



August 2018

District Annual Celebration of Missions Meeting

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Our District Celebration of Missions Annual Meeting is set for **Saturday, September 15**, at **Salem UMC in Pikeville**. I hope you have that date marked on your calendar and are planning to attend! Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. with the program beginning at 10:00 A.M. This will be a beautiful day of celebration and fellowship as we meet together with our UMW sisters from across the District to share our mission projects and celebrate our successes this year. Our speaker will be Rev. Patricia Hoeksema from Greenup UMC, sharing her story of mission work with the youth in her community over the past three years. You won't want to miss her inspiring story!

Please come ready to share a mission project that your unit has completed this year. We shared our projects last year, and everyone agreed that this was a very valuable segment of our program. Let's do it again!

The local mission highlighted at this meeting will be the Westcare Emergency Shelter. We will take a mission offering for this mission. Also, if your unit would like to bring toiletry items for this mission (shampoo, deodorant, soap, razors, etc.) that would be most welcome as well.

The address for Salem UMC is 111 Taylor Hill, Pikeville. **HOWEVER**, I understand that entering that address into your GPS will **not** get you to the church. **Instead, you need to go by the following directions:**

Coming from North 23 (Ashland, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, etc.) turn left onto U.S. 119 near Pikeville. U.S. 119 signs will say towards Williamson, S. Williamson, KY. If coming from south of Pikeville on US 23, turn right onto U.S. 119 at the same intersection. In approximately two miles, turn from US 119 and merge onto KY-1426 toward (sign says) Burning Fork/Zebulon. Travel this road 5.5

miles until you get to KY 194. Johns Creek Fire Department will be on the right. At that intersection in front of the JC Fire Dept., turn left onto KY 194 towards (sign says) Gulnare. Your destination is half a mile up the hill on KY 194 in the curve. It is the 2nd road entrance on the left. Look for Salem UMC signs.

I hope you will make a special effort to attend this Fall District meeting, and I look forward to seeing you there!

Kentucky Conference UMW Meeting (Hosted by KY East District UMW)

Each year, the KY Annual Conference UMW comes together for its annual Fall Celebration of Missions meeting. The nine districts in our KY Annual Conference take turns hosting this meeting. **This year, it is our KY East District's turn to host!** The meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 27, at Morehead UMC**, 227 West Main Street, Morehead, KY. The program begins at 9:00 A.M. I hope we will have great participation from our KY East District! There will be a registration form for this Conference meeting available soon. I will forward it to your local president and also post it on the KY East District website as soon as it is available.

The local mission highlighted at this meeting will be the **MSU Wesley Foundation**. Rev. Drew McNeill, campus minister, will bring some of his students to share their stories and provide special music. **Each District is being asked to bring gift cards** for Rev. McNeill to use as incentives/prizes in the ministry with the students there. **Any of the following gift cards would be very much appreciated: Wal-Mart, Kroger, Visa, BP gas, Arby's, DQ, McDonald's, Subway, etc. Suggested amounts: \$10.00, \$15.00, or \$20.00. Any amount will be appreciated.**

This meeting will be the official kick-off for the 150-year Anniversary of United Methodist Women (2019). Come and meet your UMW sisters from across the Kentucky Annual Conference and celebrate the important mission work that we are doing. You will be blessed and inspired! Hope to see you there!

For addition information or questions, contact me at bnicholls0001@gmail.com.