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**THE POWER OF  
BOLD**  
ASSEMBLY 2018  
FAITH. HOPE. LOVE IN ACTION.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ASSEMBLY

MAY 18-20, 2018

GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

**Assembly** will help United Methodist Women membership grow and deepen as we respond to God's calling for us today.

**Assembly** will also equip attendees for action on our four priority issues:

- Maternal and Child Health,
- Climate Justice,
- Ending Mass Incarceration and
- Economic Inequality.

Attendees will have envisioned, named and committed to the next 150 years for United Methodist Women knowing that the future is you! It is not too late to register. Please consider attending.

**Blessings!**

**Dorothy Carter**

**Mississippi Conference**

**United Methodist Women President**

**Forms** included in this Newsletter are:

- Assembly registration information
- Candle Burning
- Local Mission Today Report
- Mission Studies Report
- Necrology
- Arlean Hall Mission Grant Application
- Frances Perry Scholarship Application

REMINDER to check-out the Mississippi UMW

**Web site:** [www.mississippi-umw.org](http://www.mississippi-umw.org)

You can find:

- ✓ Information and Registration for Assembly 2018
- ✓ District Events
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ And much more...

**Thank you – Cheryl Farr, Web Master**



- ❖ **World Federation of Methodist & UCW**  
May 19, 2018
- ❖ **Mission u** July 18 – 20, 2018
- ❖ **MS Conference UMW**  
**Annual Meeting**  
October 5 – 6, 2018  
St. Paul UMC, Tupelo

**READING PROGRAM:** Scriptural Base for Reading Program is Proverbs 8:11 – The Gifts of Wisdom “ ... for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.”

A Policy Statement of United Methodist Women: Inform, educate and raise the consciousness of women to our social, economic and political realities, including the inter-connectedness of race, class and gender in women’s lives.

For details on the Reading Program, please find on the web at:

[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram)

**Message from the Secretary:**

If you see any errors in the 2018 Directory/Handbook, please send corrections to Diane Reynolds at [reynoldsmdf@bellsouth.net](mailto:reynoldsmdf@bellsouth.net) as soon as possible. You can send a text message if that is easier to 601-616-0240.

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, I will send out all the corrections I have received.

Thank you for your help.

Diane Reynolds  
Conference UMW Secretary



**ASSEMBLY**

May 18 – 20, 2018

For more information and To register Go to:  
<https://umwassembly.org/register/>

The registration fee for the 2018 Assembly is \$330. This fee includes two healthy lunches for attendees.

Assembly is a great value at the \$330 registration fee. Few other faith-based conferences offer Worship/Plenaries infused with music and performing arts, quality workshops and town hall meetings with renowned leaders, action opportunities and Experience Hall with immersive educational encounters for such a low fee.

**Registration closes April 9, 2018.**

# MISSION GIVING FOR 2017

## Total Giving 2017

|                     | <b>PLEGGED<br/>2017</b> | <b>TOTAL PLEDGE<br/>CREDIT</b> | <b>TOTAL<br/>OTHER</b> | <b>TOTAL<br/>GIVING</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Brookhaven</b>   | \$17,000                | <b>\$14,761.94</b>             | \$2,265.03             | \$17,026.97             |
| <b>East Jackson</b> | \$24,000                | <b>\$26,048.12</b>             | \$8,291.00             | \$34,339.12             |
| <b>Greenwood</b>    | \$11,000                | <b>\$10,094.56</b>             | \$1,995.69             | \$12,090.25             |
| <b>Hattiesburg</b>  | \$15,000                | <b>\$17,611.46</b>             | \$2,949.00             | \$20,860.46             |
| <b>Meridian</b>     | \$16,000                | <b>\$18,013.99</b>             | \$3,151.74             | \$20,962.99             |
| <b>New Albany</b>   | \$10,500                | <b>\$ 9,395.76</b>             | \$ 837.00              | \$10,212.76             |
| <b>Seashore</b>     | \$16,000                | <b>\$16,971.26</b>             | \$4,673.27             | \$21,644.53             |
| <b>Senatobia</b>    | \$14,000                | <b>\$ 9,920.45</b>             | \$ 979.75              | \$10,900.20             |
| <b>Starkville</b>   | \$16,000                | <b>\$16,500.00</b>             | \$2,198.50             | \$18,698.50             |
| <b>Tupelo</b>       | \$15,000                | <b>\$15,000.00</b>             | \$ 667.14              | \$15,667.14             |
| <b>West Jackson</b> | \$16,000                | <b>\$14,810.50</b>             | \$5,479.46             | \$20,289.96             |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>\$170,500</b>        | <b>\$169,128.04</b>            | <b>\$33,487.58</b>     | <b>\$202,692.88</b>     |

In 2018 Mission Support from United Methodist Women's Undesignated Giving will be:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Year</b>         | <b>\$12,844,204.00</b> |
| <b>Day</b>          | <b>\$35,189.60</b>     |
| <b>Hour</b>         | <b>\$1,466.23</b>      |
| <b>Five Minutes</b> | <b>\$122.19</b>        |
| <b>One Minute</b>   | <b>\$24.44</b>         |
| <b>One Second</b>   | <b>\$0.41</b>          |

Six Districts exceeded their pledge for 2017: East Jackson, Hattiesburg, Meridian, Seashore, Starkville and Tupelo.

