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Purpose of the United Methodist Women

The organized unit of the 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.
Dear Sisters in Mission….

Despite the results of the Special Session in St. Louis; as United Methodist Women, WE are committed in ways of staying together; working with women, children, and youth around the world. All women can and will continue to serve as UMW officers. As quoted by Harriett Jane Olson, our CEO and General Secretary “Build up Sisterhood; hold each close; and recommit to the women, children, and youth. We Press On”. May our passion, our purpose, and our 150 years of mission work continue to drive and motivate us in the Cal-Pac Conference!

Happy 150th Birthday UMW! Can you think of that special person in your local organization that has exemplified the qualities of a mission minded woman? One who displays Faith, Hope, and Love in Action into her everyday life? This year in honor of our 150th year of Mission Work, the Cal-Pac UMW Conference will be hosting a “Women of Distinction” Fundraising Fashion Show/Tea Party on Saturday, August 24 @ Glendale First UMC from 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The funds generated will be earmarked for The Methodist Hospital Rehab $100,000 Because We Care fundraising campaign. We are now inviting each local organization to sponsor a table and honor that special mission minded person! Ladies… bring out your beautiful china settings and lovely tea pots as we share a time of fellowship and fun, while honoring our special “Women of Distinction” in our Conference! Each table will seat 8 and each seat will be $40. There are only 20 tables so be sure and reserve your table as soon as possible. Just send me an email dlokgin@gmail.com or give me a call 323-243-5323 if you have any further questions or concerns. An informational flyer will be in this issue of Pacific Waves.

Census 2018 is quickly coming to a close so be sure and register as soon as possible. Although, the deadline is drawing near it is still important to register! I know our current numbers reported are not a true reflection of the number of Cal-Pac members. You must register as a local organization as well as register yourself and the members of your local organization. Just click on the UMW website which is https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org. Only the local organization’s president or contact person will look for the purple box and click that on. Once you have completed answering the questions in the purple box you have just completed registering your local organization. Next find the blue box and click that on. Answer the questions that pop up in the blue box, press the submit button and you should have completed registering yourself as a member of UMW! Your membership card should then be available for you to print out. Be sure and remind all your UMW members to do the same so that they too may be registered and receive their membership card.
Come one...Come all...Your Conference Directory is hot off the PRESS! It’s the 150th special edition and we are asking a donation of $5.00 to help offset the cost of this Legacy edition of the Cal-Pac Directory. Upon receiving your Directory, please give your District Treasurer the amount due so that she may then forward the checks to the Conference Treasurer, Eutha Hankinson.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers! What an honor and privilege it is to be part of the Cal-Pac UMW. You are awesome and understand the importance of Missions and Mission giving. Your generosity and your commitment to fulfilling your District and local pledges are so greatly appreciated. We surpassed our pledge of $270,000 to National in 2018 and I have no doubt we will do the same in 2019. Praise Be to God.....May All Honor and Glory be His!

As we open up the New Year, I pray that each and every one of us will reflect and strive to do the best we can to make our local organizations, our districts and of course our Conference the best it can be! On behalf of the Conference I want to thank each of you for your dedication, support, and encouragement...UMW is a special group of women, whose mission is to support ministry and advocate for the oppressed with special attention to the lives of women, children, and youth here and around the world.

2019 will be a year of continuing to build a strong Conference team dedicated to furthering the Purpose; strengthening the cohesiveness of our District and Limitless teams; working towards meeting our pledge to the Methodist Hospital Because We Care Fundraising Campaign, completion of the Conference Directory, and increased reporting on the National 2018 Census report.

Continued blessings for the upcoming year...may this New Year bring hope, joy, and peace. May the Lord’s presence and guidance be with us all as we walk side by side embarking on our faith journey! I look forward to meeting all of you at our various events ...do come up and say hello.

“In Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.” - Proverbs 3:5-6

In His Service,
Diane Gin
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VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

We are passing the Lenten Season. Lent is the period of 40 days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. It is a season of self examination and reflection. I would like to share a Lent meditation from the Henry Nouwen Society. “Jesus presents to us the great mystery of the descending way. It is the way of suffering, but also the way to healing. It is the way of humiliation, but also the way to resurrection. It is the way of tears, but of tears that turn into tears of joy. It is the way of hidden-ness, but also the way that leads to the light that will shine for all people.”

In February United Methodist Women, along with the fellow United Methodist Church members and Christians of other denominations, have witnessed the historical casting of votes on the issue of homosexuality and its standing in the Book of Discipline and Church doctrine. We know the result. Some of us were shocked. Some of us were angry. Some of us were relieved. I was shocked, confused, and sad. Not just with the result but with the idea of taking a stand that inevitably divides the Church into “us” and “them,” “traditionalists” and “progressives.” I was tired of the process as well as the end result of that process.

There is still so much work to do in and outside the church, both globally and locally. There are many lives that hunger and thirst both literally and figuratively. As church we must continue to follow Jesus Christ. As United Methodist Women, we must continue to care for women, children and youth whenever and wherever.

California Pacific Conference UMW Mid Winter Event was held on February 16 in two locations; Susannah Wesley Community Center in Hawaii, and in Yorba Linda UMC in California. This year’s Mid Winter theme was Climate Justice in the hopes of raising awareness for our responsibilities as caretakers of this beautiful earth we call home. Hawaiian sisters listened to a writer of the chapter on Hawaii in the National Climate Assessment Report. Hawaii District Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator came and shared specific actions necessary to advocate for should the unfortunate time comes. Dr. Deb Shepherd-Webster was the guest speaker in California whose talk titled “Sparking a Climate Revolution” inspired and energized the listeners to engage in further actions. The ladies of Yorba Linda UMC went green by using non paper/plastic plates, cups and utensils. There was also a prayer walk labyrinth laid out on the yard with the four UMW advocacy topics displayed to invite members to spend time praying for those affected by social issues of Criminalization of Communities of Color, Economic Inequality, Maternal and Health Care, and Climate Justice.
The next gathering of Cal-Pac UMW is on Saturday, June 15 in University of Redlands. We will meet for UMW Luncheon during the California Pacific Annual Conference. Please mark your calendar to attend the Luncheon. It will be a time of fellowship, and a fresh pause in the midst of busy Annual Conference meetings.

