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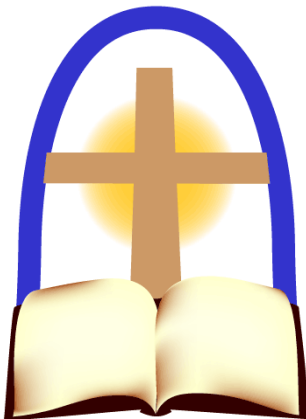
# *Metro Media*

*The voice for the United Methodist Women of the Metro District,  
Western North Carolina Conference.*

*Metro District  
Annual Celebration  
Saturday, August 25, 2018  
8:45 am  
Matthews UMC*



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*WNC United Methodist Women  
45th Annual Celebration  
September 14—16, 2018  
Lake Junaluska*

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## President

It's hard to believe that we are already more than half way through 2018! I have enjoyed visiting with various local units, attending our Metro District UMW events, our WNCC UMW events, and UMW Assembly 2018 in Columbus, Ohio! Each event has given me opportunities for growth and fellowship. Thanks to all who have made me feel welcome. Our Metro District UMW Annual Celebration will be here before we know it. We will be celebrating all that you accomplished in 2017 and you should be proud of how you have demonstrated the UMW mission of "Faith, Hope, and Love in Action"! Metro District UMW will be adopting the theme from Assembly as our theme for our own Annual Celebration--"The Power of Bold". United Methodist Women are bold in all we do and support—mission; social action; education; spiritual growth; our legacy—and we will celebrate that boldness August 25 at Matthews UMC.

Lynda Morris  
President  
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## Vice President

We invite you to join us on Saturday, August 25, 2018, for the Metro District 2018 Annual Celebration to be hosted by the devoted ladies of Matthews United Methodist Church, 801 S. Trade St., Matthews. This event affords us the opportunity for celebration, renewal, education, fellowship and worship. United Methodist Men representatives will assist with parking, school kit organization and breakfast. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:45 am with the program starting at 9:30 am followed by the business meeting.

"The Power of Bold" will undergird this year's program. Reverend Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, senior pastor of Matthews United Methodist Church, will offer the Breakfast Blessing. We are privileged to have our new District Superintendent, Rev. David Hockett, join us to introduce himself, deliver the invocation and conduct the Installation of Officers. As previously reported, Catherine Ritch will provide the message.

Remember to bring your School Kits in 2-gallon plastic bags with the \$1.00 each for mailing in a separate envelope. As mentioned above, the kits will be collected as you park your car.

Please register early to assist with preparations.

Your sister in Christ,  
Nancy Ward, Vice President  
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## Treasurer

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Metro District Annual Meeting that is coming up in August - please mail me the list of readable attending names and one check from your unit made out to Metro District UMW by August 14th. The attendee list and check should arrive at least by 10 days before the event to provide for programs to be printed, name tags to be completed, and the Host unit time to prepare. My mailing address is: Kim Shafer, PO Box 20087, Charlotte, NC 28202-0027.

The mailing due date for the next Quarterly remittance is Tuesday, August 28th. The Conference Love Offering is best taken to Western NC Conference Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska in September or sent directly to Conference treasurer, Nancy Reigel, and is a Gift to Mission in Honor of Deaconesses and Home Missioners: Past, Present and Future.

A big Thank You to all the units who continue to support the Legacy Fund. Remember that Legacy Funds can be submitted anytime throughout the year. The form is on the [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) website along with other Local Unit Treasurer forms under the Mission tab. The suggested amount per member is only \$18.69 per year for 5 years to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. There is also a suggested Mission Today criteria of \$186.90 Legacy Fund giving per Unit annually for five years. We are **excited** to keep UMW going in the future and happy to play our small part to keep Missions going strong!

Please remember our Conference goal is to increase membership by 5%, so let's keep inviting others.

Thank you for all you do in support of the United Methodist Women to support women, children and youth! FAITH-HOPE-LOVE in ACTION!! We do 'Make It Happen! I love working with all of you to better this world we live in!!

Kim Shafer, Treasurer  
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## Program Resources

It is hard to believe we are already half way through 2018! How are you doing working toward your reading program goals? Remember, you only need to read five books to complete Plan I of the Reading Program. If you've already met this goal, give yourself two thumbs up and then get back to reading -- start working towards Plan II. Haven't quite made it to five books? No worries, you have plenty of time to get there. Don't forget that books from all three lists – children, youth and adult – and books from any of the 2013 -2018 lists count toward your reading goals.

