

March 1, 2020

Capitol Area South
United Methodist Women



The Light

Welcome to 2020! Our UMW community has embraced our heritage well. Are you looking for a way to educate new and existing members on the history of the UMW? I have created a plan to assist you with this educational program. You can contact your shepherdess representative and alert them of your interest to have a short presentation about the history of the UMW. They will then contact me and I will be happy to come to any of your meetings. For more information, contact your district shepherdess or you can contact me directly: Jean Hines, 614-678-4621, email gallowayjy@gmail.com. Looking forward to serving you.



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President Message



Linda Miller, CAS UMW District President

Greetings UMW Sisters in Christ,

During January, ten ladies from my church/UMW studied together the United Methodist Women's Spiritual Growth book for 2019-2020, Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship, by Janet Wolf. As we read, wrote in our journals, discussed, and worshipped, we committed to follow Jesus into the streets and paths of our everyday lives to share His love with others. We were also brought aware of the school to prison pipeline and the injustice many of our brothers, sisters, and children of color are often challenged by. I would recommend this study for every UMW group!

However, if your UMW group has not made plans to include Ms. Wolf's book in your programming this year, your Capitol Area South United Methodist Women's Leadership team has planned an opportunity for all of you. At our annual Day Apart on Saturday, April 25, Rev Karen Brantley will share her insights from the book; Reverend Karen was one of the spiritual growth study teachers at Mission U 2019. Then we will respond to her challenge by creating tie-fleece blankets for children and youth served by Franklin County Children's Services.

Therefore, consider making April 25th your UMW's day retreat for 2020 and your April meeting. Permit the CAS UMW Leadership team to do all the preparation for you. Come join other UMW members in worship, fellowship, and service – and you only need to register your members and arrange car-pools!

We pray you will join us in celebrating Christ's resurrection and our response to care for others. See you on Saturday, April 25!

In His Service,

Linda

Linda Miller, CAS UMW President



Vice President Message



Connie Pilkington, CAS UMW District Vice-president

As I write this, there are only 20.5 days until Daylight Savings Time begins, and 32 days until spring. So, while we are looking forward to these days, there is another important date to which we can look forward. Our one-day spiritual retreat, Day Apart, is April 25, 2020! The theme for this year's retreat is, UMW Blanketing the Children with Love. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Karen Brantley from Grove City UMC (Purple Door Church). She taught, Practicing Resurrection The Gospel Of Mark And Radical Discipleship, at 2019 Mission u and will be basing her presentation on this. Then, in the afternoon, we will be doing our own radical discipleship by making tie fleece blankets which will we given to Children's Services to give to the children who are in their system. Think about what that blanket will mean to those children, who have been taken away from their homes, and sometimes are put into several different foster homes. The blanket is one thing they can call their own when they may not have anything else. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the program begins at 9:30. Day Apart will be held at Career Gateway, 755 E. Whittier, Columbus, Ohio 43206. Watch for flyers with more details

Other mark your calendar dates as we look forward to more daylight and nice weather:

July 16-19 - Mission u at Otterbein University

August 6 - Galilean Service, Infirmary Mound Park, 4309 Lancaster Road, Granville, Ohio 43023

September 12 - CAS Annual Celebration

I encourage you to attend these events and bring guests with you, even if they are not Methodists. These are days of learning, relaxation, meeting up with old friends and making new ones, and fun!

In Christ's Service,
Deaconess Connie Pilkington



Treasurer' Message



Peg Addington, District Treasurer

At the beginning of a new year, my article will have two main purposes, to report on Mission Giving in 2019 and some changes that need to be made for 2020. Our total of Mission Giving for 2019 was \$32,985.33 or 82.5% of our total pledge of \$40,000. That is down from 2018 when we made 85% of our pledge. Our designated giving, which went to some great causes and our four Ohio national mission sites was \$10,033.73 for a total of \$43,01.26. I want to thank all of you for your hard work and support for the work of United Methodist Women. Unfortunately, there were thirty churches which are still on our list as having UMW groups that did not remit funds in 2019. I have asked our district officers to reach out to those churches on their Shepherdess lists to inquire as to possible reasons for that. I'd also be glad to hear from you concerning this matter.

