

# THE SHARING LINE

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## Gift of Love

**"May we give ourselves to the gifts God Gives us...and  
let love be our greatest aim." I Cor. 14:1**

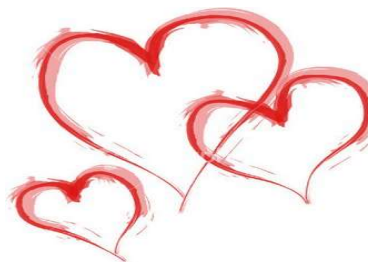
After our Conference Summer Executive Meeting, I attended Mission u. I met new people during meals, learned with them in classes, sang and worshipped together. I came home energized.

After unpacking my suitcase, I read the newspapers. My energy drained with the fragmentation of families at our southern border, erection of asylum barriers for those fleeing oppression, destruction of our environment, reduction of health care insurance for people, threats of tariff wars harming our economy, and attacks on historic allies. What our nation needs is "Faith, Hope, Love in Action." Gathering with United Methodist Women who demonstrate this through their lives is a blessing.

In June I read *The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict*. At the 2018 Annual Conference for UMC Dr. Brian Brown led three sessions on the book each followed by table talks. Each of us can choose between an inward mindset for war or an outward mindset for peace. These mindsets drive behavior. The inward mindset of war is self-focused on MY RESULTS; others don't matter except as objects to use, obstacles to blame, or irrelevancies. This is a closed mindset. In the outward mindset relationships with people matter and the focus is on OUR RESULTS. With this perspective we journey with others led by God. We are transformed when we come together.

In our challenged world what can you and I do? We can listen and learn from each other, we can build relationships. These are steps toward obtaining a heart of peace. We can put "Faith, Hope, Love into Action." Explore our new website [pnwumc.org/umw](http://pnwumc.org/umw) for ways to engage with United Methodist Women. Don't miss the opportunity to interact with others at UMW events including the annual district meetings in September and our annual conference meeting October 12-13. Practice peace.

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## NOMINATIONS

I am so glad to be able to present the following slate of officers to you. I want to thank the Nominations Committee for all the many hours spent coming up with this list of proposed officers. Also, many thanks to those who said yes to the "call". The proposed list of officers will do a wonderful job serving all of you and the Conference.

### **PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

Treasurer: Kendra Smith [1st yr. of 2 yr. term]  
Secretary of Program Resources: Janice Catrell  
[1st yr. of 2 yr term]  
Communications Coordinator: Sharon Stovall  
[1st yr. of second 2 yr. term]  
Education & Interpretation: Marilyn Reid  
[1st yr. of 2 yr. term]  
Membership Nurture & Outreach: Janet  
Franklin [1st yr. of second 2 yr. term]  
Committee on Nominations Chair: Rosanna  
Yates-Bailey [1st yr. of 2 yr. term]  
Committee on Nominations: Kay Shaben  
[1st yr. of 4 yr. term]  
Committee on Nominations: Joyce Bauermeister [1st yr.  
of 4 yr. term]

### **CONTINUING IN OFFICE**

President: Janet Crouse  
Vice President: Linda Key  
Secretary: Melva Lohstroh  
Spiritual Growth: Fran Houser  
Social Action: Libby Hall  
Committee on Nominations: Virginia Dymont  
Committee on Nominations: Lourdes Tifre

Virginia Dymont  
Chair, Committee on Nominations  
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## STANDING RULES

The Standing Rules committee recommends the following be adopted at the Conference Annual Meeting. The words in italics (except “Bylaws” and “Constitution”) are to be added.

### I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (LEADERSHIP TEAM)

- A. Function. The function of the conference organization of United Methodist Women shall be to work with the jurisdiction, district, and the local organizations of United Methodist Women ~~to (1) develop programs to meet the needs and interests of women and the concerns and responsibilities of the global Church; (2) encourage and support spiritual growth, missionary outreach, and Christian social action; and (3) promote the plans and responsibilities of the United Methodist Women.~~ See *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 1.b, p. ~~131~~ **136**.
- B. Membership. *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 1.a, pp. ~~130~~ **135-136**.
- C. Meetings. See *Bylaws* Article IV, Section 1.d, p. ~~131~~ **136**.

