THE SHARING LINE

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE PO BOX 13650 DES MOINES WA 98198

JUSTICE AND MERCY FOR ALL

"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

In preparation for Mission u 2019! I read Women United for change: 150 Years in Mission and reviewed the Racial Justice Time Line: Important Moments of Racial justice History in the United States and United Methodist Women. Combining these two sources amplifies the accomplishments of UMW and puts them in the context of challenges. Reading personal stories about the women leaders on my iPhone added details. In 1869 the handful of women in Boston organized the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and sent the first female missionaries to India, Dr. Clara Swain, physician, and Isabella Thoburn, educator. Dues for the society were \$1/year with "two cents a week and a prayer" the standard. The men's General Missionary Society proposed administering the funds, but the women said "no."

As a historian I know that in most states the husband controlled the property of his wife. Change was slow but by 1900 almost every state gave women control over their property.

At the same time women in the United States could not vote. Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902) and Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) were leaders in the struggle for women's equality and suffrage. Together they founded the National Woman's Suffrage Association in 1869. Stanton had married an abolitionist, so Anthony signed the contracts for the association since she was single. Along with other women they applauded the abolition of slavery but were disappointed with two Reconstruction amendments. The 14th Amendment (1868) defined national citizenship with voting for <u>males</u>. The 15th Amendment (1870) prohibited the denial of vote based on "race, color, or previous condition of servitude," but omitted "sex." VOLUME 33 NO. 4 SUMMER 2019



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.

The United States continued to deny women the vote. Wyoming <u>territory</u> in 1869 granted women the right to vote and beginning in the 1890s states in the west followed with Idaho in 1896 and Washington in 1910. Still another decade passed before the United States ratified the 19th Amendment granting women's suffrage in 1920.

Despite the restrictions on property ownership and suffrage women made major contributions to mission and continue to do so today. This is our powerful legacy.

Ja net' W. Crouse, President, UMW PNW Conference crousejw@crouses.com

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For further information check out our UMW website: pnwumc.org/umw

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ENCOURAGE YOUR UNIT TO PURCHASE!!!

Purchasing Love Ribbons is part of our "Mission Today" and is included in the PLEDGE TO MISSION. We are the only conference that does this. They are only \$1.00 each and credit goes to your Unit "Mission Giving." There is a wide variety for all occasions and cheaper than buying cards at the store. Please check with your District Treasurer for supplies and purchases.

LOVE RIBBON SALES BY DISTRICT

	2017	<u>2018</u>
Inland	\$ 58	\$108
Puget Sound	86	128
Seattle	156	105
Seven Rivers	100	101
Tacoma	12	41
Vancouver	70	43
TOTAL	\$ 482	\$526

To become a Gold Unit: Complete at least 16 of the criteria, 10 of which must be marked with * To become a Silver Unit: Complete at least 8 of the criteria, 4 of which must be marked with * (Units who have under 15 members, use half of the above-mentioned numbers in all categories.) The annual period to record and become a Mission Today Unit is from September through August of the following year.

Marilyn Reid, Education and Interpretation 206-369-3221 (c) marilynreid21@gmail.com

Please bring recycled plastic grocery bags at Annual Meeting in Wenatchee UMC. I will be using the plarn for Ubuntu experience at UMW Western Jurisdiction at Tempe, AZ. I will be needing

500 -700 plastic bags to make a sleeping mats to be donated for the use of homeless persons. Thanks, Marilyn

2019 MEMORIAL SERVICE

The PNW UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Conference Annual meeting will be held in Wenatchee on October 11. For the memorial service, District presidents or MN&Os please send me your list of women who have passed on since September of last year. Please have your lists to me by September 15th, if possible, so I can prepare the memorial service for the Conference meeting. Thanks for all you do.

