

# WHAT A GREAT YEAR!





**MISSION TEAM 2017**

**United Methodist Women  
Pensacola District**

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Nominations  
Pat Clark**

**District Superintendent  
Dr. Timothy R. Trent**



*Incoming President's Message*

Greetings to all in this new year! I pray you all had a wonderful Christmas and will have a very happy 2017. As we begin our NEW YEAR, let us pause and pray to GOD that as United Methodist Women we will be the hands and feet of Jesus this year.

We met many goals in 2016. At AWF Conference Annual Day on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, we will find out how we did in relation to the other seven districts in our conference. Please mark that date on your calendar and plan to attend.

As outgoing district treasurer, I want to thank each of your units and unit treasurers for sending in your remittance forms and requests. You kept me busy, running to the bank and the post office! I will gladly hand over the treasury to Margaret Larson, as she is returning to us from her work with the conference mission team.

Joan Simmons served us well for the last four years. We are thankful for her leadership. She will be my mentor to my duties as your new president. She will be continuing her work for UMW as AWF Conference Vice President. Please plan to attend our district annual day on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, as we will be presenting her with a Special Mission Recognition Pin.

I would like each Local Unit President to encourage your members to attend District and Conference events. The dates for all events are listed in this "Vision". Thank you in advance for doing this. Our second meeting on February 25, 2017 is our Leadership Training scheduled to be held at **Gadsden Street UMC, Pensacola, FL. (this may change if Gulf Breeze says yes to my request)**. Each Unit President will receive a 2017 Workbook and District Directory.

Thank you in advance for all the work you have planned for UMW this year.

Blessings to all,  
Pat Dodge



# 2017 Calendar of United Methodist Women

Pensacola District  
Alabama-West Florida Conference



## District Dates

7 January, 8 April, 22 July, 9 September, 2 December—  
Pensacola District Mission Team Meetings

## The Calendar 2017

JAN 21—District Annual Day, Cokesbury, Summit Campus

FEB 11-16 — Cruise-Winter Get a Way, out of Mobile, AL

FEB 25 —Training Day — Gulf Breeze UMC, downtown

13 MAY— Climate Justice— Location TBD

12 AUG — The Bible and Human Sexuality, Myrtle Grove UMC

## Alabama-West Florida UMW Conference Dates

### The Calendar 2017

FEB 10-11 — Annual Day— Blue Lake

JUL 21-22—Mission U — Millbrook, AL

OCT 21-22 — Spiritual Enrichment Retreat — Blue Lake

MAY 18-20 — Assembly @ Columbus, Ohio



## *Nancy Shealy, AWFUMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator*

On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, what would become United Methodist Women. Those women raised money to send a doctor, Clara Swain, and a teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women of that nation.

Celebrate the dedication and foresight of our foremothers in mission as we lead up to our 150th anniversary in 2019.

### Gifts to the Legacy Fund can be made in several ways:

- Online at [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)
- By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 am-6pm EST, M-F)
- Text Legacy150 to 41444
- By check: note "*Legacy Fund*" in memo and mail to: United Methodist Women: Treasurer's Office, 475 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10115.

**ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
GENERAL REGISTRATION FORM**

EVENT DATE LOCATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
 2017 ANNUAL DAY FEBRUARY 10-11, 2017  
 BLUE LAKE UNITED METHODIST CAMP  
 1/27/17 (A \$10 Late Fee will apply to all registrations)

SCHEDULE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION		
CHECK-IN	Fri 2/10/17	3:00PM	Oakwood Solarium		
DINNER	Fri 2/10/17	5:30PM	Dining Hall		
PROGRAM	Fri 2/10/17	7:00PM	Chapel	Speaker, Cris Ziebach	Camille's Place
Breakfast	Sat 2/11/17	7:30AM	Dining Hall	Friday overnights ONLY	
CHECK-IN	Sat 2/11/17	7:30AM	Gym		
Refreshments	Sat 2/11/17	7:30AM	Gym		
PROGRAM	Sat 2/11/17	8:30AM	Gym	Processional	Business Session
				Business Session	Speaker, Bishop Graves
				Communion	Bishop & District Super.'s
Adjourn	Sat 2/11/17		Gym	Debbie Bell, Conference President	
LUNCH	Sat 2/11/17	12:30PM	Gym		

