Greetings to All!

The lazy days of summer are quickly coming to a close and as our thoughts turn towards the upcoming months it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the year gone by. Assembly 2018, in Ohio was awesome! “The Power of Bold” filled us with an energy that will be hard to replicate but the women that I met at the airport while returning back to LA were returning with a high you can’t believe. We were strangers while attending but we were now returning home with a feeling of sisterhood that couldn’t be broken. WE knew we were United Methodist Women, a smile, a nod, a point of recognition and a fond farewell as we boarded our planes heading home to our personal destinations….ready to put our faith, hope, and love, into action! Our local organizations will be that much stronger because we felt the spirit of God working within each of us!

Mission u was another opportunity to grow as women of faith. Women of all ages, from school-age to seasoned, gathered together on June 28-July 1 at Biola University in La Mirada to study; bringing our faith and our understanding of the world together. We learned, we worshipped, we sang, we fellowshipped, we participated in interest groups around current issues and reconnected with old friends and made new friends as well. It was a great weekend of learning as we tackled the various studies being offered. We all left a lot smarter; informed and ready to become involved in God’s mission!

Celebrations are in the air…both District and Conference Annual Celebrations are just around the corner. Do take advantage of these opportunities of growth and knowledge. Important business will be conducted during the day but you’ll also be inspired by various guest speakers that will highlight and share their faith walk! So do make a point and attend Cal-Pac UMW 46th Annual Celebration to be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at Kum Ran UMC. Our theme this year is “Be Strong and of Good Courage” and we will be having Clara Ester, Vice President UMW Board of Directors as our guest speaker. Registration is on-line and the informational flyer is in this issue of Pacific Waves.

We should be informed and knowledgeable with the events that surround our Conference. I hope many of you have had an opportunity to share around the table conversations on “A Way Forward”. As many of you are aware the Special General Conference will be meeting in February 2019. During your time together as a district and at various UMW events time was set aside for table conversations as to the various church models being presented, namely the One Church Plan, the Traditionalist Plan, and the Connectional Conference Plan. I pray that this time provided you with an opportunity to learn and understand the issues facing the Church.

Lastly, it was announced in July that the UMW national staff will be reducing the size to a more leaner, more flexible operation through a voluntary severance offer. Sadly to say this is a reality that has “affected many of our sister agencies across the church” as quoted by Harriett Olson, UMW Chief Executive Officer. She continued by saying “UMW is committed to equipping the women for mission that impacts the lives of women, children, and youth in the United States and around the world.” Although there has been a shake-up….I am confident that We Will Survive! Our work will continue as we advocate for women, children, and youth here in the United States and around the world. Perhaps in a different way but we will be women in missions for another 150 years and BEYOND!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Yours in Christ,

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The summer is here…it’s STILL here. What a hot summer it is we are experiencing this year! Many climate scientists call the world-wide record breaking hot temperatures “the new normal.” And what about those wildfires leaving trails of devastations in communities up and down the state of California? For months the volcano eruptions and earthquakes in Hawaii have frightened us. Yet we take the bad news with a measure of hope and faith. We hold on to the promise of God Immanuel.

For many United Methodist Women, the summer is a season of learning, self-reflection and being involved in community. Mission u was indeed a time well spent with the topics such as “What About Our Money?”, “Embracing Wholeness”, and “Missionary Conferences in the United States”. Every class was engaging and mind-expanding. The power of being informed leads to the power of bold, and that power transforms the world. We as United Methodist Women have always answered the call of the church. For such a time as this (Esther 4:14) we stand to be with the women, children and youth everywhere thirsting for justice and mercy.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 27, 2018. The Conference Annual Celebration takes place in Kum Ran Korean UMC (3153 Marine Ave. Gardena 90249). We are continuing our journey with the theme of “Be Strong and of Good Courage”. We have a guest speaker, Ms. Clara Ester, UMW National Director. Please register on-line (or use the form in this newsletter and mail it) and be part of the celebration.

On a personal note, my husband and I were in Korea for two weeks to take care of family matters that came up after his mother passed away last year. I was overcome with strong emotions when I stood in front of my mother-in-law’s place in the mausoleum. She was a caring, smart, and friendly lady. My own mother had raised me by herself and she died when I was young. So when I married my husband, his parents became my parents. They loved me, and I loved them. Tears of gratitude kept on falling down unbroken.

After we paid our respect my husband and I went to a Sunday service at the church “where it all began” for me. This was the church I walked into 50 years ago looking for (not God, but) a friend. The church building was all modernized and renovated. It was the same, yet different church. Sitting in the sanctuary I was again overcome with strong emotions. This time too I was moved by the mercy and grace of our Lord. My heart was full. God had called me before I knew him. He had redeemed me, provided for me, and walked with me. As the prophet Jeremiah says, “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.” God is good, all the time.

Let us come together as God’s children who grew up to become bold women who answered His call to raise up the next generation of bold women. I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, October 27, for UMW Annual Celebration.

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California-Pacific Conference

United Methodist Women

46th Annual Celebration

Kum Ran UMC, 3153 W. Marine Ave., Gardena, CA 90249

Guest Speaker:
Clara Ester, Vice President, UMW Board of Directors

Saturday, October 27, 2018

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

Celebration, Lunch, and Business
10:00-3:00 p.m.

Love Donation: David & Margaret Youth & Family Services Gift Cards: $10/ Target, Walmart, etc.