### II. COMMITTEES

- A. The Committee on Program. See *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 5 p. ~~134~~ **139**.
- B. The Committee on Finance. See *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 2, p. ~~132~~ **137**.
- C. The Committee on Membership. See *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 4 pp. ~~133-134~~ **138-139**.
- D. The Committee on Nominations. See *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 3, pp. ~~132-133~~ **137-138**.
- E. Committee of Mission u See *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 7, pp. ~~135-136~~ **140-141**. See Addendum A to these *Standing Rules*
- F. The Committee on Charter for Racial Justice Policies. See *Bylaws*, Article IV, Section 6, pp. ~~134-135~~ **139-140**.

### III. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTEE OFFICERS

- A. Officers and members of the Committee on Nominations. See *Bylaws*, Article V, Sections 1 and 2, pp. ~~136-137~~ **141-142**.
- D. An officer elected to fill an unexpired term, See *Bylaws*, Article V, Section 2.d p. ~~137~~ **142**.
- G. Nominees to Membership on the Board of Directors of United Methodist Women National Organization. (See *Constitution*, Article 6.d, p. ~~125~~ **130** and *Bylaws*, Article V, Section 4, pp. ~~137~~ **140-141**.)
- H. Nominees to Membership on the Program Advisory Group of United Methodist Women National Organization. (See *Bylaws*, Article V, Section 4, p. ~~138~~ **143**.)
- I. Voting delegates to Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting. See *Constitution*, Article 6.c, p. ~~125~~ **130**, *Bylaws*, Article V, Section 3 p. ~~137~~ **142**; and *Constitution of UMW in the Jurisdiction*, Article 4, p. ~~141~~ **146**.
- J. Representatives to Assembly. See *Bylaws*, Article V, Section 3, p. ~~137~~ and *Standing Rules*, Section V. C, p. ~~5~~.

### IV. MEETINGS

- A. Annual Meeting. See *Constitution*, Article 6, a) and b), pp. ~~124~~ **129-130**, and *Bylaws*, Article VI, Section 1, p. ~~138~~ **143**.
- B. Executive Meeting Preceding Annual Meeting.
  - 1. All nominees for offices (See *Standing Rules*, Section VI **D**, p. 6 regarding expenses.)

V. FUNDS (SEE *BYLAWS*, ARTICLE VII, PP. ~~139~~ 144-145)

B. Administration and Membership Development (A&MD) Funds. See *Bylaws*. Article VII, Section 5, p. ~~139~~ 144.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

I. Records are housed with the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference United Methodist Church archives located at Central United Protestant Church in Richland, Washington, University of Puget Sound Library or the Bridge in Tacoma.

X. STANDING RULES - DEFINITIONS

Officer(s). The ~~ten~~ fifteen elected officers—President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Coordinator, Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth, Mission Coordinator for Social Action, Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation, Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach, Secretary Program Resources, and the Chair and members of the Committee on Nominations. (See *Bylaws*, Article III, Sections 2, pp. ~~128-129~~ 133-135 and Section III of these *Standing Rules*)

Leadership Team- Defined in the *Bylaws*, Article IV Section 1, pp. 130 (See also Section I of these *Standing Rules*.) Includes with vote: the eleven fifteen (11 15) officers, members of the Committee on Nominations, the Bishop, the district presidents, the Dean or Assistant Dean of Mission u (whichever is representing United Methodist Women). The leadership team will also include members of the Jurisdiction Leadership Team, Directors of the United Methodist Women national organization, members of the Program Advisory Group residing within the boundaries of the conference and others as the leadership team may determine.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The teacher wrote, "I know there is nothing better  
For people than to be happy and to do good."

I still ask for prayers for a smooth transitioning for Puget Sound, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver Districts. I was able to go to Assembly this year and it was an awesome trip. Women from around the world learn how to care for women children and youth around the world. The programs, speakers and music were amazing too. If you are able, plan to go to the next Assembly in four years in Orlando Florida, because you won't be sorry.

