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Save the Dates 2014

September 20 and 27

**District Annual Celebrations See UMW
Calendar at www.calpacumc.org/umw or
your District newsletter**

October 25 Annual Celebration

D’LTE (By Invitation Only)

2015

January Training—check your District newsletter

*A Calling for Our Time
Annual Celebration
Bell Memorial UMC*

*1747 Nogales St.
Rowland Heights, CA*

See flyer on page 7 of this issue

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Message from the President!

Blessed are those who listen to God's call!

Blessed are those who are doing for The Lord!

Blessed are those who are walking with The Lord!

Blessed are those who are willing to work for The Lord!

What a year! Praise be to God for an awesome Mission u we just had. We had more than 350 women, children and youth attended. We filled almost every dorm room with 2 or 3 people.

I believe that the information you learned during Mission u from the Limitless Event on Friday, from the Prayer Room, from the Learning Center, from the Interest Groups, from the Cultural Night, from the Resources Center, from all the Studies were offered, that now it is your turn to share, to pass forward to your friends, to young women, to your Local Organization, to your Church members and to your Community.

As stated on our Purpose, We are a Community of women whose purpose is to know God to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship, to expand concepts of Mission through participation. After having surrendered to God's will, we are content with the presence of God only. We are women and we must devote ourselves to pray for our Community, our Church, our children, our family and each other.

We are looking forward to our 2014 Annual Celebration on October 25th, at Bell Memorial UMC in Rowland Heights, Pasadena District. Our Keynote Speaker is Rev. Lorenzo Smith from Austin, Texas. She gave up her salary from her Conference, with her Bishop's approval, to serve the homeless. She sold her home and her car, she got put in jail, she lives and sleeps on the street, so she has so much to share with us! Talk about believing in Mission, Faith and Hope, and putting Love into Action. She will share her incredible story with us.

You do not want to miss this opportunity. I challenge you to invite a friend or two, offer to pick them up, by doing this, you are making a difference in someone else's life.

PACIFIC WAVES, SEPTEMBER 2014

.....UMW 150 Years Anniversary in 2019.....

We will be celebrating our 150 Years of UMW in 2019. In the next 5 years we will be working on plans and programs on how we can celebrate our 150 years Anniversary. The great Legacy that was left for us to continue--Why, Why, How, How--what can we do to continue that Legacy and for us to duplicate and pass forward. By telling our Stories, by working on planning a way that we can duplicate what our foremothers left for us, a way we can motivate, encourage, inspire others to see what a great Legacy we can leave for others. A way to ensure that our great-grandchildren continue the work of the UMW. A way to ensure the continuation of our Mission. And to continue to give to something the opportunity to transform the world.

One hundred fifty years ago, our foremothers created/gave and supported over 640 Endowment funds which we still continue to support today. We want to continue that Legacy; when you and I are gone to Heaven, we want to make sure our Legacy lives on.....

How do we do this in simple ways?

PRAY---PRAY---PRAY----God will show us the way!

TELL THE STORY-----Tell our stories, Do not self center!

CLAIM OUR IDENTITY-----be proud of who we are and what we have accomplished!

SUPPORT---- even if you do not understand it!

Follow what our foremothers did and set for us 150 years ago.



`Ofa atu moe Lotu (Love and Prayers)

Mele Faiva Blagojevich, California -Pacific UMW President

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Vice President Musings

Mark your calendars...post it on your personal electronic device as an upcoming event because California-Pacific United Methodist Women Annual Celebration is just around the corner and we don't want you to miss out! Do keep Saturday, October 25, 2014 open, it will be our time together as we learn, rejoice, report, celebrate and reflect upon the year's events!

Google maps, MapQuest, or GPS with your sisters in Christ as you carpool your way to Bell Memorial UMC, 1747 S. Nogales St., Rowland Heights, CA 91748. It will be a full day, with registration beginning at 10:15-11:15 a.m. followed with Annual Celebration, Lunch, and Business commencing at 11:30-4:00 p.m.

"A Calling for This Time" is this year's theme ... and you and I have a calling. We have a purpose! The calling to Christ's mission is for each one of us. We are honored to have Reverend Lorenza Andrade Smith as our guest speaker. She has accepted the calling to Christ's mission and will be sharing her journey with us during Annual Celebration. Pastor Lorenza is a social justice heroine in the United Methodist Church. She is a woman that has worn many hats prior to her current ministry. Since June, 2011 she has taken a vow of poverty to live among and advocate for the poor. With her bishop's blessing, she sold her car and belongings, refused a salary, and began to unroll her thin bed mat in places that seem anything but restful. (Source: The Call, Aug. 29, 2012) You can be assured that it will be a time well spent as we listen to her story, to her purpose... to her journey!

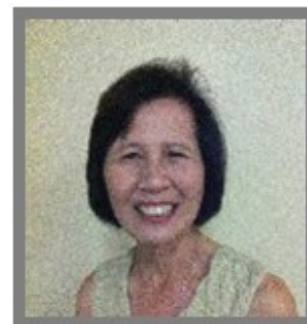
Our *Candle of Commitment* for this year is dedicated to honoring "Woman of Courage". Think of that special woman that has displayed courage that has surpassed an obstacle, a challenge, or touched you personally in some way. Your submitted amount of \$28.57 will burn the candle for one minute during our Annual Celebration. This lighted candle represents the cost of our mission work to women, children, and youth to the U.S. and countries around the world. This is a time sensitive opportunity so do submit your nomination by October 1 to your District Treasurer. A copy of the flyer will be found in this issue of Pacific Waves.

In addition, we will be kicking off a new campaign. I'm excited and eager for all of you to hear about this upcoming opportunity for all United Methodist Women! It's just not for the seasoned women but an opportunity for all women of all ages and stages of their life. If you're a member of United Methodist Women, you'll want to be a part of it. So don't miss out. I look forward to seeing all of you at Annual Celebration!

