“Visibility and Possibilities”  
*For with God nothing will be impossible Luke 1: 37*

September 23, 2017  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Registration {Continental breakfast} 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Riverside First UMC 4845 Brockton Ave. Riverside CA 92506 -0134  
Speaker  
Diane Gin  
Cal-Pac UMW Vice President & East District Co-Lay Leader

Registration fee $12 postmarked after September 9, Registration fee is $15  
Make check(s) payable to East District UMW  
Mail to: Carroll Martin, 1331 Brooktree Cir. West Covina CA 91792  
Telephone: (626) 961-2704 rcepmartin@charter.net

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Please return this bottom portion with registration fee

Name _________________________________________________  
Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________  
Zip___________ email _________________________________________________________________________________  
UMW Local Unit _______________________________________________________________________________________  
Child care ____________ #of children ________________________________________________________________
Sisters in Christ,

Prayers that your year has been blessed with successful mission, events, and activities. The theme for this year’s annual celebration is “Visibility and Possibilities”. We have accomplished so much, however, we seldom have an opportunity to share. This celebration is designed to allow you to share one or more of your local unit’s successes.

The annual celebration will be held at Riverside First United Methodist Church, September 23, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

In this edition of the newsletter you will find the registration form.

Presidents, please return the bottom portion of your letter that was sent requesting the name of one or two of your activities.

A big thank you for all the work you have done this past year, especially the vice presidents, you have allowed your unit to let its light shine.

Blessings,

Annie Solomon,
East District Co-Vice President

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July 19, 2017

To: East District Presidents
From: Annie Solomon, Dist. Co – Vice President
Re: September 23, 2017 Annual Celebration

The Theme for the 2017 Annual Celebration is “Visibility and Possibilities”
The purpose is to relate to all Units the Great things that you have done the past year and the Great things that are planned for the up-coming year.
We all work very hard and rarely are we given the opportunity to share.
Please send me information with Unit’s name and activity/event.
Example:
UMW of 29 Palms
President: Annie Solomon
2016 – 2017 Ronald McDonald House Project
2017 – 2018 Mission Visits; Health Fair

Thanks!

Please complete the following and email or mail to annsol01029@netscape.net; 73027 Sun Valley Dr. 29 Palms CA 92277 by August 31, 2017

Unit Name:
President:

Visibility Project(s)

Possibility Project(s)
Hello UMW Sisters,
A note from your treasurer $$ $$ $$ $$ $$

Summer is here and I hope all of you are keeping cool.
During the D’LTE training held on January 21, 2017 at Whittier First UMC. It was nice to meet all that attended. During the program 5 Star and/or 60/40 certificates were presented to local organizations.

Conratulation to the following UMW organization that received certificates for 2016:

**5 Stars and 60/40 Certificates**

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Certificates were mailed to the organization that were not able to attend the event.

Organization that would like to be recognized as a 5Star this year must submit remittance in the 5 categories. The categories are Pledge to Mission, Gift to Mission, Gift to Memory, Special Mission Recognition (Pin), and World Thank Offering. If your organization would like to know how much has been remitted this year, send me an email and I will provide the amounts that have been submitted. You can compare to ensure we both have the correct amount(s) in each category. Please let me know if you find any discrepancy. To determine if you will receive a 60/40 certificate the yearend report must be submitted by the deadline (TBD) to calculate the percentage.

The Candle of Commitment for 2017 information is attached. The cost is $24.38 for one minute. Please send your completed form(s) to me before the deadline of September 25, 2017. As we all know the postal service is snail mail. We would like to receive the forms early to submit the names to Conference to print in the program books for Cal Pac Conference Annual Celebration on October 21, 2017.

Here’s an update on the East District commitment to Cal Pac Conference for Pledge to Mission for 2017 is $90,000 and as of July 31, 2017 we have submitted $28,000. As you can see we have not made it to the half way point. Please encourage your team to pray that we will meet the pledge this year.

> > > > > > > > > > Save the dates for .....................