Looking ahead, I am excited that Claremont UMC will be hosting UMW Annual Celebration on Saturday, October 26 2019 in their spacious and beautiful campus. Their “off the center” sanctuary invites the faithful to look out the window and contemplate the beauty of the mountain and sky that God has created and proclaimed, “very good.”

It is my prayer for this Lenten Season that God would look at us and say, “very good.” That God would look at us treating one another and say, “very good, my daughters.” That Jesus would look at us walking together and say, “very good, my beloved.” May the gentle Spirit of God stir in our hearts to do good and be good.

Young Mae Kim
Cal-Pac UMW Vice President

Mark your calendars now!

2019 Annual Conference
June 15, 2019
UMW Luncheon

2019 Mission u
July 25-28, 2019
Azusa Pacific University

2019 Mission u
July 26, 2019
“Power of Limitless and Diversity Night Event”

Fashion Show | High Tea Party
“Women of Distinction”
August 24, 2019
11:30 am—3:00 pm
Glendale UMC
From Your Secretary...

The 2019 Directories have been distributed to your District Presidents. They will be getting your copy to you. Who gets a copy of the Conference UMW Directory? The Presidents of all churches having a local organization and all churches that reported having a contact person that agrees to relay our UMW event information to their women will also receive one.

This year’s directory has a new look and is a 150th Anniversary Celebration Special Edition. You will find extra information as it relates to our Legacy, lots of color, some Legacy Moments and much more. For that reason, all directories will cost $5.00. We do have a few extra copies and those wishing to obtain a copy of this year’s Anniversary Special directory, may purchase one for $5 at Mission u at Azusa Pacific University in the Learning Center.

Everyone that is listed in the directory is asked to please check their own contact information as well as their churches’. Local Organization Presidents and Local Church Contact Persons: Please send your corrections to your District Secretary, she will adjust their records and forward the information to me. Check carefully for anything that needs to be changed or updated. Include the page number of the directory that you are referencing as well. District Officers: You may send changes directly to me, but you need to CC your District Secretary as well.

By the time you receive this edition of Pacific Waves, we will be just a short hop from Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday morning is a day of rejoicing, a day when sorrow becomes joy, when our names are called, and we too go forth to share the good news of the risen Christ. May the alleluias of that day assure us of His presence and give us the courage to hear His voice.

Blessings,

Jane Stewart

“Joy is the flag that is flown in the heart when the Master is in residence.”
—J. Vernon Magee

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Treasurer’s Notes:

Now that we are in the Lenten Season, I hope you are reflecting on your life and what you can change in your life as you get ready for Resurrection Sunday. Remember, it is not always something you give up, it can be a change you make in your life such as spending more time in scripture each day. Just a thought. I wish all of you a Very Happy Easter!

We have just finished our Mid-Winter Event where the theme in both California and Hawaii was Climate Change and what each one of us can do to improve this earth for the future generation.

I don’t know about you, but I am thinking of some of the things that Pastor Deb told us and trying to make some changes. We had a nice turn out in Yorba Linda and heard that Hawaii had a great attendance as well. I got a chance to meet some new some UMW ladies from several local organization and this always gives me joy. Please remember that if I am attending a meeting that you are attending, please come up and introduce yourself. I always enjoy speaking to the members in our conference. I hope all of you know your District Treasurers, if not please get to know them. I am always available to give you their names and phone numbers. Our pledge to Mission for 2018 was $270,000 and we made our pledge, thanks to each of our Wonderful Local Organizations that made this Happen. Our pledge for 2019 is $275,000, and I am sure that with God’s help we will exceed this amount. I pray that all of you will have a Happy Easter and that you are looking forward to a great Summer.

Blessings to you all!!

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MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

“.... Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you” (Luke 11: 9).

The above scripture verse could be the motto of the Conference Committee on Nominations. We, the members, are to search for the best, qualified women to serve as officers on the California Pacific UMW Leadership Team. We ask for your help in this endeavor. Because you are many, you know more qualified people than the five of us on the committee.

Every year, at the Annual Celebration in October, we present the slate of these qualified women to be elected or re-elected. This year we will elect a new conference secretary. We are “knocking” and “asking” for names of women who are computer savvy and know “publisher” software. PLEASE contact any committee member if you know anyone with these skills and is willing to commit to do the work that has to be done as the secretary. A job description is available. Call or email me if you want a copy. My contact information is at the end of the article. Committee members contact information is also shown with this article.

The committee members would love to have a lady from the North and South Districts to serve with us and help us find the best leaders for the conference. We are sure someone from your districts knows more qualified women than the present committee members. The most important qualifications for being a member are the willingness to work with others, to do the work of the committee, and attend meetings as required.

Sincere wishes for an inspiring Lenten season and a happy Easter to everyone who reads this newsletter.

Blessings and peace,

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Gifts and Graces form can be found in newsletter and on our Website: www.calpacumc.org/umw
MISSION EDUCATION:

“In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” Proverbs 16:9

We were blessed with a powerful speaker for our 2019 Mid-Winter Event. I sat in awe as our speaker was introduced and even more awed as she told us about her life story. Rev. Dr. Deb. Shepherd-Webster is an astrophysicist and found Christ in all her scientific endeavors leading her to become a provisional deacon at the First UMC of Pasadena. She opened our eyes to the many things we can do in the area of Climate Justice so we will be able to leave a better world for the next generation, our communities and our churches. May the Lord establish our steps.