Submitted by 2018 Treasurer Annie Cassidy



## Candle Burning 2018



2018 is our 35<sup>th</sup> year for the Mississippi Conference to observe Candle Burning. Contributions to Candle Burning are considered second mile giving to support mission programs for women, children and youth that are sponsored by United Methodist Women.

Think how very special this second mile giving is when it is used it to help others while at the same time we are able to show our love and caring for persons in our lives. Members contributing can choose a category that best recognizes the individual they want to honor or memorialize. The Candle Burning Booklet that is available at Annual Meeting in October will list all the names that have been honored or memorialized as well as all the donors.

**Mission Minute Persons** is a very distinctive category. The contributions to this category are the amount of the cost of one minute in mission to support programs for women, children and youth in the United States and around the world. Mission Minute Persons will receive a special pin and a certificate.

The cost for a Mission Minute Person for 2018 is \$24.44.

The categories **In Honor of Individuals** and **In Memory of Loved Ones** are very meaningful ways members of our conference can recognize persons who have played important roles in our lives. The categories **In Honor of Children** and **In Memory of Children** give our members an opportunity to show love and caring for dear, precious children in our lives.

The amount for the Mission Minute Person category this year is \$24.44. All other categories can be from \$5.00 to any amount above that. Members must carefully and prayerfully consider the amount that they feel expresses the love they have for the person being honored or memorialized.

Let's all work together through our generous second mile giving to Candle Burning to express our dedicated concern for missions and our caring concern for those in need which is what we are all about in our organization of United Methodist Women.

Bobbye Toney, Conference Education and Interpretation Coordinator

**United Methodist Women – Candle Burning 2018**

**DISTRICT**

**In Honor of Mission Minute Person** (Mission Minute is \$24.44)

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Donor</b> | <b>Church</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| _____       | _____        | _____         |
| _____       | _____        | _____         |
| _____       | _____        | _____         |

**In Memory of Mission Minute Person** (Mission Minute is \$24.44)

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Donor</b> |       |
|-------------|--------------|-------|
| _____       | _____        | _____ |
| _____       | _____        | _____ |
| _____       | _____        | _____ |

**In Honor of Individuals**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Donor</b> |       |
|-------------|--------------|-------|
| _____       | _____        | _____ |
| _____       | _____        | _____ |
| _____       | _____        | _____ |

**IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Donor</b> | <b>Church</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| _____       | _____        | _____         |
| _____       | _____        | _____         |
| _____       | _____        | _____         |

**IN HONOR OF CHILDREN**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Donor</b> | <b>Church</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| _____       | _____        | _____         |
| _____       | _____        | _____         |
| _____       | _____        | _____         |

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| _____ District 2018 Grand Total: \$ _____                       |
| CANDLE FOR _____ DISTRICT WILL BURN: ____ MINUTES, ____ seconds |

**CANDLE BURNING 2017 - 2018**

**SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MISSION GIVING REMITTANCE FORM**

The remittance form (for the Money) will be attached in hard copy form. It is used by the Conference Treasurer and the District Treasurer. The District Treasurer sends the remittance form to the Conference Treasurer with the district check. The form is also used by local unit treasurers to send their check to the district treasurers.

**NOTE:** All money is sent by the Local Unit Treasurer to the District Treasurer along with a copy of this report. The District Treasurer will send money to the Conference Treasurer. A copy of this report (No money) with information filled in blanks is sent to Education and Interpretation Coordinator (District and Conference). Thank you.

