

Michigan Conference Directory



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PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP

The organized unit of the 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.

Membership shall be open to any woman who indicates her desire to belong and to participate in the global mission of the Church through United Methodist Women. The pastor(s) shall be an ex officio member of the local unit and of its executive committee. (The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2012, Section 256.5, Article 4)

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**A Message from the President
of the Michigan Conference United Methodist Women**

Confession time! Because the *first* Michigan Conference UMW Directory is taking a bit longer to complete than it should have and will be arriving to you a bit later than we hoped fornow we all find ourselves in the middle of a serious global situation - COVID-19. So, now, instead of sharing what I had originally planned, I feel compelled to speak to this crisis time.



What we are dealing with — right now — is going to change everything about our lives as we have known before! We watch the news constantly — listening to what is happening around us, in our community, our state, our nation, and the world. We are hearing about all events, activities and the parts of our lives that are being cancelled. Cancelling not only for a few weeks, but probably for a few months, or even longer.

Many of us have been part of making hard decisions about cancelling our up-coming meetings and events. We need to feel confident that we have made the right decisions. In many cases, the decision was out of our control because our churches and meeting spaces were all being closed and unavailable.

NOW, we must continue to be the responsible women we are and take care of each other and those in our units and congregations and communities. We are encouraged to keep track of each other. Think of that person who lives in your neighborhood or who attends your church who may not have anyone else checking on him or her - YOU be that person.

We are also in a quandary about what is happening in our BIG church. There is so much turmoil and uncertainty within our districts, conference and denomination. It is very challenging to have to deal with *everything* that is going on all around us right now. We don't know what God has in mind. We all need to pray without ceasing! We need to be patient. And, again, we need to continue to be the responsible women we are and take care of each other and those all around us.

WE are United Methodist Women — we **ARE** United Methodist Women —
we are **UNITED** Methodist Women — we are United **METHODIST** women —
we are United Methodist **WOMEN**

No matter what else is happening around us, United Methodist Women will continue..... and will continue to believe..... in putting their faith, hope and love into action for the transformation of women, children and youth all around the world. No matter what happens today, tomorrow, or next month or even next year, *WE will continue to live out our faith.*

From Isaiah 40:31 - *“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

Linda Darrow

Michigan Conference President

- - - - - now is the time to read the program resources and mission u study books - - - - -



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"You are who you are through this gift and call of Jesus Christ" Romans 1:6

United Methodist Women North Central Jurisdiction
Quadrennial Meeting in Sioux Falls, SD

June 26-28, 2020

umwncj.org

CANCELLED

Ramkota Hotel 350 W. Maple St. Sioux Falls, SD 605-336-0650

Single/Double Occupancy \$114.99 per night; Check off date May 26, 2020; Ask for UMW-NCJ event

Registration fee \$220 until December 1, 2019; After \$260 until May 15, 2020 (includes 5 meals)

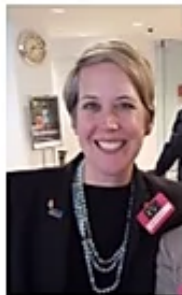
Registration and further details at umwncj.org

*Election of Directors *Workshops *Ubuntu Experience *Mission Project *Legacy Celebration

*Leadership Development *Spirituality *Talent/No Talent Show *Fellowship and much more!



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Key Note Speaker



Rev. Dr. Michele Watkins
Bible Study Leader

	Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
JANUARY	CB - Central Bay EW - East Winds GD - Greater Detroit GS - Greater Southwest		Calendar Key: H - Heritage MC - Michigan Conference MM - Mid-Michigan				MW - Midwest NS - Northern Skies NW - Northern Waters
				1	2	3	4 CB Team Meeting H Team Meeting MM Team Meeting
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13 GD Team Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 EW Team Meeting
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 MC Team Meeting
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 H Team Meeting
FEBRUARY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 GD Prayer Breakfast CB Spiritual Enrichment Brunch
	9	10 GD Team Meeting	11 GS Team Meeting	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 H Team Meeting
	8	9 GD Team Meeting	10	11 MM Team Meeting	12	13	14 GD Mission Workshop
	15	16 NW Team Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 GS Spring Fling MW Spring Fling
	22	23 Give to the Legacy Fund	24	25	26	27	28 H Prayer Brunch
	29	30	31				EW Spiritual Growth Retreat

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat	APRIL
			1	2	3	4 MC Keep Making Peace CANCELLED	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 CB Team Meeting	
12	13 GD Team Meeting	14 GS Team Meeting	15	16	17 NW Spring Retreat	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 EW Prayer Breakfast GS Spiritual Growth CB Spiritual Life Retreat GD Spiritual Life Retreat CANCELLED	
23	27	28	29	30	1	2 NW Power of Bold Day MW Spring Retreat NS Spiritual Growth Retreat CANCELLED	MAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 MC Team Meeting (ZOOM)	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Annual Conference - 5/28-31 CANCELLED	
31	<div><div>AC</div><div>CB - Central Bay EW - East Winds GD - Greater Detroit GS - Greater Southwest</div><div>Calendar Key: H - Heritage MC - Michigan Conference MM - Mid-Michigan</div><div>MW - Midwest NS - Northern Skies NW - Northern Waters</div></div>						

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE	31	1	2	3	4	5	6 CB Team Meeting H Team Meeting
	7	8 GD Team Meeting NW Team Meeting	9 GS Team Meeting	10 MM Executive Team	11 GS Evening of Mission	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 EW Team Meeting
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28 NCJ	29	30	1	2	3	4
JULY	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Mission u of the South CANCELLED
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
AUGUST	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10 GD Team Meeting	11	12	13 H.O.M.E.	14	15
	16	17	18	19 MC Team Meeting	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 H Team Meeting
	30	31					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	SEPTEMBER
		1	2	3	4	5 CB Team Meeting	
6	7	8 GS Team Meeting	9 MM Team Meeting	10	11	12 EW Team Meeting	
13	14 GD Team Meeting	15	16 MM District Annual	17	18	19 GS District Annual Celebration MW District Annual	
20	21	22	23	24	25 NW Team Meeting	26 H District Annual Celebration NW District Annual	
27	28	29	30	1	2 CB Team Meeting	3 CB District Celebration	OCTOBER
4	5 NS Team Meeting	6 NS District Annual	7	8	9 EW Team Meeting	10 EW District Annual GD District Annual	
11	12 GD Team Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	
	NW Leadership Planning Retreat						
18	19 CANCELLED Mission of the North	20	21	22	23 MC Leadership Training	24 MC Conference Annual	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 CB Team Meeting MW Evening Apart
	8	9 GD Team Meeting	10	11	12 MW Day Apart	13	14 EW Team Meeting H Team Meeting GD Leadership Training
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 MC Team Meeting
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	1	2 MM Executive Team	3	4	5 NW Christmas Party, Leadership Team
DECEMBER	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14 GD Team Meeting and Christmas Party	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

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event are
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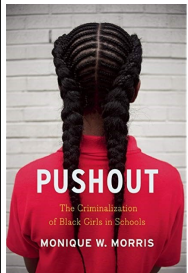
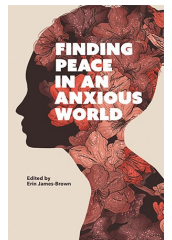
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Adult Spiritual Growth Study - Finding Peace in an Anxious World

In this study we will recognize the prevalence of anxiety today, its impact, and explore ways to find peace through scriptural and spiritual disciplines so that we can be rooted in God and energized to live fully as disciples of Christ. We will examine anxiety and the impact it has in our lives, explore what the Bible has to say about peace as a Christian discipline, and consider ways to practice peace as a way of life.



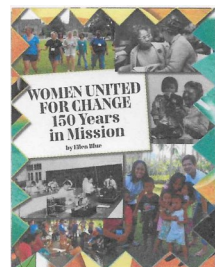
Issue Study - Mass Incarceration with Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Monique Morris

Our 2020 issue study will focus on the school-to-prison pipeline. This is a powerful book and an important opportunity to dive deeper into the issues of school pushout, mass incarceration and the criminalization of children of color. A study guide that supplies a biblical and theological lens to view this issue will accompany this text.

Women United For Change: 150 Years in Mission

by Ellen Blue

This study is the first in a two-year study commemorating United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary in 2019. It will provide a historical survey of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations and amplify the voices that shaped the work through an overarching story of United Methodist Women changing the face of mission. This study is about women who established vibrant societies to support mission.



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MICHIGAN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN GOALS 2020

Spiritual Growth: Enhance our participation in the **Spiritual Growth** of our units/Districts through active participation at district and conference events such as: Prayer Breakfast, Spiritual Growth Retreat, Epiphany Breakfast, Mission U, spiritual growth books from the Reading programs, Lay Servant Ministry, etc.

Example: Participate in four different Spiritual Growth Activities

Relationship: Rejuvenate our commitment to reorganize and restructure our programs by building our **Relationships** in the following ways: With our Native American sisters by working more closely with them and by attending their events; with the local units by encouraging engagement in district shepherding, creating a cohesive atmosphere with the district/local units, and designing and supporting different “unit” structures; with Church Women United by attending and supporting their programs; and with Wesley Foundations by providing support.

Example: Participate and support six different building relationship events/programs

Promote and discuss our **United Methodist Women Initiatives**: Racial Justice/Climate Justice, Maternal and Child Health, Economic Justice and Mass Incarceration by educating, organizing and attending events, and keeping the lines of communication open within our conference. The focus shall be to spotlight these initiatives at all district and conference events. Examples are: Keep Making Peace, Justice for Our Neighbors, Program Resources, Social Justice events, The VOICE Newsletter, etc.

Example: Attend and participate in five different events/programs

Education: Increase our skills and knowledge by being involved in the following **Education** opportunities: Reading Program, Lay Servant Ministry, Mission U, Immigration-JFON, United Methodist Women websites, The VOICE, being a mentor, etc.

Example: Attend and participate in three different programs and write an article relating to one of the UMW Initiatives

Technology: Increase our **Technology** skills and knowledge by becoming more “Social Media Savvy”. This can be accomplished by utilizing Facebook, planning “Zoom” and conference call meetings, completing our census by March 31, 2020, etc.

Example: Schedule more than three “Zoom or Conference Call Meetings and complete our census by Mar 31, 2020

Mission Giving: Increase our **Mission Giving** by using technology to meet and exceed this goal. This can be accomplished by utilizing “pay online” options such as PayPal and Zelle, promoting Legacy Day of Giving: March 23, 2020 (150 Years Legacy), etc.

