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PACIFIC WAVES

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CONFERENCE UMW
CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2012
United Methodist Women

January: Local Unit Leadership Training
(see website or District Newsletter)

Pacific Waves

(Look for School Of Christian Mission Scholarship Forms)

February: Mid Winter Event - February 18, 2012

CA— Bell Memorial UMC, Rowland Heights UMC

HI—TBD

March: Conference Team Spiritual Retreat— Conference Team Meetings

April: *Pacific Waves (Annual Conference Luncheon Flyer and School of Christian Mission Registration, Class Leaders, etc.)*

May: Conference Team Meetings

June: Western Jurisdiction “Fire In My Soul, Portland, OR, See website for more info) www.cal-pac.org/pages/detail/1690

Pacific Waves (Updates on past Events and final chance for School of Christian Mission Registration)

Annual Conference: June

July: School of Christian Mission Biola University, Korean July 26-July 28, 2012; All others July 27-July 29, 2012

August:

September: Conference Team Meetings

District Annual Celebrations (see website or your District Newsletter for date, time, location)

Pacific Waves (Slate of Officers and Budget for next year)

October 27, 2012: Conference Annual Celebration & Election

November: Happy Thanksgiving!

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Message from our President,
Leanne Nakanishi

Keyword: Disciple (see page 2)



PACIFIC WAVES, SEPTEMBER 2011

- D**ear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
- I**ncredible thanks to all of you who participated in our Schools of Christian Mission! Even with the last minute changes in venue in Hawaii, the Holy Spirit was so strong in the deeply spiritual and idyllic resort in Waianae. The School in California was also amazing! It certainly was a time where lives were transformed as we learned how to bring hope and wholeness to a hurting world through sharing God's love and grace! There will be a webcast about our school soon. Check out the Cal-Pac Conference Media Center's webcasts at <http://www.calpacmediacenter.com>.
- S**pecial event is happening at the Methodist Hospital of Arcadia on Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There will be a grand opening celebration of the North Tower including the state-of-the-art Hollfelder Emergency Care Center. There will be tours, health care screenings, fun and educational interactive displays, commemorative items and giveaways, gourmet food trucks, health care professionals to provide information and answer questions, etc. Please join us in the festivities! Check out the info at:
<http://www.methodisthospital.org/Pages/Home.aspx>
- C**ounting the days until Harriett Jane Olson, our Deputy General Secretary of Women's Division will be at our Annual Celebration on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Holman UMC in the Los Angeles District. She will share up to date news about all the wonderful changes to our organization! This will be a once in a lifetime experience to meet her! She is paving the way for our organization to be better represented in the UMC, so we can continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ!
- I**n these times of change, there have been many questions about the structure of a Local Unit. We realize the way things were done years ago may not work today. Our Constitution and Bylaws (Page 7) states the minimum functions to be carried out include administration, finance, program planning for mission, record keeping, and nominations. Did you know this could be done by a minimum of 2 or more persons? (Page 71) So, if you are thinking about chartering or re-organizing your Local UMW Unit, think about how our organization started with 2 women who invited a few friends over and collected 2 pennies and prayed! Take that first step of faith and invite a Conference or District Officer over to help!
- P**raise God for our new UMW Sisters in Christ at Hawthorne UMC! They were re-organized on August 13th! This was such a special day! Check out the beautiful photos on our website:
<http://www.cal-pac.org/pages/detail/1690>
- L**ooking forward to many more Local Units being chartered or re-organized as we continue to grow the church through UMW! Please keep inviting us to share our UMW 101 Power Point Presentations. We are also developing a follow-up UMW 201 that is focused on leadership training!
- E**very day is a beautiful gift from God! As volunteers, you give so much of yourself! You do this out of love for God and for others! Thank you from the Conference Mission Team!
- S**o keep reading our newsletter, Pacific Waves, checking out our website, becoming our Facebook friends (we will be happy to help set up a free account for you at Annual Celebration), and coming to our fun events! We love seeing you all and meeting so many new people! As the Holy Spirit works within and through you, continue to know every little bit you are doing on behalf of others is making a difference!