I recommend to all of you that can go to Mission u next year (July12-15, 2019) to do it! I went this year and I really enjoyed it and learned a lot.

"Heavenly Father, help us to work happily to serve others in the place where you have called us. Amen."

Diana L. Walters (Tennessee)  
In Jesus' precious name,

Fran Houser, Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth  
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Lynn Swedberg (middle)  
New deaconess at Assembly







### **Celebrating Vancouver District United Methodist Women....**

On Saturday, June 2, 19 former district officers of Vancouver District came together to celebrate many years of Mission. Friendly labeled “Righteous Riotous Requiem Reunion”, participants submitted memories of their time as District officers and these were put together in a booklet for each as a way to honor the dissolution of Vancouver District as our new Crest to Coast District develops.

The afternoon was filled with wonderful reflections and laughter. Many shared memories that highlighted the importance of team building, passion and creativity played in our work and education opportunities. Women came from Olympia, Centralia/Chehalis, Vancouver area, Portland, White Salmon and Yakima to enjoy our long time focus on our common “Purpose”.

It was an amazing afternoon and reinforced the difference that United Methodist Women makes in the lives of so many. Our stories also honored many who are no longer with us but their passion for mission continues to live within us.

**Submitted by Deb Avery**



### **THE 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 through participation in the global ministries of the United Methodist Church.

## EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION



Mission u was a great success this year. We had an exceptionally large youth group this year allowing us to hear fresh views on our discussion topics. The all school study was entitled "What About Our Money?" that asked us to prioritize our financial decision-making to promote Methodist missions at home and around the globe. Elective courses were the "Missionary Conferences of the UMC" and "Embracing Wholeness." We were privileged to host Rev Neal Christie from the General Board of Church and Society who traveled from Washington, DC, to lead the all school study.

Mark your calendar for Mission u 2019 at Central Washington University (CWU) on July 12-15, 2019.

We are looking forward to the UMW Annual Meeting that will be hosted October 12-13 by Vancouver First UMC. Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to get acquainted with other women throughout the PNW Conference, particularly those who may be new to your District.

Groups are being scheduled in preparation for the Special General Conference in February 2019. These groups will facilitate discussion around the topic of "The Way Forward," designed to inform members about how the United Methodist Church is addressing the changing role of our LGBTQ members. The UMW Executive team is trained and willing to lead discussion groups at the local units. Contact your District President if you would like to host a discussion to learn more about this ongoing discernment process.

It's time to complete your reporting about your units' activities for the year. The Mission Today Brochure will assist in making your reports for mission, outreach, and pledge to mission. Let me know if you need an electronic copy of the brochure: [jcatrell@yahoo.com](mailto:jcatrell@yahoo.com). Please compile your reports and forward them to me at your earliest opportunity after your District Annual Meeting.

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## SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES



(The Book Lady) Our Readings Program has books that will make you smile, amaze you, and surprise you. Some are spellbinding! The one I just finished is in the **Nurture for Community** "Good Health, Good Life" by Joyce Meyer 12 Keys to Enjoying physical and Spiritual Wellness. It was chosen for Conference book club.

1. Get God's help.
2. Learn to Love Your body.
3. Master your Metabolism.
4. Exercise.
5. Eat in balanced ways.
6. Water your Life.
7. Be mindful about eating.
8. Curb your Spiritual Hunger.
9. DE-Stress.
10. Live with the right vision.
11. Make it easy.
12. Take Responsibility.

This is **Leadership**. "**The Sacred Secular**" by **Dottie Escobedo-Frank & Rob Rynders** How God is using the world to shape the church. This book examines cultural spaces where people are experiencing something sacred not in the church and that Jesus is in them. This book will inspire creativity, spiritual movement and Out-sider 21<sup>st</sup> century urban American ideas. It offers wisdom, vision and humility that will mark the gospel-bearing church of the future.

**Of course, we have all kinds of UMW resources and don't forget to keep track of your reading and send your District SPR what you've read ASAP please. The new 2019 books will be out soon.**

Marsha Aufenkamp

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## MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH

The final 2017 census results have been calculated and sent to all the district presidents and district Membership Nurture and Outreach coordinators; as well as an analysis of all the information entered into the on-line reporting tool. If you wish, please e-mail me and I will send you the information by e-mail.

