

THE BREEZE

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

EAST WINDS DISTRICT



President Lynn Geer

Co-Vice Presidents

We are making plans for in-person opportunities in 2022 and we are hopeful. Mission u at Lake Huron Retreat Center August 11-13 and also October 16-18 in Gaylord are now being planned. Detailed information will be finalized soon. Check the back of this newsletter for your 2022 dates to remember.

This newsletter talks a lot about the United Methodist Women's Reading Program. Please consider filling out the form for 2021 readings and mailing it this year. All 2021 Reading Program Reports for our 2022 Annual Meeting should be submitted to Program Resources. Since East Winds District doesn't have a Program Resource team leader please submit those forms to me. Start a new list for 2022 (eligible items from 2015-2022) to mail next year. Reading lists can be found by using the link at umwmichiganconference.org.

Going to our United Methodist Women Michigan Conference website offers great links. There are links to all nine District UMW in the Michigan Conference. You can catch some of the videos from our 2021 Annual Meeting. You can find learning sessions from the Mission study Finding Peace in an Anxious World. You might want to share some of this with your local unknit. On the website you can also learn more about church Women United in Michigan,

Our Purpose reminds us "to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church." Learn and share.

Lynn Geer, President
8359 Lakeshore Rd.
Lexington, MI 48450
lynngeer@aol.com
810-327-6723 or 248-425-7602

Happy new Year. Praise God. We've made it to a new year. We've had many challenges and changes last year, and this year holds many promises. With God on our side we can do anything. Our 2022 and 2023 calendar looks pretty good. Just to highlight a few events.: The Prayer and Spiritual Growth Breakfast will be held at Lake Orion United Methodist Church, April 30, 2022, either in person or on zoom. On October 8, 2022, our Annual Meeting will be held at Port Huron First United Methodist Church and the Annual Michigan Conference UMW Celebration will be held on October 22, 2022 at the Westwood United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo. Please review all the wonderful events planned for 2022 and 2023 and mark your calendars. Be safe, be blessed.

Linda Moore - 810-233-5070
Linh60@gmail.com

Dawn Titus – 810-414-5018
dtitus5018@gmail.com

What's in This Issue

Jan/Feb 2022 Issue

President	Page.....1
Vice Presidents	Page.....1
Spiritual Growth.....	Page
Secretary	Page.....2
Treasurer	Page.....2
Social Action	Page.....
E & I.	Page3
Mission Today Objectives	Page4,5
Prayer Breakfast Flyer	Page.....6
EWD 2022 Officers.....	Page.....9
Shepherd Communication	Page.....7
Shepherd List.....	Page8
Reading Program.....	Page ..9,10
Dates to Remember.....	Back Cover

Judy Stambaugh

Treasurer

Thank you for allowing me to serve the East Winds District in 2022. A couple of reminders, please make checks payable to East Winds District. Include a completed remittance form with each contribution. Contact me if you need a remittance form to copy and keep on file. Mission giving makes mission happen.

Judy Sambaugh

5351 S Bad Axe Rd

Ubly MI 48475

989-553-9599

Education and Interpretation

Sandy Weaver

By now, we all have experienced a little bit of winter which leads us right into beginning our new year as members of the East Winds District. I have to admit that this past year has been a real challenge for many of us new officers, as we try to figure out what our roles are and how we can fulfill them.

My biggest challenge has been trying to figure out the tenure of most of our present officers and our past officers. I have learned that if you have been transferred into our new District, that you carry your tenure along with you.

That said, I am asking that if you know what offices you have held in the past, to please take some time to sit down and make a listing to the best of our knowledge and mail that list to me. Perhaps you have some history from some of the past listings that would be helpful to me also.

I have enjoyed getting to know many new sisters in faith this year and hope and prayer that you all have had a blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Sandy Weaver
2125 West Buell Rd.
Oakland, MI 48363
(248)321-5218

Cyndy Rossman

Secretary

The East Winds District United Methodist Women will be having a **Prayer and Spiritual Growth Event**. It will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 9:30 am. The location will be Lake Orion United Methodist Church. Our speaker will be Dawn Ames. Dawn is currently the Director of Family Ministry at Lake Orion United Methodist Church. She is an advocate for children and youth in her community. She is the President of Orion Area Youth Assistance, on the board of Oakland County Youth Assistance, and a Community Group Leader for the Michigan Abolitionist Project (an anti-human trafficking organization). The topic of her presentation is **Human Trafficking 101**. We hope that you will join us to learn and be inspired to help take ACTION to prevent human trafficking. A flyer for this event is included in this newsletter with reservation information.

