



VISION



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Greetings to each of you as we continue our work for women, children & youth in 2019.

Again, please remember our Sisters in Christ in the Marianna/Panama City district. The devastation was widespread as we saw in photos of the damage. That was just the physical damage. Pray for the mental and spiritual healing for all in that district affected by hurricane Michael. Also, remember those affected by the tornadoes in Alabama.

Thank you for those members that attended District Leadership Training (LT) at Gadsden Street UMC on January 19, 2019. If you have questions about your office or need some help, your district officers are there to assist you. The 2019 Pensacola District Directory that was given to your unit president & unit secretary at LT, lists contact information for the district officers.

March 2, 2019 we celebrated “LOVE in Action” and our 150th Birthday at our District Annual Day at Myrtle Grove UMC. We had 72 in attendance. That was great, since we only had around 40 in attendance at LT. Our offering which will go to either Pensacola United Methodist Community Ministries or Dumas Wesley Center was \$344.00 and change. We presented awards to local units for the following awards:

FIVE STAR GIVING UNITS
MISSION TODAY UNIT RECOGNITION
READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

We also, remembered our deceased members who passed on to our LORD in 2018. Our speaker, Angie Richardson, gave a spirit filled message and we know the LORD was in our midst. Thank you, Nancy Shealy, for sharing about LEGACY 150 in an 1869 costume! Thank you, Myrtle Grove United Methodist Women for your hospitality.

I had questions for three local units about awards that might have been missed. I am checking the 2018 Local Unit Consolidated President’s reports to determine what was missed.

Certificates will be prepared and handed out at our first mission study with my apology.

Here are the remaining dates for 2019 events for Pensacola District United Methodist Women:

May 11, 2019

Mission Study –
“Embracing Wholeness” – Gadsden
Street UMC – Study
Leader Rev. Gail
Baughman

August 10, 2019

Mission Study –
“Money” – Place TBD
& Study Leader – Pad-
di Cain

October 26, 2019

Spiritual Day Apart –
Gulf Breeze UMC &
Speaker – **TBD**

We still need places to hold the second Mission Study – “Money”. Please contact me if you wish to be a host church. We will gladly drive to the far east end of the district. Please mark these dates on your calendars and make plans to attend. Please send any suggestions you have for speakers for any future events.

The booklet mentioned by one of the presenters is “On a Path for Mission”, which can be ordered from www.umwmissionresources.org or (800) 305-9859. This is a free publication that may be ordered free of charge. Your local unit will only pay a small shipping charge.



Blessings,
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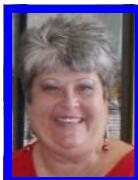
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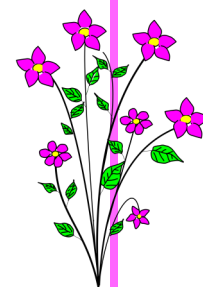
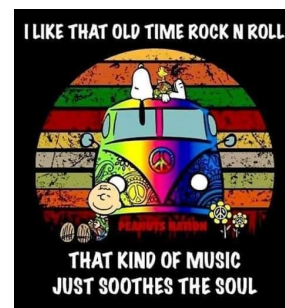
Chair, Committee on
Nominations
Linda Wentworth

District Superintendent
Dr. Timothy R. Trent



Hello UMW Ladies~~
Hope your rockin' with
Jesus this 2019... He just
soothes my soul!

Sharon Hogan
Pensacola District
Vice President



Esther Circle from the Community Life UMC visited the UMC Girls Home in Milton to delivered a trunk full of supplies collected at our district training day. What a wonderful visit.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to UMW, 150 years in March of 2019, we look forward to a great year and we have a lot to accomplish. Our Pensacola District has pledged \$25000 toward the missions of United Methodist Women, lets all work together to make this happen. As part of your giving you can become a Five Star unit with your: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering. Please be thinking ahead so that you can get your pins and cards ordered and in your hands early in the year. I look forward to working with everyone to meet our goals, lets all have a wonderful year.