As for 2020, there will need to be a few changes as to how and when you send me your giving. I did receive remittances from four churches after the 2019 deadline. Our conference treasurer graciously extended that deadline to mid-December though I like to have all funds by the end of November. I realize the World Thank Offering is not taken until November but that is still a full month to get the money collected and sent on. The biggest change will be in how local units can receive a Five Star Recognition. The five categories remain the same:

PLEDGE TO MISSION: The local or district group is responsible for agreeing on the amount of its Pledge to Mission each year. The minimum is \$1.00.

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION: An individual, local or district can honor a special person with a certificate and pin. The minimum is \$40.00.

GIFT TO MISSION: A variety of Mission Cards are available to send to that special someone. The minimum is \$5.00. The cards come in a variety of greetings and they can be ordered from me.

GIFT IN MEMORY: Gift acknowledgment cards are available to send to a family or friend in memory of their loved one. The minimum is \$5.00

WORLD THANK OFFERING: Spontaneous additional gifts are given out of gratitude for God's abundance and in celebration of the joys of life. The minimum is \$1.00.

The total for the five categories is \$52.00. In the past those groups who have donated in just the Pledge to Mission category with at least this amount have received Five Star recognition. However, this will not be possible starting with 2020 giving. Each local unit needs to order a Special Mission Recognition pin to receive their certificate. Your group can designate a special person and their name will be on the accompanied certificate, or you did not need to name a person and the pin can be given to whomever you choose. It does not necessarily need to be a member of your unit. It has been given to gentlemen who have been very helpful in the work of United Methodist Women in your church. Perhaps you have a retiring officer or your pastor is leaving your church.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me.

Secretary's Message



Penny Scott, CAS UMW District Secretary

Greetings, I know old man winter is still here but Spring is coming. I am looking forward to it. 2020 has started off slow but I know you can get caught up. To the units that are working on their 2020 Officer List and other forms that are due I'm here for you. Contact me if you need help. Unit secretaries if you need help entering data for the online UMW National. Census I can help. Go to <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/> and click on the green box. Also on the National UMW website you can print membership cards for your members (it's the blue box). Here are Units that have sent in their 2020 Officer List. Please note units 1st, 2nd, 3rd. They mailed theirs in right after the fall newsletter came out. Thank you to units: Lafayette, Good Shepherd and New Zion.

Atlanta UMC
Cedar Hill Calvary UMC
Christ-Newark UMC
First UMC – Lancaster
Good Shepherd UMC – 2nd
Grove City UMC
Harrisburg UMC
Hilliard UMC
Hilltop UMC
Jacksonstown UMC
Johnstown UMC t
Lafayette UMC – 1st
Lithopolis UMC
Lockbourne UMC

Millersport UMC
New Port UMC
New Zion UMC – 3rd
Obetz UMC
Parkview UMC
Pataskala UMC
Perryton UMC
Reynoldsburg UMC
Scioto Ridge UMC
South Solon UMC
Summit Station UMC
Thurman UMC
Trinity UMC- Grove City
Wagram UMC
Wesley Church of Hope UMC

If your unit's name is not one of these please get your form in as soon as possible; e-mail, call or text me to get you a form. Secretaries, please call for help with anything, especially new secretaries. I would be happy to meet with you. I'm here to help any unit if needed.

As a member of the CAS Leadership Team I am a Shepherdess. This means I have been assigned to local units to help them in any way I can. My Shepherdess units are: Centenary, Christ-Newark, Pataskala, Perryton, Summit Station, and Thurman. If you are one of those units and have not contacted me, please do so.

There are lots of events coming up that you won't want to miss. Please check out the full list of events in this newsletter and don't forget Mission u!!!! It's a great way to get up on what's going on and learn what other units are doing to spread God's Light and help families, children and youth.

