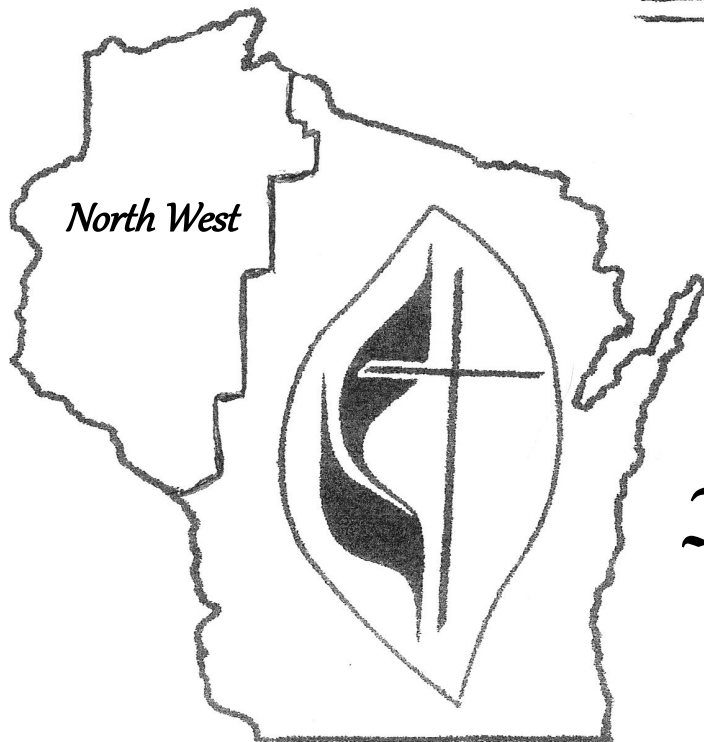


North West District  
United Methodist Women

Newsletter

# The WEAVER



February 2019



## THE 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.

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## President Billie

One special Mission anniversary will be celebrated in 2019; the 150th birthday of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society the oldest predecessor of United Methodist Women. Let's celebrate! See you in March at Lake Street.

We still retain the wish to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serve our neighbors. Let's praise God for the work done before us and prepare for God's call to mission in the future. Prayer is fundamental in our spiritual journey. Let the Holy Spirit lead you in this New Year as we deal with a hurting humanity and sometimes a troubled church.

Take advantage of tools for growth such as our Spring and Fall gatherings; mission-u and our reading programs. God Bless,

*Billie LaBumbard*  
715-939-0118  
missionbillie@gmail.com

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## Secretary Patricia

Facing another year, we all have a chance to renew. Renew is to make make new, restore to fresh, vigor or perfection. I personally need to be restored and there may be others, too, who are feeling this way. I know the Lord will help us as Philippians 4:13 says, "*I can do all things through him who strengthens me*". May the Lord Grant us all a wonderful New Year.

Blessings, *Patricia Cederholm*

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## OUR NEW TREASURER

From Psalms 18,

*"You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning..."*

*With your help I can advance against a troop; With my God I can scale a wall."*

It is with this assurance that despite my anxiety I take on the position of treasurer for the North West District UMW. I ask for your support, patience, and prayers as I attempt to follow in the footsteps of some great past treasurers.

Please forward any remittance to me at:

S.11950 Hillview Rd,  
Eleva, WI 54738.  
God's blessing *Annette Pederson.*

## NOMINATIONS

Greetings in 2019

Many of you may remember me, believe it or not, I still had a year left on District Nominations. I live in Osceola with my husband, Dale. I am the VP of our local unit.

As I was reflecting on the UMW Purpose, the words "Women whose purpose is to know God" calls each of us to turn faith, hope and love into action. What better way to do this but to serve on the North West District Team. We are a TEAM and remember that when you are privileged to be asked to serve and you answer with a "yes", God will give you the strength to do His work.

I will be serving this coming year as the chair of Nominations. Please keep us in your prayers as we have some positions that need to be filled and say "YES" I will.



*Dee Klawitter*

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715-497-4667 – Cell

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### **Northwest District Misses the 2018 Pledge Goal by \$671.50**

So close, but the "horseshoe" didn't hit the ringer. We do know, however, when we look at our Treasurer's report that we can make our \$50,000 goal. And, that is our goal this coming year 2019 as well. We simply have to remember two things:

- \*Get the pledges to the Treasurer by December 1<sup>st</sup>; and
- \*Understand what avenues are encompassed by the Pledge to Mission.

