

THE BREEZE

UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

EAST WINDS DISTRICT



PRESIDENT

Have you ever attended a “Mission u”?

If you haven’t attended, then you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to learn something new and to be in fellowship with the amazing sisterhood that is our United Women in Faith.

I attended the “Mission u” that was held at the Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church in July. The study was led by Rev. Dr. B Kevin Smalls, pastor of Southfield Hope UMC. He was an excellent presenter that helped us to dig deep into the study that was based on the book “Welcome Home” by Naomi Fletcher. We explored how we can know God as an intimate friend who welcomes us. Abiding in God’s safety and dwelling in God’s provision, we were allowed to open our hearts to fully embrace the power and presence of God in a safe space to have honest conversations. We learned what it means to live in the kin-dom of God and how this helps us develop practices for healthier communities. I can’t wait to share what I have learned.

I hope you can join us at our East Winds District Annual Meeting. Information regarding this is in the newsletter on our flyer.

Blessings,

Cyndy Rossman, president

Phone # (586) 757-5146, cynrosjam@hotmail.com

VICE-PRESIDENT

Good day East Winds Ladies,

The Jurisdictional conference in Indianapolis was very interesting. I came away with more ideas for programs for Circle or (local unit) meetings and some new friendships. Mission u in Mt. Pleasant was also interesting, enjoyable and enlightening. These UWF activities are worth your time! Please consider attending in the future!

If you missed Mission u in July of 2024 there will be a repeat of it virtually in January but at this moment the dates have not been set. You will find it heartwarming if you tune in in January.

If you need ideas for programs for your Circle meetings, please call me. I can help you with ideas, or better yet I can attend your Circle meeting to

deliver the program on any number of possible subjects, so please consider it!

Also, you will want to be sure to read the calendar on the back page of this newsletter to see all that we have planned for 2025. Wonderful events for you and your UWF sisters.

Sandy Kitts vice-president

810-625-2124, Sbkitts1@gmail.com



Mission u picture – Pam Marshall, Sandy Kitts, Michele Weston, Cyndy Rossman, Kathy Freeland, Gerry Smith

What’s In This Issue August, 2024 Issue

President	Page.....1
Vice President	Page.....1
Treasurer	Page ...2
Social Action.....	Page2.
Secretary Program Resources.....	Page2
Spiritual Growth Coordinator.....	Page.....3
Nominations	Page.....3
Education & Interpretation.....	Page.....3
East Winds Asbury CDC Visit	Page....4
2025 Pledge Form	Page4
District Annual Meeting Flier.....	Page.... 5
2023 Mission Today Objectives.....	Page 6 & 7
2024 Mission Today Objectives.....	Page 8 & 9
Reading Program Form	Page10
2025 Budget to be Approved.....	Page11
Conference UWF Annual Celebration	Page 12-13
2024 Local Unit Officer Form.....	Page.... 14
2025 District Officers.....	Page....15
Dates to Remember.....	Back Cover

TREASURER

Happy greetings to all of the East Winds District United Women in Faith. I'm finally getting used to saying United Women in Faith, as I get to say it a lot! I'm a member of UWF in Michigan, and also in Florida. And guess what? We are all the same sisterhood in Christ working on behalf of women, children and youth all over the world. I love it!

I'm working hard on getting my records updated with all the Unit Treasurers in our updated District. As much as I'd like to reach out to each one of you personally, it just isn't happening. But feel free to reach out to me anytime. Any questions are welcome. Do you need updated forms? Do you need a certificate? Would you like someone who is really excited about United Women in Faith to talk to your group?

A big thank you to all the Units who have made a Pledge to Mission and are working hard to meet that pledge. It's never too late to work on Mission Giving, as the missions we support are not going away. If anything, the needs are always greater than before. Our 2025 Pledge to the Conference had to be made by August 1, 2024, so we did our best to make our pledge based on income and expenses from 2023 and part of 2024 and pray that all of you will prayerfully consider your support.

The 5 areas of mission giving help us to reach our goals and beyond, and **5-Star Giving** by every individual woman can make a beautiful difference.

Worth repeating: For a minimum of \$60 (that's just \$5/month – the price of a Starbucks treat, a junkie souvenir, a greeting card...) we can individually make a HUGE difference in the lives of Women, Children & Youth beyond our walls. Please reach out to me with questions and for help in any way. To make sure that all 5-Star Women, 5-Channel Units, Recipients of Special Mission Recognition and Gifts in Memory can be recognized at our Annual Meeting on October 12th, please have the forms to me by **September 28th**.

