



Message from the President

Greetings, KY East United Methodist Women! As we come to the end of another year of United Methodist Women, and the end of the first year of my term as President, I can honestly say that I have been mightily blessed to meet and work with so many Spirit-filled women in our KY East District. The Mission Team has proven to be a “creative, supportive fellowship” for me and while listening to so many local units share their Mission projects that they have completed this year at our Celebration of Mission Fall Meeting at Salem UMC on September 15, it is clear that KY East United Methodist Women are definitely fulfilling the purpose of UMW. My only disappointment is that more churches in our District do not currently have an active UMW unit. My goal for the coming year is to actively encourage United Methodist women across our District to take advantage of our connection as United Methodist and form (or re-activate) a United Methodist Women unit at the local church level, and consequently, be a part of our KY East District UMW.

At our District Fall meeting, we also installed new officers and recognized the continuing members of the KY East Mission Team. Currently, we have one open spot on the Mission Team, Historian (which is a position appointed by the President). If you are interested in being a part of the Mission Team by filling this position, please let me know! Here are the members of your KY East UMW Mission Team for 2019:

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Remember, you can invite any member of the Mission Team to speak at your local unit meeting and it counts as an item on your Mission Today list. May God continue to bless you! I look forward to seeing you at the **Conference UMW Annual Fall Celebration of Mission meeting at Morehead UMC on October 27, 2018!** (Additional details are included in this Newsletter.)

Social Action

I am Kay Smith, the Social Action representative. I am a member of Advance United Methodist Church and president of the United Methodist Women unit there. I am a retired elementary teacher from Russell Independent Schools. I look forward to

helping facilitate learning about many social issues. Methodist women have a history of being powerful witnesses and workers and we can continue this today with the social issues facing our women and children.

Standing Rules

My name is Joy Stanley. I am president of Morehead Circle of Faith. This is my first year as a member of the Mission Team. I still have a lot to learn.

My husband and I met at a skating rink and have been married fifty-seven years. We have one son and one granddaughter, both who live in our area.

Our Circle of Faith is hosting the Conference Mission Team on Friday, October 26th and also the Conference Annual Mission Celebration on Saturday, October 27th. Registration begins at 8:00 and the program begins at 9:00. You will find the registration page on the last page of this newsletter. Please come join us for a day of celebration!

Membership, Nurture and Outreach

Hello, Ladies!

During the past year I am sad to say that we had twelve wonderful ladies pass away in our district. We did have a wonderful leader and devoted United Methodist Woman pass away.

Mrs. Jeanette Elder, 92, Pikeville UMC, passed away May 20th. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, engineer, teacher and a great Christian woman. She was devoted to her community, several charities and cheerleading where she was in the KAPOS Hall of Fame. She sang in the Choir for 60 years and was an avid cat lover. She was very knowledgeable about the United Methodist Women on all levels. She held many offices over the years and

when Jeanette spoke we listened! She will be sorely missed by many, many people!

**From your District Treasurer,
Leslie Lindon**

Hello everyone.

Below are some items to help you understand when, how and to whom you send your pledges.

In February I will be going to UMW District Treasurer training. Before my training I have been given a 'District Treasurer Manual' and want to share some of that information with you below. Our financial year runs from January through December. Money is sent to the Conference each quarter. Each UMW Unit Treasurer is to use their "UMW Remittance Form for all Treasurers" to send their money to their UMW District Treasurer. There are five channels of Mission giving. They are listed first on your Remittance Form:

Pledge to Mission: Pledge from your unit. The local and district group are responsible for agreeing on the amount each year. District and conference group are responsible for setting up the amount.

Special Mission Recognition – This is a certificate and a gold lapel pin. Amounts go from \$40 - \$2000.

Gift to Mission – Gift of \$5 or more sent in honor for any person. Please list the person or persons on the remittance form. Cards are available through your District Treasurer.

Gift in Memory – Gift of \$5 and above. Please list the person or persons on the remittance form.