*Soaring ahead towards endless possibilities,
Leanne Nakanishi, President*

“Cultural Corner”

The Samoan tradition and culture is the ending performance and is always done by the High Chief's princess but in our case it is done by the Pastor's daughter or granddaughter. In our family this began with my older sister than myself then my baby sister then my oldest daughter and now my youngest daughter. To learn more about the Samoan culture I invite you to go to the website <http://www.samoa.travel>. There you will find information on history, traditions, of both American and Western Samoa, expectation of visitors, photos, and examples of what you might do if you visit the islands.

God Bless and see you soon..

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Invitation from the Vice President

This has been an exciting year for me as Vice President. I've had the opportunity to meet many, many beautiful ladies working for peace and justice and with the blessing of God, we will continue our work.

Today, I cordially invite you to attend our **UMW Annual Celebration on October 22, 2011** at Holman UMC, Los Angeles. The theme is "UMW Working for Peace & Justice." Harriett Jane Olson, Deputy General Secretary of Women's Division, will be the Keynote Speaker. She will share with us the upcoming changes in Women's Division. You will also have an opportunity to:

- Attend one of the **Breakout Sessions** on Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, Immigration, etc.,
- Meet the Officers of the Cal-Pac Conference UMW for the year 2012
- Browse the Program Resources materials
- Enjoy guest performers
- Fellowship with old friends - and make new ones

Plan your carpools now and don't forget to fill a seat with someone who has never been! By doing so, you will be both blessed and a blessing.

We thank Rev. Henry L. Masters, Sr. and the UMW of Holman UMC for hosting this event.

I look forward to seeing you on October 22, 2011 at Holman UMC.

Joy and peace,

Ruby Roberts

See flyer for information and reservations on page 4

C A L I F O R N I A - P A C I F I C
C O N F E R E N C E

United Methodist Women ANNUAL Celebration



Harriett Jane Olson
This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the Deputy General Secretary of Women's Division! She will be sharing about exciting changes and new opportunities to be in mission!
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✠ UMW Working for Peace & Justice ✠

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION 8:00 - 8:45 A.M.

HOLMAN UMC

3320 W. ADAMS BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90018

Name _____ Phone # () _____
Address _____
E-mail _____
Church _____ Voting Member Yes/No
District _____

Handicapped Parking Yes/No

Accessibility concerns _____

Dietary concerns _____

Childcare: Yes/No # of children ___ Age(s) of child/children ___
Please provide a sack lunch for your child/children.

\$25.00 refundable deposit per family required with registration.

Deadline for Childcare: October 8, 2011

Registration Fee: \$ 12/person

\$ 15 (postmarked after October 8th, 2011)

Mail to: Aldene Gabany
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Breakout Sessions

These are 45 minute workshops ranging from Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, Immigration, Peacemaking, Spiritual Prayers, UMW 101, etc.



Amazing Entertainment by the Chikara Daiko (Japanese Taiko Drummers), Message Movement (Young Adult Hip Hop Dancing Group), and other special guest performers!

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We Praise God with Thanksgiving for the awesome group of study leaders, those who organized the Interest Groups, Learning Center, Tech Directors, Cultural Night, and the Program Resources that were made available.

We experienced a spirit-filled time through study, song and dance, sharing our stories, participating in *Journey in Forgiveness and Reconciliation*, learning about Haiti and the continuation of *Joy To The World*.....the children, youth, young women, gate keepers, morning and evening praises....Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Collette K. Andersen, Dean

