



*United Methodist Women
Crater Lake District Pulse
November 2020*



As we approach the holiday season and year end, please send your remaining unit pledges, Special Recognition Pin orders, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering no later than December 10th. This year especially our missions are in need of our contributions.

We have all been impacted one way or another by the corona virus and the upheaval in the US. As I prepared the memorial service for my sister last month I found this prayer in the UMC Hymnal: For Overcoming Adversity (531):

“Lord we pray not for tranquility,
nor that our tribulations may cease,
we pray for thy spirit and thy love,
that thou grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity;
through Jesus Christ. Amen”

Perfect as always when life’s challenges descend upon us, the Lord leads the way. God is with us and hears our prayers.

Blessings,
Kirsten Allam



Quilt and Blanket Project for Annual Conference 2021

Yes! We are doing the quilt and blanket project again for Annual Conference 2021, so start crocheting, knitting, tying, and quilting those baby and twin size blankets (if you haven't already). Not a crocheter, knitter, or quilter? Anyone can make a tied fleece blanket. Our Conference made and gave more than 400 quilts in 2020. Let's see if we can top that this year!

Hopefully Annual Conference 2021 will be in-person and not just by Zoom. If so, please keep your quilts and blankets until close to Annual Conference and then send them with either your pastor or your lay representative to Annual Conference to be blessed. You will receive blankets and quilts back (not necessarily the ones you sent) and they can then be donated to a local organization of your choice for youth and children.

2021 Quilt Slide Show:

We would like to put together a slide show again this year for our District Annual Meeting, and possibly the Conference Annual Meeting, of all of the quilts

and blankets our women have made. Please take a picture of your quilt/blanket **as soon as it is finished** and send the picture to Jeannie Boese at jboeseumw@charter.net. 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.

Tips for photographing your blanket/quilt:

- Lay it on a very clean floor and take the picture from above
- Have a friend hold the blanket up
- Lay it on a bed or table
- Please try to get all edges of the quilt in the picture, Jeannie will crop any excess edges
- Make sure there is good lighting

Blanket Sizes (they do not have to be exact):

45" x 45" - Baby blanket

45" x 60" - Crib size or a lap robe for an older child

56" x 84" - Twin size

Baby blanket made by 5-year-old **Chloe Cannarella, age 5, of Medford. Given to: Children's Advocacy Center**

Chloe's grandmother said she learned to sew so she could make a blanket for our project.

