



*United Methodist Women  
Crater Lake District Pulse  
June 2020*



**Report from your Chair, Committee on Nominations**

I have some wonderful, exciting news to share! Charlotte Sutton has agreed to serve as our CLD UMW President for the next two years starting this September! Thank you so much, Charlotte, for agreeing to take on this responsibility. Sharon Smith has done a great job stepping in for the past year when we really needed someone to step up to fill Marie Houck's shoes, and we so appreciate her.

For next year we still have some vacancies that need to be filled. I want each of you to prayerfully consider what you could offer to our leadership team because we still have a need for women to head up some crucial positions.

- Are you concerned about social justice and what needs to be done for our church to become actively anti-racist? (Social Action Coordinator)

- Do you want to encourage more participation at unit and district levels? (Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator)
- Are you able to empower other women to understand, interpret and participate in the mission and outreach of the church? (Education & Interpretation Coordinator)
- Do you know lots of women **in the Crater Lake District** that you'd like to nominate to a position? (Join me on the Nominations Committee)

Contact me if you have any questions. Please let me know as soon as possible that you want to take this next step and help the women of the Crater Lake District rise up to meet the needs of this changing, challenging world!

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# Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

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

## The Every Church Member Have a Mask Project

Bishop Elaine Stanovsky has asked United Methodist Women to help coordinate the "every church member have a mask" project. Yes, this is a monumental task, but doable. Becky Warren, United Methodist Women Conference President, is serving as the Conference Coordinator of the project while each district has a District Coordinator. Shepherdesses are key to communicating with the United Methodist Women Units in each district.

We are asking each Shepherdess, working with the Unit President, to be responsible for coordinating information from your shepherding units by learning if the church has a plan in place for obtaining masks. Please contact your shepherding unit to learn:

- 1) the average number of church attendees;
- 2) the number of attendees needing masks;
- 3) whether or not the unit can make some of these needed masks;
- 4) whether or not the unit can make extra masks for other churches and, if so, how many

5) when the church will be re-opening.

6) report your findings to your District President.

Your role is very important! While the dates for congregations to gather for worship will vary across the conference, we hope to complete this challenge by the end of June. All District Presidents are aware of recommended patterns.

Churches without United Methodist Women units will be contacted by the District Coordinators. **Our district coordinator is: Sharon Smith, coastiecb1227@gmail.com, 541-361-6061.**

Again, thank you very much for your successful efforts on behalf of the "every church member have a mask" project.

Sharon Smith,  
District President