# LOCAL MISSION TODAY ORGANIZATION REPORT 2018

MAIL BY: August 1, 2018 to Conference E & I

(Conference E & I will send to District E & I Coordinator)

Mail to: Bobbye Toney, 1815 Orchard Drive; Columbia, MS 39429 and/or email to: jtoney60@aol.com

Please PRINT:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Local Unit President \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number of UMW Members \_\_\_\_\_

To become a Mission Today Organization in the Mississippi Conference, the local organization must meet a minimum of eight (8) of the following eighteen (18) criteria. NOTE: For local organizations with fifteen (15) members or less, a minimum of the six (6) criteria must be met. Please check (v) beside each criterion met between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. The *Prayer Calendar* was used at each general meeting to pray for mission workers and projects.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. The organization made and will meet its Pledge to Mission.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. The organization added at least two members to its roll. **Names:** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 4. The organization has at least two members who subscribe to Response magazine. **Names:** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 5. The organization used two programs from the Program Book for UMW this year. **Title of Programs:**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 6. The organization conducted at least one mission study this year. **Name of study:** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 7. The organization implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least one way during the year. **Mark all that apply.**
  - \_\_\_\_ a. Held a joint organization meeting with an organization of a different racial/ethnic background using the Program Book.
  - \_\_\_\_ b. Developed biracial/cultural or multiracial/cultural Koinonia groups.
  - \_\_\_\_ c. Held a joint Vacation Bible School.
  - \_\_\_\_ d. Held pulpit exchanges.
  - \_\_\_\_ e. Shared joint worship services on special occasions.
  - \_\_\_\_ f. Encouraged the church to sponsor a refugee family.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. At least one member of the organization attended the Conference School of Christian Mission. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 9. At least two members of the organization attended the District of Conference Annual Meeting. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 10. At least one member of the organization joined the UMW Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Members wrote to five (5) persons listed in the Prayer Calendar this year.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. The organization participated in the Campaign for Children in at least two ways. **Possibilities for action:**
  - \_\_\_\_ a. Helped sponsor a community or church program related to children or youth needs.
  - \_\_\_\_ b. Sponsored a Children's Sabbath, promoted by the Children's Defense Fund.
  - \_\_\_\_ c. Were involved with children in mentoring, tutoring, and "big sister" programs.
  - \_\_\_\_ d. Wrote letters, emailed, or called congressional representatives and/or others in government regarding children's issues.
  - \_\_\_\_ e. Visited local schools.
  - \_\_\_\_ f. Attended a school board meeting.
  - \_\_\_\_ g. Learned how our schools are funded.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. The organization is a Five Star unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. The organization or circle(s) included a Response moment where an item from the magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. At least two people from the organization, circle, or subgroup completed one of the Reading Program Plans and reported on one of the books read; encouraged all members to complete Plan One; had a book review program.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. The organization invited a district or conference office, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year. **Name of officer:** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 17. The organization made a pledge to care for God's creation and became a "Green" UMW unit. (Information on How to Become a Green Unit at <http://www.umwonline.org/environment> or contact Women's Division Office of Community Action.
- \_\_\_\_ 18. The organization, circle or subgroup made an on-site visit to one of the National Mission Institutions in Mississippi. **Name of mission:** \_\_\_\_\_

# MISSION STUDIES REPORT FORM 2018

Report Deadline August 1, 2018

When your local organization completes the 2017 – 2018 Mission Study between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018, submit this form to: Bobby Toney, Conf. E & I Coordinator, 1815 Orchard Drive, Columbia, MS and/or to: jtoney60@aol.com (Please print legibly or type name and contact information of person submitting this report.)

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

## Name and contact information of person submitting the report.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017-2018 APPROVED MISSION STUDIES

### Living as a Covenant Community (Spiritual Growth Study)

Study was conducted (Please check one): \_\_\_\_\_ as a unit study \_\_\_\_\_ as a church-wide study \_\_\_\_\_ as a circle study

Date(s) held (list months, days, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Number in class (average attendance) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours spent in study \_\_\_\_\_

Leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mission action taken (describe briefly)

\_\_\_\_\_

### Climate Justice (Social Issue Study)

Study was conducted (Please check one): \_\_\_\_\_ as a unit study \_\_\_\_\_ as a church-wide study \_\_\_\_\_ as a circle study

Date(s) held (list months, days, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Number in class (average attendance) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours spent in study \_\_\_\_\_

Leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mission action taken (describe briefly)

\_\_\_\_\_

### Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the U. S. (Geographic Study)

Study was conducted (Please check one): \_\_\_\_\_ as a unit study \_\_\_\_\_ as a church-wide study \_\_\_\_\_ as a circle study

Date(s) held (list months, days, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Number in class (average attendance) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours spent in study \_\_\_\_\_

Leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mission action taken (describe briefly)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: In order to receive a Certificate of Excellence, a MISSION ACTION must result from the study. Submit to District by July 31, 2018 and to Conference E & I Coordinator by August 15, 2018**

**MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NECROLOGY  
REPORT FORM**

August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018

District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (Unit) or Circle \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name)

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short biography of the woman listed above. List positions held, contributions and achievements made in the organization of United Methodist Women. Make copies of this form if you have more than one woman who passed away during this time period.