Of course, the pledges made and met by our totality of units was \$42,478.57. When we say our pledge we are defining that as the money sent specifically for the pledge itself. Additionally, however, the other elements that count toward our pledge are those elements of the Five Star Program.

So, the four other elements that count toward achieving our goal each year are the following:

- \*The World Thank Offering
- \*The Special Mission Recognition Pin Purchases
- \*Gifts to Mission and
- \*Gifts in Memory.

The **Pledge** is of great significance: by joining with all of the UMW churches in our conference we strengthen the outreach we have to women, youth and children worldwide. There are very few ways both our large and small churches singly can accomplish what our pledge does. A portion of that also returns to us in education available to teach us about the "true" needs there are or the wrongs needing justice.

Combined with the other 4 districts of our Conference, we provide significant resources for mission response.

**So let's remember during the coming year those elements that make up our pledge goal and then remember the due date – December 1, 2019.**

*Liz Dempsey*

Education & Interpretation Coordinator

## Social Action Coordinator New Year's Blessings to all!

*"It is time to share the good news like the shepherds, to travel in faith like the magi, and to treasure up all these things and ponder them in our hearts like Mary."* This is a quote by Shannon Priddy that I recently read on our United Methodist Women's Facebook page. If you are connected to Facebook, I would recommend friending "United Methodist Women," if you haven't already. Doing this will keep you in contact with many excellent inspirational thoughts, as well as the very important work of United Methodist Women, which includes much of our Social Action involvement.

In the past month there have been entries on economic and gender barriers to health care, health risks due to exposure of pollutants from fracking, the school to prison pipeline, the poor people's campaign and immigration. This is a wonderful way to gain a wealth of information on our social action priorities for this quadrennial as well as inspiration! Of course our *response* magazine is another excellent way to stay informed.

So where have you seen Love in Action this past year, and where have you put your Love in Action? Now where do you plan to put your Love in Action in 2019? This might serve as a wonderful discussion topic in your unit!

I would also encourage you to attend our United Methodist Women Social Action Day which will be held in Mauston on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Save the Date!!!

Yours in Social Action,  
*Laura Ida*

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## Spiritual Growth Jean Kissack

I can't write this report without giving credit to Jean Parker, our Spooner UMW Secretary, who purchased this phenomenal book: [An Insider's Guide to Praying for the World](#) by Brian Stiller. Jean had it ready and waiting to drop off at my

house when I called her in a tizzy over what to write for this newsletter. It was a God thing! Thank You Jean!

The author, Brian Stiller is from Ontario, Canada. He is a Global Ambassador of the World Evangelical Alliance. He has traveled all over the world meeting government officials, conducting conferences, visiting churches and connecting Christian communities. His purpose for this book is to explore actual circumstances that show how the Holy Spirit has worked in a community! He shows us concrete examples of how prayer works!

One of the fifty two chapters describes the election of Nelson Mandella in 1994. War was building between the two main tribes in South Africa. Henry Kissinger of the United States and Lord Peter Carrington of Britain were called in thinking that they could mediate. Nothing worked and they left disheartened.... Everyone felt war was inevitable.

Next, Michael Cassidy a South African leader and Washington Okumu a Christian professor from Kenya gave it their best attempt. They filled Durham Stadium and other large facilities all over South Africa with people praying for the goodwill of the country. Okumu met with the chief at the Johannesburg airport to write an agreement toward peace. Nelson Mandela was elected president of South Africa. One of the chiefs said "It was as if God stepped in to save us!" Each chapter ends with a prayer and suggestions for ongoing prayers.

The end of the book has a journal section for the reader to document their thoughts and prayers as they reach the end of each chapter. This book would be great for a Bible study or individual spiritual growth. [Happy New Year!](#)



## Program Resource

It is hard to believe that we are already in a new year.

As I compiled the list of women who completed the reading plans in 2018, I was pleased to see so many of you are taking advantage of the great books on our reading program. Reading certainly is for everyone, if you are 13 or 113, there are books on our reading lists that will appeal to you. I was so pleased when my 13 year old was looking for books to read for school and found a number of the youth books that she thought were not only okay but enjoyable.

The 2019 Reading Program provides a wide range of topics. The listing of books on the 2019 Reading Program is located in the December *Response* magazine. A reminder that since the *New World Outlook* is no longer available, regular reading of *Response* magazine is all that is required for all plans. Children and youth titles can now be counted for all plans.

May 2019 bring you all joy, peace and time to read!

