

# ELKHORN VALLEY DISTRICT UMW



Winter Newsletter

January 21, 2020

You have been chosen to receive this newsletter for your UMW Unit.  
Please share this newsletter with the rest of the members in your local unit.  
If any member would like to receive this newsletter via email, please contact Kathy at [kmoore444365096@cablone.net](mailto:kmoore444365096@cablone.net) or 402-337-0143.

From the Elkhorn Valley District Treasurer  
Melva Kube  
To all Local Elkhorn Valley District Units:

**Please send your pledges to me  
before March 10**

since the District needs a budget  
meeting in March to get it sent  
to the Conference by April 1st.

Thank you.

From the Elkhorn Valley District  
Communications Coordinator  
Kathy Moore  
To all Local Elkhorn Valley District Units:

**Please send your list of local officers to  
me if you have not already done so.**

Thank you.

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From the Elkhorn Valley Social Action Leader  
Linda Kastning.  
To all local Elkhorn Valley District Units.

**Superintendent David Wilson and the OIMC**  
**(Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference) will hold their**  
**Fourth Annual Native American Immersion Experience**  
**in and around Oklahoma City.**  
**March 11-15 (Wed-Sun), 2020.**

If any of you know anything about the OIMC from 2017 or 2018 Mission u or "response" magazine or "New World Outlook" magazine, you are aware that the United Methodist Church in the United States currently has three missionary conferences and this is one of them.

I was clueless until 2017 Mission u in Salina when I studied under Harrietta Reynolds. Since then I have been reading and studying Native American issues and in March 2019 Harrietta and I attended the Third Immersion Experience.

Priceless! I now have a couple things to offer:

- 1) I will come and talk to your group about "Native Americans and the Methodist Church" or a narrower version of the subject and**
- 2) I will attend with someone if they want to go, but not alone.**

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## DUE DATES FOR REPORTS TO BE SENT TO DISTRICT OFFICERS

<u>Final Due Date</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>To</u>
Dec. 10, 2019	Local Unit Officer Report	2020	Kathy Moore
Jan.15, 2020	Mission Do Report	2019	<u>Mary Wakeley</u>
Jan. 1, 2020	Reading Program Report	2019	Louise Boyd
Jan. 1, 2020	Membership Report (deceased)	2019	<u>Lorraine Naslund</u>
Mar. 1, 2020	Make a Unit Pledge (or before)	2021	Melva Kube
Mar. 30, 2020	Local Membership Census Online	2020	Online
Apr. 18, 2020	Spring Event-Elkhorn Valley District Mtg.	2020	Norfolk 1st
Oct. TBA	Fall Event-Elkhorn Valley District Mtg.	2020	TBA
Dec. 10, 2020	Special Mission Recognition Names + \$40	2020	Melva Kube
	Gift to Mission Cards + \$5 or more	2020	Melva Kube
	Gift in Memory + \$5 or more	2020	Melva Kube
	World Thank Offering	2020	Melva Kube
	Corsages for Mission + \$1 each	2019	Melva Kube
	Dedicated Light payment + \$45	2019	Melva Kube
	Final Unit Pledge payment	2019	Melva Kube

**These can be sent anytime before the due date.**

**If you missed the date, send them anyway.**



**Great Plains Conference United Methodist Women**  
**2020 Calendar Dates**

January 10-11	Winter Leadership Team Meeting –	Phillipsburg, KS
February 8	NE Ecumenical Legislative Day –	Christ UMC, Lincoln, NE
February 16-17	Kansas L.E.A.F. –	Topeka First UMC, Topeka, KS
March 23	National Day of Giving for the Legacy Fund	
March 26-29	South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting –	Little Rock, AR
March 30	Local Unit Membership Census due to National UMW	
April 1	Registration Deadline for METtour	
March 30-April 3	Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip –	Chatham, IL
April 18	Elkhorn Valley District Spring Event	Norfolk 1st UMC
May 28-30	Great Plains United Methodist Church Conference –	Topeka, KS
TBA	GP UMW Lunch at Annual Conference	
May 30-June 7	METour –SE USA	
	To (Red Bird, Upper Room in Nashville, Cookson Hills Center)	
June 26-27	Summer Leadership Team Meeting –	TBA
July 1	Eunice Harrington Award Nominee deadline	
July 12-16	Mission u Weekday Event –	KS Wesleyan, Salina, KS
July 24-26	Mission u Weekend Event –	Kearney First UMC, Kearney, NE
August 7-8	Mission u – Friday/Saturday Event-	Countryside UMC, Topeka, KS
September 18-19	Great Plains UMW Annual Meeting –	Garden City, KS
<u>October</u>	<u>Elkhorn Valley District Fall Meeting</u>	?
October 12-16	Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip –	Chatham, IL
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April 12-16, 2021	Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip –	Chatham, IL
October 4-8, 2021	Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip –	Chatham, IL