In Christ,

Diane

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Message from the Dean and Assistant Dean 2014

Mission u 2014

A BIG THANK YOU... to all of you that attended MISSION u this year and to everyone who had a part in making it a success. We hope that you all had the opportunity to “connect” with someone both in and out of our Learning Center. A year in-the-making and it was over in a flash. We are thankful for your participation and for taking the time to fill out the evaluations which will help us in the planning for Mission u 2015. Here are just a few of the highlights:

- ◆ We had personalized cards to send to our missionaries and we wrote a total of 57 cards! Sixteen of which went to new missionaries. What a treat for them as they begin their service.
- ◆ How fun was it to have a Passport? This helped direct our paths through the many opportunities that had been planned. We had 29 “ports o’ call” and five ladies achieve all of them. They were: Margie Schriener, Seini H. Avatongo, Thresa Thomas, Mary Ann Smith, and Maria Reyna. Their names were placed in a hat for a drawing. The winner will have her registration paid for Mission u 2015. The first registered person for Mission u 2015 will be Mary Ann Smith from Holman United Methodist Church, congratulations!
- ◆ We had the very best of Study Leaders this year and were blessed by their willingness to serve and as Roni Kuester, our Dean informed us in her Welcome Letter, “they had prepared diligently” and by your comments, “they opened doors of information and understanding.”

We had 23 children and youth attend this year. Praise the Lord!

There were so many things happening this year and not enough space to write about all of them. Both Roni and I truly hope that you did “Learn Together and that you were Transformed” in a new and exciting way that has changed your view on how we can make a difference in the world... even today!

Share your experiences and your study books with your local organization. Remember, Mission u does not end on a Sunday in July, Mission u is the beginning of a new path that we are given to traverse. Will you take that new journey this year? Who will you take with you?

Hope to see you all again next year. And bring a friend! I had a blast! I hope you all did too. God bless you all!

“This is what the Lord says; Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.” Jeremiah 6:16

Jane Stewart, Assistant Dean and Roni Kuester, Dean - Mission u 2014



Treasurer's Thoughts

“Guess what Mom, Christmas is only a few months away. Can I start my list of things I want you to surprise me with?” Do you remember when you kids said the same thing to you? The list always got longer each day and when Christmas time came you might have gotten everything on your list.

Now are you wondering why your conference treasurer is bringing up Christmas in the middle of August. Well I am suggesting it is time to make your list of year-end items that need to be completed before the end of December.

Start your list with the local organization making their contribution to the “Candle of Commitment”. You would be submitting \$28.57 per min. in honor or in memory of Women of Courage. Your district treasurer will send the money to the conference. The announcement of the total money collected will happen at the Annual Celebration where an actual candle will burn. Any money received after October 1st will still be appreciated, so don't worry if you miss the deadline.

Continue adding to your list by complying your 2015 budget for the local executive committee to review. Once reviewed and voted on, be sure to send your information to your district treasurer. There is a special form that the district treasurer needs filled out by each local organization in the district.

The local treasurers in November will be selecting an auditor to review the financial records and submitting the auditor's name to the local organization for approval.

The list continues to get longer, but not harder to complete. The deadline for your final contribution to reach your district treasurer is Dec. 15. This will give the district treasurer time to get your money to the conference.

Now the last item on your list is closing the local organization's financial books. Be sure that all the bank accounts have been reconciled. Gather all your financial records, put them in order and after January 1, 2015 send them to the selected auditor. Once the audit has been completed, send a copy to your **district treasurer**.

Well we might not have gotten everything on our list, but you can be sure that many people have received gifts from the local organizations. That is what Christmas giving is about, the gift of mission money.

An early Merry Christmas to all.

Peace,

Lorraine



From the Secretary

I am bidding you all aloha. I have not filled my term as Cal-Pac UMW secretary, but family obligations have occurred and I will be moving to Phoenix to become a more involved grandmother.

I thank all the faithful District secretaries who are noting changes within the churches and local organizations within your area because whoever will be secretary after me needs this information. At D'LTE in October you will be given copies of your current pages in the 2014 Directory and asked to make corrections and send them back to the secretary by **December 1st**, so that the 2015 UMW Directory will be accurate.

Please change Jackie Vazquez address to: Home: 15417 Woodruff Place #23, Bellflower, CA 90706

Mailing address PO BOX 2344, Downey, CA 90242

God bless you all and the work of United Methodist Women. *Carolyn Steiner*





*California-Pacific Conference
United Methodist Women
42nd Annual Celebration*

“A Calling For This Time”

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Registration: 10:15 a.m.-11:15 am.

****No Continental Breakfast ****

Celebration, Lunch and Business

11:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Lorenza Andrade Smith

Bell Memorial UMC, 17475 Nogales St., Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Registration fee: \$12 per person — \$15 if postmarked after Oct. 15th

Help us plan your day—please register early

Make Checks payable to Cal-Pac UMW—Mark church name in memo line

Mail to : Karen George, Registrar, 1213 S. Shasta St., West Covina, CA 91791

Email: karngary@charter.net

Phone: 626-919-5000

Please use one form per person or print clearly information for each on separate paper

✂ ————— Cut Here and Return with payment –more than one name - list, information for all on addition sheet —————

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

UMW District Name _____ Local Church Name _____

Childcare: \$25 refundable deposit per family required with registration. Please make check **separate** from registration as it will be returned to you when your child is checked into child care. **Parents are responsible for bringing a sack lunch each child.** Need childcare YES _____ How many children? _____

Accessibility: Do you need assistance? Parking _____ Stairs _____ Other (please specify) _____

Dietary needs: YES _____ Type _____

Check # _____ Date Received _____ Date Deposited _____

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Prayers of the Faithful

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. “
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Standing in the middle of our meditation room at Mission u this past summer, I was struck by the numbers of prayer requests on the prayer wall...sticky notes posted with personal messages, pleas and requests to God... Walking over to the altar table, I noticed the prayer basket also filling with folded prayer request cards. So many heart-felt needs. Overwhelming emotions, I could only quietly pray and lift each up to our Lord. How thankful I am that our God knows our needs even before they are spoken. How thankful I am that our God is abundant in love, mercy and grace! How thankful I am that our God longs to be in relationship with us!

