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.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters in Mission…

We are in a transitional time of our life as we reflect back on our 150 years of Mission work. United Methodist Women are committed to making a difference towards the common good for all and especially for the women, children and youth here in the United States and around the world. WE believe in putting our Faith, Hope, and Love in Action! We shall continue to strive for that purpose as members of UMW!

This summer I participated in an on-line informational learning course through National entitled “Proposed Changes to the UMW By-laws”. Discussion was centered on those members who desire to stay connected with UMW but discover that their local church, conference or jurisdiction chooses to disaffiliate with the United Methodist Church before or after the 2020 General Conference. A number of scenarios were shared but after all was presented, I felt confident that our Purpose, our leadership, and our women who choose to continue being UMW members will be allowed to do so. I will continue to keep positive thoughts as we move closer towards General Conference.

For those who enjoy learning on-line, an invitation is being offer to participate in a 3-part webinar entitled “Just Energy for All”. The classes begin on Sept.17, 24, and Oct. 1, it will provide opportunities for a greater understanding of our Climate Justice Campaign. This will be a great way to get your local organizations and circles to be aware of the possibilities we can do to advocate for energy that is cleaner and more just for God’s people. In addition, I hope you have received the UMW Program Book 2019-2020 “Let Your Light Shine” Ignited for Justice!

This 12 month program resource will explore biblical passages on light from the Old and New Testaments. It will center on using God’s Light and being empowered to challenge the systems of evil. As UMW we are life-long learners…so do take advantage of these learning opportunities to engage and be excited about the work of UMW! Whether you choose to go on-line or whether you use our program book, YOU will not be disappointed!
Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation is being extended to Glendale First UMC and the ladies of their local organization for hosting our “Women of Distinction” High Tea/Fashion Show Fundraiser event for our Methodist Hospital Rehab Unit Because WE Care campaign on Saturday, August 24th. In conjunction we celebrated 150 Years of Mission work by honoring our very own Legacy Women! From across the Conference, our local organizations submitted names of women who have made a difference in their community and churches; those that shared their gifts and talents and have demonstrated a mission minded spirit. Our guest speaker, Bridget McKay, Director of Annual Gifts from the Methodist Hospital provided an informative update as to the status and services the Rehab Unit is currently providing for its patients. She graciously applauded our efforts and shared her appreciation on behalf of the Foundation and the Hospital. Too top the day’s event, some of our Conference officers modeled the beautiful clothes featured from Magnolia Boutique, a clothing store located in Arcadia, CA. All in all, it was a fun-filled day of laughter, fellowship, recognitions, and an opportunity to participate in mission work through the joy of giving to others!

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 come out and join us on Saturday, October 26th at Claremont United Methodist Church as we celebrate with a blowout party at our 47th Annual Celebration as we commemorate 150 Years of Mission work! Our guest speaker will be Rev. Jan Wiley, retired East District Superintendent and Cabinet Liaison to UMW! Her enthusiasm, her inspirational message, as well as her ability to share the joy of laughter will make your attendance a worthwhile experience. Registration is on-line and the informational flyer is in this issue of Pacific Waves.

Try and keep the weekend of April 17-19, 2020 FREE! The Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event will be held in Tempe, Arizona and we want YOU to be there! Calling u “You are called belong to Jesus Christ” Romans 1:6 is the theme and on-line registrations are now open and can be completed on www.wjumw.com. Hope to see you there!

“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

In His Service,
Diane Gin
Cal-Pac UMW President
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Hello United Methodist Sisters and Friends!! I am writing today to invite you all to a wonderful UMW Legacy and Annual Celebration scheduled on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The location is Claremont United Methodist Church (211 W. Foothill Blvd. Claremont CA 91711). This year’s Celebration is specially designed to highlight the last 5 years of Legacy Campaign which began five years ago by the National United Methodist Women as a fundraising effort to secure the next 150 years of Mission Work.

The day of Annual Celebration is divided into morning and afternoon. The morning service starts at 10 and we will celebrate hard work done by the five 5 districts; East, Hawaii, North, South, West in their Legacy campaign over the past. Claremont UMC’s Women’s Choir will grace us with a praise song. We will recognize outgoing officers, and welcome incoming volunteers who will continue carrying on the history and achievement of the United Methodist Women.

There will be delicious lunch service set up by the Claremont UMW sisters. The main areas of UMW Social Action Advocacy will be featured on the tables for information and involvement for those whose hearts ache for all the brokenness of the world that’s going on today.

In the afternoon, the celebration resumes at 1. This year’s special Guest Speaker is Pastor Jan Wiley. Her message will lift our spirits high with the thanksgiving to our God for all the blessings in the years past, and fill our hearts with anticipation for all the things He will be leading us to in the years ahead. To make the celebration even more special, the Pacoima First UMC Gospel Choir known for their powerful, moving and energetic musical prowess will join us for musical offerings. The day will end with a communion service that reminds us of the love and sacrifice Jesus has made on behalf of all humankind, which gives all of us partaking to be bold and courageous with Jesus in our hearts.

