



Alaska Women's Response

Alaska Conference United Methodist Women

SUMMER 2015

What is Alaska's Legacy? President's Message

By Janet Ulrich, UMW President

Do you remember the woman who encouraged you to become a United Methodist Woman? Both my grandmother and my mother belong or belonged to UMW or its' predecessor organizations. So it is not unusual that I became a UMW member. But it was Glenna Getz who first invited me to a UMW meeting in Alaska. It was women like Sandra Moore, Linda Grover, and Chris Spencer who encouraged me even more. Then there are women like JoAnne Hayden, Julia Smith, Bonnie Miller, Susan Williams, Crystal Feaster, Jenn Miller, Jan Wachsmuth, and Pat Wise, who are still currently the backbone to my leadership. I'm sure you all have a story to tell about the UMW women in your lives!

That's what we want you to do! Tell their stories! We want to create a living legacy of UMW women in Alaska! Why? Because UMW is approaching 150 years of serving women, children, and youth around the world! Telling the stories of UMW celebrates who we are, what we have done, and where we are going! We have started this process by documenting a couple women, Mary Lou

Lawhorn and Aileen Fison. There are many more we need to gather and we are asking each unit to start by writing down or somehow recording the story of at least one UMW woman, and bring that story to Annual Gathering in October!

Speaking of Annual Gathering, I am excited to share North Star Bible Camp with you! This camp is near Willow, in a beautiful setting! All the sleeping cabins have bathrooms and showers! There is a separate kitchen for those needing to prepare special meals! The staff is wonderful and I hear they prepare great meals! So, please plan to attend Annual Gathering October 9-11! I'll see you there! And, don't forget the 49th State Challenge! The goal is to get at least 49 people to complete at least Plan I of the Reading Program! If that happens, I have pledged to donate \$450 to the Legacy Fund! The Legacy Fund is being set up nationally as an endowment to fund UMW into the future. Look for more information in this and future issues of the Alaska response! Yes, the Legacy Fund is related to celebrating 150 years of UMW. We can share our legacy in many ways! Read, write, donate!

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2016 Quadrennial

What will be happening at the 2016 Quadrennial Meeting of United Methodist Women in the Western Region? Find out by working the crossword puzzle found in this issue. Work on it with your Unit members. Have fun and plan to come to Salt Lake City, April, 22-24, 2016. Registration will begin later this summer. Take a look at the website www.wjumw.com.

Julia Smith
Vice President
Western Jurisdiction UMW Leadership Team

A Fresh Wind Blowing



*Western Jurisdiction UMW Meeting
April 22-24, 2016 - Salt Lake City*

150th Celebration

March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at a Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, to organize for mission focused on the needs of women and children. They started the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a predecessor organization of United Methodist Women, and through it raised money to send a woman doctor, Clara Swain, and a woman teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women and girls of that nation.

Those visionary women left a legacy that has moved generations of women to engage in mission focused on the needs of women and children of their times for going on 150 years. In the 21st century, women still need to organize for mission. Make it happen with a gift to the Legacy Fund. Also, think of the women who have left a legacy for you to carry on. Who are the women in your life, your church, your unit who have influenced you, your church and your unit?

Gifts to the legacy fund can be made through your unit, just write "The Legacy Fund" in the memo section of your check. Any amount is welcome.

Julia Smith
150th/Legacy Fund Chair for AUMCUMW



**A Fresh Wind Blowing: Western Jurisdiction
UMW Meeting: April 22-24, 2016**

Clues all have something to do with the event!

