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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Sharon Smith



"So now, Lord, what should I be waiting for? My hope is set on you." Psalm 39:7

HAPPY NEW YEAR sisters in faith! I hope your holidays have been filled with love and joy. And, I hope that you will face 2023 with hope. Hope for our denomination; hope for our Conference — for the United Methodist Church and for United Women in Faith; hope for growth and action to fulfill the goals we have set. But as written by Shannon Craigo-Snell, "Hope should be in God alone. ****Hope in God creates new possibilities for human life that reflect eternal values of justice, mercy and abundance.****"

NEWS FLASH: If you don't already know, the Michigan Conference UMC is reducing the number of districts within the Conference from nine to seven. Yet another change to shake things up a bit. This will likely impact Mid-Michigan District United Women in Faith. Some of you reading this may find that your District is no longer Mid-Michigan. By the time you get this newsletter, the changes may already have been announced. I find change exciting and hope that you do too.

There are many things going on in our district in the coming months. In this newsletter you will find the 2023 unit forms to be completed soon. The registration for our Epiphany celebration in Carson City on January 7 is included. Our spring Spiritual Growth Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt is coming up in May. The registration form is in this newsletter. Please consider attending. The program and activities will not disappoint. Space is limited. Register early.

Did you know that Mid-Michigan United Methodist Women, d/b/a/ United Women in Faith has a Facebook page? Check it out! Like it so you can follow us. Post your upcoming events. You should see the Epiphany information when you visit. You can access our Facebook page at [Mid-Michigan District - Michigan United Methodist Women | Facebook](#)

In this issue of The Messenger you will find some great information about recycling and protecting our earth. While the Conference UWF no longer collects aluminum can tabs, we have found that the Ronald McDonald House in Lansing likes to receive them. Bring them with you to Epiphany, to Retreat and/or to our annual celebration in September in Lansing.

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PRESIDENTS LETTER (CONTINUED)

Remember to use the online resources that are available to you. There is a list of them included in this newsletter for your easy reference. Do you know about Mighty Networks? It's an app you can download to your smart phone or your computer that gives you even more information and opportunities to get to know other sisters in UWF throughout the country. I'm new at using Mighty Networks, but from what little I know, it is another great resource provided by our national organization.

There are still \$300 grants available from the Michigan Conference UWF to be used by units for Social Justice programs and events. Think about how that stipend could help your unit present a social justice program.

It's a new year! Have you made any resolutions or set goals for yourself? For your unit? I encourage you to participate in the Reading Program in 2023. It is so nice to find a list of good reads to choose from. Remember you can read from previous lists as well.

I wish you and yours a new year filled with good health, sunshine, peace, love, justice and faith.

Blessings!

Receive The Messenger By Email

Cynthia Grostick, Newsletter Editor

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 consider providing your email address to grostickc3@gmail.com. I am no longer able to access the att account.

As UWIF, we promote being a Green organization. Through the use of email less trees will be cut down, less pollution from making trees into paper, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Do we have your current email address? Several are coming back as undeliverable. We are deleting those emails off our contact list. Also, some email systems have blocked the sending of the newsletter. Please make sure that our email (midmiumwnews@gmail.com) is on your safe email list. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you would like to have your Conference newsletter, V.O.I.C.E., also come as email, you may visit the Michigan Conference website www.umwmichiganconference.org and on the left hand side of the home page is a box to enter your email address.



**Mid-Michigan District United Women in Faith
2023 Epiphany Celebration
Saturday, January 7, 2023**

Epiphany Celebration

When:	Where:
Saturday, January 7, 2023	Carson City UMC
Registration: 9:30 am	119 Elm Street
Begin Promptly at 10am	Carson City, Michigan
End by Noon	
Cost: \$5.00	

God's Plan: Women in Ministry



Pastor Ian McDonald, of Carson City UMC, came into the ministry after working for 29.5 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections where he rose from the rank of officer to Inspector. Pastor McDonald received his License to Preach from the East Ohio Conference in 2010. He was approved as Licensed Local Pastor by the Detroit Annual Conference in 2012 and was appointed to God's Country Cooperative in July of 2012. Pastor McDonald's first appointment was a three-point charge which included Grand Marais UMC, McMillan UMC and Germfask UMC, a 90-mile circuit on Sundays. He served at this appointment from 2012 until 2019 when he was appointed to Carson City UMC. Pastor McDonald completed his Course of Study at Duke Seminary in July of 2017

Registration Information

Name _____ Church/Unit _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Unit/District office or mission coordinator position: _____

Check payable to Mid-Michigan District UMW or UWF \$ _____

Send registration by **January 1, 2023**, to **Audrey Putman, 1931 Loraine Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910.**

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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Lynda Crandall, Chair

WHAT IS OUR COMMITMENT TO CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION?