Your California Pacific Conference UMW Team is working hard to make sure that the pledges you and your local churches send to your district are being used to help women, children and youth within the States and around the world. Your UMW Conference Team is always looking to find ways to help you grow in faith, encourage you to get involved in social causes, and to celebrate our sisterhood in Christ throughout the year with District and Conference events.

Mark your calendar for October 26, and register to come join the celebration.

May all of your prayers spoken aloud or in silence be pleasing to God and come true, everyday.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”  Romans 12:12

Young Mae Kim | Cal-Pac UMW Vice President
California-Pacific Conference
United Methodist Women
47th Annual Celebration

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

JAMES 1:22

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jan Wiley

Claremont United Methodist Church
211 W Foothill Blvd, Claremont, CA 91711

Saturday, October 26, 2019
Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Celebration, Lunch, and Business 10:00-3:00 p.m.

Love Donation: Susannah Wesley Community Center (Hawaii)
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Registration fee: $15 per person  Registration deadline: Oct. 11, 2019

Registration and payment is made online at http://www.calpacumc.org/umw

Questions: Tina Raemon Pool, Registrar; 8733 Dartford Place, Inglewood, CA 90305
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From the Secretary's Desk...

This will be my last report in Pacific Waves as your Conference Secretary. It has definitely been a rollercoaster ride of ups and downs and yet, through it all, I have rejoiced in the Lord for this gracious opportunity He has given me to serve Him as I served you all. I have concentrated on keeping my spiritual eyes open to see what marvelous wonders He scattered along my path. I have kept my eyes focused on my Lord and Savior and the goals He has put before me as I walked forth in faith making sure that I did not miss the multitude of beauty and blessings of each day! Yes, I am totally blessed and so thankful for this moment in time to serve you the best I could... and of course, always with joy in my heart!

I would like to thank all of you who invited me to speak at your local organizations and in the district and conference levels. You have all been so gracious and loving and I will cherish each moment. The opportunities of meeting new faces and making lasting memories and friendships are always frosting on the cake. I also would like to thank all of you that helped me with my secretary duties - especially compiling the directory - I couldn’t have done it without you all!

Did you all know that I am also your Recording Secretary for Methodist Hospital Women’s Auxiliary? Wow, what was I thinking when I took that on as well? It wasn’t so much a rash decision or an unprayed for acceptance, but rather a prompting by the Holy Spirit. I have supported the Methodist Hospital for many years but as the Recording Secretary, it gave me an opportunity to expand my knowledge about all the wonderful things that this hospital does and represents and that is generally unknown to most of us. It was not just the fact that the hospital was founded in 1903 by the Women’s Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference of Methodist Church, it was a connection that I had long yearned to expand, personally experience and finally participate in... not to just financially support. If you are not a member of the Methodist Hospital Women’s Auxiliary, I would urge you to join and attend the meetings! Oh, they are looking for a new Recording Secretary for next year [I am also retiring from this job, but not from attending]. See Eutha if you’d like to be in the Auxiliary leadership... she is their Chair of Nominations.

I close with my four “R’s” which represent four rocks of foundation for my gift of serving:

• **Refuse** to give in to fear that causes discouragement. “Perfect love drives out fear.” I John 4:18

• **Reap** the knowledge of His Word and our predecessors. We all need someone who models what it means to follow Jesus. Along with the service of our predecessors, may the Lord give you someone who helps you grow spiritually and may we too, by the power of the Holy Spirit, invest our lives in others. Find treasures in His Word!

• **Remember** to pray at all times, for all things, in praise, confession, thanksgiving and not just supplications. “I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people.” Ephesians 3:16-18

• **Rejoice** in the Lord. “The joy of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10 “(God) has set you above your companions, by anointing you with the oil of joy.” Hebrews 1:9

God never fails in His promises. We should not fail in our service to Him.

Love and blessing to you all. In His service,

Jane Stewart
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 “The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship” and it made me think more about how we interpret the bible and how to really look at each character in some of the miracles that Jesus performed. I am reading the entire book now and learning some things that the United Methodist Church could adopt. If you read the book, please let me know your thoughts.

As far as the status on our $100,000 pledge that we made to the Methodist Hospital, we still need $31,443 to complete the pledge. We had asked that each local organization give a pledge of $100 to this cause and some of you responded and we thank you. We plan to recognize those Local Organizations at the Annual Conference. By the time you read this newsletter, we would have had a fundraiser “Women of Distinction” tea. We thank all of you that sponsored a table at this event.

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 25 & 26, 2019 at Claremont UMC in Claremont. 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 Claremont, CA. The training for the District Officers will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019 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, 2019. 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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The Candle of Commitment for 2019 is $22.77. Please find flyer and full details on page 33.
MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

Dear sisters in Christ,

I thank God for each of you. You are United Methodist Women. Because of you we, the conference, are able to achieve the things we do. The 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. 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. Thank you for your help in this endeavor.