ACROSS

- A2: The Eucharist we will share together
 A4: Belief in God (part of UMW logo)
 A12: Attending for the discount of \$185 for the Registration fee will ___ [*depend*] on registering by March 30, 2016!
 A13: What an ___portunity!
 A18: "A ___ Wind Blowing"
 B7: As UMW we ___ [*labor*] together to make a difference in the world
 B9: You will find ___s (*assets, means*) for action by attending workshops
 B23: A practice session for our speakers
 C21: We are "A ___ of women whose PURPOSE..."
 E14: 1 of the 5 geographic areas of UMW
 F17: Group of singers (sign up for ours!)
 H1: Respect given by supporting those up for election by being there
 H3: Spend time with God in the ___ [*time spent in thought*] Room
 I6: A person who does the voting
 I11: Something to dry you after using the pool
 K16: Address of a web site like www.wjumw.com [*Abrev. for Uniform Resource Locator*]
 M8: Sumptuous feast we will have on Saturday night
 M18: A sheet used to record counts of votes
 M21: Affirmative; "Say ___ to joining the fun!"
 O1: A plan with times, room numbers, and jam-packed happenings to choose from
 P13: Number of conferences that are part of WJ
 Q19: This event is ___ to anyone who wants to come
 R7: This meeting is a real ___ [*worth the cost*]
 S3: Abbrev. for a very important person like Harriet Olson, Yvette Richards, or Paul Jeffrey
 S21: Founding statement that guides UMW
 S23: Number of Directors elected from WJ
 T11: The Mission Institutes, the real ___ [*shining lights*] of our mission work, will have displays
 T16: ___ up with old friends or *encounter* new ones
 V8: Pick up your phone and ___ all your friends
 W13: The ONE who created and rules the universe
 W15: It'll be a real "___" [*wrong*] if you don't come.
 X5: ___ the first to register through www.wjumw.com

DOWN

- A2: A small eatery (come and enjoy Salt Lake City!)
 A12: To want it to happen (part of UMW logo)
 B7: Join with others for the adoration of God
 C18: It will be an ___ event [*very impressive, surpasses the ordinary*] so don't miss it!
 D4: Trip to see UMCORW/Crossroads Urban Center!

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- D9: Use your voice to make musical sounds
 E14: Quickly write down April 22-24, 2016!
 G5: Takes place all on one ___ of hotel
 G12: Intensive course (You can choose 2!)
 H1: Don't stay here, come to Salt Lake City!
 I1: Come ___ come all to the WJ UMW Quadrennial
 I6: Members of the national board
 J17: Enjoy an organ ___ [*musical performance*] with just a short ride (hear oldest organ in UT)
 L14: Come by air, ___ or even by bus with friends
 K6: Symbol/Picture used to identify UMW/this event
 M2: A close friend (grab one or more to room with!)
 M8: The holy book used for our study Saturday
 M16: A leader-response prayer during worship
 O1: This will be a holy, ___-filled event
 P8: Only occurs every 4 years (Don't miss it!)
 R5: Number of bishops in Western Jurisdiction
 Q18: Sponsor a ___ [*youthful*] woman to attend
 S1: Bird representing the spirit (part of event's logo)
 S7: Preposition used to indicate the place you are
 T21: Abbreviation for United Methodist Women
 U13: Your Jurisdiction ___ plans this meeting
 V5: One of reasons for event: to ___ [*vote in*] directors
 W11: Must be completed on-line to reserve a seat
 X5: Sets of votes
 Y2: Constant affection (part of the UMW Logo)
 Y15: Women from each conference up for election

Answers on next page

Unit Sharing – Christ First United Methodist Church, Wasilla, AK

By Dawn Webster, Committee on Nominations, Northern Region

It's been another exciting year for our unit. We have approximately ten women who attend on a regular basis. We readily welcome all newcomers!

This year, we continue to provide financial support and work as volunteers at the MY House facility. Weekly we “woman” the task of writing personal thank you notes to members of our community who continue to support the youth in need of many services here in the Valley. There are hundreds of homeless teens here in the valley, many of whom have now been able to graduate from high school, attend trade schools and colleges, receive a warm meal, temporary shelter, training and work experience to enable them to find work, and receive services from the on-site public health nurse. We feel we have the best job in the world because every week we have stacks of thank you notes to write to our generous valley citizens. What a success story this venture is.

Additionally we have begun working on a project, for Walt Hayes, called Days for Girls. It is a sewing project which benefits young girls and women in Guatemala by providing them with feminine hygiene kits. The luxury of feminine protection made out of paper products is not available in Guatemala. When you attend Mission U this year, Walt Hayes will be one of the presenters. What fascinating projects he brings for all of us to consider.