**All Participants MUST Register, even for 1 day. One Health Form must be submitted per calendar year. If you have sent one in, please check the box to the right.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Local Unit/Church \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST TIME** TO Alabama West Florida Conference United Methodist Event

*Only fill out one of the sections. Either Lodging if spending the night or Commuter if only 1 day*

**LODGING-Multiple Day**

SLEEPING AREA	Occupancy	Before Deadline Per Person	After Deadline Per Person	Roommate Name (Roommates must mail Registration Forms & Full Payment Together)	Enclosed Total
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**LINWOOD**

	Double	\$ 69.75	\$ 79.75		\$
	Single *	\$ 92.25	\$ 102.25	none	\$

**CENTER SECTION**

	Triple	\$ 59.75	\$ 69.75		\$
	Double	\$ 66.75	\$ 76.75		\$
	Single *	\$ 87.75	\$ 97.75	none	\$

\* Single rooms are limited; therefore all request may not be honored.

**OR**

**COMMUTER OR SINGLE DAY, no Sleeping Accommodations**

Registration Fee / Blue Lake Fee / 1 Meal	\$ 30.75	\$40.75		\$
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**Make all checks payable to AWF-UMW**

Mail to: Jean Creswell, Conference Treasurer  
 PO Box 250  
 Arlington, AL 36722

[jean@pinebelt.net](mailto:jean@pinebelt.net)  
 334-385-2521 (after 5:00 p.m./weekends)  
 334-385-5015 (work day)

**Special Needs** (dietary or physical): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please notify Cathy Givan, Conference Secretary, 1398 East Cotton Rd, Eclectic, AL 36024 / 334-541-3163 / cathy3163@hotmail.com of any special needs or requirements*

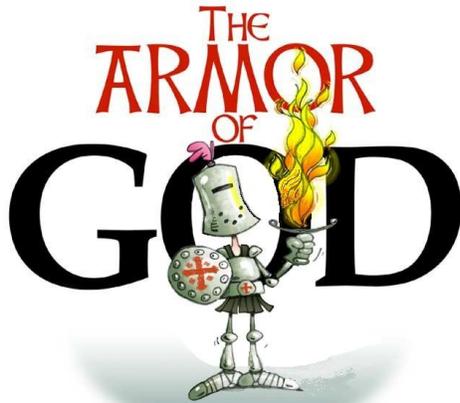
**PENSACOLA DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL DAY**

21 January, 2017

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

*St Paul UMC @ Summit/Cokesbury UMC  
3300 Summit Blvd, Pensacola, FL*



**Linda  
Wentworth,  
Speaker**



NAMES): \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send registration to:  
Louise O'Bannon  
7220 N. Palafox St, Apt 3001  
Pensacola, FL 32503  
lobannon@bellsouth.net  
(850) 449-2125**

You may duplicate this form or add names on the back.  
Total number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will be collecting can goods for Church food bank.**