By Saturday evening, there were over 130 personal messages! To those of you who wrote a message or request: Thank you for sharing and trusting. I am humbled by the privilege of praying for you. Know that each request was prayed for and is continually lifted up.

“...And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”

Matthew 21:22

“Call out to me and I will answer you.” Jeremiah 33:3

“Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.” 1 Chronicles 16:11

How much time do you spend talking and listening to God?

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Korean Language Coordinator

“Thank u Mission u!”

The Korean Mission u 2014 was a time of friendship, spiritual revival, and appreciation of church all rolled in one. The number of participants was a new record high; 98 adults and 5 youths totaling 103.

Mele Faiva and Roni Kuester came into the classroom to welcome the Korean sisters. Mele Faiva's speech in Korean was received with heartfelt gratitude from the audience as it was warm, genuine, and short. Roni and Jane (later) who were the architects of this year's Mission u came to say a simple “hi!” but left a strong impression. A few participants commented afterwards, “They are so humble and nice. It feels good to be here.”

The Spirituality study was led by Rev. Elaine Cho on the topic of “How is it with your soul?” Rev. Cho's powerful and engaging lectures gave the participants the much needed encouragement to seek and rely on God in our everyday lives by consciously grounding ourselves in God through prayers, scripture reading and social involvement.

The Social Issue study was on the topic of “The Church and the People with Disabilities.” The study leader, Dr. Kim Dohmin led the participants to be aware of the difficulties facing the people with disabilities in society as well as in church. His lecture was invaluable in that our perspective towards sisters and brothers with disabilities was reexamined, and corrected so as to help them lead productive and fulfilling lives. There are many more lessons, discussions and experiences to follow in this particular social issue, but the groundwork has been laid, thanks to Mission u, and we all took a small but significant step toward a deeper appreciation of the world we live in.

The highlight of the Mission u 2014 was the Cultural Night where the participants from diverse background of language, culture and tradition came together as one united in the purpose and mission of UMW. The Korean participants were so moved by the praise song of “*Imagine No Malaria*” words by Jane Stewart, they collected a special offering for *Imagine No Malaria* project on the last day of Mission u. This is a testimony to this year's cultural night being a program where the participants enjoy, learn and appreciate the diversity of cultures in California-Pacific Conference AND move forward on the social issues of our times with a renewed sense of commitment in working together. Praise the Lord for the blessings of Mission u!

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2014년 선교학교를 은혜 가운데 무사히 마쳤습니다. 성인과 학생 103명이 참석했던 올해 선교학교의 과목은 “영성: 당신의 영혼은 어떻습니까” 와 “사회: 장애인과 교회”였습니다. 영성 과목을 강의하신 조희수 (Elaine Cho) 목사님은 차분하면서도 힘있는 스타일로 우리 삶의 주인 되시는 하나님과 동행하는 삶, 영혼의 돌봄과 일상의 질서 등을 강의해 주셨습니다. 사무엘의 어머니 한나의 이야기를 배경으로 여성의 감성과 영성에 더욱 밀접한 내용의 강의로 참석자들과 귀한 감동을 나누었습니다. 또한 사회과목으로는 장애인에 대한 바른 인식과 그들을 대하는 바른 자세, 특별히 장애에 대한 폭넓은 이해와 긍정적인 시각 등을 배웠는데 강의를 맡으신 김도민 목사님 특유의 유머와 따뜻한 시선이 자칫 딱딱하거나 무거운 분위기로 흐를 수 있는 강의를 뜻깊고 은혜로운 시간으로 만들어 주었습니다. 특히 강의 끝 시간에 장애우들의 경험을 담은 짧은 스크립을 기본으로 선교학교 참가자들이 무대에 올린 스킷은 지금까지 장애우를 잘못 대하거나 이해했던 우리의 모습을 돌아보게 하는 시간이었습니다.

선교학교에 참석하는 모든 여선교회원들이 인종과 언어, 문화와 배경을 뛰어넘어 하나가 되는 문화의 밤 시간은 그 어느 때보다 올해 더더욱 진한 감동을 주었으며 300여명의 선교학교 참가자가 공동으로 하나님께 올리는 찬양과 기도의 시간이었습니다. 말라리아 퇴치 프로젝트에 함께 동참할 것을 호소하는 제인 스튜어트 교감의 소박하고 정성어린 찬양은 우리 한인 참석자들로 하여금 특별 헌금을 결단케 했으며 폐회예배 시간에 모아진 헌금을 칼팩 연회에 전달하였습니다.

Spanish Language Coordinator

Dear Sisters in Christ,

I want to take this opportunity to thank every single team member of the Executive & School Committee, district & local officers and various volunteers for doing a fantastic job at Mission u 2014. The Spanish Language class was incredible. Rev. Lupita Alonso led the study and taught about the different physical and mental disabilities and the challenges as they face in our churches, communities and our everyday life. The key points in her study included: how to identify a disability and help someone with one, and where to find the different resources available, She did a wonderful job, ¡gracias Lupita por su gran trabajo!

I also would like to thank my friend and colleague, Cheryl Batiste for being a true UMW member and saying "yes" to leading a study. I heard nothing but wonderful things about the class study.

One hundred and sixty four people from all over the country plus Puerto Rico, Colombia and Brazil attended M.A.R.C.H.A. . (Methodist Associated Representing the Cause of Hispanic Americans) held August 8-August 10th at LAX Hacienda Hotel. The 2014 theme was "Recreating Hope in Time of Change".

