



Mission Tapestry

Arlington District United Methodist Women

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PURPOSE of the United Methodist Women

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.

The Mission Tapestry is a publication of the Arlington District United Methodist Women. Its goal is to keep units at the local/ congregation level informed about opportunities for living out our PURPOSE. It is published quarterly—January, April, July, and October.

Articles for publication are welcome and should be directed to ArlingtonDistrictUMW@gmail.com by the 1st of the publication month.

Check out our website at www.ArlingtonDistrictUMW.org

District President's Message

Greetings Women in Mission,

This may seem an odd way to address you but as United Methodist Women we are all women in mission, here, there, around the world, every day and all the time. United Methodist Women work through many organizations around the world that we may not be aware of. This year we have the chance to learn more about what our organization does and has been doing for 150 years! What a great time to actually go to Assembly. It only happens every four years. This year it is in Columbus, Ohio. If you have never gone, please go and if you have, you know what a great experience it is. You can go to the web site, umwassembly.org to find out more. Later in this Tapestry is a flyer about how you can help tell our story for the 150th Anniversary Celebration.

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women is coming up October 27th and 28th, in Richmond. Our Bishop Sharma Lewis will be the speaker. She is worth the trip. We want to show her that UMW are a force for mission in our Conference. Please encourage as many women as you can to attend. You do not need to stay overnight. The Saturday events begin at 10 am and end about 3pm or so. At this meeting we do business as well as also honor our deceased members. Please look at the registration form later in the Tapestry or go to the Conference web site for more details.

Our Mini Mission Encounter is coming up November 11th, 9am to noon, at Great Falls UMC. You will find more information in the Tapestry under Education and Interpretation.

The Executive Committee has been working on planning the events for 2018. We are in the process of finding locations and speakers, so be ready to say yes! We have been working to evaluate and coordinate what events are happening on the District, Conference and National levels. So, there will be some changes to our calendar for 2018. We will not have a District Spiritual Life Retreat next year but encourage you to attend the Conference Spiritual Life Retreat, which will be held April 20th to 22nd, in Lynchburg, Virginia. The Bi-District Day Apart, hosted by the Alexandria District will be February 10th and the Spring Prayer Breakfast will be March 10th. I mention all this so you can put these events on your calendars, as the next Tapestry will be out in January.

We are busy women doing the mission we have pledged to do through United Methodist Women and the church, so **let's get to it and do it!**

Blessings,
Doris Douglass

Secretary

Janet Keener



Dear Sisters,

Recently, while driving home from Indiana, I realized how much more powerful prayer can be. The hymns "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Blessed Assurance" became theme songs. I could sing to my heart's content. No one knew I was off key! The trip itself was an adventure. I rode to Indiana with my brother, Ted, in his motor home to visit our brother, Don, and his wife, Catalina. We had concerns regarding Don's health - hearing, weight, diabetes. Imagine our surprise upon arriving to see Don using a walker! He had an infection on his foot. The original plan included to possibly bring Don and Catalina home to Virginia for a visit. After much prayer to God for His guidance, they determined to stay home and seek improved medical care for Don. Before leaving, Ted and I were able to offer Catalina ideas and questions for the doctors and to pray. Ted drove home to California in his motor home; I returned to Virginia in a rented car.

Prayer is also for joyful occasions. Our grandson, Luke, was baptized! What a great time to share with our Lord, family, and friends!

United Methodist Women offers prayers for our upcoming events.

The Virginia Conference UMW has its Annual Meeting October 28, 2017 in Richmond. We look forward to hearing Bishop Sharma Lewis as our speaker.

On, November 11, 2017, the Arlington District UMW will have our Mini Mission Event at Great Falls UMC. Don and Donna Meyer will share with us about the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. We can share in this mission by bringing Bibles to be given to the youth and children at Red Bird Mission.

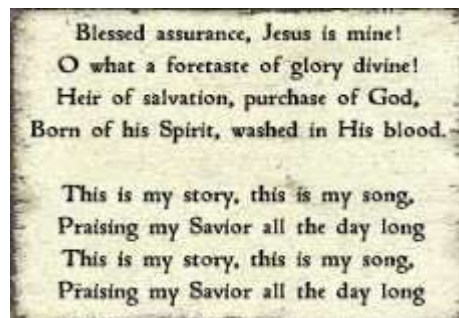
I look forward to seeing you at each of these events and pray for your good health.