Registration fee: $15 per person
Registration deadline: Oct. 12, 2018
Registration and payment is made online at http://www.calpacumc.org/umw

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Fall is upon us. Where did the summer go? The opportunity to attend Assembly was awesome... the flight time, not so much. Seeing friends from the past is always a blessing. My ubuntu project was making blankets for “Children of the Foster Care System” - the correct way of addressing them! Our leader was Jessica Rudolph, founder of My Very Own Blanket. I loved this ubuntu because I was able to fellowship and make new friends with UMW from the east coast and I was blessed to put my hands into action making six blankets for children I will never meet but will hopefully feel the love and prayers that I was sending when they as they reach out for their very own “blankie” and hold it in their hands.

I was also invited by the Hawaii District to speak at their Legacy Luau which benefitted the Legacy Fund Campaign. The Luau was coordinated by Tiala Toetuu and featured cultural entertainment and a delicious array of food, commemorating the 150 years of UMW in Mission. The day before, they also held another benefit concert to help the Kilohana UMC, who had suffered an incredible amount of damage recently from a flood that struck their area of Oahu and also the Hawaii District UMW. I extend warm congratulations to the Hawaii District for all the work they did in coordinating the two events. The Benefit Concert, Co-chaired by Kara Mark and Ethel Iwasaki, featuring Ta’u Pupu’a and Friends performing an outstanding Operatic Concert and also featured performances by Aiea Korean UMC and Christ UMC combined Choir, and the Tongan District Choir led by Tupou Seini Kelemeni. Both evenings were a great success and UMW were shining in Faith, Hope, and Love in Action! I thank Kara, Mapuana, Maxine, Vera, Ellen, Natalie, Deanne, Nicole, Atina, Carolyn, Tiala, Meleani, Halamehi, Ethel and all the rest of the women for their warm hospitality. I was sorry to have to leave. Maholo!

By now, you should have all received your directories from your District Presidents. There are corrections to be made and I am including the ones that I have to date in this issue of Pacific Waves. I would ask that you continue to send your corrections to your district secretary at your earliest convenience who will forward them on to me. No detail is too small to correct. There have been some church closures and combining of churches. It is very important that you send that information to your district secretary as well. Directory corrections are on other pages of this issue.

I look forward to meeting with all the District Secretaries on October 26th for D’LTE training and all the rest of you at our 46th Cal-Pac United Methodist Women Annual Celebration at Kum Ran Korean UMC in Gardena.

Don't forget to wear your 150th Legacy Pin!

Love and blessings,

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This is what the United Methodist Women 150 Necklace and Pendant looks like.
Treasurer’s Notes

Hello Sisters in Christ, It has been a busy summer for me and I am sure the same is true of you. I first attended the Cal-Pac Annual Conference and it was very inspirational. UMW had the Best Lunch ever, the food was great, and the speakers were great also.

After the Annual conference, I then attended Mission u and it was wonderful as always. I took the class “What about your Money” and it made me think more about the things that I buy and how our economy works. It made me aware of the difference between “Need” versus “Want”. I am not saying that I always do the right thing, but I am putting more thought into my purchases and slowly getting better. If you did not go to Mission u and if you took another class, you can buy the book, I think it will be well worth your time to read the book.

As far as the status on our $100,000 pledge that we made to the Methodist Hospital, we have given them $50,621. We are asking each Local Organization to give at least $100 toward this pledge this year. If you have any other fund-raising ideals, please let me or someone on the Conference team know your idea. Thanks for all you are doing and continuing to do.

We are now winding down the summer, and the next thing is all the five Districts will be having their Annual Celebrations. I pray that all of you are planning to attend the one that is in your District. Remember this is the time you have had discussions in your Local Organizations as to what you plan to Pledge to Mission in 2018. Remember the way we support our Mission throughout the world is by what is given by the Local Organization. You Are The Foundation of UMW!!

Remember, we will have our Conference Annual Celebration on October 26 & 27, 2018 at Kum Ram UMC in Gardena. You can go on the Cal-Pac UMW web site and register for this event. I have reserved a block of rooms at a hotel in Gardena, CA. The training for the District Officers will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the same church. This training starts at 10:00 am and all officers are expected to attend this training. If you are a District Officer, please let your District Treasurer know if you will need a room while attending the Annual Celebration and training. If you are not an officer and plan on attending this meeting on Saturday and would like a room, please call or email me as soon as you know. The deadline for securing a room is October 1, 2018. There will be two persons per room. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Blessings to you all!!

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These resources can be ordered at unitedmethodistwomen.org
Membership Coordinator

Hi everyone. Hope you were able to keep cool this summer. As this is the end of my term in office, I would just like to welcome our newest board members and to thank all the members that I’ve worked with over the last four years. These women have much to offer the membership. Use their skills. They can be very helpful.

Just a last thought. Help the Membership Coordinators. Make sure that your UMW Group is included in the next census. Just have the president send you membership numbers via the Internet. This will insure that your group will be on the next census. You can do this at the end of October. Don’t wait until March.

And, take care of yourself. You are important to the membership. This will help you to take care of others. This is what membership is all about. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Susannah Wesley Community Center's New Leadership

It was officially announced by the Susannah Wesley Community Center's Board of Directors that Joni Chun is the new Executive Director, effective August 1, 2018.

She succeeds Ronald Higashi, who retired on August 1, 2018 after 40 years at the helm of the organization. We give thanks to Ron for his tireless and dedicated service to Susannah Wesley Community Center and the people of Kalihi Palama.

