

# *Mission Messenger*

INDIANA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## From the President

**Philippians 1:3**

**I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,**

It seems that the entire state of Indiana has been under construction for the past several months. Construction detours and delays needed to be factored into every day trips running errands and longer trips around the state. The United Methodist Church is also living in a construction zone as we await decisions and impact of decisions. Even in the midst of the chaos of construction, God is calling women to organize for mission **FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS**. United Methodist Women is here for the long haul, regardless of what decisions are made in the wider church.

I am thankful to God for all the rich blessings in my life. My blessings are countless. I am thankful for food, family and friends, a comfortable place to live, all the beauty that surrounds me, my health, and His grace and mercy. I am deeply blessed by the warm relationships developed as I have served as Conference President the past 4 years.

Thank you for all that you do in support of mission and the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women in your local church, in communities across the country, and all around the world. Every day you make a

difference in the lives of women, children, and youth. You give your time, energy, and talent; you engage in service and advocacy; you unselfishly support hands-on mission projects; and you generously contribute to mission giving. I'm grateful to the United Methodist Women of Indiana for our continuing commitment to Christ and to His Church and His mission in the world.

I am excited about and am looking forward to 2020 as I engage in prayerful listening to where God is calling me. I will enjoy the Spiritual Growth Retreat, Mission u, and the North Central Jurisdiction quadrennial meeting in a new way.

While we, the church, are under construction, you are encouraged to continue to live into the purpose. Continue to grow in spirit. Continue to go in service. We serve until all are fed. Continue to sing, pray, write, and send. Continue to prod, make amends, do what's right, see the light, and cry out- until all are fed.

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# From the National President

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Dear Sisters,

I have shared part of this story with you before. When I moved to Indianapolis in 2011, I looked for a church and then I looked for a place to belong.

One Sunday, about this time of year, there was a group of women selling prayer calendars at church. I walked up to them and said, "Those are United Methodist Women prayer calendars, you must be United Methodist Women, and I want to join." There are fewer and fewer of us who just walk up and say, "Here I am. Let me serve." Just like our churches, if we are not inviting women to join us, to lead on their own terms, we are missing out on more women like me.

Friends, we need to put in the work. We need to be the example to the church because this is the calling of United Methodist Women. We put faith, hope and love into action every day on behalf of women, youth and children, at home and around the world. THIS is the calling of Christians around the world. Let's be the example, not exception!

Happy holidays and cheers to an awesome 2020!

Sincerely,

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## Stay Connected, Stay Informed, Share the Story

Website of the United Methodist Women of Indiana:

[www.inumc.org/engage/adults/united-methodist-women](http://www.inumc.org/engage/adults/united-methodist-women)

Website for United Methodist Women:

[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)

Website for UMW Online Community

[www.UMWOnline.org](http://www.UMWOnline.org)

Legacy Fund:

[unitedMethodistWomen.org/legacyfund\\_](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund_)

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Flickr for United Methodist Women of Indiana:

"UMW of Indiana"

Facebook for Mission u:

"Indiana Mission u"

Website of Lucille Raines Residence

[www.lucillerrainesresidence.weebly.com](http://www.lucillerrainesresidence.weebly.com)

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# From the Vice-President

Greetings Sisters,

Hasn't 2019 flown by? I guess it's true when they say *time flies when you are having fun* (and you all know I certainly like to have fun!)...Speaking of fun, what was *your* favorite UMW event of 2019? It's hard to decide, isn't it? Take a moment and consider these questions:

*Was it at your local church or was it a district or conference event?*

*Why do you consider it your favorite?*

*Whom have you shared that with and have you invited someone to go with you in 2020?*

Successful event planning takes many people's efforts and I want to take this time to thank the officers on the conference and district teams who helped make our 2019 conference events successful. We must also recognize the numerous ladies at the local level who were great hostesses for October's annual celebration and November's leadership development/officer training. St. Luke's UMC and Fishers UMC: *I say thank you, thank you, thank you!*

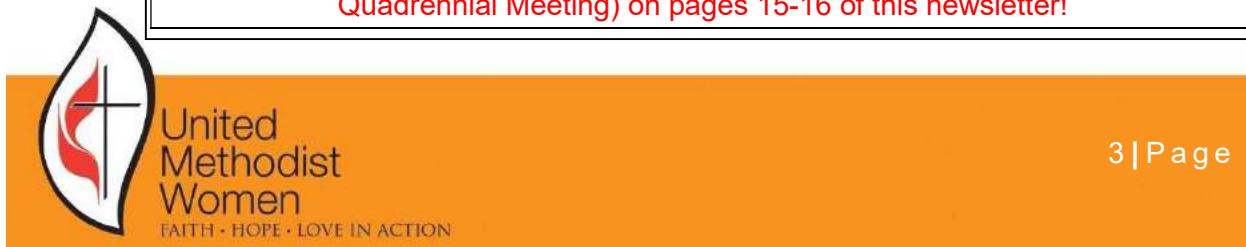
If you take a look at the 2020 Calendar (located on page 27 of this newsletter), you'll notice we still need locations for next year's annual celebration and leadership development/officer training. In anticipation that God will provide, we have established the dates for these events. In fact, we did that in January! Now, it's time for us to continue our planning and much of that depends on location for meals, accommodations, and speakers. Please prayerfully consider hosting and contact me so we can discuss the details. I'm even happy to come for a site visit and talk face to face if you'd like! We certainly celebrated 150 years of United Methodist Women with enthusiasm, inspiration, and vision for the future and I hope we can continue that in 2020!