God Bless,

Janet

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Treasurer

Frances Ellis

If you missed our Annual Meeting, you missed a great morning of celebration and fellowship.

The UMW of Arlington Temple were wonderful hostesses and provided us with a delicious breakfast.

Karen McElfish, VA Conference UMW Vice President, spoke to us on "UMW, What's in YOUR Bag".

We raised \$1442.40 through Candle Burning and were able to burn a candle in honor and memory of loved ones for 40 minutes. The following units contributed to Candle Burning:

- Andrew Chapel
- Calloway
- Friendship
- Graham Road
- Herndon
- Mt. Olivet
- Oakton
- St. Lukes
- Wesley
- Frances Ellis

We recognized 13 Rainbow Givers:

- Dawn Copland – Andrew Chapel
- Doris Douglass – Graham Road
- Karen McElfish – Mt. Olivet
- Mary Bell – Mt. Olivet
- Brenda Pearson Goff – St. Lukes
- Connie Shrader – St. Lukes
- Florence Jenkins – St. Lukes
- Mary Alyce Phipps – St. Lukes
- Amy Thomas - Sterling
- Beth Meserve – Sterling
- Jean Feeney – Wesley
- Gladys Packett
- Frances Ellis

One unit qualified as a 5-star unit:

- Sterling UMW

And six units qualified as 6-star units:

- Andrew Chapel
- Graham Road
- Herndon
- Mt. Olivet
- St. Lukes, and
- Wesley

We approved a Budget for 2018 of \$3160 from Administration and Membership Development Funds, and kept our Pledge steady at \$30,000.

Treasurer

Frances Ellis

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So far in 2017 we have collected \$23,630 or almost 79% of our \$30,000 pledge, so please remember to get your 4th quarter contributions in by December 15 so we can meet our pledge.

We had a very fun silent auction of 4 baskets – tea, spa, needlework, and books – to raise money for the Legacy Fund. We collected \$211. The winners were:

Dana Connor
Martha Gebrehewot
Gladys Packett, and
Divine Senyo.

We still have four Board openings. They are:

Vice-President
Nominations
Membership Nurture and Outreach, and
Program Resources.

So, if you enjoy event planning (Vice-President), talking to people about their gifts and talents (Nominations), nurturing others and teaching them how to reach out to other women of all generations (Membership Nurture and Outreach), or books (Program Resources), please prayerfully consider volunteering to fill one of the openings on the board.

The following officers for 2018 were installed by Gail Sutcliffe, 2017 Dean of Mission Encounter.

President – Doris Douglass, Graham Road
Secretary – Janet Keener, Wesley
Treasurer – Beth Meserve, Sterling
Education and Interpretation – Dana Connor, Aldie
Social Action – Lisa George, Graham Road
Spiritual Growth – Phyllis Kirkman, Wesley
Communications – Frances Ellis

We closed the meeting with communion.

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Check out our website at



www.ArlingtonDistrictUMW.org

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE UMW RAINBOW WOMAN

Yes, YOU can become a RAINBOW WOMAN!

Have you thought about you personally giving to all five channels of giving?

A Rainbow Women gives to all five channels of giving:

\$40 to give someone special a Special Mission Recognition Pin

\$ 5 Pledge to Mission

\$ 5 Gift to Mission

\$ 5 Special Mission Recognition

\$ 5 World Thank Offering

\$60 Total



Your \$60 RAINBOW WOMAN offering must specify that you are giving to the above five channels and designate who you want your pin to go to, who your Gift in Memory is for and that you are giving that \$60 for a Rainbow Woman. If you simply give \$60 to your unit treasurer, you will not be a Rainbow Woman. You must designate that it is for Rainbow Woman giving.

1. Special Mission Recognition Pin in ___Honor or ___Memory of:

(Please check appropriate box) (Name of person being honored or memorialized)

Send pin to: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

2. Pledge to Mission

3. Gift to Mission Card – Which card to send?

(Thank You, Baby, Birthday, In the Service of Christ, etc.)

