

VISION

Pensacola District United Methodist Women

Spring 2020

2020 Upcoming District Events

May 16 – Mission Study – Heritage, Pensacola First UMC, Speaker—Debbie Bracewell (canceled)

September 26 — Mission Study - Mark, Radical Discipleship, Community Life UMC Gulf Breeze, Speaker—Tutti Johnson

October 24 — Spiritual Day Apart –

2020 District Team Meetings—May 8, September 18, October 16 and December 4, 2020

2020 Pensacola UMW District Officers

President — Sharon Hogan

Vice President — Joan Simmons

Secretary — Vikki Snider

Treasurer — Judi Dickens

Communications Coordinator — OPEN

Program Resources — Margaret Larson

Nominations—Linda Wentworth, Chair

Cathy Jones, 2020, Doris Alvin, 2021

Patricia Cain 2021

Spiritual Growth—Pat Clark

Membership Nurture & Outreach—

Peggy Patrick

Social Action—Donna Ward-Welch

Education & Interpretation—Margaret Larson

District Superintendent—Dr. Timothy R. Trent

Conference Dates:

July 24-25 Mission u, Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery, Al. (canceled)

Oct 9-10 Spiritual Enrichment Retreat Blue Lake

Nov. (Recommended) UMW Day celebrations

Nov 7 District Presidents & Treasurers ONLY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this finds all of God's women and their families doing Awesome!

At this time we need to reflect on what's important. Take this time to rest in God's arms. Renew your spiritual life. Pray for the world to get back to God. Stay home! Stay healthy! Stay in Prayer! God's got this.

If you have a need, call your pastor or call me, 850-637-6622. I will be happy to put you on the prayer list. If you are feeling discouraged call a friend. They too are going through the same feelings. Lift each other with human contact. This is time to READ!!! Let's get the Bookworm back from Mobile.

Have you registered for the Census 2020? Go to 2020Census.gov. It only takes a few minutes.

Update on me: This girl will not have to have chemo! I'm doing great thanks to all the prayers, love and sisterhood. Cards were such a blessing. Cancer has no holds on me.

God bless you all.

Sharon Hogan



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Annual Day Report--Myrtle Grove UMW hosted the 2020 Annual Day, March 7, 2020 with 67 attending representing 13 of our 14 UMW units. The 2020 District Officers were elected and then installed by Pat Dodge. Margaret Larson presented the 2020 budget. A motion carried to accept it. Awards were presented to units for their accomplishments.



Linda Wentworth (our conductor) led us on the GLORY TRAIN.



Canned goods were contributed to Elijah's Pantry.



We were blessed to have our guest speaker, Betty Fain. What a story she had to tell. She said it took a host of people to help her transform from a homeless person to a homeowner in just six years. Today she is a Class B welder and is the face of Austal's job training ad campaigns. Betty said she would not have achieved this kind of success were it not for Dumas Wesley Community Center's transitional housing program. This was a golden opportunity - once in a lifetime says Betty. After living on the streets and watching two friends die from drug overdoses she found a home at the Sybil H. Smith Family Village in July 1999. Betty's quote. "It takes a village to raise an adult." Thank you Betty for your inspiring story and love for those who helped you along the way.



A Memorial Service was given by Peggy Patrick, Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator, remembering members who died in 2019.