



North Central Connection

United Methodist Women of Indiana

November 2016

Calendar of Events

2017

Jan 20-21	Spiritual Growth Retreat McCormick's Creek State Park
Jan 28	North Central District Local Officer Training
Feb. 9	Legislative Day, Indianapolis
April 21-22	Spiritual Growth Retreat Don Hall's Guest House, Ft. Wayne
July 18-21	Mission u DePauw Univ., Greencastle
July 23	Mission u Sampler Day, DePauw U.
Aug 18-20	Silent Retreat, Sarto House, Evansville
	North Central District Fall meeting
Oct. 6-7	UMW Conference Celebration, Asbury UMC, Columbus
Nov. 4	Leadership Development for Dist. officers, Christ Westfield

New Officers for 2017

There are several changes in our District Officers for 2017. Be sure to look over the list on page 4. For end of year reporting:

Due now: 2017 Local Unit Officers— Trisha Stanearth

Dec. 15: 2017 District Pledge— Marilyn Chittick
(After Dec. 31, send to JoAnn Fryback)

Jan 10: 2016 Mission Today form—Pat Ford

Jan 31: 2016 Reading Program—Terry Grotenhuis

Feb 15: 2016 Census form—online

www.unitedmethositswomen.org/census2016

It gets a little confusing at the end of the year. If you happen to send things to the wrong person, we'll be sure to forward them on!

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President's Message....

It's fall with leaves turning beautiful reds and yellows and cool temps which makes me think of Chicken/Noodle Dinner fundraisers and other projects that the UMW Units are planning for their final Mission dollar events. It is a hopeful time as we look forward to family gatherings around the holidays.

For me, looking at the past four years as president of North Central District, this has been a wonderful experience to get to know so many in the district. It is a time to reflect and see what we can do together to continue the Faith, Hope and Love in Action for the women, children and youth as United Methodist Women.

As 2017 approaches be ready to lead and encourage those within your units to join the efforts of UMW in Mission. I will be the Member Nurture and Outreach Chair next year and will be in contact with every unit to work on the 2016 Census. Also if you need a program I would be glad to help in that way too.

Thanks for your support and blessings to you,

Connie Pearson, President

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Important Notice!

**Local Unit Officer Training
Changed from
November 12 to
January 28th!**



From Your Vice President

I'm Late, I'm Late
for a VERY
IMPORTANT Date!!!
Yes, I am late this

quarter writing my newsletter piece for wonderful patient Janeen. Am I late because of a hectic week or because I don't want to write my last article to you after six years on NC District Exec, five years with (now) Mission U, and two on Conference Exec. Both are true, of that I am sure.

The leadership opportunities that we all have, to enjoy or observe, in United Methodist Women are many. The most significant are those where you know that you are **truly fulfilling the PURPOSE** of growing in Christ, supporting mission, and, for me, creating a supportive fellowship of women. To be part of the largest, and most powerful, women's organization in the world is saying a lot. With that comes much responsibility, I believe, to learn, to share, to mentor. **I hope that each of you will experience these opportunities in your local units and participate in the district and conference leadership, too.** There is so much to do, learn and share with so many.

The 2017 NC Leadership Team is yet another dynamic group of ladies that will lead each of you to new and better understanding of who United Methodist Women are and what we do here and around the world. Especially if you are an officer or leader in your group, plan to attend the **training** that will be provided **January 28**. The format we use offers something for everyone since we all do a little bit of everything. As you continue to lead in your family, church, community and the world I look forward to participating with you in celebrating all that we can accomplish together and the Legacy that we leave.

Blessings,

Beth Stickles McDaniel

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UMW Online

www.inumc.org/umw

Facebook

UMW of Indiana Conference

Conference email address umwin@inumc.org

Joys and Concerns



It is a joy serving as your representative on the Lucille Raines Residence Board. Your outpouring of love by way of donations to the "Country Store" for our recent Raines Fest takeover were greatly appreciated and gone quickly.