I look forward to a new year and the opportunities it will bring, but despite anticipating the start of my second term as vice president and welcoming our new officers, I will miss the loyal and faithful women who have completed their terms. As President Cathy started her article in this newsletter with Philippians 1:3, *I, too, thank my God....that we crossed paths and that I have been blessed to serve, laugh, cry, eat, pray, grieve, and celebrate with these spectacular ladies.* I am truly a different woman today than I was when I started serving on the conference team 5 years ago and much of that is because of these special friendships. *Ladies, I say thank you!*

I look forward to seeing you at the January Spiritual Growth Retreat. Please do not delay in sending in your registration and payment. We have set the deadline as late as possible so people have a little time after the holidays to take care of this if they haven't already. However, doing so means it is not a *soft deadline* and we do not have the margin or flexibility to accept any received after the January 7<sup>th</sup> deadline. Please take care of yours and then remind others to do so as well since we all know it's a busy time of year! *Ladies, thank you for helping us all get there!*

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See the listing of 2020 UMW of IN Officers (including the Racial Justice Committee and the nominees/voting delegates to the 2020 North Central UMW Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting) on pages 15-16 of this newsletter!



# From the Secretary

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**Mission u** this year was a wonderful time of sharing, learning and fellowship. The study of Mark was so inspiring and challenging. I wish more people could have experienced our time together. For me, Mission u this year will also be a time of remembering heartache. Mid-week, I received a phone call that a very dear friend was brain dead and would be taken off of life support. Receiving that call was one of the most difficult times of my life. As I stood in the stairwell crying and trying to console my friend's wife, I didn't know how I could stand that pain. When I finished the call and turned around, there were several women surrounding me and praying. They held me up, prayed for me, and listened to my heart breaking. Countless prayers were lifted up during the next few days and I have never felt so cared for and such a comforting peace surrounding me.

The Holy Spirit was definitely in that place. Thank you to all who stood by me and prayed for me. I've said it before, but never meant it more, that being a part of the sisterhood we call United Methodist Women is truly a gift from God. *Continue to support each other as we work together for missions.*

**Now, as your secretary**, I ask that you work with your district secretaries to get the 2020 Local Officer Form sent to Barb McCoy, the Conference Directory Coordinator AND your district secretary. This is so important! It's our only way to have up to date contact information for sending newsletters, flyers, district officer news and many more important information items. The form is on pages 21-22 of this newsletter and also available from your district secretary. Please do what you can to make this directory as complete as possible.

**Thank you**, again, for all you do to support the missions of United Methodist Women! It has been my pleasure to serve as your conference secretary these four years! Please extend a warm welcome to Trisha Staneart, the incoming Conference Secretary. I'm sure she will be wonderful to work with and will be there when you need her support. May God continue to bless you as you serve Him through United Methodist Women!

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# Committee on Nominations

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As we are in a season of thanksgiving, I would like to say thank you for saying yes to serving UMW. God asks us to service in many different ways and our humanity can get in the way. Thank you again.

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# From the Treasurer

As of the end of October we have received 54.12% or \$167,800 of our Mission Giving to National. We must collect \$142,200 over the two final months of the year to meet our Pledge for 2019. Typically, the giving we receive is increased during December as units have year-end meetings, fundraisers, etc., and send in funds to their respective District Treasurers. As local units are determining how much to send and how much to keep, please reference the following from the United Methodist Women Handbook 2017 – 2020 on “Emptying the Treasury.”

*“Emptying the Treasury” at the End of the Year  
The monies given for United Methodist Women are given for mission. However, a local group may discover, toward the end of a given year, that it has more money than it needs to carry it into the first few months of the new year. This may have happened because:*

- The budgeted amount for the Pledge to Mission was too low.
- Sources of income were underestimated.
- Income from a fundraising event may not have been budgeted.

*A local group should keep in its treasury only the minimum amount necessary to carry it into the first few months of the next year, until members’ Mission Giving pledges and gifts begin coming in. The committee on finance recommends how to use these extra funds. The committee could choose one of the following options:*

1. Send the extra funds as additional mission funds (added to your Pledge to Mission).
2. Present one or more Special Mission Recognitions or Gifts to Mission to members or friends of the unit.
3. Make a supplementary gift to “A Brighter Future for Children and Youth,” a mission program that receives United Methodist Women National Office funding.

*Funds given in these ways to “empty the treasury” should be sent to the district treasurer. The act of emptying the treasury is important because the funds were given to be used for mission, not to build up a bank account for the unit. Saving for a rainy day is not good stewardship since today is a rainy day for thousands of women, children and youth for whom our mission money offers hope.*

Local units, please be mindful of your District Treasurer cut off dates for 2019. District Treasurers must send their funds to Conference by January 7, 2020 to be counted for 2019. Thank you for making 2019 a special year for mission and let us continue working hard for women, children and youth in 2020.

(A table detailing the 2020 Pledge and Budget is on page 6 of this newsletter.)

