

## Thanks Be To God!

In June, I had the honor and privilege of introducing the United Methodist Women 150th Anniversary video at Annual Conference. I spoke of Godly pride to be a part of the legacy of women who over the years have looked out at the world and caught God's vision of love and responded with:

More than 90 national mission institutions like community centers and schools and residences for women survivors of domestic violence and their children

Support for international ministries like hospitals and schools, scholarships for higher education, income generating skills training for women and youth and Support for the work of Central Conference United Methodist Women in Africa and Asia.

Thanks be to God!

Yes, thanks be to God! Thanks be to God for the rich legacy. Thanks be to God for the courage, perseverance and strength of the "Women United for Change" that we studied in our Anniversary study at Mission u. Thanks be to God for the women who have responded to God's call to love and justice. Thanks be to God for the

opportunities to share these stories. Thanks be to God for the amazing women on whose shoulders I stand to carry the torch to light the way for future generations of change makers.

In case you missed Mission u, you missed joy, laughter, celebration, fellowship, equipping, discernment, and transformation. We were pleased to be joined by members of the extended cabinet of the Indiana Conference of The United Methodist Church on Thursday morning. Thanks be to God!

We are planning to carry the celebration into the Annual Celebration in October. Annual Celebration is our opportunity to celebrate our mission work and plan together for the future. We will celebrate through worship, song, and hear from our guest speaker, Bishop Trimble. Friday evening, we will have dinner, an engaging speaker, assemble Blessing Bags and have fun fellowship. All are invited, both current United Methodist Women members as well as non-UMW women. The program on Saturday begins at 9:45 am. I will be there waiting to see your faces. COME, bring a friend, make a friend.

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# Dear Sisters in Christ

Membership in United Methodist Women is open to every woman. However, membership has a cost. Membership takes time. Invest your time in women who share the purpose of United Methodist Women and women in the church if you want to see United Methodist Women membership grow.

I am here today, a leader of the national organization, because someone invested time in me. I needed mentoring and education on the scope of not only the national organization but the church, too. I sought out someone to ask the silly questions of.

There is a lot about United Methodist Women that can be tough to understand for a first-time attendee or someone interested in our work. There is a lot to learn at the local unit but even more when you attend Mission u or become a district or conference leader. When you invite a woman to United Methodist Women, she may be a little lost until you begin to share the history and answer her questions, until you begin to mentor. The price of leadership is time.

This summer, we had quite a few new attendees at Mission u. It is time to follow up and invite her to something she is interested in. As established members, it is your turn

to mentor and guide, not dictate what to do next.

I believe United Methodist Women can provide a place for all women, of every age, in every local church, to lead and grow in faith. It is our responsibility, as Christian women, to welcome every woman visiting our churches. They may know we are Christians by our love, but they won't know we are United Methodist Women unless we tell them.

You have said yes to United Methodist Women. You have built a circle of friends and a sisterhood of grace. Imagine for a few minutes the impact we could have with women, if when they wanted to get involved, we matched their talents and passion to the needs for growth and improvement in our local units, or our district leadership. Women are not going to get involved if there is no growth potential, either personal or in a leadership role.

The cost of membership in United Methodist Women is time. Please use your time wisely and generously. As we celebrate 150 years, let's build women leaders for the next generation today.

God bless you and your work.

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# Something Old, Something New

Surely, you've heard "something old, something new"... but have you ever considered that both are equally important? As we celebrate 150 years of United Methodist Women, much attention is being devoted to recognizing our history and recognizing the efforts of generations before us focusing on the same mission as ours: improving lives of women, youth, and children. I've also noticed efforts exploring "what's next" and how the organization can continue to thrive and be relevant in today's world. These conversations make me reflect on what UMW means to me and how I'm a different person today as a direct result of opportunities I've had due to being part of this dynamic group. We all have numerous things vying for our time, energy, and resources. So why has each of us chosen UMW? I urge you to take some time and do three things: explore that question for yourself (let's call this "discovering your why"), share your "why" with someone who is not active in UMW yet, AND invite that person to an upcoming local, district, or conference event that you are looking forward to attending. Better yet, explain why you feel they may also discover something special in UMW. Perhaps that last part is the missing ingredient to our traditional invitation because it requires us to know something about the person we are inviting. Consider this: how do we invite others to worship? Do we focus on the church or do we share why we go and how

they too can be part of this great thing we enjoy? Our invitation to UMW should resonate excitement—like an invite to lunch at the new restaurant down the road that you just enjoyed great pie at!

