

The Flame

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BALTIMORE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

THE PRESIDENT

Dear Ones,

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is indeed a new day, a new year, a new beginning. Grace and peace to you.

There is a freshness in the air, as I write to you during the worst snowstorm of the year, while looking forward to the transformation into the season of spring. With joy and hope, I imagine the sight of crocus and daffodils emerging from the snow with promises of new life, of bright colors and sweet fragrances of delight. Change is in the air, with the promise of harmony and living in unity with justice for all.

Our UMW Conference GOALS for this year of 2014 are:

1. *To improve communication between Conference, Districts, and Local Units.*
2. *To improve awareness of the Mission Projects.*
3. *To implement the Charter for Racial Justice.*
4. *To live out our purpose and to add one new Local Unit to each District.*

Kathleen Charters, our new social media coordinator, is planning to start a blog to help keep each District accountable to these goals and also a report will be received at every Leadership Team Meeting. The Mission Projects are listed in our website: bwcumw.org

Our BWC UMW Executive Leadership Team has approved a new temporary Imagine No Malaria (INM) Local Mission Project for 2014. Some of our local units requested a way to contribute to our BW Conference mission goal of raising 2.1 million dollars for the Imagine No Malaria Campaign through our UMW process, besides their individual donations to their churches. Therefore, if Local UMW units want to have a special fundraising for the INM Campaign, they may send their donations to the UMW District Treasurer, then it will be sent to the UMW Conference Treasurer who will forward the donation to the B-W Conference Treasurer, as a Mission Project. I must remind our Local Units that it is very important to contribute to our UMW District Pledges first, and the INM money will be considered extra mission givings.

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I have recently returned from the UMW Leadership Development Day Training in beautiful Lake Junaluska, NC. While there, I attended a workshop in Social Justice which emphasized the difference between equality and equity. Equality is the same measure of something, where equity is justness, impartiality or justice. Think of it this way, for example. In order for everyone to be full from a meal, some at the table may be children and require a child-size portion of food; while others at the table may be grown-ups and require an adult-size portion of food in order to be full. So everyone did not get an equal amount of food, but got the amount that was needed – this is an example of equity-justice.

You may have heard of The Charter for Racial Justice, but did not understand what it is about. *The Charter for Racial Justice was created and adopted by the Women's Division of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries in 1978. In 1980 the division successfully recommended adoption of the Charter by the whole denomination. General Conference has consecutively readopted it, every eight years since, most recently in 2008. The Charter continues United Methodist Women's urgent call for study and action on the principles and goals of its vision.* In order to focus on unity and equity, our Baltimore-Washington Conference UMW Committee on The Charter for Racial Justice has started a new approach to putting our faith, hope, and love into action, entitled: Diversity Today Unit Program. This tool can be used to suggest ways of implementing the Charter locally and beyond. I would like to encourage our Local Units to take a step of faith to strive for one of the possible certificates: Diamond, Ruby, or Pearl, and to turn in their forms along with the Mission Today information to their District Presidents/Education & Interpretation Coordinators.

Please continue to live out our UMW Purpose: *The 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 and supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

Another new way of living out our purpose, on February 27, 2014, we have started a new UMW Bible Study with our UMW sisters in Russia through skype. This is a way of sharing God's love and building better relationships with others in support of our Russian Initiative partnership between our BWC and the Black Soil District in Russia.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2014 ASSEMBLY, April 25-27, in Louisville, KY. About 140 of us have registered so far. Please register now, if you are interested in attending.

Thank you so much for all you do for God's glory!

Blessings,
Nancy M. Randers-Pehrson

*“Whatever
you did for
one of the
least of these
brothers of mine,
you did
for me.”*

MATTHEW 25:40

CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE:

Charter for Racial Justice: The B-W Conference United Methodist Women *Charter for Racial Justice Committee* has designed for implementation in 2014 an expanded racial justice checklist known as the Diversity Today Unit Program. This optional checklist is a tool to be used by UM W local units to expand and document their activities associated with the Charter for Racial Justice. It is also designed to support recognition of UM W units at district and conference levels for their diversity-related work. The start date for use of the checklist is January 1, 2014. Guidelines and submission instructions are included on the form. A copy of the Diversity Today Unit Program form is included in this newsletter.

Submitted by Ann Price
Social Action Coordinator (2013)



B-W Conference United Methodist Women - Diversity Today Unit Program

(Optional Charter for Racial Justice Implementation Tool)

Submission Form

Unit _____ District _____

Submitted By _____

Unit Status: Check one of the following:

- DIAMOND** Unit having completed 6 or more (2 or more from **each** of the 3 categories) of the following actions
- RUBY** Unit having completed 4 or more (2 from "Activities Beyond the Local Unit", 1 from **each** of the other 2 categories) of the following actions
- PEARL** Unit having completed 2 or more (1 from at least 2 different categories) of the following actions

Unit Programming Activities:

- 1 Devoted a meeting to studying and discussing Charter for Racial Justice Policies
- 2 Used a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book and/or "*Tools for UMW Leaders: Resources for Racial Justice*" handbook (Link on the bwcumw web page)
- 3 Participated in a Bible study on racism (examples available in "Resources for Racial Justice" handbook)
- 4 Watched and discussed videos related to racial justice
- 5 Invited an international guest to come and speak about their home country
- 6 Regularly shared local newspaper articles relating to racism (both positive and negative)
- 7 Regularly shared articles from *Response* and *New World Outlook* relating to racism

Unit Enrichment Activities:

- 8 Displayed Charter for Racial Justice Policies AND lifted up at least one issue at each unit meeting
- 9 Supplied each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice Policies and the UMW Racial Justice Timeline
- 10 Purchased and discussed two UMW Reading Program books about a different culture or written by someone of a different racial or ethnic background
- 11 Participated in a qualifying UMW social action mission study
- 12 Studied in-depth a particular issue relating to the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, e.g., racism, immigration rights, voting rights, racial/ethnic profiling, etc.
- 13 Visited the Racial Justice site on the United Methodist Women web page, and worked with the District and the Conference Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice.

Activities Beyond the Local Unit:

- 14 Gave a Special Mission Recognition pin to someone who works to promote racial justice
- 15 Sent one (1) member to Mission U to take the social action study
- 16 Held a postcard or letter writing campaign encouraging legislation supporting the economically deprived or challenged
- 17 Experienced worship with a church of an ethnic background different from your own
- 18 Hosted an International tasting party, cultural fair or other event
- 19 Planned a worship experience for your unit or church with an emphasis on racial justice, e.g., UMW Sunday, etc.

