Sending good news about God’s work in action across the seas from Hawaii, Guam and Saipan

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Dates To Remember

Aug. 26, 2017  Mission festival     Trinity UMC
Sept. 16, 2017 UMW Walk-a-thon     Arcadia Methodist Hospital
Sept. 23, 2017 Hi. District Annual Celebration/ Diversity Event  Aiea Korean UMC
Oct. 21, 2017  Cal-Pac Conference UM 45th Annual Celebration San Diego First UMC
Oct. 21, 2017  Burning of Candle of Commit- ment San Diego First UMC
Nov. 11, 2017  Young United Methodist Women Retreat ’17 Wesley Foundation
Dec. 1, 2017   2017 Mission TodayCriteria Forms Due
May 18-20 2018 United Methodist Women Assembly Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio
As we approach the close of our 2016-2017 UMW Calendar Year, we reflect on a year that has challenged us to grow as a purpose-filled community of faithful women that is called to learn and pray and nurture and serve to fulfill our commitment to mission locally and globally. We come together as covenant communities and reach out to understand issues, such as human trafficking, mass incarceration, maternal and child health, missionary conferences, and climate justice. We don’t just learn about the issues from afar; we bring them close to our hearts to understand how these issues relate to us. . . . and then we figure out what we can do to help offer hope and renewal. We certainly can’t do everything, but surely we can get out of our comfort zones and do even one small thing. What have you done this year? What has your local organization done?

At each event, we’ve asked local organizations to share about a special project their unit or their church is involved with. We’ve been amazed to learn from so many of our local organizations about humble initiatives that have significant impact in their communities that have been well-kept secrets. At our upcoming Mission Festival, we can look forward to hearing from Trinity and Kailua.

Another urgent issue we’ve been asking you to think with us about is our District Pledge to the Cal-Pac Conference UMW. In the last newsletter, I shared some data about the status of our giving. To date, we have submitted only 20% toward our $25,000 pledge for 2017. We know that many organizations often wait until the end of the year to send their pledges to our District Treasurer, and we are thankful for the giving. The late remittances, however, make it difficult for us to assess where we are in fulfilling our total pledge. We will be recommending some changes for 2018 that should help in this respect, as well as some ways to bring us closer to our current pledge. Our Treasurer, Seneti Falemaka, will be sharing some of these recommendations at future gatherings.

Laurie Fifita, our Membership Coordinator, will also be sharing recommendations about meeting the requirement of the Discipline that there will be a UMW local organization at each United Methodist Church. Her work, through coordination with our Leadership Team, will have direct impact on our pledging, as well. As an exciting update for 2017, we will be welcoming UMW organizations from Kona and Aiea Korean for sure, as well as others pending finalization of paperwork for the National UMW Office in New York. In addition, personal visits to some of our local churches have sparked interest in revitalizing local organizations that have laid dormant for a few years. This is hopeful news, and our Leadership Team will continue to make these visits and build relationships with women who are missing the fellowship, spiritual nurture and action inherent in United Methodist Women.

Please join us for the Mission Festival at Trinity UMC on August 26, where you will receive an overview of the studies at Mission u in July. Sessions will be in Tongan, Korean, and English, as well as in a Bridging Class for young women. The registration form has been sent to your church by email and is in this newsletter. Please register today!

Join us also for our Annual Celebration on September 23 at Aiea Korean UMC. Mele Faiva Blagojevich, our retiring Conference UMW President, will be our keynote speaker. She will help us welcome our newly chartered local organizations and will install our officers for 2017-2018. The afternoon will be truly a celebration of who we are as UMW here in Hawaii. Wait for details about how you can participate in our Diversity Event!

Lots still happening as we approach a new UMW year! We look forward to seeing you soon!
May 24, 2017, Tuesday: met with Junghee Kwon at Aiea Korean UMC, to discuss plans for the District Annual Celebration (Saturday, September 23, 2017).

June 13-June 18, 2017, I attended CALPAC to witness Keolumana UMC’s Pastor (John Sione Finau) being presented for commissioning as a provisional member preparing for ordained ministry as elder. We helped out at the UMW exhibit tent which featured poster displays of mission programs and beautiful hats for sale. The UMW Annual Luncheon was held on Saturday, June 17, 2017, “Children: God’s Gift, our Future.” Guest Speaker was Michael Driebe, President of Methodist Hospital Foundation. UMW officers added to the festivities wearing hats that they brought or purchased at the UMW tent. The tables were adorned with flower bud vases and cute stuffed animal centerpieces (donated by all the districts) and were later presented to the Methodist Hospital..

I joined Cecilia Mailei and Minja Choe for a Limitless team meeting at Starbucks Pearlridge on Friday, June 23, 2017 led by Nicole Nonies. They reviewed Hawaii’s Limitless Program Plans for 2017.

Mahalo to all who were able to attend Mission u. I was so looking forward to attending, but unfortunately could not join the group. I thank you all for your prayers, I am recovering from my broken elbow. Please join us on Saturday, August 26, 2017 when Trinity UMC hosts our UMW Mission Festival (see attached flyer).

From Barbara Miller

Your fair trade purchases make a difference! The items you purchased are ethically sourced with a special focus on sustainable producer relationships. You helped provide a dignified source of income and empowerment for people around the world. Thank you!!

Theresa, from Ten Thousand Villages in Pasadena, has Annual Celebration on her calendar and is looking to seeing you there and so am I!
Mission U—Experience It!

By Atina Pascua

Social Action Report

Mission U is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on current mission study topics with particular attention to the responsibilities of women in fulfilling the mission work of the church. Participants grow in understanding the mission of the church in the current world context as well as attend a variety of events such as worship and singing, interest groups around current issues, mission projects and fun fellowship activities.

I have attended Mission U three times and it has become an important part of my summer and education. I have made friends and had good times there. The social justice work that I feel committed to is discussed and explored at this UMW event and the classes provide you with an understanding of social justice in a positive way. Between walking around the beautiful campus to the classes, plenaries, and discussion groups themselves, it has truly been an enriching and enjoyable time.

I am someone with lots of questions and I guess working on a university campus gives you a sense of excitement about learning! Learning and worshiping with a large group of women, I’ve been given many moments of clarity to questions that have long plagued me. I thought about climate justice and how my faith and climate change were linked. I gave more thought to my carbon footprint and how climate change was different from climate justice, but most importantly this was an opportunity to talk not only about the environmental impacts, but the theological implications of being stewards of the Earth—called by God to be gardeners and farmers has added to my resolve to continue to share with people how important this issue is and help us to recommit ourselves to acting. That’s why I hope you can attend our Mission Festival to learn what more you can do in this arena as well as about the other classes that were taught.

I’ve met some great people and learned a lot at Mission U and it has truly been a refreshingly different take on what mission means. If you’re interested in justice for the world and informative speakers who challenge your world-view as well as having a more whole understanding of self and others, I can’t recommend Mission U more. Hope to see you at Mission Festival on August 26th.
Greetings to all of my United Methodist Women sisters in Hawaii! Your Western Jurisdiction (WJ) Leadership Team continues to work on planning our Quadrennial Meeting 2020 with Zoom meetings every other month. We’ve been working on ideas for logo, worship, workshops, displays, and confirming a site for the event.

**Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting**

**Calling u**  
**April 17-19, 2020**  
**Doubletree, Tempe, Az**

WJ executive leadership met in May on site in Tempe, AZ, with Andris Salter, National staff. Andris reminded us to keep focused on women, children and youth issues. Continue working on the four Priority Issues for this quadrennial: 1) maternal & child health, 2) economic inequality, 3) climate justice, 4) criminalization of communities of color & mass incarceration. Be in discussion: Where are the places that women’s voices are missing? How can we stay focused on women, children and youth? Support ideas for new women and young women to UMW.

Since our last meeting in May I attended Mission u at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, CA. My mission study was Missionary Conferences of the UMC. I will be leading that study at the Hawaii District Mission Festival. Our next WJ Zoom meeting is August 29, and in October we team meet at Doubletree Tempe, AZ for more onsite planning.

Don’t forget: Online registration for **Assembly begins in September.**

**THE POWER OF BOLD**  
May 18 - 20  
Columbus, OH

_Peace of Christ,_  
Maxine Wheeler  
_Western Jurisdiction Team Member_
Program Resources Report

A Covenantal Community; 언약공동체의 삶; Missionary Conference of the UMC in the US; 미 연합감리교회 선교연회들; Climate Justice. These are the textbooks to be used at our Mission Festival at Trinity UMC on August 26, and will be available for purchase at the event! Many books for our Reading Program will also be there!

See you at Trinity UMC,

Yean-Ju, Program Resources Coordinator
Condolences

It is with deep sadness that we share the following with all of you.

Frank and Dorothy Subka

Our Hawaii District Spiritual Life Coordinator, Beverly Aiwohi lost both her parents within a few months of each other. She first left the islands to care for her parents and lost her father, Frank Subka, a World War II veteran, age 93 on April 29 while helping in care giving. Shortly after returning home she was called to be with her mother in her final days. Mother, Dorothy Subka died peacefully at home with Beverly at her side on June 22. Our deepest sympathies to Beverly, her brother, Robert Startz and her sister Marjorie Otis of Lockport, Illinois. Four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren are also among the survivors.

Barbara Fuller Clegg

Keolumana United Methodist Church in Kailua lost a faithful and loving member and servant of God on June 13, 2017. Barbara F. Clegg passed away suddenly to the dismay of her family and friends at Keolumana where she was a charter member and a UMW president for 5 years. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. We miss her calm and pleasant demeanor and her service to our beloved church. She is survived by sons James G. Clegg (Alcian), Thomas F. Clegg, Gary L. Clegg, Timothy D. Clegg (Pamela), Jeffrey K. Clegg (Jessica), 15 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. We share a great loss with her family.
From Membership:

Thank you all for all your hard work!

I am pleased to report our membership has gone up in 2017. Over 1,000 women in Hawaii District are now a part of the UMW.

I am also pleased that we will be honoring several new Organized UMW units/Organizations at Annual Celebration.

With Charge Conferences coming up, a reminder: * Please fill out the form for UMW."

Mahalo Laurie Fifita Membership Chair
Greetings to you, my sisters in Christ:

I look forward to seeing you at Mission Festival later this month. Romans 2:2 is a verse well worth committing to memory. How is your scripture memorization coming along? There are many tools available as well as books on "how to".

The reading program has an excellent selection of book titles to help you stay strong in the Lord. I also encourage you to have an accountability partner, one who is readily available and willing to spend time with you. Whether you are being mentored or are the one mentoring, the Word says where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am with them. Matthew 18:20

Stay strong in your walk with the Lord. He is always with you! May God continue to bless you as He promises in Jeremiah 29:11. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

I continue to pray for you and am available as needed. Please feel free to call or email.

With His blessings I remain faithfully yours.

Beverly Aiwohi Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth
808 235 4354
mrsaiwohi@gmail.com
United Methodist Women Condemn Hate and Violence in Charlottesville August 13, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

United Methodist Women condemns the racism, anti-Semitism and bigotry that bred the violence and loss of life connected to a white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, today. We also lament the blindness of too many to the historical reality that the United States has from its very beginning been a multiracial country, built by a diverse population, not a “white nation” in need of being “taken back.” We decry the dog whistles of hate embedded in too much of today’s public discourse, which embolden and nod to the sort of hate and violence that was openly on display in Charlottesville. Even now we are encouraged by the many people of faith who joined with an interfaith group and others of good will to counter the hate that came to Charlottesville.

We are encouraged by the many political leaders from all parties who named and spoke out against the viewpoints and the actions of the racist hate groups that organized the rally. We urge United Methodist Women and the entire church to speak out and resist fear, hate and scapegoating. This is our Christian witness. The Hebrew prophets declared God is “appalled” at silence in the face of injustice (Isaiah 59:14-16). Speaking up, participating in responses with others, standing without fear, living out our faith as we insist on racial justice is an essential component of our identity as United Methodist Women and as United Methodist Christians. As stated in the resolution, “Speaking Out for Compassion and Against Hate”:

At a time of rising vitriol, racism, hate, and violence in the world born of deep economic crisis and global shifts, it is time for the church to speak out. If we do not, God will be appalled. We feel compelled to raise a prophetic voice challenging the climate of distrust, distortion of truth and fear, shifting the conversation to our common future. In many places, the level of anger has crossed a line in terms of civility. Whatever the disagreement about policy or program, this behavior is unacceptable. It represents a spiritual crisis that calls for us to respond by deepening our understanding of God’s call and filling our own deep yearnings for spiritual wholeness, that can empower us to love and compassion without giving up our responsibility to speak out for justice.

We Urge United Methodist Women members to speak up for compassion and against hate and to organize against bigotry in their communities.

Harriett Olson

General Secretary/CEO

United Methodist Women
Treasurer’s Report

Aloha United Methodist Women of the Hawaii District! We are winding down the year and I’m sure we can all agree how fast it is going, right? Before you know it, it will be 2018. Our district has gotten off to a very slow start this year. So far I have collected $4,851.00 toward our pledge. We are still needing $20,000.00 more to make our $25,000.00 pledge. Let us be reminded that our gifts provide programs and projects to address the special needs of women, children and youth, especially refugees, immigrants, those who suffer abuse, those in need of primary education and job skills training and much more. Your donation will support women working in their own local communities to achieve equal opportunity in public education for all children in the U. S. Your contribution will provide better access to preventative health care and in-depth education on health issues.

A contribution to Mission Giving enables a full and consistent response to human need, especially the needs of women, children and youth. It affirms the wholeness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a commitment to its proclamation in word and deed. Mission giving strengthens basic programs and projects. It also makes emergency response and exploration of new and evolving areas of mission possible.

“Mission Work” is what we as United Methodist Women are called to do. Let us make this happen! After all, we are United Methodist Women!

Yours in Christ,
Seneti Falemaka
Hawaii District Treasurer
Hawaii District United Methodist Women
Officer Nominations for 2017-2018

Officers continuing to serve their First elected term:

Vice President                      Deanna Espinas
Membership Coordinator              Laurie Fifita
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations Gay Porzio

Officers to be elected for their Second 2-year term:

President                           Kara Mark
Secretary                           Vera Tom
Spiritual Growth Coordinator        Beverly Aiwohi
Program Resources Coordinator       Yean-Ju Lee

Officers continuing to serve their Second elected term:

Treasurer                           Seneti Falemaka
Social Action Coordinator           Atina Pascua

Committee on Nominations to be elected for their 4-year term:

Class of 2021                       Carmelita Ayson

Committee on Nominations continuing to serve First 2-year term:

Class of 2020                       Kuenilingi “Gwen” Maka

Committee on Nominations continuing to serve 4-year term:

Class of 2018                       Collette Andersen
Class of 2019                       Mihae Kim

Language Coordinator continuing to serve their First 2-year appointed term:

Samoan Language Coordinator         Josephine Tuiolemotu
Language Coordinator continuing to serve Second 2-year appointed term:

Tongan Language Coordinator: Mapuana Mailei

Limitless Team for Hawaii District:

Mentor (Conference): Nicole Nonies
College Representative (Conference): Cecilia Mailei
High School Representative (Conference): Ju Hye Kim
Young Women’s Coordinator: Rosie Falemaka
Korean Language Coordinator: Jane Lee
Tongan Language Coordinator: Mary Taufalele-Tonga

*Current vacant positions are: Communications Coordinator, Mission and Education Coordinator and Korean Language Coordinator
Here is another wonderful example of our women showing love, hope and action in our local churches!

Mission Work by

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

A woman attended our Sunday Worship Service at Aldersgate United Methodist Church on March 5, 2017. She joined us during Aloha Time where I learned that she was four months pregnant and homeless. She had been sleeping in a junk car and did not have any friends or family here. She said she came to Honolulu from California with her boyfriend and they were living in an apartment until her boyfriend “kicked her out.” I shared her story with Edna Wigan and a few women from our church. Seeing that she needed help, Edna and I met with her to find out what she was planning to do and what help she would need the most. That Sunday, we gave her food and drink and bought her a phone and a phone card and a bus pass so she could apply for a job, shelter, and other resources. We also bought her something to wear as she did not have any maternity clothes. The Board of Trustees, after hearing about this woman’s situation, made a donation to help pay for shelter. (The homeless shelter wanted her to pay $400 a month because she did not meet the Hawaii residency requirement). She later found a job as a property manager in exchange for a rent-free room. A few weeks later, she was offered occupancy in a homeless shelter.

—Submitted by Merlyn Salapong of Aldersgate UMC

Thank you Genevive Sagum for helping to facilitate this sharing.
A Visit With The Reverend Claudia Genung-Yamamoto

The Hawaii District Leadership Team and several Hawaii churches were blessed to be visited by our missionary in Japan, the Reverend Claudia Genung-Yamamoto. She is a great admirer of Toyohiko Kagawa (1888-1960), a Japanese Christian pastor, evangelist, pacifist, social reformer, humanitarian, labor activist writer and founder of the Friends of Jesus Movement. He is often compared with Albert Schweitzer in Africa and Mahatma Gandhi in India.

He wrote this prayer:

For Our Country

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from the land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen.

How very appropriate this is for our times. The prayer is found in our United Methodist Hymnal on page 429. Pastor Claudia works in Kobe, Japan at the Kagawa Memorial Center, a community and social welfare center. It has a church, café and museum. Pastor Claudia feels that God picks certain people to be saints because we can’t all do what saints do. The Reverend Kagawa was certainly one of those special people. The Center tries to emulate his work and compassion for the downtrodden and needy.
Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 106:1

Since the last newsletter, much has happened and changed. I would like to first say that Mission u was a huge success for the Conference Limitless team to finally come together and meet each other. On July 7, the Limitless team had a meeting to start planning the upcoming year. There are plans to have another event in April 2018. We then had the opportunity to attend Mission u at California Lutheran University on July 7-9 completing the study, “Living as a Covenant Community.” In addition, our Hawaii Limitless team was honored by Jane Stewart who supported our tuition to attend Mission u.

Our team was blessed to work with the Hawaii District Youth and Young Adult leaders in planning and being a part of the July 29, Back to School Bash event at Christ UMC. Unfortunately, there will be no car wash on August 12 but we hope to have one in the future. With time flying by so fast, we are starting to plan our upcoming events and expand our team membership. I look forward to working with my Conference Limitless team as well as our Hawaii District Limitless team to plan and host events targeted for young women.

Your Sister in Christ,

Nicole Nonies
Hawaii District Mentor Cal-Pac Conference UMW Limitless

In Search Of young women who feel they have been called to do God’s work and are thinking about becoming a leader in our next generation. Please contact me at: umwyoungwomen@gmail.com with their contact information or any questions.

Upcoming Dates for HAWAII DISTRICT YOUNG WOMEN 2017:

◊ AUGUST 26 Mission Festival “Bridging” class at Trinity UMC
◊ SEPTEMBER 23 UMW Annual Celebration/Diversity Day at Aiea Korean UMC
◊ NOVEMBER 10-11 Limitless Reunion at Wesley Foundation (near UH Manoa)
MISSION FESTIVAL

LEARNING TOGETHER FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

SCRIPTURE ~ ROMANS 12:2
TRINITY UMC PEARL CITY
1716 KOMO MAI DRIVE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017
REGISTRATION 8:30AM CALL TO WORSHIP 9:00AM
REGISTER BY AUG 21, 2017 COST: $15
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT LOCAL CHURCH

LIMITLESS:
BRIDGING CLASS (AGES 14-30)
RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
Hawaii District United Methodist Women

Mission Festival Registration Form
Saturday, August 26, 2017

Trinity United Methodist Church Pearl City
1716 Komo Mai Drive, Honolulu Hawaii    Phone: (808) 455-9855
Registration: 8:30 a.m.   Call to Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Theme: Learning Together for the Transformation of the World
Scripture: Romans 12:2

Register by Monday, August 21, 2017 to guarantee lunch
Cost: $15.00  ($2.00 of this amount will be designated for Kokua Fund to help with air fare scholarships)

Name of church_____________________________________Phone______________________
Name of responsible person___________________________Phone______________________
Beside names of persons attending, please indicate study session desired by numeral.  (See above)

Number Attending Mission Festival________Names of persons attending__________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
If needing ride from airport give name here________________________________________
Child care available for children 5 and under.  $25.00 deposit per family for childcare is required with registration.
Deposit will be refunded at the event if childcare is used.  Parents are to supply snacks and lunch with drink for the day for each child.

Names and ages of children needing childcare________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Make checks payable to Hawaii District UMW.  Mail with registration form to:
Registrar Gwen Maka Kuenilingi
3097 Numana Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Phone: (808) 723-9692
Email: kuenilingi@hotmail.com
Hawaii District Limitless United Methodist Women Presents

LIGHTS

Limitless

CAL-PAC CONFERENCE UMW LIFE MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG WOMEN

ACTION

NEXT GNR8TN

YUMW RETREAT '17

NOVEMBER 11
9 AM TO 4 PM

WESLEY FOUNDATION
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
COST: $40

YOUNG WOMEN (14-40)
REGISTER NOW
TSHIRT INCLUDED
*OVERNIGHT (11/10)

*Neighborisland participants lodging Friday night at Wesley Foundation
Hawaii District Limitless United Methodist Women Presents

LIGTS

Limitless

CAL-PAC CONFERENCE UMW LIFE MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG WOMEN

ACTION

YOUNG UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RETREAT '17

November 11 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wesley Foundation
1918 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96822
Cost is $40 Non-refundable (retreat, including breakfast, lunch, t-shirt)
Checks made payable: Hawaii District UMW Memo: Limitless Retreat
Deadline: October 31, 2017 Late registration fee $5
Send registration(s) to:
Nicole Nonies, 94-223 Hikiku Place, Mililani, HI 96789
Questions: umwyounegwomen@gmail.com

Name ___________________________________________ Age _______
Address ___________________________________________ (limit 1 shirt per registration)
City ___________________________ Zipcode _______________ T-shirt size ______ (fitted)
Phone #_________________________ Email ______________________________
Church ___________________________ **Received on _________ **Paid _____
How did you hear about the YUMW Retreat? ____________________________
Emergency Contact:
Name ___________________________ Relation __________ Phone# _____________
Allergies/Diet restriction ______________________________
For Neighbor Island Only (Outside of Oahu):
___ Please check off if neighbor participant will lodge Friday night November 10 at the
  Wesley Foundation starting at 5:00pm
___ Please check if need ride from airport to event (Wesley Foundation) on Friday
___ Please check if need ride from event (Wesley Foundation) to airport on Saturday
your time to shine

CELEBRATING OUR CULTURES

SATURDAY | 09.23.17 | 1PM-3PM
AIEA KOREAN UMC
IN SEARCH OF YOUNG WOMEN TALENT
CONTACT: UMWYOUNGWOMEN@GMAIL.COM
WHEN WOMEN **UNITE**, **BOLD AND COURAGEOUS** ACTIONS HAPPEN

United Methodist Women Assembly 2018 is a time for fellowship and opportunity to empower faithful women to be stronger discipleship leaders in their communities. Through moving worship services, inspiring speakers, immersion experience exhibits and riveting workshops and town hall-style meetings, members will leave Assembly with the knowledge, courage and determination to change the world as part of a daring and compassionate 150-year-old movement.

www.UMWAAssembly.org
Yes, I want to leave my legacy with United Methodist Women!

Name_____________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________
Phone_____________________________________________________
E-mail_____________________________________________________
Local Church and ZIP code_____________________________________

THE LEGACY FUND is a permanent endowment that will support the mission outreach of future generations of United Methodist Women as they address the needs of women, children and youth of their day. It is part of United Methodist Women’s five-year 150th anniversary.

MY LEGACY FUND GIFT
☐ $5000  ☐ $1500  ☐ $186.69  ☐ $150  ☐ $18.69  ☐ Other_________

I will give ☐ one-time gift ☐ monthly ☐ annually through_______(year)

Total pledge $____________________

Optional
Gift in honor or memory:
Amount of gift $___________
☐ In honor ☐ In memory of:

Name_____________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________
Phone_____________________________________________________
E-mail_____________________________________________________
Local Church and ZIP code_____________________________________

Enclosed is my check payable to: United Methodist Women. Write “The Legacy Fund” in the memo section.

To ensure acknowledgement of giver and amount, please print legibly.

To make a secure gift online please visit:
unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

Or you may text your gift by texting
Legacy 150 to 41444

Or you may call your gift in by dialing
1 800 278-7771

To Mail your gift to Legacy, please complete this form and enclose it with your check or money order payable to United Methodist Women and please remember to write The Legacy Fund in the memo section.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
475 Riverside Drive, 15th floor

The Cal-Pac UMW Legacy Committee would be happy to answer any questions you may have:

Jane Stewart, Chair  562 425-1378;
Mele Faiva Blagojevich 310 428-6704; Diane Gin 323 265-2830; Julie Asuncion 626 447-8456; Eutha Hankinson 818 767-3508; Sharon Shellman 626 825-6436; Tiala Toetuu 808 953-9156; Naty Lagaso 808 488-8265

United Methodist Women California-Pacific Conference; thanks you on behalf of all future United Methodist Women and all mission outreach around the world that this Legacy Fund will support. God bless you.
Candle of Commitment 2017

Our Candle of Commitment represents the cost of our mission work to women, children, and youth to the U.S. and countries around the world.

$24.38 will burn the candle for one minute at our Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration on October 21, 2017

Gifts can be given by a Local organization or an Individual
“In Honor or Memory of the Bold and Courageous people in our lifes”

_________________________ Cut Here ______________________________

Name: [ ] In Honor or [ ] Memory of:

____________________________________________________________________

Person/Unit submitting the name: Amount

____________________________________________________________________

Deadline for inclusion in the Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration program:

September 25, 2017

Please send form and check to: UMW District Treasurer (check one)

[ ] East [ ] Hawaii [ ] North [ ] South [ ] West

Add any additional names on a separate piece of paper. Please type or print neatly. Thank you!
California-Pacific Conference
United Methodist Women
45th Annual Celebration

UNITED   BOLD

COURAGEOUS

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

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Celebration, Lunch, and Business

Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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

Registration fee: $12 per person $15 if postmarked after Oct. 12th

Make checks payable to "Cal Pac UMW"

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

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 each child. YES ______ How many children? ______

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

Dietary needs: YES___________ Type__________________________________________

AC 2017
“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
Walk-a-thon

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.
Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Women
2017 MISSION TODAY CRITERIA

To become a Mission Today Local Organization, the Local Organization (LO will be used instead of Local Organization below) must meet EIGHT (8) of the following criteria, including a minimum of FOUR (4) of those marked with an Asterisk (*).

Return To Your District Mission Education Coordinator no later than December 1, 2017.

Mission Ed. Coord. Name, Address, E-mail
__________________________________________

Local Organization Name, Contact Name, E-mail / Phone: _____________________________________

☐ * Use the Prayer Calendar at EACH general meeting of the LO to pray for persons in mission & for our mission work with women, children, & youth.

☐ * The LO will lead their members in the UMW purpose EACH meeting.

☐ * The LO will make and meet its pledge to mission.

☐ * The LO will add at least TWO members to its roll.

☐ * The LO will have at least TWO members subscribing to response magazine. (Order from the Mission Resource Center)

☐ * The LO will use TWO programs from the Program Book for UMW each year.

☐ * The LO, circle, or subgroup will conduct at least ONE Mission Study a year. (Contact your Dist. or Conf. to learn what the studies and textbooks are for each year).

☐ * The LO will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least TWO ways during the year. Suggested plans of action:

1. ENCOURAGING a joint Vacation Bible School.
2. ENCOURAGING pulpits exchanges.
3. SHARING joint worship services on special occasions.
4. ENCOURAGING support for equal employment practices in the church & community.
5. CONTACT your Conference Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies for further action plans.

☐ The LO will ADD or ENCOURAGE their LO’s Young Women’s or Youth Circle.

☐ The LO will ADD or ENCOURAGE their LO’s Language Group Circle.

☐ HOLD a joint LO meeting with a LO of a different racial/ethnic background, using programs from the Program Book.

☐ DEVELOP a bi-racial/cultural or multi-racial/cultural Koinonia group.

☐ At least ONE member of the LO other than a Conf. or Dist. officer will attend the Conference or District School of Christian Mission.
At least **TWO** members of the LO other than a Conf. or Dist. officer will attend the District or Conference Annual Celebration.

At least **TWO** members of the LO will attend any Young Women’s Event in the Cal-Pac Conference.

At least **FIVE** members of the LO will attend any event with emphasis on UMW 101 or any Language event in the Cal-Pac Conference.

The LO will have at least **ONE** person join the United Methodist Women’s Action Network to receive & respond to legislative information. (To join, call the Women’s Division Washington Office at (202) 488-5660 or write to UMW Action Network, 100 Maryland Ave. NE, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20002).

Members shall write to **FIVE** persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least twice a year.

The LO will participate in the Campaign for Children in at least **TWO** ways. Possibilities for action:
1. **HELP** sponsor a church or community program related to children and youth needs.
2. **SPONSER** a Children’s Sabbath, promoted by the Children’s Defense Fund.
3. **GET INVOLVED** with children in mentoring, tutoring, and "big sisters" programs.
4. **WRITE** letters, e-mail, or call Congressional representatives and/or others in government regarding children’s issues.
5. **LEARN** how our schools are funded.

The LO will **BE** a Five Star LO, contributing to **ALL FIVE** channels of Mission Giving.

Each LO, circle, or subgroup will **INCLUDE** a mission moment where an article from response or New World Outlook magazines will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.

Have at least **TWO** persons from the LO, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on at least **ONE** of the books read.

The LO will invite a Dist. or Conf. officer, other than a member of the LO, to **ONE** of the LO meetings during the year.

Make a **PLEDGE** to care for God’s creation and become a “Green” UMW LO (How to Become a Green LO at umwonline.org/enviroment or contact Women’s Division Office of Community Action).

**HOLD** a Mini – Spiritual Growth Retreat (For addition information contact the Women’s Division Office of Spiritual Formation and Mission Theology).

The LO will have at least **TWO** persons visit one of the national mission sites within the Cal-Pac Conference.
Gifts & Graces Inventory

Potential Leaders Information Form
(to be completed by potential leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary)  Date: ______________________

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Telephone: (hm) __________ (wk) __________ Email: _________________________

Member of Local Church: ______________________ District: __________________

Age: 20's ___ 30's ___ 40's ___ 50's ___ 60's ___ 70's ___ 80's ___

Languages Spoken: ______________________ Racial/Ethnic Group: __________________

Employed: No ______ Part Time _____ Full Time ______

Professional skills, job experience __________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

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Additional experience on the local, district, conference or general church level (other than United Methodist Women), or in the community: _______

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How will your spiritual journey strengthen your commitment to serve on the Conference Leadership Team? ____________________________
Annual Celebration/Diversity Day, Registration Form

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. followed by “Celebrating Our Cultures” 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Aiea Korean United Methodist Church

Registration: 8:30 a.m. Call to Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Theme: Celebrating Our UMW Ohana; Celebrating Our Cultures

Scripture: Psalm 133:1 (NIV) “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”

Register by Monday, September 18, 2017 to guarantee lunch

Cost: $15.00 ($2.00 of this amount will be designated for Kokua Fund to help with air fare scholarships)

Name of church____________________________Phone____________________________________

Name of responsible person__________________________Phone____________________________

Number Attending Annual Celebration/Diversity Day____
 Names of persons attending:

_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Check here if unit/church will participate in Diversity Event ( )

What will your unit/church be offering to earn funds for mission?

_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

Child care available for children 5 and under. $25.00 deposit per family for child care is required with registration.

Deposit will be refunded at the event if childcare is used. Parents are to supply snacks and lunch with drink for the day for each child.

Names and ages of children needing childcare________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Make checks payable to Hawaii District UMW. Mail with registration form to:

Registrar: Wilma Tom
634 Ainapo Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825
Phone: 395-5546
Email: gramme808@yahoo.com
Celebrating our Cultures
We will continue the day of celebration from 1:00-3:00 with entertainment and a mini-bazaar!
Limitless is providing the entertainment! It will be awesome!

Instructions for Local Organizations
This is what it is.
Each local organization that wants to participate will put out a table with crafts, baked goods, white elephant items...just about anything you want to offer for donations that would go toward your organization’s 2017 Pledge to Missions, Undesignated.
This is why we’re doing this.
Hawaii District is finding innovative ways to meet our pledge to the Cal-Pac Conference UMW. Look at the thermometer that shows how much has been received by our Treasurer so far. You will quickly see that we are far from meeting our pledge.
Of course, we know that your organization will fulfill the pledge you made for 2017. This is a way to help boost your pledge so Hawaii District can show that we are earnest about contributing our share to our Conference pledge to United Methodist Women.
Here’s how your local organization can participate!

- As a UMW group, plan on how you will help earn all the dollars we can for our Pledge to Missions.
- Indicate on your registration form that you will participate and what you plan to do.
- Bring your items marked with a suggested donation price on September 23 to Aiea Korean UMC.
- Bring a sign with your church name that will identify your table.
- Bring a few dollars because you know that you will find things of interest that you will want to take home with you!

Just a note: The District cannot raise funds, but each local organization can. This just provides a unique venue for your organization to complete its fundraising! Remember that we are asking for donations for the items we have on our tables.

This celebration of cultures will follow the morning business meeting and lunch, generously hosted by the Aiea Korean UMW, and will continue the spirit of CELEBRATION for UMW throughout the day!

This will raise your spirits as we raise funds for Missions!
Please add your good spirit to the Celebration!