For those of you who went to Mission U this year, how many people have you told about the delicious frozen sorbet in the ice cream machine (I loved that treat after every lunch AND supper!)? about the awesome things happening at BIBs? How many people have you told about something you learned in the Mark study? Or the songs you learned? Or something that struck a chord with you during the Money study? Or the new connections you made at UIndy? Or the joy of reuniting with ladies you don't get to see very often? Those would be great things to share about why you attend AND why you think others should go too.

We have some great opportunities coming up this fall to practice your invitation skills—the October Celebration in Indianapolis is going to be amazing Friday night as well as Saturday (see the details on the registration form). The silent retreat is bound to be a special event too. We are planning the 2020 calendar and have dates selected for the January and April spiritual growth retreats—have you been to a retreat in the past? Did you find it a blessing? If so, why aren't you sharing it with others?

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## Something, cont.

Here's great news! United Methodist Women has room for everyone! It's not something to keep as a secret. I know it has been special to me—I'm so glad the ladies inviting me to Leah Circle at Southport never gave up on me when I said I couldn't attend that month—they kept inviting. Not only am I thankful for the friendships I have as a result of UMW, the opportunities to learn and lead have been particularly special to me too.

So, even if it isn't "how it's always been done," new or different can be exciting too! UMW isn't the same today as it was 150 years ago—we aren't, and have never been, called to be comfortable. We are called to respond to the needs around us. In order to continue to impact the lives of women, children, and youth, we must adapt and adjust. We must trust, empower, and mentor others. I'm confident UMW can do that—and include ALL with a welcoming generous way. There's a place in UMW for all of us—share, invite, lead, love....for another 150 years and more!

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## Paid Family Leave

As you know, throughout United Methodist Women history, economic justice concerns have been a key component of our mission, and each year at Mission u we encourage participants to build on that legacy by taking action. Last year we collected postcards to send to Wendy's asking the corporate office to address wage and compensation issues in

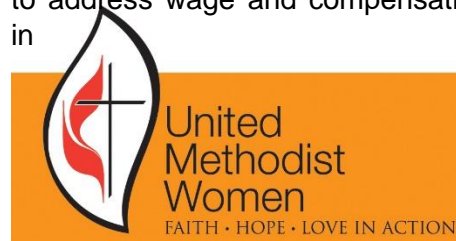
their supply chain. This year, we are partnering with Family Values at Work to advocate for paid family and medical leave – primarily with the bipartisan FAMILY Act. And our action doesn't stop with Mission u. You will continue to see information about this at the conference annual celebration and possibly at your district annual celebration too.

You can find the information you need to become informed about the Paid Family Leave issue at <https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/leave>.

This information should be passed along to your local UMWs and to your congregation. The action is simple – we need to educate ourselves and then encourage our congressional representatives at both the state and federal level (that means write a letter or several letters!) At the website is a sample letter that can be sent directly to our elected officials. Again – look for "Talking points for Congress" document at <https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/leave>

As daughters, nieces, and mothers many of us have been in the situation where someone needed care and we had to juggle providing care for a loved one and keeping our job. That is what this is about. Have a look at the resources, educate yourself and then put faith, hope and love in action on behalf of women, children and youth.

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# Lessons on Money

Last month, I experienced Mission u for the first time. I came into the week with a lot on my mind. Work stress and lack of sleep the main culprits of my wondering mind. I'm happy to report that the sessions, readings, group participation, walking, and fellowship forced me to refocus on what is truly important. The biggest lesson I learned was how "social location" inhibits how we respond to everything around us, including how we interpret the Bible. We were asked to forget about ourselves, read the Book of Mark and think about the passages from different points of view. It's an important lesson as we navigate daily interactions with people.