Guidelines:

1. Place an X beside your requested Unit Status (DIAMOND, RUBY, PEARL).
2. Place an X beside the numbered items you have completed in each of the above 3 categories. Numbers are sequential throughout the three categories to facilitate your submission.
3. Check the item on the *Mission Today Unit* criteria sheet to indicate, "Participated as a unit in the B-W Conference Charter for Racial Justice UMW Diversity Today Unit Program".
4. Local UMW Units: Forward your Unit's completed Form for the Charter for Racial Justice *UMW Diversity Today Unit Program* to your District UMW President on the same date the *Mission Today Unit* criteria is submitted to your District.
5. District UMW Presidents: Recognize units that qualify for DIAMOND, RUBY, or PEARL status at the District Annual Meeting. Forward the names / associated status of local units participating in the *Diversity Today Unit Program* to the B-W Conference Charter for Racial Justice Committee, Attn: Conference President, for inclusion in B-W Conference UMW annual documents.

(Adapted/Modified with approval from the Western North Carolina Conference (Charter for Racial Justice - UMW Justice Today Club), Aug 2013, ALP)

The Office of the Vice President

Greetings to my Sisters in Christ:

Thank you for putting love in action as we give services to women, youth and children in the BWC as well as the world. As Christian women rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer is anchored by scripture Romans 12:12. We continue to be challenged to step outside our churches and districts to do meaningful mission work. Our conference has focused on "Hands on mission in Action" which is celebrated at the district level. The Central Maryland District has stepped up to host the upcoming annual celebration scheduled for October 25, 2014 at the Baltimore Washington Center of the United Church. More details will be forthcoming.

The Officers' Leadership Training will be held on November 22, 2014 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. This is an opportunity for the Conference Officer's to share information on each leadership position. The last training sessions were rated excellence on a scale from 1 through 5 (Five being the highest).

We encourage all districts to reach out and connect to the younger women between the ages of 19 through 35 to get involved in the mission field for giving service to others. If you need help in mobilizing your district leadership please let the conference leadership team know.

At our annual planning meeting in January 2014, conference and district leaders completed and discussed action plans which will be used to guide the work for mission activities through the year. We will use these plans to hold each other accountable for mission services to others.

Please be aware of the upcoming events posted on the UMW and Conference websites to enhance your education. Your program resource is a valuable tool that can be helpful at the local church level. Let us share the joy of faith, hope and love in action.

Peace and Love,

Elizabeth Mitchell Stemley, VP

Mission u

**HOW IS IT WITH YOUR SOUL?
SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY: 2014**
Priscilla Pope Levison & John Levison: Basic text
Faye Wilson: Leader's Guide

Framed within four verbs, "pray," "learn," "mentor" and "transform," the study gives an overview of the setting for this question -- "How Is It With Your Soul?" -- in Methodist class and band meetings, and moves in a trajectory from the individual to the church to the world. Within this framework, the study seeks to discuss biblical texts, Wesley and the early Methodists, faithful women past and present, and spiritual practices.

Incorporation of different cultural understandings:

Perspectives on the following verbs from African American, Latin American, Native American, and Korean American contexts are being gathered and incorporated, along with the mainstream views:

- Pray
- Learn
- Mentor
- Transform (justice, etc.)

Biblical texts being considered:

Genesis 2: 7; I Samuel 1: 1-3: 21; Mat 4: 1-11; Mat 7: 7-11; Mat 26: 36-46; Phil 4: 6-7; Isaiah 50: 4-5; Isaiah 51: 9-11; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Acts 2: 8-11; 4: 36-37; Acts 8: 1-3; 19-23; Acts 9: 26-27; Acts 15: 36-40; Isaiah 51: 9-11

Key Wesleyan questions:

The study is bookended by key Wesleyan questions such as

- "Have you carefully abstained from doing evil?"
- "Have you zealously maintained good works?"
- "Have you constantly attended on all the ordinances of God?"

The writers lead the readers to reflect on their own responses by focusing on the four aforesaid verbs, *pray*, *learn*, *mentor*, and *transform*, and learning insights from the lives of leaders from the Bible as well as those from Christian mission history. Some of the women lifted up are Susanna Wesley, Pandita Ramabai, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Lucy Rider Meyer, WCTU, Frances Willard, Dorothy Day, Phoebe Palmer, Josephine Beckwith, Julia Barrett Ziegler etc.

The readers are gently prodded to say "yes" to a set of questions in their daily spiritual walk:

- Will you regularly create time and space to pray?
- Will you carefully learn Jesus through the study of scripture?
- Will you wisely mentor someone, whether familiar or unexpected?
- Will you zealously transform pockets of injustice?

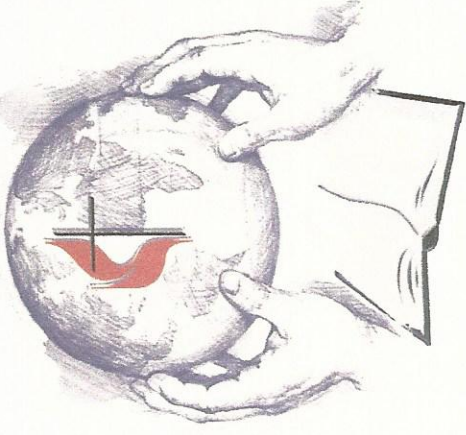
Above is a synopsis of the Spiritual Growth study for 2014. The text book is available at the Mission Resource Center. You can order it now.

Zilpha Pinkney, Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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2014 Youth MISSION u School

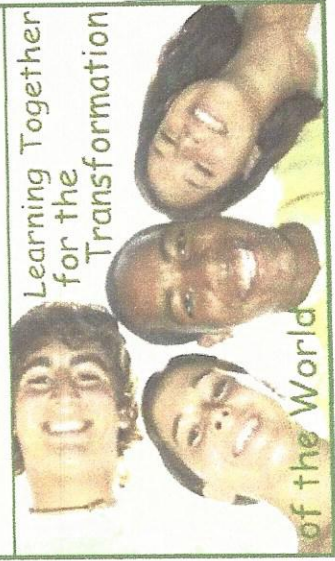
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August 8-10

THE BETHESDA MARRIOTT
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Bethesda, MD 20814

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CONSENT FORM

To whom it may concern: The undersigned does hereby give permission for:

_____ (Full name of Child)

to attend and participate in activities sponsored by the MISSION u / Youth School August 8-10, 2014. We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. The undersigned shall be liable and agree (s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to the authorization. Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons, or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs. The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) child to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in activities sponsored by the MISSION u. I consent to the use of my child's image or voice in photographs, audio and/ or video recordings taken during the course of the event for the purpose of promoting MISSION u.