Joni comes to Susannah Wesley with over 20 years of leadership experience in the social service sector where she has worked in support of youth, immigrants, the homeless, and elderly. She served as the Assistant Vice President of Programs and Acting Youth Enrichment Services Division Administrator at Catholic Charities Hawaii and comes to Susannah Wesley with a well-honed skill set, which includes financial planning and analysis, accreditation, and program development. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Chun is a servant leader who believes in leading with clarity of mission and honoring the past while cultivating excitement for the future.

Founded in 1899, Susannah Wesley Community Center (SWCC or Susannah Wesley) is a community center, human services agency and social justice advocate. Building on our roots as an orphanage, Susannah Wesley has always been a safe place and an advocate for the most marginalized in our community. Today, comprehensive case management for victims of human trafficking throughout the State of Hawaii and out-of-school engagement for youth in the Kalihi Palama community remain our highest priorities.

We are encouraged by Joni’s vision for the agency: "I look forward to building upon Susannah Wesley Community Center's rich 119-year history through developing creative partnerships with individuals, businesses and organizations who share our passion for the people of Kalihi. Together, our innovative minds and resources will expand opportunities to make this future a reality."

Reported by Kara Mark
Right now I am visiting the city of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. Yesterday we toured the gold "Souq" (market). We strolled down a covered walkway surrounded by small shops filled with gold, silver, gems, and pearls. There were some very large and ornate gold necklaces that looked more like breastplates shining and shimmering. It was a feast for the eyes. As we were walking through the market we were suddenly surrounded by a cacophony of sounds calling the faithful to prayer. This juxtaposition of the material and the spiritual led me to some reflection.

These verses from Job seem to capture the contrast between material wealth and spiritual wealth by showing how God’s wisdom cannot be bought or sold. God’s wisdom comes from turning away from evil and seeking the Lord. “Truly, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.” (Job 28: 12 - 28)

As I continue my travels, I want to look beyond the shine and shimmer to catch glimpses of a deeper wisdom, the pearls and gems that can be found when we allow God to guide our vision. We can all do this as we travel through life. We do not have to visit foreign lands to allow God to guide us in the way of wisdom.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, please help us to keep our hearts and minds attentive to your ways. We know that you will lead us wisely. Amen.

Blessings,

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Greetings in the mighty Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The summer has been brutal with fires raging all over the West Coast. The temperatures have been scorching making the drought situation even worse. Some churches have closed bringing about stress of giving up old relationships and fear of the unknown. This is the time that we need our Savior the most. In Him all will be well. The Lord is in control and will see us through.

We have had another successful Mission u and our big thanks go to our Dean Laura Wilson and Assistant Dean Jackie Vasquez. Some first timers and returning attendees were able to attend because of partial scholarships that Conference was able to provide. Twelve scholarships were given this year. We will like to see more people apply for these scholarships in the coming years.

My prayer is that the experience the attendees had at Mission u has ignited a deeper passion for walking with the Lord. The aim of mission education is to let members get the training needed to equip us to achieve our missionary Purpose. We have a form, "Is Your Unit a Mission Today Unit", which lists the projects and activities that a unit can do. This is the time that as a unit you can review what you have done since the beginning of the year and check them off. You need at least eight checks to qualify as a Mission Today Unit. If you don’t have your eight, please look over the programs you have on your calendar for the rest of the year and include activities that can qualify you to be a Mission Today Unit by the end of November.

Colossians 3:23 says “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for human masters”.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and fall. See you at the District Leaders’ Training Event, D’LTE, and Annual Celebration.

Blessings.

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Health care for women and children is at the heart of United Methodist Women today as it has been since the organization was founded in 1869. In the past two years, the UMW has spent over a million dollars for women’s maternal health around the world. And yet since 1987 maternal mortality has increased from 6 to 18 deaths per 100,000 women in the United States. Experts attribute this to a rise in obesity and diabetes, more c-sections, and more older women giving birth. African American women have a higher incidence of death and complications.

It is shocking to learn that the United States is the most dangerous country in the developed world to give birth. We have the worst maternal mortality rate in the developed world. At least 700 women die every year from pregnancy or childbirth. Some 65,000 nearly die. We are significantly behind other advanced nations. Experts say that 60% of childbirth-related deaths in the U.S. are preventable.

What can we do? We can encourage our local hospitals to increase their training and practicing for emergencies. We must push for state wide reporting to better understand maternal deaths and monitoring of statistics. Changes are always data driven.

Doctors say women should pay attention to blood loss, high blood pressure, and fever before, during, and after delivery. Keeping mother and baby together is important because skin to skin contact can help reduce mom's chances of excessive bleeding. Women are told not to ignore feelings that something may be wrong. All pregnant women should have an advocate who will speak up and ask those difficult questions and press the doctor to take action.

Members of United Methodist Women are urged to learn more about maternal health and find out what we can do in our local communities as well as helping those women we love and care for in our own lives. This is an important and timely topic for programs in our local organizations.

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Dear sisters in Christ,

Fall season is approaching and soon the year 2018 is over. Ruth Dempsey, Co-VP North District is making our new Reading Program banner. It is a banner which will hold the names of the Districts that wins the Reading Program. Each year a new square from the winning District will be added to the Reading Program banner. I hope you will send your completed Reading Program forms to your District Program Resource Coordinator by December 30, 2018 to be counted. If you need the blank forms, it can be downloaded from the UMW website. There are a lot of free resources from the website: www.umwmissionresources.org

The books in our Reading Program have been reviewed by different women who love to read. If you want to be a volunteer reader, you can contact the UMW national office and apply. If you are an author and want to recommend your book you can contact the UMW national office for more information.