Another joy will be celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2017. Come celebrate with us in May or if those times don't work for you plan something else; take a group for a TTL, invite a speaker to come to you.

Rejoice in the fact that you are making a difference in the lives of the people living at Lucille Raines.

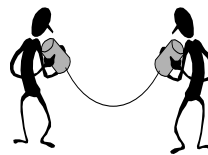
My concerns are that as everywhere else money is tight. Please remember to send in the asking of \$10 per member.

Buy Lucina pins to support and where them as a conversation starter to help spread the word of the great work being done at Lucille Raines Residence. Use the donation cards as another source of income ask for donations to Raines instead of birthday or Christmas presents.

Sincerely,

Brenda Crawford

LRR board member for NC District
PO Box 21, Windfall, IN 46076-0021
765-945-7033 765-437-4576 cell
nbcraw@yahoo.com



Communications

Starting in 2017, Peg Peter will be editor and distributor of our quarterly district newsletter, North Central Connection. If there is an event you would like to have included in our newsletter, please submit those to her the last week of January, April, July and October at peggydp@comcast.net or mail to 3411 E. 8th St, Anderson, 46012-4603.

I have enjoyed creating our newsletter the last seven years and working with wonderful women on the Executive Team. If you think you might enjoy working at the District Level, let Phyllis Hackler know, Hackler79@aol.com.

Janeen Burrows, Newsletter Editor
burrowsjj@comcast.net 765-659-4227
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Treasurers

Thanks to all the Treasurers and their units for their pledges to date. The **North Central District is at 66.6%** of the District Pledge at this date. I know several units are having fall money making projects and will be sending in the balance of their pledges after these events. Please try to have them to me by December 20 so I can forward them to the State. A remittance form is on page 13.

Just a reminder to become a **Gold Star Unit**, you must send your pledge, and a donation to the following: Special Mission Recognition, Gift of Mission, Gift in Memory, World Thank Offering. If you also send the conference asking to: Lucille Raines Residence (\$10.00 per member), Mission U (\$2.00 per member) and Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship (\$1.00 per member) you will receive the **All Star Unit** Recognition. Please use the Remittance Form.

If you are ordering a Special Recognition pin, allow six weeks for delivery and use the SMR form. If received after December 20 it will not be available until after January.

It has been a pleasure to work with and meet so many of you during my term. **After January 1, 2017 the treasurer's reports will be sent to Jo Ann Fryback, 3263 S SR 13, Lapel, IN 46064.**

Marilyn Chittick

1705 S. Williams Rd, Frankfort 46041

765-654-6870 Cell 765-652-5888

Email chittick39@gmail.com

Education & Interpretation

With the holidays soon upon us and all the holiday planning, let us take time to thank our Father in heaven for all our bountiful blessings. May the God of our ancestors who gave us love strengthen us in our love of others.



Continue to share our mission to women, youth and children in completing your Mission Today form for 2016. Let us all work toward completing the form and have a record number of units receiving gold, silver or bronze this spring at our spring district meeting. The form is **due January 15, 2017**. Find the form in this edition of the newsletter.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving & Christmas

Pat Ford

gderocks@yahoo.com 522 E. A St, Fowlerton, IN 46930-9126

Legacy Fund

March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized what would become United Methodist Women. Celebrate their dedication and foresight with a special gift to United Methodist Women and the Legacy Fund. **The goal of this fund is cover administrative costs so future gifts to missions will go 100% to the mission work.**

Online at

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

By Phone: 800-278-7771 (8am-6pm EST)

Text: Legacy150 to 41444 on your mobile device

By Check:

United Methodist Women Treasurer's Office

475 Riverside Drive

New York, NY 10115

Be sure to add project number 3001147 to your gift.

March 23 for the next several years will be designated as United Methodist Women Giving Day. You could give \$18.69, or \$186.90, or \$1,869! The goal is to leave a legacy for future generations!