**September 16, 2017**, Walk-a-thon at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia (see attached flyer). Put on your sneakers and come join the fun!!

**September 23, 2017**, East District Annual Celebration, location Riverside First UMC (see attached flyer). During this event, we would like each local organization to submit a ‘Pledge Card’ for the year 2018.

**October 21, 2017**, Cal Pac Conference Annual Celebration will be in San Diego (see attached flyer). Come and join us to see your Cal Pac Conference Team.

If you have any questions, contact me by email at freda.umweast@gmail.com or 626.572.7540.

Thank you for all your time and hard work.

Blessing,
Freda Low

*East District Treasurer*
Dear UMW Sisters,

Thank you to all of our officers who serve God and UMW at the Local, District, Conference, Jurisdiction, and National level!

As your Committee on Nominations Chairperson, I would like to encourage you to pray about and consider a position on our District Team, whose objective is to "work with local organizations to live out our Purpose, develop spiritually, and promote Mission giving." (See United Methodist Women Handbook, 2017-2020, pgs. 31-32.)

We have several openings on the East District Team. If you have a passion for serving God, enjoy teamwork, meeting other UMW members, and sharing ideas, you would be a great candidate for one of these positions. Mentoring/Training is available! Cal Pac Conference leaders are willing to help also. Please let me know if you are interested! Please fill out the Gifts and Graces form.

Sharing from my own experience on the East District Leadership team, I have grown spiritually and gained leadership skills. I have met many other amazing and delightful UMW members at our District meetings, Annual Celebrations, and Mission U. I am very grateful that I was able to attend Mission U for the second time this year and learn about God’s covenants and living as a “Covenant Community”.

The fellowship and worship time were magnificent! Being part of the East District team takes effort, but it is very worthwhile. Please pray for God’s guidance and call to join us! “Be strong and courageous” Joshua 1:6--9

Blessings and peace,

Carroll Martin
East District United Methodist Women Committee on Nominations
reepmartin@charter.net
626 961-2704

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Dear All,

What a year we have had so far! I hope you are all doing well, and growing in your spiritual lives. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration in October, as well as at our own Annual Event in September... the end of the year will be here before we know it, so let's plan ahead a bit.

First a review; We did not do well for the 2016 Final Membership Census Report

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OUCH! I know it is hard to get used to this change of reporting directly to National.... We can do better...

Please, when you do census report for the church conference set aside a few minutes to do the simple online process to register with the United Methodist Women.... (Yes, it is a separate entity, and yes, we must submit the information to both.)

Any officer of your local UMW Organization can do this, bring it up at your next meeting and decide who will do this simple task. By March, 2018 (but really why wait that long), any time after New Year's day... get your numbers ready... (Count all the women who actively participate in your activities and/or donate regularly to our causes. They do not have to officially be members of the church to be members of UMW.)

- Number of UMW members on Jan.1, 2017
- Number of new members who joined in 2017
- Number of members lost in 2017
- Net = number of members as of the end of 2017

Go to: unitedmethodistwomen.org
Click on the Box - "2017 Census", and follow the easy to use instructions.

If none of your team has a computer, you could ask your church secretary for help, and or contact me, and I will help you.
Spread the word! Let the Light Shine... Share this information with friends from other local UMW Organizations... Ask them if they got this newsletter... If not, please forward it to them, and have them sign up to get it directly in the future. Thank you!

We will build a better future for all by working together.

Beth Mc Kibben
East District Membership Co-Coordinator
bethmckibben@gmail.com
323 313-4158
EAST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Officers for 2017-2018

Officer to be elected to their first elected 2-year term:

Mission Education  Alicia Blankenship
Coordinator:  74459 Cactus Dr., Twenty Nine Palms, CA 92277
              813 766-5875, ablankenship2@ca.rr.com
              Twenty Nine Palms UMC

Officer continuing to serve their first elected 2-year term:

Social Action  Faye Coates
Coordinator:  587 E Jackson St., Rialto, CA 92376
              (909) 820-0935
              Rialto UMC

Officers to be elected to their second elected 2-year term:

President:  Sharon Shellman
           4811 Rimhurst Ave., Covina, CA 91724
           (626)825-6436, sks33@aol.com
           La Puente UMC

Treasurer:  Freda Low
           8437 Village Lane, Rosemead, CA 91770
           (626)572-7540, freda.umweast@gmail.com
           Shepherd of the Hills UMC

Communications:  Francesca Moore-Miller
                 7826 Linares Ave., Riverside, CA 92509
                 (951) 218-2629, fmoore@g.ucla.edu
                 Riverside Wesley UMC

Committee on Nominations
Chairperson:  Carroll Martin
             1331 Brooktree Cir, West Covina, CA 91792
             626) 961-2704, rcepmartin@charter.net
             Walnut UMC

Officer continuing to serve their first appointed 2-year term:

Spanish Language  Ana Ortiz
Coordinator:  12731 Santa Ana Place, Chino, CA 91710
              (909) 615-5524 cell, anaisaortiz@verizon.net
              Walnut UMC

Officer continuing to serve their second appointed 2-year term:

Tongan Language  Taufa Tenisi
Coordinator:  1643 Vine St., San Bernardino, CA 92411
              (909) 763-2773, klctenisi@gmail.com
              Colton UMC

Committee on Nominations to be elected for 2-year term:

Class of 2019  Aurora Garcia
              3348 Tannencrest Dr., Duarte, CA 91010
              (626) 524-2841, babylagat@hotmail.com
              First Filipino-American UMC of San Gabriel Valley

Committee on Nominations continuing to serve their term:

Class of 2018  Melinda Songco
              1817 S. Monterey St., Alhambra, CA 91801
              (626)552-6332, dameling2@yahoo.com
              Rosemead Mission Community UMC
METHODOIST HOSPITAL WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE BY JULIE ASUNCION
Warm summer’s greeting to our Auxiliary members and friends. Hope you all are enjoying this time! There were lots of activities this summer — Annual Conference, UMW Luncheon, Mission u — and it has all been a wonderful experience. We were so honored and grateful to have had Methodist Hospital Foundation President, Mike Driebe, as our guest speaker at the UMW Luncheon in Redlands. He gave a presentation on the latest activities at the hospital and an update on the newly opened Rehab unit with a video on a personal testimony of a mother, who had a stroke and was a patient in the Rehab unit. It’s been making a big difference for many. Thank you ladies who gave donations and pledges at the luncheon. The centerpiece of stuffed bears and vases of flowers were donated to the hospital: the bears went to Spiritual Care and the flowers to the Rehab patients. “Thank You”: 1) to our Auxiliary members and units for your donations which go to Spiritual Care and 2) those who have donated stuffed bears. The Hospital Chaplains are a source of inspiration, care, and kindness to patients and their families/friends. They are available 24 hours a day. Your continued support to the Auxiliary is a great help to the hospital’s Chaplaincy program.

Our next General Meeting will be here soon! I hope you and UMW friends will plan to attend on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. This will be in Vance Auditorium. The hospital has free parking and this is a wonderful opportunity to see this local project of our Cal-Pacific UMWA. We are happy to inform you that our featured speaker is Dr. Jason Mann who will speak to us on the topic of Spirituality and Medicine as Partners in Healing. Lunch and a tour of the Rehab Unit will be offered afterward. Please fill out the attached registration form and include your check for $8.00 each. (See details below.) Please invite UMW friends or other friends for this enjoyable morning and early afternoon.

AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 AT 10:30 A.M. IN VANCE AUDITORIUM, METHODIST HOSPITAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Please fill out the registration form and enclose a check for $8.00 each. Payable to M.H. Women’s Auxiliary. An optional hospital tour will be given at 1:00 pm after lunch, for those interested. Please indicate your interest when you register (see below.)

++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++METHODIST HOSPITAL GENERAL MEETING, LUNCH and optional tour on September 25, 2017.

Please send in by September 18, 2017 to: Methodist Hospital Women’s Auxiliary, Attn. Gift Shop, 300 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007.

Names:_____________________________________

_____________________________________

Church__________________________________

Lunch $8.00 EACH. Amount enclosed:__________________________________________________

I/ we would like to go on the tour. Please indicate the number of people:_________________________
“BEST FOOT FORWARD…. Step It UP”

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Walk-a-thon

for Methodist Hospital of Southern California
UMW REHAB Unit Pledge

JOIN US!

Date: September 16, 2017, 7:00 am – 9:00 am

AT: Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 W. Huntington, Arcadia 91007

Or Have It At
Your Local Church – on the same day
### Methodist Hospital – UMW REHAB Unit Pledge

**“BEST FOOT FORWARD…Step It UP!”**

**Pledge Form**

Pledges for Volunteer: ____________________________

(Name)

District__________ Church________________________

On Saturday, September 16, 2017, I will be participating in the UMW Methodist Hospital REHAB Walkathon at the ______________. Help us out by making a pledge of $10/per lap or by donating a flat fee to our fundraising efforts of meeting our Conference pledge to the REHAB Unit of Methodist Hospital. We’ve got a way to GO…but UMW women always “STEP IT UP” when the going gets TOUGH; the TOUGH gets going!

So join us at the Methodist Hospital (300 W. Huntington, Arcadia, CA 91007) or at your local church site on Saturday, Sept. 16 @ 7:00-9:00 am!

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All pledge forms with donations need to be submitted to our Conference Treasurer, Eutha Hankinson by Saturday, October 7. Checks are made payable to Cal-Pac UMW and sent to Eutha Hankinson, 9659 Via Torino, Burbank, CA 91504. Thank you for supporting UMW and its missions! For questions, call or e-mail Eutha at (818) 767-3508, ehskier@att.net.
Greetings,
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Greetings,

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Our study leader for Mission U 2017 began by informing and updating information from the Washington Office of Christian Social Action. We are provided with Action Alerts by the organization that implements the Human Trafficking Awareness Program. They can be reached at 202.488.5660.

(Luke 4:18) tells us the spirit of the lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,) to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor. United Methodist Women Principals Luke 4:18 as both a model and a mandate for Christian social action and advocacy.

JUST. BE GREEN.
Climate Justice
Life Giving Stewardship that promotes sustainability
Maternal and Child Health
Lifesaving access and education that promotes well-being.

Criminalization of communities of Color and mass incarceration; Protecting women and families by ending Criminalization of people of Color
Economic inequality, Inequality is a women’s issue.

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Gender Justice

Psalm 52:1-3
1 Why do you boast of evil, you mighty man.  Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?  2 Your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor, you who practice deceit.  3 You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth. “Selah”

May God Bless us all
Social Action Coordinator
E. Faye Coates
East District
Home 909.820.0935
Cell: 650.492.4457
United Methodist Women

45th Annual Celebration

UNITED BOLD

COURAGEOUS

Guest Speaker:
Estella (Stell) Wallace, Western Jurisdiction Director

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Celebration, Lunch, and Business
10:00-3:00 p.m.

Love Donation: Calexico Neighborhood House
“The Diaper Project” – Helping close the Diaper Gap
Bring packages of diapers of all sizes as your UMW gift to our Mission project!

San Diego First UMC     2111 Camino del Rio South     San Diego, CA 92428

Mail to: Beth McKibben     2060 Wheeler Dr.     Monterey Park, CA 91755     bethmckibben@gmail.com     323-313-4158

Registration fee: $12 per person     $15 if postmarked after Oct. 12th
Make checks payable to “Cal Pac UMW”

Cut Here and Return bottom portion with payment

Name ____________________________________________ Phone ________________ Email: __________
Address _________________________________________ City ___________________ State _____ ZIP _____

UMW District Name _____________________ Local Church Name _________________

Childcare: $25 refundable deposit per family required with registration. Parents are responsible for bringing a sack lunch for each child. YES ______ How many children? ______

Accessibility: Do you need assistance? Parking ______ Stairs ______ Other ______

Dietary needs: YES__________ Type______________________________ AC 2017