*Annette Pederson*  
Program Resource Coordinator

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## Membership Nurture, and Outreach

Happy New Year from Prairie Farm. I trust that you had many good times with family and friends over Christmas. That is now history.

I was sad that three units (Thorp, Colfax, and Menomonie) became inactive in 2018, but people in local units must decide in their situations. This year the National office is requesting that each unit president reports their census report to New York. I will be forwarding the website and instructions to each president. However, if the president does not have a computer, I'm asking that if another member does, would she be responsible for reporting because some questions are what you do locally. The website is [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) and click on

Census 2018. Basic information is:  
Number of members January 1, 2018  
Number of members gained  
Number of members lost by death or other reasons  
Number of members December 31, 2018

I would like to have you send me this information, as well, so I have a record for the District MNO. Thanks, in advance.

The website is open now and until March 30th. I would like to have you complete this by March 10th, if possible, leaving some time for last minute delays. It really does not take long to complete. When you submit you will receive a "Thank You" meaning it was done successfully. I hope all will receive this because that is how we got 100% last year—the only one out of the 5 Districts to achieve this.

If you need me to help, let me know as I can report some basic stuff, but you know better what social media, etc. that you use. This is what New York wants.

*Barbara Bender,*  
MNO Coordinatorr

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## District Officer Sister Unit List - 2019

**Annette Pederson** - Augusta

**Barbara Bender**- Holcombe, Boyceville, Clear Lake, Downing, Cadott

**Mary Beede**- Barron, Webster, Plum City/Ono, Spooner, Chippewa Falls (Trinity),

**Laurie Church**- Glenwood City, Rice Lake, Prairie Farm, Cumberland, New Auburn,

**Liz Dempsey** – Jim Falls, Ashland, Knapp, and Canton, {Chetek, Wheeler and Thorp (Dist. Members)}

**Laura Ida**- Balsam Lake, Siren, Rock Elm, Osceola, Whitehall, {Independence/Montana and Pepin (Dist. Members)}

**Jean Kissack**- Shell Lake, Exeland, Lewis, Bruce, Tainter

**Dee Klawitter**- New Centerville, Colfax, River Falls, Eau Claire Lake Street, Turtle Lake,

**Billie LaBumbard**- Grantsburg, Bloomer, Birchwood, Superior,

**Marion Strandberg** – Pleasant Valley, Elmwood, New Richmond, Mondovi

**NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
SPRING DAY OF ENRICHMENT**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

Eau Claire Lake Street UMC  
337 Lake Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54703  
715-832-6603

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

(details on page 8)

Come Dressed in Vintage Attire (1869 – present day)

**Days' Activities**

Morning Entertainment  
Afternoon Activities  
Closing Worship & Communion

**"Day of Giving Challenge"**

Read more about this Challenge on page 7 of this WEAVER.

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Registration . . . 8:30am  
Program . . . . . 9:15am

Singing & Gathering . . . 9:00am  
Sending Forth . . . . . 3:00pm

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**Directions to Eau Claire Lake Street**

See page 7 of this WEAVER for directions to the church.



**REGISTRATION**

Deadline March 2, 2019

Registration + meal \$15 – **no refunds but is Transferable**  
**\$20 Late Registration, after March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Please attach names of all registrants to this form or copy form for each person. Please print names.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **UNIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST TIME AT A DISTRICT UMW GATHERING YES**\_\_\_ **NO**\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** early lunch/ special foods (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Childcare:** \$3 per child/max \$5 per family. Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please bring a sack lunch for each child)

**Registrations:**

**Make checks payable to:**

North West District UMW (memo: registration)

**Mail to:**

Marion Strandberg  
1101 Weather Ridge Rd.  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
715-497-5317

**"Day of Giving" donations**

**Make checks payable to:**

North West District UMW (memo: Legacy)

**Mail to:**

Annette Pederson  
S11950 Hillview Road  
Eleva, WI 54738  
715-878-4203 cell 715-770-9322

\*Mail checks prior to the event to receive the "Day of Giving Challenge Award"

## DIRECTIONS TO LAKE STREET UMC

Eau Claire Lake Street UMC  
337 Lake Street  
715-832-6603

**From I94:** Exit I-94 at Hwy 37 Exit. Take 37 north to Clairemont Avenue/Highway 12 (Red Lobster will be on the right). Take left onto Clairemont Avenue. Continue on Clairemont over bridge and take first right. This is Menomonie Street. Take first left (DQ) which takes you through Carson Park. Keep right as you go through the park and this becomes Lake Street. The Church is on the right, one block after the lights. The parking lot entrance is just following the church. Continue toward back of church. Enter through the 4 glass lobby doors.

**From the EAST:** coming on Hwy 12, take Clairemont Avenue to State Street (light) Turn LEFT, go one block and turn RIGHT go one block and turn RIGHT going down hill of State Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> lights (Water Street) at end of bridge, turn RIGHT at the light, go to light at Lake Street, turn LEFT, continue 2 blocks up hill, Lake Street Church is on your left.

**From the NORTH:** coming on Hwy 53 Bypass, take the Exit #89 **CALLED River Prairie. Follow along on Birch Street and the (H) Hospital signs to the bottom of the hill, Farwell Street. Turn LEFT To 3<sup>rd</sup> set of lights (LAKE STREET) turn RIGHT and continue on Lake Street**, crossing the bridge, 2 ½ blocks, the church is on the left.



*Come Dressed in Vintage Attire (1869-present day)  
At our Legacy Celebration  
March 23, 2019*

### *Day of Giving Challenge*

*As chairperson for the North West District Legacy Celebration, I am challenging all unit in the North West District to be BOLD and COURAGOUS as we celebrate 150 years of Mission Work. My challenge to each of the UMW Units in the North West District is to give \$150.00 on March 23, 2019 as we come together to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

*Since 2015, March 23 has been designated as the "Day of Giving" for the Legacy Endowment Fund. Each UMW member was encouraged to give in increments of 150 (our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary) or 1869 (the year our predecessor organization was founded) over that 5-year period. If you haven't participated in this effort, please be BOLD enough to at least consider this unit challenge.*

*Terry Giles,  
Vice President of North West District*

## Legacy Celebration Timeline

- 7:30** Doors open so units can bring displays and get them set up
- 8:30 – 9:00** Registration
- 9:00-12:00** Morning Entertainment ~ a variety of skits, power point presentations, interviews, etc
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30** **Afternoon activities** ~ Free time to choose what you want to do. (In order for us to have enough space and tables, you need to contact the person listed for each area you plan to participate. More information was in the Fall Packets you received in Siren, please check it out.)

**Methodist Bazaar:** contact **Liz Dempsey** 715 595 4372 [lizzied23@live.com](mailto:lizzied23@live.com)

**Or Laurie Church** 715 637-3380

A chance to purchase a wide variety of items donated by individuals and local units.

**The Flea Market:** Contact **Pat Cederholm** 715 962-2335 [pmcjec226@gmail.com](mailto:pmcjec226@gmail.com)

A variety of vendors will set up space with things to sell, Program Resources, Cokesbury, local UMW units.

**Silent Auction:** Contact **Robin Peterson** 715 653-2382 [ruhulla@yahoo.com](mailto:ruhulla@yahoo.com)

Bid on some fabulous filled baskets or unique gift items.

**UMW Museum:** Contact **Terry Giles** 715 431-0420 [gilesmt@gburgtelcom.net](mailto:gilesmt@gburgtelcom.net)

Scattered throughout the church you will find interesting displays about our history including personal Legacy stories and Unit Legacy stories.

**Prayer Room:** A quiet place where you can pray, color or just relax.

**Set-N-Chat:** Get off your feet for awhile, grab a cup of coffee or tea, spend some time catching up with an old friend.

**UMW Slide Show:** Take a few minutes to watch as slide show of our history running in the sanctuary.

**2:30—3:00** Closing Worship/Communion

Bring your check book or extra cash ~ we won't be able to accept credit cards.

**Funds raised at this event will be donated to the Legacy Endowment Fund as part of our "Day of Giving" offering.**



Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women

# Mission Action Day



**Saturday  
April 6, 2019**

Mauston United Methodist  
Church  
420 Suszycki Drive  
Mauston, WI 53948

**Theme: Racial inequality and trauma with opiates.**

**In-gathering Collection:** Please bring diapers of any size.

Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      ●      Sending forth: 2:30 p.m.

*Registration is transferrable, not refundable.*

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## 2019 MISSION ACTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM

**Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 8, 2019- \$15 registration fee**

*Late registration-\$18- March 9-16, after March 16- fee remains \$18, lunch on your own.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child Care needed for \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren), Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (I also understand that I am responsible for providing a sack lunch for each child or paying the registration fee of \$15.00 for each child in order to cover their lunch.)