**DO NOT USE MORE THAN THIS SPACE. SPACE IS LIMITED IN THE "IN MEMORY" SECTION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM BOOK.**

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**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:** e-mail to [lindastepko@aol.com](mailto:lindastepko@aol.com) OR mail to  
Linda Stepko, Conference MNO,  
185 Anderson Rd.,  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Information from this form is used to compile the IN MEMORY section listed in the program book for the Annual Meeting in October. Any forms received after August 1, 2017 may not be included in the program book. THIS FORM CAN BE SENT TO ME AT ANY TIME. Do not wait until the last minute.

Name of person submitting form: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_



# United Methodist Women of the Mississippi Conference

## Arlean Hall Mission Grants

Application Deadline: April 30, 2018

**ONLY Completed Applications Postmarked  
by Due Date Will Be Considered**

### **APPLICATION GUIDELINE**

The 2018 Mission Grants are available to any Mississippi United Methodist agency or church to help fulfill its mission. Each applicant must demonstrate a particular project or need for its ministry to be considered for the grant.

#### **CRITERIA:**

The grant shall be used for mission projects for women, children, youth and families. All recipients must complete and return the Grant Recipient Report by April 30, 2018. Organizations that do not fulfill this requirement will not be considered for any future grants.

**APPLICATION:** Applications must be mailed to: Arlean Hall Mission Grants  
C/O Patricia Battle  
P. O. Box 3572  
Meridian, MS 39303

To ensure receipt, it is recommended to send by certified mail with return receipt.  
Do not fax or email applications.

### **AWARDS/RESTRICTIONS:**

Grants range from \$500 to \$2,500 per project and will be awarded in August of each year. Grants will be matching grants. Applicants must demonstrate how they will fund the other half or remainder of the project. Funding cannot be used for salaries, stipends, or short term mission trip tr

# **2018 GRANT APPLICATION**

**Deadline to submit is April 30, 2018**

(Two Page Application: 1 of 2)

Date:

Project Name:

Name of Person Completing Application:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Church or Agency Name:

Address:

Mailing Address:

District:

New Ministry:

Indicate start date:

Continuation of Ministry:

Indicate year began:

Have you previously received an Arlean Hall Mission Grant for this project? YES  
NO

If yes, indicate the year (s) and amount (s) of previous grants received.

# **2018 GRANT APPLICATION**

**Deadline to submit is April 30, 2018**

(Two Page Application: 2 of 2)

1. Describe project. Please be specific.
2. Describe how grant funds will be used for this project. Estimate project cost(s). Explain how you will fund the other half or remainder of the project. Attach a copy of a budget.

Amount of Funding Requested:

Amount of Other Source(s) of Funding:

Total Project Cost:

3. Describe the area where your church or agency is located. Please describe your church or agency's mission and efforts in ministry.
4. List members of the church or agency who will be directly responsible for completing the project.

| NAME | PHONE | EMAIL |
|------|-------|-------|
|      |       |       |
|      |       |       |
|      |       |       |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor or Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Leader Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor or Director Signature

# FRANCES PERRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF MISSISSIPPI

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address at School:

Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

HomeChurch: \_\_\_\_\_

College Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: Junior\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL Other Colleges/Universities Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

For What Career Are You Preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Other Available Sources of Financial Assistance Along With the Amount Expected to Receive:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Information Needed:

1. Three recommendations sent to the Committee Chairperson.
2. A transcript from all colleges/universities attended.
3. A statement of health from a qualified doctor and evidence of suitability for the work required.
4. A statement of purpose—what you plan to do when finished with your schooling. Also any additional information that might be helpful in awarding you the scholarship.

Send Completed Application, etc to Committee Chairperson by **JUNE 10, 2018:**

Ms. Cindy Long  
8351 Hwy. 363  
Mantachie, MS 38855

gmslib@yahoo.com  
662-809-6183

# REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Luncheon of the United Methodist Women  
Thursday, May 31, 2018  
12:00pm  
Jackson Convention Complex  
105 E. Pascagoula Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

Guest Speaker: Kay Barksdale, UMW Advisory Group National Office  
Theme: Away Forward for the UMC  
Scripture: Colossians 2:6-10

Music: Anderson UMC Praise Team

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30.00 registration fee**

No on-site registrations

**Mail Registration form with check to:**

**Annie Cassidy  
3163 Love Road, Lexington, MS 39095  
Registration Deadline: April 13, 2018**

**Form with checks to: Annie Cassidy, 3163 Love Road, Lexington, MS 39095**Registration

**Deadline: April 13, 2018**

**FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN ACTION**

# Mississippi Conference of U. M. W. Leadership Team 2018

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