Maxine Wheeler, Assistant Dean

Collette and Maxine “on the move” at

Hawaii School of Christian Mission

Below left: Learning Center table at

Hawaii School

Below right: It’s “Travel Time” from
Plenary to Class





Program Resources

UMW Children and Youth Reading Program

- ✦ Ask all children to participate. (Boys and Girls)
- ✦ **Choose *any five books from the Children and/or Youth Reading Lists.***
- ✦ Explain the topics and allow groups to choose topics for reading.
- ✦ Children and Youth Mission Study books may be read for credit.
- ✦ Books may be read to children ages 3-6 for credit.
- ✦ Report names of readers to local Secretary of Program Resources at designated time (Special Children/Youth Reading Certificates will be awarded!).
- ✦ Have children read to each other.
- ✦ Ask Sunday school teachers to use Reading Program books in their classes.
- ✦ Create a display chart, ask the readers to help and display it in church indicating children/youth who are reading from UMW's Reading List.
- ✦ Ask children/youth their thoughts on the books. If they are old enough, ask them to talk about the issue.
- ✦ Help them in mission activities—ask them what they think they can do and what they need to do it. Be willing to assist them.
- ✦ Do Bible studies with them.

Make it Fun!

The Cal-Pac Conference will be awarding a Children/Youth Reading Program Banner to the District with the most children/youth completing their plan (5 Books). It will be awarded at our Mid-Winter event along with the Adult Reading Program Banner. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite our young readers to the Mid-Winter event to receive their award and to get them acquainted with the work of United Methodist Women!

Régan Pope, Secretary of Program Resources

Meet the New Candidates



Betty Smith served 12 years on the Long Beach District team as President, Secretary of Program Resources, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, and Committee on Nominations. She was a "stay at home" mom. Betty was married 40 years to her first husband, Keith Person, who sadly died of cancer in 1996. Twelve years after Keith died, she married Don Smith. She is the proud mother of three sons, and a fourth one who died of cancer. She enjoyed her work on the District -- being President was one of the most enjoyable experiences she had. She also served on the Jurisdiction level, which was a great growing time. She has enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people involved with our great organization. "I am proud to be asked to serve on the Conference level as **Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation.**"



Maxine Wheeler has been a United Methodist Woman for over 20 years, serving in various offices for her local unit, Hawaii District Executive team, and most recently Assistant Dean to the California Pacific School of Christian Mission. She is a teacher by profession. "I have been semi-retired for several years, but can't seem to break away from my love of working with children, youth and women. Teaching at the School of Christian Mission was one on my most memorable experiences." Maxine has two grown children and four grandchildren. She enjoys reading and working in her garden when she is at home in Wahiawa, Hawaii. "God has sustained me with his love and I continually am learning to trust and obey Him." She is nominated for **Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth.**



My name is Mary "Mele Faiva" Blagojevich; loving mother of three children and three beautiful grandchildren. I have been a member of Lennox Tongan UMW for over thirty years. I decided to become part of the UMW because I saw the great opportunity to inspire and to educate the Pacific Islanders women and younger generation and encourage them to contribute and to participate in this phenomenal organization of our California-Pacific Annual Conference. I was elected to serve on the Committee on Nominations and have been nominated to serve as **Chair, Committee of Nominations, Class of 2014.**



My name is Julie Asuncion, a nominee for **member of the Committee on Nominations**. I attend First Filipino-American UMC in Hacienda Heights and serve as the local unit UMW President, Outreach Chairperson, and a member of SPRC. I served on the Pasadena District as Secretary of Program Resources and as a Committee on Nominations member. UMW has been an important part of my spiritual growth and my serving in mission. I grew up in Oahu, Hawaii but have lived in southern California for over 40 years. My husband, Tony, and I reside in Arcadia. We have two children and seven grandchildren. I retired a few years ago after working 35 years in the utility/consulting industry. My hobbies are reading, crocheting, and participating in upholstery class. I look forward to serving this special organization.