Now is the time to begin gathering information on those United Methodist Women members who have passed away since last September. These women will be remembered at our annual meeting October 13<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver.

Change is good, they say, and there will be changes to our districts soon. As we move into the newly created districts, let us hope that we can work together to continue the good work of the UMW and to be flexible in all ways.

Blessings,

Jan Franklin, Membership Nurture and Outreach  
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## SOCIAL ACTION

(Priority - Mass Incarceration of Communities of Color)

In the United States, the **school-to-prison-pipeline**, also known as the **school-to-prison link** or the **schoolhouse-to-jailhouse track**, is the disproportionate tendency of minors and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to become incarcerated, because of increasingly harsh school and municipal policies. Many experts have credited factors such as school disturbance laws, zero tolerance policies and practices, and an increase in police in schools in creating the pipeline. I believe we need to bring to all of our schools, *Restorative Justice*. Restorative justice is an approach to justice in which the response to a crime is to organize a mediation between the victim and the offender, and sometimes with a wider community (schools) as well.

There will be a workshop, **School to Prison Pipeline**, given by speakers Jodi Martin and Shane Gardner at the annual meeting in Vancouver. I hope to see you there.

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## 284 Quilts at Annual Conference

This year's UMW Quilts for "Children at Risk" in our Conference was a beautiful display of color, texture, shapes and most especially love and prayers for at risk children in our conference. This year 284 quilts were received. This is an increase of 22 quilts. Last year West Highlands UMW brought 3 quilts and this year 25 quilts. That is an increase of 22 quilts!!

Thank you to all who brought quilts. A special thank you goes to Rev. Jo Ann Shipley, Vancouver Heights UMW, who blessed these beautiful quilts.

Quilts were given out to the UMW District Presidents to be distributed to mission agencies in their areas working with women, youth, children, and babies. In that distribution 60 quilts were given to the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma. Some other places of distribution were Tacoma Community House, Atlantic Street Center, Mary's Place in Seattle, Vida's Ark in Vancouver, Mount Vernon Hispanic Ministry, Nooksack Indian UMC, the Support Center in Omak and Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery in Spokane. This is just a few of the places that received these 284 quilts.

Next year the Crest to Coast Missional District will be leading this project and they are hoping to increase the number of quilts brought to Annual Conference. If you did not send a quilt to conference this year, please consider sending one next year. If you sent one, how about 2 next year. Together we can increase the number of smiles on the face of a child receiving a quilt filled with love and prayers.

Submitted by Madelyn Bafus, Inland Dist. Pres.



## LEGACY

I am very proud of what we do ☺ for Legacy again (Still 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation) and have tried to keep you updated on how we are doing. THIS IS ON GOING and should be included in EACH UNIT'S Budget, so that "mission" will be made secure.

I am asking each unit to send a photo of the group, with names, for a "Legacy album" for the conference.

Thank you, helpers, at Assembly for the Legacy booth; Marilyn Reid, Susan Chamberlain, Peggy Beals, Tressa Cummings, Laurie Winters and Libby Hall, hope I didn't miss anyone... Assembly collected over \$70,000. Including the "1869 Society."

Love Ribbons and Gift to Mission cards will be available at the annual meeting.

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## NATIONAL DIRECTOR

National Assembly was a huge success, with almost 6,000 women in Columbus Ohio. A week was spent enveloped in the goodness only God can create. My days were spent behind the scenes working to provide the best possible event we could do. While I was unable to do Ubuntu, I did attend a rally for fair wages.

When I wasn't on stage, practicing, attending meetings, or "duties as assigned" I was talking to the crowd and passing out business cards so that everyone I spoke to knows I am here to help, answer questions and be of assistance wherever I can. I always have an eye out for leaders.

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## TREASURER

### The Power of BOLD

In 1869, eight BOLD women raised their own money to send a woman doctor and a woman teacher to India ultimately creating a hospital and school that exists to today. These women created a movement of women who discovered that they could raise funds, manage administrative details, train, and deploy missionaries to foreign lands. REMEMBER, these women had limited financial resources of their own.