Judi Dicken
Pensacola District Treasurer



Calendar of United Methodist Women

Pensacola District
Alabama-West Florida Conference

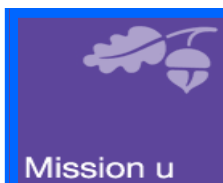
District Dates 2019

MAY 11—Mission Study — "Embracing Wholeness" — GSUMC
AUG 10—Mission Study — "Money" — Nee a church to Host
OCT 26—Spiritual Day Apart — Gulf Breeze UMC

Alabama-West Florida UMW Conference Dates 2019

MAR 8-9 —COSROW @ Blue Lake
JUL 19-20—Mission u — St Luke UMC, Pensacola, FL (Nine Mile Road)
OCT 11-13—Spiritual Enrichment Retreat—Blue Lake

2020 APR 17-19—SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION Meeting—Mobile AL
Check conference website for details...Make plans to attend.



Ladies, don't forget Mission u this year, July 19 & 20. We are having it in our District at St Luke's UMC on 9 mile road.

Check the conference website for registration details. Great opportunity to be a part of the mission studies for the coming year.

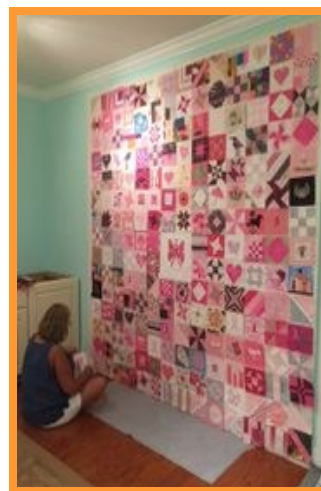
Margaret Lawson
Dean, Mission u



A quilt for cancer using blocks from all over the country and assembled by Virginia Moody at 1st UMC Pensacola. Virginia is in a "B" quilting group with several UMW church members. Virginia had so many blocks that she is making hangings to hang in the Cancer wards in Pensacola. This quilt has been on display in several stores in Pensacola.



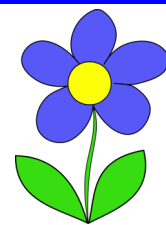
February 14th Trinity UMC—UMW, along with our husbands, celebrated the 98th birthday of Adelma Lauer. Our reading circle is named in her honor. We also celebrated several other birthdays including Dorothy Peterson. Adelma has been a UM Woman for over 50 years. What a joy to celebrate with this woman of God.



Pensacola District ANNUAL DAY



AWFUMW ANNUAL DAY



Mobile District out read us by about seven members...they now have the bookworm!

Okay Pensacola, you know we have to get busy reading so we can get our Bookworm back!



Memorial Rocks

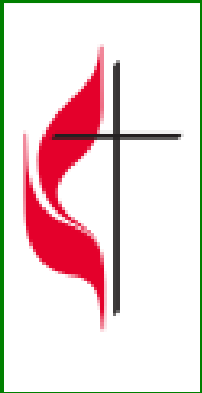


Betty Helms baked a 150 cake in honor of UMW birthday.



Pensacola District Attendees

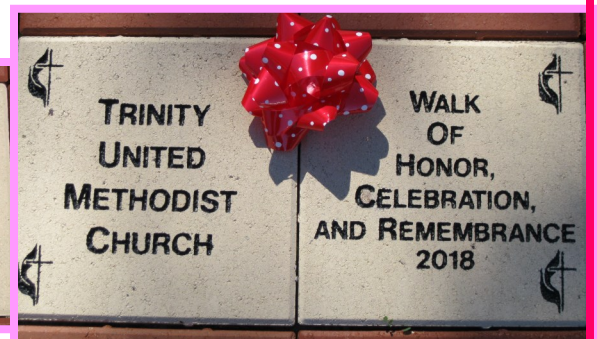




UMW Sunday at Gulf Breeze
United Methodist Church



Trinity UMW's Paver Project (Trinity Walk of Honor, Celebration and Remembrance) has been a hugely successful fundraiser in it's first year earning \$16,000 + and we hope it will continue to grow through the years. Pictured are Elizabeth (TUMW Member) and Denny Mangum who brought us the idea and helped develop the plan and also Damian Curtis, Contractor and Trinity UMC member who donated the labor and installation materials.