Local organizations that completed at least eight of the Mission Today Criteria were recognized at the Mid-Winter Event. Some local organizations achieved as many as 19 criteria. Many thanks to all the presidents and mission education officers who took the time to complete and submit the forms. I am praying that almost all the local organizations would turn in their form in 2019. There is a copy of the form in this Pacific Wave. This is the time to start working towards being a Mission Today Unit. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

There is another opportunity coming up for us to learn more about how the Lord establishes our ways. Mission u 2019 is coming up. There will be three study groups: (1) to study the Gospel of Mark, (2) “What About Our Money – A Faith Response”, and (3) “Women United For Change: 150 years in Mission”.

Conference has some funds to award partial scholarships for those who may need help with paying for the registration fee. Please refer to the attachments in this Pacific Wave. God’s plans for your life may be revealed to you through studying His Word and getting together with fellow Christians seeking a closer and a deeper walk with our Lord. For 150 years God has used women like you and me to bring relief, joy and comfort to many in need of such graces.

Wishing you all a Happy Spring season and looking forward to seeing you at Mission u in July.

Blessings,
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*The Mission Today form can be found in newsletter and on our website: www.calpacumc.org/umw
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Dear Sisterhood of Grace,

I pray that at the time you read this article you find yourselves well and surrounded by the peace and love of our Lord Jesus. At present, I find myself two weeks away from the 2018 UMW Census deadline. I must confess I feel somewhat anxious but, I also know and trust that you have been working hard to ensure that your UMW Units” are represented in the Report. Thank you so much for all your effort and time. I know that many experienced glitches in the system and went the extra mile. I appreciate all you did to ensure units were represented in spite of the problems you encountered.

The form was developed not only to report membership, but as a specific tool to help in the gathering of information for our membership, nurture, and outreach programs to be more effective. The data drives the planning and programming of events including Mission u. Resources are developed to address specific needs and programs. Leadership is able to develop resources that are relevant to the implementation of our programs. As President of my UMW Unit, I was able to plan programs based on questions from the survey. “The collective goal is to have thriving members connected to thriving units.”

I realize that overseeing the census for our conference is just part of my many responsibilities. I am looking forward to working more directly with District Leadership in providing direction, resources, and support for new, re-organizing and active units. Early this year, Young Mae and I met with women from Hollywood UMC and Toluca Lake Campus. In addition, I plan to visit with women from Montebello UMC, La Trinidad UMC, Westwood UM, Barstow UMC, and Calexico. Please pray for me and let us continue to pray for each other as we fulfill our mission of putting our faith, hope, love in action.

In His Service,

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A Visit to Clara Swain Hospital

As some of you may know, I was able to visit India last fall. I have an affinity for India because I was born and raised there by my missionary parents. My father worked as a dentist at Clara Swain Hospital from 1951 to 1971. The hospital was started by Dr. Clara Swain who established the first hospital for Women and Children in Asia in the city of Bareilly, India. She was sent to India in 1869 by the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society in 1869.

During the years that my Father worked at the hospital, it was thriving and considered one of the best hospitals in the area. The 100th anniversary of the Hospital in 1969 was a very proud moment for the Methodist community. The new administration of the hospital and most of the staff were now Indian nationals. This institution had successfully transitioned from a missionary run institution to an Indian Christian institution.

I was able to return to Clara Swain Hospital in 2005 while my husband and I were working at an International School in India. Unfortunately at this time the hospital was having financial problems. There were many reasons for this down turn. Medical care in India had expanded considerably and the more well to do were using small private hospitals run by a physician or group of physicians. The poor now had access to free care in government hospitals. In addition, because of government restrictions, there were very few missionaries left in India. This left no one to advocate for funds for Clara Swain Hospital in the US. With the lack of support from US churches and with limited paying patients the hospital was in decline.

This past fall I was able to visit the hospital again. Unable to become financially viable it became necessary for the church to lease the hospital to a group of local investors. The good news is that it the hospital is again providing vital medical care to the community. In addition, the Methodist Church nearby is able to provide spiritual care for patients.

Through the years this place has been a sacred place of healing and my prayer is that God will continue bless this place as it provides medical care for the community.
SOCIAL ACTION
Randa Krakow, Social Action Coordinator

Here are the Four Priority Issues for the current quadrennium (2017-2020). Each campaign would make an excellent program for your local organizations. You can find more information on the United Methodist Women website: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org.

**Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration** — Interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline

“In the love of Christ, who came to save those who are lost and vulnerable, we urge the creation of a genuinely new system for the care and restoration of victims, offenders, criminal justice officials, and the community as a whole. Restorative justice grows out of biblical authority, which emphasizes a right relationship with God, self, and community.”

—Social Principles, The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2012, Paragraph 164

We have to address the school to prison pipeline. United Methodist Women actively work to dismantle current policies that depict children of color, particularly girls of color, as criminals and that respond with mass profiling, arrest, and incarceration. This is all spelled out in Michelle Alexander’s book, *The New Jim Crow*.

**Economic Inequality** — Adopt legislation in states/localities that builds the base for a living wage

“We support measures that would reduce the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few.”


United Methodist Women advocate for legislation that advances a living wage for all. At Assembly 2018 in Columbus, Ohio, we joined the Rally Around Economic Equality and Living Wages for All.
Climate Justice — Reduce carbon footprint emissions of corporations and individuals

“All creation is the Lord’s, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life, and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God’s creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. God has granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect.”