The United Methodist interagency commitment to support a transition to a just and equitable net-zero emissions future is the most systematic, comprehensive, global emission reduction effort in the history of the United Methodist Church. This commitment, established in 2021, seeks to ensure that the ministries of the present support the flourishing of God's creation for the future.

United Women in Faith (UWF) is one of the agencies involved and is exploring resources that they can provide within their area of influence with the National Mission Institutions (NMIs) across the United States. Community House in Grand Rapids is a Michigan NMI which UWF supports. Last year UWF began sharing information about energy efficiency and their goal to reach net-zero. They encourage NMIs to be intentional about making their buildings more energy-efficient, i.e. installing energy-efficient windows, HVAC systems and LED lights, as well as purchasing Energy Star certified equipment. Some are exploring the feasibility of solar installation. UWF's "Be Just. Be Green: 13 Steps to Sustainability" resources are also used at events for training.

While the church and UWF are committed to making large changes toward sustaining our planet there are many individual contributions that we can make beyond the reduce, reuse, and recycle steps that many of us have already taken. The following are doable in our homes, and some in our church kitchens, that when combined with all UWF members, will make an appreciable difference for future generations.

REDUCE YOUR USE OF PLASTIC

A number of companies now make laundry and dishwashing products that don't come in big plastic containers. No more lugging the heavy tubs from the store and no more filling your recycling bin (or even worse, your garbage bin) with those plastic tubs.

When I mentioned these products at a recent District Leadership Team Meeting, I was pleasantly surprised that several other members have also been using the laundry sheets and really like them. After over two years of use, I can also attest to the laundry sheets — clothes really do get clean in both hot and cold water. I find them especially useful when traveling if you will have access to a washer. People with small apartments, dorms, and stackable washer/dryer units will appreciate the reduced storage space needed.

Companies that make very good products with limited packaging include: Tru Earth; earth breeze; Dropps; Sheets; and Clearalif. All of these and more can be found on Amazon (or AmazonSmile) by searching for "laundry detergent sheets". Many of these same companies make dishwashing products that don't have plastic containers. Again, search on Amazon for "dishwashing detergent sheets".



GREEN TEAM

Elaine Ferris, Green Team Chairperson

Recycling update: Meijer has added flexible plastic films to their grocery bag collection. The sign is shown here. It includes sandwich type bags as well as many others. In addition, if you go to “recyclingraccoons.org” it has more information. It’s not just Meijers, many of the big box stores like Kohl’s, Walmart and Kroger do this as well. It’s always wise to check first if your store accepts these items. They should be clean and dry with no “contaminants” – receipts etc.

If you’re like me and getting tired of washing all of your packaging for recycling; consider a couple of alternatives; buying in bulk and cooking from scratch, arranging/trading regular meals with friends, a “soup-share” where you make a large quantity and freeze packages to trade with a group of friends.



EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

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

LOCAL CHURCH GROUP PURPOSE

United Women in Faith is the public-facing name of United Methodist Women in the United States, the women's organization of the United Methodist Church. Our organizational purpose and local church group purpose, both adopted in 1972 shortly after the church union that formed the then new denomination, are detailed in The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (2016 & 1902 respectively). We often recite the local church group purpose when we gather. When reciting the local purpose, we suggest it be stated as "We are ... 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." I took this from the United Women in Faith website. It gives us a good look at the background why we do what we do as women of the Methodist church.

The 2023 Mission Today is on page 8-9. Read it carefully, understand the objectives and take action in love and faith.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

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

On page 10-11, you will find the Reading Report Form where you can log the books you read, whether or not you turn in a list for earning a reading certificate at our district celebration on September 20, 2023.

Have you been accessing the Faith Talk podcasts [Podcasts | United Women in Faith \(uwfaith.org\)](#)? Remember three of these equal two Spiritual Growth books.

Each local unit should have a copy of the Response Magazine available for anyone in the membership that wishes to read the magazine [response magazine | United Women in Faith \(uwfaith.org\)](#)

Are you looking for a list of all books eligible for fulfilling the reading program for 2023? You can visit the website for a list of titles at [Reading Program | United Women in Faith \(uwfaith.org\)](#). Past titles can be found on the United Women in Faith webpage [Downloads and Resources \(umwmissionresources.org\)](#).

Every officer in your unit should participate in the reading program. Five books or three Faith Talks and two reading books with regular reading of the Response Magazine completes the requirements. Be sure to complete the Reading Report included in this newsletter and either mail or email your reading list to me prior to the February 15, 2023 deadline.





2023 Mission Today Unit Objectives

United Women in Faith - 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 Women in Faith 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 Women in Faith 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

- _____ 16. *Unit or circle conducted at least one *Mission Study*.
- _____ 17. *Two members completed a *Reading Program Plan* and reported on one of the books.
- _____ 18. Participated in but did not complete the *Reading Program*.
- _____ 19. *Used two programs from the *Program Book*.
- _____ 20. *Used the *Prayer Calendar* regularly in the unit meetings.
- _____ 21. Communicated with five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar*, one from Michigan Conference.
- _____ 22. *Unit had two members reading *response* each month.
- _____ 23. *Unit included a *response Moment* during its meeting using an article to tell our mission story.
- _____ 24. Unit had one *Social Action* program.

Mission Action

- _____ 25. *Participated in a District or Conference ingathering project.
- _____ 26. Had a member of United Women in Faith present a mission program for youth or children in the church.
- _____ 27. Had at least one member visit a United Women in Faith Project and report to the unit.
- _____ 28. *Had at least one person receive and respond to legislative information from the United Women in Faith's Action Network.
- _____ 29. Unit or member participated in a workshop, seminar, or book study related to social concerns that stimulated and enriched the total community.
- _____ 30. *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's issues.
 - Attended a school board meeting.
- _____ 31. Made a pledge to care for God's creation and worked to become a "green" United Women in Faith Unit.
- _____ 32. *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:



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:

MISSION EMPHASES

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

I have completed the required reading for PLAN I . 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!

Additional books I have read to complete PLAN _____ of the Reading Program are:

Los libros adicionales que he leído para completar el PLAN _____ del Programa de Lectura son:

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- ☐ I have also read response regularly.
- ☐ También he leído response con regularidad.
- ☐ 나는 또한 일었다 response 정기적으로.

