



# NORTHERN LIGHT

## NORTHERN WATERS DISTRICT UMW

### SPECIAL EDITION

## NORTHERN WATERS DISTRICT ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Saturday Sept 15, 2018

Registration Form

Proposed 2019 Budget

Proposed 2019 Mission Pledge

Standing Rules

Nominations for 2019 GT District Team Members

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Attn. Presidents &/or Secretaries:

In order that the name{s} of your UMW unit's deceased & new members from 9/1/17 - 8/31/18 appear in the program booklet for our Organizational Business Meeting of Northern Waters District UMW {formerly Grand Traverse District Annual Meeting}, I need you to PLEASE forward those names to me via e-mail {jharecol@hotmail}, or snail mail {1269 S Audrey Ln., Lake City MI 49651}, or by calling me {231-839-2885}. I need this information BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7 to be able to forward it onto the person who will prepare the program booklet. {This Saturday meeting will be on 9/15.} PLEASE contact me EVEN IF your UMW had no deceased or new members. Thank you for helping me.

Jane Tinsley, Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

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| <b>PLEDGE TO MISSION</b>   |  |      | 42400 |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION &amp; MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (A&amp;MD)</b>    |  |      |       |
| <b>OFFICER EXPENSES:</b>   |  |      |       |
|  | <b>(Those not associated with District or Conference Events)</b> |      |       |
| 100  | Postage  | 300  |       |
| 101  | Office Supplies  | 25   |       |
| 103  | Travel (Including visitation to local units)                     | 2500 |       |
| 104  | Meals  | 200  |       |
| 105  | Printing   | 75   |       |
| 106  | Bank Expenses  | 200  |       |
| 107  | Audit  | 100  |       |
| 108  | Dependent Care   | 150  |       |
| 109  | Officer Resources/Literature                                     | 600  |       |
|  | <b>TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSES</b>                                    |      | 4150  |
| <b>CONFERENCE EVENT EXPENSES: (Those associated with events,</b> |  |      |       |
| <b>including travel, meals, dependent care, scholarships,</b>    |  |      |       |
| <b>when not covered by Conference)</b>                           |  |      |       |
| 200  | Conference Annual Meeting  | 100  |       |
| 201  | Keep Making Peace Day  | 50   |       |
| 202  | Mission u  | 1100 |       |
| 203  | Other Conference Events  |      |       |
|  | <b>TOTAL CONFERENCE EVENTS</b>                                   |      | 1250  |
| <b>DISTRICT EVENT EXPENSES: (Those associated with events,</b>   |  |      |       |
| <b>including travel, meals, supplies, printing, dependent</b>    |  |      |       |
| <b>care, honoraria, scholarships for local women)</b>            |  |      |       |
| 300  | District Annual Meeting  | 550  |       |
| 301  | Local Unit Leadership Training                                   |      |       |
| 302  | District Spiritual Growth Retreat                                | 950  |       |
| 303  | Shepherds/Unit Visitation  |      |       |
| 304  | Other District Events:   |      |       |
|  | Social Action Day  | 225  |       |
|  | Mission Day  | 225  |       |
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|  | <b>TOTAL DISTRICT EVENTS</b>                                     |      | 1950  |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>  |  |      |       |
| 400  | Newsletter/Directory (including printing & postage)              | 475  |       |
| 401  | Program Resources (including sales tax)                          | 75   |       |
| 402  | District SMR, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, etc.              | 450  |       |
| 403  | Church Women United  |      |       |
| 409  | Miscellaneous  | 450  |       |
|  | <b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>                                      |      | 1450  |
|  | <b>TOTAL BUDGETED A&amp;MD EXPENSES</b>                          |      | 8800  |

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to Northern Waters District. We are all in a new District! So we are looking for new and exciting ways of having events such as what events to hold and when! And always what subjects you would like covered; even speaker suggestions are welcomed. Your input would be greatly appreciated. I would love to talk to you about it. If you know of a nearby church without a UMW unit, would you please invite the ladies to one of your meetings? Let them know we are NEW and want to include everyone! Your district team will be reaching out to churches without UMW units throughout the district but we can certainly use your help!

Our District Annual Celebration at Epsilon UMC, a rural church outside of Petoskey, on September 15 will be jam packed with recognition, speaker Linda Darrow (president of Michigan Conference UMW) and our one time organizational business meeting to officially be the Northern Waters District UMW. At that meeting, we will have the awesome privilege of adopting our Standing Rules, our first Budget, election of our first officers. You will not want to miss attending this and getting to know people in other units that are new to you! Please be sure to get all of your information to the respective people on our team for new members, memorials, Mission Today, Reading, etc. (The deadline may have passed by the time you get this, but if you haven't sent your report, please do so today!)

While you are welcome to attend any District Annual, I encourage you to attend the one for the new District you will be in. You are most definitely welcome at Northern Waters District but it is important you attend your new District Annual. (This would be Northern Skies, Central Bay, or Midwest.) It is definitely a time where we have to leave the old and join in with the new but we know it isn't easy.

Each unit has a unit friend on the District team. Please reach out to her and/or she will reach out to you. She is available as a speaker to come to your unit, as well as myself. Just let us know. We are here to serve you. If you do not know who yours is, please contact me.

We are on FACEBOOK! Look us up. You will find information and registration forms there plus any attachments you may find in this newsletter.

Also, we have the awesome privilege of being the host district for our Conference Annual Celebration on October 27! And it will be held at my church---Petoskey UMC. We are just outside the city limits of Petoskey. I'm looking for our sister units to help out with providing a morning snack for that day! Contact me for the list, please! Be sure to register ahead of time and overnight lodging is available—check the registration form about where you need to call.

Lastly, we have a few openings on our incredible district team for 2019. Having never done a job before is no issue—we work together as a team! We have the following positions available: two openings on the Nominations Committee, Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth and Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture and Outreach (MN&O).

So the work of your Steering Committee is finished! But We've Only Just Begun!!! In the lyrics of "The Carpenters":

Sharing horizons that are new to us,

Watching the signs along the way,

Talkin' it over

Workin' together day to day,

We'll find the room to grow

And yes, we've just begun!

Philippians 1:3-6 "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Shalom,

Susan Wirgau

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## Proposed Slate of Officers for 2019

### Elected:

President - Susan Wirgau

Secretary - Linda Gocha

Treasurer - Sally Smith

Nominations Chair: Judy Gasco

### Appointed:

Vice President: Julia Hulka

Program Resources - Linda Pitts

Spiritual Growth Coordinator -

Education and Interpretation - Pam Moyer

Membership, Nurture and Outreach -

Social Action - Jeanette Hayes

Communications Coordinator - Cola Hill

Nominations Members - - Kaye Porter

As you can see we have several vacancies on our team. Is there someone in your unit who would consider joining us?

Please contact Judy Gasco 231-549-2084, cell 231-675-4031 or [judygasco@gmail.com](mailto:judygasco@gmail.com)