Insurance: ___ YES ___ NO
Insurance Company _____
Policy # _____
Allergies _____
Medical Conditions _____
Youth Participant signature _____
Parent/Guardian signature _____
Emergency contact phone _____
Email _____

Darlynn McCrae, Registrar
112 Bright Oaks Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015

YOUTH REGISTRATION

Please print and complete each line. Will need an email address to send confirmation

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	ZIP
PHONE	
EMAIL	
DISTRICT	
DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE/FALL OF 2013

Health/Dietary Concerns

Accommodations Interpreter ___ Tactile ___ Mobility ___

Room Choice

___ double ___ triple ___ quad ___ commuter

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ Ck # _____

ROOMMATE (s) _____

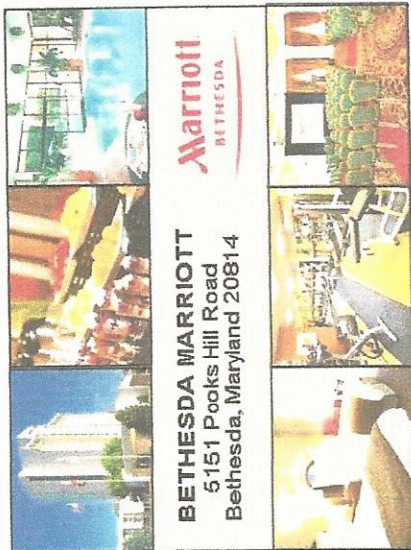
Female ___ Male ___

1ST TIME TO MISSION U? Yes ___ No ___

United Methodist Woman? Yes ___ No ___

If an officer, list position _____

Member of Missions/Outreach for local church, district or conference? Yes ___ No ___



REGISTRATION / MEAL INFO.

Registration begins at 10 AM on Friday, August 8. Opening worship will begin at 12:30 PM with the first class to follow. The MISSION u event will conclude around 2:30 PM on Sunday, August 10. Meal Plan: 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners. Commuters receive 3 lunches and 2 dinners.

ROOM FEES

Rooms	Postmarked before 6-20-2014	Postmarked after 6-20-2014 thru 7-11-2014
Double (2 in a room)	\$255	\$280
Triple (3 in a room)	\$225	\$250
Quad (4 in a room)	\$210	\$235
Commuter rate	\$135	\$160

Included in the cost is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

No registrations accepted or refunds given after 7-11-2014

The above costs are for EACH PERSON sharing a room.

The School will not assign roommates. Separate registration forms are required for each person.

Roommates should send information together.

Include payment in full with check payable to "SOCM" and send to: Darlynn McCrae

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Youth School Questions?

Contact Dean Michael Parker at 410-900-3535

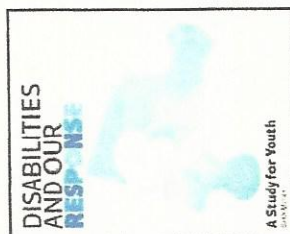
YOUTH SCHOOL - WELCOME

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Disabilities and Our Response:

A Study for Youth

This will be a transformative study for young people regarding attitudes and responses toward persons with disabilities. The underpinnings of this study acknowledge all as children of God, each created in God's image but unique. Each person brings different abilities and disabilities to the community. In God's kingdom, everyone has a place. As youth become acquainted with the material, they will develop a new understanding of persons with disabilities.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SIDE

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Youth chapterone _____

Christian educator _____

Member of Missions/Outreach for local church, District or Conference? Yes ___ No ___

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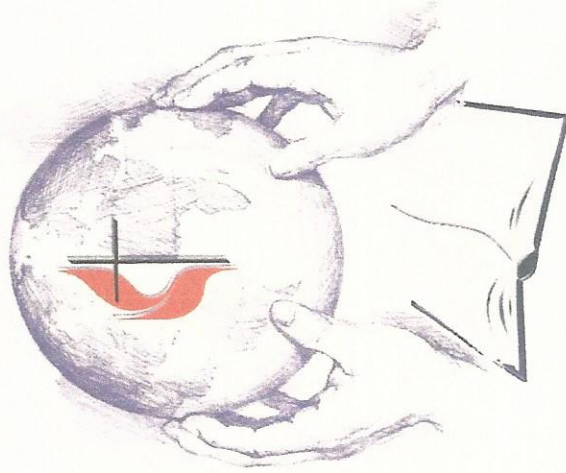
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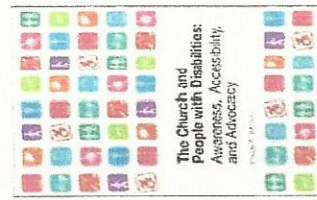
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Geographic: Roma of Europe - This book will introduce you to the Roma, with an emphasis on Eastern Europe. You will discover their history up to and including the twentieth century. You can look into the ways they are treated in contemporary European culture. You will also be able to learn about their lifestyle and spirituality, and investigate ways the church and other organizations are working alongside the Roma.



Social Issue: The Church and People with Disabilities - Unlike other categories of human experience, disability crosses all lines of gender, orientation, ethnicity, socioeconomic position, age, and culture. People with typical bodies can be thought of as temporarily able-bodied because disabilities can happen at any time to anyone. The intent of these mission studies is to promote awareness, inclusion, accessibility and advocacy for people with disabilities — including youth and children.

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REGISTRATION

Please complete each line. Will need an email address to send confirmation.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DISTRICT _____

Select one of the studies below

_____ Roma Europe - or - _____ Church/Disabilities

Health/Dietary Concerns

Accommodations

Interpreter _____ Tactile _____ Mobility _____

Room Choice

_____ single _____ double _____ triple _____ quad _____ commuter _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ Ck # _____

ROOMMATE (s) _____

Laity _____ Clergy _____ Female _____ Male _____

1ST TIME TO MISSION U? Yes _____ No _____

United Methodist Woman? Yes _____ No _____

If an officer, list position _____

Are you applying for CEU's? Yes _____ No _____

REPORT FROM SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATOR

My first month in this job has been a very busy one. Fortunately I have had our indefatigable Ann Price, my predecessor, to guide me. Most of my energy has been directed to our Maryland Legislative Advocacy Day coming up on February 19th in Annapolis. Working with Ann, Sherie Koob and Beth Reilly from the Board of Church and Society, three very hard working women, I have learned a lot. At this point, a week before the event, we have 55 people registered. I am excited, as this is my first Legislative Advocacy Day, and I hope to see many of you there.