Example: Meet our annual budgeted goal @100%

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2019 CENTRAL BAY DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Auburn	1420.00	1111.90	2531.90
Bay City Grace	2195.06	1505.00	3700.06
Beaverton	100.00		100.00
Cass City	1745.00	101.00	1846.00
Caro	3958.00	61.00	4019.00
Clare	3265.00	125.00	3390.00
Essexville (St. Luke)	365.34	29.00	394.34
Fairgrove	560.00	65.00	625.00
Farwell	1234.06	311.00	1545.06
Frankenmuth	6080.00		6080.00
Gladwin: First	1500.00	1288.00	2788.00
Gordonville	500.00	85.00	585.00
Hayes	520.00	50.00	570.00
Kingston	755.00		755.00
Mayville	1211.00		1211.00
Midland Aldersgate	375.00		375.00
Millington	355.00	47.00	402.00
Mio	420.00	25.00	445.00
Mt. Pleasant First	2880.00		2880.00
Mt. Pleasant Leaton	120.00		120.00
Mt. Pleasant Countryside	225.00		225.00
Owendale	1607.00	239.00	1846.00
Oscoda	469.55		469.55
Pigeon First	1970.00		1970.00
Rose City Trinity	785.20	625.00	1410.20
Reese	305.00	95.00	400.00
Rosebush	920.00		920.00
Saginaw Ames	1000.00	139.00	1139.00
Saginaw First	3574.00		3574.00
Swan Valley	500.00		500.00
Sanford	939.84		939.84
St. Charles	1500.00		1500.00
Sutton Sunshine	350.00		350.00
Tawas	685.00	115.00	800.00
Wagarville	921.24	60.00	981.24
Weidman	500.00	200.00	700.00
West Branch Churchill	80.00	200.00	280.00
West Branch First	25.00		25.00
Wilbur	200.00		200.00
Whittemore	330.00		330.00
TOTALS	46,445.29	6476.90	52,922.19

2019 CENTRAL BAY DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Auburn	Hayes	Owendale	St Charles
Bay City Grace	Kingston	Oscoda	Tawas
Cass City	Mayville	Pigeon First	Wagarville
Caro	Midland Aldersgate	Rose City Trinity	Weidman
Clare	Millington	Reese	
Farwell	Mio	Rosebush	
Gladwin: First	Mt Pleasant First	Sanford	

2019 CENTRAL BAY DISTRICT 5 STAR PERSONS

Cass City Jane Mitchell	Midland Aldersgate Donna Czerpinski	Owendale Janet Muntz	Pigeon First Bonnie Dunstan
Gladwin: Wagarville Diana Spitnale Miller	Earldine Foor	Rhonda Powers	Sanford Ruth Sutton
Hayes Marge Hall	Marjorie Klashak	Julie Good	
Mayville Lynda Brooks	Alice Morgan	Helen Jaworski	
Kathy Freeland	Nancy Skochdoploe	Gina Retford	
Beth Harris	Mio Susan Kowaleski	Maidi Pavlichek	
Joyce Higgins	Nancy Crank	Mary Brinkman	
Barbara Haas	Mt Pleasant First Paula Johnson	Hazel Good	
Nancy Eldred	Janet Rice	Kathleen Wood	
	Linda Darrow	Cheryl Brookins	
	Linda Smith	Linda Heiler	
	Joyce Pridgeon	Arlene Jamieson	
		Marjorie Ellenbaum	
		Janet Retford	

2019 CENTRAL BAY DISTRICT SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITIONS

Auburn Sam Samborn	Gladwin: First Pat Engelbrecht	Mt Pleasant Leaton Connie Kreiner	Rosebush JoEtta Ervin
Betty Stark	Marge Shaffer	Owendale Chloe Jaworski	Julie McConnell
Garnet Glazier	Jeanne Greer	Hunter Turnbull	Sanford Judy Gorthy
Carol Holiday	Barbara Grice	Bryson Frost	Tawas Mary Jane Burdett
April Nahgahgwon	Dorothy Crawford	Debby Trim	Ruth Danielson
Cass City Eunice Kaufman	Hayes Lorna Baur	Hannah Wood	Marilyn Denhoff
Judy Wallace	June Kretzschmer	Becky Weiss	Lori Frederick
Caro Robin Noah	Kingston Ellen Marquardt	Mary McCully	Dianne Knight
Suzann Peterson	Millington Mary Garret	Oscoda Michelle Lonsberry	Wanda Roach
Joan Morrison	Mio Dawn Hall	Pigeon First Joan Davis	Sandra Simmons
Clare Roy Monzo	Glen Hall	John & Joan Davis	Candy Thomas
Walt Longstreth	Mt Pleasant First Mercia Foster	Rose City Trinity Colleen Kaczmarek	Wagarville Jennifer Wyatt
Farwell Steve Howard	Deb Aultman	Jim & Jody Rickert	Carole Beck
Heather French	Nancy O'Brien	Evelyn Delaney	William Beck
	Jennifer Lane	Reese Hunter Seeger	Whitemore Pam Blust
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2019 EAST WINDS DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Bad Axe	Grand Blanc	Lexington	Silverwood
Clarkston	Harbor Beach	North Branch	Snover Heritage
Croswell	Jeddo	North Street	St Clair
Davison	Lake Fenton	Port Huron First	Thetford
Fenton	Lapeer Trinity	Richmond	West Vienna
Forester			

2019 EAST WINDS DISTRICT 5-STAR PERSONS

Bad Axe	Clarkston	Snover Heritage	W Vienna
Kathie Abke	Paula Acton	Dawn Titus	LaVeta Laurila
Judy Stambaugh	Patsy Edwards	Thetford	Kay, Mowery
	Mari Ann Staley	Marsha Galbraith	
	Suzanne Tinka		
	Colleen Truesdell		

The Vision of United Methodist Women

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

Living the Vision

We provide opportunities and resources to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith into action.

We are organized for growth, with flexible structures leading to effective witness and action.

We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders in communities, agencies, workplaces, governments and churches.

We work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems.

We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world.

2019 EAST WINDS DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>LEGACY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Applegate, Buel, Croswell	400.00			400.00
Armada, West Berlin	275.00			275.00
Atherton, Grand Blanc: Phoenix	60.00		150.00	210.00
Attica	1,000.00			1,000.00
Bad Axe	1,280.00			1,280.00
Brown City	1,000.00	100.00		1,100.00
Clarkston	2,503.62			2,503.62
Clio: Bethany	2,935.00	170.00		3,105.00
Davison	5,443.19	514.00		5,957.19
Fenton	2,823.11	66.00	190.00	3,079.11
Flint: Asbury	55.00			55.00
Flint: Court Street	4,141.00	147.00		4,288.00
Flushing	5,784.00	177.00	388.90	6,349.90
Genesee, Thetford Center	560.00			560.00
Goodrich	40.00			40.00
Grand Blanc	1,487.10			1,487.10
Halsey, South Mundy	165.00			165.00
Harbor Beach, Port Hope	555.00			555.00
Jeddo, Avoca	360.00			360.00
Lake Fenton	1,092.00	115.00		1,207.00
Lake Orion	1,250.00		70.00	1,320.00
Lapeer: Trinity	780.00	193.00	150.00	1,123.00
Lennon	200.00			200.00
Lexington	1,085.00			1,085.00
Linden	605.00	70.00		675.00
Marlette			150.00	150.00
Marysville	200.00			200.00
Minden City, Shabbona	450.00			450.00
Mt Morris	699.26			699.26
North Branch: First, Silverwood	730.00	200.00		930.00
North Street	485.00	30.00		515.00
Omard	150.00	40.00		190.00
Ortonville	850.00			850.00
Otisville, Fostoria, W Deerfield	750.00			750.00
Port Huron: First	1,945.00	100.25		2,045.25
PH: Gratiot Park, Washington Ave	200.00			200.00
Richmond	1,850.00	60.00		1,910.00
St Clair	1,796.84			1,796.84
Snover: Heritage	775.32	50.00		825.32
Swartz Creek	1,392.10	100.00		1,492.10
West Vienna	555.00			555.00
WorthTwp: Bethel, Forester, Port Sanilac				
San	273.00	3.00		276.00
	200.00			200.00
Joan Chapman Memorial	351.70			351.70
Unit Totals Reported	49,532.24	2,135.25	1,098.90	52,766.39
East Winds District Giving	1,057.00	236.70		1,293.70
GRAND TOTAL GIVING	50,589.24	2,371.95	1,098.90	54,060.09

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2019 GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Beverly Hills	Detroit: Conant	Downriver	Southfield: Hope
Clawson	Detroit: Metropolitan	Farmington: First	Trenton: Faith
Dearborn: First	Detroit: Scott Memorial	Ferndale: 1st	Troy: Big Beaver
Detroit: Central	Detroit: Second Grace	Livonia: St. Matthew's	Troy: First UMW
Detroit: Calvary	Detroit: Trinity Faith	Rochester: St. Paul	Wayne: 1 st

2019 GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT 5-STAR PERSONS

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2019 GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITIONS

Regina Allie	Pat Deck	Erika Hardy	Jean Meyers	Doug Schoonover
Mildred Allwood	Sherry Descamps	Jeanette Harris	Michele Moure	Irene Schoonover
Elizabeth Arnold	Bill Descamps	Jane Jackson	Virginia Moore	Celeste Scott
Vera Baker	Ken Dowell	Robert Jackson	Lorraine Murdoch	Leah Sheppard
Dominic Bailey	Bobby Drake	Delicia Jennings	Elizabeth Nasser	Susan Songe
Jordan Bailey	Augustine Dunson	Tonya Jeter	Patricia Oliver	Larry Sporer
Verdell Bell	Reje Eberharda	Shirley Johnson	Lawanes Parker-Doggett	Mindy Sporer
Gretchen Brammer	Carolyn Engle	Phyllis Landers	Frank Pitts	Juanita Stewart
Robert Chatman Jr.	Diane Ferguson	Lynda Liles	Janice Podgers	Betty Thomas
Emille Church	Kinyel Friday	Vivian Lowe	Toni Pryor	Lori Walach
Debra Combs	Sheila Glasgow	Mabel Macer	Lynn Van Putte	Marie Watson
Robert Clark	Carolyn Giennie	Evelyn D. Mann	Rhonda Rhodes-Grant	Rosemary Williams
Anne Cramton	Jennifer Guedesse	Gordon Marshall	Roberta M. Saunders	Anita White
Jocelyn Davis	Connie Haase	Sharon McCarty	Rosemary Sawyer	Ramona Wilson
				Lynda Wood

2019 GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>COMMUNITY HOUSE</u>	<u>LEGACY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Beverly Hills	\$260.00				\$260.00
Birmingham: First	\$15,000.00				\$15,000.00
Bloomfield Hills: St. Paul	\$100.00				\$100.00
Clawson	\$1,555.00				\$1,555.00
Dearborn: First	\$60.00				\$60.00
Detroit: Calvary	\$360.00				\$360.00
Detroit: Central	\$2,155.00				\$2,155.00
Detroit: Conant Avenue	\$1,480.00				\$1,480.00
Detroit: Metropolitan	\$1,310.00				\$1,310.00
Detroit: Scott Memorial	\$3,280.00				\$3,280.00
Detroit: Second Grace	\$2,065.00	\$50.00			\$2,115.00
Detroit: Trinity-Faith	\$1,095.00	\$107.00			\$1,202.00
Downriver	\$499.00				\$499.00
Farmington: First	\$2,008.00	\$132.00	\$100.00		\$2,240.00
Farmington Hills:Nardin Park	\$760.00				\$760.00
Ferndale: First	\$3,783.31		\$100.00		\$3,883.31
Flat Rock	\$545.00	\$75.00		\$25.00	\$645.00
Grosse Pointe	\$870.00	\$500.00			\$1,370.00
Livonia: St. Matthew's	\$505.00	\$107.00		\$150.00	\$762.00
Redford: Aldersgate	\$500.00				\$500.00
Rochester: St. Paul	\$9,831.00	\$433.00			\$10,264.00
Roseville: Trinity	\$500.00				\$500.00
Royal Oak	\$2,155.85				\$2,155.85
Southfield: Hope	\$2,480.00				\$2,480.00
Trenton: Faith	\$3,626.00	\$1,000.00			\$4,626.00
Troy: Big Beaver	\$5,400.00	\$50.00			\$5,450.00
Troy: First	\$2,310.00	\$40.00		\$300.00	\$2,650.00
Utica	\$1,395.00				\$1,395.00
Warren: First	\$1,610.00				\$1,610.00
Wayne: First	\$1,942.38	\$58.00			\$2,000.38
West Bloomfield: First	\$250.00				\$250.00
Wyandotte: First	\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00
TOTALS	\$71,690.00	\$2,552.00	\$200.00	\$475.00	\$74,917.00

Also note, we returned \$4,275.27 in unused A&MD Funds that can be added to the Mission Giving.

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OUR LOGO

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church and appear on The United Methodist Church emblem. The cross reminds us to follow in the steps of Jesus in our lives. The flame originates from Pentecost and resonates- even today - in Paul's words to Timothy:

"I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." - 2 Timothy 1:6

As United Methodist Women, we give our gift of God with others through mission.

Our emblems reminds us of our purpose of growing in our understanding of and willingness to participate in the global ministries of the church. The overall fluid and free flowing shape of the emblem suggests change and mobility. Our foremothers were advocates for change; change and growth continue to be at the heart of United Methodist Women's sisterhood and mission.

