



# News and Updates

May 5, 2019

Celebrate United Methodist Women and 150 years in mission at this year's Mission u! Throughout the 4-day school we will experience activities which honor our beginnings and traditions, including a special anniversary study on our history, a festive birthday party -themed program for Saturday evening, and more.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to register.



*Radical Discipleship - Then and Now*



## Racism, Crime and Community Warehouse 839, Hilliard UMC

Did you miss it? Or would you like to share it with others? You can download the materials used in the presentation, including the slideshow, table discussion questions, and the Next Steps Guide, from the DOCS & FORMS tab on our website at <https://www.westohioumw.org>. And watch the event any time on our [Facebook](#) page.

Speaking of Facebook, we need your photos! If you took any at Saturday's event, or at your recent district events, please email them to [marystephens1947@gmail.com](mailto:marystephens1947@gmail.com) so we can share them with other units in the conference.

The Mission u team is especially interested in photos and videos of UMW members engaging in service projects, to be used for a video display during the week.

**Tuesday, June 4**

**7:00 am**

**Wesley Lodge South**

Tickets \$8.00 at the door,  
or in advance

in South Auditorium  
during registration

(1:00 - 6:00pm Sunday &  
7:30am - noon Monday)





**July 18-21**  
**Otterbein**  
**University**

## MILES FOR MISSIONS

It's never too early to line up sponsors! Get all the details and forms on the Mission u page of our website

[HERE.](#)



### CD4AP Program Spotlight

Friday, June 7, 10:00-11:30 AM  
Community Development for All People  
946 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206

Come and learn more about CD4AP and the programs they offer. This is a great way to find the next involvement for your UMW or other group at your church; or to get ideas and arrange for speakers at events.

Click the icon above for more info.

And remember, CD4AP is one of our UMW's National Mission Sites.

### GIFT TO MISSION and GIFT IN MEMORY

Honor someone special with a gift to mission in his or her name. Purchase one of our cards from your treasurer, in any amount of \$5.00 or more. Cards have a message that a gift to mission through United Methodist Women has been made in the recipient's honor, and are available in styles including

Gift in Memory  
Thinking of You  
Christmas  
Peace

Thank you  
Baby  
Happy Birthday  
In the Service of Christ



Or if you prefer, send an e-card [HERE.](#) Don't forget to designate your church to ensure that your district and the conference receives credit toward our pledge.

## NATIONAL NEWS:



**Chevron Corporation** is the second largest emitter of carbon dioxide in the world since 1880. Chevron's footprint is massive, and its methane emissions are impacting people across the globe.

Join us in our third letter writing campaign to the CEO of Chevron, urging the company to take greater action in reducing its emissions of methane, a harmful pollutant. [CLICK HERE](#) to view and sign letter.

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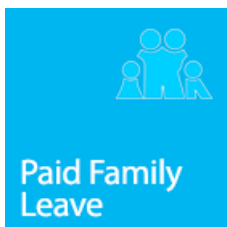
**The United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group** met March 28-30 at the Scarritt Bennett Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The group gathered to worship and work together to ensure women, children and youth are a priority for the church. Those congregated heard reports from National President Shannon Priddy, General Secretary Harriett Jane Olson, UMW Treasurer Martha Knight, the Legacy Fund and Reading program committees, and the deaconess and home missioner community. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, including the speeches, photos, and more.

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### **“Faith to Ford”**

#### **Letters Delivered to Ford Motor Co.**

On March 28, United Methodist Women, Tennessee United Methodist Women, and Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light leaders met with Ford representatives Katherine Cannata of Wyatt Johnson Automotive, and General Manager Brent Adams to deliver the “Faith to Ford” letters from our members. The letter delivery effort is part of the United Methodist Women’s “Just Energy for All” campaign, which seeks to highlight and end the harmful impacts of climate change on children and frontline communities. [CLICK HERE](#) for full story.



### **Living Wage for All:**

#### **State and Federal Paid Family and Medical Leave**

What happens if you or a loved one falls ill and you receive no pay while you're out of work? Or when a parent needs time to spend with a newborn? Families can face loss of income (\$0 wages), debt, possible job loss, lower Social Security and savings, and physical and emotional stress. Only 17% of the U.S. workforce has access to employer-sponsored paid family leave.

Contact your Senators and Representative now! Invite them to sign-on to the bipartisan FAMILY Act so that everyone can have paid leave. [CLICK HERE](#) for a letter to use, or personalize it—add what the presence or absence of paid leave has meant in your life and why they should champion it. Complete your contact information and click *Send Message*.” The letter will automatically be sent in your name to your Senators and Representative. United Methodist Women will keep you informed on the status of the bills.

## ALL IN COMMUNITY LUNCH @ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, June 4, 12:00-1:00

Chautauqua Hall, Fountain Inn, 236 Walnut St, Lakeside



James Clay, along with his mother, sister and daughter, will be the presenters at our All In Community Luncheon, ***Hearts of the Incarcerated***. James helped launch All In Community as a Horizon Prison Ministry participant, and now, he is an active member of Grace UMC in Dayton. At Grace, James co-developed one of All In Community's fastest growing ministries, HOPE Letters, and he serves West Ohio as a Healing Communities Trainer. Over lunch, James' family will share their stories and open their hearts to us as we celebrate another year of All In Community ministry. Contact: Reba Collins at [rebakco@gmail.com](mailto:rebakco@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE to register: May 19, 2019**

To register, [CLICK HERE](#)

## NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL UNITS

*These are only two examples of the many, many service projects our UMW members are involved in. Share your details, and let others know what your local group is doing. Send information and photos if you have them to [marystephens1947@gmail.com](mailto:marystephens1947@gmail.com).*

### SPREADING FRIENDSHIP INTO THE COMMUNITY

The women at Union United Methodist Church chose to celebrate 150 years of UMW by providing 150 loaves of Friendship Bread over a three week period. The loaves went out to the church family and into the community to friends and neighbors. There were numerous flavors including cinnamon, chocolate, strawberry, banana and many others. The loaves of bread were also a way of saying "Thank You" to the congregation and community for their support of our many missions.



Submitted by Marilyn Casto, Union UMW President



### LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA

Englewood Concord United Methodist Women have a project that they are working on called "Changing Lives - Making Little Dresses for Africa". Their goal is to have 100 dresses made and then shipped to Brownstown, MI and from there they will be shipped to Africa.

Submitted by Barbara L. Winston, President, Concord (Englewood) United Methodist Women