As we approach the end of our awards year, make sure your unit is on track in support of our work in the world through the 5 Channels of Giving: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition Pin, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering.

Then be BOLD and increase your Pledge to Mission so we will again meet our 2018 Mission Giving to National and be BOLD again by giving beyond to the Legacy Fund so that the future generations of women can BOLDLY address injustices.

Here's our proposed Financial Budget for 2019:

District Administration &  
Membership Development - \$ 57,770.00  
Conference Administration &  
Membership Development - \$48,958.74  
Conference Pledge to Mission  
to National - \$100,336.90

Thank you to all BOLD treasurers for your good work. Keep it up and bless you all!!! Be the Power of Bold!

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**PACIFIC NW CONFERENCE UMW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 12-13, 2018**  
**VANCOUVER 1<sup>ST</sup> UMC**  
**VANCOUVER, WA**

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: (including Area Code) Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Location of the Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief statement about your reason for needing financial assistance  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List local church and civic activities \_\_\_\_\_

How will you share what you learn with others in your church \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The following information is optional, but scholarships are often times awarded on this information:

- First time attending this event: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, the number of times \_\_\_
- Age Group: Youth 12-17 \_\_\_ 18-25 \_\_\_ 26-30 \_\_\_ 31-40 \_\_\_ 41-50 \_\_\_ 51-60 \_\_\_  
61-70 \_\_\_ 71-80 \_\_\_ 80+ \_\_\_ College Student \_\_\_ Newly Retired \_\_\_
- Ethnic Group \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend church with a local unit \_\_\_\_\_
- Member of New Unit \_\_\_ Officer of New Unit \_\_\_ Member of Small (30 or less) Unit \_\_\_
- Have you applied for another scholarship for this event? \_\_\_ Awarded? \_\_\_  
If yes, what amounts are the scholarships  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If your local unit is not able to assist you with a scholarship, please submit this completed application to your District Scholarship Committee.**

**Applicants not granted a sufficient Local/District Scholarship may apply to the Conference for scholarship consideration.**

**Please submit to: Linda Key, 28112 239<sup>th</sup> PI SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038 or**

**[Lmkey1021@comcast.net](mailto:Lmkey1021@comcast.net)**

**Deadline for submitting Scholarship Application is September 21. 2018**



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*October 12-13, 2018*  
*Vancouver First United Methodist Church*  
**401 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98663**  
*“JUSTICE AND MERCY FOR ALL”*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KENYA ROBERTS**

**Friday, October 12**

2:00 pm	Registration
3:30-5:30 pm	Leadership Development for District Officers (Unit Officers are welcome to attend)
3:30-5:30 pm	Alternative Class: UMW 101 – Amanda & Madelyn
5:45 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Legacy Dinner Theatre</b>

**Saturday, October 13**

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Singing in the Sanctuary Voting for Social Action Priorities
8:45 am	Welcome from Conference Team “Justice and Mercy for All” Bible Study Offering, Business Meeting, and Installation of Officers Memorial Service
11:00 am	“Justice and Mercy for All” Workshops A. Immigration B. Economic Inequality C. Criminalization of People of Color D. Maternal/Child Health E. Climate Justice F. A Way Forward
Noon	<b>Lunch</b> – Legacy Fund Birthday Celebration
1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker- Kenya Roberts Mission u 2019 Invitation 2019 PNW UMW Annual Meeting Invitation Communion Evaluations

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**October 12-13, 2018**

**Vancouver First UMC, 401 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98663**

**Registration: Deadline September 21st. Select one option:**

Complete Annual Meeting (Friday & Saturday) \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday only (with dinner) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only (with lunch) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check and Registration form to: **Susan Chamberlain**

1004 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Unit 26, Vancouver, WA 98665

Phone: 360-859-3740, Email: [susancchamberlain@yahoo.com](mailto:susancchamberlain@yahoo.com)

**Make checks payable to: Vancouver District UMW**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Needs (be specific)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Needs (Mobility, hearing, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Care:** Y N for Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UMW OFFICER:** Y N

