

# THE BREEZE

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### ***EAST WINDS DISTRICT***



#### **Co-President Lynn Geer**

Greetings. United Methodist Women had a great year of programs in 2019 and I am looking forward to 2020. Thank you to all East Winds District local units who sent their elected unit officer information. We use that data for communication with all of you. Contact information can still be sent to me. I hope you heard about the Global Water Justice Summit January 24-25 at Cass Community United Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Perez was the contact person. Water security globally is a universal human right.

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#### **Co-President Alberta Gunsell**

Good Day to all UMW Members,

I want to thank everyone who attended or worked on the Annual Meeting. It was a great event and was happy for the turn out and all of the work that went into preparing for the meeting. I would also like to give a special thank you to Davison UMW for being such a delightful host.

It is amazing the way that God works in all of us. I was transferred to a different department in October. I am now working with the children and pregnant mothers that was affected and still are being affected by the Flint water crises. After my transfer I learned a lot about the effects that the water crises is having that I was not aware of. I thought I was going to be retiring this year, but my work has asked for one more year. I prayed about this decision

and the answer came that God gave me the talent that I have and wanted me to stay and help for an additional year. I am currently working closely with Genesee County and the State of Michigan. I felt that I was needed to stay and get this program running as smoothly as possible and helping everyone that has been affected by this situation.

I am still going to be involved as Co-President for Eastwinds UMW. If I can be of any help feel free to call me or send me an email. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Prayer Breakfast.

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**Co-Vice-Presidents  
Linda Moore & Dawn Titus**

Welcome Winter Wonderland:

Your Co-Vice Presidents have been working diligently to make sure everyone is abreast of the upcoming events in 2020. We have some wonderful events scheduled. Please review the list and plan on attending two or more. They are very enlightening. We will be completing the 2021 calendar by this summer. In order to accomplish this, Dawn and I will need local UMWs to say "YES" to hosting an East Winds Team meeting or an event in 2021 or 2022. Come on ladies let's get those persuasive powers flowing. Please contact either of us to discuss when and what you'd like to host.

Thanking you in advance for your support and participation. Be blessed in the New Year.

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**Treasurer Doris Huntoon**

Greetings to all East Winds District United Methodist Women!

First of all, thank you to all who sent their 2020 pledge forms on time, and also your 2019 funds that went to pledges, SMRs, 5 Star Persons, etc. Please mark any 5 Star Person forms if they are for 5, 10, or 15 year pins. Remember that anything given in 2019 will be awarded in 2020 at our Annual Meeting, as we are on a calendar year now. And thank you to all who have emailed, texted, or called me with questions. I hope I have been helpful. You have helped me learn my job by asking questions that I didn't always know the answer to and had to find out!

**Blessings,**  
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**Spiritual Growth  
Cyndy Rossman & Marie Weaver**

The Spiritual Growth retreat will be March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Lions Bear Lake Camp. Our retreat leader will be Pastor Tara Sutton. The workshop will be based on the book "Created for Happiness" by Cynthia Bond. The retreat is a wonderful opportunity to see old friends, make new friends, and join in fellowship. Marie and I are looking forward to hostessing this event. Please be sure to get your reservation in early. Flyer is included in this newsletter.

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**Education & Interpretation  
Judy Stambaugh**

The mission work of United Methodist Women continued with the generous response in giving to Dress For Success and Davison In-House Food Pantry at the 2019 Annual Meeting. A total of 112 shirts, 56 pairs of pants, 218 pairs of socks and 336 pairs of underwear along with monetary donations were gathered for school children at Cass Community. In addition, other local mission work included 86 blankets, 15 prayer shawls, 19 health kits and numerous onesies, diapers and other baby necessities, sheets, pillowcases coats, hats, school supplies, and backpacks. Mission Today Unit Objective forms should be sent to me by February 1, 2020. You will receive your recognition and certificate at the Annual Meeting in 2020.

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**Nominations Committee Chair  
Sandy Weaver**

By now, we all have experienced a little bit of winter which leads us right into beginning our new year as members of the East Winds District. I have to admit that this past year has been a real challenge for many of us new officers, as we try to figure out what our roles are and how we can fulfill them.

My biggest challenge has been trying to figure out the tenure of most of our present officers and our past officers. I have learned that if you have been transferred into our new District, that you carry your tenure along with you.

That said, I am asking that if you know what offices you have held in the past, to please take some time to sit down and make a listing to the best of our knowledge and mail that list to me. Perhaps you have some history from some of the past listings that would be helpful to me also.

I have enjoyed getting to know many new sisters in faith this year and hope and prayer that you all have had a blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

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**Sweet Potato Casserole**

**3 to 4 sweet potatoes, cooked**  
 **$\frac{3}{4}$  stick of butter**  
**1 small can (5 oz) evaporated milk**  
**2 eggs, beaten**  
**1 tsp vanilla**

**Mix all above with mixer, put on grased  
casserole**

**Topping:**  
 **$\frac{3}{4}$  stick butter**  
 **$\frac{3}{4}$  C brown sugar**  
**1 C Rice Krispies**  
 **$\frac{1}{2}$  C chopped nuts**

**Mix together and spread on top of  
sweet potato mixture. Bake 350 for 35  
to 40 minutes until set and nicely brown**

East Winds District United Methodist Women  
*Spiritual Growth Retreat*  
March 27 & 28, 2020

**"Created for Happiness"**

Workshop based on book "Created for Happiness" by Cynthia Bond

**Retreat Leader---Pastor Tara Sutton**



Location:  
Lions Bear Lake Camp  
3409 North Five Lakes Road  
Lapeer, MI  
Phone – 810-245-0726

Music: Liz Rayba

Registration & Check-in: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Friday

Dinner: Friday – 5:30 p.m. Opening Session: Begins at 6:40 p.m.