Send card to: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

4. Gift in Memory: In Memory of:

(Name of person in whose memory the gift is made)

Send card to: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

5. World Thank Offering

Given by (Rainbow Woman's Name) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

District _____

All components must be submitted to your Unit Treasurer at one time. We suggest that this Rainbow Woman gift be given in addition to your regular pledge to mission.

If you have any questions about becoming a Rainbow Woman, please contact:

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Education & Interpretation

Beth Meserve

By now you are all back in the swing of things; busy with a new church year and all that entails. Thank you to all those units who sent in their Living Into Our Purpose forms.

We had another fabulous Mission Encounter this year in July at Bon Air United Methodist Church. There were several studies offered, along with several opportunities to serve. We collected feminine hygiene items for Days for Girls and packed kits to be sent to girls who otherwise would not have access to feminine hygiene supplies and thus would miss school about a week each month. Mission Encounter 2018 is scheduled to be held July 27-29, 2018 at the 4H Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake, so mark your calendars.

One of the mission studies for 2017 was *Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States*. The three missionary conferences in the United States are the Alaska United Methodist Conference, the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, and Red Bird Missionary Conference. A missionary conference is a conference that has particular missionary opportunities, limited membership and resources, unique leadership requirements, strategic regional or language considerations, and ministerial needs. At our Mini-Mission Encounter in November this year we will have the privilege of hearing from Don and Donna Meyer, who served as short-term missionaries to Red Bird several years ago. They have been back every year since, and have taken mission teams from Sterling United Methodist Church to serve in this desperately needy area of the United States.

Make plans now to attend the Mini-Mission Encounter on Saturday, November 11 at Great Falls United Methodist Church in Great Falls, VA. Check for the flier included in this Tapestry. Note that they are collecting new **children's Bibles at this event. These can be Bibles designed for any age child from preschool through teenager.** The Mission gives Bibles to each of the area children at Christmas, and any help you can give will be appreciated.

Don't forget the VA Conference Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women in Richmond on Saturday, October 28. Our speaker this year will be Bishop Sharma Lewis. She is a powerful, spirit-filled speaker who will bless you with her words.

I pray you find many ways during the coming holiday season to put Faith, Hope and Love into action. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

God Bless You,
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Social Action

Lisa George

Social Justice as a Spiritual Pursuit: Living Lives of Radical Welcome

As United Methodists we are called to live lives of radical welcome. The biblical meaning and practice of hospitality was one of welcoming the stranger. In the Hebrew Bible, God cares for the exiles and strangers. In the New Testament, Jesus becomes a refugee, an asylum seeker and is undocumented at the time of his crucifixion. He also models care for strangers and sends the Holy Spirit to guide us in living lives of radical welcome. Over the centuries the meaning of hospitality has shed the idea of welcoming the stranger and very often means welcoming friends, relatives, close neighbors and members of our particular social group.

What does it mean to live lives of radical welcome? How do we address critical social concerns as a spiritual practice? How do we decide which social concern or concerns to address? How do we build radical hospitable communities? How does Matthew 5:43-48 (see below) give us guidance in doing so? Scripturally, which does Christ see you as and call you to be? What does it mean to be created in the image of God? Who is the stranger, and have you ever been one?

As we ponder living radical lives, we remember that we have been created in God's image. How do we live into that knowledge and partner with God to bring peace on earth and goodwill toward all?

(taken from Rev. Joan M. Maruskin, Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Service)

Matthew 5:43-48 - Love for Enemies

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[a] and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”



Spiritual Growth

Marjorie Long Brown

God of Small Miracles

“Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.” Luke 18:1-8

I must confess that Luke 18:1-8 is one of my favorite scriptures. I love the way that tough old widow hung in there and kept on praying. What a role model for us! To persist in prayer and not give up does not mean endless repetition of rote words. Always praying means keeping your requests constantly before God as we live for him day by day, believing He will answer. When we live by faith we will not give up. God may delay answering, but His delays always have good reasons.