Please see the “gifts and graces” inventory form to be completed by potential leaders in this issue.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Celebration on October 26th at Claremont UMC in Claremont, California. We will be electing officers who will continue to make the California-Pacific Conference UMW strong. We will have a good time.

Elizabeth (Liz) Martinez
Chair, Cal-Pac UMW
Committee on Nominations

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

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MISSION EDUCATION

Dear Sisters-in Christ: I hope you have had a wonderful Summer and are ready for the rest of the 2019. We just finished Mission u in a new campus with lots of first time activities like the Power of Limitless event and commuters to Mission u. For the first time we had more than 20 people applying for the partial scholarship. For those who missed the deadline for the scholarship application, please submit your application on time next year so you will be considered.

At least two members from every Local Organization (L.O.) should attend Mission u. This counts towards your L. O. becoming a Mission Today Unit. Every year Mission u focuses on three areas relating to current issues. This year the three areas were (i) A faith Response “What About our Money; (ii) Practicing Resurrection using the Gospel of Mark, and (iii) Radical Discipleship using “Women united for Change-150 years in Mission”.

Mission u did not end after the communion service, lunch and the drive or flight home on Sunday. It should be the beginning of how you are going to use the knowledge and information acquired over the weekend to help your local unit as well as your own faith journey. I hope all of the attendees will get the opportunity to give Mission u report at their local organization. Happy growing in faith.

This is the time that Presidents and Mission Education Officers must start filling out their Mission Today forms. See a copy in this Pacific Wave. The deadline is December 15 but you shouldn’t wait until December to start filling the form. My advice is that you should go through the programs you have done and try to do those that you have missed. If you don’t have the minimum of eight events, with four from those with * asterisk, use the Mission Today form and program book to make sure you have achieved the minimum by November. You can write in any mission oriented outreach or project if what you have done is not listed. I know you can all do it.

Another opportunity is coming up. This is the District Leadership Training Event (D’LTE) on October 25 to be followed by the Annual celebration on October 26. We are all called to be leaders. We are all called to serve even as Jesus did. D’LTE may have leadership in the title but it does not mean it is only for leaders. Local organization presidents should be looking for sisters who could benefit from being exposed to deep commitment to their faith and send them to this training. Come and sit in at one of the training sessions to see if you will get the call to serve. It is better to give than to receive. Give your time, gifts, love to the causes of United Methodist Women and the Lord will open up doors that you never thought could be open for you.

I look forward to seeing most of you at Annual celebration. God bless us all.

Blessings,

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Dear Sisters in Christ,

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

For many of us Labor Day marks the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year. Parents are eager to send their children off to school and students are excited to see their friends and to engage in new learning experiences. This Labor Day however, many were faced with devastation of wild fires, severe heat, and hurricanes. Hurricane Dorian hit the Bahamas with a vengeance leaving behind loss of life and destruction as it headed up the eastern coast causing fear of the unknown damage it could provoke. As I write this article, I pray for those individuals who are suffering from loss of loved ones and home and ask our Lord to fill them with hope and strength to rebuild their lives.

However, in the midst of all this tragedy, I cannot help but reflect on the beautiful programs and events our Cal-Pac UMW organized for our members. It began in June with our UMW Luncheon at Redlands. It was a beautiful birthday celebration re-living 150 year history of UMW in Mission. Tables were tastefully decorated with pictures and stories of women past and present. The entire program was a tribute to United Methodist Women’s faith, hope, love and action throughout the years. Then in July, it continued with Mission u at Azusa Pacific. The theme of this year’s Mission u was “Radical Discipleship: Then and Now.” We were challenged to go back to our local churches and bring the radical message of hope and resurrection.

At Mission U, I held a meeting with Conference and District Leadership to go over the results of our 2018 UMW Census Analysis. Both the number of total members and the number of total units that reported rose significantly. West District made the greatest improvement. We were pleased but, all agreed we needed to work harder to increase our numbers for the 2019 Census.

In August, the Conference Leadership forged ahead in faith organizing the Women of Distinction 150 Anniversary High Tea and Fashion Show to raise funds for Methodist Hospital in Arcadia. It was a successful and memorable event for everyone who attended and for everyone who participated.

Now as we approach October, I look forward to seeing everyone at Annual Celebration in Claremont UMC on October 26th. I especially look forward to meeting with District Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinators on October 25th in Claremont for D’LTE Training and to discuss our plans for the year to come.

May the Lord fill us with his Holy Spirit and Life to do His work. Hasta la Vista!

In His Service,

Julieta M. Salazar | Cal-Pac UMW Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Glorious New Creation

17 For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

20 No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well.

24 Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord. (Isaiah 65:17 -25)

Listen to these beautiful words from Isaiah. They allow us to put our hope and trust in the Lord because our Creator God is always bringing about new opportunities, new blessings, and new hope. Read these words one more time and allow them to speak to you today. Amen.

