



THE MESSENGER

News from the Mid-Michigan District
United Methodist Women

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John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." NIV

Donna Kleiver, President

Our God is a faithful and trustworthy God. He has promised that He is with us always and will be with us through our brightest and darkest days. Over the past 15 months we have seen darkness in our lives with the pandemic preventing us from gathering, witnessing racial strife that has been brewing for 400 years, and climate disasters; to name just a few.

Today was a blessed and a delightful day as the Mid-Michigan District Leadership Team met **in person** for the first time since Co-Vid 19 closed down in person gatherings. We have remained in contact through Zoom meetings, which allowed us to complete business but it is not the same as gathering in person. With churches, work, schools and businesses reopening, we have been provided a new breath of fresh air and God has been with us. We should remain cautious that Co-Vid 19 may rear its ugly head again, so remain vigilante to express care and respect toward each other.

Reminiscing over the past year, I believe that God provided this dark time for His children to realize that we had not been considering the social issues that humans have been creating for centuries. With all of the strife and rage expressed, our eyes have been opened to see our failures and faults regarding racial, economic, social and climate injustices. My prayer is that we do not stop striving for justice now that life is a new normal.

However, life will never be the same as it was prior to 2020. We have been awakened and it is NOW time to become God loving individuals for all of God's creation. We MUST open our hearts and minds to rid the greed, hatred and selfishness we hold onto which is depriving and excluding our brothers and sisters. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The National United Methodist Women website (www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) has resources available for you and your units to utilize to learn about justice for all.



EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

Karol Fry, Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation and Program Resources

As a result of their 2020 Mission Today accomplishments, 9 local churches will be recognized at our annual celebration for their efforts in **FAITH, HOPE, JOY & LOVE**. Congratulations!

This fall as you will hopefully gather in person in Christ's name, I encourage you to use the 2021 Mission Today Unit Objective to assist with meeting your spiritual goals. Refer to the January 2021 Messenger for your copy or contact me for further assistance at (517) 525-6561 or fry@msu.edu

READING PROGRAM

The 2021 reading program list has been updated and you can locate the most current list at:

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>

This updated list includes Faith Talks: UMW's new podcast series plus bonus books and select movies as noted. Include regular reading of **Response Magazine**.

To receive the reading certificate, your reading list is to be received by me no later than February 15, 2022.

Readers who have submitted a reading list for 2020 will receive their reading certificate at our annual celebration this September.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

**Saturday, November 6, 2021
(Location and time to be determined)**

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP for ALL Unit Members—whether your are elected or not

Join all interested Mid-Michigan District UMW members in a few hours of GENERAL LEADERSHIP as well as the how-to's, why-for's and Q & A's you may have about UNIT LEADERSHIP and the responsibilities of not only your elected leaders, but also the responsibilities of Unit members. Things are going to be different in our post-pandemic opportunities through United Methodist Women. This workshop will offer you an opportunity to learn from others and be a part of the changes your Unit may face. COME ONE, COME ALL! Together we will take Mid-Michigan District Units into the future! Complete details will be included in the October issue of The Messenger.



PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN THIRD ANNUAL CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021



I Sing Because I'm Happy

WHEN:

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Registration at 9:00 a.m.

Begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

End by 3:00 p.m.

OFFERING TO SUPPORT: Ingham County Sheriff's
Education Program and Grand Rapids Community House

INGATHERING: City Rescue Mission needs feminine
hygiene products (i.e. full bottles of shampoo &
conditioner, deodorant, tampons, incontinence pads,
and ladies briefs (new only)

COST:

\$10 (includes lunch)

WHERE:

Mason First United Methodist Church

201 E. Ash Street

Mason, MI 48854

Church is wheel chair accessible

This UMW event is fragrance free



Presenting the keynote address is Ellen Harbin, speaker and author. Ms. Harbin has a unique quality in her speaking and writing styles where she isn't afraid to confront harsh realities or difficult issues. Ellen has listeners laughing, crying and desiring to dig deep into God's word. She never dreamed she'd be a Bible teacher, speaker or writer, let alone all three. No matter the venue or spiritual level, people are encouraged to grow, challenged to change, and influenced to live as Jesus intends through Ellen's message. Her presentation is "BE THE ONE," and you won't want to miss it.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Church/Unit _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Check Payable to Mid-Michigan District United Methodist Women \$ _____

Special Needs/Diet: Please Specify _____

Child Care: Provided if needed. Please provide sack lunch for each child. Names and ages of children:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Send registration no later than September 7, 2021 to:

Joyce Plumhoff

1858 W. Columbia Rd

Mason, MI 48854

Each registrant must submit this information. Thank you!

INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

The **Ingham County Sheriff's Education Program** is the selected recipient of half of the offering that will be taken during the District Annual Celebration this year. The goal of the Program is to reduce crime, violence and recidivism among minority inmates. The text entitled **The Preseason** is a mail correspondence curriculum. It is a 348-page book that equips incarcerated people with the tools to transform their lives by changing their thoughts and behaviors. The curriculum helps inmates discover skill sets they didn't know they possessed. **The Preseason** Hustle Guide has 12 evidence-based crash courses — each packed with self-assessment, journal exercises, case studies, testimonials and success stories. Once the 12 crash courses are complete, they take a final exam that is mailed to Hustle 2.0 for grading. Those who pass earn a certificate. Thus far the scores from previous participants have ranged from 84% to 98% for those who finished the program. The cost of each book is \$50. In June 2021, fifty inmates (out of 323) were enrolled in the curriculum.

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UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY HOUSE

United Methodist Community House increases the ability of children, youth, adults, seniors and families to succeed in a diverse community. UMCH has been all about "community" since 1902, meeting the needs of and offering opportunities to children, youth, adults, seniors and families in the heart of west Michigan. CMCH is committed to serving a diverse population and continually adapts programming to best serve those who need it most. This organization is a 501(c)3 nonprofit entity.



MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Proposed slate of officers for 2022 as submitted by the Committee on Nominations
Chairperson: Bernice Natoli

ELECTED POSITIONS

President: Sharon Smith
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Vice-President: Open Position

Secretary: Open Position

Treasurer: Open Position

Mission Coordinators -

Spiritual Growth: Beverly Saunders
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Open Position

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MSU Wesley Foundation: Open position

United Methodist Women — Michigan Districts 2022 — Proposed Budget 2022

PLEDGE TO MISSION			<u>\$40,000</u>
ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (A&MD)			
OFFICER EXPENSES:			
(Those not associated with District or Conference Events)			
100	Postage	_____	100
101	Office Supplies	_____	300
103	Travel (including visitation to local units)	_____	1,400
104	Meals	_____	50
105	Printing	_____	50
106	Bank Expenses	_____	75
107	Audit	_____	100
108	Dependent Care	_____	50
109	Officer Resources/Literature	_____	
TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSES			<u>2,125</u>
CONFERENCE EVENT EXPENSES: (Those associated with events, including travel, meals, dependent care, scholarships, when not covered by Conference)			
200	Conference Annual Meeting	_____	
201	Keep Making Peace Day	_____	
202	Mission U	_____	2,500
203	Other Conference Events	_____	
TOTAL CONFERENCE EVENTS			<u>2,500</u>
DISTRICT EVENT EXPENSES: (Those associated with events, including travel, meals, supplies, printing, dependent care, honoraria, scholarships for local women)			
300	District Annual Meeting	_____	400
301	Local Unit Leadership Training	_____	100
302	District Spiritual Growth Retreat	_____	1,200
303	Shepherds/Unit Visitation	_____	
304	Other District Events:	_____	

TOTAL DISTRICT EVENTS			<u>1,700</u>
OTHER EXPENSES			
400	Newsletter/Directory (including printing & postage)	_____	1,400
401	Program Resources (including sales tax)	_____	500
402	District SMR, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, etc.	_____	300
403	Church Women United	_____	
409	Miscellaneous	_____	
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES			<u>2,200</u>
TOTAL BUDGETED A&MD EXPENSES			<u>\$8,525</u>

WE NEED YOU! WHO ME? YES YOU!

