

United Methodist Women

April News

WHY SHOULD CONGREGATIONS CARE ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

JOIN IN CONVERSATIONS SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 9:30 AM

Key Thought

As families struggle to keep a roof over head, the consequences of their personal tragedies cost the community as a whole. School systems must devote resources to meeting the various needs of the children from these families. Public and private social services must devote resources trying to repair the damage to these children from homelessness and near homelessness. In the long run, society suffers from the economic loss of children who become adults generally unable to contribute to the community at their full potential.

(Opening Doors to Affordable Housing, Study Action Guide
for Wisconsin Congregations)

INGATHERING 2018

The Midwest Distribution Center requested and we responded. We will collect items to make Hygiene/Personal Dignity Kits. You may bring any or all of the items listed and as many of each as you wish.. No need to sort; just give. Containers will be in the narthex to collect items, up until June 10.

Bath hand towels

Toothpaste (2.5 oz or larger) and Toothbrush

Bath wash cloth

Bar soap

Razors

Please limit your giving for this project to these items and sizes. Thanks.



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UMW READING PROGRAM

Finding Joy, Understanding, Discernment, Contentment through Reading. Participating in the Reading Program will expose you to a variety of concepts and spur you to action.

Books from five categories are recommended each year: Education For Mission; Leadership Development; Nurturing For Community; Social Action; and Spiritual Growth. There are four plans; choose the plan that's tailored to your lifestyle.

We have many of these books here in our library that you may borrow. It's simple - check out the book (s) and magazine(s) that you want to read and return when finished. The list of books that we have is included in another news article.

You will find a complete list of all books included in the Reading Program and complete details about how to order other books. Many of the books may be available at the local library.

It's up to you as to how you use the knowledge that you gain through reading: share in an open forum; write a book review; etc.

Our unit will receive recognition from our district if you officially follow a designed plan and fill out the reading report form and give to Cathryn by August 31. You will have until December 31 to complete the task for the year.

Check out the books and begin READING.

Upcoming Dates:

May 13, Sunday: Children's Sabbath Commemoration

June 3, Sunday, following worship: General Meeting