Blessings, Polly Petersen | Cal-Pac UMW Spiritual Growth
Dear sisters in Christ, Harvest time is almost here and school has started. I hope your gardens have given you plenty of fruits and vegetables. It’s also time to gather the books and complete your list. I hope you are already halfway through your reading list for 2019. Please complete your Reading Program form and update the information with your Program Resource Coordinator. Remember to include the youth and children readers in your local organization. Your District Program Resource will be glad to have enough time to compile the names of readers and give the certificate. The form is available for download at the website.

Having a Reading Program partner will keep us on track towards our goal. Let us share our Response magazine with each other. We can share a book and read together. We can have a discussion after each book during your gathering. Make time to listen to each other’s reaction. Remember to include the Mission study books. Let us learn together and act with our team.

Our county public library is a great resource in our neighborhood. Some have a delivery service, where they deliver the books you requested online to the nearest library for your convenience. We can also recommend books to our county librarian. Your librarian will appreciate your recommendation.

The United Methodist Women’s website have a lot of downloadable and printable materials and forms. To name a few, they have: Mission giving pledge card, New member kit, Mission Today form, Leaders Guide for Mission studies, Reading Program Book list, etc. The 2020 Sampler is now available in the website: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org.

Blessings, Lita Santiago
Cal-Pac UMW Program Resources Coordinator
SOCIAL ACTION
United Methodist Women Call for a Letter-Writing Campaign
for Non-Partisan Solutions to Unfolding Humanitarian Crises Along the U.S. Southern Border

We, as United Methodist Women, have watched with anguish the unfolding immigration crisis taking place along our southern border. We are reaching out with compassion and aid to those who are suffering as we attempt to support the agencies serving asylum seekers.

Those seeking to enter the United States are children of God—people for whom Christ died. We call upon government officials, regardless of political party, to seek solutions that reflect caring and compassion. We urge our leaders to seek solutions of love, justice, and mercy, which best reflect our fundamental values as Christians and Americans.

We call on our leaders and people of goodwill to pray and work toward:
• Ending cruel policies that separate families;
• Ensuring compassionate care for the health and welfare of children;
• Providing safe and humane care for refugees and asylum seekers fleeing violence in their native countries;
• A common solution that respects, cares for, and offers tangible assistance to those who are hurting and homeless; and
* Working with officials in other countries to address root causes of violence and poverty, which threaten the health and safety of their citizens and force our sisters and brothers to flee their countries of origin.

We ask all who follow Christ as Lord to remember that our Savior was himself a homeless refugee fleeing violence. Jesus taught us, “When you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

May the peace of Christ be with you and with the children and families who are suffering.

Please use some of these talking points as you write letters to the President, your Congressional Representative, your Senators, the head of Homeland Security, and other leaders in our country. Please share this campaign with the members of your circles and your unit.
The Joint Commission Requests Your Help

The Joint Commission works hard to help our sister churches south of the border with construction projects for Camp Encinal, local churches, and parsonages. They support the churches in Baja who feed and shelter migrants. You can help by encouraging some of your UMW or church members to join in on some of the work projects.

The Joint Commission has partnered with UMCOR to help with a feeding facility in Tijuana, very close to the border. They need volunteers to help feed three meals a day to 300 people. You can learn more by contacting Tom Pilkington, president of Joint Commission, at 909-645-1212 or by emailing him at tompilkingtom@gmail.com.

They also need financial support. Please send your gifts, made out to Joint Commission, to Rev. James Oliver, P.O. Box 8, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Please share this appeal with your local UMW Leadership Team and your Missions Committee.

Randa Krakow
Cal-Pac UMW Social Action 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 to your browser.
Dear sisters:

As you may know I have been in contact with the Hispanic churches, identifying potential leaders and see if they are able or want to commit to working with the women in their local churches, and not just with their church but beyond that. So far I have not yet being successful, in getting any commitments to go to Mission U or even held a position in the local church or district and conference levels.

It is difficult and even frightening for many to make a commitment, and I sometimes wonder and ask myself if this is not the right time or what I am doing wrong ….or what it could be that I am not doing ???

I don’t want to sound discouraging but it seems very difficult to reach out for leaders among the Hispanic congregations.

However, I will put my faith in God. We are in His hands ….I will continue to try, pray and hope that God will bless our work and give us the desired results.

Faithfully,

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

The first highlight was the UMW Luncheon at University of Redlands last June 15, 2019 which was well attended by many of the women from the California Pacific UMW. The theme for this year’s luncheon was “HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN, CELEBRATING 150 YEARS! The two speakers were from our very own Cal Pac Team, Ainise Isama’u, who is our Communications Coordinator and Janelle Viray, who is the Mission u Assistant Dean.