One way to do this is to reduce our carbon footprint at UMW meetings by carpooling, reducing paper, and using recycled materials.

Maternal and Child Health — Decrease maternal mortality and develop a network of women’s health advocates for access to health care and education

“Health care is a basic human right.”

— Social Principles, The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016, Paragraph 162

One tactic in reducing maternal mortality is the development of Maternal Mortality Review Boards, which UMW would like to establish in every state by 2020. The U.S. has the worst rate of maternal mortality in the developed world. Mortality review is a way to improve the health of women before, during, and after pregnancy.

(Thank you to the North District for this important information.)

Four Campaigns Brochure/Poster

The UMW national office has created a new brochure about the four social justice campaigns. The resource opens into a poster with illustrated graphics for each campaign. Both the full brochure and the individual campaign handouts will be available to download from the website at <www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/action>.

You can order additional posters, individually or in bulk, by contacting <socialaction@unitedmethodistwomen.org>. They come in packs of 25. Each local organization should order this resource on its own. Please do not let the posters sit on your shelf! Consider multiple ways to circulate and use them in 2019.
Dears Sisters/ brothers:

It seems to me that we were just about to celebrate Christmas ..... and here we are, just finished celebrating Easter.

In this several months I have been in touch with pastors and women from Baldwin Park UMC, Downey UMC, Paramount UMC, La Trinidad UMC, Brawley UMC, and New Beginnings UMC. In some of this churches I found new groups starting to meet regularly and finding ways to better serve their church and communities, some others they are already meeting regularly every week or every month, others are just finding ways to be part of the United Methodist Women movement.

I often find myself wondering were the next step is going to take me. I have been wonderfully surprised by what is happening in my own church, Victorville UMC. Where I least expected it, I have found three young enthusiastic women ready to work.....it fills me up with great joy, knowing that yes we can do this. Easter has passed, and this season is all about new hope, about God working in ways that are not expected to advance the work of the Kingdom.

I pray that the United Methodist Women, at all levels, continue to be a source of strong

Faith and hope in the future.

Faithfully,

Yolanda Rivera
Cal-Pac UMW
Hispanic Language Coordinator
Greetings Sisters in Christ!

It has been a wonderful first quarter so far in the life of the California Pacific United Methodist Women especially as a Tagalog Language Coordinator. So many wonderful things happened during the first three months of 2019.

First, the East District United Methodist Women Local Leadership Training was held at Redlands First United Methodist Church. The guest speaker for that training is Rev. Dr. Krista Givens who is the current Pastor of Walnut United Methodist Church. Pastor Givens theme was “Creating Connections – Build Bridges Together.” She spoke about hospitality, group ministries, invitations, bible study, language ministries, culture, listening, care, local mission within the neighborhood, building bridges around the world, connections from all walks of life, educate a child and reaching out and supporting each or one another. The Language Coordinator training were attended by myself, Yolanda Rivera, Cal-Pac Spanish Language Coordinator and Ana Ortiz, East District Spanish Language Coordinator. We finished our training with a word of prayer which led by Ana Ortiz.

On January 27, I was invited at Nestor United Methodist Church in San Diego during their United Methodist Women Sunday – Celebrating 150 Years of Missions at Home and Around the World which is what my message is all about. They also installed their 2019 United Methodist Women officers and it was a great opportunity to meet all the wonderful ladies and members of this church especially Linda Walden who is the current United Methodist Women President.

United Methodist Women is celebrating their 150 years of doing missions around the world. Let us continue and join one another in supporting our women, children and youth through our Faith, Hope and Love in Action for the next 150 years and on.

Upcoming Events:

Blessings,
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God’s praise shall continually be in our mouth, hallelujah; as we embrace His love that brought us to the first quarter of 2019.

Leadership Development Days for the UMW was on February 1 – 3, 2019 in Tempe, Arizona. I enjoyed the company of many UMW from all over the country, in this worthwhile gathering. The theme was “Daughter, your faith has made you well,” based on the gospel of Mark 5. It was a time of learning, growing, renewing, and restoring the wisdom and knowledge of the UMW as whole. Some of the highlights that I was able to meet and greet the Chief Executive Officer UMW National, Harriet Jane Olsen, some of the UMW officers from the main office in New York, and my fellow UMW. I attended several sessions, however; the most important one was the Language Coordinators session. There were 18 Language Coordinators attending with the leadership of the National Office Staff such as Soonae Kang Cho (Program Assistant), Sung-ok Lee (Connectional Officer), and Deborah Williams (Program Advisor). We were provided with a copy of the expectations and responsibilities of a Language Coordinator. It was nice to share and hear from fellow Language Coordinators of the experiences they have so far. Yes, together we stand, divide we fall.

Mid-Winter event held at Yorba Linda United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 10:00 am. Rev. Dr. Deb Shepherd-Webster was the keynote speaker. “Sparking a Climate Resolution” was the theme of the day. A very interesting topic which reminds us to be aware of our current generation and the generation to come to live in a more safety world. A world that is safe for humanity.
World Day of Prayer for 2019 was celebrated at Inglewood First United Methodist Women on Friday, March 1, 2019. Several women attended from the area of Los Angeles to mark and celebrate this significant day. The host country was Slovenia. Theme for the day, “Come, everything is Ready”, which was based on Luke 14:15-24 and focused on Jesus parable of the great dinner. Moreover, on Saturday, March 2, 2019 some of the Tongan Women from different denominations gathered at Compton United Methodist Church to celebrate in Tongan Language the World Day of Prayer. Dramas, action songs, and songs were some of the events to celebrate the day. Money were collected to send to the host country of Slovenia.

