

# **North Central Connection**

**United Methodist Women of Indiana** 

**May 2016** 

#### **Calendar of Events**

May 13	Early registration for UMW Jurisdiction
June 24-26	UMW North Central Jurisdiction
July 19-22	Mission u
3	DePauw Univ., Greencastle
July 22-23	Limitless, DePauw Univ.
July 23	Mission u Sampler Day, DePauw U.
Aug. 26-28	"Be Still" Silent Retreat, Evansville
Sept. 17	North Central District Fall meeting
Oct. 7-8	UMW Conference Celebration, Kokomo
Nov. 5	Leadership Development for
	District officers, Martinsville
Nov. 12	NC District Leadership Training
2016	North Central Jurisdiction
	Quadrennial Meeting, Grand Rapids,
	Michigan—June 24-26

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#### **President's Message**

Spring is finally here and I'm sure all the of local units are busy with fundraisers, banquets and planning outings that UM Women like to do. Always make sure that you advertise your events as



United Methodist Women so others will be aware of all the important work that we do.

Be sure to send your Mission u and Limitless scholarship application information to Felicia Stewart. She will forward those to North Central District UMW for us to submit.

Please be sure to put on your calendars our **TWO** fall district gatherings. **September 17** we'll meet at Russiaville and **November 12** will be our local unit officer training event at Carmel.

Have a great Spring and I'll see you at Mission u in July.

Convie Pearson, President 317-758-5344 <u>connie pearson42@yahoo.com</u> 1280 W 236th St., Sheridan 46069-9210



By now you have most likely heard that another part of our old building could no longer be repaired and the air conditioner for the building had to be replaced at the cost of slightly more than \$8000. This was not in the budget for 2016. Please send donations to help defray this unexpected expense. When writing checks, on the line item please add "or as needed" if you designate your funds for the air conditioner.

Life and it's daily needs continue at Raines for the 45 women and men who call it Home. Through your generous giving the Bathtub Ministry is doing well; however at this time items in short supply are twin size mattress covers, shower

curtains, and sturdy shower curtain rings.

2017 will be our 40th Anniversary at Lucille Raines Residence. The committee has started plans to celebrate. To try and avoid crowding we are spreading the celebration at the residence over three days in May, 16-18. Watch for more details. Think of ways your local can add to the celebration. Let me know your ideas.

#### **What's Cookin' this Summer?**

We are already talking about summer and it seems we have not had spring! With 80 degrees in April as I write this we must have missed out on something. One thing is sure! You don't have to miss out on UMW this summer! Continuing with our *Lead from the Kitchen* theme (have you looked it up yet at <u>unitedmethodistwomen.org/members-leaders</u>), what are you cookin' up now?



Summer is a great time for **reading and book reviews**. One of our local units has a book club where each lady reads the same book prior to meeting, another has each lady read a different book giving an overview to the group. Consider these creative ways to add to your knowledge and fellowship through our UMW reading program. As Peg Peter reminds us, "don't forget the Mission u books count double!"

**Mission u can be a great get-away for a group, too.** Bring the children and teens, or grandkids, and begin the family tradition that began a career in UMW for many of us. If you can't attend the weekday or for the Sampler Saturday, the books are still a wonderful resource for topics that are at the forefront of United Methodist Women and our denomination's priorities currently. The books are available as hard copies or as *e*-books.

Save the dates for our **TWO district wide gatherings** this fall! On **September 17<sup>th</sup>** we will meet at Russiaville and on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** we will offer leadership training for 2017 at Carmel. Hopefully, this late fall meeting will provide an opportunity for more participation from ladies considering leadership roles in your unit. There will also be time for your team to plan for 2017.