Bishop Minerva Carcaño, along with four other bishops, three local district superintendents and 10 others were there to support the event. I had the privilege to be part of the Local Arrangement Committee with five other members.

Thank you for everything that you do to keep UMW afloat. Your work means so much.

Agape,

Jackie

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Mission Education Coordinator

It is time for our local Organizations to set goals for a new year of **mission** opportunities, locally and worldwide, as new leadership and program planning for the year ahead inspires us to fulfill the UMW purpose. The purpose we have before us is about our personal understanding of how God is at work in the world, and the corporate support of 97 **National Missions** and programs in **130 countries** to better the lives of women, children and youth.

Studies and programs, throughout the year, help prepare us for the inward work of spirituality that is essential to our outward expression of mission support. We recently have been blessed with the **2014 Mission u** where studies gave us tools to grow spiritually and to learn how mission is rooted in faith. Additionally, the study on disabilities teaches us about a current need for local mission and the Roma study teaches us about a geographic need. Make plans for your local organization and/or district to sponsor study groups using the Mission u studies.

Each local Organization should have a UMW 2013-2016 Handbook by now, so I am suggesting some homework from the Handbook. Read and reread pages 43-45. You will want to discuss each broad heading at a Leadership Team meeting to help implement goals for the new year. If the nominating process for 2015 does not include a Mission Education Coordinator for your Organization, the 2015 Leadership Team members that are elected will be responsible for planning and implementing the mission outreach of your Organization. The material on pages 43-45 of the Handbook will be very helpful, especially, if there is not a specific person elected as Mission Education Coordinator.

Please, study the **Mission Today, 2014**, form as you plan your 2015 year and incorporate suggested items from it into your program agendas. It will save you trying to squeeze things in at the end of the year. A copy of the 2014 form is in this newsletter and in your district newsletters. It is to be filled out and returned to your **District Mission Education Coordinator** by **Dec. 15**. Each of the eight UMW districts has a coordinator, and if the local unit does not have one to be responsible for the forms return, it is the responsibility of the president to return the form to the district.

It is not surprising that donations to the four national missions in our conference have decreased with the increased prices, etc. of our economy. This is a reminder of the need for our support to help them maintain programs for serving the needy in their communities. Continue to give as you are able to David and Margaret, Susannah Wesley, Toberman and Neighborhood House of Calexico.

Peace,

Jacque Howard

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Message from – Chairperson, Committee on Nominations

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. ... If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.” 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

Greetings Ladies! Mission u was fantastic and beyond. I felt it was just one of the most enjoyable and heartfelt event I have ever attended. Congratulations Dean Roni and Assistant Dean Jane, Registrar Ann, and the Leadership Team, for putting together so many wonderful activities. So many highlights—Cultural Night, plenaries, classes, singing “Imagine No Malaria”, Learning Center, etc..

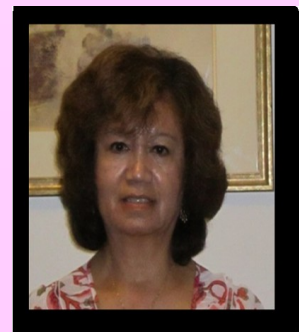
Working on the new Slate of Officers has been a year-long effort and our Committee on Nominations have worked diligently in recruiting talented women for leadership roles. We have put forth much time and effort in the nomination process for potential leaders for these leaders will be the new team to lead the California-Pacific Conference United Methodist Women. Part of the process included “praying”, visiting local organizations, attending district and conference events, distributing and reviewing gifts and graces forms, tenure reports, “praying”, speaking to potential nominees and then inviting those selected to make a commitment to serve with the understanding of their roles and duties. And so it is with much honor to present the new Slate of Officers (2014-2015). God blesses us with precious gifts and talents. We want to thank each of these women for their willingness to serve and to share their gifts and talents to sustain the UMW purpose and mission to do Christ’s ministry. To our Committee on Nominations, thank you for the hard work and job well done. To our UMW sisters—thank you for your commitment and support to our Purpose. To our gracious God – thank you for your blessings and guidance.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Celebration and Leadership Training in October. District Chairpersons and CON members please plan to attend as this is an important part of your leadership role.

Blessings,

Julie Asuncion

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PACIFIC WAVES, SEPTEMBER 2014

CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2014-2015

Officers to be elected for First 2-year term:

Treasurer	Eutha Hankinson 9659 Via Torino, Burbank, CA 91504 (818) 767-3508 (Home)	Pasadena District (East) ehskier@att.net
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Communications Coordinator	Janet Townsend 8233 Verbena Drive, Riverside, CA 92504 (951) 689-2185	Riverside District (East) jtowns0530@aol.com

Officers to be elected for First one-year term:

Secretary	Lita Santiago 13230 Alburdis Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 863-2850 (Home)	Long Beach District (West) lita_santiago@yahoo.com
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Officers continuing to serve their First elected term:

President	Mele Faiva Blagojevich 4429 E. Village Road, Suite 235, Long Beach, CA 90808 (310) 428-6704 (Cell)	Long Beach District (West) maryblago@gmail.com
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Program Resource Coordinator	Vika Tu'uholoaki 1101 Camino Real #8, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 (310) 540-5479 (Home)	Long Beach District (West) vikaofa@yahoo.com
Chairperson, Committee On Nominations Class of 2015	Julie Asuncion 2116 S. 7 th Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006 (626) 447-8456 (Home)	Pasadena District (East) juleton@sbcglobal.net

PACIFIC WAVES, SEPTEMBER 2014

Officers to be elected for Second 2-year term:

Mission Education	Jacque Howard 1276 Calma Court, Vista, CA 92081 (760) 734-3932 (Home)	San Diego District (South) gramajacque@gmail.com
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Officers continuing to serve their Second elected term:

Spiritual Growth	Maxine Wheeler 106-A Dole Road, Wahiawa, HI 96786 (808) 621-9678 (Home)	Hawaii District (Hawaii) mikasaiah@aol.com
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Committee on Nominations continuing to serve their 2-year term:

Class of 2015	Kara Mark 5661 Haleola Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821 (808) 373-1506 (Home)	Hawaii District (Hawaii) karamark808@gmail.com
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Committee on Nominations to be elected for 4-year term:

Class of 2018	TBA	
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Committee on Nominations continuing to serve their 4-year term:

Class of 2016	Carmen Julia Hortiales 735 Southwick Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060 (805) 229-7186 (Home)	Santa Barbara District (North) _carmenjulia@msn.com
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Class of 2016	Willa Dalrymple 201 N. Granada Avenue #3, Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 308-1586 (Home)	Pasadena District (East) willa1909@gmail.com
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Class of 2017	Carrie Garrett 1433 Everton Place, Riverside, CA 92507 (951) 781-9877 (Cell)	Riverside District (East) tap@peoplepc.com
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Class of 2017	To be elected	
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Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies to be elected for 2014-2015:

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By virtue of office, Mele Faiva Blagojevich, Jennifer S.F. Lim, and Julie Asuncion are also on this committee

Mission u Leadership elected for 1-year term by Conference Executive Committee:

Dean 2015 Roni Kuester Santa Ana District (South)
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Assistant Dean 2015 Collette Andersen Hawaii District (Hawaii)
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For Information and Reference:

District President to serve on Program and School Committees for 1-year term (elected by District Presidents per Standing Rules):

_____ and _____

Language Coordinators to be appointed to serve their First 2-year term:

Korean: 2014-2016 Daisy Moon
 (Appointed by Korean Network)

Korean: 2014-2016 TBA
 (Appointed by California-Pacific UMW)

Spanish: 2014-2016 Maria Reyes Santa Barbara District (North)
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Language Coordinators continuing to serve their Second 2-year term:

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 Long Beach District (West)

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Language Coordinators continuing to serve their First 2-year term:

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Young Women's: 2013-2015 TBA

United Methodist Women's Director to serve this quadrennial:

Tupou Seini Kelemen 1218-A Artesian Street, Honolulu, HI 96826 (808) 548-9860 (Cell)	Hawaii District (Hawaii) toop@hotmail.com
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Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team to serve this quadrennial:

Barbara Miller 701 E. Camellia Drive, Covina, CA 91723 (626) 332-5363	Pasadena District (East) barbara@lantoga.net
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National Seminar Representatives to serve this quadrennial:

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End of Committee on Nominations Report 4 of 4)

Meet new members to be elected to Cal-Pac UMW Leadership Team

Eutha Hankinson-Treasurer -



I have been a member of Scott United Church for 20 years. Shortly after becoming a member, I became a member of United Methodist Women. I was very impressed as to all the work that they were doing. I attended my first Assembly when it was held in Anaheim and even though I was not on the District team; I volunteered and served as a registrar there. Shortly after that I came on the Pasadena District team on Nominations. Then I became the Treasurer of the team and then Spiritual growth coordinator. All of these jobs taught me more about United Methodist Women. I am currently the treasurer of Scott United Methodist Church and the local organization. I live in Burbank, but am very active in my church which is in Pasadena.

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Short Biography of each new nominated member California-Pacific United Methodist Women (UMW)

Lita Rey Santiago, Secretary



Lita is a full time daughter, sister and auntie. She is a part time student. She is a registered nurse and works full time with a public organization. She likes to walk, read and learn from others. She enjoys trying different types of food and experiencing different cultures. When resources and time permits, she volunteers with United Methodist Women.

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Daisy Moon, Korean Language Coordinator



Hello! My name is Daisy and I am a member of Holliston UMC in Pasadena. I was born in Seoul, South Korea and raised there by faithful Methodist Korean parents until junior high school, which is when I moved to the States. I was a recipient of the HANA Scholarship for my undergraduate education at Iowa State University. I earned a master's in Industrial Design at the University of Iowa. Now I am working on my 2nd master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Antioch University, while working as a small business owner in the restaurant industry. I am thankful to be a member of United Methodist Women, where women can grow spiritually, develop as leaders and serve to create a world in which all women, children and youth can thrive.

Daisy Moon

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Linda Swanson, Membership Coordinator (no photo at present)

I served on the Pasadena District team as District Secretary and District Social Action Chair many years ago. Recently I returned to the team as Co-Chair of Committee on Nominations. It has been a time of change for me as I lost my husband, Steve, in 2011. My son and his wife and two children live in Santa Clarita, about 45 minutes from me. With church, UMW and various other women's groups I tend to keep busy.

I hope my place on the UMW Conference Leadership Team will be helpful for everyone. E-mail: Lindsswanson@att.net.

Janet Townsend, Communications Coordinator

I am a lifelong Methodist, born in Riverside and still living in the same home (my little bit of heaven on earth) with my dog and cats and a brother. My parents were charter members of Wesley United Methodist Church in Riverside and I continue to worship there.

For 23 years I worked for the County of Riverside Social Services Department supervising staff in the Human Resources unit. Now retired, I find UMW is a large part of my life. I also enjoy traveling, gardening, and reading.

Although my mother was a member of UMW, I did not join until after she passed away. Since joining I have held several positions in my local organization (Riverside Wesley) - Treasurer, President, and now Program Resources. I have been District Communications Coordinator and editor of River Talk newsletter for Riverside District UMW the past four years.

Being a member of UMW is important to me for several reasons. I wanted to know more about the missions we support. Once becoming a member I began to enjoy meeting and making new friends in other churches. As I prepare to begin a new office I know God has blessed me with the continued growth, support, and love of my UMW sisters.