**COMMUNITY LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN**



# UMW SUNDAY



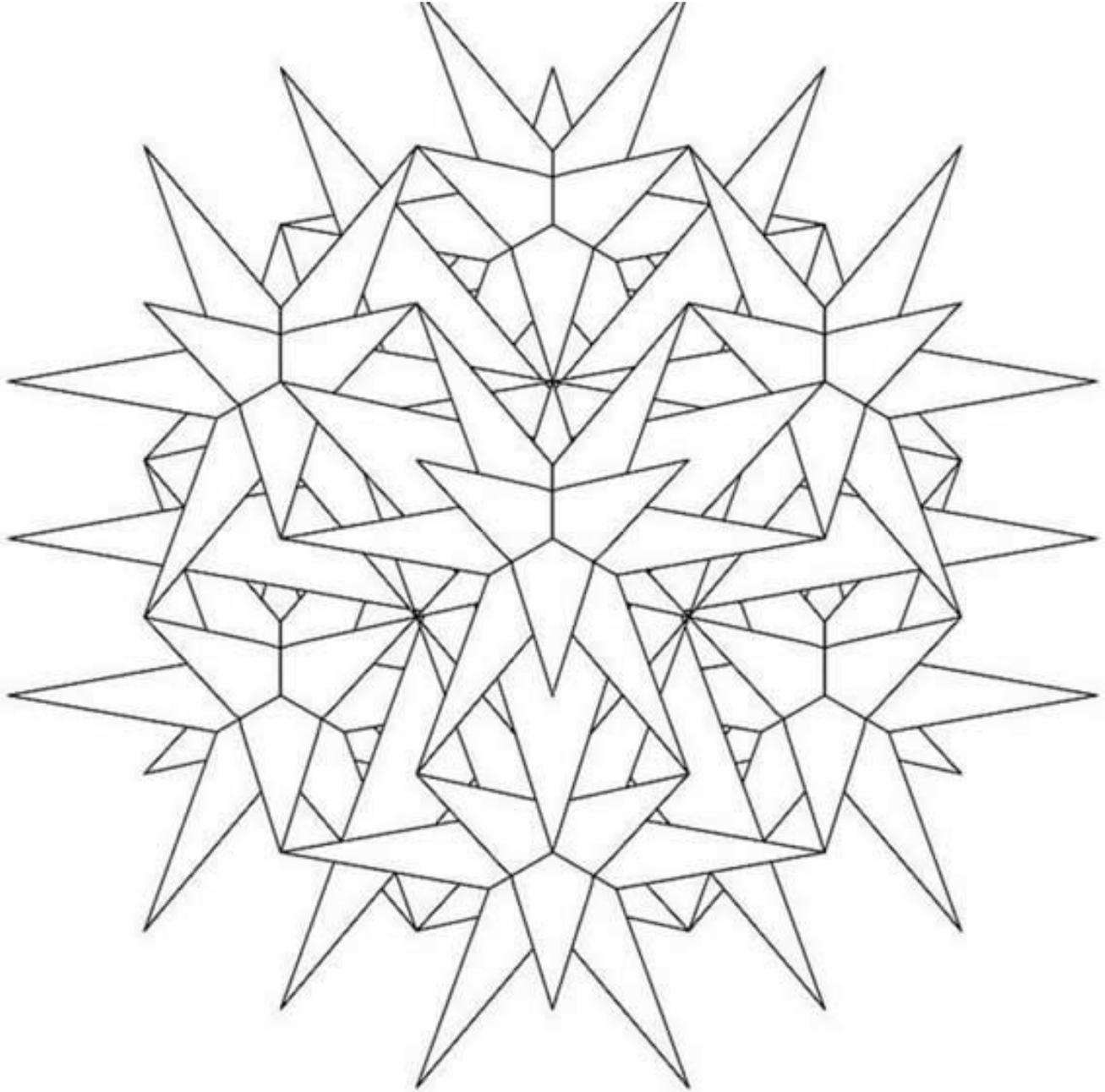
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FORT WALTON BEACH WOMEN**



**MYRTLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

# DOODLE PAGE

Or, this is what happens when no one turns in articles!



1. The founder of Methodism was John Wesley. What year was he born?
2. The first college established by the Methodist Church was:
3. Which is the oldest existing Methodist Church in America?
4. In which year did the Methodist Church become the United Methodist Church?
5. The United Methodist Church supports how many seminaries for the training of clergy?

Answers found somewhere in this issue of the Vision.



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**District Communications:**

*Keep those pictures coming. We would love to have pictures of your UMW unit or circle. It may not seem interesting to you but sometimes it helps other units to get ideas. Just Email or Facebook me with the pictures.*

*Patricia Cain, Communications  
Email: [paddicain@gmail.com](mailto:paddicain@gmail.com)*



**District Program Resources:**  
[dan-becky@cox.net](mailto:dan-becky@cox.net).

As this goes to press, Becky is in the holy land with a tour.

I am in Jerusalem . Our tour guide is Jewish , so all the biblical words are pronounced correctly. Vision. Please put that I will be selling books including prayer calendars and programs at the next meeting. Cash and checks only. See you at the meeting.

*Becky Hiller,  
Program Resources*

Answers to questions on Doodle Page: (1) 1703, (2) Cokesbury, (3) John Street in NYC, (4) 1968, (5) 13.

Please send newsletter articles , information, and pictures to our 2017-18  
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