May God continue to bless you all as you serve Him in love.

Kathie Abke, Treasurer

989-269-8388 (Cell), kabke@hotmail.com



United
Women
in Faith

SOCIAL ACTION

For us United Methodist brothers and sisters it's already been quite a year. As we settle into our new UMC role we know some will be more comfortable than others. But there is another ruckus in our country and in our states. We see so many people who have become divided from their families and neighbors over politics. I have read several pieces by people I respect that suggest those of us who want a peaceful and loving relationship with our neighbors need to find ways to create peace.

Several months ago my thought was to have our church open on Election Day. But now with prayer and a need to show hospitality to all people I've come up with a plan to have breakfast and coffee available in the morning and lunch items out at lunch time. No politics allowed and absolutely no talk that isn't caring and hospitable. If you are asking yourself if this is even possible, well we are certainly going to pray and pray and make it happen.

Now am I suggesting you do this in your church? No, but I bet you can come up with something just as caring for your community. I ask that we all pray for not only for our country but also our community. When the dust all settles from this election we will need to be loving and caring for our neighbors so let's find ways to start now.

God Bless

Judy Chasney, Social Action

989-553-0076, jmchasney@gmail.com

PROGRAM RESOURCES

Romeo United Methodist Church is celebrating its 200th anniversary. Even though we have been busy with the church activities, our reading group has found time to read, and I hope you have too. These sizzling summer days are a fantastic opportunity to stay in the air conditioning and read a book. The Romeo unit has read a number of inspiring and eye-opening books, but my favorite was "I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice." This book dealt with native American history as well as the struggle and determination of one man to do what he felt was the right thing to do.

Thank you to those who have forwarded their reading reports to me. I am inspired that so many of you are finding good selections from our book lists. Your certificates will be available at the annual meeting in October.

The reading program form is included in this mailing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Becky Laseke, Secretary of Program Resources
586-337-1361, melaseke@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Prayer Breakfast and Spiritual Growth Event was held on April 27, 2024, there were 67 in attendance. The speakers were Pastor Audra Hudson Stone and her husband Jacob Stone. They are co-conveners of the Environmental Justice Task Force of the Michigan UMC. The theme was "Environmental Justice: A Call to Hope and Action". They shared a comprehensive introduction to environmental justice issues, including information on the realities of environmental injustice, a Biblical framework for creation care, and suggestions for prophetic action.

A book suggestion is "Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action" by Pat Watkins. This book is available at UWFaithResources.org.

A special "Thank You" to the "Living Waters United Women in Faith" ladies of Flint Calvary UMC and Hope UMC. They served us a delicious breakfast and were amazing hostesses.

It was a wonderful event and hope you can join us next year. Next year's Prayer Breakfast and Spiritual Growth Event is still in the planning stages. Information for the event will be in the February 2025 issue of "The Breeze".

Linda Moore, Spiritual Growth

810-986-0573- linhen60@gmail.com

Mary Ann Grace, Membership Nurture & Outreach

810-733-6221, marydg@comcast.net

NOMINATIONS

We need you...

East Winds District United Women in Faith – Leadership Team needs a secretary. If you have the secretarial skills to take the minutes of our meetings, this is the job for you! We would love for you to join our team!

We also need a treasurer. If you are good at math and can balance a checkbook, our current treasurer, Kathie Abke would love for you to work with her to learn the ins and outs of being a treasurer for the East Winds District United Women in Faith.

The Nominations committee is open to all suggestions for ladies that are interested in serving in leadership. We would encourage you to prayerfully consider taking a leap of faith and join the team. We are also looking for co-leaders for positions within our team. Please call or email us.

Mary Allen phone # (810)516-0402 email: marylynn081376@aol.com

Kay Fuller phone # (810)334-0581 email: fullerk04@sbcglobal.net

Linda Schramm phone # (810)404-4698 email: lars@greatlakes.net

EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

It is so good to be back in the East Winds District after serving 10 years at the Conference UWF. Whew, time has flown by, but it feels good to be home.