Even before the 19th, we will have a chance to speak out, show forth and kneel in for our belief that Christ would not condone the deportation of close to two million immigrants in President Obama's term of office – the breaking up of families by deporting of young people brought to the US as babies, as well as mothers and fathers of young ones born here. On Feb. 17th we United Methodists will join other denominations and undocumented members of the National Day Laborer's Organizing Network, kneeling in prayer on the sidewalk in front of the White House. Some of us will be arrested and others will wait across the street in support. We thank you for your prayers for a resolution of the unjust practice of mass deportation.

Although I have not participated in civil disobedience before, I feel strongly about our immigrant policy, probably because of my own experience -- at present teaching a citizenship class at our church and in the 90's resettling refugees for Church World Service. In younger days my husband and I were Peace Corps Volunteers in Ethiopia and then spent 30 years in the Foreign Service, most of it in Africa. From my citizenship class I know what good, hard-working people most of these immigrants are and how much they want to be American citizens.

We have some other very exciting new initiatives in the realm of Social Action and Environmental Justice coming up. First, Sandy Smith and Christine Bingaman from Montgomery UMC have organized an anti-bullying event entitled "**Reaching Hearts with Respect: a positive response to bullying**" on March 1st at 6:30. The second is an environmental and spiritual event, **Sojourn to Sacredness**, kayaking on the Patuxent River, June 6-12, organized by Kathleen Stone, UMW Office of Environmental and Economic Justice. The deadline for applications is April 1. Hopefully, you have all received info on these events and have publicized them in your Districts, Units and Congregations. Let me know if you need contact information on these events and please send me your own District or Unit news in the field of Social Action and I will spread the word.

One more thing – I still have names of Social Action coordinators for only 4 of our 8 Districts. Please try to find someone who has a heart for this work. You cannot do it all, yourselves -- and let me know, you good and faithful servants.

I leave you with a favorite quote I keep taped to my jewelry box:

"We can do no great things – only small things with great love." Mother Teresa

Judy Smith
Social Action Coordinator
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Membership, Nurture and Outreach

Greetings and joy for 2014 to the women of the Baltimore-Washington Conference! Hopefully, by now we are recovering from the snows of winter and happily looking forward to welcoming the warm weather of spring and the rebirth of our earth. This year, around the time of that rebirth will come the quadrennial celebration of United Methodist Women which will take place in Louisville, Kentucky. If you have not yet planned to attend, it is not too late. You can register online at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/>, then click on "Make it Happen". I look forward to seeing many Baltimore-Washington women there for a group picture.

Before we leave for the assembly, however, there is an annual census of United Methodist Women in progress. The census is done to report the number of women who participated in our individual church UMW units during the 2013 year. Local presidents, if a count for your local church unit has not been sent to your district Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator or to your district President, **please complete a form and send it in immediately**. Send information to one of the following from your district:

DISTRICT	PRESIDENT	MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE, OUTREACH
Annapolis	Daisy M. Farmer	La'Sonia Nick-McGriff
Baltimore Metropolitan	Janice D. Mason	Daphne Hurd
Baltimore Suburban	Susan Davis	Gladys Pace
Central Maryland	Kathleen G. Charters	Mercy Arkorful
Cumberland-Hagerstown	Vivian Moore	Marti Femi
Frederick	Joyce Hall	
Greater-Washington	Geraldine J. Whitley	Andrea Ross
Washington East	Nona Colbert	Joyce Dean

Thank you, United Methodist Women, for all of your work on behalf of United Methodist Women and the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

"What does it mean to be a member of United Methodist Women? A member of United Methodist Women is any woman who commits herself to the PURPOSE and chooses to participate in prayer, giving, study, action and/or service. The organization celebrates a diverse and inclusive membership and welcomes all women who want to be members. We are a community of women who nurture and encourage one another in our spiritual growth and personal development. Over 800,000 women count themselves as members of United Methodist Women." (source: Guidelines for Organizing Units of United Methodist Women)

The statement quoted above can be found on the United Methodist Women's website, <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/>, along with many other pieces of useful information for all women and United Methodist Women who wish to learn more and connect with other United Methodist Women.

Grace and peace,
W. Jean Jackson
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 301-336-8452 C-301-775-4840
 Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
 Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Women

2013 Local Membership Census Form

Local Unit Name: _____ Unit President _____
 District Name: _____ Address: _____
 Conference Name: _____ City: _____
 Reported by: _____ State / Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Email: _____



Numbers of Members as 01-Jan-13
 New Members added
 Numbers Lost by Death or
 other Reasons

0

Total Members 31-Dec-2013

Unit Type

Are you a: Local, Cluster/Charge, District or Online Unit: _____

Instructions:

Fill in your information and insert your numbers into shaded area. Formulas have been created which will calculate figures.

Send copies by January 30, 2014 to:
 District Mission Coordinator for
 Membership Nurture and Outreach

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF THE
BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, INC
SLATE FOR 2014 OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT- Susan Howes (elected 2012) WE

VICE PRESIDENT- Geraldine Whitley GW

SECRETARY- Margaret Pennington C

TREASURER- Darcia Smith BM (elected for one year at a time)

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NOMINATION CHAIR- Lorraine Mayo BS

MEMBERS

Mary Jefferson CM

Barbara Shew F (replace Mary Catherine Sencindiver)

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The following persons will remain in place – not elected officers:

Conference President

Nancy M. Randers-Pehrson

Baltimore Parish Work

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Barbara Shew- F

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Board of Trustees Report
February 2014**

I am pleased to welcome Terry Carney to represent the Annapolis District on our Board of Trustees. We now have a full slate and ready to meet on April 8th at the Baltimore Washington Conference Center. We look forward to meeting together as we keep our Lord Jesus Christ at the center of the table and listen to our Financial Advisor, Douglas Potter. We have been blest so far and would appreciate your prayers as we continue to do what the Lord wants us to do with our finances.

Susan Howes
BWC-UMW Board of Trustees President

NOMINATIONS

The main responsibility of the Nominations Committee is to look, and listen for candidates to fill the vacancies that occur every year. This is a year- long process. One of the goals for the Committee is to fill, for 2015, the six vacancies that will occur this year. A second goal is to continue building the Conference UMW talent bank. The third is that the Committee will be available for assistance visits with district and local UMW units to address nominations generally and to help answer specific questions and resolve nominations issues.

