

Subject: 2018 UMW Assembly – Upper New York UMW Plans

Sent on behalf of Ilah Sisson Walser, President, UNYUMW

Dear Friends,

The Opening Day of 2018 UMW Assembly is almost here! In just a few days, we will gather in Columbus, OH to share the many inspiring and motivating activities that make up this wonderful event. Whether you are attending for the first time, or have attended many times, UMW Assembly will offer unique opportunities for growth as United Methodist Women in faith, hope, and love in action. Here is the latest information on UNYUMW plans:

Upper New York UMW Photo

On Friday, May 18, we are asking everyone from Upper New York Conference UMW to get together for a group picture. The exact location and time will be determined. Please wear your UNY UMW Shirt and UNY UMW Scarf for the picture if you have them. If not, just come as you are!

UNY UMW Shirts for Assembly

UNY UMW Assembly Shirts are ready for those who placed an order. Shirts will be distributed on the bus to Assembly, at the Drury Inn Hotel and Suites, and at the Convention Center. If you would like your shirt delivered to the Convention Center, would you please call Marcia Dudden at 518-588-6812 to arrange a time to meet? We also have a few extra shirts available for purchase for \$12, payable to Upper New York Conference UMW. Please call Marcia if you are interested.

UNY UMW Scarves

We would also like you to use the UNY UMW Scarf, purchased for the last Northeast Jurisdiction UMW meeting. If you have a UNY UMW Scarf, please bring it and wear it. If you don't and would like to purchase one for \$5.00, please contact Sharon Clairmont at 518-265-6187.

Staying Connected at 2018 UMW Assembly

With so many people, so many events, and so many hotel locations, staying in touch is a challenge. To help us stay in touch, Kelly Crane is working on a distribution list to cell phones using the UMW Assembly Mobile App. We received an email earlier this month that **United Methodist Women Assembly 2018 Mobile App** is currently available in the iTunes store and Android market. We encourage you to download it now at: <https://mobile-cbutli.swoogo.com/app/cbutli> Please contact Kelly Crane at 731-499-0491 if you have questions or need help.

Sharing Photos of 2018 UMW Assembly

Our webmaster, Joan Reppert has graciously agreed to post our photos on the UNY Conference UMW website. Please send your photos to her at jreppert35@gmail.com

Living Wage Rally at 2018 UMW Assembly

All UMW members are asked to participate in the public rally to support a living wage in Ohio. More information is included on the attached sheet. Here are the basics:

A Living Wage for All: Ohio Needs a Raise!

United Methodist Women Assembly Public Action 2018

Join us at the Ohio State Capitol Calling for Legislature to Raise Ohio's Minimum Wage to \$15 -

When: Thursday, May 17, 2018. Gather: 3:30pm; Rally: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Where: Ohio State Capitol steps, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio

We'll send more updates as we receive them. Until then, peace and safe travels to you all! See you at Assembly!