I’d like share a little information on two books. I hope to encourage you to read and share with your friends what you have read. First, “Without You, There Is No Us” by Suki Kim. The author traveled to North Korea as a teacher in a private university. While teaching, she was able to take notes about her observation and interaction with the students and the nearby town and city. It’s a glimpse of the behavior and ways of living in North Korea. The second book is, “The book of Joy” by Douglas Abrams. The author shared his observation of the relationship between the two well-known and respected leaders, Desmond Tutu and Dalai Lama. It describes their interactions towards each other during the short visit they had in India. They appear to be very good friends. Well, I hope it encouraged you to read more books.

Reading books takes us to places we may want to go and places we may not be able to go see. Reading takes us to people we want to meet and maybe people we want to become. Reading sends us to different times in history. Reading shows us the future and the possibilities. Read on, dear sisters….

Respectfully,

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"News flash!! Change for our Annual Celebration Program Resource book sale.... National office will not send us all the books to be sold for our Annual Event. They will only send us one small box for display and information. There will be order forms available."

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The United Methodist Women Action Network sends alerts on key congressional legislation and public policies. They are posted on our website and shared on social media, and you can also receive them via e-mail. Sign up today at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/actionalerts.
MISSION u IS 4 YOU!!!!

2018 Mission u in Review!

Jackie Vazquez and I, Laura Wilson, your 2018 Asst. Dean and Dean, hope you all have had a wonderful and adventurous summer. I know 2018 Mission u was a great event for nearly 240 women, youth, children and men at Biola University the last week of June. The weather was perfect, food was good, and lodging was comfortable.

During Plenaries and class studies, attendees were challenged to expand their knowledge relating to financial issues, environmental issues and understanding of the UMC’s Missionary Conferences in Alaska, Oklahoma and Appalachian region of the USA. The studies allowed attendees to apply their beliefs and faith to these issues.

We had a great diversity of attendees who shared their cultures through dance and dress at Cultural night. Many became Karaoke Divas during Karaoke night.

Jackie and I have enjoyed organizing the Mission u Event for both 2017 and 2018. But, we could not have done it without many of our Conference Team members, Study leaders, and other professionals assisting us. The Lord being our focus and support.

Mission u is an event that takes place within UMW Conferences throughout the United States. Each is held on a different date, at variety of locations, i.e. hotel, church, university or college. What makes it so awesome is that women, youth, and children are all learning and sharing about specific geographical, spiritual, and societal issues all over the United States for a better understanding of how they can be more enlightened and empowered as members of UMW.

We hope you will have a Mini Mission u in your District, as a program for your local organizations.

Your 2019 Mission u Dean is Barbara Miller. Barbara’s Assistant Dean is Janelle Viray. These two awesome women will be introducing you to the 2019 Mission u Event.

God Bless You All!

Laura Wilson, 2018 Mission u Dean
Jackie Vazquez, 2018 Assistant Mission u Dean

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Message from Committee on Nominations

Dear sisters in Christ,

I thank God for each of you. You are United Methodist Women. Because we are able to achieve the things we do. Conference is strong because of its foundation: the local organizations and the districts. Each level of United Methodist Women is made up of human beings and we are not perfect. We are like a big family. We have misunderstandings and disagreements and we pout. But because we want this family to remain strong we work together to reconcile our differences so we can be strong supporters of women, children and youth.

The Conference is also strong because of its Leadership Team. The Leadership is strong because of the caliber of the women who serve on it. These women are on the team because of you. The Committee on Nominations reaches out to the membership for the referral of qualified women who have the “gifts and graces” and skills to serve at the conference level. The Committee asked and you answered. We will continue to reach out to you because we know you know and have connections with the members we do not have. With your help we will continue to be a strong conference. Please see the “gifts and graces” inventory form to be completed by potential leaders in this issue.

I hope and pray most of you have had a good summer. My prayers go out to you who have been affected by the wild fires. I know it has been uncomfortable for you because we have seen and smelled the smoke up here in the high desert.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Celebration on October 27 at Kum Ran UMC in Gardena. We will be electing officers who will continue to make the California – Pacific Conference UMW strong. We will have a good time.

In His service,

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Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.  
—Galatians 6:9

While I was busy with the grandkids like every summer.....often thought about the activities we planned and did for the year. It has been busy, exciting, and full of adventures.

The Cultural Event in Arcadia, Assembly in Ohio, the Conference Lunch in Redlands, Mission U at Biola, I am very grateful for the blessings of the opportunity to be working with this group of bold and courageous leaders.

I am looking forward to seeing what new challenges 2019 is going to bring.

Blessings,

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United Methodist Women was well represented at the UMC School of Congregational Development in San Diego in August. Many people from all over the country visited our table, picked up materials, learned about UMW, and ate our candy! We reminded clergy and laity alike that the Book of Discipline states very clearly that, “All churches shall have a unit of United Methodist Women, and the pastor shall be an ex-officio member of UMW.” Pictured below are Mary Salvato and Ann Clarke. Thanks to the following South District members who also helped staff the table during the four-day conference: Shirley Ferrill, Barbara Fulcher, Glenna Long, Barbara Simon, Raquel Riingen, Susan Farnsworth, and Diane Vogan. We all felt it was a very worthwhile effort.

