

# NORTHWEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWSLETTER

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## Verlee's Message

Greetings to all of you,

As we enter the busy fall festival season let us not forget our United Methodist Women. We are everywhere. The fall season sees us at many of the community and church events with all our different hats on. Baking for the sale, creating crafts, doing in-gathering for Share Fest (new this year instead of Festival of Sharing!) and let's not forget our important meeting—Northwest District Fall Annual Meeting.

What makes this meeting important you may ask? Most importantly, it is our only business meeting for the entire year as a district. We conduct our district business of electing officers, installing officers, getting the latest information to you in your local units, and this year's program—Leader Training.

How can you have effective meetings, membership growth, great programs, and an understanding of the United Methodist Women's Organizations programs without training? Who better to facilitate that understanding than your own District Leadership Team. Yes, Leadership Team. We are no longer called Mission Team as mission has a different definition than leadership. While we are women in mission it is important to understand those programs of mission.

If you have anyone in any leading position from president to circle/group leader, secretary, treasurer etc. this training is important to them. If you have a member you have

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thought would make a good leader but has held back maybe this is what they need to accept a lead role in your unit. Understanding what is being asked of them is important to accepting the position(s). Those who are members of your unit that think this program of Leader Training is not for them, Wrong. We will be discussing programs and how they work, the ideas of UMW and many other things of interest. Do you have ladies who don't want to commit to long term, there are ideas to show them how they can contribute in short-term programs that may be of interest to them.

We all have our own passions and they are not always shared by others. That is what makes United Methodist Women's Organization great. We have it all! I hope you will register soon!!!

Verlee Gilkerson, President - Northwest District United Methodist Women

### 150<sup>th</sup> Legacy of United Methodist Women

Next year is the start of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a legacy of United Methodist Women's organizations. What a rich history it is, you will see articles from me with links to some of our many websites and quotes from our publications concerning this landmark event in the life of United Methodist Women.

150 years in mission in this constantly changing world is a pretty amazing accomplishment. Our foremothers laid the foundation—financially, spiritually and in some cases physically—for our mission work. It's our turn to return the favor to future generations. We can do this with the Legacy Fund, an endowment to guarantee women the ability to put faith, hope and love into action for women, children and youth around the world for the next 150 years and beyond.

\*2015 Response Magazine, Tara Barnes, managing editor

*There are many pathways to giving and I will be sharing many of these with you! One of the ways you will learn more about the Legacy Fund will be at our Northwest District Fall Annual Meeting, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Cameron UMC. Hope to see you there! .....Verlee*

### NEWSLETTER NOTES

An August revised edition of the Northwest District Directory has been emailed to you with this newsletter. In it you will find several forms you may need as the year comes to a close -- Local Unit Officer list for 2019 which is due by October 31, 2018, Mission Today Criteria Forms (both Long and Short forms), 2019 pledge form for your unit. A copy of the Conference Newsletter has also been emailed to you. It includes information regarding the Conference Annual Meeting to be held in Poplar Bluff on September 28 -29.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Every time I come back from mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission), I feel like I have grown spiritually. All who go are to take the Spiritual Growth study as well as one of the others offered.

The Spiritual Growth study this year was: "**Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living**" by Jessica Stonecypher. The study begins with the biblical and theological foundations for our covenantal relationship with creation and moves forward into our community, our relationships, and our very selves.

If anyone would like to have a 4 hour study on this, please contact me. I would suggest that units invite neighboring units to join the study. Those of us who attended mission u are qualified to lead the study. Since the Conference is having a Spiritual Growth study April 5 & 6, 2019, we will not have a District wide study like we did this year at the Spring Event. I know September and October calendars are already pretty much filled, but we will see what we can do.

Covenant Living...Let's Make it Work!

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### Treasurer's Notes:

You will find registration forms for the fall district meeting elsewhere in this newsletter. We will have our first leadership training in many years. I strongly urge all treasurers to try to be at the meeting. It will be especially beneficial for new treasurers. We will go over forms and what is required for Five Star units.

We will not have any program resources at the fall meeting that require a payment or return postage. Those are available at the online store for any unit that needs them.  
<https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

The Conference is trying to reconcile Corsage Ribbons and offerings for Corsage Ribbons. Donella is sending a form that lets me know what you have ordered. I will reconcile that with the amount you remit to me.

Attached are the year to date Annual Giving and Composite Reports for June 30<sup>th</sup>. The July 31 Statement of Financial is also attached. Please call me if you need Gift in Memory or Gift to Mission cards. 816-473-4483 or [northwestumw@outlook.com](mailto:northwestumw@outlook.com).

Margo McPhee



# NORTHWEST FALL DISTRICT MEETING



October 6, 2018

Cameron UMC, 219 N. Pine St., Cameron, MO

## Program: Unit Officer Training

All officers within your unit should be trained to provide your unit with a greater understanding of the Programs of the United Methodist Women's Organization. If you are not an officer there will be many ideas and programs that will be shared with you as an active member of your organization and give a better understanding of what the Organization means, it's programs, it's missions and where we are going in the future. A review of this year's Assembly in Columbus Ohio will also be given.