I have discovered that only twelve of our more than 75 East Winds District Churches have sent in their Mission Objectives form to Sandy Kitts, to be honored at our October 12, 2024 Annual Meeting. Since the 2023 and 2024 forms were in our last **The Breeze**, the local E&I Coordinators may have misunderstood where to send them, to me rather than to Sandy Kitts. Regardless, I hope more of you just forgot the deadline, so I am extending it to all the missing UNITS to fill out this form and get it back to *me by October 1, 2024*. This is for your activities in 2023!! The correct form is printed here in this Newsletter, along with the correct one for 2024 activities. This form is from our Michigan Conference UWF E&I Coordinator and any forms on the Conference website should NOT be altered.

Not only will you all get a Certificate at our Annual Meeting, but by reading the various points and just putting in a little effort, you can make your Unit Meetings really a lot more interesting and be further blessed. Thanks for your assistance.

In my next article, I will share some ways you can work with your Treasurer to be able to answer the question "Where does our money go?" that you get so often.

Blessings to you all on ending our summer and starting up again with your Fall UWF gatherings.

Michele L. Weston, - Education & Interpretation
(810) 624-1184 mweston38@att.net



Hoop House with Michele Weston in back right

Asbury CDC Thanks United Women in Faith for Facility Tour

Asbury Community Development Corporation (CDC) extends our heartfelt gratitude to the East Winds United Women in Faith for joining us on a tour of our three facilities and our farm. It was truly a blessing to showcase the mission and offerings of Asbury CDC.

The tour began at our main campus, the shared space between Asbury United Methodist Church and Asbury CDC. We highlighted the areas we use for our various activities and were delighted to learn about the historical photos in the newly carpeted Wesley Room, featuring John Wesley and his wife.

Next, we visited our Community Kitchen. Although it's still under development, the ladies were able to envision the exciting possibilities that the kitchen will bring to our community.

We then proceeded to our Farm, where the magic happens. The ladies met our dedicated farm crew and explored the hoop houses and gardens.

Lastly, we visited the South Flint Soup Kitchen (SFSK). The tour participants observed our operations, and one member shared her experience of volunteering with Pastor Horne to prepare Thanksgiving dinners for underserved citizens.

The tour concluded with a delightful lunch prepared by our Executive Director/Chef Kevin Croom and three of our summer youth workers. It was a wonderful time spent with beautiful souls.

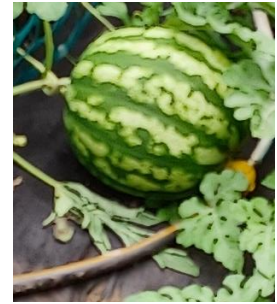
We also extend our thanks to our esteemed board member Ed Weston, who accompanied the tour, and Michele Weston, a board member and member of United Women in Faith, for arranging this event.



From Left to Right: Kim Sims, Gerry Smith, Kathie Abke, Kathy Freeland, Cyndy Rossman, Mary Ann Grace and Ed Weston in the sanctuary



Three of the Youth Workers from Asbury Church + Kevin, Kim and Ed



Pictures from the Hoop House – including Michael Sampson, Farm Manager

2025 PLEDGE FORM January 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025

Unit Name _____

Church _____

Pledge Amount _____

Unit Treasurer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please fill out form and mail to Treasurer by Nov. 30, 2024

Kathie Abke, 251 Weitzel Dr., Bad Axe MI 48413
989-269-8388 (cell) kabke@hotmail.com



United Women in Faith

East Winds District United Women in Faith District Annual Meeting



Love in Justice

Featuring Rev. Ian Boling focusing on Gun Violence

Ian Boley is a third-generation pastor in the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. He grew up in the West Michigan Conference and attended college at Central Michigan University, where he received a BFA in Music Theatre Performance and met his wife, Jessica. Ian spent time traveling throughout the United States doing theatre work in places like Denver, New York, and Chicago, before choosing to attend seminary at the Boston University School of Theology. Ian and Jessica returned to Michigan from Boston in 2016, and are now serving their third UMC church. They currently live in Plymouth, MI, with their two daughters, Amy (6) and Eliza (4), and their dog, Pippin

Ian will be speaking about the impact of gun violence on our communities and our nation, the steps we can take as a society to reduce and prevent gun violence, and the moral, ethical, and theological imperatives we have to do so.