Blessings, Jan Franklin, PNW MN&O Janetlfranklin48@gmail.com



Membership, Nurture and Outreach

2018 ON-LINE CENSUS

Recently I participated in a video conference with representatives from conferences across the United States to discuss the results of the 2018 on-line census. Here are some of the items that were discussed: The on-line census has been active now for 12 years. It started with just the numbers of members, new members, and members lost. In 2016, they started asking questions to be answered by the units to be used by the National office for planning purposes. The On-Line Census begins before October 15th each year. The e-mail with the video link and instructions is sent to each conference, then to each district, then to each unit. It is also available on the UMW web site, with all the instructions. Remember, you must get the "thank-you" or the information has not been retained. Some of the questions are Mandatory, so if not answered, your census won't go through to completion. It was suggested that the Districts include On-Line Census training at your leadership development events. The first preliminary draft goes out in February for perusal, and then the final draft goes out in April for any more corrections. This year, 53 conferences and 305 districts reported, which was lower than usual. Here are the statistics for our conference: Units reported 93: Districts 5: Total members: 2566 Districts by number of units: Sea-Tac – 24 Puget Sound: 20 Crest to Coast: 17 Seven Rivers: 16 Inland: 15

Districts by number of members: Puget Sound: 824 Sea-Tac: 529 Crest to Coast: 429 Seven Rivers: 349 Inland: 332

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or if you would like the whole report sent to you. Blessings,

Jan Franklin, PNW Membership, Nurture and Outreach. Janetlfranklin48@gmail.com



RACIAL JUSTICE CLUB

2019 Pacific Northwest Conference United Methodist Women's <u>Charter for Racial Justice Clubs</u>

On our UMW Conference website there are forms that can be filled out as to whether your District's Local Unit is needing a Form to become a Charter for Racial Justice Club or a Form for Annual Report to continue being a Charter for Racial Justice Club. Here is the link to resources, forms, Charter for Racial Justice Guidelines, Sample certificates for district use and our United Methodist Women's Charter for Racial Justice. http://pnwumc.org/umw/resources/

Here is list of last years:

2018 Charter for Racial Justice Club Awards Inland District

Spokane Valley - 4th Year Bonners Ferry - 3rd Year Sandpoint - 3rd Year Rockford - 2nd Year Asotin - 1st Year **Puget Sound** Mount Vernon First - 9th Year Seven Rivers Omak - 9th Year Trinity East Wenatchee - 8th Year Wesley Yakima - 8th Year Goldendale - 4th Year Seattle Haller Lake - 4th Year Vancouver Vancouver First - 3rd Year Vancouver Heights - 3rd Year Longview - 2nd Year Satsop - 2nd Year Libby Hall, 509-470-8222 libbymariehall@hotmail.com

PNW UMW Conference Social Action Coordinator

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER



The 2nd quarter Remittances were received end of June which brought the total giving of the 5 districts to 40.8% of the total budget. So, while we are not exactly 50% of the budget mid-year, we are doing ok.

The districts did their budgets this spring and the executive group worked on the administrative budget at the executive meeting before Mission u.

You will vote on your district budgets at your individual district annual meetings. Those attending will vote on the executive budget at Conference UMW Annual Meeting in October in Wenatchee. Budget meetings are not exciting but they are vital to a healthy organization. I promise they are only a small part of the Conference annual meeting!

I hope to see many of you in Wenatchee in October. Kendra Smith, Treasurer

206-390-9736 (c) kendradornsmith@gmail.com

NOMINATIONS

We seek leaders who are willing to work as part of a team, who know what they're taking on and are open to exploring the biblical basis for why United Methodist Women engages in social action.

It is imperative that the conference leadership reflects the diversity of women throughout the church. Elements of this diversity include but are not limited to age, race, marital status, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, sexual identity, gender expression, disabilities and employment in and outside the home. Lack of previous experience as an elected leader will not be a barrier to nomination and/or election. Our 2019 slate of officers has four openings: Membership Nurture & Outreach, 2 Members of Committee on Nominations and Program Advisory Group Alternate.