IN GATHERING: Items for District Festival of Sharing which are Seed Packets, Used/New Closed Toe Shoes, Personal/Household Paper goods and Any Type of Eye Glasses.

Registration and Fellowship 9am Meeting starting at 9:30am

Lunch will again be provided by Cameron United Methodist Church

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### Northwest Fall District Meeting Registration Form

Registration Due by September 29th. Meeting cost \$5.00 per person

Make Checks payable to: Northwest District UMW  
Mail checks & registration to: Margo McPhee, Dist. Treas.  
11098 NW South Hemple Road, Stewartsville, MO 64490

**Each person must fill out a separate registration form. You may send them together as a unit or individually!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Office (if held) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Best Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ and ages \_\_\_\_\_ so we can have a Safe Sanctuary person available. (Provide a sack lunch if food restrictions are necessary for the health of your child)

**Fall Meeting Agenda**  
Cameron United Methodist Church  
Oct. 6, 2018

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Welcoming                 | Verlee Gilkerson, President         |
| Invocation                | NW District Superintendent          |
| Purpose (please stand)    | Verlee Gilkerson, President         |
| Opening Worship<br>Litany | Mary Ellen Jensen, Spiritual Growth |

**Business Meeting:**

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| Roll Call/Unit Report<br>First Timers and Recognition of Special Guests | Debbie DeFreece, Secretary |
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| Treasurers Report<br>Offering | Margo McPhee, Treasurer |
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| Recognition of 2018 Officers            | Terry Pierce, Nomination Chair                  |
| Presentation of 2019 Officer Candidates | Terry Pierce, Nomination Chair                  |
| Nominations from the floor, discussion  |   |
| Voting on Officers                      | Terry Pierce, Nomination Chair                  |
| Installation of Officers                | Marilyn Henegar, MO UMW<br>Conference President |

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| Treasurer's Final Report | Margo McPhee |
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**LUNCH by the Ladies of Cameron UMC**  
**During lunch presentations on 150<sup>th</sup> Legacy & Assembly**

**Program: OFFICER'S TRAINING**

**Listen for directions**

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| Prayer | Mary Ellen Jensen, Spiritual Growth |
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| <b>COMPOSITE TREASURER'S REPORT</b> |                   |                   |               |                         |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |                   |                   | ANNUAL REPORT |                         |              |
|                                     |                   |                   | YEAR 2018     |                         |              |
|                                     |                   |                   |               |                         |              |
| <b>STARTING BALANCE</b>             |                   | (Date:            | 1-Jan-2018    | )                       | \$ 1,646.81  |
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>                    |                   |                   |               |                         |              |
| From Conference Treasurer           |                   |                   |               |                         |              |
|                                     | A & M D Quarterly |                   | \$            | 1,687.50                |              |
| From Local Units (Missions)         |                   |                   |               | 12,865.11               |              |
| Annual Meeting Reimbursement        |                   |                   |               | 548.32                  |              |
| District Love Offerings             |                   |                   |               | 130.65                  |              |
| Ingathering                         |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Library Books                       |                   |                   |               | 25.00                   |              |
| Meeting Registration                |                   |                   |               | 460.00                  |              |
| Mission Minute Postage              |                   |                   |               | 1.50                    |              |
| Program Resource Sales              |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Transfer                            |                   |                   |               | 96.00                   |              |
| Void Check                          |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
|                                     |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>               |                   |                   |               |                         | \$ 15,814.08 |
| <b>STARTING BALANCE + RECEIPTS</b>  |                   |                   |               |                         | \$ 17,460.89 |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>               |                   |                   |               |                         |              |
| Conference Treasurer                |                   |                   |               |                         |              |
|                                     | Missions          |                   | \$            | 12,665.82               |              |
|                                     | SMR               | (current quarter) |               | 424.44                  |              |
|                                     |                   | (next quarter)    |               | All included in current |              |
| Registration                        |                   |                   |               | 600.00                  |              |
| Mileage                             |                   |                   |               | 248.67                  |              |
| Meals                               |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Lodging                             |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Honorarium/Rewards                  |                   |                   |               | 50.00                   |              |
| Printing/Copying                    |                   |                   |               | 115.26                  |              |
| Postage                             |                   |                   |               | 75.43                   |              |
| Supplies                            |                   |                   |               | 133.30                  |              |
| Mission Voice                       |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Mission Minute Postage              |                   |                   |               | 1.50                    |              |
| Pass Through/Transfer               |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Library Books                       |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Computer                            |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| District Meeting Meals              |                   |                   |               | 335.00                  |              |
| Facility Donation                   |                   |                   |               | 50.00                   |              |
| Ingathering Expense                 |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Technical Fee                       |                   |                   |               | 50.00                   |              |
| Annual Meeting Expense              |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| Miscellaneous                       |                   |                   |               | 0.00                    |              |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>          |                   |                   |               |                         | \$ 14,749.42 |