Quarterly meeting for the ten (10) Tongan Churches in Los Angeles was on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Colton United Methodist Church. Meeting commencing with the UMW. Past and upcoming events of the UMW Conference were shared. The quarterly meeting approved to sponsor ten (10) women to attend Mission u 2019. Nonetheless, more women and youth are expecting to attend from each local unit. It’s been confirmed that the Tongan quarterly meeting in September will recognize the Legacy of the UMW 150 years of service and in mission.

Shalom in Christ!

Blessings,

Meleane Baker

Cal-Pac UMW
Tongan Language Coordinator

Find the forms you need on our website:  www.calpacumc.org/umw

Gifts and Graces
Legacy Campaign Pledge Form
Mission Today

It’s easy to get to our website.
Copy and paste this link:
www.calpacumc.org/umw

Subscribers for mailed copies—Please complete and submit the subscription form now to ensure you don’t miss a single issue of Pacific Waves!

For those who have subscribed mid-year, watch for a notice that will come with your Pacific Waves.
Happy Birthday United Methodist Women. On March 23, 2019 we will be 150 years old. Our organization continues on because of the faith and tenacity of two women, Clementina Butler and Lois Parker, who forever changed the meaning of Women in Mission!

Four years ago, we began to focus on the Legacy of United Methodist Women and to prepare for the next 150 years and beyond. Our call today is no different than 1869. We are women of faith called to respond to the needs that impact women, children and youth. United Methodist Women members have led the way: from founding schools to interrupting the school to prison pipeline, from founding clinics and hospitals to working towards maternal and child health.

The Legacy Fund is a forward-looking permanently invested endowment, the earnings of which will strengthen our organization so that future giving can be even more directly linked to our projects and partners, addressing injustice and alleviating suffering.

I begin this fifth and last year of the Legacy Campaign thanking each and everyone of you for your heartfelt contributions to the Legacy Fund thus far. We will keep collecting funds (officially) through the end of 2019, however, remember that as with any designated giving, you will always be able to give to the Legacy Fund.

United Methodist Women Conference and District Leaderships have planned many ways to celebrate our Anniversary at every event this year. Make sure you attend all events to be a part of this year-long celebration and remember that all local organizations are encouraged to do the same.

We also encourage all women this year, to give $18.69 (signifying founding year) and also each local organization to donate $150.00 (signifying years in mission). Make your checks out to: United Methodist Women (not your District or Conference treasurer), write Legacy Fund on the Memo line, and mail to:

United Methodist Women
Office of the Treasurer
475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10115

Thank you all for your great response to helping support the future United Methodist Women through your giving to the Legacy Fund! God Bless you.

Jane Stewart, Legacy Fund Committee Chair

“God will make our love fruitful, whether we see that fruitfulness or not.” —Henri Nouwen.

What a privilege we have: to be faith, hope and love in action at this time in the history—and the future—of United Methodist Women.

Together, we are building our Legacy!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DIVERSITY OF YOUNG WOMEN WITHIN THE AGES OF 12 - 45 YEARS OLD THAT ARE EAGER FOR EDUCATION IN SOCIAL JUSTICE, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SERVING OUR UMW GLOBAL MISSIONS!

ONGOING LIMITLESS MISSION SUPPORT:
1. METHODIST HOSPITAL REHAB
2. CALEXICO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

RECENT DONATIONS MADE TO CALEXICO

UPCOMING EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
UMW LUNCHEON
JUNE 15, 2019

POWER OF LIMITLESS 2019 EVENT
JULY 26, 2019 @ 10AM AT AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
PLEASE REGISTER! WE WANT TO SEE YOU!

MISSION U 2019 - AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
JULY 25-28, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLS CONTACT:
BRENDA TUITA
YOUNG WOMEN COORDINATOR
PHONE: (714) 322-0292
EMAIL: BRENDATUITA@GMAIL.COM

CHECK US OUT:
WEBSITE: CAL-PAC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
FACEBOOK: CAL-PAC UMW LIMITLESS GROUP
EMAIL: YOUNGWOMENINACTION@GMAIL.COM
POWER OF Limitless

IN CELEBRATION WITH OUR UMW 150TH BIRTHDAY!

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Allison Mark

FUN ACTIVITIES, WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP!

FREE EVENT WITH LUNCH PROVIDED!

UBUNTU PROJECT FOR DAVID & MARGARET YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
FOR AGES 12-45

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
901 E. ALOSTA AVENUE, AZUSA, 91702
Every four years, following the 2 years after Assembly, the women of their respective jurisdictions gather. The purpose of this meeting, which occurs in all five Jurisdictions of the United Methodist Women, is to elect Directors to the National United Methodist Women and select a leadership team to promote the PURPOSE, through planning for the next quadrennial meeting in 2024.

Next year you will be welcomed by our Native American brothers and sisters to their lands of the Desert Southwest Conference. We will have morning devotionals, yoga or stretch, Bible Study ,worship and music based on our scripture, walk a Labyrinth in the meditation garden, attend 2 workshops of your choosing, hear inspiring speakers, participate in an action event, for those of you not involved in the election process you may stay to observe or attend an advocacy workshop, attend an evening banquet and program by Native American Fellowship, and so much more.

Just as you gather monthly, as sisters in Christ, to fulfil the Purpose of United Methodist Women: to know God, and Jesus Christ as whole persons, to develop a creative fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission, we will broaden our circle as we gather as United Methodist Women of the Western Jurisdiction in Tempe, Arizona, April 17 -19, 2020,”Calling u”.