Jackie Vazquez was born in Honduras, lives in Downey with her husband and son. She graduated with a major in Education and a minor in Childhood Development. She transferred to California State University of Fullerton where she is currently working on a double major, Human Services and Education. She is an active member of Huntington Park UMC. She is chair of the SPRC, director of VBS, a member of the Finance and Education committees, and co-chair of Children's Ministry. She is part of the Strategic National Plan for Hispanic churches, a member of the Hispanic caucus M.A.R.C.H.A and L.A.M.A.G., and part of Fiesta Latina and Spanglish teams. Jackie is a local UMW secretary, and served one term as Long Beach District Coordinator for Education and Interpretation. She is nominated to serve as **Spanish Language Coordinator**



I am Lita Rey Santiago. I'm a member of Trinity UMC in Lakewood, CA, in Long Beach District. I grew up watching my mother participate in WSCS (Women Society of Christian Service) in the Philippines. I am very close to my mother, sister and nephews. I have two dogs, Narra and Kiko. I have been a member of UMW for some time. Like many UMW members, I have served different offices in the local unit; currently I serve as Secretary of Program Resources. I assist shoppers in the food pantry and community diner. I have also served on the district level as Communications Coordinator. I am a nominee for **Assistant Dean for School of Christian Mission**.



My name is Barbara Miller. I am married, have a married daughter in Colorado, a married son in Texas, and 5 grandchildren. I work in a middle school in Covina as a sign language interpreter. I love to read and have achieved Level IV of the Reading Program for ten consecutive years. I have held various local unit offices, and have served on the Conference team as Treasurer, Mission Coordinator for Social Action, and on the Committee on Nominations, two years as Chairperson. I am a nominee for the **Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team** as a member of the Committee on Nominations. I love to travel and look forward to meeting and serving the people in the eight conferences within our jurisdiction.



My name is Tupou Seini Kelemen. For the thirty-odd years that I have been involved in UMW, I've enjoyed myself through bible studies and other learning opportunities, travel, fellowship, spiritual retreats, mission work, volunteering and much more. I find fulfillment in working for UMW because it offers me diverse experiences and perspectives that I find very helpful in my own life journey. If I am re-elected as **Women's Division Director**, I will continue to work hard on your behalf, to bring forth attention and help for all the women, children and youth throughout our United Methodist connection and the world. As a Pacific Islander, I thank you for this opportunity to serve you as well as my fellow Pacific Islands women.



Kay Delaney Moore has been a member of United Methodist Women and predecessor organization since she was 22. She became a district officer at 23. She served eight years as a district officer then four years as district president--two years in Oregon-Idaho Conference, and two years in Cal-Pac where she also served on the Conference Mission Team. She served as Assistant Dean and Dean of SOCM. She has taught in SOCM, and attended numerous Assemblies. She lived and taught in Kenya, attended three World Methodist Conferences, served on Conference Mission teams of the Church and is currently on the Navigation EMT. She served as the first woman city council member in a small town and owns a small business. A former high school teacher, she and her husband, Gary live in Desert Hot Springs. They have four children and four grandchildren.

Paramount UMW, Long Beach District Celebrates Reorganization of Spanish Language Unit September 8, 2010



Membership Nurture and Outreach

The calendar says the summer is drawing to a close. Some of you may have had a wonderful relaxing vacation and others have been kept busy with family and other responsibilities. Many units are "dark" during July and August. But now, I'm sure many of you are thinking about the coming year and the programs for your unit and the schedule of meetings, etc.

Membership Nurture and Outreach encompasses your regular members as well as reaching women who are not participating in United Methodist Women (UMW). It is a challenge to make the UMW organization available for all. How about that schedule? An activity must be in the evening or weekends for the working women and during the day for the seniors who don't drive after dark. What is your unit doing to be inclusive of all ages? When we are together for training share your efforts with your group because we all need to pass on what is working.

A "back to school" program works for the fall. Some of your members might share some of their School of Christian Mission experiences, or a program on the reading resources in the UMW list would be appropriate. For an evening meeting invite someone from the local school to speak to your group. Decorations and refreshments could reflect the "school" theme. A community builder suggestion is to have members share memories of their favorite teacher, etc.

Think of activities appropriate for the physical levels of your women. Older women can put together health kits, clip coupons for military families, knit or sew layettes and so much more. The younger women can do the more physical things, such as Ubuntu projects, rummage sales, work at a mission project, etc.