Columbiaville United Methodist Church, 4696 Pine St. Columbiaville, MI 48421

Registration & Lunch: \$14 Meeting Only: \$4

Deadline for Registration: October 1st, 2024

Ingathering Projects

Dress for Success-uniforms for **Cass Community School Children** or money can be mailed or delivered directly to them. All Cass Community Items or donations go to:

Cass Community Social Services 11745 Rosa Parks Boulevard Detroit, MI 48206

Phone (313)883-2277 Fax (313)826-1391

(underwear, black socks, black pants, white shirt, blouse or polo type shirt for boy or girl)

All sizes needed Note: Kohl's will ship direct

OR:

Columbiaville Community Food Pantry – canned food only!

East Winds District UWF Annual Meeting Registration Form

Deadline is October 1, 2024

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Church _____

Food Allergies? Please indicate here _____

Each person participating needs to fill out the registration form. Registration for \$14 – Payable to East Winds District UWF. No refunds but substitutions may be made. Meal tickets will be picked up at registration.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE TO: Kathy Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744
Or for more information call: 989-660-0526 or email ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net



2023 Mission Today Unit Objectives United Women in Faith - Michigan Conference

Please print clearly!

Name of Unit _____ District _____

_____ () _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

A unit will receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion of one of the following categories between January 1 through December 31, to be presented at their District Annual Meeting the following October. Check the numbers completed.

- Units completing any **8** or more objectives will be a “FAITH” unit.
- Units completing **9** or more objectives, with 8 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” unit.
- Units completing **17** or more objectives, with 10 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” unit.
- Units completing **25** or more objectives, with 12 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” “LOVE” unit.

Mission Giving

- _____ 1. *Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- _____ 2. *Became a 5-Star Unit by contributing to all 5 channels of undesignated giving.
- _____ 3. Donated to local women’s shelter or children’s/youth program.
- _____ 4. Offered scholarships to *Mission u* and/or other United Women in Faith activities.

Spiritual Growth

- _____ 5. Observed a Call to Prayer and Self Denial.
- _____ 6. Participated locally in a retreat, prayer vigil or Bible study.
- _____ 7. Attended a District Retreat, Spiritual Day Apart, or Prayer Breakfast/Brunch.

Membership

- _____ 8. *Added one new member from women who have joined the church in the current year.
- _____ 9. *Added one new member not included in above.

Attendance

- _____ 10. Invited a District or Conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one meeting.
- _____ 11. Had a combined meeting with another United Women in Faith unit.
- _____ 12. Attended Church Women United or other ecumenical group activity.
- _____ 13. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended a conference *Mission u*.
- _____ 14. *At least two members (other than conference or district officer) attended the conference or district annual meeting/celebration.
- _____ 15. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended the *District Elected Leadership Training*.

Mission Education

- _____ 16. *Unit or circle conducted at least one *Mission Study*.
- _____ 17. *Two members completed a *Reading Program Plan* and reported on one of the books.
- _____ 18. Participated in but did not complete the *Reading Program*.
- _____ 19. *Used two programs from the *Program Book*.
- _____ 20. *Used the *Prayer Calendar* regularly in the unit meetings.
- _____ 21. Communicated with five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar*, one from Michigan Conference.
- _____ 22. *Unit had two members reading *response* each month.
- _____ 23. *Unit included a *response Moment* during its meeting using an article to tell our mission story.
- _____ 24. Unit had one *Social Action* program.

Mission Action

- _____ 25. *Participated in a District or Conference ingathering project.
- _____ 26. Had a member of United Women in Faith present a mission program for youth or children in the church.
- _____ 27. Had at least one member visit a United Women in Faith Project and report to the unit.
- _____ 28. *Had at least one person receive and respond to legislative information from the United Women in Faith's Action Network.
- _____ 29. Unit or member participated in a workshop, seminar, or book study related to social concerns that stimulated and enriched the total community.
- _____ 30. *Unit participated in the *Campaign for Children* in at least two ways. Possibilities are:
 - Co-sponsored with the local church, a Children's Sabbath.
 - Involved with mentoring, tutoring or "big sisters" programs.
 - Communicated with representatives advocating for children's issues.
 - Attended a school board meeting.
- _____ 31. Made a pledge to care for God's creation and worked to become a "green" United Women in Faith Unit.
- _____ 32. *Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice policies in at least one way during the year. Possibilities include:
 - Read books and articles about another race or culture.
 - Sponsor an inter-ethnic event between two or more units.
 - Recruit women of color to be members or officers of the unit.
 - Correspond with elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, civil rights, and programs for low-income persons, etc.
- _____ 33. Sent this completed form to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation **by *deadline date*: October 1, 2024.**

This year our Unit qualified as a Mission Today **FAITH HOPE JOY LOVE** unit.
(Circle all that apply)

Send to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:

Michele L. Weston

5158 Sandalwood Circle; Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Mweston38@att.net (810) 624-1184



2024 Mission Today Unit Objectives United Women in Faith - Michigan Conference

Please print clearly!

