**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

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**2020 Calendar**

*Due to the uncertain occurrence of State Mandates, UMW Programs may change to accommodate guidelines of social distancing.*

- **Scheduled – June 17-20 Annual Conference**
  Please sign-up for FREE for sessions that will be available online.

- **Prior Scheduled – July 24-26, 2020 Mission u – Live online conference. Dates have changed to tentatively be on Saturday, August 22 & 29, 2020**

- **August 1, 2020 – District Leadership Meeting – SWCC or Zoom Mtg**

- **Scheduled August 22, 2020 Hawaii Mission Festival**
  –More information will be available through email notifications.

- **September 19, 2020 – District Annual Celebration**
  First UMC

- **October 16 – 17, 2020– Mission Study Retreat**

- **October 23-24, 2020 Annual Celebration /D’LTE**
Aloha UMW Sisters,

It has been a challenging couple of months since we were all together at our last Hawaii District event; much has happened in our lives, country and world. I hope that you and your ‘ohana are weathering the stay at home orders, school closures and business interruptions. Now is the time we need to stay close to our faith, have hope and share our love with others.

Many of us are struggling with the impact of the pandemic on family and friends health, or know someone who has lost income or employment. We pray for them as well as our health care providers and for our first responders. Many of us might feel alone both physically and emotionally. We understand the stress caused by our current situation; you are not alone. We can all be of help in so many ways. There has never been a more important time to reach out and ask for support, or to give it to others. You need not look further than your local churches and nonprofits, as so many are in need. Think about helping in any way you can. Just do a little and it will mean a great deal; call an elderly friend from church to see how they are doing, donate a few cans of extra food to the Hawaii FoodBank, or give what you can to a charity of your choice. We can’t go out, but we can still be kind to our neighbors and help others in small but meaningful ways.

Much has changed during the pandemic, but much remains the same. For instance, the need to stay connected to others. For this reason, we decided not to cancel our District Leadership Meeting on May 2nd but instead went virtual. We want you to know that our UMW Hawaii District team along with UMW at Cal/Pac Conference is continuing to have events such as a Virtual Limitless Facebook Live event for our young women, Mission U, at the end of August, as well as our District Celebration in September. Your UMW is resilient and continues to meet the needs of our members, churches and communities while adapting to our current situation. We are still here for you and send you much faith, hope and love, at this time, through this newsletter. Take care of yourselves and SEE, yes really see you, soon.

Peace and blessings, Atina

Atina Pascua

Hawaii District UMW
President

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### SOCIAL ACTION

Denise Pierson  
Hawaii District Social Action Coordinator

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<td>For more than 150 years, Methodist women organized for mission have worked in the name of Jesus to take positions on social justice issues and change legislation, systems, structures and practices considered unjust and oppressive. These bold foremothers advocated to end lynching, improve women’s health, raise women’s status in society, organize for fair wages and benefits for workers and families and adopt the Charter for Racial Justice.</td>
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Today as we continue to build on this foundation we find ourselves encountering some challenging times. This year we will all be facing new ways of doing things in our lives. Therefore we as United Methodist Women will be helping our churches and our communities by collecting funds locally to support those in need. Each individual church will collect funds to support families by providing food and funds that can support individuals and families basic needs. For more information on how you can help, just contact your Pastor and your local church.
Please contact Deanna if you have any questions or need her assistance.

Deanna Espinas
Hawaii District UMW Program Resource Coordinator

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We pray that you and your families are doing well. I send greetings to all of you and especially to our friends at West Kauai United Methodist Church (Kekaha). Charlita Oligo invited me to speak in celebration of United Methodist Women on Sunday, February 8, 2020 (see enclosed photo with Charlita Oligo and Charlene Dorsey.)