Prayer and Spiritual Growth Event Committee

Mary Ann Grace, MNOP

Sandy Kress, Spiritual Growth

Judy Chasney, Social Action

Cyndy Rossman, Secretary

Doris Huntoon

Outgoing Treasurer

Greetings to all of my fellow UMW members! This will be my last Breeze article as Treasurer. My tenure has run out,, after 5 years as Vice-President of Blue Water District and 3 years as Treasurer of East Winds District. Not wanting to leave the Team, I have agreed to sit on the Nominations Committee. Our new Treasurer for 2022 is Judy Stambaugh, a very capable former Treasurer of Blue Water District. You will find her information in this newsletter with her article. I want to thank all of the unit treasurers for working with me these last 3 years, through the difficulties of Covid and all the problems of the postal system. I just received a check in January written Sept 7th, postmarked Sept. 8th. Many units have not been able to meet or to have fundraisers. Thank you to all who have tried to meet their pledges. Missions go on!

Doris Huntoon

989-860-2045

huntoondoris@gmail.com

Spiritual Growth

Sandy Kress

I would like to say thank you for this opportunity to be your Spiritual Growth leader. As the title says spiritual growth is what I am hoping to achieve and share with everyone. I know God is my spiritual guide and I am willing to listen and learn from Him as well as others. Thanks.

Sandy Kress

810-824-9321

Sandrakress44@gmail.com

NOMINATIONS

Mary Allen

The past couple of years have been more challenging than years past, but looking at all that has been happening (even before the pandemic) it's obvious that we live in a broken world. In this broken world, our only hope is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He has given us a way to learn more of Him and to serve Him through United Methodist Women. It has never been so clear! The gears for this amazing organization were put in place over 150 years ago by the One who had a plan for women growing and serving. We are part of His plan! And there's no age limit!

Your Leadership Team continues to meet and pray and plan to keep us all moving in the right direction. Serving on the District Leadership Team is SO REWARDING. Our prayer has been that more and more women would step out in faith and become more involved in United Methodist Women. It's a beautiful life-changing step. In this broken world, we can make a difference together!

To all East Winds District United Methodist Women - Please pray for guidance as you consider where you might be called to serve, now and in the future.

Mary Allen 810-732-1021
4287 Cayuga Trail, Flint, MI 48532
Maryllynn081376@aol.com

Answers to Your Questions about the Reading Program 2020-2021

Reading Program participants have contacted us asking for some clarifications about how a two-year reading Program plan will work. Since many of you have raised the same questions and concerns,, we've decided to share our answers with the enter membership at once in the following update letter from Operations Office Andris Salter.

Dear Members,

This is an unusual year, as we find ourselves living through a pandemic of a virus that has impacted millions of people; many have lost jobs, family members, friends, homes. We are working remotely, worshiping online; we've postponed or canceled many events. Annual Meetings and Conferences are virtual. General and Jurisdictional Conferences have been delayed.

Many of you have asked how a two-year reading program plan will work. This is new for us as well so I would like to offer the following recommendations. But I also encourage you to be creative in your work: Think of new ways to enjoy the books, such as Zoom book clubs or by sharing book reports. Invite book authors to join you for discussions time, programs, etc.

- A. **Reading Book List:** The reading forms should be sent to your Conference or District Secretary of program Resources, in alignment with their schedule.
- B. **Participation** Anyone can participate in the Resading Program and all can receive a certificate for participating.
- C. **Recognitions:** Be creative in recognizing persons who are not UMW/UM.
- D. Another list of books will be shared by April 2021 to serve as an addition to the books featured in the 2021=2022 catalog.
- E. **Faith Talks:** Faith Talk podcasts can now be counted in the category of Spiritual Growth. You must participate or listen to two Faith Talks podcasts. If you participate/listen to three, it will be counted as a bonus Book in Spiritual Growth.
- F. **Movies:** Watching these movies and documentaries will also count toward the Reading Program 1. Just Mercy; 2. The Hate U Give; 3. Pushout
- G. Children and youth books can be found within each of the categories.
- H. **Bonus Books:** These count as two books in different categories.
- I. The Mission studies also count as Bonus Books.
- J. We hope this information answers your most pressing questions about the Reading Program in this unique time. Most of the information provided here can also be found on the Reading Program website, but this update addresses some additional concerns that have been called to our attention.