At the present time, we need to fill the Communications Coordinator position for the 2014 Conference UMW Leadership Team.

Communications Coordinator - Responsibilities:

1. Publicize activities of United Methodist Women.
2. Serve as contact person for district communications coordinators, and provide resources and training to help develop communications coordinator skills and techniques in marketing and public relations activities.
3. Serve as editor of the Conference newsletter and compile an annual Conference-wide directory.
4. Develop and maintain a website for the Conference United Methodist Women.

President - Responsibilities:

1. Preside at all meetings of the conference organization.
2. Work with the Leadership Team in receiving, evaluating and preparing reports.
3. Sign all official, legal, and financial documents.
4. Serve as contact person for district presidents, provide resources, and conduct training.
5. Serve as member of the Annual Conference by virtue of her office.

Nominations (Cont'd.)

6. Represent United Methodist Women whenever opportunities are afforded by the Annual Conference, its agencies, and the United Methodist Women national organization.
7. Chair the Charter for Racial Justice Committee.

Secretary - Responsibilities:

1. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Conference organization and its Leadership Team.
2. Serve as custodian of all records and official documents.
3. Sign all official, legal, and financial documents, making certain they are properly dated.
4. Keep an accurate roll of the elected and appointed leaders of the districts.
5. Send a list of names of Conference elected leaders, (addresses, zip codes, telephone numbers, email addresses) following election, to the National Office United Methodist Women and to the Jurisdiction Leadership Team.
6. Serve as contact person for district secretaries, provide resources, and training.
7. Serve on the following Committees: Leadership Team, Finance Committee, Program Committee, and other Committees as necessary.

Education and Interpretation Coordinator - Responsibilities:

1. Shall empower women to understand, interpret and participate in mission giving and outreach of the church.
2. Promote mission education opportunities:
 - a. Mission studies, local mission opportunities, Mission u, United Methodist Seminars, and mission encounters.
 - b. Supply material resources for mission programs and projects.
3. Serve as contact / Conference interface for Conference Mission Projects.
4. Serve as contact person for district mission coordinators for Education and Interpretation, provide resources, and conduct training.

Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator - Responsibilities:

1. Keep the Leadership Team informed about needs and concerns of Membership.
2. Recommend to the Leadership Team plans for membership cultivation.
3. Serve as the contact person for district membership, nurture, and outreach coordinators to organize new districts and local units, provide resources, and conduct training.
4. Work with the Leadership Team to become a supportive community and to provide regular creative fellowship activities for the Leadership Team.

Secretary of Program Resources- Responsibilities:

1. Promote the use of printed materials of the National Office United Methodist Women through the Mission Resource Center.
2. Promote the Reading Program.

Nominations (Cont'd)

3. Promote the mission magazines Response and New World Outlook.
4. Order consignments, display and arrange for the sale of program materials at meetings of the conference organization.
5. Serve as contact person for district secretaries of program resources and conduct training.
6. Serve on the Executive, Program, and Finance Committees and Mission u.

Chairperson of Nominations-Responsibilities:

1. Elected for a two year term
2. Develop plans to help members of the Committee see their tasks as on-going.
3. Provide information to the Committee concerning vacancies that must be filled.
4. Work with chairpersons of district committees on nominations to discover new leadership.
5. Present an annual written report of term and tenure to the Executive Committee.
6. Serve as contact person for chairpersons of district committees on nominations, provide resources, and conduct training.
7. Serve on the following committees: Executive; Leadership Team; Membership, Nurture, and Outreach; Charter for Racial Justice Polices, and Mission u.

Nominations Committee Members:

<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Dorothy Presberry	Ieesha Gillis	Verna Gaskins	Rosetta Daniels
Joyce Shelton	Pamela Randall (Chair)	Jeannette Thomas	
Ellen Durigg	Ann Price		

The Committee has vacancies for the Class of 2018 and Class of 2019.

Blessings,
Pamela Randall, Nominations Chairperson



SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES**READ! READ! READ!***Notes on the Art of Poetry***by Dylan Thomas**

I could never have dreamt that there were such goings-on
in the world between the covers of books,
such sandstorms and ice blasts of words,,
such staggering peace, such enormous laughter,
such and so many blinding bright lights,,
splashing all over the pages
in a million bits and pieces
all of which were words, words, words,
and each of which were alive forever
in its own delight and glory and oddity and light.

Dear Sisters in Christ!

Let the snowstorms come, and the rains drench, and the winds blow...if you are immersed within the pages of a book, your spirit can soar, or ponder, or just be amused. As we delve into a good book, we can go places and have experiences that buoy us up in our day-to-day lives. I would encourage you to take the time to peruse the list of Reading Program books (2010-2014) at www.umwmissionresources.org for a journey to the happiest kingdom on earth ("Radio Shangri-La" by Lisa Napoli), or a mountain climbing adventure ("Up" by Patricia Ellis Herr), or the transformation of an American secretary to an African king ("King Peggy" by Peggien Bartels and Eleanor Herman). You will also find many of these books at your local library.

May God bless you, the adventurer, and your journey!

Linda S. Yost
Conference UMW Secretary of Program Resources

ACTING COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR



Greetings United Methodist Women:

United Methodist Women as Communicators

Local church communications is a ministry that shares the church's story in ways that move people toward becoming disciples for Christ. By being a local church communicator, you are following the ways of the Bible. In the following verses from Ephesians, include "communicator" (you) as one of the gifts to the church.

He is the one who gave gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

As a communicator you are a storyteller and story listener, helping equip people with information, insight, and ways to respond in order to do God's work. You also provide the congregation with means to tell their own stories.

Think of the ways you as the communicator tell the story of the church, creating readiness and nudging the church community toward receptive insight.

May God Bless,

Gertrude White (Acting)

BALTIMORE METRO VOICE

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Turning FAITH, HOPE and LOVE INTO ACTION for women, youth and children!

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 *"We always give thanks to God for all of you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ".*

All praises be to God the Almighty. The United Methodist Women of the Baltimore Metropolitan District attended the Annual Fall Meeting at Epworth United Methodist Chapel Saturday, October 5, 2013. Eleven churches from the district were present with a total of 80 members in attendance. There were two young women who participated in the devotions reading scripture and rendering the prayer; thus incorporating young women in the Baltimore Metropolitan District Mission Team. We were also represented at the Baltimore Washington Conference UMW "Interactive Hands on Annual Celebration" at Cresaptown United Methodist Church in the Cumberland - Hagerstown District.