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# 2020 Pledge to Mission, Conference: \$310,000

## 2020 Conference A&MD Budget

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Leadership</b>            |                  |
| Dependent Care               | 200.00           |
| Meals/Lodging                | 7,000.00         |
| Travel                       | 4,500.00         |
| Postage                      | 150.00           |
| Supplies/Printing            | 300.00           |
| Equipment/AV                 | 200.00           |
| Annual Conf:Pres             | 1,000.00         |
| Samplers                     | 500.00           |
| Misc                         | 100.00           |
| <b>Total Leadership</b>      | <b>13,950.00</b> |
|                              |                  |
| <b>Programming</b>           |                  |
| Annual Meeting               | 2,000.00         |
| District Leadership Training | 2,500.00         |
| Literature/Resources (SPR)   | 300.00           |
| Retreats                     | 3,700.00         |
| Social Action                | 300.00           |
| Young Women's Event          | 2,000.00         |
| Misc. Programming            | 100.00           |
| <b>Total Programming</b>     | <b>10,900.00</b> |
|                              |                  |
| <b>Other</b>                 |                  |
| Leadership Dev. - National   | 1,500.00         |
| Conf Mission u               | 15,000.00        |
| Church Women United          | 400.00           |
| Financial Reviews            | 1,000.00         |
| e-communications             | 700.00           |
| Directory                    | 3,100.00         |
| NC Jurisdiction              | 4,000.00         |
| Newsletter                   | 3,000.00         |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Officer Recognition            | 2,000.00          |
| <b>Total Other</b>             | <b>30,700.00</b>  |
|                                |                   |
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| <b>Districts A&amp;MD</b>      |                   |
| Central                        | 3,600.00          |
| East                           | 4,925.00          |
| North                          | 8,930.00          |
| North Central                  | 5,250.00          |
| Northeast                      | 6,675.00          |
| Northwest                      | 7,000.00          |
| South                          | 10,700.00         |
| Southeast                      | 4,860.00          |
| Southwest                      | 6,200.00          |
| West                           | 5,400.00          |
| <b>Total District A&amp;MD</b> | <b>63,540.00</b>  |
|                                |                   |
| <b>Transfers to Reserves</b>   |                   |
| Assembly/Jurisdiction          | 6,000.00          |
| National Events                | 200.00            |
| <b>Total to Reserves</b>       | <b>6,200.00</b>   |
|                                |                   |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>125,290.00</b> |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Conference Askinings</b>     |             |
| Lucille Raines Residence        | \$10/member |
| Mission u                       | \$2/member  |
| Youth & Young Adult Scholarship | \$1/member  |



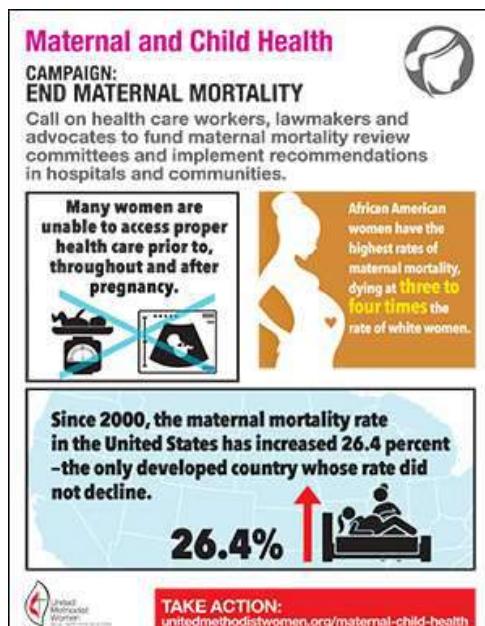
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# 2020 Legislative and Advocacy Day: Maternal and Child Health

This coming year (2020) there will be two Legislative Days for women of faith in Indiana. Church Women United will have an event at the Statehouse in February – details are available from your representative to Church Women United. Then, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, United Methodist Women of Indiana will have our annual Legislative and Advocacy Day. This year, we are back at North United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. Look for the flyer on page 24 of this newsletter.

We'll be learning about Maternal and Child Health – one of UMW's priority issues for the 2016-2020 quadrennium. Health care for women and children is at the heart of United Methodist Women today and has been since the organization was founded in the 1800s. Women are still dying in childbirth, children continue to die from preventable diseases, and many communities have no access to healthcare. Come and explore the situation in Indiana.



Be an active citizen and member of United Methodist Women ...Your first stop for information on what is going on during the upcoming session of the Indiana General Assembly is the website and calendar (accessible at <https://iga.in.gov/>). You can find your state legislators contact information and information on legislation on the same site.

Also, be sure you have signed up for the UMW Action Alerts -- United Methodist Women National Office sends occasional e-mail alerts to take action on our four priority issues. You can complete and mail the form on page 25 of this newsletter or you can sign up online ([https://secure3.convio.net/umw/site/SPageNavigator/Social\\_Action\\_Alerts.html](https://secure3.convio.net/umw/site/SPageNavigator/Social_Action_Alerts.html)) to receive these alerts.

This is my final word as Mission Coordinator for Social Action since my tenure is up. I hand you over to the very capable hands of Carol Tiller who will continue to encourage you to take action on behalf of women, children and youth!!

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The 2020 UMW Legislative and Advocacy Day Flyer is on page 24 of this newsletter!

**Print it and invite someone to come with you.**  
Registration begins January 15<sup>th</sup> and if you cannot register before March 2<sup>nd</sup>, come anyway  
(but bring your own lunch!!)