**Ubuntu Opportunities offered on Friday morning (4/17)**

**UMOM** (United Methodist Outreach Ministries) urban ministries, began in 1964 as relief for transients and backyard playgrounds for impoverished neighborhoods and has developed into:
- **Helpings Café**, UMOM’s first social enterprise business, opened in 2014 offering great food, along with barista, culinary and management training.
- **UMOM partners with St. Joseph the Worker** to provide job opportunities to people experiencing homelessness.
- **Family Housing Hub**, an 11-agency partnership coordinates services for homeless people.
- **Parson’s Village** offers units of affordable/supportive housing.
- **Tumbleweed, a center for youth development’s programs and shelters**
- **Wellness Center** licensed through Phoenix Children’s Hospital, provides healthcare services

**Heard Museum**
Explore the cultures and art of American Indians of the Southwest internationally acclaimed museum

**Onsite Ubuntu opportunities** (come and go as desired)
- **Plarn mats**: making sleeping mats out of plastic bags
- **Love Quilts**: preparing quilt blocks for children’s quilts

More ubuntu events will be forthcoming. WJ T-shirts orders available with online registration form.

Registration site to open soon at www.wjumw.com

**Maxine Wheeler, Western Jurisdiction, Committee on Nominations**

You, who are called, belong to Jesus Christ.”

- Romans 1:6

**Location:** Double Tree by Hilton, Tempe, Arizona
RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP - THEN AND NOW
Join United Methodist Women at Mission u 2019!

July 25-27: Korean
Registration begins 12pm, Program begins 2pm

July 26-28: English, Spanish, Tongan
Registration begins 11am, Program begins 2pm

NEW LOCATION!
Azusa Pacific University
901 E. Alosta Ave. Azusa, CA 91702

Take a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark, the topic of money, and the inspiring story of women organized for mission.

THIS YEAR, OUR STUDIES ARE:
Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship by Janet Wolf (Additional studies on Mark for children and youth are also available.)
Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue
What About Our Money? A Faith Response by Susan K. Taylor

NEW THIS YEAR!
We have added a reduced registration fee for commuters. Childcare for children ages 0-6 is not provided, but infants are welcome. A $40 stipend is available for first-time attendees to give to their caregiver.

REGISTRATION FEES
$175 - Children and Youth
$200 - Commuters
$275 - Adults
(Partial scholarships are available for participants and pastors)

POWER OF LIMITLESS
Discover God's limitless power at this free event for young women (Ages 12-45)!
July 26: 9am-2pm

Questions? Contact:
Barbara Miller, Dean
(626) 327-0914
barbara@lantoga.net
Janelle Viray, Asst. Dean
(310) 480-1540
janelleviray@gmail.com
BRIDGING CLASS

is so deeply defined by money. It survey revealed in 2019, American culture within (such as), which stands in opposition to the standard foundation of abundance. Students to the biblical foundation of abundance, within the context of our faith and introduces the

WHAT ABOUT OUR MONEY? A FAITH

ministry, bringing women into the movement of Christian 150th anniversary in 2019 and the movement that

This is the rush in a two-year study

(GEOPHYSIC STUDY)

WOMEN UNITED FOR CHANGE:

The foundation of equality and more, using the Gospel of Mark as an issue of poverty. Gender, justice, liberation,

The study explores what it means to live a life of faith, and more, using the Gospel of Mark as an issue of poverty. Gender, justice, liberation,

DISCIPLESHIP (SPIRITUAL GROWTH)
MISSION u 2019
JOIN OUR ANNUAL
METHODIST WOMEN
CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UNITED

WHAT IS MISSION u 2?
ATTEND "POWER OF LIMITLESS"

Earn through understanding of God’s infinite power, discover the power of limitless in this free event.
JULY 26 9AM-2PM (Lunch provided)

ATTEND BOTH POWER OF LIMITLESS & MISSION (U MUST PAY REGISTRATION FEE)
ATTEND POWER OF LIMITLESS ONLY (FREE)

I would like to (check one):
I would like to (check one):

Mailing Address

Attended Confirmation Letter By

Mail

E-mail

NAME

(Circle) Yes / No

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Registration Form

Please fill out form completely (one form per person).

CONTACT INFO/RELATIONSHIP

Church Name:

Church Address:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

Emergency Contact Info:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

BackGround and culture
This inspiring event for women of every age.
and fellowship dinners. You don’t want to miss
sharing mission goals. Mission profiles,
Inter-generational groups. Worship &
In the current world context, with worship &
Connecting Society and the mission of the church
Study and grow in understanding current issues
Mission u offers an opportunity for women to

Registration Form
Partial Scholarships of $150 are available to provide financial assistance to women within our Conference who are seeking a spiritual, educational, and supportive community experience. Applications are available to any Woman living within our Conference.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone ____________________________

Address _________________________________________

City, State, Zip ___________________________ 18 or older □

District ___________________________ Church ____________________________

E-mail ___________________________ Language ____________________________

Please Provide in 250 words or less: 1. Why you would like to attend Mission u? 2. Why you need the Scholarship? 3. How you will share this experience? Please use additional paper. Put your name at the top of EVERY additional page. ALL applications Must be postmarked no later than

June 1, 2019

Please complete this form and send it to: Sophia Blankson, 11697 Malagon Drive, Fontana, CA 92337-0924. Email sblankson@sbcglobal.net

**Have you applied for and/or received any other scholarships for the 2019 Mission u, if so from whom and for what amount?___________

**Have you received a scholarship from the Conference to attend Mission u (or School of Christian Mission) in the past? YES / NO

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO SEND IN THEIR MISSION U REGISTRATION FORM.