During the "What About Our Money?" study, we read about what the people of Israel were instructed to do. 1). Gather only what they needed, 2). Not accumulate manna for the next day and 3). Observe the Sabbath. What would our lives be like if followed one of those rules faithfully?

I hope others were positively impacted by attending Mission u and I'm looking forward to next year. Continue to keep all the leaders of UMW at all levels in your prayers and continue to uplift each other. A quick update on our funding levels. We have fulfilled 35.66% of our \$310,000 pledge to National through

July. We have five more months to meet our goal. Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far.

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## Ask, Ask, Ask

Our Committee on Nominations (CON) has been busy since January. CON is a hard job but when you receive a YES, it's worth it. While we don't have a full slate for 2020, I thought I would share some tips:

- Start in January – time goes quickly
- Communication with your committee- the committee members each have something great to make a great team
- Once your committee has ideas, ASK
- You will receive No's but do not let that stop you
- If someone has said "no" but a couple of months has passed and their name is still on your heart, ask again.
- "Shake the bushes" – this is my mom's quote from being on district and conference nominations.
- Ask around, attend events, and keep asking

My new rule is ask, Ask, and ASK.

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# Thank You

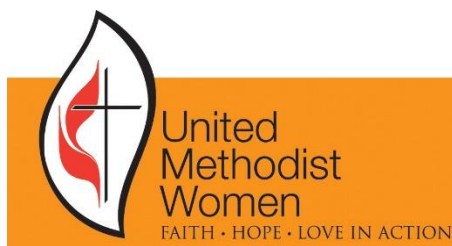
**Mission u** this year was a wonderful time of sharing, learning and fellowship. The study of Mark was so inspiring and challenging. I wish more people could have experienced our time together. For me, Mission u this year will also be a time of remembering heartache. Mid-week, I received a phone call 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 in 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 included in this newsletter and 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! May God continue to bless you as you serve God through United Methodist Women!

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# The Parable of the Pencil

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It doesn't seem possible that it is August. School is or has started: bountiful produce from the garden to be eaten, canned, frozen or shared and so much more to be thankful for in our busy lives.

The Parable of the Pencil is appropriate for this time of year. Please feel free to share it with your children, grandchildren, UMW sisters, Sunday School Class or a children's message at your church.

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting it into the box.

"There are 5 things you need to know" he told the pencil, "before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.

One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand.

Two: You will experience painful sharpening from time to time, but you need it to become a better pencil.

Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.

Four: The most important part of you will always be what's inside.

And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter the condition, you must continue to write."

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart.

Now, replace the pencil with you. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best person you can be.

One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand and allow other human beings to access you for the many gifts you possess.

Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems in life, but you'll need it to become a stronger person.

Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.

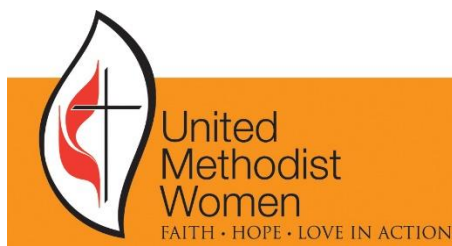
Four: The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside.

And Five: On every surface you walk through, you must leave your mark. No matter the situation, you must continue to do your duties.

Allow this parable on the pencil to encourage you to know that you are a special person and only you can fulfill the purpose which you were born to accomplish.

Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think that your life is insignificant and cannot make a change.

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# Hope, Grace, Promise: To God Be the Glory

The loving, caring, sharing community found at Lucille Raines Residence moves one from hopelessness to HOPE. Residents experience GRACE – God’s grace. All that Raines encompasses leads to the PROMISE of a new life!

Vanessa’s long journey of hard-core addiction was spent in and out of jails, doing whatever necessary to satisfy her addiction. Finally, one night in a motel room she hit rock bottom and prayed that God would send help or take her life. **Her guardian angel disguised as a narcotics agent was God’s answer to her prayer**—an encounter that eventually led her to Raines where she lived a couple years. Vanessa recently celebrated 10 years of being clean and sober. She is



now raising two grandchildren. Through it all, she remains resolute.

