



INFORMER

United Methodist Women
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Dates To Remember:



October 3rd
District UMW Annual Meeting
Epworth UMC, Selma
9:30 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Program



December 5th
District UMW Advent Breakfast
Central UMC, Staunton
8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Breakfast



Betty Hairfield

President

Welcome back from your summer adventures. I trust you are refreshed and looking forward to the coming year of UMW events. First on the list is the Annual Meeting October 3. It will be hosted by Epworth UMW. The theme will be the Legacy program and all your questions will be answered. I hope to see all of you there.



Other news of special importance in this newsletter is the new address for the Reading Program reports. If you sent your report to Judy Marks early enough that she received it before September 8, it will probably be ok. Otherwise resend to Pat Carter. If you have not yet submitted your report, send it now to Pat. Thanks.



Keeping the Faith
Betty Hairfield
District President

2016 Nominations and Budget



NOMINEES FOR COMMITTEES:

Membership Nurture & Outreach---Ruth Fleming
Secretary of Program Resources---Anna Zapotoczny
Overlook Representative---Ellen DeLong
(We still need someone to help fold the informer.)

BUDGET:	PRESIDENT MEETING	\$ 300.00
	AUDIT	\$ 200.00
	PRINTING/POSTAGE	\$ 500.00
	MEETING EXPENSES	\$ 200.00
	TRAVEL	\$ 400.00
	SUPPLIES	\$ 200.00
	GIFT TO MISSION	\$ 100.00
	GIFT TO MEMORY	\$ 20.00
	LITERATURE	\$ 175.00
	REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 600.00
	CONTINGENCY FUND	\$ 100.00
	SPECIAL MISSION REGISTRATION	\$ 160.00
	TOTAL FOR 2016	\$2,955.00
	PLEDGE	\$47,500.00

Budget Submitted By: *Concepcion Tisdale* 8/19/15



Betsy Daughtrey
Education and Interpretation



Once again, many thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards, and visits during my recent sudden illness and recovery. I am almost back to full strength and am now working two days a week. I am looking forward to our Annual Meeting and to seeing all of you.

Casa de Amistad is one of our District-supported missions. Jennifer Strother, Director, asked again if the United Methodist Women would donate stuffed animals and cookies like we did last year. This is for the Saturday morning breakfast before Christmas. They like to send a small plate of cookies home with each person. The stuffed animals are placed on a table for the people to choose from. The stuffed animals are not only a big hit with the children, but also with the elderly. Bring them to Advent Breakfast or Annual Meeting. Thank you for your support!

Lisa Nichols, Director at **Henry Fork Service Center**, says that she needs more **Campbell's Soup labels**. Please make sure you include the **UPC** symbol on the labels and bring them to any District meeting, as well as the following items listed below:

jump ropes
Nerf footballs
inflatable balls
volleyballs

sidewalk chalk
Play Dough
washable tempera paint
card stock (all colors)

paper towels
13 & 19 gal. trash bags
sturdy paper plates

The Staunton District is planning a "**Hands On**" mission project for this year. We will be going to "**Equipping the Saints**" in **Weyers Cave**. This is a non-denominational mission that houses all kinds of items donated for the use of anyone going on a mission trip who needs supplies. Our original date this past spring to go help with sorting clothes was cancelled and I am working on getting a date for this fall and will let you know the new date in the next Newsletter.

Finally, save your cancelled postage stamps! We do take these to Blackstone. They are sold and the money is used for mission.

Please feel free to contact me for help or questions:

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Libby Keyser

Vice President

Hello to all:

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and it is time to think about annual reports and Annual Meeting! This has been a hot summer and my flowers have been especially pretty this year: however, I am looking forward to our District Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 3, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Selma. Registration will begin at 9:30 and our program will begin at 10:00.

Karen McElfish, our Conference Vice President, will be our guest speaker for Annual Meeting. Karen will be speaking on "The Legacy Fund". "United Methodist Women has had a rich legacy as a mission movement since 1869, and we are building for the next 150 years of service in God's mission on behalf of women, children, and youth in communities down the street and around the world." Karen will explain all about "The Legacy Fund" and you will also have time to ask Karen questions you might have. We are most fortunate to have our Conference Vice President with us for our meeting and we are hoping for a good attendance from our units.

In addition to our program we will be celebrating the many accomplishments of the women in our district as we burn our candle for mission giving, remember those gone before us, recognize those who have participated in the Reading Program, and units who have achieved recognition for the three levels of Living Into Our Purpose.

UPCOMING: Remember to keep Saturday, December 5, open to attend our District Advent Breakfast. We will have retired missionaries Walt & Betty Whitehurst as our special guest speakers for this occasion. You will not want to miss hearing Walt & Betty. They are very special people and will keep you on the edge of your seat.