Blessings, Andrine "Penny" Scott

Program Resources



Alice Graveley, Secretary of Program Resources

This is my first column as your CAS Program Resources Coordinator and I want to kick it off by sharing a very simple history of the UMW Reading Program and, for those of you who find history boring, I promise not to go on and on. Our Purpose states that we are to “seek God” as well as “expand concepts of mission”. Now, I ask you, is there any better way to learn about God, develop a relationship with Him and learn about our global missions than to read about Him, His Church and His people? Our Reading Program has become an integral part of effectively sharing information concerning our four mission emphases (Membership, Nurture and Outreach; Mission Education and Interpretation; Social Action and Spiritual Growth). Participating in our Reading Program is an excellent way to begin to build new friendships, strengthen old ones and build community.

In some form, our Reading Program has been around for over a century. We had our first list of recommended readings and study for mission in 1870. As years passed, women were encouraged to create reading circles in EVERY church. The women were to read books on global missions and report back to everyone what they had learned. Over the years, with each denominational merger, a women’s reading program was created.

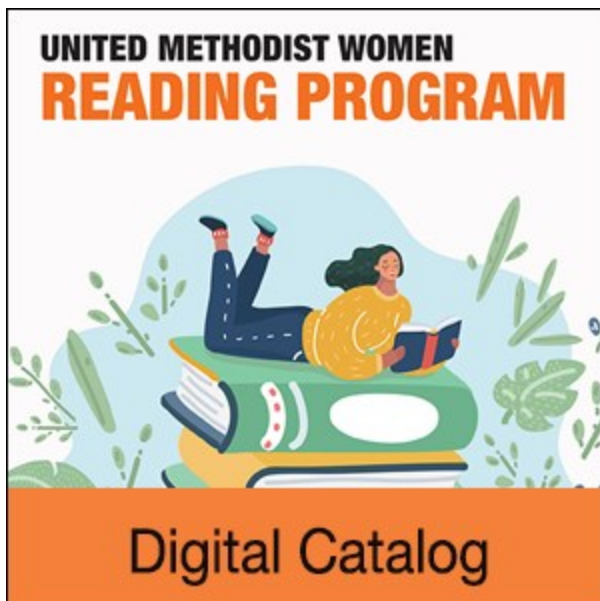
Today, each year, we are provided a list of books in each of five major categories and we are encouraged to read at least one from each of these categories (Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth). Some of these books are in large print, in Korean and Spanish and we also have many wonderful children and youth books. I can’t exaggerate how my many grandchildren look forward to me bringing our Reading Program children and youth books for them to read or be read to.

To receive a Reading Program Certificate, you must read and report that you have read (using the appropriate form sent to the Program Resources Coordinator no later than the end of November each year) at least one or more books from each category. Books from this year’s list and those for the five previous years qualify for recognition. This year, our Mission u study books are considered “bonus books” and count as 2 books. You can find these lists and reporting forms on the national UMW website. Program Resources on that site now carries only the Prayer Calendar, Program Book and Mission U Study Books as well as UMW free materials. The books on the Reading Program are usually available at our public libraries or may be ordered from Cokesbury, Amazon, Barnes and Nobles, etc. If you choose to order from Amazon, join their Amazon Smiles program and choose the United Methodist Women and then Amazon will donate 5% of the book cost to UMW. Also, keep in mind what a fantastic tool our *Response Magazine* is and take advantage of the “Faith Talks” podcast. You may sign up for them on our national web site. Also, remember that Mission u is coming up in July. The mission studies planned for 2020 are awesome.

Program Resources, continued

Unfortunately, for those of us who love to read, not every church has a reading circle. I thought it might be very helpful if those UMW organizations that are blessed to have a reading group would please share with me their information, including the contact information of the individual who is in charge so I may share the information with women who may want to participate in that part of your organization. They need not leave their local organization just to participate in another organization's formal reading program. That is what I chose to do because my unit, as wonderful as it is, does not as a group participate in the Reading Program and I love to read and love the books included in the Reading Program. I figure that if I can do it, there may be others who truly would like to do the same thing. Therefore, I am asking for those of you who are blessed with a group that formally studies books from our Reading Program to get me the information I requested so that I may share it in our next newsletter. Although sometimes we have no other alternative, it is good to remember that our Reading Program was "not meant to be completed alone or in a vacuum". Our national site encourages us to share the Reading Program, help others get books, display a progress chart in your group, pray about issues that you have read about that concern you and most importantly, advocate for real change that address the social justice issues you have read about.