The Conference Annual Celebration and training in October will be here soon, so be thinking about carpooling and saving your money for the trip to Holman UMC. It will be a time of learning and celebrating this past year while looking toward the future.

Membership Reporting

The Membership Report form that is enclosed with this newsletter (page 23) is for the purpose of giving a "heads up" for the end of the year membership reporting. By having an opportunity to study the form you will realize what records are needed to be kept up to date in order to provide the information requested.. Waiting until the first of December, will be more time consuming than if you maintain a membership roll that shows the comings and goings of your members throughout the year. The Membership Nurture and Outreach Mission Coordinators are available for assisting with the form if you need to contact them. Their contact information on page 35 of your 2010 UMW Conference Directory.

Blessings,

Jacque

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Memories of 2011 Hawaii Schools of Christian Mission



Below is a partial press release from the Methodist Hospital**Welcome New President and CEO**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Dan F. Ausman has accepted the position of President and CEO of Methodist Hospital effective Monday, August 29, 2011.

“I am excited to be joining Methodist Hospital as its new president and CEO and look forward to building upon the great history and culture of this excellent organization.” Ausman said.

He has served on the board of directors for the Phoenix chapter of the American Heart Association, along with the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association. He also was an honorary board member for The Wellness Community.

Dan has two adult sons who live in San Diego. He and his wife, Carolyn, will relocate from Arizona to Southern California.

Please join the Board of Directors in welcoming Dan to our hospital and joining the Methodist Hospital family.

Michael G. Hoover
Chairman of the Board



Dennis Lee

Retired President and CEO

*Thank you for being a part of our
UMW story through your connection
with the Methodist Hospital in
Arcadia, California.
God bless you and your family.*

*Peace and love,
Cal-Pac Conference
United Methodist Women*

Mission Coordinator for Social Action

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

2011 LEGISLATIVE EVENT --- UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

California - Nevada Conference

Focus Issue: Immigration

Here are some thoughts from the three Guest Speakers at the Cal-Nevada Conference Legislative Event, Monday, April, 11 2011 at 1st UMC Sacramento

Elizabeth Sholes - Director of Public Policy, CA Council of Churches

- * Before 1952 there were no immigration rules. There was no "level playing field" like Ellis Island to identify immigrants. Many immigrated as political refugees from Central and South America.
- * There have been no new complete Bills passed by Congress. Just "Easy" Bills because of budget issues.
- * Human Trafficking is rising, there is no legal point of entry into our country like Ellis Island.
- * OPPOSE Bill AB 26 (Donnelly) imitates the Arizona bill. Which imitates the Arizona immigration bill.

Brenda Vaca - Chair of Cal - Nevada Immigration Task Force

Pastor San Jose United Methodist Church

- * We need comprehensive, just and compassionate Immigration Reform NOW!
(actually 10 years ago)
- * We all need to become involved, more visible.
- * The landscape of Immigration is ever changing. After AFTA 1,000,000 corn farmers lost their livelihood while immigrating to find work. Learn about AFTA and the consequences.
- * SUPPORT the DREAM ACT which gives undocumented persons completing University studies a path to citizenship. Many young people find when they apply to college they have no documents. This is heartbreaking for those who have worked so hard and not been told they immigrated as an infant. They weren't born here. This act was defeated in the US Legislature 47 - 54 and is being reintroduced soon. The California version is still before our legislature.

Belinda Robinson - Chair of JFON (Justice For Our Neighbors), Bay area Immigration Task Force

- *You don't have to be an Immigration specialist, Just know what is right in God's Eyes.
- * CHILDREN OF GOD ALMIGHTY can make anything happen !
- * No Child of God is illegal... I AM UNDOCUMENTED

Suzanne James



A breakout session with Susannah Wesley Representatives



A chance to use some of the Hawaiian hospitality



FYI: From the Editor

QR (Quick response) code. Scan the code using your “smart phone” and you will have our UMW webpage right at your fingertips. Download the QR to your desktop then add it to your printed or email communication to others.