Saturday Morning Registration: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. Opening Session begins at 8:45 a.m.

Dismissal – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday

**Fees: Early Bird Discount – registration must be received by Monday, March 16, 2020**

\$55 for whole retreat - \$45 for commuters - \$25 for Friday & \$30 for Saturday attendees. Includes meals, snacks, and Continental Breakfast. **All others received after March 16, 2020 – Add \$5.00 to cost!**

**Bring:** Comfortable clothes (lounge clothes, not dressy), Bible, notebook and pen. Cabins are heated and bunks have mattresses: bring bedding (pillows, sleeping bag, or sheet and blanket). Bring towel, washcloth, soap and a flashlight. Puzzles, knitting or other crafts or games are welcome.

**Directions from I-69 and M-24:** go north 4.5 miles, turn right onto Daley Rd. Go 3 miles, turn left onto Fish Lake Rd. Go 3.2 miles, turn right onto Kings Mill Rd. Go 1 mile, turn right onto Five Lakes Rd. (dirt road), go 1 mile. Camp is on the right.

**Directions from north:** Take M-24 south to Burnside Road. (Bryan's Market is on the corner). Turn left. Proceed to Fish Lake Road. Turn right. Proceed to Kings Mill Rd. Turn left. Go to Five Lakes Rd. (dirt road) and go 1 mile. Camp is on the right.

**Mail Registrations to: Cyndy Rossman, 4273 Grant St., Brown City, MI 48416**

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**Make checks payable to: East Winds District United Methodist Women**

Local units – Please copy **individual registration forms** for your women!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight \_\_\_\_\_ Commuter \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Only \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Accommodation Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Local UMW Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2ND ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST EAST WINDS DISTRICT

April 25, 2020 check in 9 am, Breakfast 9:30 am

LAKE ORION UMC  
140 East Flint  
Lake Orion MI 48362



We will be blessed with Sharon Appling and Micki Phelps presenting information on this important issue “School To Prison Pipeline”.

This is a issue you will see more of in our United Methodist Women events. Your feedback could help us put action behind our words.

We also will get a new prayer partner, have breakfast, and fellowship with our East Winds sisters.

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Reservations in by April 17, 2020

Name(s):

Church:

Any food allergies or restrictions:

\*\*A freewill offering will be taken during the prayer breakfast

Reservations go to Judy Chasney, 129 Bartlett St., Harbor Beach, Mi 48441 989-553-007

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# East Winds United Methodist Womens Shepherds List- 2019 - 2020

## **Zone 1**

### **Dawn Titus**

Bethel  
Charity  
Asbury  
Court Street  
Hope  
Flushing  
Calvary

## **Zone 2**

### **Alberta Gunsell**

Duffield  
Gaines  
Swartz Creek  
Durand First  
Byron  
Lennon

## **Zone 3**

### **Mary Allen**

Ortonville  
Seymour Lake  
Clarkston  
Goodrich

## **Zone 4**

### **Linda Moore**

Halsey  
South Mundy  
Grand Blanc  
Bristol  
Lake Fenton  
Grand Blanc Phoenix  
Burton Atherton  
Burton Christ

## **Zone 5**

### **Suzanne Tinka**

Holly Calvary  
Holly Mt Bethel  
Davisburg  
Linden  
Fenton

## **Zone 6**

### **Marie Weaver & Susie Hagenstein**

Lapeer Trinity  
Davison  
Columbiaville  
Richfield  
West Deerfield  
Fosteria  
Otisville  
Elba  
Oregon

## **Zone 7**

### **Mary Ann Grace**

Clio Bethany  
Genesee  
Thetford Center  
Mt. Morrice First  
West Vienna  
Montrose  
West Forest

## **Zone 8 & 9**

### **Kathie Abke & Judy Chasney**

Harbor Beach /Port Hope  
Bad Axe  
Ubly  
Shabonna Minden City  
Forester / Port Sanillac  
Sandusky First / Deckerville  
Snover Heritage  
Carsonville / McGregor

## **Zone 10**

### **Lynn Geer**

Lexington  
Worth Twp: Bethel  
Applegate / Buel / Croswell  
Cole / Melvin  
Yale

## **Zone 11**

### **Myrt Kohn & Cyndy Rossman**

North Branch / Silverwood  
Marlette  
Brown City / Omand  
Imlay City  
Capac

## **Zone 12**

### **Doris Huntoon**

Jeddo/Avoca  
North Street  
Port Huron First  
Gratiot Park  
Marysville  
Central Lakeport

## **Zone 13**

### **Judy Stambaugh**

Memphis First / Memphis Lamb  
Armada / West Berlin  
Richmond  
St. Clair First  
Romeo

## **Zone 14**

### **Sandy Weaver**

Thomas  
Oxford  
Dryden / Lenard  
Attica  
Lake Orion

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### 2020 Dates To Remember

March 27-28 F4pm-S2pm	Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lion's Bear Lake Camp
April 4	Keep Making Peace Day, East Lansing
May 28-30	Annual Conference, Traverse City
June 1	Newsletter Articles Due to Pres
June 20	EWD Team Meeting
July 8-11	Mission u of the West, Albion College
July 25	Mission u of the South, Troy Big Beaver
August 13-15	Mission u of the East, Lake Huron Retreat Center
September 12	EWD Team Meeting, Flint Bethel
October 10	EWD Annual Meeting, Flint Bethel
October 19-20	Mission u of the North, Gaylord
October 23-24	Annual Meeting Conf Celebration, Kalamazoo UMC
November 14	EWD Team Meeting, Snover
December 1	Newsletter Articles Due to Pres