



Capitol Area North United Methodist Women  
E-Newsletter  
April 2021

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**Register Today!**

# **SPRING MEETING**

## **Capitol Area North District United Methodist Women**

**"Single Parenthood and Financial Impact on Children and Youth"**  
Speaker: Bridget D. Hawkins, Program Administrator/Staff Attorney  
Child Support Unit, Logan County Department of Job and Family Services



**Saturday, April 17, 2021 (via ZOOM)**

**Gathering at 9:45 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

To register, contact: Kim Hoessly, Treasurer, [khoessly@columbus.rr.com](mailto:khoessly@columbus.rr.com) - link to join our ZOOM meeting will be forwarded to you

There is no cost for this meeting, however, please consider making a donation to United Methodist Women: Go to [unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org), click on Give Thanks, Give Now, click on Direct my gift to: and select a program. You can select World Thank Offering. Select Gift amount or enter an amount. Choose one time gift. A little further down the page you can select Credit your church and Conference and fill that out. Then you fill out the payment info, etc."

*We have missed you and hope to see you via ZOOM at our Spring Meeting.*

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## Membership Message

Blessings from your **Membership Nurture and Outreach** coordinators. Thank you to all the Units who responded to the 2020 UMW Census requests in a timely manner. To date we have heard from all but one Unit. Much better than last year! Thank you for faithfully “hanging in there” and keeping the faith that this “wilderness experience” will pass. Yes, it’s been more than 40 days and more than 40 weeks but hopefully it won’t be more than 40 months or the proverbial 40 years! Spring is breaking forth in the wilderness and lifting spirits. Vaccines are getting into arms as the governor says. Many COVID-19 protocols remain and will remain but there are promises of change. It has been encouraging talking to you in follow up inquiries to hear how you are holding your Units and each other up. Technology is new to many of us. It can be a blessing to keep us together. Party lines and telephones were new once!! Welcome back to some Units we’ve regained. No names mentioned - just welcome back! One unit has disbanded but may want to reconsider after seeing all the steps it takes as mentioned in a previous newsletter. Please consider the new envisioned District Unit if your numbers are small or you are unable to get Officers. If your churches are closed, as many are, maybe you could meet outside as the weather gets warmer and is more predictable. United Methodist Women have a legacy of making things happen!

Membership 2020 was: Momentum Encompassing Many, Broadening Evangelism Recruiting Sisters Helping Inspire Power.

Membership 2021 is: Media Enriching Members, Broadening Empathy Restoring Sisterhood Hopefully Instilling Productivity. Please be prayerful in this endeavor. Zoom in on April 17.

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## Earth Day

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day this year. Please find some way in your area to help or contribute to the local things that are taking place. Find the area to recycle or reuse the things in your home that now go in the trash. I take cardboard and magazines/catalogs to one of the recycle bins near me that contribute to my local school district. Plant a tree. Pick up the trash and pray that we continue to reduce all the extra things that effect our climate in negative ways.

Gail Burns  
Social Action

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## Day of Giving a success!

This year’s March 23 Day of Giving was the biggest one yet! The exciting day resulted in more calls to give and more one-day online donations than ever before. To date \$149,373 has been received this Day of Giving for the Legacy Fund, with much more expected to come in. And, for the first time, Day of Giving was celebrated with a six-hour Facebook Live Event highlighting the work and lives touched by United Methodist Women. More than 3,500 people tuned in! Thank you to all who participated in and watched the live event, spread the word, hosted your own events and donated. You are building a bright future for United Methodist Women and women, children and youth around the world. You can [still give](#) to Day of Giving. You are the reason 2021 is Our Year of Hope.

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## **I've been elected "VICE PRESIDENT" of my local unit, now what do I do?**

"The United Methodist Women's Constitution and Bylaws prescribes that a group should elect a president, secretary, treasurer and chair of nominations; and a VICE PRESIDENT as specified as part of the leadership team at the local level. These roles are essential to maintain organizational functions and financial accountability, but the leadership team can name its leadership in other ways that are meaningful to the group and its way of working together."

The role of VICE PRESIDENT in the local unit of our United Methodist Women organization has changed a bit over the years. According to our *2017 – 2020 United Methodist Women HANDBOOK*, the VICE PRESIDENT:

Convenes meetings or actions that may be needed in the absence of the president, coordinates the work of the organization with the president; promotes ecumenical relations; serve on the committee on finance where one exists; takes on specific tasks and roles such as program planning.