Fair Trade News

By Barbara Miller

I am pleased that so many of you are buying fair trade items at your church and at our conference events. You know how delicious all of the teas, coffees, almonds, candy bars, and cocoa are that we buy from Equal Exchange Co-op in Maryland. And our prices are very reasonable, too. Did you know we can now support growers and producers in Palestine by buying extra virgin olive oil from Palestine? Wow!

Giving fair trade products as gifts is a good way to introduce others to the idea of supporting small farmers. Please visit <http://interfaith.equalexchange.com> for more information about fair trade and to purchase items for your church, family, friends, and of course, yourself.

NOTE: At School of Christian Mission at Biola, fair trade items were on tables in the room with the books and crafts, next to the table that had free pamphlets. We find ourselves short of money for the amount of products that left the tables. If by chance you picked up some of the items thinking either they were free or you would pay at a later time, please let me know. You can call me at **626-332-5363** or email me at barbara@lantoga.net. Let me know what you took and I'll let you know how much you owe; you will stay anonymous to everyone else and nothing further will be said. I would appreciate your help in recouping our money. I thank you in advance for your assistance.

Education and Interpretation

Shalom.

Ladies, I would like to share with you all the new items on the mission today sheets. We, as a conference, have added four new areas that we feel are important to our conference. They are: the unit will add a Young Women's or Youth Circle, the unit will add a Language Group Circle, at least two members of the unit will attend any Young Women's Event in the California-Pacific Conference, and at least five members of the unit will attend any event with emphasis on UMW 101 or any Language event in the California-Pacific Conference. I hope that each unit in the Conference will achieve at least one of these new goals this year, and by next year one more.

Women's Division is getting ready to make changes that will help the United Methodist Women in many ways, and we should all get ready to support whatever changes are made because they are in the best interest of the whole body.

And we know “that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” *Romans 8:28*

Angie

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CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2011-2012

Officers to be elected for First 2-year term:

Chairperson, Committee Mele Faiva Blagojevich Long Beach District
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 Class of 2014 (310) 428-6704 (Cell) maryblago@gmail.com

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Secretary of Program Régan Pope Riverside District
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Officer continuing to serve their Second elected term:

Membership Nurture & Outreach	Jacque Howard 1276 Calma Court, Vista, CA 92081 (760) 734-3932 gramajacque@gmail.com	San Diego District
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Committee on Nominations to be elected for 4-year term:

Class of 2015	Julie Asuncion 2116 S. 7 th Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006 (626) 447-8456 juleton@sbcglobal.net	Pasadena District
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Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies to be elected for 2011-2012:

Ellie Yang 72 Via Magnolia, Newbury Park, CA 91320 (805) 300-919 (Cell) ellie.yang@hotmail.com	Santa Barbara District
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Maxine Wheeler 106-A Dole Road, Wahiawa, HI 96786 (808) 621-9678 Mikasaiah@aol.com	Hawaii District
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Diane Hutson 7847 Dalen St., Downey, CA 90242 (562) 299-8903 (Cell) angeldbh@yahoo.com	Santa Ana District
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Barbara Pope 6037 Grinnell Drive, Riverside, CA 92509 (951) 850-4318 (Cell) bhpope@yahoo.com	Riverside District
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By virtue of office, Leanne Nakanishi, Suzanne James, and Mele Faiva Blagojevich are also on this committee.

Nominees for election to Women's Division June 2012, to serve next quadrennium:

Tupou Seini Kelemen 643 Ulumaika St., Honolulu, HI 96816 (808) 739-0747 toop@hotmail.com	Hawaii District
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Kay Delaney Moore 64951 Egan Court, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 (760) 288-2850 garykaymoore@mac.com	Riverside District
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Alternate Nominee for Women's Division, if needed for June 2012 election:

Ana-Haydée Urda 238 ½ N. New Hampshire Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004 213-304-1485 cell ahurda@att.net	Los Angeles District
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Voting Delegates to Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting

(based upon position, per Conference Standing Rules 4.2.9):

