; 14 days or less before an event will not receive a refund.

**EXPRESS CHECK-IN:** To expedite check-in time, pay room in full at time of reservation or when contacted via email in advance of meeting and make any roommate changes.

**CHECK IN TIME for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am. Photo ID and CREDIT CARD for each person for incidentals required at Check-In. For those who do not have a credit card, the Lake suggests purchasing prepaid credit card prior to arrival.**

**Meal Information:**

**NOTE: NO Sunday Lunch in this package!**

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than The Terrace or Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3-meal package at the same cost of \$36.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or \$60.99 per person for 5 consecutive meals or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$13.00 for lunch and \$16.00 for dinner. Children 4 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 3 years of age and under eat free. **A 5-meal package of \$60.99 per person will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn**