



The Voice

BE BOLD: PRAYER, PASSION, PERSISTENCE

When our Program Planning Team met in May to begin the design work for the Annual Fall Gathering, we decided that the theme for this event would be *Prayer, Passion, and Persistence* and the need for us to be bold in our actions. The more we work with this theme, the more I am coming to understand the significance of what this means for our mission as United Methodist Women. We, United Methodist Women, find ourselves in a cycle of radical change while we are at the same time honoring our history on the point of the 150th Anniversary of our organization.

Our past helps to keep us grounded as we live through this season of adjustment. By studying those who shaped United Methodist Women, it becomes evident that their stories were bold. Their stories were passionate. They were persistent, prayerful women. They were women who were not afraid to let their light shine in the midst of times when societal change was as turbulent as it is now. What an incredible inheritance! It caused me to consider how we might pay tribute to such a legacy and while pondering this question, I came across one of our ancient Christian stories.

Abba Lot went to see Abba Joseph and said to him, “Abba, as far as I can, I say my little devotion. I fast a little. I pray. I meditate. I live in peace. I purify my thoughts. What else can I do?” Abba Joseph responded by standing up, stretching his hands towards heaven as his fingers became like ten lamps of fire, and he said to Lot, “If you will, you can become all flame.”

—Sayings of the Desert Fathers (Sister Benedicta Ward)

We can become all flame. Imagine how we might change the world if we became aflame with prayer, passion, and persistence, not just occasionally but constantly “be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord!” (Romans 12:11 CEB)

As I am finishing up my four-year term as Miami Valley District President, I want to thank you for so many memorable moments. I am grateful for the friends I have made and all that we have accomplished together. We provided for women, children and youth through our Mission Giving. We built up the Community Care Fund to support District Mission Projects and Campership scholarships. We added a District Mission Project, Sycamore House. We started the Friends of Wesley Center to reinforce the work being done in the area of maternal and child health where there is great need in the community served by Wesley Center. We became more aware of actions we can take to create a healthier planet. We advocated and educated on issues like criminal justice, the heroin epidemic, and so much more. But our mission is not finished so shine on ladies, be prayerful, be passionate, be persistent as we grow spiritually while boldly continuing the work of love in our communities across the district.

In loving-kindness,
Beth Vanoli, President, United Methodist Women of the Miami Valley

Miami Valley District United Methodist Women 2017 Lead Team

These are your representatives at the district, conference, and national levels. They are your resources and are available to visit your unit or answer questions.

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Finance Report

*All members praying, all members giving;
together we can make our goal.*

From Our Treasurer :

Forty-three (43) units have already sent in a portion of their Mission Giving through the end of July! We have met 41% of our 2017 Mission Giving pledge and have increased our giving over last year at this time! Thank you!!!

Consider working toward unit recognition for 5 Star Giving. The five channels that go towards Mission Giving are: Pledge and World Thank Offering (may be any amount); Special Mission Recognition - \$40.00 minimum; Gift to Mission - \$5.00 minimum; Gift in Memory - \$5.00 minimum.

Our gifts support local, national and global missions for women, children, and youth. What a powerful feeling it is to know we can be of help to others!

Treasurers are encouraged to send Mission Giving in before November. Remits are to be sent to:

**Kathy McGrath
10700 S. Charleston Pike
S. Charleston, OH 45368**

Financial Summary Year-to-Date as of July 31

<u>INCOME</u>	
Mission Giving	\$33,220.92
<u>COMMUNITY CARE FUND (CAMPERSHIPS & FRIENDS OF WESLEY)</u>	
Campership Disbursements	\$ 6,494.00
Friends of Wesley Disbursements	\$ 950.00

Financial Review of the District Books

A financial review of the Miami Valley District 2016 books has been completed by McGraw-Timmons Accounting. Record of the review is filed with the Miami Valley District UMW treasurer and secretary and can be examined by any member of the Miami Valley District UMW on request .

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

November 27th is the last day that we can guarantee your giving will go towards 2017 Mission Giving. If we are close to our pledge goal and the money can be sent to the conference treasurer in time for 2017, it will be sent forward; otherwise, anything sent after November 27 will be credited to 2018. We are sure you want to close your books for the holidays and so do the district and conference treasurers. Let's get the money in to Kathy McGrath as early as possible and help your district reach its pledge goal. **If at the end of the year your unit is disbursing funds for mission, please consider adding to your pledge and send more to United Methodist Women Mission Giving.**

Community Care Update

Campership Report

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...

Together as a district, we met the following requests for camp and Mission u scholarships in 2017:

thank you for the
scholarship for camp
Wesley. I had a
great time!!

Thank You from:
Centerville UMC

Logan
Morgan

Wesley Community Center

Grace UMC (Springfield) 5 children to camp

St. Paul Ministries (Dayton)
16 children to camp
6 youth/2 children to Mission

Faith UMC (Springfield) 4 children to camp

Centerville UMC

Thank you for your ongoing support. The campership program is important to the children and youth in our district and your gifts are welcome all year long. Donations for camp scholarships should be sent to Kathy McGrath, the district treasurer, at 10700 S. Charleston Pike, S. South Charleston, OH 45368. Checks can be made payable to MVD UMW Community Care/ Camperships.

District Mission Projects

ALPHA COMMUNITY CENTER
33 East Court St., Sidney OH 45365
937-498-9758 alphacommunitycenter.org

OPEN HANDS FREE STORE
1131 Sunset Ave., Springfield, OH 45505
937-323-5815

SYCAMORE HOUSE
315 Sycamore St., Urbana, OH 43078
937-653-3737 sycamorehouse.org

National Mission Institutions in West Ohio

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 4 ALL PEOPLE
946 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43206
614-445-7342 4allpeople.net

FRIENDLY CENTER
1324 North Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-243-1289 friendlycentertoledo.org

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3730 Delphos Ave., Dayton, OH 45417
937-263-3556 wesleycenterdayton.org

WESLEY EDUCATION CENTER
525 Hale Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229
513-861-9865 wesleyeducationcenter.org

Did you know? We have representation on the Otterbein Lebanon Senior Lifestyle Community Auxiliary Board. Miriam Snyder, who is a member of the Centerville UMW and secretary to the district lead team, keeps us informed while helping to connect the residents of Otterbein with the greater United Methodist community. One of the ways they serve the residents is an annual picnic which took place on Thursday, August 31st. Thanks, Miriam, for making the presence of Miami Valley UMW felt at Otterbein.

From the General Secretary

MISSION IS GOD'S WORK

by Harriett Jane Olson



What does it mean to be in mission? You might think that the answer to this question, which is so foundational for United Methodist Women, and indeed for the whole church, would be clear and unambiguous. It turns out that this is not the case. We have mission statements, theological articles and documents, workplans and projects, many of which illustrate how our interpretations and understandings lead us in different directions.

As I participate in various conversations about mission, I am often reminded of orthodox theologian Archbishop Anastasios Yannoulatos' formulation: mission is following the Holy Trinity into the world. The statement is evocative for many reasons. First, it notes that mission is God's work—the fullness of God is engaged in reconciliation and redemption of the world. "In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself ... and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:19).

Second, the statement reminds us that we are following God's lead. As disciples, we follow the way that Jesus taught and lived. We hear and respond to the cries of the needy, we call out injustice of

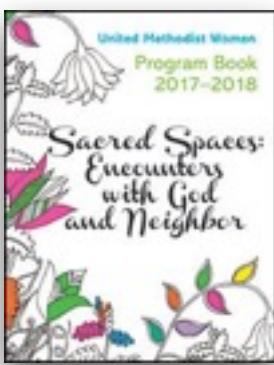
religious and non-religious people alike, and we root ourselves in the core of the message: to "love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength" through faith in Christ and to "love our neighbors as ourselves." As United Methodist Women—as disciples—we are called to live this out in action.

This is what we had in mind when we revised the description of why we as United Methodist Women raise funds, in our proposed changes brought to General Conference 2012. Now we are charged to raise funds "for God's mission in the world," continuing our focus on women, children and youth (The Book of Discipline, 1903.5).

Giving, praying, serving, advocating, supporting women in their development as leaders—these are all ways in which we follow God into the world, following Jesus' example as we participate in God's own work of mission. This is our reason and what empowers us to turn our faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Harriett Jane Olson is general secretary and CEO of United Methodist Women.

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AVAILABLE NOW

Program Book 2017-2018

Sacred Spaces: Encounters with God and Neighbor

To purchase, go to www.missionresourcecenter.org or visit our Program Resource table at the Annual Fall Gathering on October 14 at Tipp City UMC (See event registration flyer on page 10 of this newsletter).

What will your legacy be?

With great excitement, United Methodist Women is pleased to announce the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign goal of \$60 million. The Legacy Fund will undergird the capacity of future generations of United Methodist Women members to carry forward our mission of service and advocacy with women, children and youth in the United States and around the world for the next 150 years.

Achieving this ambitious and forward-looking goal will culminate United Methodist Women's five-year 150th anniversary celebration. We are already off to a great start, having secured \$17.4 million for the fund — nearly a third of the campaign's \$60 million goal!

"The Legacy Fund will provide a firm foundation that both builds on the generosity and commitment of women before us and enables future generations of women to engage in mission that makes a difference in the world by improving life for women, children and youth," said Shannon Priddy, president of United Methodist Women's board of directors.

United Methodist Women General Secretary Harriett Jane Olson applauded the organization's elected leaders for setting a goal that "inspires" and rallies the participation of every member. "In setting this goal, the elected leaders of United Methodist Women have, again, demonstrated the character of our movement," Ms. Olson said. "They have focused on what will be needed, committed themselves to the work of raising it and to ensuring that every member of our organization has a chance to participate. This energizes and inspires us all.

Together we will continue to find ways to make more mission possible."

The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment with generated income that will enable United Methodist Women to distribute grants and scholarships, coordinate work with mission personnel and make needed upgrades to technological and communication systems and more. The Legacy Fund will ensure a regular source of support for these core expenses of being in mission.

At this special commemorative moment in United Methodist Women history, we are laying the groundwork for our next 150 years in mission through the Legacy Fund. We look forward to working with you to achieve the goal of the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign.

If you have any questions, you can contact either Cean Wilson (catfishlcw@outlook.com) or Carlene Triplett (carlenetriplett@yahoo.com) who serve as West Ohio Conference representatives to the National Legacy Committee.

Members and friends may give:

Online at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund.

By phone: 800-278-7771(8 a.m.-6 p.m. EST, Monday-Friday).

Text Legacy150 to 41444.

By check: Print form from www.westohioumw.org. Fill out and mail, along with a check to Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115. Write "The Legacy Fund" in the memo section.

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Miami Valley District

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

As of December 31, 2016

UNITS	52
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MEMBERS	1789
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A Living Memorial—Become All Flame

United Methodist Women Servant Leaders

We asked you to remember the many women who showed you the value of being a United Methodist Woman, serving as mentors, teachers, advisors and friends. We present the special ladies you have sent us to honor and remember. They light the way to faith, hope, and love in action and taught us why we do mission. Thank you for sharing their legacy as Servant Leaders and thank you for supporting Mission Giving in their honor and memory.



Alice Sherick—Left a Lasting Legacy

Alice was a member of the First New Carlisle UMW. She served the district team, the conference team, and Mission u committee in many capacities. Alice passed away June 7, 2017. She is remembered with much love. Sue Stutz, past West Ohio Conference President, spoke for those who knew Alice when she said, "Alice truly gave it her all when working with all of her United Methodist Women team members and each of us is truly blessed to have had Alice in our lives. I can just see her now working with other UMW who have gone before her. Enjoy Heaven dear, dear friend."



Joanne Miller—Still Shining for Mission

A cherished St. Andrew United Methodist Church member since 1983, Joanne Miller has had a hand in almost every area of ministry. She has served in the nursery, taught children's and adult Sunday school, church Membership Secretary, and a leader of Stephen Ministries. She is a member of the Gospel Light music group, Bridge club, two bell choirs, and a downtown theater volunteer. Wherever there is a need at church or elsewhere, Joanne is ready to contribute, provide transportation, and/or give support. She has belonged to United Methodist Women for twenty-five years and has been our local UMW Treasurer for the past fifteen.

Joanne's early twelve years as a nurse in the Air Force may have much to do with her impressive self-confidence, poise, nurturing and outgoing personality. There is not a person who walks into our church doors that Joanne doesn't purposely make it her mission to meet, greet, and encourage to return.

Unit Memorials and Honorees *(See others listed in the Spring issue of THE VOICE)*

Aldersgate UMW—Mary Lou Graham, Nancy Britt

Centerville UMW—Carol Ann Mountfort

Faith UMW—Betty Wertz, Suzann Saksa, Hazel Sparks, Stella Ulaskovich, Catherine Wertz, Millie Parks

Ithaca Grace—Analee Printz, Suzie Sidesinger

Memorial West Carrollton—Georgia Napier

Normandy UMW—Betty Menk, Pam Pry, Janet Thobaben, Winnie Risner

Sulphur Grove UMW—Miriam Beams, Eleanor Fowler

St. Andrew UMW—Emily Matheny, Tonya Griffith

Tipp City UMW—Norma Dillahunt, Esther Barnhart

Note: As hard as we try, sometimes we do miss things. If your unit has sent in a Gift to Mission/Gift in Memory along with names of members to honor/remember and they are not listed above, please let us know. We will be printing these names again in the Annual Gathering program book. It is important to us that we don't forget anyone. If your unit has not yet taken part in our "Living Memorial Program" but would like to learn more, you will find information on page 9 of this newsletter.



Assembly 2018

When women unite,

BOLD and **COURAGEOUS**

actions happen!

WHEN

May 18-20, 2018

WHERE

Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, OH

HOW

Early registration for Assembly begins on September 1st and ends on November 30th. To register go to www.umwassembly.org. This website has marvelous information to share with your units and you can sign up for emails to receive more details as they become available. To get information for lodging options go to www.westohioumw.org and click "Assembly 2018" on the navigation bar.

WHY

Assembly 2018 will be a forum for United Methodist Women members, new friends and partners to gather, worship and learn about the needs of women, children and youth in the 21st century. We will be claiming our 150-year history as women who know how to organize and serve and are willing to be challenged to grow in our faith as we build deeper connections with one another, church leaders and partners in the work of justice for all God's children.

Assembly will offer an incredible personal faith journey through community building, training for action, and visioning a movement for the future. Bold and courageous ventures await us!

Other Useful Information:

Workshops

Assembly 2018 will feature pre-registered workshops. When you register for Assembly, you can sign up for one workshop, town hall or film on Friday and one workshop, town hall or film on Saturday. The list of the workshops will be posted on the Assembly website after September 1, under the Workshops tab, if you would like to review your options before you start your registration.

Assembly Mobile App

Get ready to use our first Assembly Mobile App! Bring your smart phone or tablet to our onsite Tech Bar to learn how to change your user experience using our Assembly Mobile App. The free app will be available on the Apple and Android markets. If members are unsure how to use a mobile app, a tutorial video will be available on umwassembly.org/share beginning March 1, 2018.

Baby Hats [Caps]

In the months ahead, Assembly 2018 planners are inviting United Methodist Women who have skills in knitting, crocheting or sewing to create baby hats for those in need. The baby hats may be made from fabric, fleece, or yarn. If possible, United Methodist Women should take completed baby hats to their local churches to be blessed before bringing them to Assembly. Some of the hats will be displayed in the Assembly prayer and meditation room. At the end of Assembly, the baby hats will be distributed to those in need through our Maternal Health network. Please do not ship any hats to the national office for delivery.

Get ready to feel The Power of BOLD!

Join us in prayer and planning so that all who participate may experience a time of joy and enrichment.

Blessings,

Joan Johnson, West Ohio Conference President

SPIRITUAL GROWTH
EDUCATION FOR MISSION
SOCIAL ACTION
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

United Methodist Women 2017 Fall Events

West Ohio Conference Event

Farm Worker Rally A Social Action Opportunity

Saturday, September 9
Toledo Convention Center

The United Methodist Women of West Ohio Conference have the opportunity to make a public witness about a subject that is dear to us – immigration – and it is happening right in our state and in the Maumee Watershed District. The National Farmworker Ministry is meeting with Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) at the Toledo Convention Center. Following the convention at approximately 4:30 pm, we have been asked to participate with others from West Ohio in an immigration rally to show our support for farm workers. Let's act boldly by putting our faith, hope and love into action!