We also continue to support the Family Promise project and provide funding for the Pastor's Emergency Discretionary Fund.

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ANSWERS:

ACROSS A2-Communion, A4-Faith, A12-Hinge, A13-Op, A18-Fresh, B7-Work; B9-Resource, B23-Rehearsal, C21-Community, E14-Jurisdiction, F17-Choir, H1-Honor, H3-Meditation, I6-Delegate, I11-Towel, K16-URL, M8-Banquet, M18-Tally, M21-Yes, O1-Schedule, P13-Eight, Q19-Open, R7-Value, S3-VIP, S21-Purpose, S23-Two, T11-Stars, T16-Meet, V8-Call, W13-God, W15-Sin, X5-Be

DOWN A2-Café, A12-Hope, B7-Worship, C18-Epic, D4-Tour, D9-Sing, E14-Jot, G5-Floor, G12-Workshop, H1-Home, I1-One, I6-Directors, J17-Recital, L14-Car, K6-Logo, M2-Pal, M8-Bible, M16-Litany, O1-Spirit, P8-Quadrennial, R5-Five, Q18-Young, S1-Dove, S7-At, T21-UMW, U13-Team, V5-Elect, W11-Registration, X5-Ballots, Y2-Love, Y15-Nominees

Password "Prayer"

By Deanne Handlong, Spiritual Growth

I'm always looking for fun, creative and different ways to express and use the power of prayer. Recently I was reading a devotion titled "Password Prayers" in the Upper Room. What a clever way to be reminded to pray regularly. It talked about the idea of using your passwords as prayer prompts. Many people have to change their passwords often so why not create a password about a person or situation that you would want to remember in prayer. Then when you have a moment as your computer wakes up, you have a moment to think about the person or situation and pray!



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YOU RAISE ME UP!

Alaska United Methodist Women

Annual Gathering

October 9-11, 2015

This year's annual gathering is being held at the North Star Bible Camp. Its location is 10688 Willow Fishhook Road, Willow, Alaska. It's on the road to Hatcher Pass.

The cabins will have two sides. Each side sleeps 10 people, has a $\frac{3}{4}$ bath and 2 sinks. Participants need to bring their own bedding. Early registration will help us to better accommodate your needs.

If you do not want to drive to the Camp by yourself, early registration will also help us arrange for carpools. There will be a couple of vans available to transport multiple people.

Meals will be served family style in the dining room. If you have special dietary needs, there is a separate kitchen where you can prepare an entire meal for yourself, or some portion of the meal, and then eat with everyone in the dining room. You will need to bring the food you want to fix. There will be specialty coffees available for purchase in the morning. Proceeds support the Bible Camp scholarship program.

Part of each annual gathering is devoted to mission outreach. This year the Silent Auction proceeds will be split between Birchwood Camp in Chugiak and Eagle River Camp SE in Juneau for their scholarship programs. For our Tangible Giving, we are asking that each participant/unit provide items for children's birthday parties: paper plates, cups, plasticware, napkins, plastic or paper table cloths, balloons, candles, cake mix, icing, gift bag toys, etc. We will pack the items into birthday bags and donate them to the MatSu Food Bank for distribution. We will be collecting the Unit Pledges for 2016 on Saturday night during worship.

During the weekend we will be getting more information about the Legacy Fund. This Fund is being set up to honor our UMW foremothers, the ones who started us on this journey of relationship with God, each other and our world. The Fund is designed to someday support the administrative side of UMW, so that everything we collect for mission can be spent directly on mission.

The Alaska United Methodist Women Executive Team hopes that you will come to this year's annual gathering. "You Raise Me Up," and bring a friend! Everyone will be provided a book on prayer beads and we'll be making our own prayer beads. Be thinking about who "raises" you up and how: God, spouse, children, friends, co-workers, pets? Our hope is that you will take this weekend to reflect on this theme and refresh yourself in the outdoors. Join us and be inspired to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! If you have any questions or comments, please call Barbara Mitchell at 907-321-5093 or email her at cbmitch@hotmail.com.