United Methodist Women Mission Giving

2016	Mission Dollars Spent
Year	\$13,922,126.00
Day	\$38,142.81
Hour	\$1,589.28
5 Minutes	\$132.44
1 Minute	\$26.49
1 Second	\$0.44

Spiritual Growth

Noah's Ark : Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark .



ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat!

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark .

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

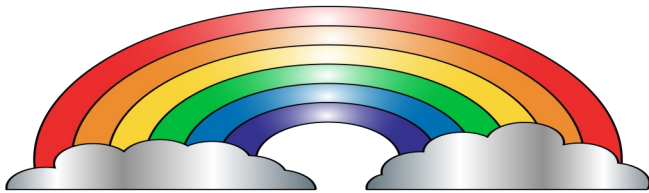
SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a



rainbow waiting.

As we move into the holidays, which can be such fun, but also stressful, remember to keep things in perspective!

Blessings and Peace to you,
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OPEN: 2017—2 2018—1 2019—3

Membership, Nurture & Outreach



The end of the year is upon us and it's that time again to start thinking about the year-end reports. If you remember last year was the first year we reported our membership online rather than submitting a paper copy to the Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Chairperson. We will be doing the same format again this year. There is a logon website for the membership reporting of your unit and also this year a personal membership card that can be filled out. **See that information below.**

I will be glad to help any unit that doesn't understand the process or doesn't have a computer. I will help in any way possible. I will be your new MNO Coordinator for 2017 and I am looking forward to work with each of the units to report the best possible membership roles for North Central District. **Let's have 100% participation this year!**

Connie Pearson, 2017 MNO Coordinator
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Census:

www.unitedmethositwomen.org/census2016

Survey for membership:

www.unitedmethodsitwomen.org/myUMW



Program Resources

Keep reading! You have until several weeks left on the year to finish up another book or two! Then, be sure to send in your Reading program reports to your **new Program Resources Coordinator, Terry Grotenhuis** at

tgrotenhuis@comcast.net or by mail to
3411 East 8th St., Anderson 46012-4603

You have until January 31 to send in your report. Individuals will be recognized at our spring meeting.

It has been a pleasure working with you, and I will continue to work with you as your **new Communication Coordinator for 2017!**

Peg Peter
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Secretaries

Even though it may be too late to get names in the Conference UMW Directory, please, **PLEASE**, be sure to send me at least **one contact person** to whom we can share information about United Methodist Women's work with women, children and youth! We want to keep you informed and be of assistance as much as possible, but we have to know who you are!

On pages 7-8 of this newsletter you will find the form to give us contact information. New guidelines ask that each unit have a President and Treasurer. The rest of the offices are completely up to you as to whether you fill them or not. But remember, the more people you have involved, the greater will be the participation.

Several new units were recognized at our Conference Fall meeting. UMW of Indiana is alive and well!

Trisha Staneart,
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Social Action



Here's some information on how to get involved in using Fair Trade products and support global relief efforts!

Started in 2002, the UMCOR Coffee Project is a collaboration between Equal Exchange and the United Methodist Committee on Relief to involve more Methodist communities and individuals in supporting small farmers around the world.

For each pound of fairly traded coffee, chocolate, tea, and foods Methodists purchase through the UMCOR Coffee Project, 15 cents per pound goes to UMCOR's Small Farmer Fund. That Fund amounted to \$14,410.519 in 2015 alone!

Go to their website at:

www.equalexchange.coop/umcor

There you will find information about buying products for yourself, setting up a community store or using these products as a fund raiser.

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North Central District Pledge to Mission for 2017

Considering and setting a goal of income will help you with your planning for programs and giving.

Your **“Pledge to Mission”** (line 1 on the remittance form) is the number used to calculate each District’s pledge to the Indiana Conference.

Estimated number of unit members for 2017 _____ **Pledge** _____

The other four channels for mission giving:

Line 2	Special Mission Recognition	_____
Line 3	Gift to Mission	_____
Line 4	Gift in Memory	_____
Line 5	World Thank Offering	_____

are **not** part of your pledge. However, we ask you to give an estimate of what you think you might give for each one next year

REMEMBER THAT GIVING THROUGH ALL FIVE CHANNELS EARNS RECOGNITION AS A ‘FIVE STAR UNIT’.