Name of Unit _____ District _____

_____ () _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

A unit will receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion of one of the following categories between January 1 through December 31, to be presented at their District Annual Meeting the following October. Check the numbers completed.

- Units completing any **8** or more objectives will be a “FAITH” unit.
- Units completing **9** or more objectives, with 8 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” unit.
- Units completing **17** or more objectives, with 10 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” unit.
- Units completing **25** or more objectives, with 12 asterisks (*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” “LOVE” unit.

Mission Giving

- _____ 1. *Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- _____ 2. *Became a 5-Star Unit by contributing to all 5 channels of undesignated giving.
- _____ 3. Donated to local women’s shelter or children’s/youth program.
- _____ 4. Offered scholarships to *Mission u* and/or other United Women in Faith activities.

Spiritual Growth

- _____ 5. Observed a Call to Prayer and Self Denial.
- _____ 6. Participated locally in a retreat, prayer vigil or Bible study.
- _____ 7. Attended a District Retreat, Spiritual Day Apart, or Prayer Breakfast/Brunch.

Membership

- _____ 8. *Added one new member from women who have joined the church in the current year.
- _____ 9. *Added one new member not included in above.

Attendance

- _____ 10. Invited a District or Conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one meeting.
- _____ 11. Had a combined meeting with another United Women in Faith unit.
- _____ 12. Attended Church Women United or other ecumenical group activity.
- _____ 13. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended a conference *Mission u*.
- _____ 14. *At least two members (other than conference or district officer) attended the conference or district annual meeting/celebration.
- _____ 15. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended the *District Elected Leadership Training*.

Mission Education

- _____ 16. *Unit or circle conducted at least one *Mission Study*.
- _____ 17. *Two members completed a *Reading Program Plan* and reported on one of the books.
- _____ 18. Participated in but did not complete the *Reading Program*.
- _____ 19. *Used two programs from the *Program Book*.
- _____ 20. *Used the *Prayer Calendar* regularly in unit meetings.
- _____ 21. Communicated with five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar*, one from Michigan Conference.
- _____ 22. *Unit had two members reading *response* each month.
- _____ 23. *Unit included a *response Moment* during its meeting using an article to tell our mission story.
- _____ 24. Unit had one *Social Action* program.

Mission Action

- _____ 25. *Participated in a District or Conference ingathering project.
- _____ 26. Had a member of United Women in Faith present a mission program for youth or children in the church.
- _____ 27. Had at least one member visit a United Women in Faith Project and report to the unit.
- _____ 28. *Had at least one person receive and respond to legislative information from the United Women in Faith's Action Network.
- _____ 29. Unit or member participated in a workshop, seminar, or book study related to social concerns that stimulated and enriched the total community.
- _____ 30. *Unit participated in the *Campaign for Children* in at least two ways. Possibilities are:
 - Co-sponsored with the local church, a Children's Sabbath.
 - Involved with mentoring, tutoring or "big sisters" programs.
 - Communicated with representatives advocating for children's issues.
 - Attended a school board meeting.
- _____ 31. Made a pledge to care for God's creation and worked to become a "green" United Women in Faith Unit.
- _____ 32. *Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice policies in at least one way during the year. Possibilities include:
 - Read books and articles about another race or culture.
 - Sponsor an inter-ethnic event between two or more units.
 - Recruit women of color to be members or officers of the unit.
 - Correspond with elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, civil rights, and programs for low-income persons, etc.
- _____ 33. Sent this completed form to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation **by *deadline date*: February 1, 2025**

This year our Unit qualified as a Mission Today **FAITH HOPE JOY LOVE** unit. (Circle all that apply)

Send to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:

Michele L. Weston

5158 Sandalwood Circle; Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Mweston38@att.net (810) 624-1184

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

NAME:

PLAN CHOSEN:

I	II	III	IV
---	----	-----	----

CURRENT YEAR:

I have completed the required reading for PLAN I . The books I have read are listed on this form.