Alaska United Methodist Women
Annual Gathering
North Star Bible Camp
10688 Willow Fishhook Road, Willow, Alaska
October 9-11, 2015
REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail form and payment to:

Chris Newbill, Treasurer AUMW, 3904 Hillside Road, Ketchikan, AK 99901.

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Emergency Contact _____

Church Affiliation _____ First time attending annual gathering? _____

Unit Officer? _____ Delegate? _____ (2 from each church) Conference Team Member? _____

Need Transportation? _____ Arrive _____ Depart _____ (airline, flight #, times)

Want to carpool to the camp from Anchorage? Yes _____ No _____

I can provide transportation. Yes _____ No _____

Do you have special needs for hearing or accessibility? Explain _____

There is a separate kitchen where individuals with special dietary needs can prepare their own meals. The registration fee is **\$135** if paid by **September 15, 2015**, and \$160 if paid after September 15. The fee includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, and program supplies. You'll need to bring your own bedding.

You will receive an email confirmation letter with more information upon receipt of your registration form. You can check out North Star Bible Camp at www.northstarbiblecamp.com for descriptions, photos, and maps.

Alaska United Methodist Women
Annual Gathering 2015
"You Raise Me Up"
October 9-11
North Star Bible Camp

DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, October 9

3:00pm	Registration, indoor/outdoor activities, visit meditation room, silent auction bidding, first-timer mentoring, program resource tables, national institution displays, deaconess display
5:30pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Gathering, Legacy story
7:15pm	Opening Session
7:30pm	Mini business meeting to present 2016 budget, nominations, standing rules changes, goals
8:00pm	Opening Worship
9:00pm	After Hours Activities

Saturday, October 10

7:00am	Morning Vespers/Stretching
7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Morning Worship
9:00am	Prayer Beads Presentation and Craft
10:00am	Break
10:15am	Gathering, Legacy story
10:30am	Business Meeting to vote on 2016 budget, nominations slate, standing rules changes
11:00am	Racial Justice Plenary/Dialog-Part 1
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Options for Raising Your Soul, indoor/outdoor activities
2:15pm	Gathering, Legacy story
2:30pm	Racial Justice Plenary/Dialog-Part 2
4:00pm	Officer training/leadership development
4:30pm	Free time-all indoor activities and possible outdoor paddle boats, walks
5:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm	Gathering, Legacy story
6:30pm	National Seminar Presentation
6:45pm	Social Action Presentation
7:45pm	Gathering, Legacy story
8:00pm	Worship, unit pledges, offering
8:45pm	Ice cream social, after hours activities

Sunday, October 11

7:00am	Morning Vespers/Stretching
7:30am	Breakfast, begin packing up
9:00am	Gathering, Legacy story
9:15am	Racial Justice Plenary/Dialog-Part 3
10:15am	Break
10:30am	Admin Session
	Reading Program/5 Star Giving Awards
	Outgoing Officer Recognition
	Incoming Officer Installation
11:15am	Closing Worship
12:30pm	Goodbyes, clean up, sack lunch eaten at the Camp or on the road

Submitted Bonnie Miller, Dean of Mission Education

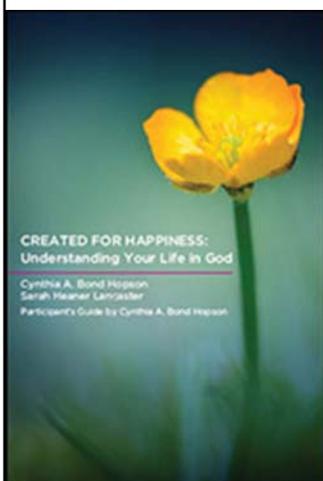
We are looking forward to our next season of Mission u Events! Our 2015 Mission Study Leaders for Certification have been selected. Each Mission u Event this coming season will offer two studies. Dates and locations will be announced soon and we will try to calendar our events more closely with the National Calendar. What does this mean? It means events will be held as early as late summer, running through the fall, depending on availability of Study Leaders and venues.