Bernice Natoli, Chairperson of Nominations

In order to be a viable District in the Michigan Conference, we must have a leadership team that has a minimum of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Nominations Chair. As you can see from our 2022 proposed slate of officers, we have not fulfilled this requirement. To keep our district as an active organization, we need you to step up and help lead us forward. In this critical time of our church, our society and our world, we need United Methodist Women to do what they have always done, serve others in need.

The common response when asked to join the Leadership Team is "I have no idea what is involved." As a response to this common reply, there will be some changes in training this year. The leadership training that usually is part of District Annual will be held at a different time and location. This information / officer training will give time for more in-depth information and more Q&A time. Anyone interested in finding out "what is involved" please come!

Bernice Natoli, Nominations Chair, bnatoli@provide.net 517-321-3070 5105 Deanna Dr., Lansing, MI 48917

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT UMW PLEDGE TO MISSION CARD FOR

UNIT NAME

FULL NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

FOR THE CHURCH YEAR, OUR UNIT PLEDGES

\$ _____

UNIT PRESIDENT OR TREASURER'S SIGNATURE

Please complete the pledge card and return it by December 1, 2021 to: Jackie Ricketts, 4827 Marian Hills,
Pleasant Lake, MI 49272 You may also email the information to Jackie at jricketts657@gmail.com

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SOCIAL ACTION PRIORITIES

Lynda Crandall, Mission Coordinator for Social Action

The national organization of United Methodist Women has selected two social action issues for us to focus on for the coming four years. Both Climate Justice and Racial Justice are topics for us to study and advocate for, and our Mid-Michigan District has agreed to concentrate on the topic of Racial Justice for both 2021 and 2022. There is a wealth of information available at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice that I encourage you to access, both for your personal growth and to help in planning unit and/or circle meetings for the next two years.

Racial Justice issues rose to the forefront of our national news in 2020, unfortunately because of numerous examples of injustice toward American minorities. Whether bias against Black Americans by various police organizations, hate crimes against Jewish synagogues or violence against Asian Americans due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the stark reality of racial injustice has been front and center in the news recently. United Methodist Women have studied this issue for a number of years but the need for united action is more pressing than ever.

The following is a roadmap for us; it outlines the beliefs of United Methodist Women and the opportunities we have to influence the future for all our sisters and brothers.

Racial Justice: Advocacy and Education

Because We Believe...

United Methodist Women is deeply committed to the ongoing work of racial justice. We seek to be in right relationship with one another. We work together for the transformation of church and world, following the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. To learn more about our racial justice work:

Access the [Charter for Racial Justice](#)

Explore our [history](#)

Learn more about [mass incarceration and the criminalization of communities of color](#)

Connect with our current campaign to interrupt the [school-to-prison pipeline](#)

Download the Racial Justice Toolkit: [Tools for Leaders: Resources for Racial Justice](#)

Read the book [So you want to talk about race](#) and sign up for a free online course.

SOCIAL ACTION ALERT

The Michigan Senate has introduced a series of 39 bills that restrict voter rights. The bills, SB273 – SB313, are before legislative committees now. These bills will effect minority and poor communities to a greater extent than others. United Methodist Women advocate for racial justice and for those in poverty. Before the November, 2020 election United Methodist Bishops called for voter participation. Efforts to restrict voter participation need to be opposed by people of faith. Please contact your Michigan senator and representative to voice your opposition to laws that make it more difficult for citizens to participate in the election process. A list of legislators by district that includes contact information is available at www.michigan.gov. under the heading Government.

GO GREEN!

Elaine Ferris, Green Team



Twined rug woven with fabric strips torn from scrap quilting fabric and worn clothing. Colorful and sturdy, it can last for many years – and it's machine washable.

The Methodist church has a position on ecology: we are to take care of our planet. Yes, we plant trees for Arbor Day, we support responsible electricity production , and another way is thinking ahead. We do not have to dispose of what we don't buy in the first place. How much packaging is around what you are getting at the grocery store, the hardware store, etc.?