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2019 GREATER SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Allegan	Climax	New Journey	South Haven
Bangor Simpson	Coldwater	Otsego	Stevensville
Battle Creek	Dowagiac First	Portage Chapel Hill	Union City
Washington Heights	Gobles	Scotts	Vicksburg
Buchanan Faith	Kalamazoo Westwood		

Organized for Flexibility

Financial Flexibility:

United Methodist Women-supported programs and projects are possible because of individual women's gifts to mission through "Mission Giving." Mission Giving allows United Methodist Women to respond where the need is the greatest and to work in partnership with organizations doing similar work.

Close to \$20 million comes from United Methodist Women members annually to support mission programs and projects throughout the U.S. and around the world. These gifts do not include another \$5 million collected and used by local member units.

United Methodist Women's volunteer board of directors disburse the funds received through Mission Giving by responding to emerging needs and explore historical, new and experimental mission programs with women and children.

Membership Flexibility:

United Methodist Women is committed to finding new ways to invite and involve women in our 140-year-old organization with over 800,000 members. At all levels of the organization, United Methodist Women works to:

- Ensure inclusiveness and racial/ethnic diversity
- Resource Hispanic and Korean-American members and other emerging language groups

2019 GREATER SOUTHWEST DISTRICT SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

Butch Watson	Joyce Crow	Carolyn Parker	MaryAnn Ball
Beth Morlock	Jessica Earl	Laura Marlow	Lois Giles
Barb Addis	Ron VanLente	Sharon Foxworthy	Jerry Kruithoff
Cheryl Proctor	John Engel	Pat Carpenter	Rae Ann Lee
Jane Waite	Jackie Watson	Beth Sowles	Tom Giles
Betsy Myers	Frank Butts	Sandy Oetman	Jean Sackrider
Joyce Young	Brenda Engel	Joyce Kruithoff	Sally Woods
Kevin Ketchum	Kathy Pryor	Christi Blunt	

2019 GREATER SOUTHWEST DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Allegan	\$1,670.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,870.00
Athens	\$100.00		\$100.00
Bangor Simpson	\$1,010.00		\$1,010.00
Battle Creek Washington Heights	\$580.00	\$75.00	\$655.00
Battle Creek Convis Union	\$98.10	\$45.00	\$143.10
Bellevue	\$150.00		\$150.00
Buchanan Faith	\$200.00		\$200.00
Climax	\$1,949.15	\$250.00	\$2,199.15
Coldwater	\$1,715.00	\$200.00	\$1,915.00
Dowagiac	\$180.00		\$180.00
Fennville	\$100.00		\$100.00
Ganges	\$338.00		\$338.00
Gobles	\$640.00	\$207.00	\$847.00
Hartford	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$600.00
Hopkins	\$600.00		\$600.00
Kalamazoo First	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Kalamazoo Westwood	\$5,180.00	\$50.00	\$5,230.00
Niles Wesley	\$735.33	\$180.00	\$915.33
Oshtemo	\$375.00		\$375.00
Otsego	\$3,288.93	\$430.00	\$3,718.93
Parchment	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$600.00
Pokagon	\$255.00	\$315.00	\$570.00
Portage Chapel Hill	\$1,267.00		\$1,267.00
Portage Pathfinder	\$290.12		\$290.12
Schoolcraft	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Shelbyville	\$100.00	\$275.00	\$375.00
Scotts	\$434.00		\$434.00
South Haven	\$580.00		\$580.00
Stevensville	\$1,065.00	\$35.00	\$1,100.00
Union City	\$2,611.00	\$43.00	\$2,654.00
Vicksburg	\$5,871.56	\$133.45	\$6,005.01
White Pigeon	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$180.00
Veroneze Strader - no unit affiliation	\$220.00		\$220.00
Total Giving	\$38,603.19	\$4,318.45	\$42,921.64

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2019 HERITAGE DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Adrian First	Camden	Hudson	Milford
Albion First	Carleton	Ida	Reading
Ann Arbor First	Commerce	Jackson Calvary	Saline First
Belleville	Erie	Jackson First	Samaria Grace
Brighton First	Howell	Milan Marble Memorial	Ypsilanti First

2019 HERITAGE DISTRICT 5-STAR PERSONS

Rev. Janet Brown	Vicky Engelbert	Jan Olari	Linda Sturgeon
Shirley Carpenter	Donna Foster	Pastor Sherry Parker-Lewis	Sherry Wagenknecht
Bonnie Corrigan	Rev. Doug McMunn	Pauline Schaffer	Sheryl Zorn

2019 HERITAGE SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

Adrian Joanne Perez	Carleton Nancy Stone	Jackson Calvary Pastor Mary Loring	North Lake Carol Gorham
Albion First Mary Campa Nidia Wolf	Commerce William Krug	Jackson First Julie Nygaard Pat Jennings	Reading Marsha Rickter
Ann Arbor First Marjorie Whitacre Mary Danforth	Concord Sarah McCorkle	Milan Marble Memorial Allison Spencer Brenda Kempher Tim Kartje	Saline First Carol Osterline
Belleville First Joyce Forest Pat Taylor	Erie DISTRICT Art Shirey Kathy Snyder Laura Rockwell Shelly Haise Zach Lottner	Milford Jan Olari Marianne McMunn Milford United Methodist Men's Club Stacy Atkeson Sue Shove	Samaria Grace Michael McCarty
Brighton April Schauer Jo Franz Karen Wagg Liz Hoover Pauline Schaffer	Hudson First Linda Krasny		Ypsilanti First Karen Needham Mike Needham Missy Patterson Rev. Bri Desotell
	Ida Sheryl Zorn		

2019 HERITAGE DISTRICT MISSION UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Adrian First	\$2,190.00	\$100.00	\$2,290.00
Albion First	\$1,779.00		\$1,779.00
Ann Arbor First	\$4,310.00	\$90.00	\$4,400.00
Ann Arbor West Side	\$3,361.00	\$185.20	\$3,546.20
Belleville	\$1,480.00		\$1,480.00
Brighton First	\$6,778.44	\$281.32	\$7,059.76
Camden	\$498.00	\$30.00	\$528.00
Carleton	\$423.16		\$423.16
Clayton	\$500.00		\$500.00
Commerce	\$2,285.00		\$2,285.00
Dixboro	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
Dundee	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Erie	\$1,220.50	\$92.00	\$1,312.50
Hillside (Horton)	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Howell	\$6,735.00	\$750.00	\$7,485.00
Hudson	\$415.00		\$415.00
Ida	\$575.00		\$575.00
Jackson Calvary	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Jackson First	\$8,175.91	\$257.00	\$8,432.91
Jerome	\$495.00		\$495.00
Litchfield	\$1,525.00	\$200.00	\$1,725.00
London	\$200.00		\$200.00
Manchester First	\$800.00		\$800.00
Manchester Sharon	\$200.00	\$137.15	\$337.15
Milan Marble Mem.	\$2,350.49		\$2,350.49
Milford	\$2,900.81	\$85.00	\$2,985.81
Monroe St Paul's	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Napoleon	\$620.00		\$620.00
Oak Grove	\$600.00	\$900.00	\$1,500.00
Pope (Springport)	\$50.00		\$50.00
Reading	\$2,135.00	\$829.00	\$2,964.00
Salem Grove (Grass Lake)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Saline First	\$1,825.00	\$20.00	\$1,845.00
Samaria Grace	\$390.00		\$390.00
South Lyon	\$1,135.00		\$1,135.00
Ypsilanti First	<u>\$3,330.00</u>	<u>\$260.00</u>	<u>\$3,590.00</u>
TOTAL	\$63,882.31	\$5,066.67	\$68,948.98

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2019 MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Alma	Eaton Rapids	Millville	Peace
Bannister	Lansing Central	Mt.Hope	Pompeii
Carson City	Lansing First	New Lothrop	St. Johns
East Lansing	Maple Rapids	Owosso First	Stockbridge
University	Mason		

2019 MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

Kathy Anderson	Mae Ellsworth	Pat Mentzer	Julia Paradine-Rice
Janis Blough	Sharlene Goodemoot	Regina Miller	Janet Swanson
Ken Carlson	Cindy Forsythe Gorden	Ilene Morrison	Kelly Thompson
May Curtis	Pastor Theresa Fairbanks	Pat Pyle	Linda Urchike
Betsy Dierberger-	Suzie Hedglen	Patty Puckett	Dawn Wager
Sharon Doering	Bob Hindall	Dennis Quinn	Rex Wager
GINNY DYMOND	Michelle Kelly	Mary Jo Redman	Cherry Zanger

2019 MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Alma	\$3,590.00		\$3,590.00
Bannister	\$830.65	\$100.00	\$930.65
Breckenridge	\$300.00		\$300.00
Carson City	\$1,743.20	\$100.00	\$1,843.20
Central Lake Odessa	\$1,283.08	\$100.00	\$1,383.08
Chesaning Trinity	\$128.00		\$128.00
Delta Mills	\$400.00		\$400.00
East Lansing University	\$3,875.00	\$20.00	\$3,895.00
Eaton Rapids	\$3,345.00	\$60.00	\$3,405.00
Grand Ledge	\$1,012.50		\$1,012.50
Holt	\$3,292.00		\$3,292.00
Lansing Central	\$564.00	\$50.00	\$614.00
Lansing First	\$725.00	\$300.00	\$1,025.00
Lansing Grace	\$1,645.00	\$363.00	\$2,008.00
Lincoln Road	\$250.00		\$250.00
Maple Rapids	\$760.00		\$760.00
Mason	\$4,553.00		\$4,553.00
Millville	\$343.00	\$50.00	\$393.00
Mt Hope	\$3,547.00	\$100.00	\$3,647.00
New Lothrop	\$340.00	\$50.00	\$390.00
Northwest Venice	\$265.00		\$265.00
Okemos Community	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Owosso First	\$1,419.70	\$57.00	\$1,476.70
Peace	\$275.00	\$464.00	\$739.00
Pompeii	\$478.00		\$478.00
Portland	\$500.00		\$500.00
St. Johns	\$1,895.00	\$100.00	\$1,995.00
St. Louis	\$1,895.00	\$367.50	\$2,262.50
Stockbridge	\$415.00	\$400.00	\$815.00
Trinity Fowlerville	\$65.79		\$65.79
Wacousta	\$560.00		\$560.00
Webberville	\$565.00	\$150.00	\$715.00
Women of Peoples Church	\$350.00		\$350.00
Total Giving	\$42,409.92	\$2,831.50	\$45,241.42

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2019 MIDWEST DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Cedar Springs	Georgetown	LeValley
Fremont	Grand Haven Church of the Dunes	Supportive Sisters

2019 MIDWEST DISTRICT 5-STAR PERSONS

Susan Emmons

2019 MIDWEST DISTRICT SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

Faith Bogdanik	Connie Nash	Sarah Kenyon
Herb Mascke	Lee Hoffman	Nancy Jenisch
Suzanne Mascke	Teena Sorensen	Rainie Wolven
Nelda McCrockin	Valerie Cerliston	Marsha Burnham
Mark Bogdanik	Sarah Carpenter	Donna Phillips