# Spiritual Growth

Recently our pastor talked about one of the devotions in Draw the Circle, The 40 Day Prayer Challenge by Mark Batterson. (No, it is not on the UMW Reading Program List, but I will be recommending it.) The theme of the devotion is “Lord, Surprise Me.” This piqued my interest and had to purchase the book!

Since that message, I have thought about the ways the Lord has surprised me. A couple of recent ones come to mind. Our Orchid Gladiolas had not bloomed this summer and decided they were not going to. About 2 weeks ago, just before our first frost, there were 2 beautiful blooms. When the rest of the flowers are going dormant for winter, the glads were a wonderful reminder of God’s surprises. Our 2 ½ year old friend went to the nursing home with Daisy and me. She had been before, but always had her mom and brother with us. One of the residents that we visit never responds to my touch or Daisy’s doggie kisses. My little friend took the resident’s hand. What a heart-warming surprise, when she opened her eyes and smiled. His surprises happen every day, but we have to be watching for them!

This is my last article as Spiritual Growth Coordinator. I have been blessed and surprised so many times during these 4 years. I will miss being part of this amazing Leadership Team but know our paths will cross at UMW events in the future. I look forward to the surprises the Lord has in store for me in the days, months, and years ahead.

Be ready – the Lord will surprise you every day!

Blessings,

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**The January Retreat Registration  
is on page 26 of this newsletter!**

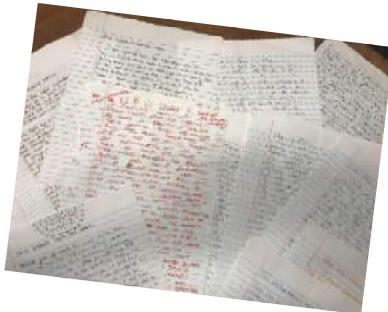
**(note: registration forms and payments will not be  
accepted after the January 7<sup>th</sup> registration deadline)**



# Education and Interpretation

## Oh, Where Have our Youth served and Where will they serve in 2020

Thank you to each unit of United Methodist Women in Indiana for your generosity to the Youth & Young Adult Scholarship fund. You are so generous that, in 2019, over \$12,000 in scholarships have been given to 12 congregations with 112 youth and young adults who traveled many places -- Michigan (Motown Mission), Puerto Rico (Hurricane Relief), Democratic Republic of Congo (Friendly Planet Missiology), Chicago (Leader Trek), Kentucky (Home Repairs), Uganda, Mission Guatemala, and Jamaica. Check out the photos below of the experiences and thank you letters from participants! The application brochure for next year's Youth and Young Adult Scholarships is on pages 17-18 of this newsletter!!



I have had a great time this year meeting the District Mission Coordinators for Education & Interpretation. Our training session on November 2, 2019, was a wonderful time to review all the ways we can education and interpret mission projects of the United Methodist Women in Indiana. There are [seven responsibilities](#), and we reviewed each one to help us to understand ways that we can serve. I'll be following up by email each quarter in 2020. Key responsibilities coming up:

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1. Mission Today Reports -- January 20, 2020 is the deadline to receive each unit's 2019 Mission Today Report (a blank form is included in this newsletter—pages 19-20). Once all the reports are received, there is a new form for district E&I Coordinators to share the full district report to with me by June 1, 2020.
2. Mission u – looking ahead – remember to share in your district the scholarship opportunities for new persons planning on attending Mission u, July 14-17, 2020. Each district receives these requests, makes their selection, and then sends their two recommended first-timer scholarship recipients to me. The updated 2020 scholarship forms will be on the Indiana United Methodist Women website early 2020.

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## It's Census Time!

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Greetings to all MNO Mission Coordinators, Presidents, local Presidents, and Secretaries too!!

It's 2019 Census time! Our submission deadline is March 30, 2020. The responsibility of completing and submitting the census is yours!

Here are the three simple directions for local organization reporting:

1. Go to the United Methodist Women National website:  
<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019>
2. Fill in the blanks and answer the questions. You will need your unit's information for:
  - a) members as of January 1, 2020
  - b) new members added in 2019
  - c) members lost due to death, or other reasons
3. Click on SUBMIT, and you're done.

The 2019 Census is a good opportunity for you to involve younger women in teaching and/or assisting you in completing your census online! The UMW are truly a sisterhood, we work together and support one another through struggles and challenges. We cannot always do the same thing the same way, or we will get the same results!!

As 2020 is rapidly approaching, please join me in welcoming our new Conference MNO Mission Coordinator, Barbara Bugher. She said YES and is willing to help, so please reach out to her and "Together we will all be Better."

May we all be a Blessing to someone today,

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# United Methodist Women Reading Program

"It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people." ----John Wesley

For almost 150 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission and that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead us to action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God's mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

Participating in the reading program is easy to do. The plan options and categories as well as the 2020 chosen books are listed and explained on the UMW website and also in the November/December issue of Response magazine. Many of the books are also available at local libraries. You might want to share and exchange books with your UMW friends to help with costs.

The children and youth books are very good and are a great way to get others started and interested in UMW issues. Choose one from each of the five categories and read them to children at your church or use them for lessons at your unit events.