Randa Krakow  
Cal-Pac UMW Social Action Coordinator
Greetings My Sisters in Christ!!!

The main highlight for this quarter was attending the 2018 Mission u held at Biola University in La Mirada, CA last June 28-July 1, 2018. I was assigned again to be the class secretary for Jean Roe Smith, who was the study leader for “Embracing Wholeness”. We had a fun class and everyone in our class shared their experiences with one another.

Below are some of the pictures that took place during this year's Mission u.

Come, join and experience these powerful works of the United Methodist Women through *Faith, Hope and Love in Action*.

Submitted by,

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Our active class with Jeanne Roe Smith as our study leader for “Embracing Wholeness”.

Filipino ladies took a group picture right after the cultural night.

The performers...
TONGAN
LANGUAGE COORDINATOR REPORT

Transformations For His Kingdom

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.” Psalm 103:1-2. United Methodist Women are still alive and well under the Almighty God’s grace and mercy. We claimed God’s promise that He will never leave nor forsake us. Praise God!

Currently, we are on the third quarter of our journey in 2018 and it’s known to the United Methodist as the “Period After Pentecost.” It’s a time to reflect and commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the followers of Jesus. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of its message throughout the world. The gift of the Holy Spirit allows us to transform from the old life to a new life. The purpose of the “United Methodist Women is 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”. As we participate in the local unit, district, and conference, it allows us to recruit and transform more women, youth, and children to his kingdom. The light of God dwells within us as we work as a team, sharing, prayers, money, gifts, time, and talents. Acknowledge and lend a helping hand to the less fortunate, poor, and homeless is required. In doing such, we are creating a heaven on earth. We are transforming the world to His kingdom as United Methodist Women.

On June 29 through July 1, 2018 Mission u was held at Biola University, La Mirada, California. I was so excited as this was my first time attending the Mission u. It was a blessing. “How About My Money” was the class I attended and was led by Rev. Sione Loni Veikoso. This opportunity allows me to further my knowledge in dealing with money. We might not have the money at times. However; in replacement of money we can spend our time, skills, and talents in doing God’s work. Although we, United Methodist Women, are different ethnicities we gathered as one and praising one God. I was able to share my experience with the United Methodist Women in my local district. Moreover, during the month of June, Inglewood UMW came together and made dozens of blankets for newborns. We delivered them to the Centinela Hospital in Inglewood. These blankets used by the neonatal team for the newly born infants to cover them up, avoiding direct contact with lights. When the infants are well enough to discharge from the hospital then they can take home the blankets. (see pictures below)

My fellow pilgrim United Methodist Women, let’s remind ourselves that there is still work to be done to bring more women, youth, and children to the Lord and His Kingdom. Let’s transform the world into His kingdom by our love and actions.

Love and blessings,

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Western Jurisdiction Report

“You, who are called, belong to Jesus Christ.”
Romans 1:6

In May 2018, the Western Jurisdiction United Methodist Women Leadership Team gathered at UMW Assembly “The Power of Bold” in Columbus, Ohio. As we visited the various exhibits, workshops and gatherings, we took notes of possibilities for our Quadrennial event in 2020. We enjoyed community building as we prepared and presented our SAVE THE DATE publicity for WJ Quadrennial “Calling u”, April 17-19, 2020, at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Tempe, Arizona.

The WJ Quadrennial meeting is designed to meet the needs of the women of the jurisdiction in harmony with the Purpose and with the plans and responsibilities of the United Methodist Women national organization. It will: a. Be open to all members of United Methodist Women. b. Elect directors to the United Methodist Women national organization. c. Elect the jurisdiction leadership team and jurisdiction committee on nominations. d. Educate for mission. e. Celebrate the Purpose. f. Provide skill building workshops.

Due to health concerns our WJ Secretary Alethea McGavran resigned her position. Our new WJ secretary is Amanda Hutchinson from Pacific Northwest Conference. Following UMW Assembly in Ohio, our Vice President, Jo Ann Lawson resigned from her position due to health concerns for her husband. Our new WJ Vice President is Jana Jones, formerly Rocky Mountain WJ Nominations Committee Member. We give thanks for these women who graciously served and those stepping forward to continue the work of United Methodist Women.

Maxine Wheeler
Western Jurisdiction
Committee on Nominations

Member Resources Online

Program ideas, logos and templates, photos, videos, worship services, member resources and more can all be found at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org. Click on “Members and Leaders” and find what you need!
CALIFORNIA–PACIFIC CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2018-2019

Officer to be elected for First 2-year term:

Membership Coordinator  Julieta Salazar
14215 Nordhoff St., Panorama, CA 961607
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North District

Communication Coordinator  Ainise Isama’u
6250 California Ave., Long Beach, 90805
(562) 316-6607 (Home)  akisamau@gmail.com
West District

Officers continuing to serve their first elected term:

President  Diane Gin
1400 Pebble Hurst St., Monterey Park, CA 91754
(323) 265-2830 (Home)  dlokgin@gmail.com
East District

Vice President  Young Mae Kim
5305 Bellingham Ave. # 204, Valley Village, CA 91607
(213) 700-6872 (Cell)  youngmaekim@gmail.com
North District

Secretary  Jane Stewart
3110 Greenbrier Rd., Lakewood, CA 90808
(562) 425-1378  stewartsweetjane@verizon.net
West District