2019 MIDWEST DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Berlin Center	\$300.00		\$300.00
Big Rapids Northland	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
Caledonia		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Cedar Springs	\$2,330.00	\$503.00	\$2,833.00
Edmore	\$1,315.00		\$1,315.00
Fremont	\$4,474.00	\$850.00	\$5,324.00
Georgetown	\$2,904.55		\$2,904.55
Grand Haven Church of Dunes	\$3,911.62	\$96.00	\$4,007.62
Grand Rapids South	\$244.60	\$250.00	\$494.60
Grand Rapids Trinity	\$2,100.00	\$225.00	\$2,325.00
Hart	\$2,630.00	\$565.00	\$3,195.00
Hesperia	\$400.00		\$400.00
Holland	\$11,120.00		\$11,120.00
Ionia	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
LeValley	\$1,300.00	\$225.00	\$1,525.00
Lowell	\$2,940.00	\$605.00	\$3,545.00
Marne	\$1,450.00	\$150.00	\$1,600.00
Middleville	\$1,000.00	\$400.00	\$1,400.00
Montague	\$1,500.00	\$125.00	\$1,625.00
Montague Claybanks	\$200.00		\$200.00
Muskegon Central	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Newaygo	\$200.00		\$200.00
North Muskegon Community	\$1,392.00	\$200.00	\$1,592.00
Six Lakes New Life	\$967.00		\$967.00
Shelby	\$500.00		\$500.00
Sparta		\$331.85	\$331.85
Supportive Sisters	\$1,758.55	\$200.00	\$1,958.55
Wesley Park	\$605.50	\$80.00	\$685.50
Midwest District		<u>\$1,168.00</u>	<u>\$1,168.00</u>
Grand Total Giving	\$48,542.82	\$7,073.85	\$55,616.67

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2019 NORTHERN SKIES DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Cheboygan	Ironwood Wesley	Menominee	Ontonagon
Crystal Falls	L'Anse	Negaunee Mitchell	St. Ignace
Engadine	Manistique	Gwinn	Republic
Greenland	McMillan	Newberry	

2019 NORTHERN SKIES DISTRICT 5-STAR PERSONS

Ann Littlejohn	Shirley Rice	Barbara Merlo	Patti Steinberg
Bonnie Picotte			

2019 NORTHERN SKIES DISTRICT SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

Irene Amos	Liane Callow	Jeanne Eilola	Phyllis Thurston
Maria Hult	Christina Lawrence	Cheryl Peterson	Randy Hildebrant
Vicky Burdick	Jayne Cvengros	Dick Fezzy	Penny Tracy
Phyllis Johnson	Michelle Lukkania	Gordon Rice	Lisa Hogue
Leon Byron	Marlene Deatrick	Evelyn Hakkinen	undesigned
Sandra Kontio	Linda Maiullo		

2019 NORTHERN SKIES DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cheboygan St Paul's	\$2,535.32	\$1,379.00	\$3,914.32
Crystal Falls	\$100.00		\$100.00
Engadine	\$693.43		\$693.43
Greenland	\$785.00	\$100.00	\$885.00
Gwinn	\$580.00	\$147.00	\$727.00
Hancock	\$151.00		\$151.00
Iron Mountain First		\$82.32	\$82.32
Iron Mountain Trinity	\$2,602.50	\$100.00	\$2,702.50
Ironwood Wesley	\$337.75	\$106.20	\$443.95
Lake Linden	\$120.00		\$120.00
L'Anse	\$890.00		\$890.00
Manistique	\$2,060.00		\$2,060.00
Marquette Hope	\$1,317.06	\$92.00	\$1,409.06
McMillan	\$150.00		\$150.00
Menominee	\$1,207.00	\$95.00	\$1,302.00
Negaunee Mitchell	\$1,745.00		\$1,745.00
Newberry	\$271.00	\$52.00	\$323.00
Ontonagon	\$795.00	\$95.00	\$890.00
Republic	\$160.00	\$40.00	\$200.00
St Ignace	\$1,637.00	\$82.00	\$1,719.00
Stephenson	<u>\$650.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$775.00</u>
UNIT TOTALS REPORTED	\$18,787.06	\$2,495.52	\$21,282.58
Northern Skies District	<u>\$2,081.00</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>\$2,581.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL GIVING	\$20,868.06	\$2,995.52	\$23,863.58

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Education & Interpretation Coordinator:		
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2019 NORTHERN WATERS DISTRICT 5-CHANNEL UNITS

Alden	East Jordan	Harbor Springs	Maron
Arcadia	Empire	Houghton Lake	Michelson Memorial
Barnard	Frankfort	Kewadin	Onaway
Boyne Area	Gaylord First	Lake Ann	Petoskey
Cadillac	Good Shepherd of the North	Lake City	Traverse City Central

2019 NORTHERN WATERS DISTRICT 5-STAR PERSONS

GOOD SHEPHERD OF THE NORTH	HOUGHTON LAKE	MICHELSON MEMORIAL
Martha Clapp	Cheryl Allumi	Donna Hubbard
Myra Gentry	Lois Balsley	Julia Hulka
Cindy Edwards	Rebecca Bannerman	PETOSKEY
	Myra Breyer	Meredith Richter
	Barbara Cantley	Gaye Alexander
	Lynn Cash	Jo Snedden
	Darla Clough	Barbara Fry
		Susan Wirgau

2019 NORTHERN WATERS DISTRICT UNIT GIVING

<u>CHURCH/UNIT</u>	<u>MISSION GIVING</u>	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Alden UMW	\$411.50	\$140.00	\$382.00	\$933.50
Arcadia UMW	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$360.00
Barnard UMW	\$448.96	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$458.96
Boyne Area UMW	\$685.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$685.00
Cadillac UMW	\$3,418.50	\$600.00	\$5.00	\$4,023.50
Charlevoix UMW	\$1,020.00	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$1,230.00
East Jordan UMW	\$800.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$835.00
Empire UMW	\$763.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$763.00
Epsilon UMW	\$166.13	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$171.13
Frankfort UMW	\$3,735.06	\$500.00	\$155.00	\$4,390.06
Gaylord-First UMW	\$2,884.00	\$331.00	\$423.00	\$3,638.00
Grayling-Michelson Mem. UMW	\$2,210.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00
Harbor Springs UMW	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$605.00
Hillman UMW	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Houghton Lake UMW	\$1,035.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$1,785.00
Kewadin UMW	\$490.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$545.00
Lake Ann UMW	\$935.00	\$175.00	\$5.00	\$1,115.00
Lake City UMW	\$1,650.00	\$288.00	\$64.94	\$2,002.94
Ludington UMW	\$3,650.00	\$500.00	\$5.00	\$4,155.00
Mancelona UMW	\$1,390.00	\$115.52	\$5.00	\$1,510.52
Manistee UMW	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$3,510.00
Marion UMW	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
Onaway UMW	\$1,055.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,055.00
Petoskey UMW	\$3,090.00	\$1,030.00	\$210.00	\$4,330.00
Roscommon-Good Shep. UMW	\$1,116.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,116.00
Scottville UMW	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Spratt UMW	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Traverse City Central UMW	\$3,065.00	\$500.00	\$105.00	\$3,670.00
Northern Waters District UMW	\$883.00	\$209.50	\$642.50	\$1,735.00
Totals	\$40,736.15	\$5,459.02	\$2,072.44	\$48,267.61

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**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE UMW
2020 ADMINISTRATIVE & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BUDGET**

District A&MD	\$96,055.00
North Central Jurisdiction A&MD	4,000.00
<u>Membership Development:</u>	
Assembly/NCJ/Seminars	4,500.00
Church Annual Conference Attendance	1,000.00
Church Women United - State Assembly	400.00
Conf Annual Celebration/District Officer Training	6,000.00
Conference Directory	1,000.00
Keep Making Peace	350.00
Newsletter	5,000.00
Officer Resources/Literature	1,000.00
<u>Mission u - 4 events:</u>	22,000.00
<u>Financial Support/Subsidy:</u>	
Church Women United	400.00
Justice For Our Neighbors	500.00
Keep Making Peace	2,000.00
UMCH Program Support	8,000.00
<u>Administration:</u>	
Audit	500.00
Conf SMRs/Gift to Mission/Gift in Memory	1,500.00
Conference Leadership Retreat	1,000.00
Dependent Care	80.00
Lodging	600.00
Meals	500.00
MI Non-Profit Corp Annual Fee	20.00
Mileage	4,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingency	495.00
Postage	350.00
Printing, Supplies & Checks	500.00
Technology	250.00
TOTAL A&MD	\$162,000.00
District Pledges for 2020:	
Central Bay	\$55,000.00
East Winds	\$45,000.00
Greater Detroit	\$80,000.00
Greater Southwest	\$35,000.00
Heritage	\$50,000.00
Mid-Michigan	\$40,000.00
Midwest	\$35,000.00
Northern Skies	\$35,000.00
Northern Waters	\$34,500.00
Total District Pledges	\$409,500.00
Michigan Conference UMW Pledge to Mission 2020:	\$247,500.00

Michigan Conference Annual Meeting
October 26, 2019
Howell United Methodist Church, Howell, Michigan

1. Registration began at 8:30 a.m. There were 243 people registered.
2. Our guests for the morning included:
Bishop David Bard and wife Julie Bard, Jerry Devine - DS of Mid-Michigan District, Scott Harmon and wife Bron Harmon - D.S. of Northern Skies District, Elizabeth Hill - D.S. of Heritage District (Friday night only), Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr. - D.S. of Greater Detroit District, Don Armancheau - UMM President, Kennetha Bigham-Tsai - Connectional Table, Valerie Mossman Celestin - Communications Production Assistant for the United Methodist Church, Taylorie Bailey – National Director, Ruby Anderson - National Director, Suzanne Hewitt - Program Advisory Group, Eric Williams - CEO of United Methodist Community House, Carla Moore - COO of United Methodist Community House, Rev. Dr. Jill Zundel - Senior Pastor of Central UMC in Detroit and Rev. George Lewis - Pastor of the Howell United Methodist Church.
Past UMW Conference Presidents in attendance included: Micki Phelps, Patsy Coffman, Ruth Whaley, Diana Spitnale Miller, Linda Schramm, Susanne Buxton, Kay Mowery and Ruth Turner. Also in attendance were Genie Bank, Past Women's Division President and Jackie Euper, Past Women's Division Director. **Missionaries in attendance included:** Randy Hildebrant. - God's Country Cooperative Parish and Dorothy Frederickson - Soaring Unlimited. **Retired Pastors in attendance included:** Rev. Duane Miller and Rev. Bruce Steinberg. **Conference Officers in attendance included:** Linda Darrow- President, Patricia Bostic - Vice President, Beth Mitchell - Secretary, Julia Paradine-Rice - Treasurer, Brenda Street - Secretary of Program Resources, Ruth Jones - Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Patricia Snyder - Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator, Michele Weston - Education & Interpretation Coordinator, Alice Tucker - Social Action Coordinator, Kathy Freeland - CoCommunications Coordinator, Sally Messner - Co-Communications Coordinator, Diana Spitnale Miller - Webmaster & Standing Rules Chair, Linda Schramm - Committee on Nominations Chair, Patti Steinberg, Joy Coyle, Evelyn DeLaney, Shirley Chappell, Dorie Litchfield and Waltha Gaye Leavitt - all members of the Committee on Nominations, Ruth Sutton - Central Bay President, Lynn Geer - East Winds Co-President, Kay Korn - Greater Detroit President, Linda Burton- Collier - Greater Southwest President (Friday evening only), Sherry Wagenknecht - Heritage President, Donna Kleiver - MidMichigan President, Sue Reitman - Midwest President, Patti Steinberg - Northern Skies President and Susan Wirgau - Northern Waters President.
3. Welcome led by Patricia Bostic, Vice President. Bishop David Bard gave a few remarks and led the group in a prayer that he used at Mission u this summer.
4. Introduction of the Keynote Speaker, Rev. Dr. Jill Zundel, Senior Pastor at Central UMC in Detroit. She was a very motivational speaker and left us with this message. "You were born for such a time as this. We have been called for such a time as this."
5. Offering - Julie Paradine-Rice, Treasurer
Blessing of the Ingathering for Youth Connection, by Rev. George Lewis
6. National Updates:
Ruby Anderson - National Director: Our focus is - we are here for the long haul. Everyone needs to tell their story. She works on the finance, governance and planning and assessment committees. Giving was down last year, but is up by 5% this year.
Suzanne Hewitt - Program Advisory Group: There are 60 members on the Program Advisory Group. They are looking at building relationships and getting work done. Also looking at other agencies that we can partner with.
Taylorie Bailey - National Director: she serves on the governance committee which addresses the rules of order and prepares job descriptions. She is also on the membership committee - looking at ways to build new membership.
7. Mission u Update: Jackie Euper, Simmie Proctor and Mary Whitman They would like to recognize the teachers who taught this past summer as well as the leadership team. 358 people attended at least one of the 5 events. A big thank you goes to Sally Messner who prepared the Mission u Program books and the bookmarks with each event listed.
8. Memorial Service: Patricia Snyder. Condolences were given for Joanne Perez and Joan Chapin who recently passed away. A scroll listing other members who have died this past year was shown on the screen.
9. Racial Justice: Micki Phelps, Taylorie Bailey and Ruby Anderson. Greater Detroit District has been given the opportunity to have a racial justice workshop on November 9, 2019 - 10:15 am - 1:15 pm at Ferndale 1st United Methodist Church, led by women from the National UMW office. The funding for this workshop has been provided by the National UMW office. The event is free to attend.

