



*United Methodist Women
Crater Lake District Pulse
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Being Creative for Health and Safety

Greetings from Crater Lake District UMW

All of us by now are feeling the effects of this pandemic, whether it be personally or in the news. We join millions of other people around the world who are praying for an end to this scourge.

In the meantime, there is something all of can do to help. The Oregon-Idaho Conference of United Methodist Women is asking us to get out our sewing machines and materials. If each unit will respond, we can meet the goal of 12,000 masks needed to prepare our parishioners for the reopening of our worship services. It is probably a given that we will be required to wear masks as we attend services once the in-person worship suspension is lifted...United Methodist Women can help.

Becky Warren, our OR/ID United Methodist Womens' President is asking us to do the following prior to getting out our sewing machines:

- Learn what plans your church is making to prepare for the reopening of your church facilities.
- Ask if homemade masks are needed or whether commercial masks have been purchased.
- If homemade masks are requested, get a count (masks are not to be shared but given to an individual)
- Plan for extras in case someone forgets a mask the following week
- Line up materials and begin.

The Conference has shared the following links to patterns appropriate to this need and adequate for protection. Please read. BUT if you have pre-existing

patterns that meet high standards for protection and sanitation, those patterns may be used.

Kaiser Permanente mask pattern:

https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/content/dam/internet/kp/comms/import/uploads/2020/03/02_COVID_Mask-Instructions_v9.pdf

CDC guidelines:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

There will be contact people in each district available to answer questions you might have. Their job will be to know where mask-making supplies can be obtained in case you are running short.

When your church has its sufficient supply of masks, if you wish to make more, please contact the district contact person to learn what churches have mask needs. We are still working on the details and identifying contact people in the districts and this information will be passed along as it becomes available.

PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHURCHES and get those sewing machines up and running for this mission and public health project.

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Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

September 11-13

Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event, Calling u, Tempe, AZ

September 26

Crater Lake District Annual Meeting @ Lebanon First UMC

October 16

District Leadership Training Event @ Boise First UMC, Boise, ID

October 17

Conference Annual Meeting @ Boise First UMC, Boise, ID

Update on Quilts

The Greater Pacific Northwest Annual Conference has been cancelled for 2020.

Since we are still “sheltering in place,” here is the new plan for all the wonderful quilts, fleece blankets, knitted and crocheted blankets, etc. that you have made with love. They will be distributed through the Districts (Columbia, Cascadia, Crater Lake, and Sage) to non-profits in that district who work with Women, Children and Youth at risk.

- Take a photo of each quilt and blanket.
- Label the photo with the name of the maker, name of your church, and district.
- These photos will be made into a slide show for your District Annual Meeting.
- Email photos to joannenglish.or@gmail.com.

The quilts/blankets will be celebrated at our District meeting in the fall. Please bring or send any quilts not distributed before our District Annual Meeting to the meeting.

Another Celebration of the quilts will be at the Conference United Methodist Women meeting in October 2020.

Each District working with those making the quilts can decide where they can best be used. If you wish your quilts to be donated in your community to women, children, or youth at risk, talk with your District president about it. You can donate them before the district meeting.

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Each district president will be notifying those in her district of the name and contact info for the person who needs the quilt/blanket photos. Thank you for your diligent work on this project!! Any questions? Call Jo Ann English 541-741-0575 or (541) 743-6878

Mission u

Due to the Coronavirus, there will not be a face-to-face Mission u this summer.

However, the Mission u team and the conference UMW team will be looking at ways to bring the spiritual growth study "Finding Peace in an Anxious World" to our members in an online format. We will have more information about this at a later date.

Your Mission u team asks for your prayers and patience as we determine how to bring Mission u to you in a new format.



Directory Updates and Corrections

Corvallis UMC - remove Helen Van Nice as contact person as she is moving to Portland