An example shows a student who is saving for his future: he makes his own lunch and takes it in a reusable container each day. It costs him about 42 cents to eat lunch. If you adopt the idea and do a box lunch once a week, it makes a perfect point of conversation to introduce the topic of conservation of resources and what a huge amount of plastic trash is ending up in the oceans of the world. A nice way to educate others.

What about clothes you or your family no longer wear? Donate to a charity . Turn into polishing or dust clothes. Cut into strips and turn into rugs. Make a "button jar" to have on hand to replace buttons. Find your "next size down" friend and gift clothes you aren't ever going to fit into. Your friend gets something "new" and you have closet space — win/win for both.

Psalm 24:1 says: "The earth is the LORD's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Can we try to pass along some of the ways we've learned to younger folk on how to take care of the world around us . . . or listen to their ideas and encourage them!

Thanks for listening. . . and if you have good ideas, please share them in the next newsletter!

Receive The Messenger By Email

Cynthia Grostick

Have you considered receiving the Mid-Michigan newsletter The Messenger by email? With the cost of paper and postage on the rise, the Mid-Michigan District would like to send out The Messenger by email rather than US Postal Service where possible. If you are currently receiving The Messenger by US mail and have a computer, would you please provide your email address to midmiumwnews@gmail.com.

As UMW we promote being a Green organization. Through the use of email less trees will be cut down, less pollution from making trees into paper, and less chemicals used for the ink, and less paper and ink cartridges going into landfills. Besides, you will receive the newsletters faster than by the US Postal service. Please consider email if at all possible.

If you would like to have your Conference newsletter, Voice, also come as email, you can go into the Michigan Conference website and on the left hand side of the home page is a box to enter your email address.

www.umwmichiganconference.org



Do you have a Facebook account? If so, you can follow the United Methodist Women on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UMWomen.

For other ways to follow the United Methodist Women, you can visit their website at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/news/outlets where you can find links to Twitter and YouTube to name just a few.

MEMBERSHIP

Patty Puckett, Mission Coordinator of Membership,
Nurture and Outreach

Deceased members will be honored at the UMW Mid-Michigan District Annual meeting on September 15. If your unit has not yet submitted those names, please do so as soon as possible. Information can be sent to Patty Puckett at woodstone1@sbcglobal.net, or 517-351-3151, or 1868 Burrwood Circle, East Lansing, MI 48823.

CAN TABS UPDATE



Aluminum can tabs are no longer being collected for United Methodist Community House. Instead, you can bring them with you to any Mid-Michigan District meetings and we will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House at 121 S. Holmes St., Lansing, MI. If you have a local organization that collects them, please feel free to donate them.

SAVE THE DATE



Plan to attend the **3rd Annual UMW Michigan Conference Celebration** on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Westwood UMC in Kalamazoo. The speaker will be Emily Jones, Executive for Racial Justice. Currently, this is planned as an in-person event, but will switch to live-streaming if needed.

The United Methodist Women are planning **Assembly 2022** at the Orlando Convention Center in Orlando, Florida on May 20-22, 2022. Early registration begins September 1—November 30, 2021 for \$330. For more information, please visit their website at www.ASSEMBLY2022.org.



Mission u

There's Far More Here

THAN MEETS THE EYE

So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without [God's] unfolding grace. [...] There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18, The Message (MSG)

We have known and felt what it is like when "things are falling apart on us." We have experienced a great unraveling that has shifted, quite literally, everything.

Could there be, as 2 Corinthians put it, "far more here than meets the eye"?

Mission u, like many activities in our lives, has moved online. While virtual, we are still creating spaces for spiritual community, lifelong friendships, lessons that change us and our communities, and spiritual practices that arrive when we need them most. In a time when it looks like things are falling apart on us, God's grace is still unfolding and life is being made new.

Indeed: There's far more here than meets the eye.

Will you join us?

At our upcoming **Mission u**, we will examine anxiety, the culture of violence that impacts children in and out of schools, and how we as God's people can deepen our moral witness and respond faithfully.