All of the district leadership team is available to work with you to promote growth, fundraising and awareness of the role of United Methodist Women in feeding the bodies, minds and spirits of our members, as well as, women, children and youth around the world. *Please invite us into your kitchen.* 

Blessings,

Beth Stickles McDaniel, Vice President basmcdaniel@gmail.com 317.574.9694 15648 Hawks Way, Carmel, 46033-8149

#### **Member Nurture and Outreach**



The **UMW Limitless** event is a wonderful opportunity for the young women of our units and of our churches to know more about United Methodist Women. It will be a time of fun, friends, and fellowship for those attending. There will be workshops, Hands on Mission projects, and worship available for all. This year the event will be at

DePauw University in Greencastle, IN from 7:00 pm Friday, July 22, through Saturday, July 23, 4:00 pm. Registration begins at 5:00 pm on Friday, July 22. **Limitless is an opportunity for teen women grades 9-12 through age 39.** Participants are encouraged to bring their phones, tablets, and/or laptops.

The application form is included in this newsletter. Please make these forms available to as many young women as you can. This is an event sponsored by the Indiana Conference of United Methodist Women. I look forward to hearing about some wonderful experiences at this year's gathering.

Nancy Boone MNO Mission Coordinator Nboone17@yahoo.com 317-758-4868 7775 N 900 E, Sheridan, IN 46069-8990



#### **Program Resources**

Did you know when you read one of the current Mission u study books it counts as a book for the

reading program? That means you can include it in your list of books for the year and keep up with the current mission studies which will be given at Mission u this year. There are three studies this year – the Spiritual Growth Study is entitled The Bible and Human Sexuality (spiritual growth); the Issue Study is entitled Climate Justice- A Call to Hope and Action (Social Action); and the Geographic Study is Latin America – People and Faith (Education for Mission). All three studies have been the focus of discussion in the news recently. Mission u will be held in July at DePauw University. If you attend, the books you will be studying will be sent to you after you've registered. If you are unable to attend the conference, the books can be purchased from www.umwmissionresources.com, or will be available

Take time this summer to sit back, relax, and continue your journey with the Reading Program!

Peg Peter, Program Resources 765-623-9752 <u>peggydp@comcast.net</u> 3411 E 8th St., Anderson 46012-4603



#### **Education and Interpretation**

Spring is finally here and the tulips are in full bloom, flowering and budding trees and the smell of fresh cut grass. God is good all the time! All the time god is good!

Greetings to all UMW North Central District ladies. Congratulations to the 2015 Mission Today units for their continued faith and dedication to the mission of serving women, youth and children and continuing to share the love of Jesus Christ.

**Gold**: Noblesville First, St Marks Carmel, Fowlerton

Silver: Frankfort St. Matthew

**Bronze**: Christ Westfield, Grace Kokomo, Sheridan, Shiloh, Terhune

**Honorable Mention**: Ford Street, Hanfield, Lapel Trinity, Pendleton First

When planning your meetings and activities to fulfill the requirement for 2016, remember you must have both categories and requirements to qualify. Gold-16 categories (6 requirements); Silver-12 categories (6 requirements); Bronze-8 categories (4 requirements). You can find a **Mission Today form** online at www.inumc.org/umw. Scroll down to "Other forms & items of interest."

Enjoy the beauty of God's creation and share with others God's love.

Pat Ford, Education & Interpretation 522 East A St, Fowlerton 46930 765-948-3215





at our next district meeting.

I hope may of you are considering attending Mission u in July at DePauw University in Greencastle. This year's social action study is "Climate Justice: A call to hope and action" (2016 & 2017) This study will deepen our understanding and awareness of climate change and its impact on God's creation. The study highlights justice, peace, and integrity of creation as important dimensions of partnering in God's mission today. It offers participants, biblical, theological, and ethical insights as the basis

of their advocacy on climate justice in churches and in the public sphere. *Leaders: Cassidhe Hart, Emily Hart, Pauline Neal, and Debra Poole.* This goes along with our Be just. Be green. initiative!

There is a complete brochure for Mission u in this newsletter. Look it over carefully and plan now to join us July 19-22 or on Sampler Day on July 23!