Looking for your next book? Check out *Born on Third Base* by Chuck Collins.

*As inequality grabs headlines, steals the show in presidential debates, and drives deep divides between the haves and have nots in America, class war brews. On one side, the wealthy wield power and advantage, wittingly or not, to keep the system operating in their favor—all while retreating into enclaves that separate them further and further from the poor and working class. On the other side, those who find it increasingly difficult to keep up or get ahead lash out—waging a rhetorical war against the rich and letting anger and resentment, however justifiable, keep us from seeing new potential solutions.*

*It is time to think differently, says longtime inequality expert and activist Chuck Collins. Born into the one percent, Collins gave away his inheritance at 26 and spent the next three decades mobilizing against inequality. He uses his perspective from both sides of the divide to deliver a new narrative. Stories told along the way explore the roots of advantage, show how taxpayers subsidize the wealthy, and reveal how charity, used incorrectly, can actually reinforce extreme inequality. Readers meet pioneers who are crossing the divide to work together in new ways, including residents in the author's own Boston-area neighborhood who have launched some of the most interesting community transition efforts in the nation.*

*Taken from Amazon*

Happy Reading!  
Amanda Dyer  
Secretary of Program Resources  
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## Social Action

My Dear UMW Sisters,

It was nice seeing and interacting with so many of you in Columbus, Ohio during the General Assembly. Thank you so much for supporting and taking part in the rally in front of the capital. We demonstrated our theme for the Assembly - "The Power of Bold" by our presence.

Think about this and do the right thing:



## END FAMILY SEPARATION NOW!!!!!!!

**The family separation policy is inhumane and un-American.** Faith communities know first-hand the plight of displaced people around the world. Leaving their home country is often the only option parents have to provide safety for their children. It is a moral outrage that our nation is tearing children from their parents' arms and sending families back to danger. It is wrong for American politicians to "make examples" of the poor and vulnerable. Callously ripping apart families to create a deterrent is a hallmark of brutal regimes, unbecoming of our republic. People of all faith traditions and all walks of life from across the country are calling for an immediate end to this terrible practice.

I am calling on each of us as individuals and collectively as units to continue to put our Faith, Hope and Love in action most especially at this time to speak up as **separation of families** and policies surrounding immigration is seen in every facet of our society today.

Add your voice: Sign the petition...and urge your friends and family to sign.

But don't stop with a signature! On our United Methodist Women website, you will find other opportunities to take action. Most important, make sure your elected representatives know where you stand...and pin them down about where they stand, too.

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/news/sign-the-petition-at-stopfamilyseparation-org> (6/20/2018 12:00:00 AM)

Peace and love,

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## Membership, Nurture and Outreach

Our Charlotte Regional Walk for Mission took place on May 5, 2018 at Aldersgate Retirement Community. The walk was on a pleasant quiet street in the residential area of Aldersgate. The length of the route was approximately .25 mile. We had 3 units represented—Aldersgate Retirement Community, St. Stephen UMC and Memorial UMC in Charlotte, with 7 walkers participating, and we raised \$515.00 for Missions. A great effort for our first time doing a regional walk since becoming Metro District. We are planning to do this again next year and hope to get walks set up in the Concord and Mooresville areas also. It is not too late to have your own Walk for Mission, either in your units or as individuals.

Don't forget to ask your Nurturing Partner or another District Officer to visit your units. We want to visit as many units as we can. We can do a program, attend a special UMW event or just come to a meeting. Ask us or one of us just may show up at your meeting.

Continue to help increase our membership by inviting ladies to join your unit. Remember it may take several invitations before one is accepted. Also invite someone to a district or conference event and offer to pay their registration fee. You can also start a circle in your neighborhood or at work. A circle member does not need to be a member of your church or a Methodist to be a member of United Methodist Women. Online circles are also becoming popular.

An early reminder to all unit presidents, please turn in your year-end reports. This is important so we can know our membership numbers. Thank you.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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## Secretary

Hope that you have taken notes at several Unit Meetings and that you are comfortable with what should be included. Your notes should be accurate and precise. Your notes are an important part of your Unit history. Remember to add the last name of someone you mention in your minutes so if someone in the future looks at your minutes they would know that person.