In addition to the books on the Reading

Program lists from 2015 through 2020, the Mission u studies offered each year also count in categories. The books from 2019's Indiana Mission u count as bonus books! Did you read *Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship*, *What about Our Money? A Faith Response*, or *Women United for Change -150 Years in Mission?* If you have, you can each of these as 2 books in their category!

We have been able to have books from Barnes and Noble at our UMW events offered at a discount. I have also been able to purchase the books we will need to read for our 2020 Mission u study, *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique Morris.

If you order books through Amazon, please remember to visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon's charitable giving page, and select "Lucille Raines Residence" as your charitable organization. For all eligible purchases made on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate 0.5% to LRR.

Andris Salter is the National UMW Reading Program Specialist. She welcomes book recommendations, as well as questions and suggestions about the reading program. Contact her via email at ([contact her via email at \[asalter@unitedmethodistwomen.org\]\(mailto:asalter@unitedmethodistwomen.org\)](mailto:asalter@unitedmethodistwomen.org) or phone 212-870-3733). When suggesting a book please include the title, author, publisher, date of publication and price.

Let your prayer and study lead you to action in Jesus name!

Together we can do SO much more!

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# Mission u 2020

The Mission u team is very excited about our up and coming School to be held on July 14-17, 2020 on the campus of University of Indianapolis again this year. We have lots of plans in the works, and we are excited to have Rev. Mary Kathryn Pearce back with us again as our Spiritual Growth Leader.

The programs/ topics will be very engaging and challenge us through our faith to help us grow stronger with God and the world around us. We are still in need of a couple of leaders, but you can be assured that all will be able to lead us through the week with their knowledge of the topics. The book "Pushout" will be our new study this year. This book was on the reading list last year, so some of you might have a leg up on the reading already! Then our "150 Years in Missions" will be the returning study. Everyone really enjoyed this study last year, so it is still a great option for study.

The scholarship forms will be out before you know it, so start talking it up, and make sure your Leadership Team from your district knows needs for first time attenders. Talk to your Pastors, let them get our Mission u on their calendar. Remind them that they can receive continuing education credits for attending.

I think that is all for now, keep your eyes open for additional information coming your way in the near future! See you on July 14<sup>th</sup> if not before!

Blessings to all,

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## 2020 Mission Studies

- Spiritual Growth Study: Finding Peace in an Anxious World
  - [Spiritual Growth Youth Study: Managing Anxiety](#)
  - [Spiritual Growth Children's Study: Managing Our Emotions](#)
- [Issue Study: Pushout - The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools](#)
- [Special Publication: Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission](#)

If you are viewing this newsletter online, you can click on the underlined text above for more information about each of these studies. Or, you can go to the <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies> website.

# Writing Stories of Recovery

Two former residents spoke to the November 18 Annual Meeting of Lucille Raines Residence Board of Directors and district United Methodist Women presidents. Both credited living at Raines for giving them the love and accountability needed to learn to live independently and responsibly.

Before coming to Raines in 2013, Kenzie had been incarcerated for domestic violence and alcoholism. She reminded board members that like alcohol and drugs, domestic violence can also be an addiction. At Raines, she experienced the love, encouragement and support needed to diligently work recovery programs, learning boundaries and disciplines that reunited her to her Heavenly Father—all equipping her to deal with life. Today she feels called to work with young women in prisons, helping them to overcome destructive lifestyles.

Sam moved from Raines 23 years ago and is now in his 26<sup>th</sup> year of sobriety. He was angry with himself and with God because he had broken eight generations of family ministers. Sam recalled being completely broke and broken when he came to Raines, quipping that he didn't even have a credit report—no credit and not even a report. He fondly remembers his young daughter excitedly telling her friends she was having sleepovers with her dad, not knowing that dad was living at a place for rebuilding shattered lives and relationships. Socks and underwear, gifted by United Methodist Women, were expressions of love—love that would pave the way to breaking barriers that prevented Sam from living life as God intended. Now Sam has joined that long line of family ministers, knowing he is forgiven; he welcomes opportunities to share God's grace

through the church he ministers and other support systems, including recovery communities.

Thank you to all who faithfully support the Raines ministry. Your faithful gifts, prayers and support, given in many ways, help write recovery stories! May you likewise be blessed this holiday season and always.

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- The latest issue of the Lucille Raines newsletter can be found on the United Methodist Women of Indiana website <https://www.inumc.org/engage/adults/united-methodist-women/>



# Legacy Fund and the Silent Auction

**Wow!** What a day. The Legacy Fund Team was commissioned by our UMW Leadership Team to hold a Silent Action at Our Annual Celebration with proceeds going to the Legacy Fund Campaign.

Each district prepared a basket for the auction. Well, they did prepare baskets and they were in grand style. **Thank you** to the districts for taking time to each prepare a basket that represented some items located within your district.

There were also baskets prepared by Cathy Burris and Carolyn Maxey. **Thank you**, ladies, for adding the finishing touches to an outstanding collection of display of our state's best baskets!

The Silent Auction would not have been a success of receiving gifts from you totaling \$ 1,340.00 without the help of all the donations made from each of the donors.

**Thank you** also to Carolyn Maxey for doing the preparation of designing of the signs and all other items to make the display look great.