The second highlight was the Mission u at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, CA last July 25-28, 2019. The Mission u topics for this year were:

1. What About Our Money
2. Women United For Change: 150 Years in Mission and

The class the I took was Women United For Change and our study leader was Susan Williams who is the UMW National Director in which she did a wonderful presentation.

Also, I had the privilege of being a part of one of the plenaries in which Lidya Morrison and I presented the “Dialogue” between two women (Privilege and Not Privilege) written by a Chilean woman which was translated during the 1973 Chile’s democratically elected socialist president which was overthrown by a coup and backed up by the US government.

Attached are some of the pictures that took place during this wonderful event (next page).
We took some pictures with Sara Munshin as our Filipino honorary guest.

Let’s continue supporting our bold and courageous women by attending this upcoming event:

1. Annual Celebration October 26, 2019
Claremont UMC

I thank you for being your Tagalog Language Coordinator and looking forward to more gathering and celebrations of United Methodist Women event.

Thank you and God Bless us all.

Faithfully,

Blessings,

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TONGAN LANGUAGE COORDINATOR REPORT

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His loving devotion endures forever. Who can describe the might acts of the Lord or fully proclaim His praise?” Psalm 106.

Praise be to God in the highest.

Mission u 2019 was from July 26 – 28, 2019 in Azusa Pacific University. There were 28 Tongan Women attending and was in Tongan Language led by Pastor Sione (Loni) Veikoso. Moreover, Tongan UMW traveled afar from Hawaii to participate. Additionally, many UMW attending this worthwhile gathering and the theme was “Radical Discipleship – Then and Now” which was based on Mark 1:15. Attending Mission u was a time to heal, transform, liberate, and unshackle our burdens and to live a life of radical discipleship. The book of Mark enlightened us the struggle and the trouble we face today such as the gender, justice, and equality. It’s happening now in our family, community, church, and so forth. We are in a world of confusion, crisis, fear, and uncertainty. The question is, “Who will we turn to?” The gospel of Mark proclaims that in the midst of these problems, God comes singing to our souls and stretch out his might hands for us to join His kingdom realm and rule. As followers of God, we have to put on the armor of God so we could stand against the devil’s schemes. Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, authorities, and power of this dark world and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. I was able to join the Interest Group. Topics discussed were the special called session of the General Conference. At the end of the day, Mission u helps to motivate, inform, and enrich UMW not only to local ministry but to global ministry.
Furthermore, I enjoyed the movie/fun night. Although there was not any movie held in the Main Hall but we had karaoke, dance, and singing. It was awesome. Meeting new UMW, talking, and sharing their experiences within their immediate group was very encouraging. Challenging at times, but with the motivations that UMW have, it’s very inspiring.

This past Saturday, September 7, 2019 was the quarterly meeting for the ten (10) Tongan Churches in Los Angeles at Pomona United Methodist Church. Conference meetings and events were announced. The Legacy of the UMW 150 years of service and in mission was recognized. The next day, Sunday, September 8, 2019, there were UMW speakers and UMW choir singing. It was a beautiful event!

Shalom in Christ,
Meleane Baker
Tongan Language Coordinator, Cal-Pac UMW

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For those who have subscribed mid-year, watch for a notice that will come with your Pacific Waves.
Can you believe it has been 5 years since we began our journey of the Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign? And what a journey this has been.

It has been an honor to represent our conference as your Cal-Pac Legacy Committee Chair and the Legacy Fund Campaign Liaison to National United Methodist Women. It was a lot of hard work but I tried to add my “fun twist” to it, as I do all things, because everything that I do for the Lord IS JOYFUL! I pray that we all learned more about our organization, our history and even more about the women today in our organization.

Wow! All the personal Legacy Connection stories that were submitted were amazing. You will find the last two Legacy stories that were sent included in this September issue of Pacific Waves. I am so proud to be a part of the work and history of our women. But most of all, that I had the opportunity to personally meet with many of them. These stories must be passed on because this is the Legacy that we are leaving for the next generation. If you missed any of the stories that I published in the Pacific Waves throughout the five years, you will be able to view them at our upcoming Cal-Pac 47th Annual Celebration on October 26th at Claremont United Methodist Church, you will find a flyer to register within this issue. The program that day will be a finale celebration for our five-year Legacy Campaign. “IT’S Our Celebration” is the theme. Make every effort to attend as this is our history in the making and you can be a part of it! And bring a friend!

This is my last Legacy article as my five year term is over. I give thanks to God for this wonderful learning experience that enabled me to visit all five districts to speak on Legacy, to feel the welcoming warmth at every event, and to make new sisters in Christ. I would also like to thank the women that were on the Legacy Committee for all their hard work and commitment: Diane Gin, Eutha Hankinson, Julie Asuncion, Sharon Shellman, Randa Krakow, Mapunana Mailei, Mele Faiva Blagojevich, Tiala Toetuu, Naty Lagaso, and Mary Hawkins.