There are several important dates to remember:

August 25 is District Annual Celebration at Matthews UMC

September 14-16 Conference Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska

November 4 is local officers training at St Stephen UMC

Remember to invite your nurturing partner to a Unit Meeting.

Judy Cline

Metro District Secretary

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## Spiritual Growth

Thank you to all of you who attended the 2018 Metro District Prayer Breakfast. It was a great day and Martha Efird, Western North Carolina Spiritual Growth Coordinator, gave a wonderful message on **Pearls of Wisdom**. The North Davidson United Methodist Women were such gracious hosts. The food was outstanding. The Liturgical Dance Team presented two very inspirational and spiritual dances during the program. Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the 2018 Prayer Breakfast a special day.

The 2018 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska was held June 15-16, 2018. If you were unable to attend, you missed a great retreat. Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael, Senior Pastor at New Hope United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, was our retreat leader. She spoke on the **Glory Gifts** of peace, love, and joy.

Put the following dates on your calendar and plan now to attend these two great events. Tentative dates are: Metro District Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, April 27, 2019; Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, June 14-15, 2019. I would like to see each one of you there.

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## Parliamentarian

At meetings you may be concerned that there are not enough members available to make a quorum due to several people needing to miss the meeting, and sometimes this happens. I thought I would give you a definition of a quorum according to the Robert's Rules of Order. Hope this helps.

According to Robert's Rules, a quorum is the minimum number of voting members who must be present at a properly called meeting to conduct business in the name of the group. A quorum should consist of "as large as can be depended upon for being present at all meetings when the weather is not exceptionally bad."

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# Legacy Fund Endowment



FUNDING THE VISION



Greetings!

Well, I added **\$4.96** to my Legacy Fund Jar since our last newsletter. Not a lot but the point is that every little bit counts. This is in addition to what you may have given or plan to give at other times, such as the \$18.69 per year for five years. However, if you are of limited resources, this may be the **only** way you are able to give. Only you know what your resources are and what your heart is saying. I can buy a 3 pack of gum at Wal-Mart for less than \$3.00. However, it is more important that I help change a child's life than chew that gum.

Some of you may have been at Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska this year. We heard a report from the Board of Pensions that our churches were paying less each year into the retirement fund for our pastors **because of the foresight in 2007** to put the net proceeds from churches into investing with the United Methodist Foundation. The Legacy Fund has the same objective, to be able to use the monies generated from investments to ensure that expenses are taken care of, allowing even more of our mission money to go to our many outreach ministries.

I believe in what our organization is trying to accomplish. **At the same time**, let us not forget that our mission work is going on now and so our pledge and other giving is essential for carrying out our mission now. Let us not rob Peter to pay Paul!

As always, I am available for questions or programs. I will be happy to come and lead the program on Legacy out of the Program Book. Just let me know!

Your sister in Christ,

Kris Peurifoy, Metro District Legacy Energizer

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## Education and Interpretation

Kits, kits, kits. An important part of our Mission Education and Interpretation work is collection of supplies to support individuals, communities or agencies. Each district and conference event include a target need for collections – hygiene kits, school kits etc. and often these items are delivered to the Mission Response Center in Terrel NC. Ultimately these items will be distributed via UMCOR. Many changes have occurred within UMCOR this year. UMCOR will no longer distribute kits internationally. The UMCOR leadership did not make this change easily. Shipping and distributing supplies internationally is costly (and complex) and we recognize the importance of supporting local markets and communities in affected countries. Therefore, UMCOR will limit distribution of tangible supplies to our USA states and territories. In addition, we have seen changes in the composition of kits. Currently UMCOR is accepting Hygiene, School and Disaster kits. Please review the guidelines for each kit type. If you join us for our Metro District Annual meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup> please bring [School Kits](#). Note that school supplies should be placed in a re-sealable plastic bag --- tote bags are no longer acceptable for school kits. Please follow directions closely and always included the recommended dollar amount to cover items purchased in bulk and shipping expenses. For more information on UMCOR and kits please visit [UMCOR](#).

Nancy Litton, Education and Interpretation Secretary  
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## Nominations

The Committee On Nominations is pleased to present you all with the 2019 Proposed Slate of Officers! The Metro District is blessed to have such a wonderful group of women committing to serve as leaders to us all.