Dietary or other considerations \_\_\_\_\_

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Send form and **registration fee** to:

Janet Brockman, W6943 North Road, Mauston, WI 53948 • 608-847-7558 • brockman7558@frontier.com

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Conference UMW



*Remembering...*

The following is the listing of our sister UMW members who were honored at the Annual Fall Gathering in September at Siren UMC.

These women were honored for their years of service and dedication to United Methodist Women.

**Balsam Lake/Centuria**

Sylvia Kreft

**New Auburn**

Joanne Woodmansee

**Barron**

Alice Olson  
Pat Stafford  
Mindy Olson  
Gail George

**New Richmond**

Barb Austin  
Arlene Howard

**Osceola**

Jacqueline Lee Nyberg

**Cumberland**

Catherine Ann Hustad  
Ruth Constance Thorson

**Pleasant Valley**

Elaine Holbrook

**Exeland**

Jeanette Aspseter

**Rice Lake**

Esther Bandli

**Grantsburg Central**

Mildred Buggert

**River Falls**

Jean Ann Glasbrenner

**Knapp**

Florence F. Hoyt

**Spooner**

Francis Waite  
Patsy Gagnon

**Lake Street Eau Claire**

Erma Peterson  
Mabel Holmes  
Char Kaehler  
Karen Frank

**Superior Faith**

Marianne Peters  
Myrtle Rogina  
Joan Goebel

**Mondovi**

Yvonne Hurtley  
Joyce Trusler  
Marian LaDuke  
Hazel Aver  
Diane Nyseth  
Fran Schultz

**Whitehall**

Shirley Ryan

## North West District UMW 5 Star Award Recipients - 2018

Prepared by: Robin Peterson, Treasurer

Barron - First	Birchwood
Bloomer	Canton
Chippewa Falls - Trinity	Clear Lake
Cumberland - First	Eau Claire - Lake Street
Grantsburg - Central	Holcombe
Jim Falls	Lewis Memorial
Mondovi - Our Savior's	New Auburn
New Centerville	New Richmond
Osceola	Pleasant Valley
Prairie Farm - Faith	Rice Lake - First
River Falls	Shell Lake
Siren	Spooner
Superior - Faith	Webster - Grace

### NORTH WEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN READING PROGRAM REPORT

For 2018

Submitted by Annette Pederson Program Resource Secretary 2018

#### BARRON

Laurie Church	Plan III
Marilyn Gilbertson	Plan I
Deanna Kempen	Plan I
Jean Strang	Plan II

#### CANTON

Arlene Ciulla	Plan I
Michele Halvorson	Plan I

#### DOWNING

Tammy Nelson	Plan I
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#### GRANTSBURG

Terry Giles	Plan III
Luanne Martel	Plan I

#### HOLCOMBE

Cheryl Bingham	Plan I
Erma David	Plan II
Ruby Getting	Plan II

#### KNAPP

Vira Mae Plumley	Plan I
Kathy Weber	Plan I

#### LAKE STREET

Chris Draxler	Plan IV
Suzanne Heabler	Plan IV
Bev Maser	Plan IV
Pat Peterson	Plan II
<b>Joyce Simpson</b>	<b>Plan I</b>

#### MONDOVI

Iris Baudendistel	Plan I
Becky Davis	Plan III
Kristi Schultz	Plan II

#### NEW CENTERVILLE

Barbara Wiff	Plan I
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#### PLEASANT VALLEY

Hattie Chapek	Plan I
Arlene Green	Plan I
Annette Pederson	Plan IV

#### PRAIRIE FARM

Barbara Bender	Plan I
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#### RICE LAKE

Arlene Hougas	Plan II
Lisa Mink	Plan I

#### RIVER FALLS

Laura Ida	Plan III
Janet Leonard	Plan III
Barb Wall	Plan IV

#### SPOONER

Lynda Hoyt	Plan I
Jean Kissack	Plan I
Billie LaBumbard	Plan II
Mabel Mathison	Plan I
Jean Parker	Plan I
Terri Reite	Plan I

#### TRINITY CHIPPEWA FALLS

Carole Frederick	Plan I
Donna Kraemer	Plan II
Ruth Olson	Plan I
Shirley Woodford	Plan I

## 2019 NORTH WEST DISTRICT UMW OFFICERS

### **PRESIDENT (2018-2019)**

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### **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS MEMBERS – POSITIONS OPEN**

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### **HISTORIAN - OPEN**

### **NORTH WEST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

Reverend Kate Croskery Jones 337 Lake St. Suite B 715-835-5181  
[kciones@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:kciones@wisconsinumc.org) Eau Claire, WI 54703

## MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mabel Heil Scholarships are a result of funds from the will of Sarah Mabel Heil, a woman from Cuba City, Wisconsin. The first scholarships were granted in 1981. Since then more than 240 women have received help with their education.

### Requirements and Instructions

#### **Instructions:**

1. Be a female member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women.
2. Submit a written answer to the question, "In what way do I consider myself a worthy student?"
3. Send the completed application form to the contact person by May 1 for the Fall semester or October 1 for the Spring semester.
4. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by the president of the local United Methodist Women or the pastor of the church.
5. Request that a letter of recommendation be sent to the contact person by a church member who is not a member of your household and is not a relative.

#### **Rules:**

Any member of Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women working to improve her education may apply.

Please have all letters written (preferably typed) on one side of 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of white paper using black ink.

All applications are photocopied for the committee members.

Scholarships are awarded one semester at a time. To be considered again DURING a one-year period, you must send a letter asking to be considered. AFTER one year, you will need to fill out another form and secure new recommendations.

If in any given year there is an increase of applications, these priorities will be followed: Women responsible for others will be favored. Women preparing to return to the employment field will be favored.

Application and two (2) letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than May 1 and October 1 to be considered.

#### **Schedule:**

1st Semester: Apply by May 1; notified by June 1; check sent by August 15.

2nd Semester: Apply by October 1; notified by November 1; check sent by December 1.

#### **Contact Person:**

Helen Robinson  
N2101 Cleghorn Road  
Waupaca, WI 54981  
715-258-0973  
email: pottshe@yahoo.com



**MABEL HEIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Local Church:

Name & City \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of United Methodist Women? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activities:

In United Methodist Women \_\_\_\_\_

In your local church \_\_\_\_\_

In the community \_\_\_\_\_

3. Education: (Give year of graduation) High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted as a student? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Present (post high school) status:

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study \_\_\_\_\_

4. Family Status \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please answer the following question using an additional sheet:

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A WORTHY STUDENT?

Mail to: Helen Robinson  
N2101 Cleghorn Road  
Waupaca, WI 54981

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## Driving Directions to Mauston Mission Action Day April 6, 2019

**FROM STEVENS POINT/WAUSAU AREA (NORTHWEST):** Take 39/51 south to Hwy 82 west to Mauston. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

**FROM MADISON AREA (SOUTHWEST):** Take 94/90/39 North. Stay on 90/94 to exit 69 (Mauston). Turn left onto Hwy. 82. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

**FROM MILWAUKEE AREA (SOUTH):** Take Hwy 94 towards Madison. Take 90/94/39 north. Stay on 90/94 to exit 69 (Mauston). Turn left onto Hwy. 82. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.


**FROM GREEN BAY AREA (NORTH):** Take Hwy 41 south to Hwy 44 towards Ripon. Turn right onto Hwy. 23. Go straight on Hwy 82 towards Oxford and continue to Mauston. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

**FROM LA CROSSE AREA (WEST):** Take 90 east to 90/94 east towards Madison. Stay on 90/94 to exit 69 (Mauston). Turn right onto Hwy. 82. Turn Left on N. Union Street (Hwy 82 and County G), Turn right onto east State Street (Hwy, 12). Turn left onto Division. Turn right onto Milwaukee Street. Turn right onto Suszycki Dr. Parking lot is on left side of street.

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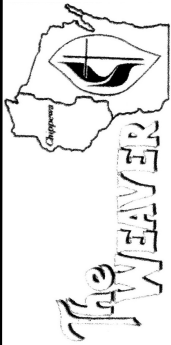
- March 22** – Northwest District Team Meeting, 12:00 at Lake Street UMC – Eau Claire
- March 23** – North West District Legacy Celebration – Lake Street UMC– Eau Claire
- April 6** – Social Action Day at Mauston UMC in Mauston
- April 10** – Articles for May WEAVER due
- June 1** – North West District Team Meeting, 9:30am at River Falls UMC
- July 10** – Articles for August WEAVER due
- July 22-25** – Wisconsin Conference Mission u Four Day School, Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids
- July 26**– Wisconsin Conference Mission u Overview Day, Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids
- August 3**– North West District Team Meeting, 9:30 at Osceola UMC in Osceola
- September 21** – North West District Annual Gathering, Osceola UMC in Osceola
- October 18-19** Conference Annual Gathering in Black River Falls
- November 2** – North West District Team Meeting, 9:30 at Holcombe UMC
- December 7** – North West District Christmas Team luncheon at Lehman's in Rice Lake

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