At the district meeting, a prayer shawl demonstration was performed by Daphne Hurd explaining the instructions, and how completed items are sent to the Conference UMW to be distributed. Recognitions for Five Star Local Organizations, Mission Today and Reading Programs were recognized.

The local organizations displayed a 2-3 minute presentation of their mission activities for the 2013 year. Most presentations were centered on supporting a neighborhood elementary school, collecting items for homeless shelters, a quilt display and pillowcase dresses for Haiti girls. The offering was collected for Imagine No Malaria.

The BMD UMW continues to be the hands, feet, voices and resources for performing God's will. This is accomplished by continuing to make "pillow case dresses" for girls in Haiti and Honduras. Another mission is to supply items for the woman's prison ministry, support homeless shelters with personal hygiene articles and house cleaning products.

Baltimore Metropolitan District (Cont'd.)

Plans are in preparation for inspiring local organizations to support the Baltimore Metropolitan Prison Ministry. These plans also include collecting toys for the Women in prison to present to their children, monetary fund raisers and a fashion show /preparing for a job at our spring event in 2014. Demonstrations of backpack lunches will be introduced to the local organizations at the beginning of 2014.

The Baltimore Region – Baltimore Metropolitan and Baltimore Suburban Districts – celebrated “UMW in the Park” this past spring. A newsletter article of this event by Cindy McCurry is in the November issue of the *Response* magazine.

PROJECTS/ISSUES FOR 2014

- _____ Mission u and Leadership Training
- _____ Spring event - Fashion Show with the Women in Prison (CM to participate)
- _____ Fall Meeting
- _____ Weekend Backpacks for the homeless children
- _____ Health kits
- _____ Prayer shawls
- _____ Pillowcase dresses
- _____ BWC UMW goals for 2014 - improve communication, increase mission projects awareness, improve/accentuate our PURPOSE and to implement Charter for Racial Justice; be prepared to evaluate by fall meeting
- _____ Bus to Assembly 2014 in Louisville, KY; Pam Randall 410 257 7132; \$180.00; lv Thur.4/23; depart Sun. 27; staying at Brown Hotel; \$145.00/pp./night
- _____ Need roommate for the Assembly?
- _____ Participate in Central MD Fall event - disabilities
- _____ Selecting designated churches for events for 2015
- _____ SWH donations from local organizations
- _____ Visiting local organizations meetings and UMW days
- _____ MD Legislator Advocacy 2/19/14
- _____ Imagine no malaria
- _____ Communications Coordinator for BMD UMW

Upcoming Dates

- Register for 2014 Assembly – See Flame newsletter.
- Feb. 22; Mini Mission u and Leadership Training; 00 AM-3:00 PM; Arbutus UMC.
- Feb. 19, Advocate Legislator Day; 10:30 AM-3:00 PM; Asbury UMC 87 West Street Annapolis, MD 21404.
- April 12; Spring Event ; Time TBA; Location TBA.
- April 25-27, 2014; Assembly; Louisville, KY.
- Aug. 8-10; Mission u; Time TBA; Location TBA
Sept.; Susanna Wesley House Luncheon;
Time TBA; Location TBA.
- Oct. 11; BMD UMW Annual Fall Meeting/Celebration; Location TBA
- Oct. 25; BWC UMW Annual Fall Meeting/Celebration; Time TBA; Central Maryland District
- Nov.; UN Seminar; New York

Face book address: Baltimore Metropolitan District

United Methodist Women Face Book

God's Blessings to All,

Janice D. Mason, President



CENTRAL MARYLAND DISTRICT

Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate. (Luke 6:36)

Greetings My Sisters in Christ;

According to Henri Nouwen, "Anyone who has truly entered into the compassionate life will say, 'I have received as much as I have given.' They will express deep gratitude for the gifts received from those they came to help." May 2014 be a year of compassion for all of us as we seek to fulfill our UMW purpose.

We held our district Training event on January 11, 2014, focusing on the UMW Handbook 2013-2016. Special Recognition Pins were presented to Tamara Hull (outgoing treasurer) and Cindy Waugh (Social Action Coordinator) during the Training. Tamara implemented budgeting software and did an outstanding job during her tenure as Treasurer. Cindy has been very active as an advocate for social justice, and is always looking for people who are willing to attend advocacy events with her. Participants' feedback about the Training day was positive, with great suggestions for how we can do better in the future.

We set our Mission Goals for 2014 and planned our events in support of those goals. We will hold a Prayer Breakfast: Honor Your Mother Earth based on the Social Principles regarding Environmental Justice. We will hold a Fall Retreat: Persons with Disabilities to equip us to reach out with compassion to persons on the margins of society.

We are excited about attending the National Assembly in April in Kentucky, which will equip our Mission Team to lead. Work is already underway for hosting the Conference Annual Meeting Celebration. There will be many opportunities for interactive hands-on mission activities. As we live out acts of compassion, great blessings are in store for us.

Kathleen Charters, CMD UMW President

CMD UMW 2014 Mission Goals

- **Build relationships between the Central Maryland District (CMD) UMW President and the Units**
- **Build relationships between the CMD UMW Mission Team and the Units**
- **Increase awareness of the Social Principles regarding Environmental Justice**
- **Reach out to persons on the margins of society**
- **Equip units to implement the UMW Handbook 2013-2016**

Equip CMD UMW Mission Team to lead

Central District (Cont'd.)**Central Maryland District UMW 2014 District Events**

- May 10 (Saturday) 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast: Honor Your Mother Earth
- September 25 (Thursday) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. District Annual Meeting Celebration
- October 4 (Saturday) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Fall Retreat: Persons with Disabilities, Trinity UMC, 13700 Schaeffer Road, Germantown, MD 20874
- October 25 (Saturday) host the Conference Annual Meeting Celebration, Baltimore Washington Conference Mission Center, 11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759

Submitted by Kathleen Charters
CMD UMW President
kcharters@mac.com



GREATER WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Sisters in Christ:

The Greater Washington District is anticipating much spirit-filled accomplishment in 2014. As the incoming president, I am very excited about what we can do in the name of Jesus Christ for suffering mankind through the United Methodist Women's organization (UMW) as we move forward in missions. We have already set a program in place that promises to help us fulfill our UMW mission statement promise.