**You have been invited to The Laity Summit  
which will take place on **Saturday, March 21, 2020**  
from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
at **First UMC in Kearney, NE.****

**This is for Lay Servants, Speakers, Ministers, Leaders  
and for anyone discerning more of a call to leadership.  
It will be a one-stop leadership pipeline for church and community  
leadership.**

**We will have worship, workshops, childcare, and food!  
We are aiming for all in attendance to network and walk away with  
learning and resources for lay leadership**

**Registration is open now. Here's the link with more information:  
<https://www.greatplainsumc.org/laity-summit-registration>**

**If you have questions, please contact the following:  
Lisa Maupin, Conference Lay Leader, [lisamaupin45@gmail.com](mailto:lisamaupin45@gmail.com)  
Mary Feit, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, [maryk-  
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Shane Warta, Conference Coordinator of Lay Leadership,  
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## **Membership Census Link for Local Units**

- Conference Journey in Growth leader, Membership Coordinator, or President will share the census link with instructional video imbedded with the district Journey in Growth (MNO) coordinator or president.
- District Journey in Growth Coordinator or president then sends it on to the local unit president.
- The local unit uses the census link to enter the data, which will come directly to the national office.
- Conference and District Journey in Growth (MNO) are charged with assisting the local units with sending out the census link along with scheduling 1-3 interactive sessions to assist unit leaders who are not comfortable with computers.

**Census Form Link: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019)**

**Camp Fontanelle's Branching Out campaign  
for the new retreat center  
recently sent the email below  
to certain church leaders in the four districts.**

**The Camp counts on the generous and steadfast support  
of the United Methodist Women.**

**THANKS,**

**Nancy J. H. Phillips, 3510 S 107th Ave Cir, Omaha,  
NE 68124 Home - 402-397-6555 Cell - 402-215-5637**

**(sent by Doug Kallesen)**

**Dear Church Leaders (pastors, lay leaders, administrative assistants, camp ambassadors, Site Council and Branching Out team members):**

**First, we don't have email addresses for your leaders of UMW, UMMen or your children/youth areas and even some of the above leaders.**

**So would you please FORWARD THIS EMAIL (with the attachment)**

**to these other leaders in your church who will want to be updated with our progress. And please PRINT AND POST THE ATTACHMENT on your bulletin board for others to see.**

**I.e., please help us get the "big news" out!**

**BIG NEWS!**

**On November 26,**

**Great Plains UM Camps board  
gave approval for Camp Fontanelle  
to move forward with construction  
of the new retreat center**

**and borrow money when and if needed.**

**We do not plan to borrow until it's needed.**

**The attachment has the details but we still have significant fund-raising to do now that the more detailed estimate from the architect has a higher cost of \$3.3 million. We, and the Conference, trust that with the solid partnership of the Camp and its supporting families, churches, organizations, businesses, and volunteers, we will together be able to construct and fund the building construction and camp operation.**

**Here are our hopes for what we believe is a God-inspired effort:**

- • That you will communicate this information and appeal to those around you with your renewed energy and full support.
- • That you will begin now to recruit volunteers and campers to prepare for and attend the 2020 camper season – a side benefit for them will be to see the retreat center being constructed.
- • That you, as a leader, consider how you might make sure your church, through its people, show support of the camping ministries (builder bricks, pledges and donations, special collections during Christmas or Lent, etc.).
- • That you are aware of the significant life experiences at camp resulting from the church/camp partnership (commitments to Christ and church, rededications, and calls to ministry)...if not, ask us, please.

**That you will contact us with any questions, and call on us for presentations about camping ministries and funding and other needs.**

**Click on these camp website links for Ways to Donate or Help and to find Campaign Resources.**

**THANKS for your help and may God bless you and yours during this Christmas and always,**

**Trent Meyer, Site Director, 402-459-0686 [tmeyer@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:tmeyer@greatplainsumc.org)**

**Rev. Janice Japp, Campaign Coordinator, 402-650-0586 [jjapp@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:jjapp@greatplainsumc.org)**

Rev. Larry Coleman, Congregational Participation Team Coordinator, 717-512-2718 [chaplarry@verizon.net](mailto:chaplarry@verizon.net)

(7-sent by Doug Kallesen, Branching Out team member, 402-563-1570 [dkallesen@neb.rr.com](mailto:dkallesen@neb.rr.com))



## **2020 Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**Christ United Methodist Church**

**4530 A Street Lincoln, NE**

**8:00am-2:40pm**

**Advance registration Fee—\$20 (includes lunch)**

**At the door—\$25 (lunch as available)**

**Paper registration form and online registration on the Great Plains UMW websites main page and UMW Forms page <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/umw>**

**"Working for Justice" at Christ United Methodist Church, 4530 A Street, Lincoln, NE on Saturday February 8, 2020. The day includes 3 sessions chosen from 9 possible workshops, lunch (vegetarian may be requested if you register in advance), and child care if needed. Cost for the day is \$20 if you register by February 5th; \$25 at the door. Scholarships are available to full time students. For information, contact Ruby Thelander.**