As you look back over God’s care throughout the last 150 years, take time to recount the great things He has done for United Methodist Women. Look back and acknowledge the workings of God for whom nothing is impossible. Think about the women that have been your role model or maybe a young woman that you have mentored. We all need someone who models what it means to follow Jesus. May God give us all someone who helps us grow spiritually. And may we too, by the power of the Holy Spirit, invest our lives in others. This is my prayer for all of us.

Love and blessings, Jane Stewart

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
Eleanor Roosevelt
Legacy Connection...

United Methodist Women 150 Years in Mission: 1869 - 2019

Elizabeth Soto Gutierrez was born in El Paso, Texas in 1921. She accepted Christ at the age of 13 and she fondly remembers her Sunday School teacher, Esther Easley, a Methodist missionary who was speaking on the salvation story and at that moment she received Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Ms. Little, also a Methodist missionary, became a surrogate mother to her and her loving mentor. She encouraged Elizabeth to attend college and told her to put her trust and faith in the Lord because God had a great plan for her life. At the time, Elizabeth had no understanding how she could go to college as she had no money! It was only when she arrived to enroll at college that Ms. Little's words of trust and faith came to mind. At enrollment, she was told that she was receiving a full 4 year scholarship. How could that be? She thought. It was later that she was told that every year, Dr. Sotel, a wealthy business man gave a full scholarship to one girl and boy with the stipulation that they would always remember to tithe.

Asbury College was established in 1890 by John Wesley Hughes in Wilmore, Kentucky. It was originally called Kentucky Holiness College, but was later renamed after Bishop Francis Asbury, the “Father of American Methodism” and a circuit-riding evangelist. Today, it is known as Asbury University, a Christian liberal arts institution located in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Elizabeth attended Asbury College from 1941 to 1944. After graduation, she returned to teach kindergarten at Houchen Settlement House in El Paso, Texas. Elizabeth married Rev. Joe A. Gutierrez Jr. a Methodist minister in 1950 and they were blessed with four children: Marcie B. Dietrich, Isela Esther Gutierrez, Elizabeth Jo Thompson, and Jose Antonio Gutierrez III.

Elizabeth spent decades dedicated to the work of United Methodist Women beginning with Women’s Society of Christian Service in the 1940’s through the 2010. Just a few of her services include: President of El Sinai United Methodist Church in Anaheim, serving in various capacities within the Santa Ana, Pasadena, and Santa Barbara Districts, and especially but not exclusively with the Hispanic women.

Finally, her service with the United Methodist Women’s Division as a Director which she stated was a great honor and a humbling experience for her.

Today, at the age of 98, Elizabeth lives with the her daughter, Elizabeth Jo and is unable to get out due to health issues. We thank the Lord for her service and are blessed to be able to honor her today.

Submitted by
Marcie B Dietrich
Elizabeth’s oldest daughter
Legacy Connection...

United Methodist Women 150 Years in Mission: 1869 - 2019

Sophia's story began in Ghana, Africa, when as a Catholic teenage girl, she converted to the Methodist Church after hearing a missionary preach about Christ dying on the cross to save mankind. She continued her Christian journey in college through the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and the Methodist Students Union. She married a Methodist man and in 1980, they came to the United States so that her husband could pursue his doctorate.

The first United Methodist Church they joined, no one told her about the United Methodist Women organization. She says, "I could have used some Christian friends then." A year later, they moved to the UCLA married student housing and began to visit several churches. The following summer, they stumbled on to the Culver-Palms United Methodist Church where the hymns, the liturgy, and the sermons were just like what they were used to in Ghana and they joined the church.

When they moved to the Inland Empire in 1991, they had to leave behind the many Christian friends they had made. They joined the Rancho Cucamonga United Methodist Church and after approximately six years, they transferred to the Arlington United Methodist Church. The declining membership at Arlington UMC led to the cessation of the United Methodist Women local organization, however, the quilting circle continued with their Friday meetings and she joined them. She started talking about reviving the local organization and she was directed to speak with the District Membership Coordinator about reinstating their local organization. After the ground work was laid out, she was nominated to be the president and that became the turning point in her life. She would like to thank Irene Siebold, of blessed memory, who encouraged and provided the support she needed and quickly learned that being a leader helped to deepen her faith.

At a District meeting, Sophia filled out a “Gift and Graces” form and later was asked to be the Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator and she accepted. This new venture opened up abundant opportunities to learn more about how United Methodist Women live out their faith in community and in mission. She attended Mission u learning even more and after four years on the District, she was invited to serve on the United Methodist Women Cal-Pac Leadership team which afforded her new avenues to learn more about how our organization operates. She was also blessed to be able to attend the 2018 National Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. Sophia remembers that it took her several weeks to come down from that “mountain-top” experience.

She is so very grateful that having been led into a life with Jesus through a missionary in Ghana, she is now part of an organization that is in mission work all around the world with emphasis for women, children, and youth. “What a blessing, she says, to be with God’s people!”

Sophia Blankson
Mission Education
Cal-Pac Conference UMW 2019
God be the Glory for all he has done to our United Methodist Women and Limitless!