Our first official act was the installation of 11 officers of the historical Jerusalem-Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Rockville, Maryland. The sermon for this event was given by Rev. Yolandra M. Johnson, Director of Christian Education, Fall Road AME, Baltimore, Maryland. She spoke on "Fill the Void," (John 4:1-18; 39 NIV). The message was very uplifting and appropriate for the challenges we are facing in today's world. Rev. Johnson's message was accompanied by a wonderful praise and worship service.

Further, along our way to a program of service and outreach is our Legislative Seminar on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at Silver Spring United Methodist Church, (Woodside), 8900 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. The topics are "The Power of Advocacy: Taking Environmental Stewardship from the Pews to the Hill" by Dr. Jalonne L. White-Newsome, Environmental Justice Federal Policy Analyst, We Act for Environmental Justice, Washington, D. C.; and Grass Roots Tips and Tools: How to influence the Influencers" by Dr. Kathleen G. Charters, PhD, RN, CPHIMS, nurse consultant to the Defense Health Agency, and a consultant to Operation Live Well. This Legislative Seminar promises to be educational, informative, and action driven.

Furthermore, I look forward to continuing the relationship and outreach that the Greater Washington District's outgoing President, Ms. Gertrude White, started by installing the United Methodist Women units at the Centenary United Methodist Church and the Marsden First United Methodist Church in Bermuda. Already, these units are nurturing young women in their churches and their communities to become actively involved in the United Methodist Women's organization. Indeed, the fruits of mission are ready for harvesting.

Finally, GWD's outgoing President, Ms. Gertrude White has been to many member UMChurches during the last half of 2013. The following are representative of her service: presented to McKendree-Simms-Brookland UMC, DC, certificates to 90+ members, and 5-Star certificate. Also installed incoming officers at the Gethsemane UMW Unit, Capitol Heights, Maryland, presented to Brightwood-Park UMC, DC, member Loretta Young a certificate for her faithful and dedicated service on the

Greater Washington District (Cont'd.)

Nomination's Committee. Finally, Ms. White participated in a Christmas fund raising activity to give Christmas presents to needy children at Simpson-Hamline United Church, DC. For all of these extended services on behalf of the Greater Washington District, we are grateful to her for her superior service to the Greater Washington District.

Geraldine J. Whitley, President



UPDATED ABBREVIATED 2014 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS
BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE UMW
GREATER WASHINGTON DISTRICT

February 22, 2014	Saturday	*9:00 a.m.	Legislative Seminar Woodside UMC 8900 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910
March 29, 2014	Saturday	11:30 – 3 p.m.	Epworth House Committee Luncheon Holiday Inn College Park 10000 Baltimore Avenue College Park, MD 20740
May 17, 2014	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	GWD Prayer Breakfast Jones Memorial UMC 4625 G Street, SE Washington, DC 20019
May 29- 31, 2014	Thursday - Saturday		Baltimore-Washington Annual Conf. Marriott Waterfront Hotel Baltimore, MD
Aug. 8 – 10, 2014	(Friday – Sunday)		School of Christian Mission Bethesda Marriott Hotel 5151 Pooks Hill Rd. Bethesda, MD
September (TBA)	(Mon – Wednesday)		Wesley Learning Center Wesley Seminary Washington, DC
October 18, 2014	Saturday	*9:00 a.m.	GWD Annual Meeting Good Hope Union UMC 14680 Good Hope Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20905
October 25, 2014	Saturday		Baltimore-Washington Conf. Annual Meeting Central Maryland District Conference Center
November 2014	Sunday - Tuesday		NY Seminar
December 6, 2014	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	GWD Annual Training Hostess, Jean Shields

***Please note the start time of Continental Breakfast is 9:00 a.m.**

WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT

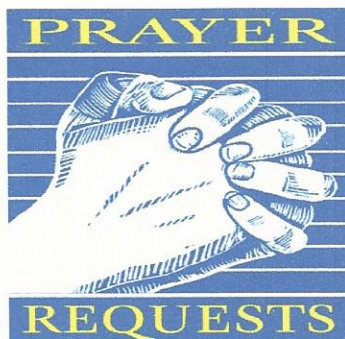
The wonderful and exciting thing about a new year is the possibilities it presents. And, here in the WED, this is really true. We have so many exciting possibilities and plans to work on in this last year of my presidency.

Our industrious Vice President, Susan Howes, is diligently working on a luncheon program for the WED entitled "Modern Slavery: Human Trafficking in Our Backyards" to be held on Saturday, April 12 at Westphalia UMC in Upper Marlboro. A flyer is attached to this edition of the newsletter. We invite everyone to attend.

We plan to continue to support our youth and send a representative to Mission u this year.

Lastly, but most importantly, we look forward to adding several new units to the District. So, please continue to pray for us and our mission and we will continue to pray for each of you.

Yours in Christ,
Nona Colbert, President



WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CLUSTERS I & II ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 05, 2014

**TOPIC
"POVERTY"**

**SPEAKER : REV. RONALD TRIPLETT
CORKRAN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5200 TEMPLE HILL ROAD
TEMPLE HILLS, MD. 20748**

**8:00 am- REGISTRATION
9:00am-2pm**

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

**Registration: \$12.00 per person
Registration deadline- March 22, 2014**

**Wards United Methodist Church
2265 Horace Ward Road
Owings, Md. 20736
Rev. Eloise Newman, Pastor**

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Church: _____

**Mail to: Pamela Randall- 1785 Horace Ward Rd. Owings, Md. 20736
Check payable to: Wards UMW – questions contact- Pam Randall -410-257-7132
Email: pamelarandall53@yahoo.com**

Washington East District – United Methodist Women

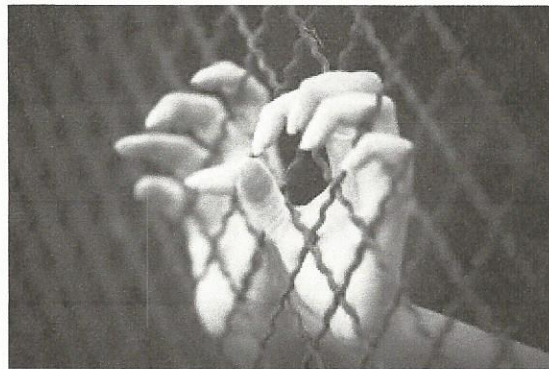
present a program on

Modern - Day Slavery:

Human Trafficking in our Backyard

April 12, 2014

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Westphalia UMC

9363 Darcy Road

Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Directions: If you use the beltway, take exit 11A towards Upper Marlboro, turn left on Westphalia Road for 1.2 miles then bear left onto Darcy Road. 9363 is on the left. If Rt 4 is easier for you, go towards the 95/495 beltway. If you are going in a northern direction, just before you get to the beltway turn right on Westphalia Road for 1.2 miles then bear left onto Darcy Road. 9363 is on the left. If you are going in a southern direction after the 95/495 beltway you want to turn left on Westphalia Rd. for 1.2 miles then bear left onto Darcy Road. 9363 is on the left.