We are carpooling from the Miami Valley. If you would like to join us contact Beth Vanoli (937) 901-9649.

Miami Valley District Event

Annual Fall Gathering A Spiritual Growth Opportunity

Saturday, October 14
9am Brunch & 10am-12:30pm Program
Tipp City UMC
8 Main St., Tipp City, OH 45371

For more information see the registration flyer attached to this newsletter.



Miami Valley District Event

Taste of Mission u A Mission Education Opportunity

Saturday, September 16
9am Brunch & 10am-noon Program
West Elkton UMC
120 S. Main St., West Elkton, OH 45070

If you were not able to attend West Ohio Conference Mission u in July at Ohio Northern University, this is a perfect opportunity to get a taste of what you missed. Beth Vanoli, Miami Valley District UMW President, will be facilitating an overview of the studies from the 2017 school. Through scripture study, music, prayer, sharing and exploring, you will learn about *Living as a Covenant Community* and *Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church*.

This is a free event hosted by West Elkton UMW and the Miami Valley District UMW Lead Team. The program, all materials, and brunch will be provided as thanks for all you do. Just bring yourself and a friend. A free-will offering will be collected for the World Thank Offering.

Reservations are requested
email vanolibeth@gmail.com or
call/text 937-901-9649

West Ohio Conference Event

Annual Fall Celebration A Leadership Development Opportunity

Saturday, October 28
10am-3pm
Faith Community UMC
100 Country Club Dr., Xenia, OH 45385

We hope to have a good turnout of Miami Valley UMW for this event since it is in our district this year. For more information see the registration flyer attached to this newsletter.

Preparing for our Annual Fall Gathering

A LIVING MEMORIAL

Become All Flame!

As a way to show your appreciation and in keeping with our heritage, you are invited to give a gift in honor or memory of a special woman or group of women who planted the love of United Methodist Women in your heart. To make this even more special, we are looking for short stories about the person(s) you are honoring. The stories will be used as part of our Annual Gathering on October 14 at Tipp City UMC. If you have pictures to share, we would love to have them, too.

One hundred percent of these gifts go towards the Miami Valley District United Methodist Women Mission Giving. Your gift connects the present with our long history of being lights of hope in the lives of women, children, and youth. It will help assure promise for the many we serve. Be generous with your giving.

Give to a living memorial through Mission Giving—Become All Flame

Send the following information to: Kathy McGrath, 10700 S. Charleston Pike, South Charleston, OH 45368.

Your Name

Phone

Email

UMW Unit

Name of woman (women) you are honoring

Tell us something about the person(s) (optional)

Amount of gift (\$5-\$100)

Make checks payable to MVDUMW

Slate of Officers for Election

To BE ELECTED

President (1st year of 1st term).....Marcia Florkey
Secretary (1st year of 1st term).....Evelyn West
Mission Coordinator (1st year of 1st term)Teresa Nuzum
Mission Coordinator (filling 2nd year of 1st term).....Debbie Preston
Chair, Committee on Nominations (1st year of term)Cecelia Long
Member of Committee on Nominations (Class of 2021).....Sonia Zennie

CONTINUING IN OFFICE

Treasurer (2nd year of 1st term).....Kathy McGrath
Member, Committee of Nominations (Class of 2018).....Janet Kepple

RETIRING FROM OFFICE

President.....Beth Vanoli
Secretary.....Miriam Snyder
Mission Coordinator.....Jackie Pugh
Mission Coordinator.....Amanda Shaffer
Chair, Committee on Nominations.....Janet Kepple

To review the proposed 2018 Standing Rules and Budget, go to www.westohiounmw.org and click "Districts" on the top navigation bar, then "Miami Valley" from the drop-down menu.