2015 Mission u Studies:

Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God

by Cynthia A. Bond Hopson and Sarah Heaner Lancaster

Spiritual Growth Study Leader - Susie Smalley



The early Methodist tradition used the language of happiness often. Not only did John Wesley preach and teach about happiness but his brother Charles wrote hymns about happiness that the early Methodists sang. The happiness they sought was happiness in God. This study examines the understanding of happiness and how to live the life that God calls us to. 158 pp.

For sale now \$10. Order from: <http://www.umwmissionresources.org/products/created-for-happiness>.

Also available on Kindle.

Latin America: People and Faith

by Sonia Maria Barbosa Dias

Geographic Study Leader - Walt Hays



Latin America: People and Faith is an overview of the richness of Latin America and its people for readers on the North American continent. The study examines the history of the region from pre-Colombian times until colonization and the struggle for independence. It also explores the current challenges of the nations, along with their rich art, culture and the ongoing contributions of women. The role of religion is woven throughout the pages and will help the reader understand how Latin America has been influenced by various religions and faith traditions. Photos by missionary Paul Jeffrey offer a glimpse of the work of The United Methodist Church in the region. 128 pp.

For sale now \$10. Order from: www.umwmissionresources.org/products/latin-america-people-and-faith.

Also available on Kindle.

Behind the Kitchen Door by Saru Jayaraman

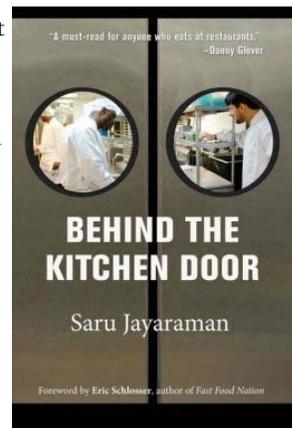
2015 Reading Program, Nurturing for Social Action

A Book Review by Barbara Mitchell, UMW Vice President

How often does your family eat out? Do you ever think about how the food gets from the farm/ocean to your table? How many people have contact with the food you are about to eat? How well are they trained or paid? Do they make a “living” wage? Are they happy in their work, or is it just a job to them – something they have to do to survive? Are they surviving?

Some of these questions are hard to answer. This book tells about the beginning of an organization called Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC) by Saru Jayaraman. The organization “doesn’t just represent workers. It seeks to empower them, gain them respect, and give them a voice in the workplace.” Each chapter is a story about a worker that was interviewed by Saru or her friend Fekkak Mamdouh, and their experiences with employers only interested in profits. ROC was begun as a result of the 9/11 attack on the Twin Towers in New York. All the people who worked in the restaurant “Window on the World” at the top of one of the towers were either killed or instantly out of work.

It was not so enjoyable to find out how food service people are treated by their employers, but it was nice to find out that Alaska is one of the states where they are paid at least minimum wage. Most people reported earning only \$2.18/hour with the expectation that tips would make up the rest of their pay. This book was very enlightening, and it may change your perspective on where you eat out, how you respond to your service people and how you tip.



Small Things With Great Love – Adventures in Loving Your Neighbor By Margot Starbuck

2014 Reading Program, Nurturing for Community

A Book Review by Janet Ulrich, UMW President

You can make a difference by doing small things! Really! And this book can show you ways to do it! The book is written in a road map way, so you can read parts of it, or read it cover to cover. Whether you live in a rural area or a city, you can find small things you can do to help others in small or large ways. The author urges us to dream big and start small.

Single? Young? Working? Retired? This book looks at things people can do in all stages of life to make a difference, reach out to others, and simplify our lives.

The book includes a six-week study guide, so this would be a great book to read in a small group or class. What are you waiting for? Start making a difference!

Don't forget about the UMW Reading Program!

You can find a the reading list on the UMW website .

The current reading lists are 2011-2015. You can find those lists here:

<http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/members-leaders/readingprogram>

Click on any category box for the lists of current titles.

You can find information about the program plans here:

<http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/members-leaders/readingprogram/plans>

Track which books you read and earn certificates & pins. Reading is a great way to learn about the world around us!

Racial Justice Award Past Present and Future!

All have worked effortlessly to protect the civil and political rights of a diversity of people.