10. Business Meeting: Linda Darrow, President

- a. Call to Order
- b. **Secretary** - The minutes of the 2018 Annual meeting can be found on pages 7 - 9 and were approved at the January 26, 2019 Executive Committee meeting.
- c. **Standing Rules** - The Revisions for the Standing Rules for 2020 have been available for review at least 30 days prior to this annual meeting. The revisions can be found on pages 10-12 of the Program Book. The Revised Standing Rules for 2020 were approved as presented.
- d. **Treasurer's Report** - The Treasurer's report for 2018 can be found on pages 12 - 13. It has been audited and placed on file. The proposed Administration and Membership Development Budget and the Pledge to Mission for 2020 can be found on page 14. The A&MD Budget is \$162,000 and the proposed Pledge to Mission is \$247,500. The A&MD Budget and Pledge to Mission for 2020 were adopted.
- e. **Committee on Nominations** - The slate of nominees for 2020 is printed on page 16. Joyce Plumhoff was nominated from the floor for a vacancy on the Committee on Nominations. The slate of officers including Joyce Plumhoff was approved and the nominees were duly elected. The North Central Jurisdiction nominees and voting delegates were listed on page 17 and were approved and duly elected as well. Also listed on page 17 were the members of the Charter for Racial Justice Committee.
- f. **Recognition of Outgoing Officers** - Those officers who have completed their work on the Conference team are as follows: Patricia Bostic, Julia Paradine-Rice, Patricia Snyder, Joy Coyle and Waltha Gaye Leavitt.

The Business meeting was adjourned.

11. Pledge Service - Julia Paradine-Rice. 1st John 3:17-18 "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

The District Treasurers came forward and presented their District pledges:

Central Bay	\$55,000	Mid-Michigan	\$40,000
East Winds	\$45,000	Midwest	\$35,000
Greater Detroit	\$80,000	Northern Skies	\$35,000
Greater Southwest	\$35,000	Northern Water	\$34,500
Heritage	\$50,000		

The offering collected today totaled \$3,354.65. The money will be applied to our Pledge to Mission giving. SERRV will donate 10% of their sales today to the Legacy Fund. An anonymous donor will match the 10% sales amount.

12. United Methodist Community House Update - Eric Williams, CEO and Carla Moore, COO A video was shown about the work of Community House. Eric and Carla expounded on this information. They also recognized and thanked the UMW members of the Board of Directors which include Linda Darrow, Linda Burton-Collier, Micki Phelps and Taylorie Bailey.
13. God's Country Cooperative Parish - Randy Hildebrant. Randy spoke about the work going on at the God's Country Cooperative Parish in Newberry. Their biggest need right now is to be able to put heat in the building they use. They will have to close the building at the end of October and not reopen until sometime in May. Their accomplishments this year have been: 25 home repairs, 200 food boxes given out for the holidays and on October 31, 2019, they will hold a Harvest Party at the Paradise School.
14. 150th Legacy Fund Update - Linda Schramm. There is a new program called the "Legacy Builder" which encourages every member of UMW to donate at least \$18.69 per month for one year. The total goal of \$60 million dollars has not been met. The Fund is only at approximately 48%.
15. Invitation to 2020 Annual Celebration - Nancy Hilliard, President Next year's annual celebration will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the 1st United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The women of 1st UMC invite everyone to Kalamazoo next fall.
16. Installation of 2020 Leadership Team - Genie Bank. We all have gifts. She would encourage everyone to "open the gift - don't wrap it back up and put it in the attic." Use the gifts that God has given you.
17. Communion - Rev. George Lewis, Pastor of the Howell United Methodist Church. The Service of Holy Communion was led by Rev. George Lewis.
18. Benediction - Rev. George Lewis

The benediction was followed by the singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

Submitted by: Beth Mitchell, Secretary
Michigan Conference UMW

STANDING RULES OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

PREFACE

The United Methodist Women of the Michigan Conference shall function in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws for Local, District, Conference and Jurisdiction Organizations of United Methodist Women, national organization. These Standing Rules are supplementary thereto.

CATEGORIES

- I. Nominations, Elections, and Appointive Procedures
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- III. Elected/Appointed Leaders
- IV. Meetings
- V. Funds
- VI. Minutes and Records
- VII. Courtesies
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I. NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTIVE PROCEDURES

- A. The boundaries of the organization of the Michigan Conference United Methodist Women shall coincide with the Michigan Annual Conference boundaries.
- B. The voting body of the Michigan Conference United Methodist Women annual meeting shall be composed of all members of United Methodist Women at any organizational level residing within the conference and in attendance at the meeting.
- C. The Committee on Nominations shall obtain the consent of current officers eligible to continue to serve by personal private contact within 30 days of its first meeting.
- D. A printed report from the Committee on Nominations listing nominations for the next year shall be presented no later than the spring Executive Committee meeting with copies for each member.
- E. At the business meeting of the Annual Celebration a ballot shall be presented for election. Nominations from the floor will be requested. The election shall be by voice vote.
- F. A woman may be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting if:
 1. the President is notified at least 24 hours ahead of the annual meeting.
 2. the nominee meets the requirements as listed in the current *Handbook of United Methodist Women*, has given consent for the nomination and, if possible, is present at the meeting.
- G. Conference officers elected at the annual meeting shall take office January 1.
- H. The regular term of office of all officers shall be one year. Six months or more of a year shall constitute a regular term.
- I. Only laywomen may serve as elected or appointed leaders at any level of the organization.
- J. Vacancies occurring in the elected leadership of the Conference organization shall be filled by a vote of the Conference Executive Committee upon nomination from the Committee of Nominations.
- K. By January 1, any elected leader who is retiring from office shall deliver to her successor materials related to that office including the current *Handbook of United Methodist Women*, and all directive information received from Women's Division and/or United Methodist Women national organization during the previous four years unless otherwise negotiated. Books for the Michigan Conference Mission shall be retained by the person using them. Any materials necessary for the fulfillment of the office

and not delivered by her predecessor shall be purchased by the person assuming the office and paid for by the conference organization.

- L. A committee appointed by the President shall present the names of three VOTING delegates to the North Central Jurisdiction quadrennial meeting. The delegates need to be serving as executive committee members in the year of the jurisdiction meeting. The delegates shall receive full funding FROM THE CONFERENCE. These names shall be presented for information at the May Executive Committee meeting and for election at the conference annual meeting held in the year prior to the quadrennial meeting of the jurisdiction organization.
- M. At this same annual meeting (see L), the Conference Committee on Nominations shall present the names of two women nominees to serve on the Board of Directors of the United Methodist Women national organization. (See current *Handbook of United Methodist Women*). Upon acceptance by the conference organization, these names shall be sent to the jurisdiction organization according to directives from United Methodist Women national organization. The Committee shall also present the name of a woman to be nominated to serve as an alternate. This information shall be reported no later than the May Executive Committee meeting.

II. COMMITTEES

A. General

1. The Conference organization shall provide such committees as the needs may require. Committees shall meet at least once annually, and on call of the chairperson, after the President or the Executive Committee has given approval.
2. Each chairperson shall be responsible for arranging the time and place for her committee meetings, in consultation with the President and the Program Committee, and for notifying members.
3. The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern all deliberations of the Michigan Conference United Methodist Women in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are consistent with these standing rules.

B. Leadership Team

1. There shall be an Executive Committee which shall be composed of the elected leadership and the district presidents, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, Secretary for Program Resources, Mission Coordinators for Spiritual Growth, Membership Nurture and Outreach, Social Action, Education and Interpretation, Communications Coordinator, Chairperson of Committee on Nominations. The resident Bishop shall be an ex-officio member.
2. The following shall be members of the Leadership Team with voice and vote: the immediate Past President, the Chairperson of the Committee on Standing Rules, Historian/Custodian, Communication Committee members – Social Media Coordinator and Webmaster, and the Dean(s) of the Conference Mission u. It shall also include such other persons as the conference organization of UMW may determine.
3. Members of the Conference Committee on Nominations, the members of the Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, Past Conference Presidents, members of the United Methodist Women national organization and North Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team, residing within the Conference, and other related positions shall be welcome to attend Conference Executive Committee meetings with voice but without vote.
4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least four times a year. A quorum shall be a majority of the members present. When the number needed for a quorum is no longer present, the formal business of the group must stop.
5. All members of the Conference Executive Committee shall be ex-officio members of their District Executive Committees. Districts should make the

persons listed in #1 and #2, residing within their districts, members of their District Executive committee with voice and vote. In addition, persons listed in #3 may attend with voice, but no vote (Reference is United Methodist Women Handbook 2017-2020, p. 121, District Constitution, Committees, Art. IV, Section 1, a.)

6. Districts shall assume these members' expenses for District meetings and the conference shall assume their expenses for Conference meetings.
7. Upon the request of a member of the Executive Committee, an item of business may be conducted by mail or electronic transmission. Such action of the Executive committee shall be valid, preserved and recorded in the official minutes.
8. The minutes of the Executive Committee and the annual celebration shall be approved by the Executive Committee AT ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

C. Administrative Committee

1. There shall be an Administrative Committee, composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one other Conference Executive Committee member appointed by the President, which shall meet at the call of the President to conduct emergency business.
2. The Conference President may organize a conference call to conduct business of the Administrative Committee.

D. Committee on Program

1. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the Vice President as Chairperson, President, Secretary, Treasurer, the four Mission Coordinators (Spiritual Growth, Education and Interpretation, Social Action, Membership Nurture and Outreach), Secretary of Program Resources, Communications Coordinator, Chairperson Committee on Nominations, President of the District hosting the Conference Annual Meeting and others as the Executive Committee may determine.
2. The Committee will provide structure to programming of scheduled Conference Events.
3. The committee will meet at least semiannually and on call of the chairperson.
4. The Committee shall set the dates of the various conference meetings, subject to the approval of the Conference Executive Committee.
5. By January 15, the Conference Vice President shall provide the Conference President with a list of dates and places of all conference meetings for the following year.
6. By January 15, the District Vice Presidents shall send the same information for all district meetings to the Conference Vice President.
7. By May 15, the District Vice Presidents shall send annual meeting program plans to the Conference Vice President.

E. Committee on Finance

1. There shall be a Committee on Finance composed of the Treasurer as Chairperson, President, Vice President, Secretary, the four Mission Coordinators (Spiritual Growth, Education and Interpretation, Social Action, Membership Nurture and Outreach), Secretary of Program Resources, Communications Coordinator, Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, and the District Treasurers.
2. The Committee shall meet twice each year.
3. Budget preparation and pledge recommendations shall be done by mid-August of each year.
4. The District Mission Coordinators of Education and Interpretation shall be invited to the winter meeting. The District Presidents shall be invited to the summer budget meeting and shall be alternates for the treasurer and coordinator of education and interpretation as necessary.