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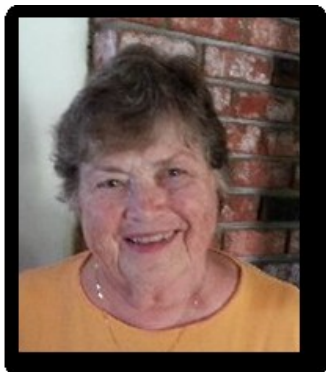
Jennifer S. F. Lim, Social Action

Jennifer Lim is currently the Social Action Coordinator for the Los Angeles District United Methodist Women and a member of the Culver Palms UMW unit. She previously served on the LADUMW's Committee on Nominations from 2011 to 2012 and as its Young Women's Coordinator from 2009 to 2011. She has been inspired by the awesome spiritual mentors and women that she met through United Methodist Women. She is grateful for the many ministry opportunities provided through her involvement with UMW, from organizing events to promote interfaith understanding, advocating for racial and economic justice, civil rights, immigration reform and environmentally sustainable practices.

At work, she is an attorney handling both immigration and family law matters and has volunteered on various committees of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and Los Angeles County Bar Association. When not working, she enjoys hiking, crafts, reading, writing and leisurely walks with her dog.

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Roni Kuester, Dean Mission u 2015 (California and Hawaii)



Roni has been involved in United Methodist Women for over thirty years. She has held leadership positions in her local unit, as well as on the district and conference mission teams. She continues, also, to be in active retreat leadership, as a speaker, and in leadership development and training. In addition, she directs an active upper elementary choir at her home church in Huntington Beach and writes a little music.

Roni has served in various capacities at School of Christian Mission, the most recent as part of a youth-leader teams in the Cal-Pac Conference, and has done youth leader training at Regional Schools in the Midwest, North Atlantic and South Atlantic regions. Roni was married for 49 years until her husband, Richard's death in 2012. They have two daughters, Margo and Temre, and one grandson, Simon.

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Gwen Wyatt, Mission u Assistant Dean (California) 2015



I was born in Memphis, TN, to a family of dedicated Methodists. Great -grandfather was a pastor; grandmother- choir member; grandfather- director of a city- wide all male chorus; and mother, head of the Usher Board/choir singer. The church and music became sustaining factors of my life from early childhood and continues today with faith and prayer.

I attended Rust College, in Holly Springs, MS and graduated with a B.S. in Music Education from Wesley College/University of North Dakota. I taught at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR.

After accepting professional singing opportunities in Los Angeles, I met my husband, married, had two children, and continued to connect with the Methodist Church. I joined Wilshire UMC, and was a member of the Worship Committee, Administrative Council, affiliated with UMW. I served as local unit Vice-President and later served as District Chair of Nominations and District Spiritual Growth Coordinator.

I graduated with a Masters Degree of Administrative Services from Cal State University, LA. Later was conferred the DMA (Doctor of Musical Arts), with a Minor in Theology, from Claremont Graduate University. I currently serve as Administrator of CAM (*Creative Arts Ministry*) and Director of Music at Wilshire United Methodist Church, *English Ministry*, direct a Community choir, which performs at Carnegie Hall and in other countries, and part-time adjunct professor of Humanities at Los Angeles Southwest College.

I find comfort and joy doing work which glorifies Our Lord, as a Tai' Chi student. I enjoy Skyping with my two-year old grandson, Luke, in Copenhagen, Denmark as well as being an advocate of the Arts.

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Collette Andersen, Mission u Assistant Dean (Hawaii) 2015



Collette is a long time member of United Methodist Women. She is not new to the Conference Leadership Team and her last office held was Dean for School of Christian Mission 2012.

He claim to fame is being "auntie to all" as well as a mother, grandmother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

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IS YOUR UNIT A MISSION TODAY UNIT?

California-Pacific Conference United Methodist Women 2014

To become a Mission Today Unit, the unit must meet **EIGHT (8)** of the following criteria, including at minimum of **FOUR (4)** of those marked with an **Asterisk (*)**.

(The criteria added by the California-Pacific Conference Mission Team is listed as C-P.)

Return To Your District Mission Education Coordinator no later than December 1, 2014.

Mission Education Coordinator: Name, Address, E-mail _____

Unit Name, Contact Name, E-mail / Phone: _____

Date Completed	* / C-P	Criteria
On-Going	*	Use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting of the unit to pray for persons in mission & for our mission work with women, children, & youth.
1.	*	The unit will make and meet its pledge to mission.
1. 2.	*	The unit will add at least two members to its roll.
1. 2.	*	The unit will have at least two members subscribing to response magazine. (Order from the Mission Resource Center)
1. 2.	*	The unit will use two programs from the Program Book for United Methodist Women each year.
1.	*	The unit, circle, or subgroup will conduct at least one Mission Study a year. (Contact your Dist. or Conf. to learn what the studies and textbooks are for each year).
1. 2.	*	The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least 2 ways during the year. Suggested plans of action:
1.	C-P	The unit will add a Young Women's or Youth Circle.
1.	C-P	The unit will add a Language Group Circle.
1.	.	Plan a joint unit meeting with a unit of a different racial/ethnic background, using programs from the Program Book.
1.	.	Develop bi-racial/cultural or multi-racial/cultural Koinonia groups.
1.	.	Become an enabling group to help the local church through the Administrative Board, Council on Ministries, and Work Areas to become involved in the implementation of The Charter by:
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encouraging a joint Vacation Bible School. 2. Encouraging pulpit exchanges. 3. Sharing joint worship services on special occasions. 4. Encouraging support for equal employment practices in the church & community. 5. Encouraging the church to sponsor a refugee family. 6. Helping to promote the Quadrennial Emphasis on the Ethnic Minority Local Church. 7. Contact your Conference Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies for further action plans.
1.	.	At least one member of the unit other than a Conf. or Dist. officer will attend the Conference or District School of Christian Mission.
1. 2.	.	At least two members of the unit other than a Conf. or Dist. officer will attend the District or Conference Annual Celebration.