Congratulations again to our UMW ladies who completed the 2019 UMW Reading Program. We encourage you to participate in the 2020 Reading Program. The pandemic situation unfortunately shut down public library access to some of the titles. However, I do have (2) copies of one title which is part of the spiritual growth reading category:

**Finding Peace In An Anxious World**
*edited by Erin James-Brown*

This Book "explores ways to discover peace through scriptural and spiritual disciplines so that we can be rooted in God and energized to live fully as disciples of Christ."
TREASURER’S REPORT

Aloha to Hawaii District UMW sisters,

Hope you are all doing well and healthy. It’s hard to believe we are in the 2nd quarter of 2020.

According to the email from the Conference treasurer on January 22, 2020, 2019 Pledge from Hawaii was $23,607 (94.4%) corrected from $20,867 (83.4%) that was reported on the last newsletter. Thank you for your faithful contribution. The Conference pledge for 2019 was $275,000 and was forwarded $275,061 to the National.

The Mid-Winter Event was held at Susannah Wesley Community Center with 46 members and team leaders participating on February 22, 2020. During the program, 5 Stars and/or 60/40 certificates were presented to local organizations. Congratulations to the following UMW organization that received certificates for the year 2019.

5 Stars Certificates: Aldersgate, First Tongan, First UMW, Honolulu, Trinity, Wahiawa, West Kauai

60/40 Certificates: Aldersgate, Honolulu, Keolumana, Kilohana, Wahiawa, West Kauai

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

Our Hawaii District pledge for 2020 is $25,000 to Conference. As of April 30, 2020, we have sent $4,561 (18.2%) to Conference. Thank you to all for your early remittance.

For future pledges, please write a check to Hawaii District UMW and mail to:

Angela Lim
280 Panio St
Honolulu, Hi 96821

Although we don’t know what the future holds, we know who holds the future. Although things are uncertain and can feel scary, we have God who will be with us through all of this.
Colossians 1:9-14

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,[a] 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you[b] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

I like to imagine that Paul is writing these words to us today. Wouldn't you love to get a letter right now that says these words of encouragement? I know that things are slowly opening up now, but we still need endurance and patience. As we look for ways to stay close to God and serve others during the stay-at-home order, consider sharing a Bible verse that encourages you with someone you know who can use encouragement. You get to pick the way you share your encouragement: call, text, email, social media, even an old-fashioned letter. You never know what a difference you can make in someone's life! Plus, you might find that you are encouraged as well. Blessings!
Malo e lelei,

Faka'amu pe 'oku mou mo'ui lelei hono katoa. Fakamalo atu foki he ngaahi fehufia'aki 'oku mou fai tautau tefito ki he fu'u taimi faingata'a ni 'o e COVID - 19 'oku fu'u fiema'u 'aupito 'e tau felotu 'aki,

Ko e ngaahi fakataha'anga 'a e kakai fefine Metotisi (UMW) kuo ta'ofi e ni'ihi pea toloi e ni'ihi. Ko e Mission u ko ia 'o e 2020, kuo toloi atu ia ki 'Akosi 22 moe 29 pea 'e online pe.

Faka'osi 'aki pe 'a e kole atu ki he ngaahi Iuniti Tonga 'o e ngaahi siasi fakakolo UMW kataki mu'a 'oku fiema'u 'a e hingoa mo e fika telefoni 'o e tokotaha ke fai atu ki ai e fetu'utaki fekau'aki mo ha me'a 'e fiema'u mei he kakai fefine vahe fonua Hawaii (Hawaii District UMW) Ko 'eku fika telefoni 'ena 808-723-9692.

Talamonu atu, fakatauange ke mou ma'u ha Sapate Fa'e fonu 'i he fiefia mo Kelesi'ia.

Koe 'ofa pe 'a e 'Otua.

Aloha Everyone,

I hope all is well and safe. Thank you for your prayers, especially for this hard time of COVID-19. We need to pray for others and people in need.

Some of the UMW events were canceled and postponed. The Mission U 2020 will online on August 22nd and 29th. Please send me your contact persons name and number.

Lastly, for the Tongan Units (UMW) of the local churches, I need a contact person and a phone number for Hawaii District UMW events and news.

Happy Mothers Day and stay safe.