**Daily disciplines learned at Raines** help residents deal with inevitable life challenges. There residents learn to live responsibly and independently. There residents learn to trust God moment by moment, day by day. Perseverance becomes a beacon for many in the Recovery

Community and ***“To God be the Glory” becomes their faithful mantra.***

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# Motown Missions

The Churubusco United Methodist Youth were awarded \$920 toward their mission trip to Motown Missions, Detroit, Michigan. "Our evening devotions and worship time provided by Motown Missions was great! They got our group up and moving, created times of conversation and sharing, and prepared us for our own devotions, singing and debriefing each night."

The Churubusco youth and adult chaperones Ashton, Cindy, Crystal, Jeremy, Jhai, Kent, Landen, LeaAnn, Marissa, Pat, Stacia, Wayne, and Wendy experienced amazing cultural learning during their visit. They visited Shaarey Zedek Congregation, Holocaust Memorial Center, and Islamic Institute of American. "To see and understand that feelings and actions of hatred and superiority can cause and create will change our hearts forever."

Their one-of-a kind mystery mission trip included service at Central UMC (Detroit, MI) and D-Town Farms where they worked on the 7-acre farm that



works to establish food justice and food sovereignty in Detroit.

"Thank you to United Methodist Women who awarded us a scholarship for our young adults. This scholarship provided funds allowing youth to serve. Your dedication to our young adults has been a blessing and we cannot thank you enough."

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# Legacy

The Legacy Committee sends thanks to ALL who have contributed to the Legacy Fund. We are in the end stretch of our Legacy Campaign. Let's take a glimpse at what has been happening lately.

Day of Giving on March 23, 2019 was celebrated around the country by United Methodist Women commemorating our 150th Anniversary. With over 3,500 individual gifts received, Day of Giving shattered all preceding giving records by raising \$496,451! That is 84 percent more than was given in 2018! To Date: we have a total of \$27,988,234 of our \$60,000,000 goal.

These generous donations to The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign bring our campaign total to \$27,988,234. That means 47 percent of the targeted \$60,000,000 has now been raised! We are on the way to reaching our half-way mark, which will propel us even further toward achieving the campaign's goal by the end of 2020!

## Celebrating 150 Years

The New England Conference United Methodist Women hosted a 150th anniversary celebration in Boston, site of United Methodist Women's founding in March 1869. Two of Indiana's members, Evelyn LaFollette and Mary Jane Compton, were a part of that celebration in



## THE LEGACY FUND

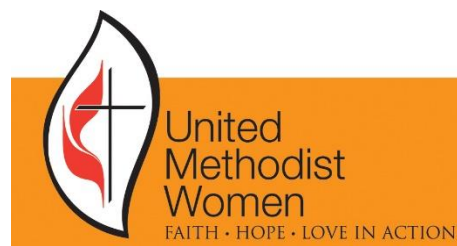
## ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Boston. The celebration, March 23, 2019, ended with the singing together of a hymn to the tune of St. Denio with original lyrics by Jill Colley Robinson, an elder in the United Methodist Church.

### "Two Cents and Prayer."

At our quadrennial meeting in Columbus, Ohio, the beginning of the 1869 Society was announced. The 1869 Society was established to honor individuals who have designated United Methodist Women as a beneficiary of a will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy. We are proud to announce that Rita Gaither-Gant, Maureen Mauzy, Evelyn LaFollette and Mary Jane Compton of Indiana are members of the 1869 Society. If here are others who are a member of the 1869 Society, please let Rita know. You can identify them by the bright purple ribbon button they wear.

Moving forward look for the launching of the Legacy Builder campaign which will move us forward in our Legacy Campaign by making a monthly gift of \$18.69 or more. Details will be given at our Annual Celebration in Indianapolis at St Luke's UMC October 5, 2019. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



# How Has This Year Changed You?

Janet Wolf's writing on the Gospel of Mark, Practicing Resurrection, along with Derek Weber's leadership gave us not just food for thought, but rather calls us, challenges us, to be changed. This week I heard the question: "How has this year changed you?" Life is about change. All living things are in states of growth or decay. Time should and does bring changes. Yes, we often resist change, even hate it when the unexpected changes interrupt our lives.