Serving our communities is what we as United Methodist Women do. Through Jesus we offer the needs of many whom are hungry & thirsty. Through Jesus we offer the needs of many who are strangers, cold and those who are lonely.

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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE - We still have a few opportunities on the Nominations team, if you wish to be considered or know of someone that you would like to nominate, please contact anyone on the Nominations team. I personally cannot think of a better spot to start on the District level, Nominations truly gives you the knowledge needed to understand every position and its needs. No leader experience needed just a willingness to serve.

**We Need You!** Women, Children & Youth around the world need you! **Can you Help?**

Tamara Norman 704-591-2878

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**2019 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS**

In accordance with the Standing Rules and Constitution of the United Methodist Women, the Committee on Nominations submits the below nominees for office on the Metro District Executive Committee for 2019.

**PRESIDENT (2018-2019)**

Lynda Morris, St. Stephen

**VICE PRESIDENT (2019-2020)**

\*Nancy Ward, Matthews

**SECRETARY (2019-2020)**

\*Judy Cline, Royal Oaks

**TREASURER (2019-2020)**

\*Kim Shafer, Hickory Grove

**EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION  
(2019-2020)**

\*Nancy Litton, Jackson Park

**SOCIAL ACTION (2018-2019)**

Sylvia Sekle-Dueh, Hickory Grove

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH (2018-2019)**

Kay Jones, Cold Springs

**MEMEBERSHIP, NURTURE &  
OUTREACH (2019-2020)**

\*Debbie Eudy, Memorial Charlotte

**COMMUNICATIONS (2019-2020)**

\*\*Sheila Barrell, Westford

**SECRETARY OF PROGRAM  
RESOURCES (2018-2019)**

Amanda Dyer, Forest Hill

**PARLIMENTARIAN**

Donna Varner, St. Stephen

**HISTORIAN**

Sylvia Casey, Simpson-Gillespie

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

**CLASS OF 2019**

Tamara Norman, Westford

Debbie Williams, Tryon St. Mission

Dechontee Lolin, N. Davidson

**CLASS OF 2020**

Martha Hyler, Bethel Midland

Linda Davidson, Simpson-Gillespie

**CLASS OF 2021**

**CLASS OF 2022**

Codes: \* Continuing for a new term

\*\* New Nominees

Submitted by the Committee on Nominations

Tamara Norman, Chair

**METRO DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Annual Celebration, Saturday, August 25, 2018

***THE POWER OF BOLD***

Hosted by Matthews United Methodist Church,

801 S. Trade St., Matthews, NC 28105

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| <b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>                            |  |
| Church _____                                        |  |
| Number Attending _____ x 7.50 per person = \$ _____ |  |
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Registration must be pre-paid and **mailed by Friday, August 10th.**

Registration form must be **received by August 14.**

Please send one check per unit, payable to "Metro District UMW."

Mail check to: Kim Shafer, Treasurer, PO Box 20087, Charlotte, NC 28202-0027

**DIRECTIONS**

**From I-485:** Take Exit 52. At the end of the ramp, turn right (from the Concord area) or left (from the Pineville area) onto E John St. In 1.1 mi. at the 4-way intersection traffic light, turn left onto S. Trade St. In 0.4 mi turn left onto Country Place Ln. Take the second entrance on the right into the large church parking lot.

**From Pineville:** Travel on Pineville-Matthews Rd. toward Matthews. Turn right onto Fullwood Rd. At the traffic light at the end of Fullwood Rd., continue straight into the church parking lot.

**From E. Independence Blvd.:** Turn right onto Sam Newell Rd. (Boston Market). In 2 mi. turn left onto Country Place Ln. Take the second entrance on the right into the large church parking lot.

**From Monroe/Mineral Springs:** Take Potter Rd. or Old Monroe Rd. to Pleasant Plains Rd. Turn left onto Pleasant Plains Rd., continuing to the end, a three-way intersection. Bear right onto S. Trade St.; at the second light, take a right into the church parking lot.



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

## Annual Celebration

### Registration:

(Begins June 18, 2018)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 18, 2018 through September 9, 2018 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).
- **Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.** If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 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.
- **DO NOT** mail Annual Celebration registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

**What:** 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration

*Celebrating 149 Years in Mission*

**When:** September 14-16, 2018

Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

**Where:** Lake Junaluska, Harrell Center

### **Keynote Weekend Speaker:**

**Stell Wallace** Financial Chair of National United Methodist Women

### **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 :**

Hands-on Projects —make plastic bags into rugs/mats; sew feminine hygiene kits and organize UMCOR kits led by Lynn Alexander, President of Northern Piedmont District

Social Action workshop “School to Prison Pipeline” led by Carolyn Payne, WNCC UMW Social Action Co.