Besides sharing the requested information, I hope to do a book recommendation and review in each future column. I also invite you to join me at the Program Resources Table at our Day Apart and Annual Meeting as well as at the WOC Spring Retreat and Annual Celebration (you will find the dates in this newsletter). Until then, keep on reading, sharing, praying and advocating and taking action!



Click on (or copy) web site below to review the 2020 details on the UMW reading program!!

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/eiek/orzk/>



Mission Message

**Sue Wolfe, Mission Coordinator,
Membership, Nurture, Outreach & Spiritual Growth**

Glory! What do we mean when we say "glory"? Glory be! Glory to the newborn King." "Mine eyes have seen the glory."
"She was dressed up in all her glory." "All glory, laud and honor..."

It's one of those words that I've used and especially sung a lot throughout my lifetime. And, it's also a word I used without thinking much about its meaning. Or, that it has so many different uses.

Glory Happening by Kaitlin Curtice is on the UMW reading list this year. We are using this book with new deaconess and home missionary candidates as they prepare for consecration at General Conference in May. To understand the book, I thought I'd better understand "glory"!!

In the introduction, Curtice unpacks what glory means to her. By definition it means "magnificence, great beauty." For her, it is also "the essence of God, the kind gift of Spirit in Jesus."

The book includes stories and prayers of her life where she finds that essence of God in every day happenings: from experiences as a young mother, in relationships, in the first green shoots of vegetables growing on her balcony, even in sickness when all she could do was reach out for help from friends to sustain her. And, it's a lot about community and how we see God in each other. Glory! The presence of God every moment of every day.

I've connected with many of her stories and, even more, have been more aware of glory moments in my own life. Glory! The brilliant red of a cardinal in a snow-covered tree. Clearly God's magnificence. Glory! The good news from the surgeon that my sister's surgery was a success and that she can anticipate healing. Glory! The beautiful drawing by my friend PJ that she titled "Hope." Glory! Sitting with my feet firmly planted on the ground and feeling God's presence in this moment even as I write this article.

If you enjoy the reading program, I commend to you this book as one of your selections. Even if you don't, I encourage you to stop frequently in your day to think about where you have observed glory happening around you – where are you finding the Divine in everyday places.

*"Jesus. You call us into holiness,
deep and flowing and good,
and we find ourselves
allowed into a deeper
kind of living
than we've ever
known before.
Hallelujah!
((Glory Happening, p25))*

On a different note, each member of the District leadership team serves as a Shepherdess to local units. If you have questions about UMW or are looking for program ideas, please reach out to your Shepherdess. The list of churches assigned to each Shepherdess is included in this newsletter as is contact information for each team member. If you have other questions, don't hesitate to contact me at swolfe@4allpeople.net



CAS 2019 – 2020 Shepherdess List

Linda Miller (6)	Connie Pilkington (6)	Peg Addington (6)
Columbia Heights Harrisburg Jackson Chapel Miller Memorial Scioto Ridge West Jefferson (?)	Baltimore Christ-Baltimore Grove City Hilliard New Zion - Baltimore Trinity-Grove City	Good Shepherd Pontius Zion – Ashville Pleasant View – Circleville South Bloomfield (St. Marks)
Penny Scott (6)	Alice Stewart Graveley (8)	Becky Miller (6)
Centenary Christ – Newark Jacksonstown Pataskala Perryton Summit Station Thurston	Christ Columbus Clair Fairview – Pickerington Hope – Canal Winchester Peace-Pickerington Reynoldsburg Wagram Walnut Hill Wesley Church of Hope (Gethsemane)	Atlanta Derby 5 Points New Holland Madison Mills First – Mt. Sterling
Sue Wolfe (4)	Helen Cain Jackson (9)	Kathleen Yutzy (6)
Asbury South Church for All People Gates Fourth Thurman Avenue	6 th Avenue – Lancaster Cedar Hill Calvary Dumontville Fairview – Stoutsville First – Lancaster Lithopolis Maple Street – Lancaster Mt. Zion - Lancaster St. Paul - Stoutsville	Croton Lafayette – London Newport Salem – Kingston South Solon Trinity Lily Chapel
Bess Bolton (7)	Peggy Broadnax (4)	
Groveport Hopewell St. Louisville Johnstown Liberty Lockbourne Millersport Obetz	Crossroads Glenwood Hilltop Parkview	