MISSION EMPHASES

Education for Mission	
Leadership Development	
Nurturing for Community	
Social Action	
Spiritual Growth	

_____	LOCAL UNIT
_____	DISTRICT
_____	CONFERENCE
_____	PRINT NAME
_____	ADDRESS
_____	CITY, STATE, ZIP

I have also read **response** regularly.

response	Check off the issues you have read!
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2025 BUDGET FOR MI CONFERENCE EAST WINDS DISTRICT
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

PLEDGE TO MISSION

\$25,000.00

ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (A&MD)

OFFICER EXPENSES:

100	Postage (Not Newsletter)	100.00	
101	Office Supplies	40.00	
102	Telephone	0.00	
103	Travel (Including visitation to local units)	600.00	
104	Meals	100.00	
105	Printing	60.00	
106	Bank Expenses	25.00	
107	Audit	100.00	
108	Dependent Care	0.00	
	TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSES	1025.00	<u>\$1,025.00</u>

CONFERENCE EVENT EXPENSES: (Those associated with events, including travel, meals, dependent care, scholarships)

200	Conference Annual Meeting	200.00	
201	Conference Social Action Event	50.00	
202	Mission u	600.00	
203	Other Conference Events	1000.00	
	TOTAL CONFERENCE EVENTS	1850.00	<u>\$1,850.00</u>

DISTRICT EVENT EXPENSES: (Those associated with events, including travel, meals, supplies, printing, dependent care, honoraria, scholarships for local women)

300	District Annual Meeting (net)	1,000.00	
301	Local Unit Leadership Training	100.00	
302	District Retreat & Prayer Breakfast	150.00	
303	Shepherds/Visitation		
304	District Prayer Event (see 302)		
305	Other District Events	100.00	
	TOTAL DISTRICT EVENTS (Exp over Dep from events)	1350.00	<u>\$1,350.00</u>

OTHER EXPENSES

400	Newsletter/Publicity (including printing & postage)	2,000.00	
401	Resources and Literature	0.00	
402	SMR,GTM,GIM,etc (to give out for tenure)	900.00	
403	Church Women United		
409	Miscellaneous	50.00	
		2950.00	<u>\$2,950.00</u>
	TOTAL A&MD EXPENSES		<u>\$7,175.00</u>

Michigan Conference United Women in Faith 6th Annual Celebration

October 25, 26, 2024

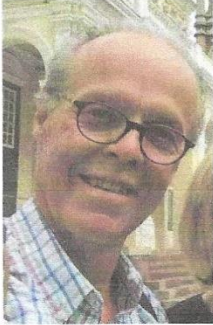
\$7 Friday, 4 pm Registration

\$18 Saturday, 9 am Registration

St. Luke's UMC

206 Scheurmann Street

Essexville, MI 48732



BOLDLY Moving Forward

Reverend Dr. John E. Harnish, retired United Methodist pastor and the author of "30 Days with E. Stanley Jones", will be our keynote speaker. This book is on the 2024 Reading List and will be available for purchase.

Hotel rooms are available at a special rate of \$99 per room, single or double occupancy. Comfort Inn Bay City-Riverfront, 501 Saginaw St, Bay City. Complimentary Breakfast.
(989) 892-3501 or (989) 892-9342 mention "United Women in Faith" .



Mission Focus will benefit Foster Families Navigation and Resource Center. Women's hygiene products for both straight and curly/ethnic hair.

(NO VOS or White Rain will be accepted.) Learn more at: <https://www.fosterfamiliesnrc.org/>

Register online by October 18th at:
<https://my-site-102740-102533.square.site/> or scan the QR Code



United
Women
in Faith

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? ~ Isaiah 43:18-19 [ESV]

Conference Annual Registration Form

Registration Deadline is October 18, 2024

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please Check one: Local Officer District Officer Conference Officer

District _____ Office held _____

Home Church and City _____

Please check events attending:

\$7.00 - Friday Officer Training/Leadership Development

\$18.00 - Saturday Celebration

_____ TOTAL DUE (Make checks payable to: Michigan Conference UWF)

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Child care needed? Yes No

Names and ages of children: _____

Lodging is on your own. Hotel rooms are available at:

Comfort Inn and Suites Bay City-Riverfront, 501 Saginaw Street, Bay City

\$99.00, single or double occupancy. Complimentary breakfast.