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations  Elizabeth Martinez
34021 L St., Barstow, CA 92311
Class of 2019  (760) 217-6273 (Cell)  veolafrank@yahoo.com
East District

Program Resource Coordinator  Open
Officers continuing to serve their first elected term (cont):

Social Action Coordinator  Randa Krakow
241 Calle de Sereno, Leucadia, CA 92024
(760) 815-3423 (Cell)  randakra@cox.net
South District

Officers Elected to Second 2-year term:

Mission Education Coordinator  Sophia Blankson
11697 Malagon Dr., Fontana, CA 92337
(909) 822-8597 (Cell)  sblankson@sbcglobal.net
East District

Spiritual Growth Coordinator  Polly Petersen
1124 Connecticut St., Imperial Beach, CA 91932
(619) 934-7379 (Home)  pollypetersen52@gmail.com
South District

Officer elected to Third 2-year term:

Treasurer  Eutha Hankinson
9659 Via Torino, Burbank, CA 91504
(818) 767-3508 (Home)  ehskier@att.net
North District

Committee on Nominations to be elected for 4-year term

Class of 2022  Nicole Nonies
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Hawaii District

Ellie Yang
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North District

Committee on Nominations continuing to serve First 2-year term

Class of 2019  Lois Price
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(323) 661-3374 (Cell)  lap60@hotmail.com
West District
Committee on Nominations continuing to serve 4-year term

Class of 2020
Angel Copeland-Wolf
20843 Waalew Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307
(760) 946-9093 (Cell) amazinggracelove@aol.com
East District

Class of 2021
Regan Pope
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(951) 323-8306 (Cell) r pope1977@yahoo.com
East District

Language Coordinators elected to serve their Second 2-year appointed term:

Filipino: 2017-2019
Maribelle Dumlao
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(909) 618-3419 (cell) belle15479@gmail.com
East District

Korean: 2017-2019
Margaret Kang
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West District

Spanish: 2017-2019
Yolanda Rivera
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(714) 296-8025 yolandaorlando@yahoo.com
East District

Tongan: 2017-2019
Meleane Baker
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West District

Young Women’s Coordinator continuing to serve third 2nd year appointed term:

2018-2019
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(714) 322-0292 (cell) brendatuita@gmail.com
West District
Charter for Racial Justice Policies to be elected for 2018-2019

Julieta Salazar  
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North District

Polly Petersen  
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South District

Regan Pope  
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(951) 323-8306 (cell) rpopel977@yahoo,com  
East District

Yolanda Rivera  
16600 Avalon Ave., Victorville, CA 92393  
(714) 296-8025 yolandaorlando@yahoo.com  
East District

By virtue of office, Diane Gin, Randa Krakow, and Elizabeth Martinez are also on this committee

Chair, Legacy Committee continuing to serve appointed term:

2018-2019  
Jane Stewart  
3110 Greenbrier Road, Lakewood, CA 90808  
(562) 425-1378 stewartsweetjane@verizon.net  
West District

Mission u Leadership elected for 1-year term by Conference Executive Committee:

Dean 2019:  
Barbara Miller  
701 E. Camellia Dr., Covina, CA 91723  
(626) 327-0914 (cell) barbara@lantoga.net  
East District

Assistant Dean 2019:  
Janelle Viray  
22030 S. Fiesel Ave., Carson, CA 90745  
(310) 480-1545 (cell) janelleviray@gmail.com  
West District

Registrar elected for 1-year term by Conference Executive Committee:

California:  
Tina Raemon Pool  
8733 Dartford Pl., Inglewood, CA 90305  
(310) 673-7504 (cell) trmpool@gmail.com  
West District
California-Pacific Conference United Methodist Women
Biographies of newly nominated Team Members

Barbara Miller, Mission u Dean 2019

Greetings from your Dean of Mission u 2019. I feel honored to have been asked to serve you in this capacity. I'm so excited about working with Janelle to coordinate preparations for an awesome experience for next summer.

You may remember me as the fair trade coffee lady but I also served on the conference team for 16 years in various positions, including last quadrennium’s Western Jurisdiction team. In those 16 years I assisted in many ways to help make School of Christian Missions and Mission u positive and meaningful experiences. With this background, and with the help of the current conference team, I feel confident that you will be very happy with your decision to attend Mission u next year. Double your fun and bring a friend!

I’m married, have two grown and married children in Texas and Colorado, and attend West Covina UMC. I love to read, quilt, travel, and serve God through United Methodist Women.

Janelle Viray, Asst. Dean, Mission u 2018

As people of faith, we are called to be on the frontlines to serve, to speak the truth, to bring forth hope, and challenge barriers to justice. Growing up in the United Methodist Church, I naturally embraced the Methodist longstanding history of social justice.

My great passion is working with immigrant and working communities to end modern day slavery and poverty. This is reflected in my experience, which includes being one of the founding members of National Ecumenical Forum for Filipino Concerns (NEFFCON) Southern California, an organization of people of faith who are committed to advocating for peace in the Philippines, and a member of Filipino Migrant Center, a non-profit that works for an empowered community actively engaged in the movement for local and global justice.

In 2015, I was honored to attend the UMW National Seminar in Chicago, Illinois where I engaged in dialogue with other UMW around the nation about how we can “interrupt indifference.” I went on to serve in the Cal-Pac UMW leadership team, where I played a role in helping to build Limitless, and I am currently nominated for the position of Assistant Dean for Mission u 2019. Proud to be a UMW!

