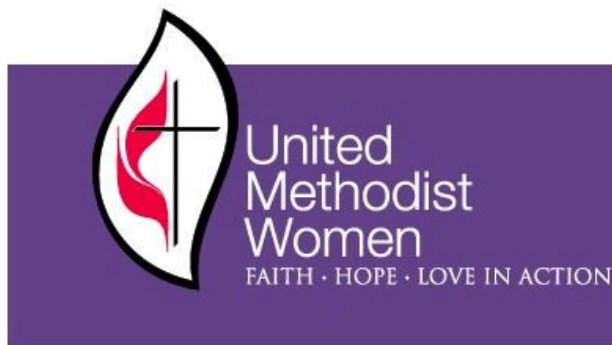


The Purpose of United Methodist Women

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.



NORTHERN FLOW DISTRICT

MISSION LINK

Spring 2017 NEWSLETTER

Jane Hill President Northern Flow District UMW

Greetings to you all in Jesus name. I wish to thank all of you for the reports I received and all that you are doing to show the love of Christ to your communities and, in many cases, throughout the world. The United Methodist Women's Organization is working diligently to relieve the suffering and oppression here at home and overseas as well. You all help to make it happen with your time, personal effort and financially. I bless you and commend you for these valiant efforts.

I ask for your prayers as I begin this year as your President. I also ask for your patience, as I don't know all of the ins and outs of this office, as yet. We are operating short handed. The following offices have not been filled: Vice President; Education & Interpretation Coordinator; Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator; Spiritual Growth Coordinator; and more members on the Nomination Committee. Some of the team have elected to stay on and I can't praise them enough for their dedication. They are a great group to work with and we would welcome newcomers gladly. It is my prayer that some of you might choose to join us as we do this great work for the Lord.

A date that has been changed is the Spring Meeting which is now going to be June 17th at the Brainardsville WSCS camp on Chateaugay Lake. Our Fall Meeting is still Sept. 30th and will be in Huevelton. Many thanks to both groups for their hospitality. Upper NY Annual UMW Conference is still Sept. 16-17 in Saratoga Springs.

I have a new e-mail address and is as follows: jhillmalone@gmail.com. Phone at home [518-483-7651](tel:518-483-7651); cell phone [518-763-1021](tel:518-763-1021).

May God bless you all and I hope to see you soon.

Northern Flow District UMW 2017 Directory - Watch your unit mail for the new directory. If you do not get one, contact me and let me know. Laura Conklin, Communications , kindcrow41@gmail.com or 315-287-2857

Northern Flow District United Methodist Women
Saturday, June 17

Registration is at 9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Brainardsville WSCS Camp

Chateaugay Lake, NY

Brainardsville UMC. Email BrainChatChurch@yahoo.com. Location 15 NYS Route 190. Chateaugay, NY 12920. Mailing Address PO Box 914

Annual Spring N. Flow District UMW Meeting

Reservations need to be in by June 1st including child care needs so plans can be made for appropriate children's activities.

Reservations to:

Betty Chase 518-425-1865

Brenda Wilcox (cell phone) 518-651-1865

(Betty Chase's daughter)

Cost of the lunch is \$8.00.

Our District President is sending out a flyer with map to the Brainardsville Retreat.

UMW PROGRAM RESOURCES

UMW READING PROGRAM

THE TOP FOUR REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE UMW READING PROGRAM

1. I don't have the Reading Program brochure.
Wrong. - Any method of letting me know is fine - the back of your shopping list, the notes part of your church bulletin, a phone call, an email, Morse Code, etc.
2. I only read one book. Hey, that's a great start. Think of what you gained by reading just that one book.
3. I read a great book, but it wasn't on the Reading Program list. Did that book expand your knowledge of our world and/or the people in it? Did it provide you with a better understanding of others? Did the book make you grow? Guess what? You can list it as one of your books.
4. I forgot where to send my list. Here's help.



Don't forget to send me your Reading Program lists even if you have read only one book.
Send them to: efpierce55@gmail.com, 315-298-4086 or to Elaine Pierce, 42 LaCelle Drive, Lacona, N.Y. 13083 _____ |

UMW District Team meeting at Gouverneur First UMC 5 pm : August 4, 2017

UMW Northern Flow Fall meeting at Heuvelton UMC September 30, 2017

Program scheduled is by Elaine Pierce about her trip to the Holy Land.

Mission :”u” for 2017 “Places, Dates, and Website”

Cazenovia College - July 14 - 16 Dean: Carlene Doane carlened@hotmail.com

Asbury Camp & Retreat Center - July 28-29 Dean: Valerie Clark vdjphilly@gmail.com

Silver Bay at Lake George - Sept. 8 - 10 Dean: Cynthia Van Allen

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Area Open

Spiritual Growth:

Area Open

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Members at Large - Persons willing to help with one or more projects during the year

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For information: Jane Hill and Leah Mae Carlisle's email addresses have been changed.

Looking for a Program Idea or just something different?

Go to www.UnitedMethodistWomen.org - Our National Organization. Look around on this website. There are many ideas you might find helpful and thought provoking. Check it out!

From the 2012 UMW Reading Program List and a recent production on HBO based on the book:

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor Southern tobacco farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, yet her cells-taken without her knowledge-became one of the most important tools in medicine first "immortal" human cells grown in culture, they are still alive today, though she has been dead for more than 60 years. It is on sale on the UMW Reading Program website at the time of this newsletter's issue to the Northern Flow District UMW.

<http://www.umwmissionresources.org/products/immortal-life-of-henrietta-lacks>

From the UMW National Website:

What is United Methodist Women?

United Methodist Women is a supportive, inclusive Christian membership organization where women like you grow spiritually, develop as leaders and serve and work to create a world in which all women, children and youth thrive. United Methodist Women is celebrated as the women's ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Why should I join United Methodist Women?

United Methodist Women is a community of women committed to mission. As a United Methodist Women in the Upper New York Conference there are many opportunities for you such as:

- *Prayer, Bible studies and spiritual retreats.*
 - *Hands-on mission in local communities.*
 - *Mission education experiences*
 - *Supporting work with women, children and youth.*
 - *Partnership with women in mission here and around the world*
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