Turning to God in times of deep trials and despair is almost second nature. Most people do it without thinking. A loved one is critically ill. Someone you know or love has been involved in a critical accident. But how about the little trials and annoyances? Is God available only for the big ones? During a recent prayer session one of our members admitted sheepishly that she often prays for a parking space. Others confessed to praying for passing grades on tests and success in losing weight. Jesus told the disciples to pray and not give up: He did not place any restrictions on prayer.

If we examine the miracles that Christ performed, you will notice that the very first miracle was not the curing of a sick person or raising of the dead. It was the miracle at Cana in which He changed water to wine. This was not a life- saving miracle. The worst thing that could have happened was that the hosts would have been embarrassed before their guests. There is room in Gods mercy for small miracles. We must continue to pray that God will care for the hungry, homeless and oppressed, but we must not fail to pray for the small miracles as well.

As I come to the end of my tenure as Spiritual Growth Coordinator for the Arlington District United Methodist Women, I ask for your prayers for my well-being and that of my family (small ones will do).

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Program Resources

Phyllis Kirkman

Dear Ladies in Christ,

We have just had our annual meeting. How I wish more of you had responded with reports on your reading.

You do not have to complete a plan to have participated. Please try to make a commitment to read at least one book over the course of the year. Ideally you would try to read from each category. The books cover a wide variety of topics. We have books for children and youth as well, all of which count for you as well as the children and youth. If you read a child's book to a child 6 or younger, the child counts as well. There are two books that would make excellent program ideas for children and youth. Christ Walk Kids is the youth program which includes walking or other physical exercise with a topic discussion over a forty day period. The other, Passing It On, focuses on seasons, four lessons for each season (Starting School, Advent, Lent, and Summer). I can see using this for children's church or during the children's sermon. Pray and Color is a sequel to Praying with Color, an excellent way to feel more focused on the individual when praying from a prayer list.

As a general rule, I find books in the categories of Spiritual Growth and Nurturing For Community easier to read. There are books on a variety of topics. This year there are three that connect with Native Americans (possibly because one of the mission studies focused on them). Without You There Is No Us has to do with North Korea. While I have not read it yet, I'm sure Hospitable Planet focuses on the environment and Detained and Deported obviously focuses on immigrants; issues you may be growing tired of. Worker Justice is a graphic novel (comics to my generation), something our children are very much in to. Keep in mind too that if you do one of the mission studies, they also count. As I read more of these, I will let you know which ones I find most worthwhile.

So, keep reading, ladies. Keep track of what you read and sending me a report will be relatively easy.

In His Love,
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Reading
Program

2018 Reading Program List

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Adventure to Ascent by Luci Shaw
 Bus to Corinth by Ladine Housholder
 The Pilgrim Messiah by Dr. Richard Cheatham
 Pray and Color by Sybil MacBeth
 Tattered and Mended by Cynthia Ruchti
 Living In A Covenant Community (Mission Study)

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

Detained and Deported by Margaret Regan
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Bunabr-Ortiz
On Pluto by Greg O'Brien
 Passing It On by Kara Lassen Oliver
Trouble I've Seen by Drew G.I. Hart

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

First White Frost by Homer Noley
 Hiding In The Light by Rifqa Bary
 A House In The Sky by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett
 Massacre at Sand Creek by Cary L. Roberts – BONUS BOOK
 Without You There Is No Us by Suki Kim

SOCIAL ACTION

13 Steps to Sustainability (free download from www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/sustainability)
America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis
 Born on Third Base by Chuck Collins
 Hospitable Planet by Steven A Jurovics – BONUS BOOK
 Pushout by Monique W. Morris – BONUS BOOK

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

50 Women Every Christian Should Know by Michelle DeRusha
 Hollow Faith by Stephen Ingram
 Interfaith Leadership by Eboo Patel
 The Sacred Secular by Dottie Escobedo-Frank & Rob Ryndes
 She by Karoline M. Lewis

LARGE PRINT

NC – The Book of Joy by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu
 NC – Good Health, Good Life by Joyce Meyer

YOUTH BOOKS

LD – Feathered by Deborah Kerbel
 NC – Three Feathers by Richard Van Camp
 SA – Worker Justice Illustrated #2 by Intefait Worker Justice, 2016
 SG – Christ Walk Kids by Anna Fitch Courie