Guest Speakers - Sara Cochran, Cathie Leimenstoll

Introduction into modern day slavery - Human Trafficking 101

Washington East (Cont'd)

Registration: 11:30 am

Program begins at 12:00 noon

Luncheon will be served

Panel Discussion

Question and Answer session

\$10.00 per person *Make checks payable to WED UMW*

For further information contact:

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Susan Howes, WED UMW VP 410-257-3210 or showes@chesapeake.net



WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT

Modern Slavery: Human Trafficking in our Backyard

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name*: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

Phone#: _____

Amount Included: _____

Specify any special needs: _____

*List additional names

_____	_____
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Mail this form and payment by **April 5** to:

Gloria Turner
WED UMW Treasurer
4301 Townsley Avenue
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Make checks out to: WED UMW

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BALTIMORE- WASHINGTON CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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**Baltimore Washington Conference United Methodist Women (BWCUMW)
EVENTS CALENDAR 2014**

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
BWCUMW MISSION ROUNDTABLE	JANUARY 4	9AM-2PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
CENTRAL MARYLAND TRAINING	JANUARY 11		
MISSION u MEETING	JANUARY 13	6:30PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
ROCK 2014	JAN 31-FEB 2		OCEAN CITY, MD
MISSION u MEETING	FEBRUARY 10	6:00PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
"FLAME" NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE	FEBRUARY 15		
BWCUMW FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG	FEBRUARY 15	9:00-11:00 AM	CONFERENCE CENTER
BWCUMW PROGRAM COMMITTEE MTG	FEBRUARY 15	11Am-2PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
MD LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY	FEBRUARY 19	10:30AM-3PM	ASBURY UMC ANNAPOLIS, MD
BMD UMW MINI MISSION u TRAINING	FEBRUARY 22	9AM-3PM	ARBUTUS UMC, ARBUTUS, MD
GW DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR	FEBRUARY 22	9am-NOON	WOODSIDE UMC SILVER SPRING
"FLAME" NEWSLETTER MAILED	MARCH 1		
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING	MARCH		
BWCUMW LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	MARCH 8	9AM-2PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
MISSION u MEETING	MARCH 10	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER

EPWORTH HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON	MARCH 29	11:30 AM	HOLIDAY INN COLLEGE PARK, MD
COSROW EVENT	MARCH 29	2:30-5:30 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
TRUSTEE MEETING	APRIL 8	10 AM	CONFERENCE CENTER
BALTIMORE METRO SPRING EVENT	APRIL 12		GRACE UMC BALTIMORE, MD
BALTIMORE SUBURBAN SPRING BREAKFAST MEETING	APRIL 12	9:30 AM	AMES UMC, BEL AIR, MD
MISSION u MEETING	APRIL 14	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
19th quadrennial ASSEMBLY of UMW	APRIL 25-27		LOUISVILLE, KY
BWCUMW LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	MAY 9	6PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
LAITY- PRE CONFERENCE	MAY 17		JOHN WESLEY UMC HAGERSTOWN, MD
MISSION u	MAY 12	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
GREATER WASHINGTON PRAYER BREAKFAST	MAY 17		
WASHINGTON EAST PRAYER BREAKFAST	MAY 17		
CENTRAL MARYLAND PRAYER BREAKFAST	MAY		
"FLAME" NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE	MAY 15		
230TH SESSION BW- CONFERENCE	MAY 29-31		MARRIOTT WATERFRONT BALTIMORE, MD
BWC UMW/UMM LUNCHEON	MAY 30	12-1:30PM	MARRIOTT WATERFRONT

			BALTIMORE, MD
"FLAME" NEWSLETTER MAILED	JUNE 1		
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING	JUNE		CONFERENCE CENTER
SOJOURN to SACREDNESS EVENT	JUNE 6-12		PATUXENT RIVER
MISSION u MEETING	JUNE 9	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
MISSION u MEETING	JULY 14	6:00PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
BWCUMW LEADERSHIP TEAM/PROGRAM MEETING (Calendar 2015)	JULY 12	9AM-3PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
MISSION u EVENT	AUGUST 8-10		MARRIOTT HOTEL BETHESDA, MD
"FLAME " NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE	AUGUST 15		
BWCUMW FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG	AUGUST 16	9:00 - 11:00 AM	CONFERENCE CENTER
BWC UMW/UMM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EVENT	AUGUST		CONFERENCE CENTER
"FLAME" NEWSLETTER MAILED	SEPTEMBER 1		
BWCUMW LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG	SEPTEMBER 6	9AM-2PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
MISSION u MEETING	SEPTEMBER 8	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
TRUSTEE MEETING	SEPTEMBER 9		CONFERENCE CENTER
SUSANNA WESLEY HOUSE LUNCHEON	SEPTEMBER		
CM DISABILITY WORKSHOP	SEPTEMBER		

WESLEY LEARNING CENTER	OCTOBER 14	Chapel Service	WESLEY SEMINARY
BALTIMORE METRO FALL MEETING	OCTOBER 11		
GW ANNUAL MEETING	OCTOBER 18	10-12AM	
MISSION u MEETING	OCTOBER 13	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
CM ANNUAL MEETING	OCTOBER 18		
WE ANNUAL MEETING	OCTOBER 18		
BWCUMW ANNUAL CELEBRATION	OCTOBER 25		CENTRAL MARYLAND DIST
"FLAME" NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE	NOVEMBER 1		
INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT	NOVEMBER 8		CONFERENCE CENTER
MISSION u MEETING	NOVEMBER 10	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
BWCUMW OFFICERS'SKILL TRAINING	NOVEMBER 22	10AM-12NOON	CONFERENCE CENTER
UN SEMINAR	NOVEMBER		NEW YORK
MISSION u MEETING	DECEMBER 8	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE CENTER
"FLAME" NEWSLETTER MAILED	DECEMBER 15		