Leanne Nakanishi,	Loraine Hartranft,
Maxine Wheeler,	Suzanne James,
Betty Person Smith,	Jacque Howard

School of Christian Mission Leadership elected for 1-year term by Conference Executive Committee:

Dean	Collette Andersen 89-425 Pohakunui Avenue, Waianae, HI 96792 (808) 668-7160 andersenc001@hawaii.rr.com	Hawaii District
Assistant Dean	Lita Santiago 13230 Alburdis Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 865-2850 LRsantiago@aol.com	Long Beach District
Registrar- California	Ana-Haydée Urda 238 ½ N. New Hampshire Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004 (213) 304-1485 (Cell) ahurda@att.net	Los Angeles District

For Information and Reference:

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

Ann Clark	San Diego District
Beverly King	Santa Barbara District

Language Coordinators Serving 2-year Appointed Term:

Korean Co-Coordinators:

2010-2012

Ellie Yang 72 Via Magnolia, Newbury Park, CA 91320 (805) 300-9191 (Cell) ellie.yang@hotmail.com	Santa Barbara District
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Suki Murayama 4536 Wilshire Blvd. Unit #102, Los Angeles, CA 90010 (323) 935-3112 sukimurayama@gmail.com	Los Angeles District
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Samoan: 2011-2013 TBA

Spanish: 2011-2013	Jackie Vazquez 8127 Conrad St., Downey, CA 90241 (562) 361-3635 jv0624@hotmail.com	Long Beach District
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Tongan: 2011-2013 TBA

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Young Women's Coordinator 2-year Appointed Term: TBA

Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team Nominee to serve next quadrennium:

Barbara Miller
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Pasadena District

National Seminar Representatives:

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From the Treasurer

Greetings,

Recently I went to my mailbox and found several letters addressed to current occupant.

The letters came from organizations that help people in various ways. The disturbing factor of these letters was the fact that they needed to raise money in order to keep their doors open. "We need to raise \$350,000.00 in order to meet our budget." "We need to raise \$75,000.00 before the end of the month so we don't have to close and give up helping the less fortunate." "Can you send a donation?"

Then after reading these letters, I turned on the TV and the news tells me the stock market has lost over 500 points in one day. The president announces that the United States is still an AAA rated country, but many are worried that our country is failing financially.

As Christians who follow the teaching of the Bible, we are directed not to worry about tomorrow and God will take care of our needs. *1 Timothy 6:6-7* says, "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it."

As 2011 is now half over - how is your unit doing in raising your pledge money? As other organizations struggle to meet their goals, I know that UMW women will do all they can to support women, children and youth around the world. Be sure to send your money to your district treasurer in a timely manner.

In another area of the newsletter, you will find the form for the *Candle of Commitment* donation. Peace and justice are areas that UMW women feel important. This year the candle honors those who work/worked for "peace and justice."

A special reminder about sending donations for organizations other than the UMW National projects. These projects become local missions for your unit and you should send your donations directly to them. **One**

exception: until we make our pledge to Methodist Hospital, please continue to send your checks to support Methodist Hospital to your District Treasurer marked "ER Expansion."

"Thanks for all your efforts in raising money to help towards meeting the conference's pledge and helping Women's Division keep our mission going.

Blessings,

Lorraine

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United Methodist Women 2011 Unit Membership Report

Please TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Unit Type Check one of the following

Local Cluster District On-Line



CHURCH INFORMATION (for Local and Cluster Units)

Name of Church		Phone #	
Church Address		Fax #	
		E-mail	
City, ST & Zip	-		
Mailing Address			
City, ST & Zip			
Web site Address			
Is there more than one congregation meeting in this church building?		No	Yes

If, so please describe below

Congregation	Language	Women Members	UMW Members

UMW UNIT INFORMATION

Name of Unit		Number of Circles	
Date or Year when unit was chartered			

CIRCLES INFORMATION (continue on back)

Name of Circle	Emphasis, Characteristics and/or primary language	Number of Participants