Mission Message



Helen Cain Jackson, Mission Coordinator
Education, Interpretation & Social Action

Spotlight on UMW issue priorities 2016-2020 - Climate Justice

"When the Christians show up, the city responds". This is a statement residents would say as they saw signs placed by our team in their yards as they visited their Hurricane-torn homes after Katrina in New Orleans and city officials came quickly to determine their needs. Yes, this Mission Trip I participated in with 22 others opened my eyes to how our Mission work stimulates policy makers and others to ACT. This kind of action is so important as we continue to affect Climate Change.

Climate change affects everyone, however, it does not affect everyone equally. The poorest people in industrialized and developing nations suffer the worst effects of the buildup of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere. Women and children comprise an estimated 70 percent of the world's poor. United Methodist Women calls for stewardship of the earth and sound relationships within and between communities, whether local, state, national, or international work. We work to provide practical, theologically sound tools to guide and inspire your work, to create a healthier environment. UMW will continue to live into the 13 Steps to Sustainability which provides concrete ways to counter climate injustice through our own event planning and daily habits.

Let's practice Galatians 6:9- Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

13 Steps to
Sustainability

Please click on (or copy) the link below to access the 13 Steps to Sustainability Signs.

These Sustainability posters were on the walls at National Seminar 2015. Print and share them for your church and community.

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/what-we-do/service-and-advocacy/mission-focus-issues/environmental-justice/13stepssigns>



Nomination's Message



Kathleen Yutzy, Nomination Chair

Spring greetings to all the units of our Capitol Area South District United Methodist Women. While participating in the UMW Reading Program, I have been reading Woman Leading the Way by Linda Tarr-Whelan and Eleanor A Spiritual Biography of Eleanor Roosevelt by Harold Ivan Smith. I was struck by the influence these women have had on our country.

Planning to recruit persons for positions within the Local, District and Conference UMW takes time, talent and just such resourceful Christian women. We need you talented and resourceful ladies to help us contact those you know whom God might be nudging to help us in doing the work of the District.

As the nominating committee, we need ladies who can serve as Secretary, Treasurer, two nominations position and chairperson of nominations for 2021. If you know anyone who has the skills needed and is willing to serve in one of these positions, please contact me with an email or phone call—740-506-2805

Good luck in finding members to fill positions in your local units. May God richly bless you while serving as United Methodist Women.



Mission Message

Mission
Studies

Community Development for All People - January 2020

- Parents/grandparents/ guardians registered 500 children for the **Christmas Store**. On December 21, they chose about \$100 worth of new toys and clothing for these children assisted by 150 elves.
- **ID program** from the Leadership Academy has proven beneficial to many. They are providing the money and transportation for all people to secure their birth certificates and/or picture ID. These documents are needed to secure jobs, housing, social services, entering school, etc. They have raised \$25,000 and have assisted with over 600 applications. This happens every Monday from 11-2 at CD4AP.
- **All People Podcast** has completed more interviews of community members. Go to CD4AP website or www.4allpeople.org/allpeoplepodcast.
- Of the 500 pregnant women and families who have established relationships with CD4AP, all babies have celebrated their **First Birthday!!** Now CD4AP is expanding to **Thrive to Five**. This program's goals are to encourage parents to be their child's first teachers, support families on the birth to kindergarten journey with their child, and if needed, assist with securing appropriate assessment. The projected outcome is the children arrive at kindergarten ready to learn. Presently over 50% of the 5 year olds on the South Side of Columbus enter kindergarten one year behind and are never able to make-up the difference. Nationwide Children's Hospital is a partner in this endeavor.
- **After School** at Lincoln Park has begun its ninth year with 65 scholars in grades 1-6. We now have scholars who are enrolled in college and/or employed! After School has expanded to Seibert Elementary with 35 scholars; Seibert has the English Language Learners program on the South Side of Columbus.
- Of the twelve counties served by Mid-Ohio Food Bank, the **Fresh Market** is the largest which Mid-Ohio serves and is one of the largest 10 Fresh Markets in the United States! On the average, the number has grown to about 500 shoppers per day. This shows that poor people DO want to eat healthy. Store members (presently below the poverty line) have a membership card. Food is donated by Mid-Ohio Food Bank, some area Kroger's, and Walmart/Sam's Club. Open five days a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. **Grocery plastic bags are needed. Drop off at Fresh Market.**