For the Love God,
Kuenilingi Maka
“If you persist in staying silent at a time like this; help and deliverance will arrive... for someplace else... who knows? Maybe you were made Queen for such a time like this.”
-Ester 4:14

TO EQUIP YOUNG WOMEN OF FAITH TO TRANSCEND BARRIERS AND TO DO JUSTICE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES BY PUTTING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE INTO ACTION.

April 18, 2020 we had our online Facebook Live California-Pacific UMW Limitless hosted by Hawaii District Limitless team. Our guest speaker, Kim Houff, did an amazing job with our “Keep Calm, Pray Always” event. The event is still viewable on our Facebook website and you do NOT need to have a Facebook account to watch the video. The program consisted of a devo, followed by a few activities on how to remain in prayer and close to God during uncertain times. Our bible scripture for the event was Ephesians 6:18. A huge shout out to Pastor Tom Choi for his assistance with our online production.

Please watch for any District Limitless events that will be going on throughout the year. Due to uncertain times and remaining safe by practicing social distancing, events will be held online until further notice. Connect to our social media pages for upcoming events and emails for the newest updates. Feel free to join in on other district Limitless events that might be held on Facebook as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO LOOK OUT ON:
@CALPACUMWLIMITLESS

FACEBOOK LIVE EVENTS

If you are interested in becoming a leader in the Hawaii District United Methodist Women for Limitless or just want to know more information, please reach out Nicole Nonies (CalPac Limitless Young Women’s Coordinator) for more details.

For more information, Please Contact:
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WEBSITE: CAL-PAC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FACEBOOK:
@CALPACUMWLIMITLESS EMAIL:
UMWYOUNGWOMEN@GMAIL.COM
INSTAGRAM: @CALPACUMWLIMITLESS
Western Jurisdiction United Methodist Women Update

Aloha Wonderful United Methodist Women in Hawaii!

How good to know that we are all being safe at home as we follow the CDC guidelines for a ‘time such as this’. And I give thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lovingly continues to hold us in the palm of his hand.

I do admit it was a bit disappointing to see April come and go without our Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event in Tempe, Arizona. Our team has been planning diligently for four years and finally the registration hotline was open for registration. And then! The event is postponed until September 2020 due to the Coronavirus and safety concerns for all of us.

National is meeting on May 19 and we await word of what is next for Mission u and Quadrennial Events for all of our Jurisdictions.

This is a challenging time for all, as we await, watch and listen.

I will keep you posted as soon as I hear news.

Stay safe and close to the Lord.

Maxine Wheeler, UMW Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team
36th Annual Session of the California-Pacific Conference

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

various times on Thursday, June 18, 2020 to Saturday, June 20, 2020

Because of our virtual format this year, there are significant changes to registration and the requirements to participate. Please read carefully.

- Registering participants will be asked for contact information, demographic information for research and diversity studies, about specific participation in a virtual conference choir, and to confirm terms & conditions, expenses and fees.
- The introduction is longer than in previous years but contains detailed information about technology needs for participation.
- Details of technology requirements are also included in your confirmation email.
- Bishop Hagiya has affirmed that procedures will be in place to allow all active and retired Clergy Members to be voting participants in the Annual Conference. This requires registering for the Session and connecting to the virtual platform no matter where we are physically isolated.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE VIRTUALLY AS A MEMBER OR STAFF:

1. A unique email address no other registered participant is using. This includes spouses, partners, and other family members registering in addition to yourself. Your email address will be used to send you unique login information to the virtual meeting that is for you and you only. If you do not have a unique email address, please create a free one via Google/Gmail (google.com), Outlook/Live (live.com), Hotmail (hotmail.com) or another free provider before registering. You will receive a confirmation and further details at the Primary Email entered in the registration form.

2. A free personal Zoom account will need to be established at this unique email address if you do not already have one (instructions below). This step must be completed by Monday, June 15, 2020. You will not be able to receive your authenticated login information on Wednesday, June 17 if you do not have a Zoom account associated with the address on your registration.

