



VISION



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Greetings to each of you as we close out the events of 2018,

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.

By the time you read this article, we will have celebrated Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully you had family visits and lots of delicious food.

Thank you, local unit officers for preparing and sending your reports to the appropriate district officer. I have completed the District Consolidated report that I send to Conference President, Debbie Bell. The information I received in your Local Unit Reports will determine the awards, if any, we receive at our 2019 Conference Annual Day, scheduled for Friday & Saturday February 15 -16, 2019 at Demopolis First UMC, Demopolis, Alabama. Here are the dates for 2019 events for Pensacola District United Methodist Women:

January 19, 2019

District Leadership
Training @ Gadsden ST UMC
Hosted by: Community Life UMC

March 2, 2019 District Annual Day –
Myrtle Grove UMC &
Speaker :Angie Richardson

May 11, 2019 Mission Study –
“Embracing Wholeness” – Gadsden
Street UMC –
Study Leader Rev.

August 10, 2019

Mission Study –
“Money” – Place &
Speaker **TBD**
Spiritual Day Apart
– Gulf Breeze
UMC & Speaker –
TBD

October 26, 2019

We still need places to hold District Leadership Training and 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.

Wishes to all for a wonderful Advent and Christmas Season.

All things work together for good to those who love GOD, to those who are the called according to HIS purpose. Romans 8:28

Blessings,

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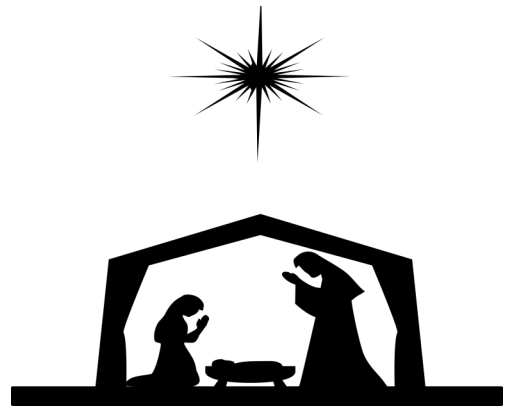
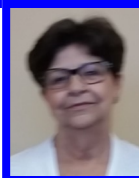
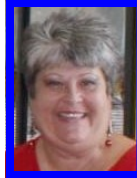
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I have held this job as your Communications Coordinator for a few years now and it seems to me that most of you are not interested in publicity for your circle/unit. Only a couple of you have sent pictures and articles and rarely do I get directory changes.

Is everyone happy in their own little world with a meeting, food and a bit of business. Are you really **doing** anything worth telling someone, are you helping someone, are you doing fantastic bible studies, or are you just passing time in the circle? Is that what our purpose is...to drift from meeting to meeting? Our purpose is to **know God** and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a **creative, supportive fellowship**; and **expand concepts** of mission... can you honestly say that you and your circle are doing these things?

If you are, let us know...let us experience this with you...let us learn what others are doing so we can expand our knowledge and make our Circles/Units better.

How hard can it be to send me (email or snail mail) a few lines telling me what great mission things you are doing and how you are raising your money to support these activities. Sure, pictures would be nice but just a few lines will help.

The next Vision will be printed in March...so you have all of December, January, and February to get me something. I would love to be overwhelmed with so many articles that I would have some for the July issue also.

You have got to be tired of seeing articles from my church, since that is what I know and can get.

Send me information about your circle/unit and I will print it!

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Calendar of United Methodist Women

Pensacola District
Alabama-West Florida Conference

District Dates 2019

JAN 12, MAY 4, AUG 3, SEP 28, DEC 7—District Team Meeting—GSUMC
JAN 19—District Leadership Training Day — Gadsden St UMC
MAR 2—District Annual Day — MGUMC — Speaker: Angie Richardson
MAY 11—Mission Study — "Embracing Wholeness" — GSUMC
AUG 10—Mission Study — "Money" — TBD?UMC
OCT 26—Spiritual Day Apart—TBD?UMC

Alabama-West Florida UMW Conference Dates 2019

FEB 15-16 —Conference Annual Day — DEMOPOLIS FIRST UMC
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** Make plans to attend.



2019 Pensacola District Budget

Item	Amount
Annual Day.....	\$150.00
Annual UMC Conference (President).....	\$300.00
Assembly/Jurisdiction.....	\$300.00
Audit Review	\$100.00
Contingency (Miscellaneous).....	\$100.00
Day Apart.....	\$200.00
Directory.....	\$100.00
Mission Study.....	\$400.00
Resource Literature.....	\$250.00
Newsletter.....	\$450.00
Postage, Printing, Supplies, Telephone.....	\$300.00
Resources/Literature.....	\$200.00
Retiring Officer SMR Pins.....	\$160.00
Scholarships - Mission u.....	\$100.00
Scholarship - Annual Day.....	\$0.00
Training Workbooks/Membership	\$300.00
Travel.....	\$100.00
Total Budget	\$3,320.00

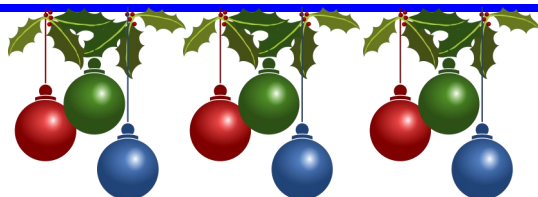


UMW Unit President , Beth Herndon, presents long-time member, John-Annie Roberts with a UMW recognition pen for her faithful service to the mission and purpose of the UMW at Myrtle Grove UMC.



Thank you to every unit that has sent me their new officers, I am hard at work on the new directory. If you still need to send me some information it would be best to email it to dickensjudi@yahoo.com. I am traveling at the Holidays so will be away for three weeks, not returning until after the New Year. I look forward to seeing all the new officers at training on January 19 at Gadsden St UMC. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you.

Blessings, Judi Dickens



Pensacola District ANNUAL DAY

SPEAKER: ANGIE RICHARDSON

March 2, 2019

Myrtle Grove United Methodist Church
1030 North 57th Avenue
P.O. Box 3225
Pensacola Florida 32516

FAX: (850)456-1897

(850) 456-7463/7464



Send Reservations to:

Sharon Hogan

Email: seminole100@cox.net

- 2019 District Officers will be installed.
- Memorial service for those UMW Sisters that have gone to live with our Lord. Make sure names from your unit have been submitted.
- Vote on the 2019 Budget

collecting

Dry goods for
MGUMC Pantry:

Cereal
Peanut Butter
Canned meats
Can fruit
Can Vegetables
Granola Bars



AWFUMW ANNUAL DAY

February 15-16, 2019

Demopolis First UMC
Demopolis, Al

Love In Action

Check for registration forms and detail information in the upcoming Alert Newsletter or on the AWFUMW website.

This January start the year with an empty jar. Each week add a note with a good thing that happened.

On New Year's Eve empty the jar and read about the amazing year you had.



Girls of Grace



Girls of Grace from
MGUMC attend the
Christmas Craft fun at
Gadsden St. UMC.



District Leadership Training

January 19, 2019

This is the one opportunity each year to learn what UMW is all about. This Training will give you all the forms, insight, and contacts you will need to get your Circle or Unit through the year. Join us to better understand the UMW Mission and Purpose. Even if you don't fill any of the offices, it will benefit you in the understanding of our organization.

documentation
Insight 2019 Forms
Food training
understanding

LOCATION: Gadsden Street UMC
HOSTESSES: Community Life UMC



Spiritual Enrichment
Blue Lake





Pray while coloring.



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Merry Christmas



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