Power of Limitless 2019 brought more awareness to our Young United Methodist Women about who we are as Limitless and our United Methodist Women Mission.

We are inviting you all to please join us at our Annual Celebration 2019.

UPCOMING EVENT TO LOOK OUT FOR:

2019 ANNUAL CELEBRATION
CLAREMONT UMC
OCTOBER 26, 2019

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!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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WE ARE CALLING U TO JOIN US!

April 17-19, 2020, for Service, Spiritual Care, Social Action, Networking, Leadership Development, Enrichment and Much More!

Scholarships to WJ Quadrennial Event

Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team is offering four (4) $250.00 scholarships for the Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event in Tempe, Arizona.

The criteria that the Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team will look for is:
• First time attendee to a Quadrennial Meeting
• Has not served in an office above the local unit

Requirements of recipients:
• If chosen, will register and attend event
• Will share her experience with her Conference, District, and/or Local Unit

To apply for a scholarship:
• Complete the form (click the button to download) wjumw.com
• Attach a short letter of recommendation from your Conference President.
• Send both to Dixie Jacky (address on form)

Deadline: December 20, 2019
Recipients will be notified by January 15, 2020

Registration NOW open! www.wjumw.com
Explore the website - SPEAKERS - UBUNTU - LOCATION - SCHOLARSHIPS
We are Calling u to join us April 17-19, 2020 for Service, Spiritual Care, Social Action, Networking, Leadership Development, Enrichment and More!

Registration opens
August 1, 2019
www.wjumw.com
for information and registration

Saturday Night Banquet and Entertainment:
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Keynote Speaker:
Professor Katharine Hayhoe,
Atmospheric Scientist working on Climate Change

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# California- Pacific Conference United Methodist Women Officer Nominations for 2019-2020

Officers to be elected for First 2-year term

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Officer continuing to serve their First elected term
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North District

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East District

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North District

Officers continuing to serve their second elected term
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East District

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South District

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Korean Language
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Spanish Language
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Filipino Language
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Candle of Commitment 2019

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.

$22.77 will burn the candle for one minute at our Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration on October 26, 2019

Gifts can be given by a Local organization or an Individual
“In Honor or Memory of those Mission Minded Men & Women in Our Life”

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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, 2019

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!
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 ____

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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:

Puestos que ha ocupado con las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas:

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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 ____________________
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전문적인 기술이나 직업 경험이 있다면,

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당신의 영적 여정이 이 연회리더팀에 흥미를 갖게 하였나가 당신의 한선을 어떻게 강화시켜 줄 수 있습니까?

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(Kukumpletuhi ng mga potensyal na pinuno)

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Petsa: ____________________________________________________________

Tirahan: ___________________________________________________________

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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 Ethnico: ______________

Nagtratrabaho: Hino _______ Oras bahagi ng trabaho _______ Sa lahat ng panahon ______

Propesyonal na mga karanaan, Karanasan sa trabaho ________________________

Opisinang hawak sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihang Metodista:

Lokal ______________________________________________________________

Petsa ng Serbisyo ___________________________________________________

Distrito ____________________________________________________________

Komperensya _______________________________________________________

Hurisdiksyon _______________________________________________________

Karagdagang karanaan sa local, distrito, komperensya o pangkalahakang antas ng simbahan
(maliban sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihang Metodista) o sa komunidad: _____________

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. 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 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

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.
Did you know that Methodist Hospital is a mission project of our Cal Pac Conference? Many of us do not realize that. As a mission project we pledge to support the hospital with our prayers and service (when possible), and with our financial support. We can all pray for the patients and staff every day. And we can financially support the hospital through our yearly memberships both individually and as a unit.

It does not cost a lot to join the auxiliary. You membership supports the work of the gift shop which directly fund the chaplaincy program at the hospital. This year we were able to donate over $100,000 to that program. At the hospital we currently have 12 chaplains that minister to the staff and patients at the hospital. All except for Reverend Brenda Simons, who is appointed by our Bishop, are interims who are preparing to enter that field of ministry. It is a great program and encompasses many faith traditions so that we can address the needs of all who come to Methodist for healing.

If you would like to have a speaker come to your unit and share with you more about the hospital and the work being done on your behalf, please contact one of the auxiliary board members.

Also, please plan on attending our meeting on September 23rd where you can come and visit the hospital, find out more about the program and get to know your board members in person.

I look forward to seeing you in September.

Kandy Nunn
President

METHODOIST HOSPITAL WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

General Meeting

Monday, September 23, 2019 at 10:30 am

Methodist Hospital, 300 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia CA 91007

Meeting in Vance Auditorium - Cost is only $8.00

FEATURED SPEAKER

Alisa Rock, Director of the Cardiovascular Service Line and Clinical Research

Alisa will focus on women’s concerns

Contact Delora Brown to register or if you need more information at

626 287-7393 delorabrown@att.net
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.