On the next page is a nomination form. Please use extra paper as needed to summarize the nominee's commitment or action and how it relates to the Charter for Racial Justice.

We are in need of your help to continue this great tradition! Please fill out the form on the next page and nominate someone who is deserving of this amazing honor.

Here are the past award recipients:

1992 Janet Kussart	2006 Nancy Cranston, Judge Charles Cranston
1993 Ruth Sheridan, Bill Stivers	2007 Ma'o Tosi, Danita Nelson
1994 Edna Lamebull	2008 East Anchorage UMW
1995 Candace Berry	2009 Kim Pitts
1996 Elsa Sargento, Marilyn Russell	2010 Kathy Harris
1997 Carrie Calloway, Liz Hudson, Trudy Genne	2011 Jean Neale Stassel
1998 Healing Racism in Anchorage	2012 -
1999 Peace Ambassadors North Star Elementary	2013 Margo Bellamy
2000 -	2014-
2001 Sherry Kasukonis, Dr. John Kasukonis	
2002 Sailitai Maga, Talakai Finau	
2003 -	
2004 Rev. Jim Campell, William Pelke	
2005 Rev. Dennis Holway	



Racial Justice Award Nominee

Each year, the Alaska United Methodist Conference United Methodist Women seek to honor individuals or organizations whose efforts to overcome the barriers of racism, prejudice or injustice have made an impact in our communities. Nominations are welcomed from any member of the United Methodist church or by a local unit of United Methodist Women.

Past recipients of the award have included people or organizations that:

- work in school settings developing multi-cultural programs, or
- lead racial tolerance workshops, or
- are opposed to the death penalty, or
- have responded to critical needs of the Siberian Yupik people in Chutkotka, Russia, or
- have formed interfaith peace and justice groups, or
- have been influential in raising awareness of the problems that land mines cause.

All have worked effortlessly to protect the civil and political rights of a diversity of people. Below is a nomination form. Please use extra paper as needed to summarize the nominee’s commitment or action and how it relates to the Charter for Racial Justice.

RACIAL JUSTICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

DATE _____

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Submitted by: _____

Church/local UMW Unit: _____

Address: _____

Phone: email: _____

On an additional sheet of paper, please write a brief narrative identifying why you think this nominee should be considered and how their commitment and actions relate to the Charter for Racial Justice.

Send to: Janet Ulrich, UMW President,
3441 W. 88th Ave. #19, Anchorage, AK 99502-5379

2016 Proposed Budget		
<i>UMW of The Alaska United Methodist</i>		
	2015	*2016*
	Budget	Proposed
INCOME		
BUDGETED INCOME		
UMW, Inc. Grant	\$18,000	\$18,000
Pledge to Mission	\$22,000	\$22,000
Other Mission Giving	\$2,450	\$3,000
Designated Giving	\$3,200	\$3,200
Annual Gathering Registration	\$3,500	\$3,500
Limitless	\$2,000	
Spiritual Growth Registration		
Mission u Registration	\$3,000	\$3,000
Annual Gathering Offering	\$1,500	\$2,000
Silent Auction		\$2,000
Prior year carryover	\$14,192	\$13,842
Book Sales	\$1,000	\$1,000
In-Kind Donations	\$1,000	\$1,000
Misc. Income		
Released Set Asides	\$800	\$6,000
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	\$72,642	\$78,542
EXPENSES		
BUDGETED EXPENSES		
Administration		
Audit	\$250	\$250
Historian	\$50	\$50
Newsletter	\$900	\$350
Yearbook	\$350	\$200
Total Administration	\$1,550	\$850
Conference Officer		
AUMC Meeting	\$75	\$75
Dependent Care	\$150	\$150
Mission Coordinators	\$300	\$300
Mission Sampler	\$560	\$560
Officer Magazines	\$200	\$200
Printing/Postage/Phone	\$400	\$400
Racial Justice	\$100	\$100
SMR Pins/Outgoing Officers	\$220	\$220
Total Conference Officer	\$2,005	\$2,005
Leadership Development Days		
Room and Board		
Meeting Travel		
Total Leadership Development		