Legacy Fund workshop

### **BOLD Highlights:**

- myUMW Membership Card/ Registration
- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- The Celebration Continues...-“Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone” Saturday Night Entertainment
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden, 2.3-mile Lakeside Walking Trail

**Hostess District:** Appalachian



Complete information about Annual Celebration is available on our website:

**[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)**

**Mark your calendar!**

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**Lake Junaluska**  
Conference & Retreat  
Center, P. O. Box 67  
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<br>Room per night | Lambuth Inn<br>Room per night |   | Weekend 5-Meal<br>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**

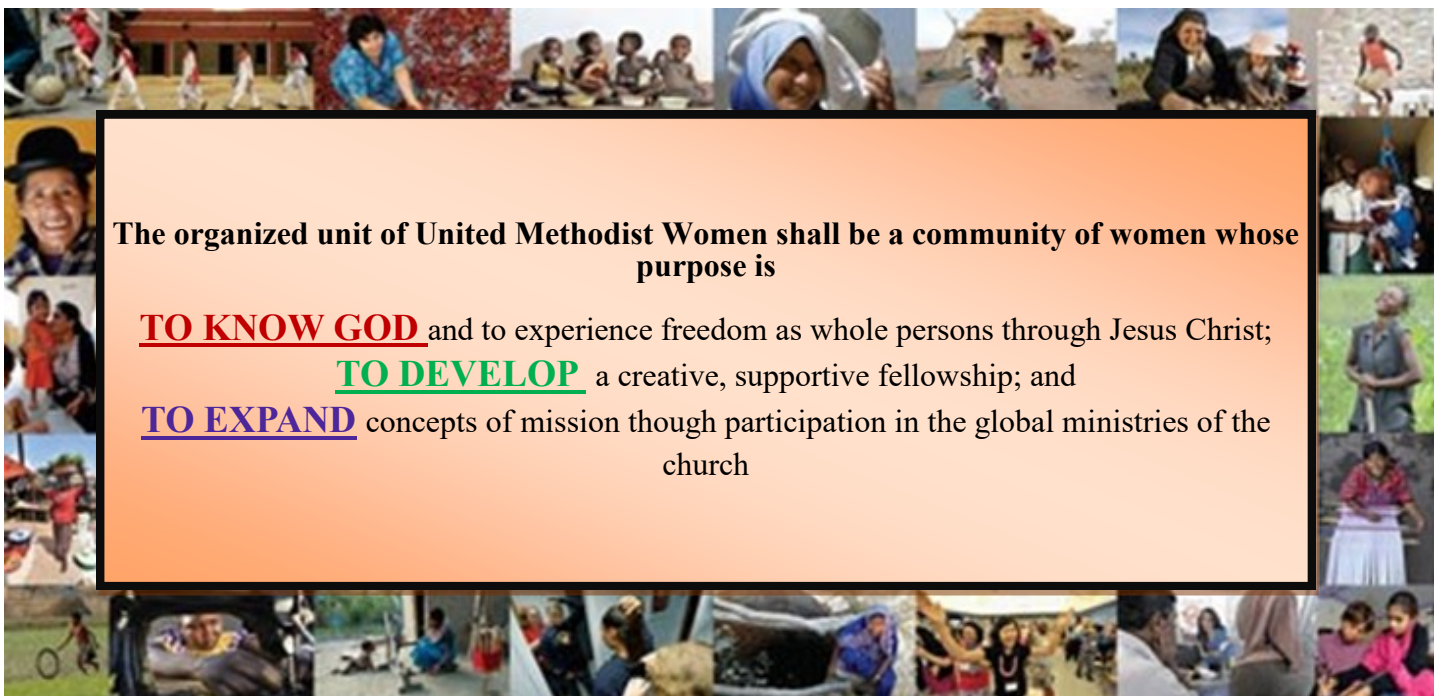
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**WORDS OF WISDOM: Know God! Develop relationships! Expand your vision!  
United Methodist Women make it our PURPOSE!**



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 though participation in the global ministries of the church