**Thank You. Thank You to all who purchased baskets and made donations to this year's campaign for the Legacy Fund--we are grateful for your support.**

Rita Gaither-Gant  
Indiana Legacy Fund Liaison Chair

To Date (as of November 20, 2019)

**\$29,021,864 48% of the total goal (included cash and \$4,679,174 in planned gifts**

Our Goal:  
**\$60,000,000**

## What's Next for the Legacy Fund?

Beginning January 2020, the Legacy Team ask each UMW member to join us in becoming a member of the Builder's Club.

It is simple to do: just sign up to make monthly payments of \$20.00 to the Legacy Fund. This can be done by writing a check notating Builder's Fund in the memo space. Then, send it to the UMW National Office at 475 Riverside Drive 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10115. You may also have your donation come directly from your checking account. See Rita for more information.

If you are not able to join the Builder's Club, a monthly donation of any amount will be appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support to the Legacy Fund Campaign!

Merry Christmas!

The Legacy Team,  
Rita, Carolyn, & Evelyn



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|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
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| Heather Lewis        | Chair, Nominations   |
| Leanore Regensburger | Language Coordinator |
| Rae Wallis           | Leadership Team      |
| Cheryl Wilson        | District President   |
| Krishna Heyward      |                      |
| Pauline Neal         |                      |

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*Making Disciples of  
Jesus Christ through*

*Mission Opportunities for  
Youth and Young Adults*

Youth and young adults receiving funds from the Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund will be asked to submit a summary of their experiences to the conference organization of United Methodist Women within 45 days of trip completion. Send report to the Conference E&I coordinator.

Scholarship recipients' contact information may be obtained by contacting the Youth & Young Adult Scholarship Committee.

The Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund is funded by the giving of each local organization (unit) of United Methodist Women of Indiana.



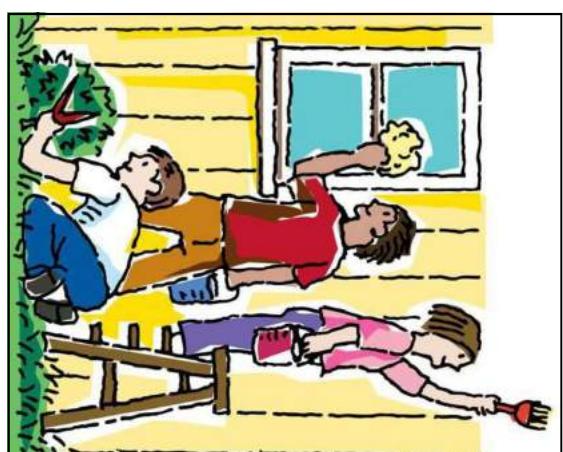
## **2020 Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund Committee**

Committee Chair: Lisa G. Morris  
Conference Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation

Committee Members: Conference President, Conference Treasurer, two district representatives (to be assigned)

Direct questions or mail applications to: Conference Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation: Lisa Morris  
1192 Cardinal Circle, Franklin, IN 46131 LisaMorris1016@gmail.com

**2020**  
**Youth and Young**  
**Adult Service**  
**Scholarship Fund**  
*Mission Scholarships for  
Youth and Young Adults*  
*A Project of United*  
*Methodist Women of*  
*Indiana Conference*



## Criteria for applying:

1. Youth & young adults ages 13-25
2. Must attend a United Methodist Church
3. Qualifying persons must participate in work, study, or travel experiences that develop leadership in the Youth & Young Adults Ministries of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church
4. Preference will be given to projects supported by UMW national, GBGM, and advance specials of the Indiana Conference UMC
5. Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Committee
6. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, as funds are available
7. Applications are due at least 6 weeks prior to trip
8. Funds will be available after January 1, 2020

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| For Scholarship Team       |       |
| Date Application Received  | _____ |
| Date Application Processed | _____ |
| Date Application Approved  | _____ |
| Amount Approved            | _____ |
| Notes                      | _____ |

## 2020 Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print  
plainly—one form  
per group

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Individual/Group Name:<br><b>(circle one please)</b>   | # Eligible Youth & Young<br>Adults in group: _____ |
| Parent/Youth Leader name:<br><b>(circle one please)</b>  | Email<br>Address:                                  |
| Home Address:<br>Phone: _____  | City:<br>Zip:                                      |
| Applicant's UM Church Name   | District:<br>City:<br>Zip:                         |
| Church Address:<br>City: _____   | Phone: _____                                       |
| Mission Project:   |  |
| Indicate whether it is a United Methodist-Related Project and include Project Number (if Applicable):                              |  |
| Project Location:  |  |
| Cost per youth/young adult: \$   |  |
| Dates:   |  |
| Project Objective/<br>Work Goal:   |  |
| A letter of reference from Youth Leader or local church pastor <b>must</b> accompany the application.                              |  |
| Mail completed form to the Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund Committee at the address on the reverse side of this form. |  |

**WHY?** The purpose of Mission Today is to fulfill the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women by:

- **Energizing** United Methodist Women to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action;
- **Increasing** contacts between local organizations and mission personnel and projects enabling a better understanding of where Mission Giving dollars go;
- **Encouraging** the use of a variety of mission resources;
- **Expanding** concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

**WHO?** Every local organization is encouraged to strive for Mission Today status by completing 8 or more suggested criteria as noted to the right. Find suggestions and ideas for activities below.

