Greetings UMW Sisters and Friends!

Wow, summer in Pennsylvania has finally arrived! I hope you are all staying cool and dry!

The UMW History study was a hit at Mission u. It was fun to learn new information and also to realize how much of the history we knew. I really enjoyed being a study leader.

Most of the districts are celebrating the 150th birthday at their Annual Day meetings. Plan to join us at Conference Annual Day for a great celebration with games, skits, and cake! It is October 26th at First Muncy UMC.

I have received the Membership report for 2018. Thank you to all of the units that filed an online report. But it is obvious that only a fraction of the units are reporting. I cannot stress enough how important this is. National is not just collecting numbers of members. There are questions to answer about your use of social media and which of the focus areas are most important to you. They are also asking where more training and information sharing is needed. The answers to these questions will shape the future of programming for UMW. It is very simple to do and only takes about ten minutes. I am always available to help walk you through. The 2019 survey will open in the late fall. I hope to see many more units taking part.

Keep up your good works. The mission work of UMW starts with the local unit. I hope to see a lot of you at Annual Day, proudly wearing your scarves!

F.R.O.G. Cathy

Vice President’s Report

Gretchen Mackey

CONFERENCE ANNUAL DAY—“Celebrating Our Journey”

I’ve been enjoying Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission. I hope you can take advantage of reading and studying this amazing work of our United Methodist Women history.

I’m looking forward to having “FUN” at our Annual Meeting October 26 at First UMC Muncy. Please let me know, if you’d like to attend “dressed” as a special women of mission or a specific time period.

If you can not join us, please take some time in your local unit or district to celebrate those who have gone before or those you continue to cherish as strong United Methodist Women.

We learn from our 150 year past that all was not easy. Let us honor those who came before and move forward to continue to Unite for Change as we support women, children and youth around the world.

FAITH+HOPE+LOVE IN ACTION!

Gretchen Mackey, Vice President
**Treasurer’s Report**  
Donna Speelman

As of June 30 we have sent in the following:

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*National Missions include Neighborhood Center,

Our Pledge for this year is $145,000. So far, we have sent in $34,856.60 which is ($500.00) less than this time last year.

Our annual Finance Meeting is this Saturday, July 20th in Lewisburg. We will be discussing our 2020 budget and pledge. All Districts treasurers (or a representative from their district) are expected to attend.

We are still searching for a treasurer for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District and a treasurer for the Conference for 2020. Keep praying for all the officers we need.

If you would like to know more about the Conference Treasurer position, please email me or give me a call (717-564-8391 or susconftreas@gmail.com). When we find someone for the Conference position, I will be happy to start sharing information (or train) as we complete this year. If you are interested, please contact Sue Reisinger, Nominations Chair.

Hope you are having a great summer! Stay cool!

Donna

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**Nominations Report**  
Sue Reisinger

The nominations committee has been working diligently to fill the slate for 2020. We are still in need of a nominee for treasurer and communications. If you feel led to work with the conference team or you know someone who would be an excellent candidate, please contact Sue Reisinger at suereis@ptd.net or (570) 743-1809. The slate will be approved at the next executive committee meeting and presented for vote at the annual meeting in October. You will receive the slate information prior to the annual meeting.

Thank you for all of your help!  
Blessings! Sue Reisinger, Chair of Nominations
**Just Energy 4 All**

The UMW is launching a Climate Justice **Just Energy 4 All** Campaign!! Be stewards of God's creation: Work with companies and governments for clean, renewable energy through a just and equitable transition. Please help spread the news about UMW's upcoming online 3 part **Just Energy 4 All** 101 trainings in the Fall (September to October). Individuals can register here: [https://umwomen.wufoo.com/forms/z1hbcxa110el5xr/](https://umwomen.wufoo.com/forms/z1hbcxa110el5xr/)

Phyllis Terwilliger, Climate Justice Coordinator

**Mission u Celebrates United Methodist Women**

Two Express Days and a 3-Day School found 157 people including children and staff in attendance. This year’s studies included “Women United for Change—150 Years in Mission” and “Practicing Resurrection—The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship”.

$1,148.26 was collected in offerings and will be evenly divided between United Methodist Women’s Pledge to Mission and Lee Memorial Girl’s High School in India educating orphaned and destitute girls enabling them to reach their full potential. Both areas receiving these funds are deserving—the Pledge is undesignated and will be used where most needed. Lee Memorial Girl’s High School in India brings to mind those women in Boston who united to send a doctor and an educator to India.

Mission u Attendees at Chambers Hill UMC celebrated 150 years of United Methodist Women in mission. Those present were treated to cupcakes of various delicious flavors.

**COME AND CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE**

The celebration continues on October 26, 2019 at Muncy First UMC 602 S. Market St., Muncy, PA 17756 when we gather for the Conference United Methodist Women’s Annual Day.


8:45 am Registration
9:30 am Gathering Music
2:00 pm Celebration
Susquehanna Conference United Methodist Women

ANNUAL DAY

“CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY”

REGISTRATION FORM for OCTOBER 26, 2019
(8:45 am registration, 9:30 am gathering music, 2:00 pm celebration)

FIRST MUNCY UMC
602 S. Market St., Muncy, PA 17756
(Use GPS or Google Maps for driving directions.)

Please complete all information on the form. Additional copies may be made.

Each person attending must complete a form.

REGISTRATION: $15.00 (ALL DAY ACTIVITIES)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – OCTOBER 12**

Make checks payable to SUS UMW.

Completed forms and checks should be sent to:
Annette Steger, CONFERENCE REGISTRAR;
6575 Fair School Road, Glen Rock, PA 17327
stegeraj@aol.com; (717) 235-5693

Please PRINT Clearly or Type

Name for Badge __________________________ District_______________________

Email address___________________________Phone (_______)_____________________

Address______________________________________________________________

City__________________________________State___________Zip_____________

Check all that apply. I am a member of:
5 Star unit_____ Mission Today_____ Reading Program_____ 1st time attendee_____

Will you need child care? Yes  No  # of children_______ ages of children___________

Child care is free, but please bring a bag lunch for your children.

*Please list special physical or dietary needs. (Copy onto blank page and use back, if needed.)