Andris Salter
Operations Officer
United Methodist Women

2022 Mission Today Unit Objectives

United Methodist Women - Michigan Conference

Please print clearly!

Name of Unit _____ District _____

_____ (_____) _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

A unit will receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion of one of the following categories between January 1 through December 31, to be presented at their District Annual Meeting the following October. Check the numbers completed.

- Units completing any **8** or more objectives will be a “FAITH” unit.
- Units completing **9** or more objectives, with 8 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” unit.
- Units completing **17** or more objectives, with 10 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” unit.
- Units completing **25** or more objectives, with 12 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” “LOVE” unit.

Mission Giving

- ____ 1. *Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- ____ 2. *Became a 5-Star Unit by contributing to all 5 channels of undesignated giving.
- ____ 3. Donated to local women’s shelter or children’s/youth program.
- ____ 4. Offered scholarships to *Mission u* and/or other United Methodist Women activities.

Spiritual Growth

- ____ 5. Observed a Call to Prayer and Self Denial.
- ____ 6. Participated locally in a retreat, prayer vigil or Bible study.
- ____ 7. Attended a District Retreat, Spiritual Day Apart, or Prayer Breakfast/Brunch.

Membership

- ____ 8. *Added one new member from women who have joined the church in the current year.
- ____ 9. *Added one new member not included in above.

Attendance

- ____ 10. Invited a District or Conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one meeting.
- ____ 11. Had a combined meeting with another United Methodist Women’s unit.
- ____ 12. Attended Church Women United or other ecumenical group activity.
- ____ 13. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended a conference *Mission u*.
- ____ 14. *At least two members (other than conference or district officer) attended the conference or district annual meeting/celebration.
- ____ 15. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended the *District Elected Leadership Training*.

Mission Education

- ____ 33. *Unit or circle conducted at least one *Mission Study*.
- ____ 34. *Two members completed a *Reading Program Plan* and reported on one of the books.
- ____ 35. Participated in but did not complete the *Reading Program*.
- ____ 36. *Used two programs from the *Program Book*.
- ____ 37. *Used the *Prayer Calendar* regularly in the unit meetings.
- ____ 38. Communicated with five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar*, one from Michigan Conference.
- ____ 39. *Unit had two members reading **response** each month.
- ____ 40. *Unit included a *response Moment* during its meeting using an article to tell our mission story.
- ____ 41. Unit had one *Social Action* program.

Mission Action

- ____ 42. *Participated in a District or Conference ingathering project.
- ____ 43. Had a member of United Methodist Women present a mission program for youth or children in the church.
- ____ 44. Had at least one member visit a United Methodist Mission Project and report to the unit.
- ____ 45. *Had at least one person receive and respond to legislative information from the United Methodist Women's Action Network.
- ____ 46. Unit or member participated in a workshop, seminar, or book study related to social concerns that stimulated and enriched the total community.
- ____ 47. *Unit participated in the *Campaign for Children* in at least two ways. Possibilities are:
 - Co-sponsored with the local church, a Children's Sabbath.
 - Involved with mentoring, tutoring or "big sisters" programs.
 - Communicated with representatives advocating for children issues.
 - Attended a school board meeting.
- ____ 48. Made a pledge to care for God's creation and worked to become a "green" United Methodist Unit.
- ____ 49. *Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice policies in at least one way during the year. Possibilities include:
 - Read books and articles about another race or culture.
 - Sponsor an inter-ethnic event between two or more units.
 - Recruit women of color to be members or officers of the unit.
 - Correspond with elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, civil rights, and programs for low-income persons, etc.
- ____ 33. Sent this completed form to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation by ***deadline date:*** February 1, 2023.

This year our Unit qualified as a Mission Today FAITH HOPE JOY LOVE unit. (Circle all that apply)

Send to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:

East Winds: Sandy Weaver; 2125 W. Buell Rd; Oakland, MI 48363

Ph: 248-321-5218 (clwsrweav@aol.com)



East Winds District United Methodist Women Prayer and Spiritual Growth Event

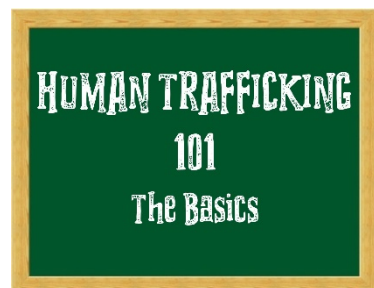
Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 9:30am

Lake Orion United Methodist Church
140 East Flint Street
Lake Orion, MI 48362

Speaker: Dawn Ames the Director of Family
Ministry at Lake Orion UMC

Human Trafficking 101: The Basics

This Presentation gives a broad overview of the definition of human trafficking, where it occurs, and who are the victims. The presentation addresses the most common myths associated with human trafficking and the signs and how to report. The intent of this presentation is to inspire ACTION.