**CATEGORY**

**NUMBER OF ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED**

Bronze 8 (including 4 asterisked items)

Silver 12 (including 6 asterisked items)

Gold 16 (including 6 asterisked items)



Mission Giving Logo

Read *response*, the magazine for Women in Mission, through a subscription or online: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response) or <http://responsemagazine.wordpress.com>. The Mission Giving logo found in *response* identifies a program and/or person supported by United Methodist Women's Mission Giving.

Find the Charter for Racial Justice online: <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter>



Racial Justice Logo



Current Justice Issues may be found online: <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice>

Go to [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/environment](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/environment) for 13 Steps to Sustainability; ideas for Be Just. Be Green.; and other ways to get involved in UMW's environmental work.



**WHEN?** Receive recognition for **2019**, by returning your completed checklist by January 15, 2020 to:

Your District's Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation

**Return completed form (front & back) to:**

**Deadline for reporting: January 15, 2020**

**Local Organization:**

**District:**

**Reporting Officer Name & Position:**

**Email or postal address:**

**Phone:**



## 2019 MISSION TODAY REPORT FORM

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION

#### United Methodist Women of Indiana

**United Methodist Women demonstrate their commitment to the PURPOSE through their Prayers, Presence, Participation, Gifts and Service.**

#### PRAYERS

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | Used the Prayer Calendar at each meeting to pray for mission personnel and projects.* |
|  | Communicated with at least 5 persons listed in the Prayer Calendar during the year.   |
|  | Held a mini-Spiritual Growth Retreat.   |

#### PRESENCE

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | At least two members were added to the membership roll.   |
|  | At least one member (not a conference or district officer) attended Mission U or Sampler Day.                 |
|  | At least two members (not a conference or district officer) attended a district or conference annual meeting. |

#### PARTICIPATION

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | At least two members subscribed to and/or read <i>response</i> magazine (including online articles).*   |
|  | Used at least two programs from a UMW Program Book during the year.*  |
|  | Conducted at least one Mission u study during the year.*  |
|  | At least one member is a member of the UMW's Action Network to receive Action Alerts and share with members.  |
|  | Told a mission story at meetings through sharing "member support" articles (identified by the Mission Giving logo—see other side) from <i>response</i> .  |
|  | Included a book review/report on a Reading Program book during a meeting.   |
|  | At least two members completed one of the Reading Program Plans.  |
|  | Initiated a new or expanded an already-existing Local Ministry Program which benefits women, children &/or youth.*  |
|  | Attended a "Tour-Talk-Lunch" ("TTL") at Lucille Raines Residence or sponsored a "TTL" for a group from your local church (for example youth group or Mission/Outreach Ministry Team) or community.* |

#### GIFTS

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | Made and met its Pledge to Mission.*   |
|  | Received Five Star recognition by contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving. |
|  | Remitted the Conference Asking of \$13 per member.*                                    |

#### SERVICE

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice in at least one way during the year.*                        |
|  | Participated in at least two events/activities during the year which focused on Current Justice Issues. |
|  | Invited a district or conference officer (not a member) to one meeting during the year.                 |
|  | Pledged to care for God's creation by becoming a "Green" local organization.                            |

2020 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
DISTRICT / LOCAL ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

Please type or print clearly, the information and return to **your District Secretary and the Conference Directory Coordinator** by **December 1, 2019**. Due to post office mailing regulations, we do need your 9-digit zip code! Check your utility bills for these.

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ zip+4

**President:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ zip+4

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice-President:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip+4

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip+4

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip+4

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION COORDINATOR FOR:**

**Spiritual Growth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip+4

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education & Interpretation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip+4

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Communications Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon completion of this form, PLEASE send a copy to your District Secretary and the Conference Directory Coordinator:**

**And to:**

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Conference Directory Coordinator  
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Fort Wayne, IN 46845-2390  
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Please send via e-mail if possible, but USPS is greatly appreciated and accepted as well.

**Without these names and addresses, your conference team doesn't know who should receive newsletters, fliers, and special e-alerts. Thanks to all of you for your help in making our conference directory as complete as possible.**



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*Calling U*

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

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

*June 26-28, 2020*

[umwncj.org](http://umwncj.org)

Ramkota Hotel 3200 W. Maple St. Sioux Falls, SD 605-336-0650

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

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

Registration and further details at [UMWNCJ.org](http://UMWNCJ.org)

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

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



Harriett Olson

UMW CEO



Shannon Priddy

National President



Rita L. Smith

NCJ President



Bishop Tracy S. Malone

Key Note Speaker



Rev. Dr. Michele Watkins

Bible Study Leader

# 2020 UMW Legislative &



## Advocacy Day

### Priority Issue:

### MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH

*Boxed sandwich lunch available with registration (\$10 payable at the door)*

*If you can't register by March 2 please come anyway and bring your own lunch*

*Registration begins January 15 -- email ([csa5305@gmail.com](mailto:csa5305@gmail.com)) or call or text Carol Tiller*

*(317 313-9376 [cell]) before March 2 with your reservation.*

**Thursday MARCH 5, 2020 10 am to 3 pm EDT**

NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,  
3808 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

# United Methodist Women

## Sign Up for Social Action Alerts!

United Methodist Women is focused on four issue priorities, and within them, four campaigns. You can receive periodic e-mail alerts on any or all of these campaigns to stay informed and to take action! Sign up for any of the campaigns below. (Your e-mail is never shared with other organizations.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Conference \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive information on the following:

- General social action updates
- Interrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline  
(Criminalization of Communities of Color/Mass Incarceration)
- A Living Wage for All (Economic Inequality)
- Just Energy for All (Climate Justice)
- End Maternal Mortality (Maternal Health)

Members and friends can also sign up at: [unitedmethodistwomen.org/actionalerts](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/actionalerts). Please help us by circulating this at all local, district and conference United Methodist Women meetings!