Ann Moudy, Social Action 765-664-7884 amoudy@att.net 2009 W Spencer, Marion 46952-3206



#### **Treasurers**

Thanks to all the units for their pledges and conference askings. The District is at 12.6% for 2016. I know

most units have their money making events later in the year, so this number should improve. Just remember to use the remittance form and try to have your monies to me by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month so I can forwarded it to the state.

In answer to a question at the District Meeting, there is an All Star Award. It is for the completion of Five Star Awards and also the Conference askings. I will keep track of those this year and make the award at the Spring meeting.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Marilyn Chittick, Treasurer 765-654-6870 Home 765-652-5888 Cell chittick39@gmail.com 1705 S Williams Rd., Frankfort, IN 46041

#### **Spiritual Growth**

The Spiritual Growth study at Mission u this year will be "The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift" We will explore the complexity of the biblical text and our varied understandings of it in light of human sexuality. We will experience the influence theologians and church leaders throughout the centuries of Judeo-Christian history. We will consider the influence of family systems, heritage, and changing gender roles along with the impact of race, class, age, ethnicity, and orientation and how each of us was reared and instructed in our Christian faith. Leaders: Rev. Derek and LaDonna Weber.

Mission u is a wonderful opportunity to learn, laugh and grow together in our faith. Plan now to attend! The campus is beautiful, the food is great and the fellowship is fulfilling. Complete information and registration is included in this newsletter!

Janeen Burrows, Spiritual Growth burrowsjj@comcast.net 765-659-4227 600 S. Maish Rd., Frankfort

#### **Secretaries**

We are constantly trying to keep contact information up to date for all churches in our district. If you have changes in names of officers, phone or email address changes, please let me know. Also, if you have an active church cluster in your area, please share this newsletter and other UMW information with your sister churches who may not have an "active" unit. We are all still women working together to better the lives of women and children around the world. UMW is a great resource to affect change!

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## Legacy Fund

March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized what would become United Methodist Women. Celebrate their dedication and foresight with a special gift to United Methodist Women and the Legacy Fund.

The Legacy Fund, is a permanent endowment that will support the mission outreach of future generations of United Methodist Women as they address the needs of women, children and youth of their day. This fund will cover administrative costs, which will allow future gifts to go 100% to missions, as UMCOR dollars do currently.

## Giving is easy!! Great idea for a special birthday or Mother's Day!

During **Mission u** you will have an opportunity to complete a commitment card or make a contribution to the Legacy Fund. We are hopeful that every member of United Methodist Women of Indiana will make a gift to the Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 (the founding year) per year over and above her Pledge to Mission for five years (2015-2019).

Online at <a href="www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund">www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund</a>

By Phone: at 800-278-7771 (8am-6pm EST)

Text: Legacy150 to 41444 on your mobile device By Check: United Methodist Women, Treasurer's Office 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115

Be sure to add project number 3001147 to your gift.

Limitless: July 22-23 For such a time as this...(inspired by Esther 4:14)

# DePauw University Greencastle, IN 46135 (Registration is at 5pm Eastern Time on Friday July 22nd) Event is 7:00 P.M. Friday July 22 – Saturday, July 23- 4:00 P.M.

Limitless is a response to the call heard throughout United Methodist Women for more young women's involvement. A special event offering reflection, nurture and outreach with an opportunity to rethink programming for young women will offer a path toward greater regeneration and refreshing of United Methodist Women. The goals of "Limitless" include:

- Help young women embody the Purpose of United Methodist Women.
- To share the history of United Methodist Women and to encourage young women to want to be a part of the history.
- Create a network of young leaders.
- Train mentors from each district, equipping them with tools to guide and nurture young women in United Methodist Women.
- Create a vision and beginning action for our conference that includes new programming models. *Please be in prayer for this event, that it will inspire and challenge a new generation of women.*

### 2016 Mission u ~ Join us July 19-22 at DePauw University in Greencastle, IN

You can register online soon at <a href="www.inumc.org/umw">www.inumc.org/umw</a>. For complete details, see the brochure included in this newsletter. The studies for 2016 are:

- Spiritual Growth: "The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift" (a look at the complexities of the biblical text and our varied understanding of it in light of human sexuality; led by Rev. Dr. Derek and La Donna Weber).
- Geographic: "Latin America: People and Faith" (2015 & 2016) (A look at Latin American history, culture and faith)
- Social Issue: "Climate Justice: A call to hope and action" (2016 & 2017)

**ChiMiCa:** This is an exciting opportunity for children ages 3 through 5th grade (completed) to go to camp with mom or grandma and learn about mission. Children enjoy crafts, games and indoor and outdoor learning activities, while adults are in their studies. Led by Joan Schell and housed at Gobin Memorial UMC. The title of the 2016 children's study is *God's Extravagant Garden*.

**YoPeMiCa:** Middle school and senior high youth have the opportunity to participate in the *Joining Voices for Climate Justice* mission study, share in meaningful worship, games, recreation and build friendships that will last forever.



Hands-On Mission Project: For the 2016 project we are collecting baby gowns or sleepers for UMCOR -- handmade or store bought. The gowns will be part of the Layette kits put together at the mission depots. We have two sets of instructions which can be found at <a href="www.inumc.org/umw">www.inumc.org/umw</a>. Choose the one that makes the most sense to you! Check the Mission u and UMW of Indiana Facebook pages for conversation and hints about making the gowns.

#### Limitless:

## For Such A Time As This 2016 Young Women's Event



Applicants: Please print and return by June 17th to:

Felicia Stewart, 1910 N 9<sup>th</sup> St, Terre Haute, IN or scan and email to <u>umwin@inumc.org</u>

NOTE: This event is limited to 40 participants—applications will be prioritized by date received and for first-time attendees from each district.

I am applying for the following category as a participant at Limitless (please check only one).

Teen woman (grades 9-12) Young adult woman (age 18-29) Young adult woman (age 30-39) Adult woman working with teen and young adults Have you been to Limitless before?	as selected by District Leadership No, I'm a first-time attendee
Name	
Address	
City & Zip	
Telephone	E-Mail
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Year in school (if applicable)
Local Church Name	
Local Church Address	
How to best reach you (e.g., phone, text, e-mail):	
<b>Emergency Contact Information (Name and phone number</b>	ers):
Any dietary needs? (If yes, please describe)	
Would you like to be contacted to explore ways we can as in this event? If so, please list ages of child(ren).	
Are you currently involved in a United Methodist Women List church and/or other activities you participate in:	Organization?yesno
List your hobbies, interests, and skills:	

Is there anything you would like to know more about UMW or have something specific addressed?

#### 2016 Mission u

#### Learning Together for the Transformation of the World



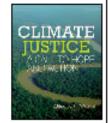
#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH: The Bible and Human Sexuality

We will explore the complexity of the biblical text and our varied understandings of it in light of human sexuality. We will experience the influence theologians and church leaders throughout the centuries of Judeo-Christian history. We Will consider the influence of family systems, heritage, and changing gender roles along with the impact of race, class, age, ethnicity, and orientation and how each of us was reared and instructed in our Christian faith.

Leaders: Rev. Derek and LaDonna Weber

#### ISSUE STUDY: Climate Justice

This study will deepen our understanding and awareness of climate change and its impact on God's creation. The study highlights justice, peace, and integrity of creation as important dimensions of partnering in God's mission today. It offers participants, biblical, theological, and ethical insights as the basis of their advocacy on climate justice in churches and in the public sphere.



Leaders: Cassidhe Hart, Emily Hart, Pauline Neal, and Debra Poole



#### GEOGRAPHIC STUDY: Latin America: People and Faith

This study will teach us about the history of Latin America from pre-Colombian times until the colonization. We will learn about the influence different religions and faith traditions have had on the area. The current challenges of Latin America will also be discussed as we explore art, culture, and contributions women have made in this region.

Leaders: Sandra Ruby and Rev. Serge Monperous

#### ChiMiCa Study \*

God's Extravagant Garden

This climate justice study for children will encourage participants to freely explore the natural world and get to know and care about it.