“Conference Askings”, shown below, are based on membership of the unit. These funds are used as designated here in our state rather than being sent to Women’s Division national office.

Lucille Raines Residence **\$10.00 per unit member** _____

Lucille Raines Residence is owned by the Indiana Conference UMW. From time to time you will learn about special offerings for the residence. These offerings pertain to special projects for improvements of the building.

School of Christian Mission **\$2.00 per unit member** _____

The \$2.00 per member you contribute helps finance our annual Mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission). Your registration for the school includes your room and food. Your \$2 per unit member covers other expenses.

Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship **\$1.00 per unit member** _____

Service Scholarships provide the conference team with funds to help college students who attend the three Methodist related universities in Indiana go on volunteer in mission trips.

Local Unit _____ **Treasurer** _____

Date _____ Name of Treasurer for 2017 _____

Phone Home _____ Cell _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address _____

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.

Please return this form to Marilyn Chittick, 1705 S Williams Rd, Frankfort, IN 46041 or chittick39@gmail.com by December 15, 2016.

2017 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 **November 1, 2016**. Due to post office mailing regulations, **we do need your 9-digit zip code!** Check your utility bills for these numbers. We are also asking each district and local President to respond to the following questions: **Do you want to receive the conference newsletter, the *Mission Messenger*, and the conference directory by e-mail or in print form.** Sending via e-mail will save mission dollars.

District: _____ **Church:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ zip+4

President: _____

Mailing Address: _____ city _____ zip+4

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Do you want to receive the Mission Messenger by e-mail or in print form?

e-mail: _____ print: _____

Do you want to receive the conference directory by e-mail or in print form?

e-mail: _____ print: _____

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: _____

Mailing Address: _____ zip+4

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Social Action: _____

Mailing Address: _____ zip+4

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Membership Nurture & Outreach: _____

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Secretary for Program Resources: _____

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Chairperson for Committee on Nominations: _____

Mailing Address: _____ zip+4

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Communications Coordinator: _____

Mailing Address: _____ zip+4

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

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

**YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY
INFORMATION HERE**

And to:

Barb McCoy
Conference Directory Coordinator
1025 Brandon Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46845-2390
barb.mccov@frontier.com

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.



2016 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 *response* 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 *response*.

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.

- 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 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 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 2016, by returning your completed checklist by January 15, 2017 to:

Your District's Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation

Return completed form (front & back) to:

Pat Ford
522 East A Street
Fowler, IN 46930-9128

Deadline for reporting: January 15, 2017

Local Organization:

District:

North Central

Reporting Officer Name & Position:

Email or postal address:

Phone:



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United Methodist Women of Indiana

UMW of IN has three (3) retreats planned for 2017. 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:

Guided Silent Retreats 2017

- October 27-29 Friday/Sunday Santo House in Evansville, IN
(Begins 7pm Eastern on Friday & ends after lunch on Sunday)

Spiritual Growth Retreats (not silent) 2017

- January 20-21 Friday/Saturday Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park — Use registration form below
- April 21-22, 2017 Friday/Saturday Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne — Rev. Mary Kathryn Pearce, Leader, "The Listening Heart". Matthew 5:44-45 and Mark 12:29, Common English Bible
- Be sure to use the appropriate registration form for the retreat you choose to attend.

Spiritual Retreat January 20-21, 2017

Spiritual Retreat

January 20-21, 2017

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

Rev. Mary Kathryn Pearce

"The Listening Heart"

Matthew 5:44-45 and Mark 12:29 (Common English Bible)

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: December 13

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 7 days notice of cancellation.