If you prefer complete this form and mail it instead of signing up online, mail it to:

Carol Barton, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Dr., 15th Floor, New York, NY 10115



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## United Methodist Women of Indiana

UMW of IN has three (3) retreats planned for 2020. Choose the one that best fits your schedule. It is important that you use the registration form for the specific retreat that you want to attend in order to assure you are registered for the retreat of your choice:

### Spiritual Growth Retreats (not silent) 2020

**Note: Each Spiritual Growth Retreat will start at 7pm Eastern Time on the opening day and end by 3pm the following day.**

- Jan 24-25 Friday/Saturday Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer — Use registration form below
- April 3-4 Friday/Saturday Don Hall's Guest House, Ft Wayne—— Registration form coming in January!

### Guided Silent Retreat 2020

- Oct 23-25, 2020 Sarto House, Evansville, IN.(8pm on Friday until after lunch on Sunday) Watch for registration form in July!

### January Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration----

Be mindful of the above 14 day cancellation policy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## SPIRITUAL RETREAT

**January 24-25, 2020**

## Spiritual Retreat

**January 24-25, 2020**

Begins Friday 7:00 p.m. Eastern— Saturday 3:00 p.m.

**Rev. Regina Proctor  
30 seconds and then ALL Out!**

**Luke 12:48b & Mark 12:30**

### **Canyon Inn**

**at McCormick's Creek State Park**

451 McCormick Creek Park Road, Spencer, IN 47460

1-877-922-6966

**Friday night dinner NOT included**

**Registration Deadline January 7th**

**Cancellation Notice:** Please be mindful that the conference incurs certain fixed costs due to contractual obligations. Because of our desire to be good stewards of mission funds, participants are asked to give at least 14 days' notice of cancellation.

**Registrations received after January 7th deadline are not accepted.**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

**Please specify your choice by checking the appropriate option**

|   | # Per Room         | Lodging & Meals |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 person per room w/breakfast & lunch                                 |                    | \$110           |
| 2 persons per room sharing 1 queen bed w/ breakfast & lunch           |                    | \$ 70 each      |
| 2 persons per room with 2 beds w/breakfast & lunch                    |                    | \$ 85 each      |
| 3 persons per room sharing 2 beds and a sofa bed w/ breakfast & lunch |                    | \$ 70 each      |
| Commuter—No room—lunch only   | No room—lunch only | \$ 25           |

\_\_\_\_ Need Handicap Accessible Room      Special Diet (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to UMW of IN)

Roommate (s): (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_, (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember, registration is not complete without payment. Mail completed registration with your check made payable to UMW IN to: Kathy White, 12134 N Co Rd 200E, Brazil, IN 47834      Questions? email [kwhite@juno.com](mailto:kwhite@juno.com) or call 812-236-8965**

Note: Pictures & videos captured during the event by conference representatives will be used for news and promotions, including social media. Registering for the event gives permission for one's image to be used. Names of youth and children will not be used with pictures.

# 2020 Calendar of Events

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**Spiritual Growth Retreat** | January 24-25 | 7 PM Friday to 3PM Saturday  
McCormick's Creek State Park | Spencer, IN

**Legislative Day** | March 5 | 10 AM to 3 PM  
North United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, IN

**Spiritual Growth Retreat** | April 3-4 | 7 PM Friday to 3PM Saturday  
Don Hall's Guest House| Ft. Wayne, IN

**UMC General Conference** | May 5-15  
Minneapolis, MN

**INUMC Annual Conference** | June 11-13  
Indiana Wesleyan University | Marion, IN

**UMW NC Jurisdiction** | June 26-28  
Sioux Falls, SD

**Limitless** | To Be Determined

**Mission u** | July 14-17  
University of Indianapolis

**Annual Celebration** | October 2-3 | Friday evening to Saturday 3pm  
Location To Be Determined

**Silent Retreat** | October 23-25 | 8 PM Friday to 12 NOON Sunday  
Sarto House | Evansville, IN

**Leadership Development and Officer Training** | November 7 | 10 AM to 3 PM  
Location To Be Determined



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# *Mission Messenger*

INDIANA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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United Methodist Women of Indiana  
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--sign up at this [link!](#) (or send an  
email [umwin@inumc.org](mailto:umwin@inumc.org))

*Wishing you a merry Christmas and a joyful new year!*

**End of Year To Do List:**

1. Register for January's Spiritual Growth Retreat---**deadline Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**
2. Mark the dates for 2020 UMW events on your calendar
3. Check to be sure your unit submitted the 2019 Mission Today Form--**deadline Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**
4. Check to be sure your unit has submitted the officer form **deadline Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**
5. Check to be sure your unit has emptied its treasury
6. Sign up for social action alerts (either electronically or by mailing in the form)
7. Register for the North Central Jurisdiction meeting--**early bird registration ending soon**