Websites and Social Media



"Like" us on
Facebook:
MVDUMW

National UMW

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org
www.facebook.com/UMWomen

2018 Assembly

www.umwassembly.org

Conference/District UMW

www.westohiounmw.org
(Miami Valley page)

Mission u

www.facebook.com/WOCMISSIONU

Mission Resource Center

www.missionresourcecenter.org
800-305-9857

If you have fundraisers to publicize in the Holiday Fundraiser edition of the news, send the information, NO LATER THAN SEPT. 20 to:

Beth Vanoli
vanolibeth@gmail.com





United Methodist Women
of the Miami Valley

2017 ANNUAL FALL GATHERING

9:00am to 12:30pm
Saturday, October 14, 2017
Tipp City UMC
8 West Main St., Tipp City OH 45371

Be Bold: Prayer, Passion, Persistence



FEATURED SPEAKER: REV. AMY ASPEY

Pastor Amy is an ordained deacon appointed at North Broadway United Methodist Church where she serves as pastor of Short North Campus, a new church start in urban Columbus, OH. She is a favorite speaker at the West Ohio Conference Mission U and is known for her dramatic presentations of the scriptures. Our program will be an exploration of *The Story of the Persistent Widow* (Luke 18:1-8) with Pastor Amy sharing her expressive interpretation of this passage and facilitating small group discussion to draw us deeper into the sacred word.

Cost: \$15, including brunch (\$20 after the October 2 deadline)

SCHEDULE

8:30AM	CHECK-IN
9:00AM	BRUNCH
10:00AM TO 12:30PM	PROGRAM

JOIN US!

Facility is handicapped accessible. Help us to be green by bringing your own reusable drink containers and carpooling with others.

Send this portion in with the payment

Name _____

Email (only if checked regularly) _____ Phone _____

Child care (please list names and ages on back) Local Unit/Church _____

Dietary Restrictions or other special needs _____

Make checks payable to MVDUMW and send registration to Beth Vanoli, 530 Chipplegate Dr., Centerville OH 45459; Cell Phone #: 937-901-9649; vanolibeth@gmail.com.

44th Annual Celebration of the West Ohio Conference United Methodist Women

Be Bold Right Now!

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Faith Community United Methodist Church

100 Country Club Drive, Xenia OH 45385

Facility Is Handicap Accessible

10 am. – 3 p.m. (Check in begins at 9 a.m.)

Cost: \$13, includes lunch (\$15 after October 7 deadline)



- **Keynote Speaker: Sally Vonner, Assistant General Secretary for Membership and Leadership Development, National Office of United Methodist Women**
- **Panel of Speakers from the 4 West Ohio Conference National Mission Institutions**

Material Donations Requested

Community Development for All People, Columbus: socks and underwear infant to age 12; toys for preteens, ages 11–12

Friendly Center, Toledo: toilet paper

Wesley Community Center, Dayton: new or gently used children's books, especially Dr. Seuss

Wesley Education Center for Children and Families, Cincinnati: liquid hand soap, copy paper

Help us to be green by bringing your own reusable drink containers, carpooling with others, and keeping track of your mileage.

Make checks payable to WOCUMW and send with registration to
Sylvia Kempton, 322 Zane Rd, Chillicothe OH 45601; 740-773-7901; kemptonss@yahoo.com

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2017 (No refunds for cancelled registrations)

NAME _____

DISTRICT _____ PHONE or EMAIL _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS or OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS _____

CHILDCARE NEEDED: Yes No (Please bring a sack lunch for each child)

NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN _____



**United
Methodist
Women**

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

United Methodist Women
Miami Valley District
530 Chiplegate Dr.
Dayton, OH 45459

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

OUR PURPOSE

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.



IMPORTANT!!!

The 2017 Reports are due by December 1, 2017. For your convenience the report forms will be mailed to all local presidents in September. When you receive this mailing, please take the time to fill them out and send them back immediately to Beth Vanoli, 530 Chiplegate Dr., Centerville, OH 45459 or vanolibeth@gmail.com.

A list of your unit's 2018 officers is due to the district secretary as soon as that information is available even if you have not changed officers. Please provide unit name, pastor, officer's name, office, mailing address, phone, and email address to Miriam Snyder, 9083 Marquis Dr., Miamisburg, OH 45342 or snydermir@aol.com no later than December 1.

Getting these reports back in a timely manner is essential this year since we will be electing a new president and secretary and we need to have all the paperwork in order before leaving office.

Your help in keeping the reporting process as painless as possible is greatly appreciated.