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

EM – Growing Peach by Richard Soboi
 LD – The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch by Chris Barton
 LD – Stick Up For Yourself by Gershen Kaufman, Lev Raphael and Pamela Espeland
 NC – I Am A Bear by Jean-Francois Dumont
 SA – One Well by Rochella Strauss

RECOMMENDED BOOKS LIST

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
 Unspoken Farewell by Jonna-Lynn K. Mandelbaum
 Exoneree Diaries by Alison Flowers
 Stakes Is High by Michael W. Waters
 LD – Rainbow Weaver by Linda Elovitz Marshall
 NC – **It's Okay to Ask by Gilette Children's Specialty House**



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Event	Date
VA Conference UMW 45 th Annual Meeting @ Trinity UMC, Richmond	October 28
Arlington District UMW Mini-Mission Encounter @ Great Falls UMC	November 11
Wesley Learning Resource Center, Washington, DC	November 14
Arlington District Training Day @ Community of Faith	January 27, 2018 (Feb. 3 snow date)
United Methodist Day @ the General Assembly, Richmond	February 1
Arlington and Alexandria Districts Day Apart @ tba	February 10
Arlington District Spring Prayer Breakfast @ Wesley	March 10
Conference Spiritual Life Retreat @ Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg	April 20-22
UMW Assembly @ Columbus, OH	May 18-20
UMW Day @ Ferrum College	tbd
UMW Breakfast @ Conference, Hampton	June 16
Mission Encounter @ 4-H Conference Center, Smith Mountain Lake	July 27-29
Conference Young Women's Event @ Camp Overlook, Keezletown	September 14-15
Arlington District Annual Meeting @ Sterling	September 22
46 th Conference Annual Meeting @ tbd	October 27
Arlington District Mini-Mission Encounter @ tbd	November 10

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VAUMW ANNUAL MEETING

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Conference UMW
Saturday October 28, 2017
Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Ave, Henrico, VA 23229



The Keynote Speaker will be our Bishop Sharma D. Lewis.

Registration for the event is \$15 and includes lunch.
Registration deadline is October 15.

If you can arrive on Friday, join us for a music and dance concert, followed by an ice cream social.

If you need a hotel room, you can make your own reservation at a local hotel at a special UMW rate.

Need a Room?

If you need a hotel room, you may call for a special UMW rate, \$89 plus tax.

Holiday Inn Express

Richmond I-64 Short Pump Area

9933 Mayland Drive, Richmond 23233

Call (804) 934-9300 and be sure to ask for the UMW rate.

Visit VAUMW.COM for the registration form.

ARLINGTON DISTRICT UMW

Mini Mission Encounter

November 11, 2017

9am - noon

Great Falls United Methodist Church

10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA 22066



Red Bird Mission is a story of gracious outpouring of prayer and means by women of the church for the needy people in the Red Bird area.

Red Bird Mission was founded in 1921 to provide education and Christian evangelism ministries to residents of the area. The educational, health and spiritual outreach through the churches and schools of Red Bird Mission prospered as its denomination grew through mergers. Local churches in the area were reorganized under the name of the Red Bird Missionary Conference in 1973. Red Bird Mission was recognized as an agency in the Red Bird Missionary Conference.

Come hear how the prayers and faithful actions of a small group of women started a movement to bring education, health and other ministries to the people of Red Bird. Then hear how your help is needed and ways you may be able to reach out and help these people in 3 of the poorest counties in the United States.

****Red Bird Mission is collecting new Children's Bibles to give to the children in the area for Christmas. There will be a collection box at the Encounter if you would like to contribute a Children's Bible.**



ARLINGTON DISTRICT UMW TRAINING DAY JANUARY 27, 2018



January 27, 2018

Snow Date: February 3, 2018

9:00 AM-NOON

Community of Faith
13224 Franklin Farm Rd.
Herndon, VA



Our 150 Anniversary Celebration will not be complete without your Stories

Dear friends,

You are invited to participate in the 150th Anniversary Celebration of United Methodist Women by telling the stories of women or institutions in your conference who have made a difference in the lives of women, youth and children in your community and around the world.