1. 2.	C-P	<i>At least two members of the unit will attend any Young Women's Event in the Cal-Pac Conference.</i>
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	C-P	At least five members of the unit will attend any event with emphasis on UMW 101 or any Language event in the Cal-Pac Conference.
1.	.	The unit will have at least one person join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive & respond to legislative information. (To join, call the Women's Division Washington Office at (202) 488-5660 or write to UMW Action Network, 100 Maryland Ave. NE, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20002).
1. / 2. / 3. / 4. / 5. /	.	Members shall write to five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least twice a year.
1. 2.	.	The unit will participate in the Campaign for Children in at least two ways. Possibilities for action: 1. Help sponsor a church or community program related to children and youth needs. 2. Sponsor a Children's Sabbath, promoted by the Children's Defense Fund. 3. Get involved with children in mentoring, tutoring, and "big sisters" programs. 4. Write letters, e-mail, or call Congressional representatives and/or others in government regarding children's issues. 5. Visit your local schools. 6. Attend a school board meeting. 7. Learn how our schools are funded.
1.	.	The unit will be a Five Star unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
On-Going	.	Each unit, circle, or subgroup will include a response moment where an article from Response (New World Outlook) magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
1. 2.	.	Have at least 2 persons from the unit, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on one of the books read; encourage all members to complete Plan One; have a book review program.
1.	.	The unit will invite a Dist. or Conf. officer, other than that of a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year.
1.	.	Make a pledge to care for God's creation and become a "Green" UMW unit (How to Become a Green Unit at umwonline.org/environment or contact Women's Division Office of Community Action.)
1.	.	Hold a Mini – Spiritual Growth Retreat; prepare for the retreat by watching "Resurrection Road" and reading the study guide "Resurrection Women." (For addition information contact the Women's Division Office of Spiritual Formation and Mission Theology.)

Other Mission Work: _____

Candle of Commitment 2014



Our Candle of Commitment represents the cost of our mission work to women, children, and youth to the U.S. and countries around the world.

*\$28.57 will burn the candle for one minute during
California-Pacific UMW Annual Celebration on October 25, 2014*

“In Honor or in Memory of a Woman of Courage”

✂️----- Cut and mail to District Treasurer-----✂️

Name: **In Honor of**

Memory of:

Person/Organization submitting the name:

Amount

Deadline for inclusion in the Cal-Pac UMW Annual Celebration program:

October 1, 2014

Please send form and check to: **UMW District Treasurer (check one)**

Hawaii Long Beach Los Angeles Pasadena Riverside San Diego Santa Ana Santa Barbara

Please type or print clearly any additional names on a separate piece of paper. Thank you!

PACIFIC WAVES, SEPTEMBER 2014

Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team

What a privilege it is to serve as the representative from California-Pacific Conference on the UMW Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team! I love working with the eight wonderful, spirit-filled women who serve on the team. Thank you for electing me and allowing me to work with these awesome women!

The Western Jurisdiction includes eight conferences in the ten western-most states; our Jurisdiction Team has representatives from all of these conferences. When we teleconference, we have to coordinate schedules and times in 5 different time zones, from Alaska to Montana. How crazy is that?

The Leadership Team's responsibilities include planning and executing the Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial meeting that will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 22-24, 2016. We will conduct elections for two National UMW Directors, two members of the national Program Advisory Group, and nine members of the next Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team. Other responsibilities include worship sessions, breakout groups, music and entertainment, and an ubuntu mission trip into the city. If you have suggestions for any of these activities, please contact me. (see below)

As a member of the Jurisdiction Committee on Nominations, I recently traveled to two conferences to attend meetings and visit with their officers. In April, I traveled to Sacramento to attend California-Nevada Conference's Legislation Day and their conference team meetings. In July, while many of you were at our own Mission u at Biola, I attended Rocky Mountain Conference's Mission u and team meetings in Greeley, Colorado. While I thoroughly enjoyed my time there, I really missed seeing my Cal-Pac friends at Biola. I look forward to seeing you at District Annual Celebrations in September and our Conference Annual Celebration in October.

If your curiosity is piqued, or if you get a little nudge in your heart and would like information about joining the next Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team, please feel free to contact me at 626-332-5363 or at barbara@lantoga.net. I'd love to share with you.

Mark your calendars —April 22-24, 2016— and meet me in Salt Lake City!

Barbara Millgr
barbara@lagota.net



Limitless California

Our California-Pacific Limitless team was busy over the summer with the planning and implementation of the California Limitless Event held on July 18th before the start of Mission U at Biola University. The day-long event went from 8:30 am until 3 pm and was attended by 25 young women from all over California. The agenda was filled with informative and inspirational speakers, worthwhile service projects, and lots of fun activities where new friends were made.

The Cal/Pac Limitless team is grateful for the support received over the past two years. We learned so much about the UMW organization and hope that both Hawaii and California are able to continue this important effort to provide a venue and opportunities for our UMW young women.

Aloha and Mahalo!

Nicolina Pascua, Nicole Nonies and Atina Pascua Limitless Team 2012-2014

Social Action Coordinator

Dear Methodist Women,

We have had many good times together as I have served as District and Conference Social Action Coordinator for California-Pacific Conference. I celebrate the diversity of our Conference and Districts, as does the National Office of United Methodist Women (UMW). Bishop Carcaño has explored many new and courageous possibilities in our social action lives. Let us step up in the coming years to make our voices heard. National UMW priorities include human and civil rights for all persons, attention to woman, mother and child health issues, also our endangered environment. Let us learn to be a welcoming beacon for people seeking a life without fear and repression.

Thank you for bringing great joy to my life!