Linda Miller, CD4AP Board member representing WOC UMW - 614-633-7176
osucanningnut68@gmail.com

Program Spotlights happen four times a year at Community Development for All People. This is a time when staff members share what programs they are involved in. This is a wonderful opportunity for UMW members to learn more about CD4AP. The spotlight is from 10:00-11:30 am and happens at CD4AP, 946 Parson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206.

Dates for 2020 are Fridays, March 6th, June 5th, September 4th, and December 4th.

Come join us!!

Communication



Becky Miller, Communications Coordinator

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Please stop by the Communications booth during the CAS UMW Day Apart program. I still have email addresses that do not deliver to the intended individuals. If you are still not receiving a newsletter, please check my list to ensure the address is correct.

- Add your friends.....
- Discuss your upcoming local events so they can be printed on our Local News Page!



Melanie's Assurances

The New Jerusalem

The Temple restored,
In a manger,
In a child.
The Remnant reclaimed,
As His people,
As His church.
Heaven meets Earth
In a garden,
As in us.
The choice to listen,
To follow,
Remains.

Melanie Zinser 2019

Capitol Area South District United Methodist Women

ANNUAL DAY APART

CAREER GATEWAY

755 EAST WHITTIER WAY - COLUMBUS, OH 4326

APRIL 25, 2020

Blanketing Children with LOVE



Keynote Speaker:

Pastor Karen Brantley

Afternoon Event:

Assembling Fleece blankets & Prayer Squares

Donating to: Franklin County Children's Services



Registration-Browsing-Coffee: 9:00am Program Begins: 9:30am Dismissed: 2:30pm

Cost is \$15.00 per person - Registration due by: April 17th

Lunch will be served: Please circle which sandwich you would prefer:

Turkey

Ham

Gluten Free Salad

Name/Names: _____

If you are registering more than one person, please list the names above and indicate their lunch request. Should you or your group require Child Care, please indicate how many children and ages. Child Care will be provided at no extra cost, however, we need to know in advance. Please bring a sack lunch and snacks for each child.

of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Church and UMW Organization: _____

Contact Person & Phone Number: _____

Make checks payable to: **Capitol Area South United Methodist Women**

Send to: Peg Addington: 5421 Timberlake Circle, Orient, OH 43136

Reservations may be transferred but may not be refunded



CAS-UMW Local Unit News and Events



Hopewell UMW:

4348 London-Lancaster Road
Groveport, OH 43125

Sausage & Pancake Supper - March 18th - 4:00-7:0pm

Cost: Adults-\$8.00 Children: \$3.00 (*ages: 12yr and under*)

**Using Hopewell's sausage recipe passed down from generation to generation*



Lancaster First UMW:

163 E Wheeling St, Lancaster, OH 43130

March 9th - Women's March Retreat -

touring Community Development 4 All People

April - Local Community Drive

May 15th - Sweetheart Luncheon for 80 years old and older

at Crossroads



Gates Fourth UMW

119 E Gates Street
Columbus OH, 43206

2020 Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner
& Silent Auction

Nov. 4th (11a-1p) Nov. 5th (11a-1p) & (5p-7p)

Tickets: \$8.00 Adults—\$4.00 Children (10yrs & less)

Quarts of Chicken & Noodles: \$10.00

OUR 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, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

OUR VISION

Turning Faith, Hope, and Love into Action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.



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