

**TO: Members of the Wisconsin Annual Conference**

**RE: Upcoming 2018 Wisconsin Annual Conference at the Madison Marriott West on June 15 – 18**

If you have not yet registered for this Annual Conference Session, you can find a link to the registration site on our Conference Website at: [www.WisconsinUMC.org/Connections/Annual-Conference](http://www.WisconsinUMC.org/Connections/Annual-Conference).

To prepare for this year's Annual Conference, you are encouraged to attend one of the **Pre-Conference briefings held on May 19 from 9 – 11:30 AM (Note: Eau Claire is at 10AM – 12:30 PM)**.

Topics will include: Launch Out! Fundraising Campaign, an update on the Commission on a Way Forward from The Council of Bishops, the proposed 2019 Budget, AC FAQs, and a preview of highlights for this year's Annual Conference:

- **North Central District** – Steven's Point: St. Paul's UMC, 600 Wilshire Blvd., Stevens Point, WI 54481
- **North East District** – Neenah: Faith UMC, 1025 Tullar Road, Neenah, WI 54956
- **North West District** – Eau Claire: Chapel Heights UMC, 300 Hamilton Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701
- **South East District** – Whitewater: First UMC, 145 S. Prairie Street, Whitewater, WI 53190
- **South West District** – Verona: Sugar River UMC, 415 W. Verona Ave., Verona, WI 53593

**Prior to Annual Conference**, please read all the materials in this packet and bring them with you for reference during the plenary sessions. The Conference Workbook found in this packet includes:

- Action Items submitted by Wisconsin Annual Conference Committees, Boards and Agencies
- The Proposed 2019 Conference Budget
- 2017 Apportionment Payment Recognitions
- A Parliamentary Procedure Guide, UMC Abbreviations and a Glossary of United Methodist Terms

**More information** will be posted at [www.WisconsinUMC.org/Resources/Conference-Secretary](http://www.WisconsinUMC.org/Resources/Conference-Secretary):

- Interactive Forms for Clergy Information updates and Conference Journal & Directory Orders
- Interactive Copy of the 2018 Conference Workbook
- Interactive Copy of the 2017 Reports from Wisconsin AC Boards, Agencies and Committees
- The Current Version of the Wisconsin Annual Conference Rules and Policies
- Past Wisconsin Annual Conference Journals

If you need assistance or have **questions regarding registration** for Annual Conference, contact Kristy Yang by email at [KYang@WisconsinUMC.org](mailto:KYang@WisconsinUMC.org) or call (608) 837-7328.

If you have any questions for me, please contact me by email at [ConfSec@WisconsinUMC.org](mailto:ConfSec@WisconsinUMC.org) or call (608) 640-6020.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Annual Conference in June!

Grace and Blessings,

*Susan A. Haller*

*Wisconsin Conference Secretary*