I ask myself: Are you changing? Does another's smile affect you? Was I able to let go of an agenda to just sit and listen? Perhaps their story might clarify something, give me more empathy or understanding? What have these political years awakened? What am I reading? What am I watching? What are my feet doing?

What if we all could share in Janet Wolf's hope?

"It is my hope that we, like Mark, will move our faith into the streets to join Jesus in kin-dom living and loving,

practicing resurrection in ways that animate and agitate, trouble and transform, reconcile and redeem, disrupt and disturb, comfort and accompany"

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## Mission U

Thank you to everyone that came and supported Mission u 2019! It was a huge success, which came mostly by your prayers, participation, presence, and donations. And the team we had this year was awesome! They took challenges and situations that arose, and ran with the solutions and took care of business. I am so very proud and thankful for the team we had this past year. We are already planning for 2020.

Our 2020 Spiritual Growth, children, and youth studies will focus on finding peace in a world filled with anxiety and worry, while our 2020 Issue study will center on the School-to-Prison Pipeline using the text, Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Monique Morris. Join us for this new and exciting Issue study format.

See you next year!

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# 2019-2020 Calendar of Programs and Events

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## 2019

**Annual Celebration** | October 4-5 | 5 PM Friday | 9:45 AM Saturday **Registration Deadline September 18th!**  
St. Luke's UMC | Indianapolis  
Bishop Julius Trimble---Saturday Keynote Speaker

**Silent Retreat** | October 25-27 | 8 PM Friday to 12 NOON Sunday **Registration Deadline October 7th!**  
St. Joseph Retreat Center | Tipton, IN

**Leadership Development and Officer Training** | November 2 | 10 AM to 3 PM  
Fishers UMC | Fishers, IN

## 2020 – Save the Dates!

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

**Legislative Day** | Early March | 10 AM to 3:30PM  
Location and exact date to be announced at a later time

**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** | Date to be announced  
Indiana Wesleyan | Marion, IN

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

**Limitless** | To be announced at a later time

**Mission u** | To be announced at a later time

**Annual Meeting** | October 2-3 | Friday night to Saturday  
Location to be announced at a later time

**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 announced at a later time



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**Eleventh Annual Celebration:**  
**Friday-Saturday, October 4-5, 2019**  
**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
**100 W 86th St Indianapolis, IN**  
**46260**

**Celebrating the 150th**  
**Anniversary**  
**of United Methodist Women!**

*Join United Methodist Women  
from across Indiana Conference to  
celebrate 150 years of women in  
mission!*

**Schedule**

**Friday Evening**

5:00 Dinner

6:00 Program Matthew's Voices and Homeless  
Advocate Maurice Young

7:30 Assembling of Blessing Bags

**Saturday**

9:00 Registration

9:45 Music, Greetings, and Announcements

10:00- Noon 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and  
Business Meeting

12:00 NOON Lunch and Fellowship

1:00 PM Recognitions, Keynote Address, and  
Communion

This event will also include a FUNraiser  
featuring silent auction of "themed baskets"  
and more!!

(Proceeds will go to UMW's Legacy Fund)

**Nearby Hotel Information:**

Comfort Inn Carmel

10290 Pennsylvania Parkway

Indianapolis, IN 46280

Identify yourself as **United Methodist Women  
of Indiana** when you **call the hotel directly at  
(317) 816-1616 by September 20<sup>th</sup>** to get the  
special \$99 room rate



***Registration Form:*** (please print legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a conference UMW officer? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a district UMW officer? \_\_\_\_\_

Select all that apply: Friday \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Total \_\_\_\_\_

Any food restrictions? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Childcare needed?

