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Our Purpose & Vision

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.

Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

THANK YOU OFFICERS!



The nominations committee has been busy completing our list of District Officers for the new year. We have a group of ladies who are dedicated to fulfilling the purpose of the UMW.

A special welcome to three first timers on the team. Jane Ellickson, Marshville UMC, Communications; Leigh Harris, Central Asheboro, Nominations Committee Member; and Alma Flint, Vice President, Liberty UMC.

These ladies have expressed being honored to serve and look forward to the opportunity.

Also welcome Layla Mohammad, a young UMW member at Milford Hills UMC, who will be our Historian.

Sincere thanks to those who are returning to an existing office or accepting a new office. Thanks to each lady who is willing to serve.

A note for all 2019 District Officers . . . remember Conference Leadership Development Day for District Officers is a "must attend" event if possible. This year it will be held at First UMC in Morganton NC October 20th. The training will help prepare you for your job and answer any questions you have. It will help you get started on the right path for leading our District forward.

If the Nominations Committee can be of any help to you, please let us know.

**Blessings, Sis Bowers,
Chair Nominations**

A Note from Communications

As you complete your 2018 Unit Reports please remember how important it is to return the 2019 Officers Sheet. The information we receive on these is how we generate our mailing list for the year. If you have opted to receive information via email only your name will be removed from the mailing list and you will receive newsletters only via email. We are always happy to send newsletters to those who request, even if they are not serving in an office that year; please just let us know.

Thank you, Ginger



INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!



As we enter the fall of the year, we are reminded that while seasons change, our God is steadfast.

Children return to school and learning continues, but for we adults, learning does not take a vacation. The books in our reading program are always available to expand our horizons, give us new "takes" on information we may have left in cold storage years ago, and allow each of us to reach new "mountain top " experiences. Enough with the jibberish - we just have an awesome reading program. Hopefully you have taken advantage of all the information at your fingertips. While the information will still be available, I am sure you have heard whispers that changes to the Reading Program are on their way. As soon as we have the information we will be sure to pass it along... PLEASE don't stop reading. When the dust settles, I will be glad to share any new procedures with you. Until then READ and RECORD. Enjoy the cooler (hopefully) days of autumn and share your experiences with your UMW sisters!

**Cheri Barker,
Secretary of Program Resources**

CONGRATULATION CENTRAL ASHEBORO!

Total for all Walks for Mission this year is \$3253.00. There was a total of 66 walkers at all 4 walks! Everyone did a great job getting out & walking and also donating financially! The 4 churches that were in the drawing for the Mission Recognition pin at the District Annual Meeting were Mt. Tabor, Salisbury, First Lexington, Bethlehem, Waxhaw, and Central Asheboro. The winner of the drawing was Central Asheboro--congratulations!

Hopefully you have all been in contact with your nurturing partners this year. If not contact them right away and they will be happy to come do a program or assist you in any way. District team members please report your LUV visits to me as soon as possible. Thanks for all you all do for women, children, & youth around the world.

**Sarah Lee,
Membership, Nurture, & Outreach**

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UPCOMING DISTRICT & CONFERENCE DATES

OCTOBER

12-14 Conference Annual Celebration Conference

~~20 — UBUNTU at Brooks Howell, Pfeiffer, Bennett, and
— Bethlehem Centers of Charlotte & Winston~~

CANCELLED

NOVEMBER

17 Uwharrie District Training for Local Unit Officers
Matton's Grove United Methodist Church

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Visit the national website: www.UnitedMethodistWomen.org



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Uwharrie United Methodist Women

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Registration & Refreshments begin at 9:00am
Officer Training Begins at 9:30am

Matton's Grove United Methodist Church, Gold Hill
24732 Matton's Grove Church Rd. Gold Hill NC, 28071



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2018 OFFICER REGISTRATION

Church: _____ County: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Officers Attending: _____