I am looking forward to our District Annual Meeting in October! Remember to call your area Zone leader by Monday, September 28, to let them know how many from your unit will be attending so our host church will have a count for lunch.

In Mission Together,

Libby Keyser
Vice President





Mary Perkins

Social Action



The District's Social Action Emphasis are on "Green Meetings", Prison Ministry (Kingsway), and Children's Sabbath. Bring your "Kingsway" items to the Annual Meeting on October 3rd or the Advent Breakfast on December 5th.

They include #2 Pencils, Chapstick (plastic), Toothpaste (in regular size) and 5/8 Legal Size Pads. (Pick up at Walmart, not the Dollar Tree Store and not any metal.)

Thank you.

Mary Perkins

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Luz M. de Tablan

Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator



Once again our Staunton District United Methodist Women is preparing for big activities for all our local United Methodist Women members.

The theme of our Annual Meeting is: "The Legacy Fund." This is another way of raising money to keep our United Methodist Women organization going for many years. So it can make an everlasting impact not only in our lives, but also for the lives of the next generations. The United Methodist Women shapes our character, thoughts, faith, hope, love for others and also behavior and actions. As children of God we are to reflect Jesus through our conduct and the way we speak. Through our giving we can preserve our organization for so many generations. Come and hear more about this legacy fund and the good news about being in mission by the Whitehursts. Call your Zone leaders for reservation and head count and prepare your \$6.00 for your meal. Enjoy and see you there!



THE LEGACY FUND

Celebrate United Methodist Women! 150 Years and Counting...



United Methodist Women has a rich legacy as a mission movement since 1869, and we are building for the next 150 years of service in God's mission on behalf of women, children and youth in communities down the street and around the world.

Make your Legacy Fund gift today!

Please retain for your records
Virginia Conference
United Methodist Women
My Legacy Fund gift:



Every member is encouraged to make a gift to The Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 per year, over and above her Pledge to Mission, for five years (2015-2019).

- \$1,869 \$500 \$300 \$200 \$50 \$18.69 Other _____
 monthly annually beginning _____ 20__ (month/year)

Turning Faith, Hope and Love into Action since 1869.
All donations tax-deductible. Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.

Cut along dotted line / Keep top portion

Yes! I want to celebrate United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary and help ensure we continue to put faith, hope and love into action for another 150 years.

Virginia Conference United Methodist Women
My Legacy Fund gift:

- \$1,869 \$500 \$300 \$200 \$50 \$18.69 Other _____
 enclosed monthly annually beginning _____ 20__

- In honor / memory of _____
 Please contact me about including United Methodist Women in my **estate planning**.
 Please contact me about the **major gift program**.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Conference: *Virginia Conference* District: _____

Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.

For more information, come to the Annual Meeting.

All your questions will be answered.



The [United Methodist Women Living Timeline](#) was introduced at Assembly 2014. This multimedia project was a way to honor the United Methodist Women members who inspire us—those around us who Make It Happen for women, children and youth. The project will continue now through 2019—United Methodist Women’s 150th anniversary. The next five years leading up to the 150th anniversary is a time for celebration! It is also a time for reflection, a time to ask, “What will our legacy be?” Submitting these stories to the living timeline is one way to celebrate and pass on the United Methodist Women legacy in mission.

Have you submitted a story for the living timeline? This is your opportunity to share a story through journaling, scrapbooking, creating artwork and music, video, essay and poetry. Encourage your United Methodist Women sisters to submit too! These expressions of legacy in mission will be added to the ongoing [Make It Happen! A Living Timeline](#) exhibit, sharing how United Methodist Women Make It Happen every day for women, children and youth. Let’s set in motion the United Methodist Women legacy for the next 150 years. Join the Make It Happen Living Timeline!

Submission suggestions

- Create a video or a journal of the work you accomplished during an Ubuntu Journey.
- Write a poem or an essay that reflects your group’s work on ending human trafficking.
- Film a video of you and your unit taking part in a United Methodist Women advocacy rally.
- Create an art project with youth at your church around [Be Just. Be Green.](#)
- Use a scrapbook to chronicle mission within the community, like stocking the church food pantry, or tutoring young people.

Submission guidelines

- Photos or artwork should be high-resolution (300 dpi) and saved as JPEG, TIFF or PDF.
- Videos should be no longer than two minutes and formatted as .avi or mp4.
- Written expressions can be Word documents.
- Scrapbooks can be mailed to the national office.

Sending in submissions

E-mail submissions: livingtimeline@unitedmethodiswomen.org. Mail submissions: United Methodist Women, attn: Anissa New-Walker, 475 Riverside Drive, 15th floor, New York, NY 10115. If you have any questions, contact Anissa New-Walker at awalker@unitedmethodist.org.



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