Suzanne James

suzynart@gmail.com

Imagine No Malaria

Thank you to all the UMW who were chosen as the Imagine No Malaria's Local Church Coordinators. This is a great honor and opportunity to help our Conference save 300,000 lives by 2015. If you need more information, please contact me, or any of the other Steering Committee members.

Please check out www.buzzkills.net for more information on everything listed above, as well as invaluable resources and ideas on how to be involved.

Your Sister in Christ,
Willa Dalrymple

Membership Coordinator

Membership Coordinator

In leading with the purpose in mind, local United Methodist Women (UMW) organization is organized according to the group's need and size. Most United Methodist Women groups relate to a local church. Each local organization of United Methodist Women should have a leadership team that at minimum consists of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and chair on committee of nominations. (The Book of Discipline, 2012, cf. 256.5) Additional leaders are chosen, and committees or task groups are formed as needed.

Membership Counts & Conference 2013 Report

With the diligent effort such as phone calls to virtually ALL California Pacific United Methodist Churches, UMW District Membership Coordinators and its teams completed 2013 Cal-Pac Conference UMW Membership Counts and were reported to the National Office. The final count was 10,013, an increase of over 1000s, as the count was 8,860 in the beginning of the year.

What can we do to achieve 100% in reporting membership counts? I encouraged the District UMW Membership Coordinators to try and follow ever-successful yet fundamental example of visiting and making phone calls to the local churches. It is certain that there has been even more UMW activity in our churches and the counts should be over 15,000.

California-Pacific Conference United Methodist Women: 2014 Local UMW Membership Report

A revised form is now available for the local churches for their charge conferences and local UMW organizations. Please find it in this issue of Pacific Waves.

Remember the change in language terms?

Local Organization, not Unit.

Membership Coordinator, not MNO (Membership Nurture Outreach)

Thanks a bunch!

Ellie

ellie.yang@hotmail.com



**CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
2014 Local UMW Membership Report**

The Purpose of this Membership Report is for 2 reasons: (1) Our Annual Conference requires the UMW Membership Numbers for the Statistical Section of the Conference Journal (2) National UMW requires the UMW Membership Numbers from all Conferences.

Local UMW Name:			
Church Address		Phone #	
City, ST, Zip		District	
Local UMW President or Contact:			
Address		Phone #	
City, ST, Zip			
E-Mail			
Reported by:		Phone #	
E-Mail			
TOTAL UMW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: FILL IN THE 4 SHADED BOXES BELOW			
Approximate Number of Members as of 1/1/2014			
	New members ADDED **		
	Members REMOVED by Death **		
Approximate Total Members as of 12/31/2014 **			
<i>** Because your Charge Conference may be prior to December 31, 2014, please estimate the approximate numbers. If your numbers change after you submit this to your District Superintendent, the numbers may be modified. **</i>			
ARE YOU A Local, Cluster/Charge, District, or Online Unit?			
INSTRUCTIONS:			
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Local Organization:</u> Complete and <u>SEND ONE COPY</u> of this Report by <u>JANUARY 31, 2015</u> to your DISTRICT Mission Coordinator for Membership</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(In the absence of the MC for M, send to your UMW District President)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PASTORS:</u> Complete and <u>INCLUDE ONE COPY</u> in the Annual Charge Conference Packet for your District Superintendent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Please ask your UMW President/Contact for a copy. In the absence of a UMW President/Contact, please ask your UMW District President for a copy)</i></p>		
In every Local Church there SHALL be an organized unit of United Methodist Women.			
<i>The Book of Discipline 2012, ¶256.5</i>			

If you have any questions, please contact:

Ellie Yang ellie.yang@hotmail.com (805) 300-9191



From the Editor's Desk:

Garth Brooks sings a country song named "The Dance" It's more about breaking hearts but I use it here to say to each of you this has been an amazing journey. I have met friends, not just in CA but across the US. I have always had someone who had my back, whether it was my husband, the Conference President, a trusting friend or United Methodist Women in New York. When I needed help it wasn't far away. I say this to you who are out there and might be saying 1. "I'm too busy" (God gave each of us the same amount of minutes in the day, how we use them is up to us). 2. I'm not qualified (Each of us has a gift, sometimes it needs to be nurtured). Fill out a gifts and talent sheet at Annual Celebrations (District and Conference) and let the Committee on Nominations see where new seeds might be gathered. I look at past Leadership Team and see each one building new leaders. I for one felt comfortable just serving United Methodist Women at a local church level. I learned and grew when I step out of my comfort zone and said "yes." So my sisters and brothers as I retire from the office as the Communications Coordinator I leave you with the words Garth says in the song ... "I could have missed the pain, but I would have missed the dance." Yes service is not always "wine and roses" but it's a journey that has so many blessings - you just do it!"

If I did nothing else the past four years I hope it was to impress on each of you this is your newsletter, I'm just the messenger. Please be prompt in turning in articles, remember it's the quality of the words and how they relate to your office. Share your photos. If for some reason if you are going to be late let the Communications Coordinator know by email, text or phone.

Deadline December 15, for January 2015 issue of Pacific Waves

Effective October 1 email for the Conference Communications Coordinator will be: CPUMWCC@gmail.com.

Please make this change in your email address book.

Love and hugs, *Donna,*

Retiring Communications Coordinator (remember I'm only a phone call away)

E-mail: donnaj0964@aol.com, c/ 562-544-9919

Mission u Studies 2015

Spiritual Growth: *Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God*

Geographic: *Latin America: People and Faith*

Issue study: *The Church and People with Disabilities*

A Fresh Wind Blowing



**Western Jurisdiction UMW Meeting
April 22-24, 2016 - Salt Lake City**



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Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Our Purpose

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to **know** God and to **experience** freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to **develop** a creative supportive fellowship and to **expand** concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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SEPTEMBER
2014



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