**PROGRAM PLANNING:** The total program of United Methodist Women is mission, so all programming has a mission emphasis. Whether it is a circle meeting, a local organization program, a district or conference event, include one or more of the following:

- (1) Support for Mission: spiritually by prayer and Bible study; financially with a Pledge to Mission and other Mission Giving; Intellectually through education about mission and mission projects.
- (2) Action for Mission: Involvement in both charity and justice issues; being intentional about the use of the world's resources; strengthening the community
- (3) Participation in Mission: learning about the changing needs in mission; living a life of praise and thanksgiving; developing a relationship with missionaries, mission partners or projects at home and around the world.

### **WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN PROGRAM PLANNING:**

- Type of event
- Number of participants
- Length of the program or event
- Expense and budget available
- Who will be attending
- Goal of the program
- How the goal will be achieved
- What the content will be and how it will be conveyed (activity, lecture, video, etc.)
- What resources are available
- How you will publicize and invite others to attend
- What you will do to follow-up after the program or event

Carolyn Johnson, Vice President  
Capitol Area North District United Methodist Women  
Term of Office: 4 Years

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Proposed functions of the **Education and Program Resources Coordinator** should include:

- coordinate and distribute current program resources
- order and distribute materials as determined, including the Prayer Calendar, Yearly Program Book, which shall be purchased annually
- maintain a library of books and make it available at all meetings
- encourage local units to plan and implement mission trips
- send Mission Today and Reading Program forms to local Presidents with a required return date for completion
- encourage reading of Response and New World Outlook magazines

However, this year, most of the above tasks were not realized because of COVID-19; no meetings were held and the materials could not be distributed to locals.

I did receive completed Reading Program forms from 8 local units with 25 members completing the reading program. Thank you to all participants. It has been a trying year to keep our programs up-to-date. With prayers we look forward to a more enriching year for 2021. For more information and where to find books, etc. about the 2021 Reading Program, go to: [unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram](https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram).

In Christ's love,  
Bonnie Spriggs Mission Coordinator  
Education & Program Resources

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## **Maintaining God's Garden**

Spring is here and if you are a gardener like me, or just enjoy the vegetables and flowers, you know it's time to start planning and even some planting. As United Methodist Women, we know that there is no one time of the year when we are not planning and planting. The Garden of Missions needs tending year round and even during a pandemic, the work goes on. We may not be able to meet in person the same way, but we can stay in touch and plan for when we can gather together. We can plan for when we can lay the groundwork for our next garage sales, cookie walks, golf scrambles and other fund raising activities that have been curtailed. To borrow from Ecclesiastes, now is *that* time to plant and to build, the time to prepare. And remember, that we are the gardeners that tend God's Garden. And one way we do that is to support our pledge which will support the Mission Garden with much needed funding. I encourage you to continue sending your donations and pledges to your local treasurers, even if you cannot meet in person, or to donate directly through the United Methodist Women's national website, [unitedmethodistwomen.org](https://unitedmethodistwomen.org).

Kim Hoessly, Treasurer  
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## Treasurer's Report

CAPITAL AREA NORTH  
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
April 8, 2021

March 11, 2021 thru April 8, 2021

<b>Undesignated Giving</b>	March	Year to date
Mission Giving	100.00	3562.00
Mission Recognition	120.00	240.00
Gift to Mission	75.00	90.00
Gift in Memory	50.00	220.00
World Thank Offering	0.0	279.14
<b>Total Undesignated Giving</b>	345	4391.14

<b>Designated Giving</b>	April	Year to date
Prayer and Self Denial	40.00	40.00
Community Development for All People	0.0	
Henderson Settlement	0.0	
Friendly Center	0.0	
Kenya Hope Foundation Africa	0.0	
Zoe Empowering Orphans Africa	0.0	
UMCOR	0.0	
Building Church & Community		
McCurdy Ministries	0.0	
Legacy	0.0	
Red Bird Mission		
Brighter Future for Children	0.0	
WOC Disaster Team		
Thui Rancho in Bolivia		
<b>Total Designated Giving</b>	40	40.00