5. Following the summer meeting of the Committee on Finance, the Conference budget for Administration and Membership Development for the ensuing year shall be submitted by the treasurer to the next meeting of the Executive Committee and to the Annual Meeting for adoption.
- F. Committee on Membership Nurture and Outreach
1. There shall be a Committee on Membership Nurture and Outreach composed of the Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach as Chairperson, President, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation, Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, and the District Mission Coordinators for Membership Nurture and Outreach.
 2. The Committee shall meet at least semi-annually to set and evaluate goals.
- G. Committee on Nominations
1. There shall be a Committee on Nominations. It shall be composed of seven to nine women, preferably no more than one from each district. The members shall be divided into rotating classes.
 2. The committee shall meet at least twice each year.
 3. The Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations shall be elected by the conference organization for a tenure of two years during her four-year term. It is recommended that each member serve her full elected term.
 4. Members of the Conference Committee on Nominations may attend the Conference Executive Committee meetings with voice but no vote.
 5. The Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations shall be a member of the Committees on Program, Finance, Membership Nurture and Outreach and Mission u. If she is unable to attend, she shall send a Committee on Nominations representative in her place.
 6. It is recommended that Districts make members of the Conference Committee on Nominations, residing within their District, members of their District Executive Committee with voice but no vote. Districts shall assume their expenses for District meetings and the Conference shall assume their expenses for Conference meetings.
 7. The Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations shall keep current talent bank information, which may be secured at Conference and District meetings and events or obtained from local units.
 8. Members of the Committee on Nominations will contact potential nominees to determine Interest in nomination and secure commitment for the nomination.
 9. The Committee shall keep current guidelines of officer responsibilities on file.
 10. The Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations shall keep accurate and updated records of term and tenure of elected and appointed leaders and report this record annually at Spring Executive Committee.
 11. Nomination procedures shall follow Section 1 of Standing Rules.
- H. Committee on Conference Goals
1. There shall be a Committee on Conference Goals composed of the Vice President as Chairperson, President, and the four Mission Coordinators.
 2. The Committee shall meet annually to set and evaluate goals for the conference.
 3. The Conference Goals shall be approved by the Executive Team.
 4. Adopted goals shall be published in the Conference newsletter, on the website, and in the Directory.
- I. Committee on Standing Rules
1. There shall be a Committee on Standing Rules composed of five members: a Past President as Chairperson, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
 2. The committee shall meet annually to review the Standing Rules and offer changes when necessary. See Section XI for the procedure.
 3. The Chairperson shall send a copy of the Standing Rules to United Methodist Women national organization when they are revised.

J. Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies

1. There shall be a Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies composed of at least seven and no more than eleven members, one third of whom shall be women of color, insofar as possible. The members shall be the President, who shall serve as chairperson, the Mission Coordinator for Social Action, the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, one District President, whose tenure shall be two years (rotated alphabetically by district), one additional member of the Conference Leadership Team, and two additional members selected to ensure inclusiveness and/or special expertise in the skills necessary to accomplish the task. Additional members shall serve no more than three years.
2. The committee will:
 - a.) Develop and recommend to the leadership team:
 - 1) Plans for the implementation of the Charter of Racial Justice.
 - 2) Plans for training district and local leadership in the implementation of the charter.
 - b) Monitor conference-approved action plans to implement the charter.
 - c) Regularly evaluate progress made on conference, district and local implementation plans.
3. The committee will meet at least semiannually and on call of the chairperson.

K. Committee on Communications

1. There shall be a Committee on Communications composed of the Communications Coordinator/s as Chairperson/s, Social Media Coordinator, Webmaster, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and District Communication Coordinators.
 - a. The Committee shall meet at least annually at the Annual Leadership Development Training Event during the supper time and shall communicate as often as necessary.
 - b. District Presidents may be invited to the meeting and should attend if their District communication coordinators cannot.
 - c. Discussion should include evaluating all things related to Communications at the Conference and District levels.
2. The Committee shall be responsible for the publication of the Michigan Conference VOICE newsletter, the directory, the historical reports, and any requested flyers and program books.
3. The Committee shall be responsible for distribution of the Michigan Conference VOICE newsletter via the conference website, mass emails, or hard copies by request.
4. The Committee shall be responsible for the administration of social media and the maintenance of the website.
5. The Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the following:
 - a. The Conference organization shall promote (by mail or other methods of communication) only such activities as are directly associated with the work of United Methodist Women as outlined by United Methodist Women national organization.
 - b. Names and addresses, including email, of elected leaders of Local Units, the Districts, and the Conference shall be used only for communication about the program of United Methodist Women.

L. Committee on the Directory

1. There shall be a Committee on the Directory composed of a Communications Coordinator as chairperson, the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Chairperson of Standing Rules, and others as needed to provide the information.
2. All required reports are due to the Directory Chairperson by January 31st, preferably sent electronically.

3. The Chairperson, with the committee help as needed, shall annually edit, publish, and mail or electronically distribute the Directory by March 1.
 4. Directives about the contents and distribution of the Directory are listed in the Procedures Book.
- M. Committee on the Historical Reports
1. There shall be a Committee on the Historical Reports composed of a Communications Coordinator as chairperson, the President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.
 2. All required reports are due to the Historical Reports Chairperson by January 31st, preferably sent electronically.
 3. The Chairperson, with the committee help as needed, shall annually edit, publish, and mail or electronically distribute the Historical Reports by March 1.
 4. Directives about the contents and distribution of the Historical Reports are listed in the Procedures Book.
- N. Committee on the Newsletter
1. There shall be a Committee on the Newsletter composed of a Communications Coordinator as chairperson, the President, the Vice President, Treasurer, and District Communications Coordinators. The President may appoint other members to the Committee when necessary.
 2. The Michigan Conference VOICE newsletter Committee shall make recommendations on matters of policy. The final authority for policies shall rest with the Leadership Team.
 3. The Michigan Conference newsletter shall be published by the Conference organization for the purpose of providing information to the Local, District, and Conference organizations, for uniting all work of the Conference organization and minimizing correspondence.
 4. All material shall reflect the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women. It shall be subject to the approval of the Editor/s and the Conference President.
 5. Directives about the contents and distribution of the Newsletter are listed in the Procedures Book.
- O. Committee on Mission u
1. Members of the Conference Leadership Team serving on the Committee on Mission u shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Program Resources, Communications Coordinator and Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations. Others may be members at large, named by the Committee on Mission u.
 2. Leadership Team members who are not members of the Committee on Mission u including, the Mission Coordinators (Social Action, Education and Interpretation, Membership Nurture and Outreach, Spiritual Growth), District Presidents, members of the Committee on Nominations, members of the Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, and appointed leaders are expected to attend at least one of the Conference Mission u events at Conference expense.
 3. Officers and committee members may be asked to help with various duties during the events.
 4. The committee will have its own standing rules and procedures.
 5. The committee will have its own budget and bank account.
 - a. The Conference Leadership Team has the responsibility to supply a form for a scholarship application to Mission u.

- b. The Dean/s of Mission u shall receive a \$60 Special Mission recognition upon completion of a two-year-term.
 - c. The committee will select the emphasis for the mission offering.
- 6. There shall be several Mission u events throughout the state, that may include
 - a. Mission u West – held in July at Albion College
 - b. Mission u South – held in July at a southeastern church
 - c. Mission u East – two events held in August at Lake Huron Center
 - d. Mission u North – held in October at Gaylord First UMC

III. ELECTED/APPOINTED LEADERS

- A. Duties of elected leaders and the Executive Committee
 - 1. Members of the Executive Committee are expected to attend all Executive Committee meetings.
 - 2. Unexcused absences and/or non-performance of duties shall be handled at the discretion of the President who, after consultation with the Administrative Committee, shall have authority to ask the person to resign.
 - 3. Two weeks before each Executive Committee meeting, members of the Committee shall send their report to the designated distributor who shall distribute these reports to all members of the Committee. If this deadline is not met, the member shall bring 30 copies to the meeting.
 - 4. Within two weeks after the meeting, the Secretary shall send a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the President before distribution. Minutes of all meetings shall be sent to all members of the Committee within three weeks of the meeting. This procedure is recommended to the Districts.
 - 5. Following the meeting, the Secretary shall notify all persons of specific duties delegated to them.
 - 6. The Conference elected leaders are to attend at least one Conference Mission u event. The Conference and District Presidents are to attend the annual session of the Michigan Annual Conference. When invited, officers shall attend the national organization of United Methodist Women Leadership Development Days (LDD).
 - 7. Elected leaders are encouraged to attend special training and other enriching experiences beyond the Conference. Requests for conference funds for such experiences should be made to the President and approved by the Executive Committee. Consideration shall be given to the type of experience, the application in the Conference, the number of requests from the individual, and the availability of funds.
- B. Responsibilities of elected leaders and the Executive Committee
 - 1. All members of the Conference Executive Committee, including District Presidents, shall make reservations for meals and/or lodging through the designated person, unless otherwise provided.
 - 2. Reservations for lodging and meals for which the Conference pays will not be made for any person who does not return the reservation form by the designated deadline.
 - 3. Except for sudden illness or death in the immediate family, persons who cancel after final reservations are made, or do not honor those they have made, shall be responsible for the expense.
- C. Representation to Groups and Annual Conference Agencies
 - 1. The Conference Vice President shall be the representative at Church Women United and World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women.
 - 2. The President and the Vice President or their designees shall be the representatives to the Annual Assembly of Church Women United in Michigan. It is recommended that Districts follow this pattern.
 - 3. Representative to Conference Boards and Agencies:
Board of Laity - President

Board of Justice: Division of Church and Society - Mission Coordinator for
Social Action
Board of Global Ministries - Mission Coordinator for Education and
Interpretation

IV. MEETINGS

- A. Annual Celebration and Business Meeting
 - 1. The Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference United Methodist Women shall be held in October. The place of the meeting will rotate among the districts.
 - 2. Publicity and Registration
 - a. The Communications Coordinator shall have the Annual Celebration flyer and registration form for distribution at the annual session of the Michigan Annual Conference, which is approved by the Committee Program before March 31.
 - b. An appointed Registrar shall receive all requests for meal tickets, both paid AND complimentary, shall provide and distribute name tags for all attendees under procedures developed by the Program Committee, and shall report as requested by the Conference Executive Committee following the event.
 - 1.) All registrations from the Mission Team shall be reported to the Registrar for the Annual Meeting.
 - 2.) The new nominees for election at the Annual Meeting shall be contacted by, and shall register with the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, who shall report registrations to the Registrar.
 - 3.) The Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation shall invite Deaconesses and Home Missioners, retired missionaries and Deaconesses, who reside within the conference, and any Missionaries on leave, who are in the conference.
 - 4.) The Vice President shall invite resource persons.
 - 5.) The President shall invite special guests.
 - c. Complimentary Luncheon Tickets
 - 1.) The Vice President shall provide complimentary luncheon tickets to and make necessary reservations for:
 - The resident Bishop and spouse;
 - Assistant to the Bishop and spouse;
 - District Superintendents and their spouses;
 - Conference Director of Connectional Ministries & Assoc. Council Directors;
 - Conference Treasurer;
 - Conference Lay Leader;
 - President of Conference United Methodist Men;
 - Michigan Area Director of Communications or representative;
 - Retired Bishops and/or spouses residing in the conference;
 - President of the United Methodist Women Unit of the host church
 - Pastor in charge and spouse and any other host Pastor who participate in the meeting and spouse;
 - Past Presidents of the Conference organization
 - The following persons residing within the Conference:
 - Members of United Methodist Women national organization and North Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team;
 - Deaconesses and Home Missioners, active and retired;
 - Newly returned Missionaries for a three-year period following their term of service

