



*United Methodist Women
Crater Lake District Pulse
February 2021*



**Crater Lake District
Every Member Enrichment Event via Zoom
March 6 @ 10 am**

**Guest Speaker:
Justine Carpenter
Director of Multicultural and Identity-Based Support Services
Topic: DACA and Undocumented Students**

Justine Carpenter has worked for over 35 years attempting to be of service, 20 of which have been at institutions of Higher Education including Oregon State University, Western Oregon University, the University of New Mexico, Santa Fe Community College, and the University of Oregon.

Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, Justine comes from a large Mexican-American family. As the youngest of 9 children, Justine was the first in her family to go to college, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from Iowa State University and a master's degree in Higher Education: College Student Services Administration from Oregon State University.

For the past four years, Justine has served as the Director of Multicultural and Identity-based Student Services at the University of Oregon in Eugene. She is the point-person on campus for Dreamers assisting DACA and undocumented students with transitioning to college life; identifying and applying to scholarships, connecting with free and low-cost immigration legal services; and finding financial support in emergency situations. She chairs the university-wide Dreamers Working Group (DWG) and is also responsible for providing leadership, supervision, and guidance for multicultural and identity-based student services within the Office of

the Dean of Students. These programs include LGBTQ Education and Support Services; Multicultural Education Peer Mentoring and Student Engagement; Nontraditional & Veteran Student Engagement; and the UO Women's Center.

Justine's fondest adventure was the two years she spent teaching English with the JET* Program in Miyazaki, Japan. She taught elementary, middle, and high school levels, in addition to working at Miyazaki Prefecture's Board of Education supporting the JET Program's other English teachers.

She currently lives in Eugene, Oregon with her husband of 15 years and their two children.



For more information on the college's program:
<https://www.uoregon.edu/uo-dreamers>

*Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program:
<https://jetprogramusa.org/>

To register, there are two registration forms attached to the email sent with this *Pulse*. One is a fillable Word document, the other is a printable PDF. Please fill out one of the forms and send it in as instructed on the forms.



Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

March

6 Crater Lake District Every Member Enrichment Event – Virtual Event

April

10 Columbia/Cascadia Districts Spiritual Retreat – Virtual Event

June

9-12 UMC Greater NW Shared Annual Conference, Puyallup, WA

(DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

July

9-11 Idaho Mission u, Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID

16-17 Oregon Mission u, Montavilla UMC, Portland, OR

30-31 Oregon Mission u, Southern Oregon, Location TBA

August 29 - September 7

UMC General Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota

September

25 Crater Lake District Annual Meeting, Lebanon UMC, Lebanon, OR

Annual Unit Survey

Attention Unit Presidents (or Secretaries). Have you completed your units survey? Every year each United Methodist Women's unit is asked to complete an online Census Form, now called the Unit Survey.

Please click on the orange box below to go directly to the survey webpage. Detailed instructions are available on the website.



Quilts for Blessing at Annual Conference

Are you making quilts or blankets for blessing at Annual Conference? If so, **please take a picture as soon as your blanket is completed** and send the photo to Jeannie Boese at jboesumw@charter.net for inclusion in a slideshow for our Annual Meeting to be held in September. Please include your name, your church or unit name, and, if known, the charitable organization you plan to give the blanket to.

If you don't have a digital camera or don't know how to email pictures, you may send a printed photo to Jeannie at 4642 Sjodin Lane, Klamath Falls, OR 97603. If you want your photo returned to you, please indicate that when you send it. (We currently have only six photos, a very short slideshow!)

From the 2020 Slide Show



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