Please contact me for job descriptions or with questions. You may print out a "Potential Leader's Form" from our website at: https://pnwumc.org/umw/resources/

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

Vice President: Linda Key (2nd 2-year term) Secretary: Kelsey Julander (1st 2-year term) Membership, Nurture & Outreach: **OPEN** Social Action: Sharon McDaniel (1st 2-year term) Spiritual Growth: Fran Houser (2nd 2-year term) Member, Comm. On Nominations: **OPEN** (3-year term) Member, Comm. On Nominations: **OPEN** (4-year term)

CONTINUING IN OFFICE

President: Ja net' Crouse Treasurer: Kendra Smith Program Resources: Janice Catrell Communication Coordinator: Sharon Stovall Education & Interpretation: Marilyn Reid Nominations Chair: Rosanna Yates-Bailey Nominations Member: Lourdes Tifre Nominations Member: Kay Shaben

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2020-2024 Board of Directors Nominee: Estella Wallace Board of Directors Nominee: Marilyn Reid Board of Directors Alternate Nominee: Lourdes Tifre

Program Advisory Group Nominee: Estella Wallace Program Advisory Group Nominee: Marilyn Reid Program Advisory Group Nominee: Lourdes Tifre Program Advisory Group Alternate Nominee: **OPEN**

VOTING DELEGATES TO THE QUADRENNIAL MEETING OF THE JURISDICTION ORGANIZATION Ja net' Crouse, Kelsey Julander and Kendra Smith

Rosanna Yates-Bailey Chair, Committee on Nominations baileys@olypen.com 360-452-8069



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PROGRAM RESOURCES

Mission u for 2019 was a great success, in part for the number of first-timers who attended this year. It was a pleasure to see the new faces and to hear stories about why each decided to join in with our school about UMW missions. The all-school study focused on UMW's 150-year anniversary and the history of our organization's accomplishments in promoting the health and welfare of women, children, and youth. Many of the early missionary plants continue to exist to this day, including the Tacoma Community House and the Atlantic Street Center in our own Pacific NW Conference.

While there have been big changes in the administration of the Reading Program beginning this year, we are delighted to know that the books are available in many venues, including public libraries, church congregational libraries, and in electronic format. Books can also be purchased on the internet. If you need help to do that, be sure to find your Program Resources person in your unit or district. For instance, I ordered the Mission u program books for 2 individuals in my unit as a service to them.

We are waiting in anticipation for the publication of the 2020 Reading Program catalog. It's always interesting to see what new books are selected for our reading pleasure. Remember that books selected for the Reading Program are current for 5 years, so you can always go back and find excellent books you may have missed. For instance, "Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption," by Bryan Stevenson is a great follow-up to "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness," by Michelle Alexander. Each of the 2 books are former Reading Program selections, and each author has opened our eyes to injustices that are endemic in our criminal justice system. As you look toward the end of the "reading year," be sure to document your reading list for inclusion in your unit's annual report of activities. Here is a link to the reading program reporting form: https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/downloads/r eading-program-report-form.pdf.

Let me know if you would like me to bring sample copies of the Reading Program books to your unit or missional district event. It's great to be able to actually hold a book in your hands to decide if you want to purchase a copy or to check it out at the library.



Jan Catrell, PNWC Secretary for Program Resources 360-223-5938 jcatrell@yahool.com

Our FACEBOOK PAGE helps us promote

upcoming District, Conference, Western Jurisdiction and

National Events. If the list is also a great place to share and learn about Social Issues and Action Alerts. Help us utilize this tool in our mission work by sharing local events or social issues that you are aware of. Find this information and more at our website: http://pnwumc.org/umw.

Other UMW websites include: <u>www.unitedmethodistwomen.org</u> facebook.com/UMWomen facebook.com/pnwumw Instagram.com/UMWomen www.wjumw.com Pinterest.com/UMWomen Twitter.com/UMWomen Youtube.com/user/UmWomen Flickr.com/photos/UMWomen

WESTERN JURISDICTION

Calling U to Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event Tempe, AZ, April 17-19, 2020

Registration went "live" on July 1. The Jurisdiction is offering four scholarships for \$250 each. See application for criteria. You need a short letter of recommendation from UMW PNW Conference president Ja net' W. Crouse.

Contact crousejw@crouses.com or 509-884-8415.



Scholarship Application Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event Calling U

April 17-19, 2020 in Tempe, AZ

The Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team is offering four (4) \$250 scholarships for the Quadrennial Event in Tempe, AZ at the Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix – Tempe.

