

2018 Annual Meeting Upper New York Conference United Methodist Women



Happy 150th

Birthday, UMW!

Please join the Upper NY United Methodist Women September 14 and 15, 2018, as we celebrate the 150th Birthday of United Methodist Women (March 23, 2019). This year we will explore a little of our history at the Chautauqua Institute in Western New York. The Institution, originally the Chautauqua Lake Sunday School Assembly, was founded in 1874 as an educational experiment in out-of-school vacation learning by two United Methodists and later established as a center for education for all denominations.

Meetings will take place at Chautauqua: Hurlbut Memorial United Methodist Church, 14 Pratt Ave, Mayville, NY 14757 Phone (716) 357-4045

AGENDA: Friday Sept 14 – arrival/registration begins at 4 pm with dinner and program starting at 6 pm – breakout sessions for the evening will include District Officer training and United Methodist Women 101 (who we are, positions and job descriptions). We will wrap up at 9 pm.

Saturday Sept 15 – registration at 8 am, program to begin at 9 am and end promptly at 3 pm. Lunch is included. There will be a business meeting with presentation of budget and officers for voting. We will also spend time learning about and touring the Institute.

WHAT TO BRING:

Your offering – 50 percent will be donated to the Missionary House at the Chautauqua Institution and 50 percent will be forwarded to the National United Methodist Women as a special offering.

Birthday Presents for the Legacy Fund – a special flyer will be coming in prior to the event to explain this offering – be sure to bring your very best!

Pill bottles – Sharon Clairmont will be collecting pill bottles to bring to Matthew 25 Ministries. These are distributed in third world countries. Please bring empty bottles with labels removed and stored in plastic bags. Donations for transportation are appreciated as Sharon and her husband drive the bottles to Matthew 25 in Cincinnati, OH. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/m25m.org/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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