Reservation under "United Women in Faith" (989) 892-3501 or (989) 892-9342

Be sure to allow extra travel time due to construction as well as time to cross the Veterans Bridge into Bay City; there are two other bridge options that charge a toll. Driving in from North, West and South, use the DOWNTOWN exit off I-75 or travel US-10 that becomes M-25 toward the Veterans Bridge with no toll.

Mail by October 18th with check payable to: Michigan Conference UWF to:

Sally Messner 1072 Stonehill Drive, Charlotte MI 48813

sallymessner@yahoo.com 269-783-6334

**2025 Local Elected (or) Nominated Officers
East Winds District, United Women in Faith**

Please Print in black or type

Name of Church _____ UMW Membership Count _____

Church Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

UMW Meeting Day & Time _____

Please List all officers. Return to your District Communications Person no later than December 1, 2024. This information is needed for communication with your UWF unit and church.

President _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City & Zip _____

Vice-President _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City & Zip _____

Secretary _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City & Zip _____

Treasurer _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City & Zip _____

Any other officer you may have list below

Officer _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____ E Mail _____

City & Zip _____

If there are other leaders in your unit, please list on separate paper with same information as above.

Please return by December 1, 2024 to Kathy Freeland, P.O 195, Mayville, MI 48744 .

Thank You for your time and cooperation!

2025 EAST WINDS DISTRICT UWF LEADERSHIP TEAM

OFFICE	NAME & CHURCH	ADDRESS	PHONE & E-MAIL
President	Cyndy Rossman Brown City UMC	4273 Grant St. Brown City, MI 48416	586-757-5146 cynrosjam@gmail.com
Vice-President	Sandy Kitts Flushing UMC	5047 N. Seymour St. Flushing, MI 48433	810-625-2124 sbkitts1@gmail.com
Secretary	We need help with this one! Is God calling you to help take minutes?		
Treasurer	Kathie Abke Bad Axe First UMC	251 Weitzel Drive Bad Axe, MI 48413	989-269-8388 kabke@hotmail.com
Would you consider being a co-treasurer? Kathie will work with you!			
Spiritual Growth	Linda Moore Bethel UMC	327 Allendale Place Flint, MI 48503	810-233-5070 linhen60@gmail.com
Education & Interpretation	Michele Weston Asbury UMC	5158 Sandalwood Circle Grand Blanc, MI 48439	810-694-6268 mweston38@att.net
Social Action	Judy Chasney Harbor Beach UMC	129 Bartlett St. Harbor Beach, MI 48441	989-553-0076 jmchasney@gmail.com
Membership Nurture & Outreach	Mary Ann Grace Calvary/Hope UMC	4344 Cayuga Trail Flint, MI 48532	810-733-6221 C-810-394-2755 marydg@comcast.net
Program Resources	Becky Laseke Romeo UMC	11425 Kilarney Washington, MI 48095	586-337-1361 melaseke@gmail.com
Nominations Chair	Mary Allen Bethel UMC	4287 Cayuga Trail Flint, MI 48532	810-732-1021 C-810-516-0402 marylynn081376@aol.com
Nominations	Kay Fuller Bethel Comm. Church	2813 Gratiot Ave. Port Huron, MI 48060	810-334-0581 fullerk04@sbcglobal.net
Nominations	Linda Schramm Sandusky UMC	244 South Elk St. Sandusky, MI 48471	810-404-4698 lars@greatlakes.net
Comm. Coordinator	Kathy Freeland Mayville UMC	PO Box 195 Mayville, MI 48741	989-843-5247 ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

East Wind UMW

Kay L Fuller

2813 Gratiot Ave

Port Huron MI 48060

Non profit org

U,S Postage Paid

Port Huron MI

48060

PERMIT #951

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

September 14, 2024 @9:30am EWD UWF Team Meeting at Columbiaville UMC

October 12, 2024 @9:30am EWD UWF Annual Meeting at Columbiaville UMC

October 26, 2024, Michigan UWF Conference Annual Celebration at St. Luke's UMC in
Essexville, MI

November 9, 2024 @9:30am EWD UWF Team Meeting – **ZOOM**

2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 14, 2025 Articles due to K. Freeland and C. Rossman

January 18, 2025 EWD UWF Leadership Team meeting by Zoom

March 12, 2025 Advocacy Day in Lansing

April 20, 2025 Easter

April 26, 2025 Prayer Breakfast and Spiritual Growth Event – Location TBD

May 29-June 1, 2025 Michigan Annual Conference

June 21, 2025 EWD UWF Leadership Team Meeting – location TBD