Officer Training is an important part of The United Methodist Women and we encourage all officers to attend. Once completed please return to Deborah Matthews at 5634 Farmstead Road, Seagrove, NC 27344. Or, save the postage and just call or email me a list of attendees and positions. Thank you! Deborah

Deborah Matthews - matthewsdeborah8@gmail.com / 336-465-3104 / 336-879-2893

- President: _____
- Vice President: _____
- Secretary: _____
- Treasurer: _____
- Membership Nurture: _____
- Mission Education: _____
- Spiritual Growth: _____
- Social Action: _____
- Communications: _____
- Nominations: _____
- Program Resources: _____
- Historian: _____
- Parliamentarian: _____



Happy 150th Anniversary! Let's Celebrate!

by Sandy Wilder

In just a matter of months, we will celebrate together our 150th year as women organized for mission. In the midst of this busy fall season of conference, district, and unit events and leadership meetings, we don't want to lose sight of the biggest celebration of all!

We're fast approaching our anniversary year of 2019. How will you celebrate? With whom will you share the story of United Methodist Women in these upcoming months? If you don't already have your celebrations planned, let us offer a few 150th suggestions for you:

- March 23, 2019, our actual 150th anniversary date, is a Saturday, so consider organizing a celebration of United Methodist Women that lasts for that entire weekend (March 22-24). Activities might include, on Friday: a service day, a unit program. On Saturday: a 150th birthday party or special event, a women's slumber party, a retreat, a service day, participation in the Day of Giving (March 23). On Sunday: a worship service planned and conducted by United Methodist Women, a festive luncheon, a prayer service.
- Plan a Fun-Raiser and announce the amount raised at a 150th birthday party over the March 23 weekend. What is a "Fun-Raiser"? It is an activity your unit, circle, or conference creates to raise money for the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign. Details about how to Fun-Raise for the Legacy Fund can be found at the Legacy Fund website: unitedmethodistwomen.org/150.
- Remind your members that because every woman needs to have a valid will, everyone can easily plan for a gift of any size to United Methodist Women in her will. Could we get 150 bequest commitments from each conference in our anniversary year?

- Promote the legacy of your United Methodist Women community and global work by sending a story to your local newspaper or pitching a news story to your local news station.
- Challenge all your members to “stretch” during the anniversary year by giving an amount every month during 2019 to the Legacy Fund. For instance, if only 179,000 of us gave only \$18.69 twelve times—once per month—in 2019, we would exceed our entire campaign goal! Could you suggest that each member give \$20 per month, or more?
- Honor your leaders by presenting them with the special 150th Mission Recognition pin or the 150th necklace.
- Continue your 150th celebrations in 2019 at Mission u, Annual Conference, conference and district Annual Meetings, and all conference, district, and local events next year.

Where do you find the resources you need for your regular Legacy Fund displays and for your anniversary celebrations? First, contact your conference Legacy Fund Liaison. She can help provide commitment (pledge) envelopes, blank “150” note cards, a one-pager describing the Legacy Fund, a promotional flyer for the special 150th anniversary pin and necklace, and copies of the new “fun-raiser,” planned giving, and Legacy Fund brochures. If you don’t know who your conference Legacy Fund Liaison is, ask the Legacy Fund team by e-mailing: legacy150@unitedmethodistwomen.org. And finally, you’ll find further information and resources such as the Legacy Fund toolkit on the Legacy Fund website: unitedmethodistwomen.org/150.

You may already have your 150th birthday celebrations planned and, if so, please share your ideas and photos with Anissa New-Walker, awalker@unitedmethodistwomen.org, at the National Office so we can in turn share your creativity with other members.

“God will make our love fruitful, whether we see that fruitfulness or not.” (*Bread for the Journey* by Henri Nouwen). What a privilege we have: to be faith, hope and love in action at this time in the history—and the future—of United Methodist Women.

Together, we are building our legacy!



**THE LEGACY FUND
ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN**