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Calendar for 2018

May 17-20, 2017 UMW Assembly Columbus, Ohio
June 2, 2017 Exec meeting La Puente UMC
June 13-16, 2018 UMW conference luncheon- booth sitting
June 29-July 1, 2018 Mission U at Biola University, 13800 Biola Ave, La Mirada, CA 90639
July-14, 2018 Exec planning meeting La Puente UMC
August-dark
September 22, 2018- East District Annual Celebration
October 26 - 27, 2018 D’lite training & Annual celebration
November 17, 2018 Local Leaders training meeting planning
December 31, 2018 Mission Units Today due

Mark your calendar for these East District Events - we look forward to seeing you there
Message from the President

Greetings Ladies!

Happy Spring! As we move into long days and short nights let’s not forget to look around us and see what God has given us and is doing for us. How wonderful is His love.

Thanks to all who joined us for training in January, service day in February and our social action event in March. Congratulations to all the organizations who achieved awards for last year! Keep up the good work! Hopefully at this point you all have registered your numbers with national UMW and are planning to join us for Mission U (June 29-July 1) at Biola this year—note the date.

We will again have a booth at conference sessions in Redlands. We need help staffing the booth. Since it is held in our district we are the closest and probably more able to help—please offer!! The luncheon is Saturday June 16th. Please join us.

Our purpose is to know God—let us work on that—a never ending journey! Our focus in mission is women, children and youth—a big undertaking, but together we can do it... A Way Forward...

Blessings for a warm, delightful spring!

In His Service,
Sharon

Note from your Secretary

“Thanks be to God for his gift that is too wonderful for words” 2 Corinthians 9:15

Dear Sisters,

I thank God for the gift of each of you my UMW Sisters. Together we do wonderful things in his name. I was glad to see so many of you at David And Margaret for the conference meeting. As I am writing this we are planning for the East District Social Action Event in Banning and I hope to see many of your there as well. Our Cal-Pac Conference UMW directory should be out soon and I want to thank all you loyal Unit Presidents and Secretaries for your hard work in getting me the information I needed for this. The end of the year was a busy time for all of us and I thank you for your patience. I want to encourage all of you to think about attending Mission U. I have been attending this yearly event since I was a young mother in living in Santa Rosa, California 1985. All the things I have learned there and the fellowship I have shared with so many different women have made this a must attend event for me. Mission U will be a little earlier this year so don’t forget to register early and save on the cost of the event. Hope to see you there.

Blessings to all of you!

Margie Schriener

Message from Spiritual Growth

I waited patiently for the Lord, he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. Psalm 40:1-3

Please invite your young people to really get the information they may need to get out of bad situations safely. Post advocate referral information where anyone can see it. The prevalence of domestic violence and human trafficking is too great. One case is too many... one instance is too much..... We must train people up to be protectors. To move past their past by forgiveness, and not regenerate the same mistakes.

LORD GOD please protect the weak. Guide the to seek and accept help to safety. Let them come to know safety in the church of your people. Let them grow strong through the Holy Spirit. Amen

Beth Mc Kibben

Spiritual Growth
Dear UMW Sister,

Our Local Leadership Training (LLT aka D’LTE) training was held on January 20, 2018 at First Filipino American UMW of SGV. It was nice to meet all that attended the event. During the program 5 Star and 60/40 certificates were presented to local organizations.

‘HOW TO’ receive a 5 Star and 60/40 certificates at the end of the year. To receive a certificate for ‘FIVE STAR’ the organization must submit money into the 5 Channels of Giving. The channels are (1) Pledge to Mission, (2) Special Mission Recognition, (3) Gift to Mission, (4) Gift to Memory, and (5) World Thank Offering. These items are listed on the remittance form. To determine if you receive a 60/40 certificate the yearend report must be submitted by the deadline to calculate the percentage.

Congratulation to the following UMW organization that received certificates for 2017:

**5 Stars and 60/40 Certificates**

- Chino
- Corona
- Glendora
- La Mirada
- Shepherd of the Hills Monterey Park
- Shepherd of the Valley-Indio
- Riverside Arlington
- Palm Springs
- Victorville
- Riverside Wesley

**5 Stars Certificates**

- Banning
- Barstow
- First Filipino American UMW of San Gabriel
- Fullerton
- Redland First
- Riverside First
- Trinity of The Inland Empire
- Upland First
- Whittier First

**60/40 Certificates**

- Alhambra
- Yucaipa

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

During the training Treasurer Information packages were given to those that attended. For those that were not able to attend the package was emailed or mail. If your organization did not receive a package, please email me and I will email a copy. I am available for any questions via email or by phone.

Our East District Pledge for 2017 was $90,000 and East District sent $83,702 to Conference. GREAT JOB EAST DISTRICT !!!! This year 2018 the pledge is $90,000 so let’ all work to meet our goal this year. The Conference Pledge which includes all 5 Districts (East, West, South, North, and Hawaii) for 2017 was $270,000 and $274,804 was sent for Pledge to Mission. The total of $316,825 which includes all 5 Channels of giving was sent to National.

Don’t forget to save the dates for the following upcoming events:

- MissionU: June 29 - July 1, 2018 at BIOLA UNIVERSITY-La Mirada
- East District Annual Celebration: September 22, 2018 at West Covina UMC
- Cal-Pac Annual Celebration: October 27, 2018 location TBD

Looking forward to a wonderful year to serve as your Treasurer.

Blessing,

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