***After our presentation, we will be having devotions, prayer, and fellowship with our East Winds District UMW sisters.

Please RSVP by April 22, 2022

Either by phone call to Cyndy Rossman at (586)757-5146
Or by e-mail: cynrosjam@hotmail.com

Due to the everchanging world we live in due to COVID-19, if you contact Cyndy Rossman via e-mail and we are not able to meet in person and need to change to a ZOOM gathering, you will be notified by regarding the change and you will be sent a link to the ZOOM.

A Letter from your Shepherds

Greetings to all the UMW Units in the East Winds District,

This has truly been a challenging time for all United Methodist Women on every level as we find ourselves socially distanced and activities postponed. But our Mission and Vision has not changed, and our ministry for Women, children and youth all over the world is still happening mightily. We all need each other – perhaps more now than ever before, as a “creative, supportive fellowship”. Your District Shepherds are here for you!

Here is some information to help you continue to be the dynamic group of women that you are called to be while connecting with your District for encouragement and assistance.

Our East Winds District Treasurer for 2022 is Judy Stambaugh. Beginning in January this year, all money (5-Star unit categories, supplementary funds, or other monies that you collect and send to the District) needs to be sent to Judy. As you all know, each district relies on these funds to continue to do the mission work that is so vital to United Methodist Women. We want to make sure this prayerful commitment to giving continues through 2022.

Upcoming events for our East Winds District are: Keep Making Peace Day in East Lansing, Usually April, **April 30** – **Prayer & Spiritual Growth Breakfast, Lake Orion UMC**, and, of course, our **East Winds District Annual Meeting on October 8th at Port Huron First UMC**. The MI Conference Annual Celebration is October 22nd at Westwood UMC, Kalamazoo. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for information and updates.

Here’s a list of Reports for 2022, when they are due and to whom they are sent:

**** Forms found on: UMWMichiganconference.org and The Breeze newsletter**

Report	Due Date	Send to
1. Mission Today Objectives (1/1/22-12/31/22)	Feb.1, 2023	District E&I Chairperson
2. Reading Program Form (2022)	Feb.1, 2023	District Program Resources Chair.
3. 5-Star Giving	Nov.15, 2022	Local Unit Treasurer to send to District Treasurer
4. 2023 Officers	Dec. 1, 2022	District President
5. 2023 Pledge	Nov. 1, 2022	District Treasurer
6. 2022 Monies	Nov. 1, 2022	District Treasurer

This information is on each form. It helps to have all the forms printed and in order of Due Date.

Your Shepherd would love to come and visit your unit whenever it’s possible or meet together with a group of churches in your Shepherd’s area, to get to know you better, answer questions and encourage you to continue in the great things you already do!

Your Shepherd is listed in this issue of *The Breeze*. Again, we are here for you! Please get to know us, and help us to get to know you.

EAST WINDS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SHEPHERDS LIST 2022

Dawn Titus

Bethel Flint
Asbury
Court Street
Hope
Flushing
Calvary
Gaines
Durand First
Byron
Lennon

Cyndy Rossman

Lapeer Trinity
Davison
Columbiaville
Richfield
West Deerfield
Fostoria
Otisville
Elba
Oregon
North Branch/Silverwood
Marlette
Brown City/Omard Parish/Buel
Imlay City
Capac

Kathie Abke

Harbor Beach/Port Hope
Bad Axe
Minden City Parish
Forester/Port Sanilac
Sandusky First/
Deckerville Parish
Snover Heritage

Doris Hunton

Holy Calvary
Holly Mt. Bethel
Davisburg
Linden
Fenton
Swartz Creek
Grand Blanc Pheonix