2016 Proposed Budget		
<i>UMW of The Alaska United Methodist Conference</i>		
	2015	*2016*
	Budget	Proposed
Winter Meeting		
Winter Meeting Room and Board	\$2,000	\$2,000
Winter Teleconferences	\$200	\$100
Materials and Supplies	\$50	\$50
Winter Meeting Travel	\$2,400	\$2,400
Total Winter Meeting	\$4,650	\$4,550
Membership/Connectionalism		
Deaconess Fund		
Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team	\$362	\$362
Total Membership/Connectionalism	\$362	\$362
Annual Gathering		
Executive Team Room and Board		
Meeting Facilities	\$2,750	\$1,000
Food for Meals	\$3,000	\$3,000
Honoraria	\$50	\$50
Printing Materials	\$500	\$500
Books from Mission Resource Center	\$1,300	\$1,300
Supplies	\$250	\$400
Travel - Unit Delegate	\$1,250	\$1,600
Travel - Conference Officers	\$3,500	\$3,500
Total Annual Gathering	\$12,600	\$11,350
Mission U Training		
Dean Travel	\$800	\$800
Dean Room and Board	\$300	\$300
Study Leader Travel	\$2,400	\$2,400
Study Leader Room and Board	\$900	\$900
Total Mission U Training	\$4,400	\$4,400

2016 Proposed Budget		
UMW of The Alaska United Methodist Conference		
	2015	*2016*
	Budget	Proposed
Mission U Events		
Dean Resources, Supplies & Photo Copies	\$350	\$700
Meals	\$750	\$1,300
Study Leader Honoraria	\$900	\$900
Dean & Study Leader Books	\$225	\$225
Study Leader Duplicating, Etc.	\$225	\$225
Dean Travel	\$2,000	\$2,000
Dean Room and Board	\$300	\$300
Study Leader Travel	\$4,000	\$4,000
Study Leader Room and Board	\$800	\$400
Executive Team Registration	\$325	\$325
Gift to Mission/Resource Persons	\$100	\$100
Baby Sitter/Childcare	\$300	\$300
Executive Team Travel	\$2,050	\$2,050
Books		\$400
Teleconference	\$200	\$200
Executive Room and Board	\$250	\$250
Musical Guests		
Total Mission u Training	\$12,775	\$13,675
Summer Meeting		
Summer Meeting Room and Board	\$700	\$800
Summer Teleconferences	\$100	\$100
Summer Meeting Travel	\$2,400	\$2,400
Total Summer Meeting	\$3,200	\$3,300
Spiritual Growth Retreat		
Limitless	\$2,000	\$2,000
Retreat		
Total Spiritual Growth Retreat	\$2,000	\$2,000
Unit Officer Development		
Officer/Nominations Itineration	\$1,500	\$1,500
Scholarships	\$750	\$750
Special Enrichment	\$200	\$200
Total Unit Officer Development	\$2,450	\$2,450
Assembly/National Seminar/Quadrennial		
National Seminar 2015	\$800	
Quadrennial 2016 Registration		\$925
Quadrennial 2016 Room and Board		\$1,875
Quadrennial 2016 Travel		\$3,750
Total Assembly 2014	\$800	\$6,550

2016 Proposed Budget		
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	2015 Budget	*2016* Proposed
UMW National		
Pledge to Mission	\$15,000	\$15,000
Special Mission Recognition	\$700	\$700
Gift in Memory	\$900	\$900
Gift to Mission	\$850	\$850
World Thank Offering	\$1,000	\$1,000
Designated Giving	\$3,200	\$3,200
Assembly Offering	\$0	
A Call to Prayer and Self Denial	\$700	\$700
Total Women's Division Mission	\$22,350	\$22,350
Yearly Set Aside		
Assembly 2014/2018	\$2,000	\$2,000
National Seminar 2015		\$200
Quadrennial 2016	\$2,000	
Spiritual Growth Retreat 2017	\$2,500	\$2,500
Total Yearly Set Aside	\$6,500	\$4,700
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$75,642	\$78,542

PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



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