If your Mission u registration form is NOT postmarked by the deadline of July 8, 2019, the scholarship is FORFEITED.
2019 Pastor Application for Partial Scholarship to Attend Mission u

Dear Pastors:

The Cal-Pac Leadership Team would like to provide two partial scholarships for pastors who would like to familiarize themselves with the work of the United Methodist Women. This scholarship will enable them to attend Mission u 2019. The Book of Discipline paragraph 256.5 states “In every local church there SHALL be a United Methodist Women.” However, not all churches have United Methodist Women. We are looking for pastors who want to encourage the women in their congregations to form or be active with the work of the Global Ministries of the church. If you are such a pastor, please apply for one of these two scholarships of $150.00 each toward the registration fee of $275.00 for a weekend of study, singing and participation in several other activities.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ____________
Address: ________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _________ Zip: ______
District: _________ Church: __________________________________
E-mail: _________________________________________________

How will you share this experience with your local organization? Answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Deadline to Apply: June 1, 2019

Please complete this form and send it to:
Sophia Blankson, 11697 Malagon Drive, CA 92337
or E-Mail: sblankson@sbcglobal.net

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO SEND IN THEIR MISSION U REGISTRATION FORM. DEADLINE: JULY 8, 2019 BY EMAIL.
California Pacific Conference  
United Methodist Women

“Women of Distinction”  
150 years of Mission Work

Fashion Show/High Tea Party

Fashions by Magnolia Boutique

A fundraising event in support of Because We Care campaign
Methodist Hospital Rehab Unit

Saturday, August 24, 2019

11:30–3:00 p.m.
Set Up: 10:30 a.m.

Each local organization will set up and decorate their 8 place tea setting table in honor of their “Women of Distinction”
*(Note: Table may be shared with other local organization – inquire)*

Glendale First UMC

134 N. Kenwood Street. Glendale, CA 91206

$40/per person or $320/per table of 8

Reserve your table by contacting Diane Gin, at dilokgin@gmail.com or 323-243-5323
Deadline to register and submit a written bio and photo of the honoree is due July 31. Fill out the attached form and email to the above email address

Make Checks payable to: “Cal-Pac UMW”
Mail to: Eutha Hankinson 9659 Via Torino Burbank, CA 91504
Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Women

“Women of Distinction” Nomination Form

Saturday - August 24, 2019
Glendale First UMC, 134 N. Kenwood St., Glendale, CA 91206
(Nominate maximum of 2)

Name:
________________________________________________________________________

Please print

Address: __________________________________________ City_________________ Zip_____

E-mail: __________________________________________ Phone______________________

Name of Church:_________________________________________________________________

Briefly describe the recipient for Woman of Distinction:
____________________________________________________________________________
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Attach another sheet if necessary

Submitted by:______________________________Phone ________________________

Please submit form no later than July 31, 2019 to Diane Gin via email – dlokgin@gmail.com
with a jpeg photo attached or mail to 1400 Pebble Hurst St. Monterey Park, CA 91754
Questions: e-mail – dlokgin@gmail.com or call 323-243-5323.
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
Inventario de Talentos

Forma de Información para Líderes Potenciales
(a ser completada por posibles líderes)

Favor de escribir en letra de molde o computadora (Añada páginas adicionales de ser necesario)

Fecha ____________________________

Nombre: ____________________________________________

Dirección: ____________________________________________

Teléfono (C) _______ Trabajo _______ Dir. Elect. _______

Iglesia Local: ____________________________ Distrito _______

Edad: 20's ____ 30's ____ 40's ____ 50's ____ 60's ____ 70's ____ 80's ____

Empleado: No____ Parte del tiempo____ Tiempo completo____

Habilidades profesionales, experiencia de trabajo

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Puestos que ha ocupado con las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas:

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Experiencia adicional a nivel local, distrital, conferencial o iglesia general (No relacionada con las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas) o en la comunidad:

________________________________________________________________________

Cómo cree usted que su jornada espiritual fortalecerá su compromiso para servir en la Conferencia
*** 달란트와 은혜 나누기 ***
잠재적인 지도자 정보
(잠재적인 리더님들께서 작성해 주세요)

이름 __________________________
주소 ____________________________
전화번호 (장) __________ (핸드폰) __________ 이메일 __________
출석교회 __________________________________________ District/지방
나이: 20대 _______ 30대 _______ 40대 _______ 50대 _______ 60대 _______ 70대 _______ 80대 _______
사용할 수 있는 언어(들) __________________________________ 인종/나라 __________________________________
직업이 있으심니까?: 아니오 __________ 파트타임 __________ 풀타임 __________
전문적인 기술이나 직업 경험이 __________

연합감리교여성교회(UMW)에서 서민 직위(들):

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다른 추가 지역/교회/지방/연합/봉사 경험이(연합감리교여성교회 경험이 제외) 있으면 적어 주세요 __________________________

당신의 영적 여정이 이 연합리더팀에 봉사하겠다는 당신의 헌신을 어떻게 강화시켜 줄 수 있을지니가? __________________________

Return to: Elizabeth Martinez – Committee on Nominations
34021 St. Barstow, CA 92311 Email: veolafrank@yahoo.com
Imbentaryo Ng Handog at Biyaya
Form Nang Impormasyon Para Sa Potensyal Na Mga Pinuno
(Kukumpletohin ng mga potensyal na pinuno)

Type o Tatak (Maglakip ng karagdagang mga pilyego kung kinakailangan)

Pangalan: ____________________________

Tirahan: ________________________________

Telepono: (Bahay) ______ (Trabaho) ______ Sulatroniko: ____________

Miyembro ng local na simbahan: ____________ Distrito: ____________

Edad: 20’s ___ 30’s ___ 40’s ___ 50’s ___ 60’s ___ 70’s ___ 80’s ___

Wikang Sinasalita: ___________________________ Lahi/Pangkat Etniko: ____________________________

Nagtratrabaho: Hindi ______ Oras bahagi ng trabaho ______ Sa lahat ng panahon ______
Propesyonal na mga karanasan, Karanasan sa trabaho ______

Opisinang hawak sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihan Metodista:

Petsa ng Serbisyo

Lokal ____________________________

Distrito ____________________________

Komperensya ____________________________

Hurisdiksyon ____________________________

Karagdagang karanasan sa local, distrito, komperensya o pangkalahanan antas ng simbahan (maliban sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihan Metodista) o sa komunidad: ____________

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Paano mo palalakasin ang iyong pangako sa espirituwal na paglalakbay upang maglingkod sa Komperensya ng mga pamumuno ng koponan:

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12/2017
Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Women
2019 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 15, 2019.

