



Visions

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Greetings My Sisters!

Assembly 2018 was full of action, inspiring, motivating, and encouraging from CEO, Harriett Olson, to be BOLD as we have much work yet to be done. Congratulations to our fellow North Central Jurisdiction conferences for increasing Assembly 2018 attendees: East Ohio #1, Detroit #3 and for being the first to reach the goal of 30% increase, and West Ohio #4. We experienced an awe-inspiring Bible study through word and dance, heard Michelle Alexander, Katharine Kayhoe, Tamika Mallory, Linda Sarsour, Marian Wright Edelman, Leymah Gbowee, and Hannah Adair Bonner addressing our Priorities, and participated in Communion led by our Bishops. I, along with four Jurisdiction Presidents, was honored to present a workshop, "The Joy of Leadership". North Central Jurisdiction funded several scholarships for new attendees who could experience Assembly 2018 and their names are listed below.

A personal highlight of Assembly 2018 was the opportunity to share the time with my daughter, Tamara. It takes all of us encouraging young women, youth, and children to participate in United Methodist Women vibrant programs to carry the legacy into the future. **March 23rd** will be the **150th anniversary of United Methodist Women**. I ask each of you to consider contributing to The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign. Information on the multiple ways to donate can be found to the right.

Your North Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team is making plans for NCJ 2020 to be held June 2020. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the election of Directors and NCJ Leadership Team 2021-2024, Ubuntu service project, spiritual growth, fellowship with UMW members around the jurisdiction, and much more. More information can be found below. See you in Sioux Falls!

With a Servant's Heart,
Rita L. Smith



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Memo: Day of Giving

Day of Giving March 23, 2019



"You are who you are through this gift and call of Jesus Christ." Romans 1:6

**United Methodist Women North Central Jurisdiction
Quadrennial Meeting in Sioux Falls, SD**

June 26-28, 2020

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**Illinois Great
Rivers**

Sue Eggerton
Vick Harber

West Ohio

Margaret Madison
Samantha Lynn

Detroit

Mary Floyd

Indiana

Joyce Stafford

Assembly 2018

Scholarship Recipients

West Michigan

Lorena Rossetto
Amy Starkey

Iowa

Jennifer Gee
Stephanie Carol

Dakotas

Savannah Christensen
LiAnna Hoffer

**Northern
Illinois**

Lana Stafford
Joella Warner



**North Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team
(Left to right)**

- Rosa Bernard – Committee on Nominations
- Kady Herr-Yang – Committee on Nominations
- Linda Blazek Garvin – Secretary
- Rita L. Smith – President
- Bobbi Larson – Chair of Nominations
- Peggy Cope – Treasurer
- Cynthia Rose – Committee on Nominations
- Mildred Braddock – Committee on Nominations