- Church and Community Workers residing in the Conference
 - President of Church Women United in Michigan.
 - 2.) The Vice President shall distribute complimentary luncheon tickets to the members of the Executive Committee.
 - 3.) The President shall send complimentary luncheon tickets along with her letter of welcome and general information to new nominees, and make their necessary reservations. This procedure is recommended to the Districts.
 - 4.) Documentation of reservations made for the individuals in b. and c. above shall be maintained by the Vice President and shared with the President, the Registrar and the local unit individual responsible for coordinating the meal.
3. Program
- a. The event program shall be prepared by the Vice President, with additional input from the Treasurer, the President, the Committee on Nominations and the Committee on Standing Rules
 - 1.) By July 15, the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations shall send a perfected proposed ballot to the President, Vice President, and Communications Coordinator for inclusion in *The Conference Newsletter* and the event program.
 - 2.) The Treasurer shall provide the Conference Budget for the coming year and a report of Mission Giving for the prior year.
 - 3.) The President shall provide the names of those to be honored with World Thank Offering gifts (see V. I. (1.)).
 - 4.) The Vice President shall provide the names of those to be honored with Gifts to Mission (see V.I. (2)).
 - 5.) The chairperson of the Standing Rules committee shall provide the changes being made for the coming year.
 - 6.) The final program to be distributed at the Annual Celebration shall be approved by the President before transmittal to the printer.
 - b. The event program may include Recognition for Reading Program. Persons completing the Reading Program will be recognized at their District Annual meetings.
4. Expenses for the support persons are the following, unless there is an established rate for the venue
- a. Accompanist \$50
 - b. Special Music \$75
 - c. Child Care at a rate of no lower than \$10/hour
 - d. Janitor \$100
 - e. Sound Technician \$75
 - f. Security TBD
5. The minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of the Conference Organization shall be approved by the Executive Committee at the Executive Committee, or by a committee appointed for that purpose, at its first meeting following the Annual Meeting.
- B. Officer Training and Leadership Development (OTLD)
- 1. Conference Officers shall provide an annual enrichment experience for District Officers. This experience will provide information to help District Officers carry out their responsibilities and will include a counterpart update time.
 - 2. This event will provide information and training to help current District officers carry out their responsibilities and will also offer leadership and skills development opportunities for others recommended by their District Presidents.
 - 3. The President and the Vice President will prepare the schedule for Officer Training and Leadership Development with input from the Program Committee.
 - 4. The Vice President will be responsible for OTLD registration and nametags.

5. District Presidents shall be responsible for encouraging attendance at this event by all District officers, both incumbent and newly elected. They shall also provide name and office information about all those attending to the Conference Vice President in a timely manner.
 6. When Officer Training and Leadership Development is held the night before the Conference Annual Celebration, a meeting of the Committee on the Michigan Conference Newsletter shall be held.
 - a. They shall review goals and address concerns related to the content and distribution policies.
 - b. In addition to the committee members, the District Presidents, Secretaries of Program Resources, and Communication Coordinators shall be invited.
 7. When Officer Training and Leadership Development is held the night before the Conference Annual Celebration, lodging for all District and Conference Mission Team members attending both events shall be funded by the Conference. If lodging arranged by the Conference is requested and subsequently not used, an individual may be charged for the cost of the room.
- C. Social Action Event
1. There may be a (Conference) Social Action event held every year in March or April.
 2. The Conference Mission Coordinator for Social Action shall be the chairperson for a Social Action event committee, if scheduled, and approved by the Executive Committee. The president will appoint other persons to serve on the committee.
 3. A Social Action Event may be planned in collaboration with other group(s) or events, dealing with social issues, at the discretion of the Conference Mission Coordinator for Social Action and with the approval of the Executive Committee.
 4. Executive Committee members attending shall have their expenses paid.
- D. Conference Workshops
1. Workshops may be planned by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.
 2. The Conference may sponsor workshops at least every other year. In years following the National Seminar, the persons attending the seminar shall plan the work shops.

V. FUNDS

A. Financial Procedures

1. The Conference Executive Committee shall establish an Administration and Membership Development Fund (A & M D Fund) for the organization from percentage of the Conference Pledge to Mission approved at the Annual Meeting. The percentage is to be determined yearly and shall include monies for Jurisdiction and District A & M D Funds.
2. The Treasurer shall be appointed resident agent of the Conference organization annually in November and shall make all required reports to the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.
3. All monies handled by the Conference Organization shall go through the Treasurer's books, except for the monies related to Mission u.
4. The commercial checking account shall be in the name of United Methodist Women, Michigan Conference.
 - a. Checks may be signed by the Conference Treasurer or Conference President.
 - b. All checks written by the Treasurer shall be vouchered.
 - 1.) All authorized expenses incurred on Conference business shall be vouchered on a timely basis.

- 2.) Vouchers are obtained from and returned to the Conference Treasurer.
 - 3.) All vouchers shall be signed by the President and the Secretary.
 - c. In order to be reimbursed for expenses, all bills incurred during a fiscal year shall be vouchered by December 1st.
 5. An audit of the previous year's financial records shall be performed annually by a CPA or a person who has a minimum of a four-year accounting degree, in accordance with the "Agreed Upon Procedures for Conference Audits" provided by the national organization of United Methodist Women.
 - a. After the procedures have been completed, the person performing the review completes the Schedule of Cash Activities statement and submits it to the Conference Treasurer. Copies are then provided to the Conference Executive Committee and to the national organization of United Methodist Women
 - b. This procedure is recommended to the Districts, with copies sent to the Conference Treasurer and the District Executive Committee.
 6. The Conference checkbook shall be turned over to the newly elected Treasurer by January 1, if possible, or as soon as the required banking transfer documents can be executed. The previous year's records shall be turned over as soon as the financial audit has been completed. Historical financial records shall be turned over immediately.
- B. Meeting Expenses within the Conference Organization
1. The following expenses for the members of the Executive Committee, incurred while carrying out responsibilities for the Conference organization, shall be paid, if not otherwise provided. This procedure is recommended to the Districts.
 - a. Lodging — based on two persons per room. Additional costs for other arrangements selected shall be at one's own expense.
 - b. Travel — at a flat rate of 32 cents per mile. Members shall carpool whenever possible.
 - c. Meals — daily allowance of \$25.
 - d. Dependent Care -- the actual cost up to \$38 for one-day events. Special circumstances should be requested in writing to the President and Treasurer. Local units and families are urged to volunteer their help with this care.
 2. Conference officers shall be reimbursed for expenses to attend all Conference meetings.
 3. Expenses of members (other than elected leaders) appointed to Conference Committees or invited by the conference shall be paid by the Conference Organization, if not otherwise provided.
 4. Expenses shall be paid by the Conference to District elected leaders, District and Conference members of the Committee on Nominations, North Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team members, and United Methodist Women national organization members when called by the Conference organization to a meeting, if not otherwise provided.
 5. When District elected leaders are called to meetings held back-to-back with Conference events, the Conference shall pay for the travel and lodging.
 6. The Conference organization shall provide travel expenses (mileage, meals and lodging, if needed) for the Conference President, Vice President, plus two additional Conference elected leaders, from a different district, to each District Annual Meeting per year. Each District shall provide travel expenses for any Conference elected leaders who live in their district to attend the District Annual Meeting.
 7. The Conference President and the District Presidents are included in the lay equalization attendance pattern of the Michigan Annual Conference. The President is listed in the Michigan Annual Conference Rules of Order

Membership 5.2.1.5. The District Presidents are part of the Board of Laity selection mentioned in 5.3.4 and 5.3.5. The annual conference shall pay for registration, room and board. Any travel expenses shall be assumed by the conference UMW organization unless otherwise covered.

8. The Conference shall assume expenses for United Methodist Women members of the Executive Committee who are not on the Mission u committee, including members of the Committee on Nominations and all appointed members, to attend one Mission u event annually. The District Presidents shall be covered by their Districts unless they have been a member of the Mission u Committee. Then the Mission u committee will pay for them.
9. The Conference shall assume expenses for the Bishop's spouse, if there is one, to attend one Mission u event annually. It is suggested that Districts follow this pattern to include the District Superintendent spouses, if there is one. The spouses need to be invited and made aware of their expenses being covered.

C. Expenses for Jurisdiction and National Events

1. Support for Assembly, National Seminar, and North Central Jurisdiction attendance shall be determined by the Conference Executive Committee, as soon as possible, after directives for the event are received from United Methodist Women national organization or the Jurisdiction Leadership Team.
 - a. Registration to National Assembly shall be paid for the Conference Executive Committee, including District Presidents and appointed positions. Remaining funds shall be divided among District Officers not to exceed cost of registration.
 - b. Full registration and travel shall be paid for the elected delegates, alternates, and Board of Directors of United Methodist Women nominees to the Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting. Remaining funds shall be divided equally among elected leaders.
 - c. The Conference Executive Committee may offer scholarships to District and local United Methodist Women to attend Jurisdiction and National events.
 - d. Expenses for the attendance of the Bishop's spouse, when there is one, shall be paid.
2. All expenses shall be vouchered by individual attendees to the Conference Treasurer even those funds allocated to the Districts. This does not preclude Districts from determining how they will allocate an amount allotted to them.
3. In the event an officer is expected to attend a national event, advance funds can be requested for travel, upon approval by the Executive Committee.

D. Resources

1. The Treasurer shall reimburse the following for vouchered subscriptions to The UMW *Sampler* from the UMW Mission Resources: the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, four Mission Coordinators, Communications Coordinator, Secretary of Program Resources, members of the Committee on Nominations, Editor of *The Conference Newsletter* (if not the Communications Coordinator), and members of the national organization residing in the conference.
2. Members of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Nominations may voucher expenses for subscriptions to *response* if they do not receive it from another source.
3. The Conference organization shall provide a subscription to the *response* magazine for the Bishop's Office. It is recommended that the District organizations provide a subscription to the *response* magazine for their respective District Superintendent's offices.

E. Honoraria and Love Gifts

1. Speakers secured through United Methodist Women national organization shall be paid as stated by United Methodist Women national organization.

2. Speakers at the Conference Annual Meeting shall be paid the following: honorarium - \$100, mileage at the current rate, and lodging, as needed.
3. Speakers secured by the Conference for District Annual Meetings shall be paid by the Conference. The Conference shall provide speaker(s) for District Annual meetings every four years.
 - a. The Conference shall give a Love Gift to the District Annual meeting speaker(s), unless there is a set fee, plus travel expenses.
 - b. The Conference Program Committee shall recommend the amount of the gift to the Conference Executive Committee, for approval.
4. Speakers secured for retreats shall receive up to \$150, in addition to travel expenses. A *retreat is assumed to include three or more leader presentations. "Retreat is a deliberate and intentional participation in a set period of time to experience a new awareness of the presence of God." (**Retreats: An Introductory Manual* by Mary Lou Van Buren)
5. Honoraria are not required for District or Conference elected leaders.
6. It is recommended that districts and local Units pay an honorarium and travel expenses to active or retired Missionaries, Deaconesses and Home Missioners whom they invite to speak. This shall not apply to Missionaries, Deaconesses or Home Missioners itinerating through the districts.

F. Gifts to Mission

1. Annually, by a gift to the World Thank Offering in the amount of \$5 each, the Conference organization shall express appreciation for those persons, other than elected leaders, who have served on committees, task forces, and in special appointments.
2. Individuals and groups participating in the Conference Annual Celebration shall be honored by a Gift to Mission in the amount of \$10.00 each. These might include the guest speaker(s), host committee, host pastor(s), person installing officers, communion assistants
3. To honor service in Mission the Conference organization shall:
 - a. present a gift of \$100 to each newly commissioned Missionary going from the Michigan Conference under the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries. U.S. 2s shall receive \$50. This gift shall be sent through regular channels when the person reaches his/her assigned field of service. A letter of explanation shall be sent to the recipient at the same time by the Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation.
 - b. honor conference Missionaries, Deaconesses and Home Missioners upon their retirement through a Special Mission Recognition in the amount of \$100.

G. Recognitions and Memorials

1. In consultation with the Chairperson for the Committee of Nominations, the Treasurer shall order recognitions.
2. To honor members of the Mission Team the conference organization shall express its appreciation through a Special Mission Recognition as follows:
 - a. the elected leaders who have served on the Executive Committee:
 - 1.) president and treasurer upon completing a full term - \$200
 - 2.) the treasurer upon completing an additional two years - \$200
 - 3.) all other elected leaders upon completing a full term - \$100
 - 4.) those retiring who have served more than one year but less than four years in the same office - \$60
 - 5.) those retiring who have served one year - \$40
 - 6.) anyone duly elected who leaves office before the end of one year shall be recognized with a Gift to Mission in the amount of \$10.
 - 7.) an elected leader previously honored in this way shall be given the choice of additional recognition in the ways indicated or a Gift to Mission of a comparable sum.