January 2017 Spiritual Retreat Registration Deadline December 13, 2016. Please be mindful of above 7 day cancellation policy.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Church _____

City _____ Zip _____

District _____

Please specify your choice by checking the appropriate option

	# Per Room	Lodging & Meals
1 person per room w/breakfast & lunch		\$105
2 persons per room with 2 beds w/breakfast & lunch		\$ 90 each
3 persons per room sharing 2 beds and a sofa bed w/ breakfast & lunch		\$ 75 each
2 persons per room sharing 1 queen 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) _____

Please send completed registrations, along with checks made payable to UMW IN for all persons staying in one room together in one envelope to: Connie Dumas-Coleman, 5359 Shamus Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46235, email: cdumasco@comcast.net, 317-750-9053.

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.



Spiritual Growth Retreat

April 21-22, 2017
(Friday, 7:00pm—Saturday 3:00pm Eastern)

Rev. Mary Kathryn Pearce, Leader

“The Listening Heart”

Matthew 5:44-45 and Mark 12:29 (Common English Bible)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Don Hall's Guesthouse

1313 W. Washington Center Road,
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2017

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Spiritual Retreat Registration Deadline March 17, 2017. Please be mindful of above 7 day cancellation policy.

Name _____ District _____
Address _____ Church _____
City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please specify your choice by checking the appropriate option

	# per Room	Lodging & Meal (Dinner on your OWN)
One person per room w/2 meal		\$120
2 persons per room w/2 meals		\$ 90 each
3 persons per room w/2 meals		\$ 75 each
4 persons per room w/2 meals		\$ 60 each
Commuter Registration. w/1 meal only	No overnight room	\$ 35 per person

_____ Need Handicap Accessible Room _____ Special Diet _____, Specify _____

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

Roommates: (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____

Please send completed registrations, along with checks made payable to **UMW of IN** for all persons staying in one room together in one envelope to: **Brenda Crawford, P.O. Box 21, Windfall, IN 46076-0021, Home 765-945-7033, Cell 765-437-4576, nbcraw@yahoo.com. Deadline March 17, 2017.**



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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN			
THE REMITTANCE FORM			
FOR ALL TREASURERS (Indiana Conference)			
Local Unit: _____		District: _____	
Conference: Indiana		Period From: _____ To: _____	
MISSION GIVING			TOTAL
1. Pledge to Mission			
2. Special Mission Recognition			
3. Gift to Mission			
4. Gift In Memory			
5. World Thank Offering			
TOTAL MISSION GIVING (Lines 1 thru 5):			\$ -
DESIGNATED GIFTS		AMOUNT	
6. A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial			
7. Supplementary Gifts			
A Brighter Future for Children and Youth			
Assembly Offering			
Soaritt-Bennett Center			
Magazine Fund			
National, International, & UMCOR Projects (If additional pages are needed, please complete the Supplementary Gifts - Details Form)			
NAME OF PROJECT	ADDRESS and/or PROJECT ADVANCE #		
Total from additional page - Supplementary Gifts - Details Form			
SUBTOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS (Line 7 only):			\$ -
8. Request (Please attach a copy of the WML or report of the WML)			
9. Other Designated Gifts			
TOTAL DESIGNATED GIFTS (Lines 6 thru 8):			\$ -
CONFERENCE MISSIONS			
Lucile Raines Residence			
Raines Special	For: _____	Given by: _____	
Mission to _____			
Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship			
Special Outreach			
Total Conference Askings			\$ -
MEMO TOTAL - TOTAL GIVING FOR MONTH (Including Special Mission Recognition Orders)			\$ -
Less: SMRs (and other as applicable) remitted previously (Enter as a positive number)			
TOTAL REMITTANCE	Check #: _____	TOTAL:	\$ -
Treasurer: _____		Address: _____	
Phone: _____		Cell: _____	
E-mail address: _____		Date: _____	

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Important Deadlines:

Due now: 2017 Local Unit Officers
Dec. 15: 2017 District Pledge
Jan 10: 2016 Mission Today form
Jan 31: 2016 Reading Program
Feb 15: 2016 Census form—online

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

North Central Connection



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.