3. A stable Internet connection that allows you to watch streaming video feed.

4. A device for each participant with audio (either via speakers or a headphone jack) and a mobile operating system (iOS 10 or newer, or Android 5 or newer) or a computer browser (Internet Explorer 11, Edge, Chrome, Firefox, or Safari). Multiple Members from the same household or gathering together in the same church may be able to watch the proceedings together, but each person will need their own device logged into Zoom using their registration email address to vote or come to the mic. If you need assistance with equipment, indicate your need in the registration form. If you do so, your district office will be notified of the need. Your district or local church may be able to help, but there is no guarantee that funding or equipment will be available. We encourage local churches to work with their Lay Members to ensure appropriate devices and access are available. We also encourage Clergy and Lay Members to gather together in small community groups for Annual Conference where it is safe and permitted, observing all current recommendations on physical distancing.

5. If you are planning to speak (come to the mic), a mic is necessary, but it is not necessary to participate. Presenters will be on camera but virtual participants will not have video of them displayed to the bishop, presenters, or each other.
6. The only information about you that will be shared with Zoom Webinar is your name and email address (which they will already have when you establish your personal Zoom account). No other information requested or provided in this registration will be shared with third-party vendors.

7. A printable version of the virtual meeting technology requirements and detailed instructions for checking on your Zoom account or establishing a new Zoom account are available by clicking here. Some users may have some variation depending on browser and other security settings.

8. The vendor for this event is Zoom webinar. Many people have, in recent months, participated or watched Zoom meetings. There are differences between Zoom meetings and Zoom webinars. In a Zoom webinar, the participants can only see the meeting host and panelists or co-hosts. Participants cannot see each other. The hosts and panelists can see who is logged into the event, and can give them speaking privileges (audio only), or make them a panelist or co-host (audio and video). The meeting hosts and panelists are able to see a list of participants, and give participants the right to speak, but they do not see a video image of the participant unless the participant is promoted to panelist or co-host and the participant turns on their own camera feed.

WHO SHOULD REGISTER: You must register if

- you are a Clergy Member or being commissioned as a Clergy Member.
- you are a voting Lay Member in any category.
- you are an Observer with voice but not vote (retired local pastors, conference board and agency members who are not Lay Members, district youth and young adult observers, ClergyMate executive officers, or designated observer by an emerging congregation).
- you are Conference staff or Event staff for this event or are an Alternate Lay Member who may take over for an existing Lay Member during the event.

WHO SHOULD NOT REGISTER: Because of the circumstances surrounding stay-at-home state orders and physical distancing recommendations, other non-voting participants interested in the Annual Conference Session do not need to register. Non-member participants are invited to watch the livestream of events on our website at http://www.calpacumc.org/ac2020.

DEADLINES & DONATIONS:

- VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION: Members and their churches are asked to make a voluntary contribution according to their resources to help offset expenses of the Session. Apportionment funding does not fully cover the operating expenses of the Annual Conference Session, not even in abbreviated form. All donations allow for apportionment dollars to be better directed to ministry work.
- MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020: Clergy and Lay Members registering on or after Tuesday, June 2, 2020 must pay the $50 registration fee.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020: After June 2, 2020, all refunds must be approved by an Executive Director before they are processed.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020: Online registration ends at the end of day on Sunday, June 14, 2020. After that, you will need to register via the Annual Conference Registrar Jennifer Gaylord at jgaylord@calpacumc.org or (626) 568-7363.
- MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020: Your personal Zoom account associated with your registration email should be established and verified. Attend a Conference-sponsored Zoom webinar demo before this date as well. A schedule is available on the conference website.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020: Voting Clergy and Lay Members should look for emails automated through Zoom Webinar with your login-in URLs for Clergy Session (Clergy Members only) and other sessions (Lay Members and others with permission to enter the webinar). These emails are for you and you alone and should not be shared with other members or guests of the conference. Sharing your email information for sessions may result in your being denied entry to the webinar sessions. Alternate Lay Members and Lay Members will also receive information on how Alternates can transition into Lay Member status and be invited into the webinar if the Lay Member is unable to attend.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020: In advance of the first session, there will be ‘practice’ time on Zoom webinar. Look for a full agenda to be published soon.