(Indicate how many children)

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration and payment by**

**Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> to registrar:**

Alice Crouse

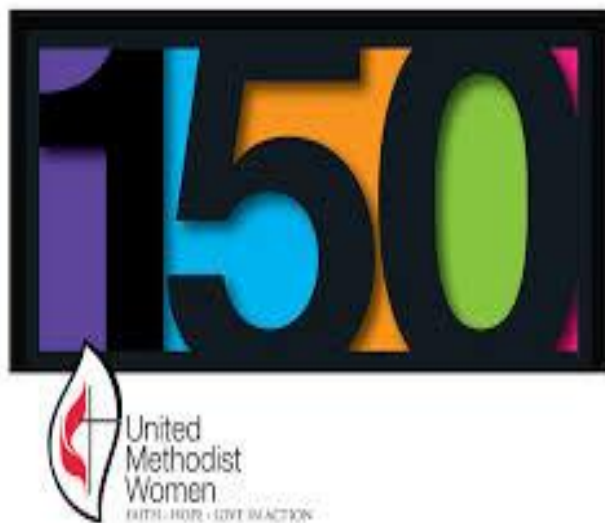
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**Make checks payable to: UMW of Indiana**

*United Methodist Women of  
Indiana  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration  
October 4-5, 2019*



**What to Bring**

- Our hand-on mission opportunity will focus on assembling Blessing Bags. See below for items to collect and bring Friday evening (or bring completed bags Saturday)!!
- Book Swap-bring books (past reading program books or books others may be interested in) to share and swap
- Checkbook or cash for the silent auction, Lucille Raines pins, reading program books, etc

**Event Highlights**

- **Keynote Speaker: Bishop Julius C. Trimble**
- **FUNraiser for the Legacy Fund-Silent auction of themed baskets**
- **Matthew's Voices- a choir of made up of marginalized persons**
- **Friday night speaker, Maurice Young, Homeless Advocate**
- **Assembling Blessing Bags**

**Items for Blessing Bags**

(Should fit in a gallon-size plastic bag)

Toothbrush  
Small tube of toothpaste  
Soap  
Deodorant  
Travel size shampoo  
Qtips  
Comb  
Razor  
Travel size of facial tissue  
Bottle of water  
Granola bar  
Beef jerky  
Small package of peanut butter crackers  
Note of encouragement

*"Pictures and video will be captured during the event by conference representatives for news and promotional use including social media. Registering for the event gives permission for one's image to be used. Names of children and youth will not be used with photos."*



# United Methodist Women of Indiana

## 2019 Silent Retreat

*"Quiet everyone-a holy silence. Listen!"*

-Habakkuk 2:20b from The Message

**When:** October 25-27, 2019

(Registration and check-in is Friday 6-7:45 pm —Indianapolis time)

*Retreat starts at 8 pm Friday with 36 hours of SILENCE featuring guided meditations and activities concluding with Sunday worship and lunch*

**Where: Saint Joseph Retreat and Conference Center**

1440 W Division Rd, Tipton, IN

(765) 551-9575

**COST:** \$200 per participant (Limited to the first 40 to register)

**Facilitators: Lexa McCampbell & Kathy White**

<b>REGISTRATION INFORMATION</b>		<b>Deadline: Monday October 7, 2019</b>	
Name:		Phone:	
Address:			
City & Zip:		Email:	
Church:		District:	
<b>Special Needs:</b>		<b>Handicap Accessible:</b> Yes   No   IF yes, please specify <b>Special Diet:</b> Yes   No   IF yes, please specify <b>Other:</b> _____	
<b>Accommodations include</b> a single room with private bath for 2 nights and 5 meals: Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch			
Please send completed registration with your check made payable to <b>UMW of IN</b> to: Kathy White, Registrar 12134 N Co Rd 200E Brazil, IN 47834 Phone: 812-236-8965 kwhite@joink.com			
<b>Cancellation Notice:</b> Please be mindful that UMW of Indiana 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 prior to the date of the event.			

2020 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
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**Upon completion of this form, PLEASE send a copy to your District Secretary and the Conference Directory Coordinator:**

**And to:**

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Please send via e-mail if possible, but USPS is greatly appreciated and accepted as well.

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