



*United Methodist Women
Crater Lake District Pulse
March 2018*



**United Methodist Women:
Turning Financial Gifts into Miracles for Women, Children, and Youth**

United Methodist Women is trusted with pledges and donations from individual members and local member organizations, as well as mission partners and anonymous donors who have a heart for mission. We support programs in the United States and around the world that benefit women, children, and youth which thereby impact the entire community. As an organization under the umbrella of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women abides by the social principles and discipline as determined by General Conference, giving only to projects in accordance with those guidelines.

United Methodist Women does **NOT** fund:

- Projects and programs that don't benefit women, children, or youth
- Projects and programs that do not comply with the Social Principles and Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church
- Programs administered by organizations that discriminate based on faith, ethnicity, race, or gender

As part of the mission of United Methodist Women in this quadrennium, we are also urged to care for our earth as outlined in the Mission u study on Climate Justice. As we follow the *Book of Discipline* in **guiding our giving** through United Methodist Women, please keep in mind the following taken

directly from the *United Methodist Book of Discipline*:

- “All creation is the Lord’s, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life, and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God’s creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. God has granted us **stewardship of creation**. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect.” (**Social Principles, ¶160**)
- **United Methodist Women calls for sound stewardship of the earth and environmentally friendly lifestyles that preserve creation for the benefit of present and future generations.**

Get involved in our environmental work:

- “They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.”

*Sharon Smith
Mission Coordinator for
Education and Interpretation*



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Please share this news sheet with your local unit’s members (all local unit officers receive our newsletters and news sheets). Members of local units who have email, but are not local unit officers, are welcome to receive the Crater Lake District *Messenger* and *Pulse*. If you would like to be on our email list, please send your request to jboeseumw@charter.net.



Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

- 3/3/2018 Every Member Enrichment Event (EMEE) @ Eugene First United Methodist Church, Eugene, Oregon
- 6/29 & 30 Idaho Mission u at Meridian UMC
- 7/13 & 14 Oregon Mission u at Tigard United Methodist Church
- 7/20 & 21 Idaho Mission u at Twin Fall UMC
- 7/20 & 21 Oregon Mission u at Newman United Methodist Church in Grants Pass
- 9/15/2018 Crater Lake District Annual Meeting @ Medford United Methodist Church

Crater Lake District Directory

All local unit presidents and secretaries should receive the Crater Lake District directory either by email or postal mail. If you are a local unit president or secretary and have not received the directory, please contact:

Jeannie Boese at jboeseumw@charter.net or 541-273-9579
Marie Houck at enmhouck@gmail.com or 541-779-1056.

Please check your units' information carefully. Please send any corrections or changes to Jeannie Boese (see above) by March 15. Corrections and changes will be published in the *April Crater Lake District Messenger*.



Bright Lights of Crater Lake District

Newman United Methodist Women in Grants Pass believes in supporting our Pledge to Mission, but we do also support local missions. Grants Pass has a rather large number of Homeless Youth and three local organizations have arisen to meet their needs. Their missions are supported by Newman United Methodist Women.

Joe's Place provides a daytime place for youth to have a meal and a place to rest, as well as spiritual guidance. Newman United Methodist Women has provided monetary assistance.

Hearts With A Mission provides lodging for youth, meals, clothing, and spiritual guidance. Newman United Methodist Church provides a Monday dinner each month and helped provide monetary support and

Christmas items for residents, both items needed and items wanted (not necessarily the same).

The Maslow Project not only supports homeless youth, but also their families. It provides counseling and helps reunite families, if possible. It provides lodging and meals for children and youth, counseling, and services to stabilize families. Newman United Methodist Women has provided monetary support and clothing for children and family alike.

In addition to charities for children and youth outside the church, Newman members have voted to assist in providing camperships to children and youth wanting to attend Oregon-Idaho Conference Camping Ministries.

Members of Newman United Methodist Women take seriously their mission to children and youth. Each year in December the members determine how their funds in excess of their Pledge to Mission can assist local children and youth.



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