BOOK REVIEW

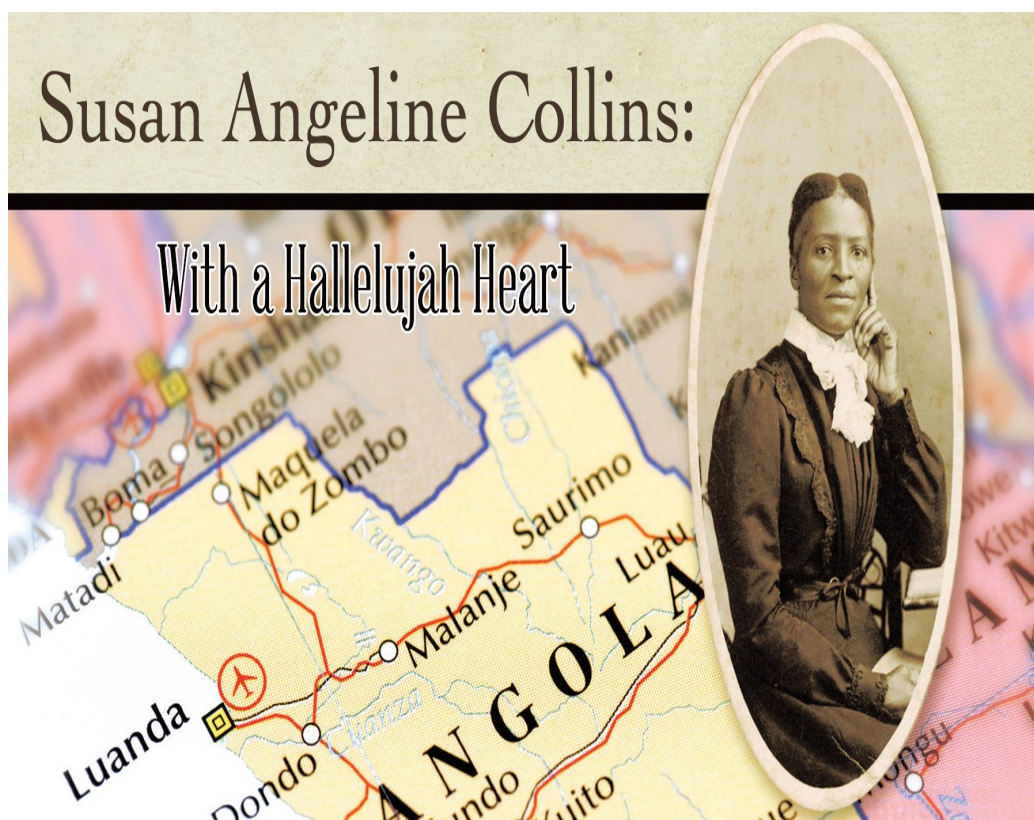
WITH A HALLEALUAH HEART

BY SUSAN ANGELINE COLLINS

Get ready to delve into a world of hardship, challenge, and fulfillment. Explore the life of African American Susan Angeline Collins and be inspired by her faith, pioneering attitude, missionary successes, unfailing courage, and belief in everyone's right to an education.

As Miss Collins' life unfolds before you, relevant social issues affecting people of color are intertwined. Issues examined include economics, education, gender, race, religion, and Africa's colonization from her 1851 birth in Illinois until her 1940 death in Iowa. Her resourcefulness in overcoming obstacles during her 23-year commitment to missionary service in the Congo Delta Region and Angola is compelling. Miss Collins' story demonstrates the difference one person can make in the lives of an unknown number of women and children, some orphaned and homeless and others escaping early marriage and subservience. Her leadership is evidenced when starting a girls' school in the northern Angolan high plateau region years before Mary Jane McLeod Bethune initiated her school for African-American girls in Florida.

You will be gratified to discover how this diminutive bundle of energy achieved recognition as a stalwart missionary, leader, teacher, nurse, construction manager, and surrogate mother to "her girls."



TREASURER'S LETTER

Judy Christie, Mid-Michigan District Treasurer

LOCAL UNIT TREASURERS:

During the month of January, I will be sending out packets to all unit Treasurers with information and forms to use for the 2023 year.

Please send your 2023 Pledge to Mission to me when your unit agrees on a new 2023 Pledge. You can use the form below and either email or call me with your amount.

Blessings.

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT, UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH, 2023 PLEDGE TO MISSION

UNIT NAME

FULL NAME OF CHURCH

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 2023, OUR UNIT PLEDGES THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

UNIT PRESIDENT OR TREASURER'S SIGNATURE

Please complete the pledge information and return.

Please mail to:

Judy Christie

Mid-Michigan District Treasurer

2667 E. Holt Road

Williamston, MI 48895

Mid-Michigan District UMW

2022 Membership Report

Please return the following names of new and deceased members no later than Feb. 15, 2023 to:

Patty Puckett

1868 Burrwood Circle, East Lansing, Michigan 48823

(517) 351-3151 or woodstone1@sbcglobal.net

Name of Local Unit: _____

City: _____

Total number of members on December 31, 2022: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

	New Members between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
Name	
Name	
Name	
Name	
Name	

	Deceased Members between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
Name	
Name	
Name	
Name	
Name	

(If additional space is required, use the back of this form.)

Mid-Michigan District United Women in Faith 2023 Spiritual Growth Retreat

Join Jesus in the Journey: How can we Love our neighbors?

When:

Fri – Sat, May 12 – 13, 2023

Registration: 2:00 pm

Begin Promptly at 3:00pm

Where:

St. Francis Retreat Center

703 E. Main Street

DeWitt, Michigan

Offering:

The Latinx Ministries

Ingathering: Art Kits-Latinx Ministries
Crayons, coloring books, markers, chalk,
glue sticks, watercolor paint sets, tape,
construction paper, scissors, pencils.