Nicole Nonies, Committee on Nominations

My name is Nicole Nonies and I am proud I grew up at Wahiawa United Methodist Church in Hawaii District and am currently involved with my local unit. I have a BA in Psychology and Healthcare Administration and have been a Certified Nurse Aide since 2013. I have experience in mentoring children, youth and young adults in both my career and church experiences.

Growing up, I was part of the Hawaii District Youth and Young Adult leadership team and started off my United Methodist Women journey with the Limitless program in 2012, as Cal-Pac Conference Limitless College Representative. I have been an active member of the Limitless team since and have attended many District events, been to Mission u a few times, once to Leadership Development Days and to Assembly in 2014 and 2018. I look forward to working with the committee of nominations with plans to encourage the next generation of women to get involved and step forward into Cal-Pac UMW.
California-Pacific Conference United Methodist Women
Biographies of newly nominated Team Members

Julieta Salazar, Membership
I am a retired high school Spanish/French teacher and counselor. I am the mother of three adult children and have six grandchildren. I reside in the San Fernando Valley with my husband, Pete, of 43 years, who is a retired school administrator.

I have been an active UMW member since 1982. I currently attend Knollwood UMC in Granada Hills where I am the UMW President and teach Sunday School. I have taught at Mission u and have served on the Nominations Committee for the Cal-Pac Conference.

I have traveled extensively throughout Europe and Latin America, especially in France and Mexico. I love to cook, tend to my garden and to spend time with my grandchildren.

Ainise Isama’u, Communications Coordinator
I was raised in Euless, Texas. My mother is a retired United Methodist Pastor and father is a retired mechanic of American Airlines. I grew up with a great deal of head knowledge about Jesus, but it really didn’t impact my heart and life. All of that changed one weekend in 2002. While on a church camp, I realized the depth of my sin and my need for a Savior. I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ. In hindsight, I can see how the Lord saved me at a very pivotal time. Over the next few years, my life was marked by feeling lost and complete breakdown of my identity. By God's grace, I began to pour my heart into my newfound faith in Christ. Christ became my rock and refuge amidst the storms of life. I gradually began to allow Him to mold and shape my attitudes, thoughts, and actions in everyday life.

I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems and have over 15 years of working in higher education as an academic advisor, degree evaluator and records management with academic. Throughout these years, I have always felt God tugging at my heart whispering, “Ainise, I have something planned for you.” I found myself always surrounded by His people in every aspect. I did not fully understand until the second month into my new position at Fullerton College. I realized this is not the life for me and knew that I needed answer the Lord’s calling.

As I followed the Lord’s calling, I resigned from higher education and let God do the leading in my life moving forward. I was led to become the West District Mentor for Limitless, where I developed a passion for servanthood and fell in love with the UMW. I enjoy serving God’s people as a youth leader and joined the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church staff this year with a desire to wholeheartedly worship the Lord with my life and to help others discover the grace and truth in Jesus Christ.

My husband, Henry and I married in 2010 and we have beautiful daughter – Polyana Moira Ofa Isama’u. Amidst the craziness of parenthood and family life, we long for Jesus to be the foundation of our home.
THANK YOU, UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!
FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING TO THE LEGACY FUND!

Have you received you 150 Legacy Pin yet? Did you know, that you cannot order the 150 Legacy pin? Not even online. The only way to receive a 150 Legacy Pin is to donate $18.69 (or more) to the Legacy Fund, if you are a first time contributor. They are available at all UMW Conference Events from now until October 2019. Pins will be available at this year’s Annual Celebration on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Kam Ran UMC, 3153 W. Marine Avenue, Gardena, CA 90249 at the Legacy Table.

Our goal is for everyone to be wearing their 150 Legacy Pin at

Annual Celebration 2019!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE WOMEN WHO DONATED AND RECEIVED A 150 LEGACY PIN AT OUR UMW LUNCHEON IN REDLANDS ON JUNE 16TH

April Escobar          Grace Leighton          Margaret Estrada          Susie Holway
Alrita F. Dunn       Janet Townsend          Marian Gill              Sylvia Coussa
Deborah Wise          Judy Dickinson          Patricia A. Sweet      Taufa Tenisi
Diane Martinez        Laura Haan              Peggy Williams          Veda Ward
Donna Johnson         Lorraine Shong           Sheryl Meadows          Wilma McLeod
Dorothy Smith         Margaret Ashworth        Susan Jeffries          Wilma Ogle

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY THROUGH THE LEGACY FUND!

The Legacy Fund is a forward-looking permanent endowment that will support the work of future generations of UMW as they engage in mission with the women, children and youth of their day. This will allow us to stand beside them long after we’ve gone, just as our foremothers now stand beside us. WE CAN DO NO LESS FOR THE WOMEN WHO WILL FOLLOW US IN ANSWERING GOD’S CALL TO MISSION.

KEEP WEARING YOUR 150 LEGACY PIN AT ALL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENTS!

GIVING TO THE LEGACY FUND

- **By mail:** (check or money order) made out to: United Methodist Women with Legacy Fund written in the memo line. Send To: United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10115  **Attn:** Legacy (on the envelope). Or use a Legacy Giving envelope.
- **Online:** unitedmethodistwomen.org/Legacy Fund
- **Text-to-Give:** Text “Legacy 150” to 41444

150 Legacy Pins are available at all UMW Cal-Pac Conference Events and you will receive the pin at moment of giving! Always available at the Legacy Table.
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 celebration.