Mission Education Coordinator’s 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. ENOURAGING a joint Vacation Bible School.
  2. ENOURAGING pulpit exchanges.
  3. SHARING joint worship services on special occasions.
  4. ENOURAGING 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 additional 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:**
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.
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 $____________________

Optional
Gift in honor or memory:
Amount of gift $____________________
☐ In honor  ☐ In memory of:
_________________________________________________________________
Name and address for acknowledgement
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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.
NEWS FROM SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Support Susannah Wesley Community Center!

Susannah Wesley Community Center is a UMW National Mission Institution in Hawaii that relies on the generosity of people who know its legacy of good works and who understand how important it is to continue its 120 years in mission on the front lines. Financial challenges were compounded by the Federal Government shutdown earlier this year that necessitated serious budget adjustments for the agency, a situation problematic for any nonprofit. Staff positions were modified or even deleted, which required that valued employees were let go.

Serving children, youth and adults to maintain basic needs for safety, sustenance and empowerment requires consistent funding. In programs such as human trafficking assistance, food distribution, counseling, and innovative education programs through distance learning, funding for staff is essential. We are boldly reaching out across our Cal-Pac Conference to ask for your support.

First UMC in Honolulu has provided a grant of $25,000 to SWCC to sustain the agency during this critical time and has challenged our churches to contribute, as well. The vision of their church foundation went a huge step beyond that to offer a MATCH of up to $25,000 for all contributions from other United Methodists and organizations that are made to SWCC!

Susannah Wesley Community Center is OURS! It is a natural mission opportunity for all of our churches to support. It is mission outreach done on our behalf; there’s nothing we have to do besides make a contribution to know that our dollars and our prayers are working to improve lives in our community. If you are unfamiliar with “Susie,” check out its website (www.susannahwesley.org) to learn about its 120 year milestone in history in our community and about the longevity of some of its programs that have touched multiple generations of families.

We all support a multitude of agencies in mission. This is a humble ask to provide even a little bit of help to support one of them that may reach across the ocean from where you are, but one that will multiply your gift of aloha. Please consider an individual contribution. Encourage your UMW local organization to make a contribution. Advocate for your church to make a contribution to Susie. Note on the memo line that this is for the First UMC Matching Fund. We can turn modest contributions to magnificent ones for a community service center that belongs to us, expressing a message of thanks and pride for all of the work it has done for people in the community on our behalf. This is our mission. Let’s help Susannah Wesley Community Center continue to be a beacon of light and hope for all the people it serves! Thank you for your gifts and prayers!

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NEWS FROM NEW ENTRA CASA

New Entra Casa is one of Cal-Pac’s UMW missions and is supported by all of our local organizations. Located at 3575 Pershing Avenue, San Diego 92104, the house supports six women who were previously incarcerated and now are getting their lives back on track. They receive counseling, job training, and all aspects of independent living skills. New Entra Casa has a wonderful success rate as evidenced by the testimonies of the women we are privileged to hear at the quarterly teas.

Each of our local organizations can support NEC by sending contributions throughout the year and especially at year-end. Each local organization is invited to send a representative to the Associates, a group that supports the house and meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the house at 1:30 PM. They welcome new members. We can also support the house by donating hygiene and household goods, clothing, small appliances, and the like which can be used by the clients or which can be sold at their periodic yard sales.

New Entra Casa will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on June 1st at Trinity UMC. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a car load from your church. Even if you can’t come, you can still donate. Left over food will be served to the homeless the next day, so your gift will be twice given!

Individuals or groups can also purchase a legacy brick for the back yard patio. Find out how to order a brick by calling 619-294-45426 or emailing to <newentracasa@yahoo.com>. Tax deductible donations can be made through the NEC website at <http://www.newentracasa.com>.

YOURS IN CHRIST,

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

Dear UMW Sisters,

I give my space today in celebration of all the many blessings and opportunities I was able to see and attend since the January issue of Pacific Waves.

I attended Leadership Development Days in Tempe, Arizona on February 1-3, 2019. It was such a blessing to see bold and courageous women gather “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.” The three-day weekend included practical, hands-on experiences, inspiring worship services, workshops, networking, time for renewal. It was an amazing time to just sit, be still, observe and soak in UMW history, wisdom and knowledge. I met so many wonderful UMW!

As I finish last minutes touches to this newsletter, I think about the impact UMW has had on my life. To think that a short conversation with Brenda Tuita would lead me to where I am today. Trust me, I know I have so much to still learn, but I could not think of any other way to better learn than surrounded by you all.

As I finish up my first semester as seminarian at Claremont School of Theology filled with exams, papers and projects, I look forward to all the UMW events for the rest of 2019. So if you receive several emails in the coming months from me, I apologize now. :) Please make sure to register for all our events! Your Cal-Pac Leadership Team works so hard behind the scenes to ensure a successful and memorable event. I look forward to seeing and meeting you all!

MANY BLESSINGS,
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