2019 is a milestone year for mission work in The United Methodist Church. United Methodist Women and Global Ministries are partnering to celebrate the 150th or **sesquicentennial anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society** and the 200th or bicentennial anniversary of the Missionary Society in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The mission and legacy stories that you provide about women and national mission institutions past and present who put Faith, Hope and Love in Action can be featured on both the websites of United Methodist Women, www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and Global Ministries, <http://methodistmission200.org>.

Another opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of mission in The United Methodist Church is to attend the April 8-10, 2019 conference called, "Answering the Call Hearing God's Voice in Methodist Mission Past, Present, and Future." The event will be held in Atlanta at the Emory University Conference Center Hotel and sponsored by Global Ministries, in collaboration with Candler School of Theology and in coordination with United Methodist Women and the General Commission on Archives and History. We hope you will consider participating in the conference. Details on the conference will be available on both of the websites previously referenced closer to the date of the event.

When submitting your mission stories include as much detail as possible, with names, dates, photos, sources, articles, or video. Below is an example of a mission story currently on the UMW website about Dr. Rosetta Sherwood Hall: Medical Missionary to Korea.

To share your inspiring stories simply click on our google form <https://goo.gl/forms/ZO3dD10zyDcAXwEd2>, send an email to jkrueger@unitedmethodistwomen.org, or mail to: United Methodist Women, Attn: J. Krueger, 475 Riverside DR, 15th FL, New York, NY 10115.

We give thanks for the commitment to mission by women in your conference and their positive response to God's call to mission with women, youth and children!

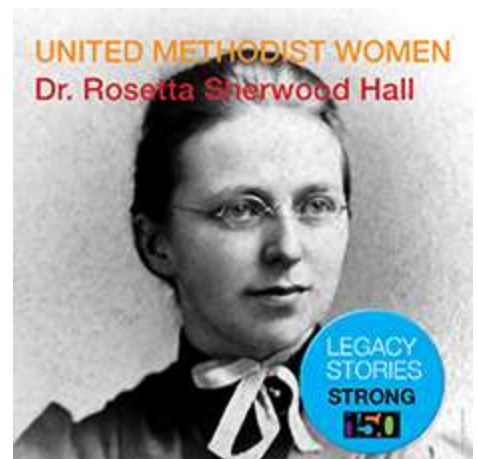
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LEGACY/MISSION STORIES

Dr. Rosetta Sherwood Hall: Medical Missionary to Korea

Strong: In 1890 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society sent Dr. Rosetta Sherwood Hall to Korea as a medical missionary. Ms. Hall became an educator as well when she began teaching a blind girl a form of Braille. She founded the Pyongyang School for the Deaf and Blind in 1909. Joining with a group of Korean doctors, Ms. Hall co-founded the Chosun Women's Medical Training Institute in 1928. Ms. Hall served 44 years in Korea. She lost her U.S. citizenship after she married Canadian missionary Dr. William James Hall in 1892.



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WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

Assembly 2018 will be a forum for all women. Assembly will offer an incredible personal faith journey through community building, training for action and visioning a movement for the future. Worship/Plenaries infused with music and performing arts, quality workshops and riveting Town Hall meetings with important leaders, action opportunities and Experience Hall with educational immersion experiences await you.

When women unite, bold and courageous actions happen!

PRICE:

The early registration fee for the 2018 Assembly is \$295 with a Nov. 30, 2017, deadline. After that date, the regular registration fee is \$330. This fee includes two healthy lunches for attendees.

Assembly is a great value at \$295 for early registration. Few other faith-based conferences offer such high-quality programming for such a low fee.

HOW CAN I SAVE FOR ASSEMBLY?

Start now! Add up the amounts below for your location and divide by 12 for a monthly savings amount. Now it doesn't seem so daunting. The unforgettable experience of Assembly will feel very worth it.

- \$295 for early registration fee — Starting Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 2017 deadline
- Hotels range from \$139 to \$159 per night for up to four people (Double/Double room)
- Travel expenses
- Breakfast and Dinner expenses only for Friday and Saturday; Breakfast only for Sunday



www.UMWAssembly.org

Go to www.UMWAssembly.org to register.