**Schedule: 8:00 am Registration/Fellowship, 9:00 am Worship in Sanctuary, 9:30 am First Workshop, 10:30 am Second Workshop, 11:30 am Third Workshop, 12:30 pm Luncheon in Dining Hall, 1:40 pm Afternoon Session for All, 2:40 pm Wrap Up**

**Park in the lot at the back of church or surrounding neighborhood. Enter through the double doors at the back, turn right at the first hallway and go straight through to the dining room to check in.**

**For child care: We need number and ages of your children by January 22nd in order to ensure we have enough staff available. Please bring essentials like bottles w/milk or formula, diapers, and perhaps a change of clothes. We will have snacks and a light lunch for them. Contact Kim Garrison if you have questions**

***You will be choosing 3 out of 9 workshops. Note that not all are offered for all three sessions. Because one of the above may be full by the time your register, choose a fourth workshop.***

***Afternoon session is Advocacy: How the Legislature Works and Why and How to Communicate With Your State Senator. This session will be a part of the transition from lunch to wrap-up. We will have the opportunity to practice what we preach. This relates to all bills in the legislature. It will include process and example. Your senators need to hear from you. Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Ron Roemmich***

## Elkhorn Valley District Networks

<b>Ainsworth Network - Lance Clay, DS</b>	
Ainsworth/Johnstown	David Randall, FE*
Ainsworth UMC	Adam Beel, Lay Person
Valentine UMC	A.G. Turner, PE
Bassett/Springview	Jenice Epp, DSA
Jamison UMC	No Appt (Wyatt Relis, Admin Chair)
O'Neill, Atkinson, Chambers, Amelia	Brian Loy, FL
Long Pine	No Appointment

<b>Creighton Network - Nancy Tomlinson, DS</b>	
Creighton Faith United	Bev Hleb, AM*
Creighton Faith United	LeAnn Pierce, Lay Person
Plainview, Crawford Valley	Mark Crist, FE
Randolph, Wausa	Judy Carlson, FL
Bloomfield, Verdigre	Lyn Linde, AM

<b>Neligh Network - Lance Clay, DS</b>	
Neligh, Oakdale, Clearwater	Bruce Phillips, FL*
Neligh	Jennifer Norton, Lay Person
Meadow Grove, Tilden	Richard Chrisman, DSA
Orchard, Ewing, Page	A.G. Turner, PE
Spencer, Lynch, Bristolow	Ray Weirnerman, RA

<b>Albion Network - Nancy Tomlinson, DS</b>	
Albion, Loretto	Janel Burgel, AM*
Loretto	Bob Kelly, Lay Person
Newman Grove, Looking Glass	Alice Shoman, OE
Elgin	Glenn Loy, RE
Bartlett, Ericson	Duane Waddle, LP

<b>South Sioux City Network - Chad Anglemyer, DS</b>	
South Sioux City St. Paul	Jose Miranda, FE*
South Sioux City St. Paul	Craig Pitts, Lay Person
Dakota City, Homer	Jaime Farias, FE
Allen, Ponca	Cathy Cole, FE
Laurel, Logan Center	Isaac Chua, FE

<b>Lyons Network - Chad Anglemyer, DS</b>	
Lyons, Oakland	Joel Rathbun, FE*
Craig UMC	Linda Robson, Lay Person
West Point, Wisner, Beemer	Coral Parmenter, Supply
Pender	Daniel Springer, OF
Walhill, Rosalie	Toni Nolze, LP
Tekamah, Decatur	Michael McGregor, FE
Craig, Alder Grove	Gregg Gahan, Supply

<b>Norfolk Network - Nancy Tomlinson, DS</b>	
Wayne, Carroll	To be determined
Norfolk First	Melva Kube, Lay Person
Norfolk Westridge, Madison Trinity	Donna Goltry, FE
Norfolk Westridge	Sue Sieler, Lally
Norfolk, Stanton, Winside	Neil Gately, FE & Bridget Gately, FE
Pierce, Osmond	Rodgers Chishiba, FE
Wayne	Susan Boust, Lally
Winside	Rose Ann Janke, Lally

\* Network Leader

Lay Leader

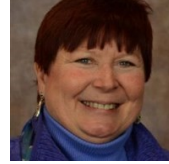
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**regarding:**  
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**Building and Location**  
**Lay Servant Ministry**  
**Administrative Assistant Supervision**  
**Connecting Council / Mission Shares /**  
**Superintendency**

**Superintendent**



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**Annual Conference**  
**Camping**  
**Connecting Council / Mission Shares /**  
**Superintendency**

**Superintendent**



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**Campus Ministry**  
**Disaster/VIM**

**Connecting Council /**  
**Mission Shares / Superintendency**