District Leadership Training

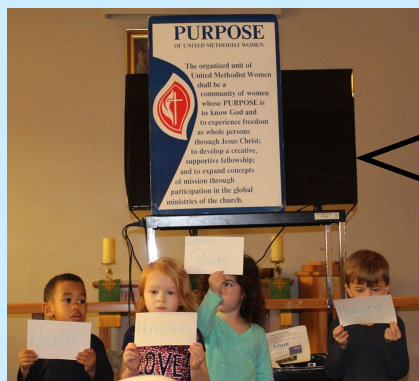


Pensacola District UMW

Leadership Training
held at
Gadsden St. UMC.



During the regularly scheduled UMW Unit meeting of the 4 Circles at Myrtle Grove UMC, Sharon Hogan presented a program on Self Denial that included the children from MGUMC Mothers Morning Out..



Songs of Songs
2:11-13

See! The winter is past; the
rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the
earth; the season of singing
has come, the cooing of
doves is heard in our land.
The fig tree forms its early
fruit; the blossoming vines
spread their fragrance.



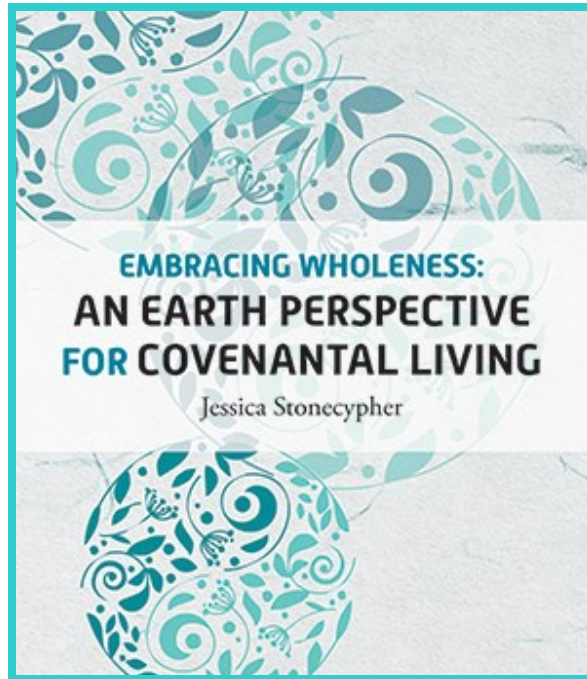
Pensacola District United Methodist Women
presents

EMBRACING WHOLENESS

MISSION STUDY



SPEAKER: Rev. Gail Baughman
Senior Pastor, Gadsden Street UMC



Camp Happy Sands

GSUMC-UMW will be collecting the following items for Camp Happy Sands:

- School Supplies
- Coloring Books
- Activity Books
- Stickers
- Kid's Sunglasses

MAY 11, 2019

Gadsden Street UMC

Registration: 8:30 am

Program: 9:00 am

POC: Pat Dodge

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Myrtle Grove United Methodist Church, with the help of the Four UMW Circles and the rest of the church, will host the 43rd Annual **Frolic in the Grove**, Saturday, April 27, 2019 in the parking lot of the church. There will be spaces available to rent if you have a craft or yard sale items—spaces are 2 car parking spaces wide. You must provide your own tables, chairs, and tent/umbrella. Spaces are \$25. POC is Beth Herndon at bh2522@gmail.com or 850-324-5224. Come join the fun on the 27th; there will be food, huge yard sale, vendors, clowns, children's game area and blow-up bouncy things!



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