The criteria that the Western Jurisdiction Team will look for is:

- First time attendee to a Quadrennial Meeting
- Has not served in an office above the local unit
- Will be expected to share her experience with the Conference, District or local unit

To apply for one of the scholarships, please fill out the following:

Name		_
Address		-
Phone	Email	_
Quadrennial Event. You may attach a s	nting the reason that you would like to attend the Neparate page if needed.	
Please also attach a short letter of recorresource if additional funds are availab	ommendation from your Conference President. (Note the through the Conference.)	Note she may also be a
Please send to:		
Dixie Jacky 3835 S. Firenze Wa	y, Meridian, ID 83642 <u>dixiejacky@gmail.com</u>	

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 20, 2019 (Recipients notified by January 15, 2020)

The Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team is pleased to announce the keynote speaker for the 2020 Quadrennial Meeting, Professor Katharine Hayhoe!

Katharine Hayhoe is an atmospheric scientist who studies climate change, one of the most pressing issues facing humanity today. But Katharine may be best-known to many people because of how she's bridging the broad, deep gap between scientists and Christians— work she does in part because she's a Christian herself. She's been named by Christianity Today as one of their 50 Women to Watch and currently hosts the PBS digital series, Global Weirding: Climate, Politics and Religion.

We can't wait to see you in Tempe, AZ next April!



Calling u Event at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Phoenix Tempe 2100 S Priest Drive, Tempe AZ 85285

All events are onsite and accessible to those with disabilities. Ubuntu Day of Service sites are TBA. Other speakers will be Molly James-Vickery, serving as director of Mobilization and Advocacy for the national office; Shannon Priddy, National President of United Methodist Women; Harriet Jane Olsen, Chief Executive Officer of UMW Check the website at <u>www.wjumw.com</u> for more information and the list of enrichment classes and workshops

Pacific Northwest Conference United Methodist Women

Collected 432 Quilts for "Children at Risk"



Thursday Afternoon at Annual Conference

A tradition since 1991 at the Pacific Northwest Conference United Methodist Church Annual Meeting is the display of UMW Quilts for "Children at Risk" in our Conference. It was a beautiful display of color, texture, shapes and especially love and prayers for at risk children. For this year 2019, 432 quilts were received, an increase of 148 quilts. Puyallup UMC again were the top quilters bringing in 90 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 quilts are given to the Northwest Detention

Center in Tacoma, Tacoma Community House, Atlantic Street Center, Mt.Vernon Hispanic Ministry, Family Promise in Salmon Creek, the Support Center in Omak, and Domestic Violence Victim Services in Everett to name just a few of the places that received the quilts.

Our goal for next year, 2020 is to bring in over 500 quilts. Marsha Aufenkamp, President of Seven Rivers Mission District UMW will be in charge next year. If you did not bring a quilt to conference this year, please consider bringing one next year. If you brought one, how about two next year. Together we can increase the number of smiles on the face of a child receiving a quilt filled with love and prayers.

Thank you to all the churches and UMW units that brought in quilts and or blankets this year, 2019.

Susan Chamberlain, President Crest to Coast Missional District UMW



Saturday Afternoon at Annual Conference

"BE THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE"

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 11-12, 2019, WENATCHEE FIRST UMC, WENATCHEE, WA

One way to get other women interested in United Methodist Women is to bring them to the Annual Meeting in October 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 on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

A summary of the schedule is part of the three-page registration form. Deadline for reservations at the Best Western Plus hotel is Wednesday, September 9, 2019 and registration for the meeting is September 30, 2019. Come and help us to continue the celebration of women being in mission for 150+ years. In Peace and Love,

Linda Key, Vice President, 509-830-1960 Imkey1021@comcast.net

LODGING AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Lodging: **Best Western Plus** 815 N Wenatchee Ave Wenatchee, WA 98801 Phone: 509-662-1700 Check-in: 4:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

Rates for 1 -4 persons are \$114.00, plus tax, breakfast included. <u>Reservations for hotel must be done by Wednesday, September 9, 2019</u> Please use Group name: UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S GROUP

Directions to church or hotel refer to: Google Maps, Vehicle, or phone map programs.

Wenatchee First UMC – 941 Washington St, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Hotel to Church

Go North on N Wenatchee Ave Turn left onto 9th Street. Turn left on S Miller Street Church is on the corner of Washington and S Miller St. Parking Lot is South of church.