World Thank Offering – Gifts given out for gratitude for God's abundance and in celebration of joys of life. Gift boxes and containers are brought together in the unit once a year, usually with a special service of thanksgiving (services found in the Program Book)

The next Section is Supplementary Gifts:

Designated Gifts – These gifts can be directed to

any program or project that receives UMW funds.

A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial - This is an annual observance that give groups a chance to study and reflect on a specific theme each year.

A Brighter Future for Children and Youth – These funds support programs that focus on abuse and violence prevention and treatment, serving young people between 5 and 18 years of age.

The Assembly Offering – Designated every four years for an emphasis related to the mission of UMW's assembly. They will take an additional offering at assembly.

There are also other opportunities for giving:

Bequests

Planned Giving

The Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund is to be sent by the District Treasurer to send on to the National Office. A form must be filled out and sent in with your pledges.

You can send your money for the above to the following address:

Leslie Lindon

Kentucky East District Treasurer

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If any question, please feel free to call me and leave a message if I don't answer and I will get back to you as soon as possible. **Please call 606-791-6911 or email me at jklindon@mrtc.com**

Fall Celebration of Missions

September 15, 2018 was a beautiful day for the East Kentucky District's Fall Celebration of Missions that was held at the Salem United Methodist Church in Pikeville, Ky. The Salem Church was beautiful, and the women there welcomed us with

open arms and open hearts. Pastor Larry Penix opened our celebration with prayer and Sheliah “Sam” Harlan, East KY District V-President and Salem UMW President, Sandy Penix welcomed the ladies in attendance. Jonnie Ford provided music for our opening worship song, This Is the Day, and for gathering times.

East KY District President, Barbara Nicholls shared information from the 2018 Assembly and provided handouts on the four priority social justice issues for UMW missions. Our upcoming budget was presented and later approved. The nomination and presentation of the slate of Officers was discussed.

Pastor Larry played guitar, Sandy Penix played mandolin and Jonni Ford sang a melody of uplifting and motivational gospel music. Thank you to all who supported Salem’s Mission Offering for Westcare Emergency Shelter.

The featured speaker was Pastor Pat Hoeksema, Greenup UMC, who detailed her church’s involvement with youth in the area. She provided touching stories of youth her congregation have encountered and the how God has blessed their ministry. She encouraged each of us to embrace opportunities to work with youth in our communities and to allow for them a place of non-judgment and love that they may come to know Christ.

Cindy Stewart, Membership, Nurture, and Outreach led a Memorial Service honoring our Sisters who have passed away during the year. Sue Brunk, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, discussed and awarded the conference scholarship and door prizes.

Each of the units prepared a visual presentation and spoke of their mission work. Everyone was blessed by how our Methodist Women are serving others in amazing and wonderful ways both in the United States and globally.

President Barbara Nicholls presented recognitions to Six Star Units, Advance UMW and Morehead UMW, and to Five Star Units, Greenup UMW, Pikeville UMW, and Sunshine UMW. Mission Today Units recognized included Advance UMW, Ashland Centenary UMW, Greenup UMW, and Louisa FUMW. Outgoing Officers recognized were Dreama Miller, Former Treasurer; Elizabeth Blanton, Formal Social Action Coordinator; and Peggy Rice, Former President East KY District.

Peggy Rice, Conference Vice President, installed officers, including new Social Action Coordinator Kay Smith.

Erin Rice, Secretary of Program Resources, present certificates to the following:

Plan I Readers:

Advance UMW: Kristen Adkins, Pamela Bell, Kathy Clayton, Irwina Kiger, Kay Smith

Greenup UMW: Freida Harmon, Ella Mae Huston

Sunshine UMW: Erin Rice, Peggy Rice

Plan III Readers

Advance UMW: Tonya Evans, Shirley George, Sue Zastawniak

Plan IV Readers

Advance UMW: Carrie Fraley

An Honorary Reading Certificate will be presented to **Riley Williams, Advance UMW.**

President Barbara Nicholls closed the meeting with prayer.

Thank you, Salem United Methodist Women, for your hospitality! The breakfast snacks and lunch were so tasty, and the decorations were beautiful! Thank you also to Sandy Penix for the gift we each received of her new book, *Quiet Times*.



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**Happy Fall
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