Please list local/district office. Local: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

May we include you in published photos? Y N

**Classes (Please select one)** A B C D E F



## LODGING AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Lodging: **Quality Inn & Suites** (WA708)  
7001 NE Highway 99, Vancouver WA 98665  
Phone: 360-696-0516

Check-in 4 p.m.  
Check-out 12 Noon

Rates for 1 or 2 persons are as follows, plus tax, breakfast included:  
\$74.00 for 1 queen bed, \$79.00 for 1 queen bed with kitchenette  
\$82.00 for 2 queen beds, \$89.00 for 2 queen beds with kitchenette  
Each extra guest is \$10 per night

**Reservations for hotel must be done by Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

**Please use Group name: UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 10/18**

**(Going South)** Take I-5 South, take the **NE 78<sup>th</sup> St** exit, EXIT 4, keep left at the fork in the ramp, turn slight left onto NE 78<sup>th</sup> St, turn **RIGHT** onto NE Highway 99, Quality Inn is on the **LEFT** just past 72<sup>nd</sup> St, turn into driveway (next to Hot Wheels car lot) and go up the hill to the Inn.

**(Going West)** Take I-205 North/Seattle, take the **Padden Parkway** exit, EXIT 32, toward Battle Ground, and keep left to take the Padden Parkway W ramp, merge onto NE Padden Parkway. NE Padden Parkway becomes NE 78<sup>th</sup> St, turn **LEFT** onto NE Highway 99, Quality Inn is on the **LEFT** just past 72<sup>nd</sup> St, turn into driveway (next to Hot Wheels car lot) and go up the hill to the Inn.

**Vancouver First UMC – 401 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA**

### **Hotel to Church**

Start out turning left onto Highway 99 (going south). Highway 99 becomes Main St, turn left onto E 33<sup>rd</sup> St, Church is on the right. PLEASE park in back parking lot.

### **Church to Hotel**

Go west on E 33<sup>rd</sup> St toward Main St, take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Main St, keep right at the fork to continue on Main St which becomes Highway 99, turn right into hotel driveway past 68<sup>th</sup> St.



The new Crest to Coast Missional District will be our hostesses. Our theme is “Justice and Mercy for All.” The prophet Micah tells the people of Israel that the Lord requires them to act justly, to love mercy, and walk humbly with God in Micah 6:8b. Our keynote speaker will be Kenya Roberts who is Executive Assistant to Harriet Jane Olsen, the CEO of the National Organization of United Methodist Women.

One way to get other women interested in UMW is to bring them to the Annual Meeting so they can see how the organization is changing the lives of Women, Children, and Youth and how they can become a part of an organization that is a community of women, rooted in our Christian faith, who turn faith, hope, and love into action. We will be celebrating 150 years of serving women, children, and youth.

In Peace and Love,

Linda Key, Vice President, [lmkey1021@comcast.net](mailto:lmkey1021@comcast.net), 509-830-1960



## MISSION u photos

Assistant Dean and Dean  
Deb Avery and Joan Hackett



Bus available for easy transport



Hulapalooza!



Penny Wharton and friends looking for you at  
Mission u in 2019



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## CALENDAR 2018

September 15

Inland District Annual Meeting  
Puget Sound District Annual Meeting  
Seattle District Annual Meeting  
Seven Rivers District Annual Meeting  
Tacoma District Annual Meeting  
Vancouver District Annual Meeting

Community UMC, Coeur d'Alene ID  
Stanwood UMC, Stanwood WA  
Bothell UMC, Bothell WA  
Moses Lake UMC, Moses Lake WA  
Fircrest UMC, Fircrest WA  
Salmon Creek UMC, Vancouver WA

September 22

September 15

October 11-12

PNWC UMW Executive Meeting

Vancouver First UMC, Vancouver WA

October 12-13

Conference Annual Meeting

Vancouver First UMC, Vancouver WA

### Additional Dates

March 23-24, 2019

Conference Spiritual Retreat

Lazy F, Ellensburg WA

April 17-19, 2020

Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting

Tempe AZ