Church to Hotel

Go North on S Miller St. Turn right on 9th Street Turn right onto N Wenatchee Ave Hotel will be on the left

Note: There is more than one Best Western hotel in Wenatchee.

The one we are staying at is the Best Western Plus as listed above.

REGISTRATION

PAC	CIFIC NORTWEST CONFERENCE
UNITED ME	THODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 11-12, 2019	WENATCHEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Registration Deadline: September 30, 2019

Complete Annual Meeting (Friday &/or Saturday) \$35.00

Mail check and Registration form to:

Marsha Aufenkamp, PO Box 1942, Omak WA 98841-1942

Phone: 509-826-3423 or 509-322-6338 e-mail: m.aaufenkamp@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: <u>Pacific Northwest UMW</u>

Name			
			State Zip
Phone		e-mail	
Special Dietary	Needs (be specific)		
Other Needs (n	nobility, hearing, et	c.)	
Child Care Y	I for Friday	Saturda	Y
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Local	D	istrict	
May we include	e you in published p	hotos? Y	_ N
Workshops: A.	B C	D	
Workshops are: A	A. Immigration, B. Scho	ool to Prison Pi	peline,
C. Where Our Mo	oney Goes, D. Units Sh	aring Local Mi	ssion Stories



PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 11-12, 2019 WENATCHEE FIRST UMC-941 N WASHINGTON STREET

THEME: "BE THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE"

Friday, October 11

2:00 pm	Registration
3:30-5:30 pm	Leadership Development for District Officers (Unit Officers and others are welcome to attend)
3:30-5:30 pm	Alternative Classes: "Who Do You Say I Am, Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark" led by Amanda Hutchinson and Making Cross Pockets for Western Jurisdiction in 2020 led by Pat Walker
5:45 pm	Dinner provided by the Wenatchee First UMC Youth Group
6:45 pm	Gather with Singing and Parade of Conference and District Banners
7:00 pm	Welcome and Litany of The Purpose
	Guest Speaker: Brian Diggs, Director of UMCOR West Entertainment
8:15 pm	Closing Hymn and Prayer
Saturday, October	12
8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Singing in the Sanctuary
0.45	Voting for Social Action Priorities
8:45 am	Welcome from Conference Team
	Lighting the Mission Magic Candle
	"Be the Apple of God's Eye" Bible Study, led by Rev. John Coleman-Campbell, Pastor of Wenatchee First
	Offering, Business Meeting, Pledge to Mission Service
	Memorial Service
11:00 am	"Be the Apple of God's Eye" Workshops

- A. Immigration led by Norma Gallegos
- B. School to Prison Pipeline led by Charlie Hoff
- C. Where Our Money Goes led by Stell Wallace
- D. Local Units Sharing What They Are Doing to be in Mission Led by Lourdes Tifre
- NoonLunch –Celebration of 150 Years in Mission1:00 pmKeynote Speaker- Rev. Joanne Coleman-Campbell,
District Superintendent of Seven Rivers Missional District
Applauding Achievements
2020 PNWC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Annual Meeting Invitation0:45 pm
- 2:45 pm Closing with Communion

OFFERING WILL GO $^{1\!\!/_2}$ TO UMCOR AND $^{1\!\!/_2}$ TO MISSION GIVING

September 14

September 21

September 28

October 10-11 October 11-12 January 17, 2020 January 18-19, 2020 March 28-29, 2020 April 17-19, 2020 May 20-22, 2022

Inland District Annual Meeting Puget Sound District Annual Meeting Seven Rivers District Annual Meeting Crest to Coast District Annual Meeting Conference UMW Executive Meeting PNWC UMW Annual Meeting Committee Meetings (Tentative) PNWC Executive Meeting PNWC Executive Meeting WJ Quadrennial Meeting Assembly

CALENDAR

Clarkston UMC, Clarkston WA Edmonds UMC, Edmonds WA Riverview UMC, Pasco WA Federal Way UMC, Federal Way WA Olympia First UMC, Olympia WA Trinity UMC, East Wenatchee WA Wenatchee First UMC, Wenatchee Wesley Homes, Des Moines WA Wesley Homes, Des Moines WA Lazy F camp, Ellensburg WA Tempe AZ Orlando FL