MY LEGACY FUND GIFT
☐ $5000 ☐ $1500 ☐ $186.69 ☐ $150 ☐ $18.69 ☐ Other __________
I will give ☐ one-time gift ☐ monthly ☐ annually through _______ (year)
Total pledge $ ____________________

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
New York, NY 10116

The Cal-Pac UMW Legacy Committee would be happy to answer any questions you may have:
Jane Stewart, Chair 562 425-1378;
Diane Gin 323 265-2830; Eutha Hankinson 818 767-3508; Sharon Shellman 626 825-6436; Randa Krakow 760 815-3423;
Mapuana Mailei 808 216-6446; Tiala Toetuu 808 953-9156; Julie Asuncion 626 447-8456; Mele Faiva Blagojevich 310 428-6704

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.
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| 87 | Venice UMC: President: Nichelle Francis phn: 213-926-2721 email: |
| 88 | Samoan Mainland UMW Cluster Remove: Torrance FetaAo from cluster |
| 43 | President June Saunders email: oystervagirl@yahoo.com |
| 82 | Anaheim Native American UMC: Remove both Presidents Add: Ofa Pinomi, VP, Phn: 714-865-4493 email: ofapinomi@yahoo.com |

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48  44  San Bernardino Del Rosa UMC: CLOSED  Hacienda Heights Blessed Chinese UMC 626.333.6656
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PLEASE NOTE: The above 7 churches have been merged under a new church name: NEW BEGINNINGS. They will be using 3 campuses as listed below.

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS  909-899-3609
785 N. ARROWHEAD AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401-1107

NORTH CAMPUS  909-882-4118
3350 DEL ROSA AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404-2284

WEST CAMPUS  909-782-6846
9116 SIERRA AVE. FONTANA, CA 92335-4709

Please correct your directories using the information found in the two pages that have appeared in this issue of Pacific Waves.

If you have other corrections, please report them to your district secretaries as soon as possible.

Thank you Jane for all your hard work getting these changes to us! You have laid a foundation for a great directory in 2019!
Candle of Commitment 2018

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.

$24.44 will burn the candle for one minute at our Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration on October 27, 2018

Gifts can be given by a Local organization or an Individual

“In Honor or Memory of the Bold and Courageous people in our lives”

___________________________________________________________________________

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

Person/Unit submitting the name: ___________________________ Amount ___________________________

Deadline for inclusion in the Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration program: October 1, 2018

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!
The Associates and Board of Directors of
NEW ENTRA CASA
Cordially invite you to a
CELEBRATION
OF OUR NEW ADDITION
Office, Counseling Center, Laundry, and the new backyard patio area.

Sunday, September 16, 2018
2:30 p.m. @
3575 Pershing Avenue,
San Diego, CA 92104

The reception will feature pastoral dedication and tours of the new facility, special recognition of those who made this a reality, dedication of the Legacy bricks, testimonials, food, and fellowship.

NEW ENTRA CASA
“A Safe Harbor from a Restless Sea”
Serving women intent on changing their lives.
Please RSVP at 619-294-4526 by September 5th.

Mark your calendars now!

October 27, 2018 Annual Celebration
Guest Speaker: Clara Ester
Kum Ran UMC, 3153 W. Marine Ave., Gardena, CA 90249

February 2019 Mid-Winter Event
Location TBD

April 17—19, 2020 West. Jurisdiction UMW
Tempe, Arizona

May 20 –22, 2022
Orlando, Florida
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUPPORTS ARCADIA METHODIST HOSPITAL'S NEW REHAB UNIT CAMPAIGN

Because We Care …
UMW pledges $100,000

As one of Cal-Pac Conference’s local project, UMW has a special history and connection with Arcadia Methodist Hospital. It is a premier health care and service provider which continues to grow and excel in its services.

Because We Care … UMW has pledged $100,000 to this New REHAB Unit campaign. This new Rehabilitation Unit will be built on the 3rd Floor of the Berger Tower. Care and healing will be given to patients at this new unit with:
✓ 30 beds in 25 new and larger rooms
✓ new and advanced equipments
✓ expanded physical therapy services
✓ rehabilitation physicians and nurses; physical, occupational, and speech therapists
✓ …and more

Target Completion Date: Fall 2016

How to Donate

Let’s give our support to this worthy cause. If you wish to donate -

Local organizations:
• make checks payable to your district’s UMW
• submit to your district’s Treasurer
• on check’s memo – write Methodist Hospital REHAB Unit

Districts:
• make checks payable to Cal-Pac Conference UMW
• on check’s memo – write Methodist Hospital REHAB Unit

Updates on funds collected, by districts, will be published in Pacific Waves Newsletter.
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, 2018.

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 pulpit 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/environment 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.

Other Mission Work: ____________________________________________________________
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? ________________________________________________________________

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12/2017
From Your Editor

Dear UMW Sisters:

Ahh, my final Pacific Waves. Sad but sweet moment to put this one ‘to bed’. It has been my pleasure serving you these past 4 years. I appreciate the faith and confidence you all have had in me.

My journey in UMW began about 20 years ago. I never envisioned myself being here. It began with baby-steps, mentored by a supportive unit of loving women who are now close friends. Someone recently noted to me that UMW’s Purpose begins with “The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women”. And that is a good place to start with new members. Then build on it. Look where I ended up. And my journey is not over. You will still see me in October and future Conference and District meetings.

Peace to all of you,

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The organized unit of 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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