Mary Allen

Ortonville
Seymour Lake
Clarkston
Goodrich

Judy Stambaugh

Memphis First/Memphis Lamb
Armada/West Berlin
Richmond
St. Clair First

Sandy Weaver/Becky Laseke

Oxford
Dryden
Romeo/Leonard Parish
Attica
Lake Orion

Lynn Geer

Lexington
Croswell
Cole/Melvin
Yale
Carsonville/McGregor
Gratiot Park

Mary Ann Grace

Clio Bethany
Genessee
Thetford Center
Mt. Morrice First
West Vienna
Montrose
West Forest

Linda Moore

Halsey
South Mundy
Bristol
Burton Atherton
Burton Christ

Sandy Kress

Applegate/Avoca
North Street
Port Huron First
Marysville
Central Lakeport Parish
Jeddo
Worth Twp Bethel

READING PROGRAM

Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del
Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램독서 프로그램



PLAN I

- 5 books each year.
- 1 book from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

Books can be purchased directly from the retailer of your choice or borrowed from your local public library.

For books on previous reading lists, go to:

unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

NAME:

PLAN CHOSEN:

I

II

III

IV

CURRENT YEAR:

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

I have completed the required reading for PLAN _____. The books I have read are listed on this form.

LOCAL UNIT

DISTRICT

CONFERENCE

PRINT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

☐ I have also read **response** regularly.

response Check off the issues you have read!

MISSION EMPHASES

2022 East Winds District UMW

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME & CHURCH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE & E-MAIL</u>
President	Lynn Geer Lexington UMC	8359 Lakeshore Rd. Lexington, MI 48450	810-327-6723 C-248-425-7602 lynngeer@aol.com
Co-Vice President	Linda Moore Bethel UMC	327 Allendale Place Flint, MI 48503	810-233-5070 linhen60@gmail.com
Co-Vice President	Dawn Titus Heritage UMC	P.O. Box 146 Snover, MI 48472	810-414-5018 dtitus5018@gmail.com
Secretary	Cynthia Rossman Brown City UMC	4273 Grant St. Brown City, MI 48416	586-757-5146 cynrosjam@gmail.com
Treasurer	Judy Stambaugh Bad Axe First UMC	5351 W. Bad Axe Rd. Ubly, MI 48475	989-658-8817 C-989-553-9599 goja@speednetllc.com
Spiritual Growth	Sandy Kress Port Huron First UMC	920 Division St. Port Huron, MI 48060	810-824-9321 sandrakress44@gmail.com
Education & Interpretation	Sandy Weaver Lake Orion UMC	2125 W. Buell Rd. Oakland, MI 48441	248-321-5218 clwsrweav@aol.com
Social Action	Judy Chasney Harbor Beach UMC	129 Bartlett St. Harbor Beach, MI 48441	989-553-0076 jmchasney@gmail.com
Membership Nurture & Outreach	Mary Ann Grace Charity UMC	4344 Cayuga Trail Flint, MI 48532	810-733-6221 C-810-394-2755 marydg@comcast.net
Program Resources			
Nominations Chair	Mary Allen Bethel UMC	4287 Cayuga Trail Flint, MI 48532	810-732-1021 C-810-516-0402 marylynn081376@aol.com
Nominations	Kathie Abke Bad Axe First UMC	251 Weitzel Drive Bad Axe, MI 48413	989-269-8388 kabke@hotmail.com
Nominations	Doris Huntoon United Methodist Ch.	631 Perry Creek Rd Grand Blanc, MI 48439	989-860-2045 huntoondoris@gmail.com
Nominations	Kay Fuller Bethel/Worth UMC	2813 Gratiot Ave. Port Huron, MI 48060	810-334-0581 fullerk04@sbcglobal.net
Nominations	Becky Laseke Romeo UMC	11425 Kilarney Washington, MI 48095	586-337-1361 melaseke@gmail.com
Nominations			

East Wind UMW
Kay L Fuller
2813 Gratiot Ave
Port Huron MI 48060

Non profit org
U,S Postage Paid
Port Huron MI
48060
PERMIT #951

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3, 2022	MI Conf Keep Making Peace Day, East Lansing ?????
April 30, 2022	EWD Prayer & Spiritual Growth Breakfast, Lake Orion
August 11-13, 2022	Mission u of the East, Lake Huron Retreat Center
September 10, 2022	EWD Team Meeting, Port Huron first
October 8, 2022	District Annual Meeting, Port Huron First
October 17-18, 2022	Mission u of the North, Gaylord UMC
October 21-22, 2022	Annual MI Conf UMW Celebration
November 12, 2022	EWD Team Meeting, Snover Heritage