Optional
Gift in honor or memory:
Amount of gift $____________________
☐ In honor  ☐ In memory of:
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Name and address for acknowledgement
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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:
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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

This is a follow up to the SWCC article in the last issue of Pacific Waves about the Late Night Basketball summer program at the Center. The junior and senior teams did well on and off the court, practicing lessons from their coaches and adult leaders on sportsmanship, commitment and perseverance. A special note is that both Junior and Senior team representatives won the 3-point competition against other league representatives, making 13 3-point baskets in one minute in the Senior Division, and 12 3-pointers in the Junior Division! Amazing! The Junior team also won the “Triple Threat” award for participation, community service and juvenile law education! Support for the teens rallied the Center together. The Board helped underwrite the team jerseys, which were worn with PRIDE and buoyed their morale throughout the season. This is a program with decades of longevity that has evolved to become a collaboration of several non-profit partners in the community.

REPORTED BY KARA MARK

TO LEARN MORE, GO TO: HTTP://WWW.SUSANNAHWESLEY.ORG/

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EMAIL: INFO@SUSANNAHWESLEY.ORG
SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL MISSIONS

**New Entra Casa** is a home in San Diego that takes in women getting out of prison. Their goal is to help them rebuild their lives, learn life skills, get their children back, and return as successful members of society. New Entra Casa’s success rate is very high. It is rewarding to hear the testimonies of the women at their quarterly teas. We hope you will consider supporting this worthy cause and that you will plan to attend the next tea, which will be in February.  
https://www.newentracasa.com/

**The Calexico Neighborhood House** is one of our UMW National Missions serving the whole Imperial Valley. They provide meals throughout the Valley, and they run a preschool for low income families. Offering micro loans is one of their most successful projects. CNH also cares for battered women, and they have a shelter for victims of violence. They have a program for the homeless, and they also help people seeking asylum at the border. Perhaps you will want to sponsor a diaper drive or send donations for their thrift store or send jackets and blankets for the asylees, who arrive with practically nothing. They are also in need of hygiene and household products for their shelter.

**Toberman Neighborhood Center** is a non-profit community-based organization committed to delivering life-changing services that encourage, inform, educate, and empower families and individuals to live healthy purposeful lives.  
www.toberman.org

**David and Margaret Youth and Family Services** fosters emotional, educational, spiritual, and identity development through culturally diverse community services. Let’s continue to support these and other local missions with our presence, gifts, and prayers.  
www.davidandmargaret.org

**The Susannah Wesley Community Center (SWCC)** is a non-profit agency nestled in the heart of the Kalihi-Palama community. SWCC is a social services organization dedicated to helping and empowering youths, adults and families who have great social and economic challenges, move towards self-sufficiency and independence. Their mission has been and will continue to be to help people who have the greatest of needs to survive, thrive and become contributing members of our community.  
www.susannahwesley.org
Our first year of Mission u at Azusa Pacific University was pretty amazing. Our study leaders were excellent and well loved. Our plenaries were insightful, especially the dialogue between two Chilean women. The leaders for our interest groups presented their subjects in captivating ways. Our song leader and pianist performed beyond expectations as they led us through the plenaries. Some attendees said they came away with a stronger faith and others said they have a new perspective on UMW.

I have already started conversations with APU about improvements for next year: classroom locations, meals with a new food vendor, linen service, and more. A date for next year hasn't been set so stay tuned for information in the coming months!

Be sure to check out the pictures (next page) in this issue that people shared with me. Can you find yourself or your friends?
FROM YOUR EDITOR

Dear UMW Sisters:

Believe it or not, this is my final Pacific Waves. As much as I would like to continue on with another term, seminarian life is very demanding. So I figure this would the perfect time to tell you all that you have no idea how much UMW has impacted my life. What started off as a small conversation to help my fellow Limitless sisters was only the beginning to this wonderful and amazing relationship with bold women that would give me long lasting memories for the rest of my life. I never envisioned myself being here. You must know that my role and witness of this incredible organization has truly paved the way for a sinner like me to think beyond my limits and challenge myself as I journey through seminary at Claremont School of Theology. So in order for me to come back and bring the best of myself to UMW, I need to now commit myself with full discernment into this journey at CST. I know with my whole heart my journey with UMW is not over. You will still see me at future Conference and District events.

It has been my absolute pleasure serving you in this capacity for the past year. I appreciate the faith and confidence you all have had in me. I only ask for prayers for the journey.

Lastly, I would like to dedicate my last article to my dear and beautiful friend, Christine Gilbert, who recently passed away last month. Christine had a heart of gold and was truly a woman of God. There was never a time that I called and she wasn’t willing to answer the call. We both shared the love for UMW and always made sure to seek each other out at UMW events to catch up. She will be missed as an important part of our Women’s organization!

Peace to all of you,

Blessings, Ainise Isama’u | Cal-Pac UMW Communications Coordinator

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