Leader: Adam Duell

\*for children age 3 through 5th grade (mature 5th graders may register for YoPeMiCa, if preferred)

## YoPeMiCa Study \*\* Joining Voices for Climate Justice

This study will engage youth in the issue of climate change as both a justice and faith issue. It will explore our "consume and dispose" society, implications of climate change for our planet, and response to these changes as individuals and communities of faith.

Leaders: Helene and Jesse Foust

\*\*for youth 5th through 12th grades (younger 5th graders may register for ChiMiCa, if preferred)

#### Online Registration Preferred

Weekday Registration: <a href="https://www.inumc.org/missionu16">www.inumc.org/missionu16</a>
<a href="https://www.inumc.org/sampler16">saturday Sampler:</a>
<a href="https://www.inumc.org/sampler16">www.inumc.org/sampler16</a>

DePauw University-Greencastle, Indiana

Weekday: Tuesday July 19 (12:00 pm EDT) — Friday July 22 (4:30 pm EDT)

Saturday Sampler: July 23 (8:00 am—4:00 pm EDT)

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#### Weekday School Schedule

#### Tuesday Registration:

10:15—12:15pm EDT, The Julian Center for Math and Science

Lunch: 12:00pm EDT, The Inn at DePauw

Opening Plenary: 1:15pm EDT, Student Union Center Children and youth will report to their classes at 1:00pm EDT Friday Closing Plenary & Worship: 1:45-4:00pm EDT

#### Saturday Sampler Schedule:

Breakfast & Registration: Student Union 7:00-8am EDT

Opening Plenary: 8:15am EDT

Closing Plenary and Worship: 1:45-4:00pm EDT

(All Sampler Day events take place at the Student Union Center)

#### ITEMS OF NOTE

- Mission offering taken at closing worship.
- Any special needs child must be accompanied by a qualified caregiver.
- Confirmation letter and details to follow via email upon registration.

#### Housing and Meals

- Air-conditioned dormitory and meeting rooms—all smoke free
- Elevators in dorms
- Each dorm room equipped with two (extra long) twin beds
- · Children and youth stay with their own adult guardian
- Meals begin with lunch on Tuesday and end with lunch on Friday

NOTE: If you prefer hotel accommodations rather than college dorm room, please register as a commuter and make hotel arrangements on your own.

#### MISSION u Hands-On Project

We are collecting baby gowns or sleepers for UMCOR--these can be handmade or store bought. The pattern can be found at:

http://www.umcor.org/ArticleDocuments/232/

layetteniqhtqownpattern12.pdf.aspx

The pattern and directions are also on the Mission u for Indiana Conference United Methodist Women webpage http://www.inumc.org/missionu

#### But wait--there's MORE!

During Mission u, you will have an opportunity to complete a commitment card or make a contribution to the Legacy Fund. We are hopeful that every member of United Methodist Women will make a gift to the Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 per yer over and above her Pledge to Mission for five years (2015-2019).

Patricia Cosby-Wilkins, Dean Cindy Polito and Barbara King, Assistant Deans

#### Who?

Mission u is for everyone! Women, men, youth, children, laity, clergy—You!

#### What?

Mission u is where persons of all ages come together to grow in understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context through study, fellowship, worship and fun.

#### When?

Tuesday July 19—Friday, July 22 Weekday school for in-depth study, worship and especially fellowship!

Saturday July 23— Saturday Sampler Come for a day to get an overview of the mission focus and the studies.

#### Where?

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

#### Why?

It is educational, fun and one of the best vacation and educational bargains around!

#### Scholarships Available

- First-time attendees
- Youth
- Children
- Young Women (age 18-39)
- Women over 40
- Clergy

Contact your local UMW president for application forms. Local churches and UMW organizations may also offer scholarships.