Sonya Luna is the Latinx Ministries Coordinator for the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. She served as a General Board of Global Ministry missionary with the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries for the Michigan Conference from 2008 to 2020. She works with churches and leaders to support migrants on their journeys. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Social Relations from Kalamazoo College and a Graduate Certificate in Non-profit Management from Eastern Michigan University. Sonya is a member of First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti and is involved in the United Methodist Women at her church. She serves on the Board of Justice for Our Neighbors – Michigan (JFON), a nonprofit organization that provides free immigration legal services. She has lived in Mexico and has traveled to Costa Rica and Puerto Rico. She likes studying about Latin America and hopes to travel to South America one day. Sonya enjoys learning about different cultures, quilting, cooking, reading, and creating art.



Registration Information

Name _____

Church/Unit _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Costs: Commuter(includes meals): \$50.00

Double occupancy: \$95.00

Single occupancy: \$129.00

Check payable to Mid-Michigan District UMW or UWF \$ _____

Special Needs/Diet: Please Specify _____

Send registration to: **Audrey Putman, 1931 Loraine Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910****Last day for registration: May 5th**

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2023 Mid-Michigan District UWF Friends List

Local units have been assigned a friend from the district leadership team. Please invite your district friend to a unit or circle meeting. They are also available to help with induction of officers, provide information and help for your unit.

Churches/Units	Leadership Friend
Alma, Mason, Leslie, Millville, Riverdale, St. Louis	Karol Fry 517-525-6561
Carson City, Maple Rapids, Middlebury/Ovid, Shepardsville, St. Johns First, St Johns Pilgrim	Linda Huyck 989-838-2523
Grand Ledge, Lansing Central, Lansing Grace, Lansing Mt. Hope, Sycamore Creek	Sharon Smith 517-648-1333 Cynthia Grostick 517-230-8405
Brookfield, Gresham/Charlotte, Wacousta	Beverly Saunders 517-887-7512
Ashley, Banister, Chapin/Elsie, Chesaning Trinity, Pompeii	Waltha Gaye Levitt 989-640-0238
Corunna, Corunna NW, Eaton Rapids, Owosso Trinity	Donnal Kleiver 517-663-4193
Fowlerville Trinity, Laingsburg, Webberville	Judy Christie 517-294-3321
East Lansing University, Holt, Kalamo, Nashville	Audrey Putman 517-482-2023
Juddville, New Lothrop, Vernon	Elaine Ferris 517-676-4175
Hastings/Greenstreet, Hastings/Welcome Corners, Lake Odessa Central, Sunfield	Mary Ann Elzerman 517-712-0269
Morrice/Bancroft, Okemos, Perry, Shaftsburg	Lynda Crandall 517-663-9114
Delta Mills, Nashville Peace, Portland	Patty Puckett 517-351-3151

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 2023

MEETING DATES

MEETING SITES

Epiphany

Saturday, January 7, 2023

Carson City UMC

Speaker: Pastor Ian McDonald

119 Elm St., Carson City, MI

Leadership Team

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Zoom

2023 Spritual Growth

Fri-Sat, May 12-13, 2023

St. Francis Retreat Center

Speaker: Ms. Sonja Luna

Coordinator of Latinx Ministries

703 E. Main Street, Dewitt, MI

Leadership Team

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Lansing Mt. Hope

501 E. Mt. Hope Ave

Lansing, MI

Leadership Team

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Millville UMC

1932 N M-52

Stockbridge, MI

Annual Celebration

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Lansing Mt. Hope

501 E. Mt Hope Avenue

Lansing, MI

Leadership Team

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Webberville UMC

4215 E Holt Rd

Webberville, MI



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Beverly Saunders 2020 (see Spiritual Growth)

Mary Ann Elzerman 2023 (see Vice President)

Open Slot: _____

Open Slot: _____

Green Team

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SAVE THE DATES—2023

January 7 — Epiphany at Carson City UMC

May 12-13 — 2023 Spiritual Growth Retreat
at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt

July 13—15 — Mission u
in Mt. Pleasant

September 20 — District Annual Celebration
at Lansing Mt. Hope UMC

October 27 –28 — Conference Annual Celebration
at Holt UMC