TOTAL UNIT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A. Number of Members as of 1/1/11		
1. Transferred out to other UMW Units		
2. Removed by choice		
3. Removed by Death		
B. Total member Loss (Add lines 1, 2, and 3)		
4. Transferred in from other UMW Unit		
5. New member from UM Church		
6. New member from non-UM Church		
C. Total Member Gain (Add lines 4, 5, and 6)		
D. Grand Total Membership as of 12/31/11 (Total from line A, minus line B, plus line C)		

UNIT PRESIDENT OR CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

Name		Phone:	
Address			
City, St & Zip			
E-Mail:			

UMW Unit Position:

Instructions

Complete and Send Report by December 15th, 2011

1. Send two copies to your District Coordinator of Membership Nurture and Outreach to:



2. Give one copy to your Pastor or the person responsible for the church's year-end report.

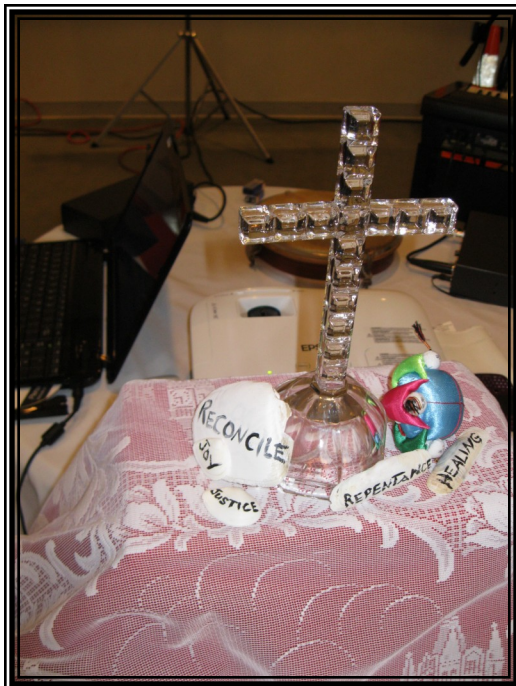
In every local church there shall be an organized unit of United Methodist Women.

Book of Discipline 2008, ¶256.5

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**“Celebration of Reorganization
Spanish Unit Hawthorne UMW,
Long Beach District”**

Photos by Al Lopez

Conference and District Officers

Members of Newly rechartered Spanish
Unit at Hawthorne UMC, Long Beach
District, Group photo





Candle of Commitment

Cost to support mission for one minute is \$29.07.

**2011 Candle of Commitment will burn in memory of or
in honor of a woman who worked/works for
*PEACE and JUSTICE.***

Name of Person being honored

District

Person/Unit submitting the nomination

Amount

**Deadline for inclusion in the Program Book:
Thursday, October 6, 2011, 12:00 a.m. PDT**

(Names and donations submitted after deadline will be listed in the January issue of *Pacific Waves*)
Please submit this form (and address any questions) to your District Treasurer.

WHAT IS THE CANDLE OF COMMITMENT?

*The Candle of Commitment is lit and burns during the Conference United Methodist Women (UMW) Annual Celebration. It is a tall white candle, about 4-5 inches in diameter. Each year Women's Division determines **how much it cost to be in mission for one minute.** Each Local UMW Unit then has the opportunity to select the person and or persons they wish to honor. Those names along with the corresponding contribution are submitted to the respective District Treasurer. The UMW Conference Treasurer totals the monies collected, and at the beginning of the Annual Celebration announces the total dollar amount collected, as well as the number of hours and minutes the candle will burn. The names of persons being honored will be included in the Annual Celebration program booklet, if received by the October 6, 2011. Candle of Commitment money and names received after that date will be posted online and printed in the January 2012 issue of *Pacific Waves*.*

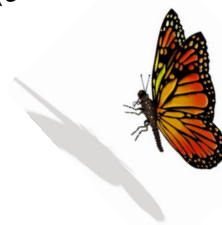


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The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through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

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UMW
Annual Celebration
Holman UMC
October 22, 2011
Harriett Jane Olson
Guest Speaker



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