#### Questions?

#### Contact:

Sharon Kimmel, Registrar 260-229-4344

slkimm8@gmail.com

#### Don't Forget

Study books, Bible, notebook, drinking cup, flashlight, casual clothing, jacket, comfortable walking shoes, rain apparel, toiletries, bath linens and bed linens (use a flat sheet for extra long twin beds)

	REGISTRATION	FORM	2016 MISSION u	Please fill out form complete sponsored youth/child information		
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#### MISSION U 2016

Sharon Kimmel Registrar 205 E Ellsworth Street Columbia City, IN 46725-2131

E-mail: slkimm8@gmail.com



## Online Registration Preferred

Weekday Registration: www.inumc.org/missionu16 Saturday Sampler: www.inumc.org/sampler16

2016 Mission u Fee Schedule					
Registration Fees	Adult			YoPeMiCa	ChiMiCa
	Options	Double	Single	Torewica	Cimviica
Weekday School	*Monday night	\$35			
	**Tuesday- Friday	\$210	\$270	\$165	\$95
	**Commuter	\$160		]	
+Saturday Sampler	+Optional Friday night Room	\$20		childcare provided if	childcare provided if
	+Saturday only	\$35		requested	requested

\*Includes Tuesday breakfast, no room charge for children/youth.

\*\*Includes Tuesday lunch thru Friday lunch

+Breakfast & lunch included for everyone on Sampler Day

Make checks payable to: UMW of Indiana

#### **Register online TODAY!**

Go to the address www.ncjumc.org/ncj-united-methodist-women. **Please note the early registration deadline of May 13**! If you need help with the online registration, ask a young person to help or contact any of your district officers and we'll be glad to help you!

#### NCJ United Methodist Women

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." — John 3:8

A Fresh Wind Blowing

#### North Central Jurisdiction

#### 2016 Quadrennial Meeting

June 24-26, 2016 Grand Rapids, MI

Registration starts 12:30 pm Friday - Adjournment is 11:30 am Sunday

#### You are invited!

Come, hear address by United Methodist Women's General Secretary/Chief Executive Officer Harriet Jane Olson and President of the United Methodist Women National Office Yvette K. Richards.

Watch the voting process for selection of our new Directors and the next North Central Jurisdiction team!

Come early on Friday, June 24th, for a bus tour of Van Andel Museum and UM Community House one of our national UMW missions! Tour begins at 8:00 am (Lunch is included)

#### Early Registration \$150.00 after May 13 \$195.00

#### Hotel Reservation is your responsibility

DoubleTree by Hilton 4747 28th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 T(616)957-0100

(Event cost \$92.00 per night regardless, double,triple,quad)



## United Methodist Women of Indiana 2016 Silent Retreat:

Be Still.... (Psalm 46:10)

When: August 26-28, 2016

Friday 7pm (Indianapolis time) through Sunday Lunch

Where: Sarto Retreat House,

4200 N Kentucky Ave, Evansville IN 47711

(812) 424-5536

COST: \$150 per participant (Limited to the first 55 to register)

## Facilitators: Shannon Priddy & Lexa McCampbell

REGISTRATIO	ON INFORMATION Deadline: August 10, 2016
Name:	Phone:
Address:	
City & Zip:	Email:
Church:	District:
Special Needs:	Handicap Accessible: Yes No IF yes, please specify Special Diet: Yes No IF yes, please specify Other:
Accommodations in	clude a single room with bath for 2 nights and 5 meals: Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch
Please send complet	ed registration with your check made payable to UMW of IN to:
	Vickie Newkirk, registrar 2870 S. 700 West New Palestine, IN 46163-8988 Phone: 317-989-7149 (cell), 317-861-1525 (home) bynewkirk@comcast.net

North Central Connection Anderson 1st UMW 1215 Jackson Anderson, IN 46016



#### **Important Dates:**

May 13 - Early Registration for Jurisdiction

June 17 - Limitless Registration

July 1 - Mission u Registration

Sept. 17 - NC District Meeting, Russiaville

Nov. 12 - NC Local Officer Training, Carmel

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

# **North Central Connection**



#### **Our Purpose**

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.