- b. Retiring members of the Committee on Nominations:
 - 1.) who have served four years, including election as Chairperson - \$100
 - 2.) who have served four years but have not served as Chairperson - \$60
 - 3.) who have served at least one year, but less than four years - \$40;
 - 4.) who have served less than one year - a Gift to Mission - \$5.
 - c. Additional members of the Charter for Racial Justice Committee - card \$5
 - d. Out-Going District Presidents - a Gift to Mission card. \$5
 - e. Re-located Bishop and spouse - Special Mission Recognition of \$100 to each
 - H. District Budgets and Funds
 - 1. All monies handled by District Organization shall go through the District Treasurer's books.
 - 2. Each District organization shall submit for approval a budget for Administration and Membership Development for the ensuing year to the Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Finance by July 31.
 - 3. 25 per cent of each District's annual A & MD funds shall be remitted to the District Treasurers by the Conference Treasurer by the 15th of the first month of each quarter.
 - 4. Mission funds received from the local units to the Districts each month shall be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer by the 15th of the following month, with the exception of funds received with orders for Special Mission Recognition pins, which shall be forwarded as soon as possible after they are received.
 - 5. The District Treasurers shall submit a copy of their bank statement plus cash journal to their District President and the Conference Treasurer on a monthly basis where it shall be reviewed in a timely manner.
 - 6. When there is more than \$500 in a District treasury at the end of the year, the overage shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer; if a District treasury has less than \$500 at the end of the year, the Conference Treasurer shall issue a check to that District to bring its balance to \$500.
 - 7. All interest monies earned by the District shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer at the end of the year as Mission Giving.
 - 8. When the Conference Organization requests that the District Team attend a meeting, expenses will be paid by the Conference.
 - I. Scholarships to Mission u — To encourage involvement in United Methodist Women, the Conference Organization shall offer scholarships, including child care and/or registration fees for Kids' School to:
 - 1. two first time attending women over 18 and/or pastors, ordained or local.
 - 2. two young women.
 - 3. two or more women of diversity
 - J. Retention Funds
 - 1. The Conference Executive Committee shall budget each year an amount in anticipation of elected and appointed Conference and/or District leadership expenses for National and Jurisdiction meetings. At the end of each year monies not used from this budget item would be placed in an investment account (which should not exceed \$10,000) to be used for expenses of the next National or Jurisdiction event.
 - 2. An investment account may be established in the name of United Methodist Women Michigan Conference for the purpose of funding expenses for such meetings as the Assembly, the National Seminar and the North Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting. Withdrawals shall be signed by the Treasurer or President.
 - K. Other Relevant information

1. The Conference organization annually receives through The United Methodist Foundation a bequest of money from the Kathleen Bright Memorial Fund to be used for Mission Education. It may be used for scholarships for Mission u or other mission related events.
2. The Conference organization may withdraw funds from the Willworth Trust or any other accounts in the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan up to the limit of the earnings.
3. The Conference organization is committed to maintaining a significant relationship with the United Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids, a National Mission Institution of United Methodist Women, by:
 - a. encouraging United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Church to provide ongoing financial support specifically to support the programming;
 - b. having a presence on the Board of Directors that would include a Conference UMW National Director as liaison. The Conference President and the District 4 President, or designee(s), would hold seats on the board.
4. The Conference organization, in keeping with the recommendation of United Methodist Women national organization, may support Church Women United, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, by
 - a. giving, upon a vouchered request, up to \$200 financial support in a given year to a Michigan Conference member of United Methodist Women who is State President of Church Women United. The Conference Treasurer shall send a letter of explanation and a few vouchers.
 - b. promoting participation in programs throughout the Conference sponsored by Church Women United.
 - c. considering as a budget item a contribution to the state organization in accordance with other denominational patterns of support within the state.
 - d. recommending that districts encourage local units in their districts to consider supporting local units of Church Women United and their programs.
5. The Conference organization may support the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, by
 - a. giving financial support to women in the Conference who are placed in positions of leadership with the state organization of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women.
 - b. promoting participation in programs throughout the Conference sponsored by the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women.
6. When a Conference Officer is expected to represent the United Methodist Women at a national meeting, her expenses shall be paid from conference funds, unless they are allowed by the agency that is meeting.
7. The conference budget shall include a line item amount for unanticipated conference expenses.
8. Un-budgeted program opportunities —
 - a. The President shall appoint a Subcommittee of five women from the Committee on Finance, chaired by the Treasurer, to receive all requests for un-budgeted program opportunities.
 - b. The requests must be presented to the Subcommittee at least two weeks before the Executive Committee meeting at which the request is to be heard.
 - c. Failure to do this shall result in postponement of the hearing of the request.
9. The list of officers of United Methodist Women and/or participants at United

Methodist Women events shall not be used by, given to, or sold to outside groups, unless approved by the Conference Executive Committee.

VI. MINUTES AND RECORDS

A. Secretary's Records

1. The conference Secretary shall keep minutes for four years in her possession. Older minutes shall be stored permanently at the Archives of the Conference.
2. The secretary shall send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting to members of the committee, the Bishop, the Cabinet representative, staff representative, and North Central Jurisdiction President.
3. The Michigan Conference Directory Committee shall annually edit, publish and mail or electronically distribute the Directory by March 1.

B. Treasurer's Records

1. All vouchers, bank statements, treasurer's and auditor's report for the current year and seven (7) previous years shall be kept by the treasurer. All others shall be destroyed
2. The ledgers must be kept permanently.
3. The year-end treasurer's report presented at the first meeting of the year should be kept permanently with the minutes.

C. District Correspondence

1. Conference elected leaders shall submit to the Conference President a draft of any written or electronic communication of general information for approval before sending it to respective District elected leaders or to Local elected leaders.
2. When Conference leaders send correspondence to District counterpart(s), a copy shall be sent to the District President(s).
3. All information sent by Conference elected leaders to District elected leaders for channeling to Local Units is important. It is expected that it shall be sent to Local Units at District expense.
4. Names of Local elected leaders shall be sent to the District Secretaries within one week after election, recommending that elections be held by October 31 of each year.
5. Within one week following the District Annual Meeting, the District President shall send a copy of the District elected ballot to the
 - a. Conference President, Secretary, Chairperson of Committee on Nominations, and Communications Coordinator.
 - b. Editor/Business Manager of *The Conference Newsletter*
 - c. Webmaster
 - d. other District presidents
6. By November 15, the Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations shall send to each incoming Conference elected leader the names, postal addresses, email addresses and phone numbers of her respective District leaders.
7. By December 15, the District Presidents shall send the names, postal addresses, email addresses and phone numbers of appointees to District Executive Committees, to the Conference President, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, Editor/Business Manager of *The Conference Newsletter*, Webmaster and other District Presidents for District newsletters.

D. OTHER

1. Records, reports, and directive information pertaining to each office shall be kept by the respective elected leaders for the preceding four years after which they may be destroyed.
2. Permanent Files and Historical Records
 - a. The permanent records and files shall be kept at the Archives. The Historical Records of the Conference shall consist of:
 - 1.) The minutes of all meetings recorded by the Conference Secretary

- 2.) The Conference Treasurer's Annual Audit Report
 - 3.) A copy of the Conference Directory
 - 4.) A copy of each issue of the *Conference Newsletter* and printed copies of the Annual Meeting Program
- b. The Secretary shall be responsible for seeing that records are stored at the Archives.

VII. COURTESIES (needs evaluation for amounts)

- A. When there is a wife of a Bishop, she shall be invited to serve as Honorary President of the Conference organization of United Methodist Women with committee privileges. The invitation shall be extended annually by the President. It is recommended that Districts follow this pattern when there is a wife of the District Superintendent.
- B. Upon organization of a new local unit of United Methodist Women of the Michigan Conference, a handbook, and the New Welcoming Kit will be provided at Conference expense. The president of a new or reactivated unit shall be a guest at the NEXT Conference Annual Meeting with meal and registration paid.
- C. The Treasurer shall:
 1. purchase appropriate Gift to Mission cards or Gift in Memory cards in the amount of \$10 each to be sent when such remembrances, i.e. death of a past conference officer, are authorized by the Administrative Committee.
 2. send a Gift in Memory of \$60 to United Methodist Women, national organization upon the death of any member of the current Conference Executive Committee or Past President. If a member of the immediate family (spouse/children) of a conference officer dies, a \$10 Gift in Memory shall be given.
 3. send a Gift In Memory of \$100 to United Methodist Women, national organization upon the death of Conference Commissioned Missionaries, Deaconesses (active or retired), Home Missioners and Church and Community Workers. Current short-term missionaries shall be similarly remembered.

VIII. RESOURCES

- A. Literature sold at all conference meetings shall be obtained from or promoted by UMW Mission Resources. Exceptions must be approved by the Executive Committee or the Administrative Committee. No publications except United Methodist Women publications shall be offered for sale at conference events.
- B. OTHER Materials distributed at conference events shall be approved by the committee planning the event. (Example: Social Action Day).

IX. EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY OWNED

- A. Archival Documents and Literature
 1. At least once during the tenure of office of each Conference President, a committee appointed by the President, (in consultation with the Historian/Custodian), shall evaluate the Conference properties held by the Historian/Custodian and make recommendations concerning them.
 2. The Historian/Custodian's annual report shall be the inventory of the Conference organization property including that held by all Conference elected leaders.
- B. Hard Equipment – There is a file cabinet permanently located at the former Salem United Methodist Church.
 1. The secretary will keep a list of equipment and property owned by the Conference. This list will be updated annually.

X. DISTINCTIVE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Executive Committee shall have full power and authority:

1. to conduct the affairs of the Conference organization in the ordinary course of business, including the employment, management of properties under the jurisdiction of the Conference organization, planning of the denominational and interdenominational work which is supported financially by the Conference organization;
 2. to authorize the investment of funds in other than real property;
 3. to transact all business required by the organization, except as specifically delegated to the Board of Trustees, and further to execute any documents necessary to carry out these powers.
- B. Board of Trustees
1. There shall be a Board of Trustees in order to comply with State of Michigan laws for incorporated bodies. The membership of the Board of Trustees shall be the same as the executive committee.
 2. The Board of Trustees shall meet at least once a year.
 3. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the President upon request of the Executive Committee.
 4. All meetings shall be held within the boundaries of the Conference.

XI. PROVISIONS FOR CHANGES IN STANDING RULES

- A. The Standing Rules are procedural statements and are supplementary to the current Constitution and Bylaws of United Methodist Women as found in the *Handbook 2017-2020 of United Methodist Women*. The Standing Rules are designed to insure continuity of procedures.
- B. Conference Standing Rules shall be reviewed and perfected annually by the Standing Rules committee, by the Executive Committee at their spring meeting, adopted at the Conference Annual Business Meeting, and published each year in the *Directory*.
- C. Any proposed amendments shall be presented in writing to the President of the conference organization by March 15, for review by the Standing Rules Committee. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be forwarded in writing to the members of the Executive Committee at least two weeks before the spring Executive Committee meeting.
- D. As long as they are in harmony with United Methodist Women, national organization material, the recommended changes shall be mentioned in *The Conference Newsletter*. All changes and the edited document will be available for review on the website and presented for approval at the Annual Business Meeting.
- E. The Standing Rules may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the voting members at the Conference Annual Business Meeting.

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Members raise up to \$20 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

United Methodist Women and The United Methodist Church's principles and values include:

- Promoting the empowerment of women, children and youth.
- Promoting anti-racism and multiculturalism.
- Promoting inclusion and equity.
- Promoting fair labor practices.

Promoting economic and environmental stewardship and sustainability.
policies and systems.

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