

# Blue River District United Methodist Women 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

## Challenging Mass Incarceration

October 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. Lincoln Saint Paul United Methodist Church

Blue River District Officers present: Ann Cerveney, Sue Orwen, Mary Starr, Carol Wilhelm, Lynette Broderick, Stacey Brandenburgh, Joyce Gettman, Ellie Quiring, Marletta Stark, Rayma Delaney, Kathryn Griffith, Shirley Bornemeier, Vera Mazour. Absent were: Sarah Shively, Sandy Blankenship, Jan Hauser. Great Plains Conference Officers present were: Denise Larson, Mary Ann Bede, Pat McGill, Sandy Scheef, and Ruby Thelander.

President Ann Cerveney called the BRD Annual Meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. and made introductions. Rayma Delaney led everyone in saying a litany based on the UMW Purpose. Lynette Broderick led devotions. Mary Starr called roll.

BRD Treasurer, Carol Wilhelm, presented the 2018 budget and moved for adoption. Pat McGill seconded. The budget was adopted. The 2018 budget included a Pledge to Conference of \$55,505.00 and a total A&MD of \$6,085.00. Please see the attached 2018 budget.

Information from the UMW National Mission Institutions in Nebraska was given by: Nathan Morgan from the Big Garden in Omaha and Margaret Donovan from Epworth Village in York.

Ann Cerveney presented our 2017 Eunice Harrington Award nominee – Ellie Quiring.

Joyce Gettman led the offering for the Big Garden

Sue Orwen introduced Nebraska Senator Patty Pansing Brooks who gave a very informative talk on Incarceration Issues in Nebraska.

Ellie Quiring told us about UMW Program Resources and encouraged all to visit her display table.

Marletta Stark gave the table grace and everyone was dismissed for lunch. After lunch reports were given on: Attendance - Twenty-eight units reported 89 UMW members present. Total attendance for the day was 98. Ellie Quiring led the drawing for a book. The offering for the Big Garden was \$1,352.00 which included contributions of cash, checks, a gift card, and corsages/cards sales. The in kind donations also went to the Big Garden.

Marletta Stark presented the slate of officers for 2018 and moved they be elected. Pat McGill seconded. The motion passed. Vicki Leach led the retirement of officers and Deanna Holland led the installation of officers.

### Nominations for 2018

President	Ann Cerveney	Lincoln Saint Paul
Secretary	Mary Starr	Lincoln Saint Paul
Nominations Chair	Shirley Bornemeier	Elmwood
Communications Coordinator	Sandy Blankenship	Waverly
Committee on Nominations	Marletta Stark (2019)	Crete Grace
	Kay Clark (2019)	DeWitt

Mission Coordinators:

Journey in Faith Team Leader	Lisa Maupin	Lincoln Saint Paul
Journey in Giving Team Leader	Lynette Broderick	Seward
Journey in Learning Team Leader	Ellie Wrigley	Fairbury First

**Previously Elected Leaders**

Vice President	Sue Orwen	Beatrice Centenary
Treasurer	Carol Wilhelm	Elmwood
Mission Coordinators		
Journey in Growth Team Leader	Jan Hauser	Raymond
Journey in Action Team Leader	Stacey Brandenburg	Raymond
Committee on Nominations	Sarah Shively (2018)	Seward
	Kathy Griffith (2018)	DeWitt
	Vera Mazour (2018)	Dorchester

**Retiring from the BRD Board**

Joyce Gettman	Journey in Giving Team Leader
Ellie Quiring	Journey in Learning Team Leader
Rayma Delaney	Committee on Nominations

Reverend Nancy Phillips gave a report on Camp Fontenelle.

Officer training for presidents and treasurers was held while other members heard Teresa Whitehead talk about leading information sessions on Challenging Mass Incarceration in our local units.

Brian Hull presented a talk on incarceration and special music.

The communion service was conducted by Reverend David Lux and Reverend Nancy Phillips. Ellie Quiring led the sending forth litany and prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

Ann Cerveny, BRD President      Mary Starr, BRD Secretary



**2018 BLUE RIVER DISTRICT UMW Calendar of Events**

- Feb 10, 2018      **Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day**      Lincoln Christ UMC 4530 A St.      8:30 – 3:00
- Mar 23, 2018      **National Day of Giving** for United Methodist Women Legacy Fund
- April 28      **Blue River District UMW Spring Event**
- May 18-20,      **UMW 2018 Assembly Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio**
- June 2-9      **METour**, Mission Education Tour to Southwest United States
- July 27-29      **Weekend Mission u in Kearney, NE**
- Sept 14-15      **Great Plains UMW Annual Meeting** – Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS
- Oct 11      **Epworth Village Heart of the Matter**      Holthus Center      York, NE
- Oct 27      **Blue River District UMW Annual Meeting**