# NORTHWEST DISTRICT, UMW

## TREASURER

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### Statement of Financial Condition

July 31, 2018

|                                    |             |                      |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Missions Funds to be Remitted:     | \$ 00.00    |                      |
| A & M D Fund Balance               | \$2700.47   |                      |
| Computer Fund                      | \$ 142.06   |                      |
| Library Fund                       | \$ 183.92   |                      |
|                                    |             | Available for budget |
|                                    |             | \$ 2374.49           |
| Checking account balance:          | \$2700.47   |                      |
| 2018 Pledge to Missouri Conference | \$26000.00  |                      |
| 2018 Pledge Received               | \$ 12239.54 |                      |

Not all Mission Funds go to Pledge.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
SUMMARY OF GIVING - ANNUAL

YEAR: 2018

| District | Northwest               | 1           | 2                           | 3               | 4              | 5                    | 6                    | 7a             | 7b                | 7c                | 7d                      | 7e                   | 7f            | 8 & 9                            | Amount Sent to District Treasurer |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Unit Name               | Pledge Paid | Special Mission Recognition | Gift to Mission | Gift in Memory | World Thank Offering | Other Mission Giving | Call to Prayer | A Brighter Future | Assembly Offering | Scarritt-Bennett Center | Crusade Scholarships | Magazine Fund | National, Inter-national & UMCOR | Other                             |
| 1        | Agency UMW              |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 2        | Albany UMW              | 200.00      | 40.00                       | 5.00            | 10.00          |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 255.00                            |
| 3        | Altamont UMW            |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 4        | Amity UMW               | 200.00      |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 200.00                            |
| 5        | Ashland UMW             | 2,500.00    |                             |                 | 5.00           |                      | 520.00               | 296.00         |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 3,321.00                          |
| 6        | Avondale UMW            |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 7        | Bethany First UMW       |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 8        | Braymer First UMW       |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      | 76.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 76.00                             |
| 9        | Broadway UMW            | 240.00      |                             |                 |                | 62.00                | 128.00               | 40.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 470.00                            |
| 10       | Void                    |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 11       | Cameron UMW             | 200.00      |                             | 5.00            |                |                      | 84.44                | 44.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 333.44                            |
| 12       | Chillicothe UMW         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 13       | Cosby Zion UMW          |             | 40.00                       |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 40.00                             |
| 14       | Culbertson Chapel UMW   | 255.00      | 40.00                       | 15.00           | 10.00          |                      |                      | 67.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 387.00                            |
| 15       | Eirno UMW               | 260.00      | 40.00                       |                 |                |                      |                      | 85.00          | 50.00             |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 435.00                            |
| 16       | Faubion UMW             | 200.00      | 80.00                       | 10.00           | 10.00          | 50.00                | 133.00               | 58.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 541.00                            |
| 17       | Gallatin UMW            |             |                             |                 |                |                      | 80.00                | 25.22          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 105.22                            |
| 18       | Grant City UMW          |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 19       | Huffman UMW             | 1,208.00    |                             |                 |                |                      | 157.00               | 87.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 1,452.00                          |
| 20       | Kearney First UMW       |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 21       | Kidder UMW              | 165.00      |                             |                 |                |                      | 40.00                | 30.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 235.00                            |
| 22       | Liberty UMW             |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 23       | Maryville First         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 24       | Maysville UMW           | 520.00      | 80.00                       |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 600.00                            |
| 25       | First North Kansas City | 779.45      |                             |                 | 5.00           |                      | 3.00                 | 257.00         |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 1,044.45                          |
| 26       | Pickering UMW           |             |                             |                 |                |                      | 25.00                | 20.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 45.00                             |
| 27       | Pleasant Grove UMW      |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 28       | Richmond UMW            |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 29       | Void                    |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 30       | Savannah UMW            | 2,000.00    | 80.00                       |                 |                |                      |                      | 35.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 2,115.00                          |
| 31       | Smithville UMW          | 150.00      |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 150.00                            |
| 32       | Sparta UMW              |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 33       | Stanberry UMW           | 50.00       |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 50.00                             |
| 34       | Void                    |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 35       | Wesley UMW              | 954.00      |                             |                 | 30.00          |                      |                      | 170.00         |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 1,154.00                          |
| 36       | Westboro UMW            | 775.00      | 40.00                       | 5.00            | 25.00          | 20.00                | 65.00                | 50.00          |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 980.00                            |
| 37       | Members at Large        | 20.00       |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 20.00                             |
| 38       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 39       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 40       | Northwest District      | 327.65      |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 327.65                            |
| 41       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 42       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 43       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 44       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 45       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 46       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 47       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 48       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 49       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
| 50       |                         |             |                             |                 |                |                      |                      |                |                   |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  |                                   |
|          | <b>Total Receipts</b>   | 11,004.10   | 440.00                      | 40.00           | 95.00          | 132.00               | 1,235.44             | 1,340.22       | 50.00             |                   |                         |                      |               |                                  | 14,336.76                         |