Join us:

Available Now: **Finding Peace in an Anxious World**, edited by Erin James-Brown
taught by Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell

at: <https://www.umwmichiganconference.org/MissionuVideos.html>

July 9-10, 2021 VIRTUAL: **Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools**
by Monique Morris (FREE)

This study will be led by Sharon Appling and Rev. Dale Milford

August 13-14, 2021 VIRTUAL: **Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom: Living Into the Church's Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship**
by Darryl W. Stephens (FREE)

This study will be led by Rev. Kennetha Brigham-Tsai

October 18-19, 2021: Mission u of the North, Gaylord UMC – \$70
Payable to: Mission u. Lodging is on your own

RSVP: <https://michiganconferencemissionu.square.site/>

Or email to: MIMissionu@gmail.com Name, District, Church, and Dates attending.

Mail check/info to: Sally Messner, 124 Boyd Street, Fife Lake, MI 49633



Mid-Michigan District United Methodist Women District Annual Celebration Voting Report November 20, 2020

In place of the cancelled Mid-Michigan District United Methodist Women District Annual Celebration scheduled for September 16, 2020, the program was published in The Messenger and issued the middle of September. Items included in The Messenger to be voted on:

- UMW proposed Mid-Michigan 2021 budget and proposed 2021 Pledge to Mission
- Proposed changes to the Mid-Michigan District UMW Standing Rules for 2021
- Proposed 2021 Mid-Michigan District UMW Slate of Officers

A voting ballot was also included, to be returned to Donna Kleiver postmarked no later than September 30, 2020. The completed voting ballots (25 total) were received by Donna Kleiver, President, the first of October.

Jackie Ricketts, Treasurer, submitted a proposed 2021 budget of \$8,975.00 for Administration & Membership Development (A&MD) and a proposed pledge to mission of \$40,000. The 2021 proposed budget and pledge to mission were approved with a unanimous vote.

Rita Baird, Secretary, submitted the proposed changes to the Mid-Michigan District UMW Standing Rules for 2021. The proposed changes to the Mid-Michigan District UMW Standing Rules for 2021 were approved with a unanimous vote.

Bernice Natoli, Chairperson of the Nomination Committee submitted the following proposed 2021 Mid-Michigan District Slate of Officers: Donna Kleiver, President; Sharon Smith, Vice President; Rita Baird, Secretary; Jackie Ricketts, Treasurer; Beverly Saunders, Spiritual Growth; Patty Puckett, Membership Nurture & Outreach; Lynda Crandall, Social Action; Karol Fry, Education & Interpretation; Karol Fry, Program Resources; Bernice Natoli, Committee on Nominations Chairperson, Linda Huyck, Committee on Nominations; Beverly Saunders, Committee on Nominations; and appointed positions; Elaine Ferris, Green Team; Cynthia Grostick, The Messenger Editor; Joyce Plumhoff, Registrar; and WalthaGaye Leavitt (Conference Team), Ex-officio. The Proposed Slate of Officers for 2021 was approved with a unanimous vote.

Written by:
Rita Baird, Secretary

Donna Kleiver, President
Sharon Smith, Vice President

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT UMW 2022 MEETING DATES AND SITES

EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 08, 2022
4215 E. Holt Rd., Webberville

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Wednesday, March 09, 2022

2022 SPIRITUAL GROWTH

TBD

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Wednesday, June 08, 2022
116 S. Franklin St., St. Louis

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Wednesday, September 07, 2022
6809 Delta River Dr., Lansing

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Wednesday, September 14, 2022
510 S. Franklin St., St. Louis

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Wednesday, December 07, 2022
3827 Delta River Dr., Lansing

WEBBERVILLE

Helen Anway, President
2165 Gramer Rd., Webberville
Ph. 517-521-3724

ZOOM

(subject to approval)

TBD

(Midwestern District Host)

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MSU Wesley Foundation: Open position



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SAVE THE DATES

September 15—Third Annual MMDUMW Celebration
Mason First UMC

MISSION U DATES

July 9-10 & August 13-14 - Both will be virtual

October 18-19 - At Gaylord First UMC in person

October 23 — Third Annual MI UMW Conference

2022 — UPCOMING DATES

January 9 — Epiphany Celebration

May 20-22 — UMW Assembly 2022