



Elgin District United Methodist Women



# *Sharing & Learning Morning: 2020 Our Legacy of Leadership*

Saturday, February 1, 2020 9 a.m. to noon  
Barrington United Methodist Church  
98 Algonquin Rd., Barrington, IL 60010

**Registration, Refreshments, Resources, Membership Census:** Share breakfast with the district leader who matches your UMW role; chat about your cluster; share successes and challenges; receive awards for Mission Today Unit & Green Pledge; Reading Program; 4 and 5 Star Units.

Guest speaker: **Brooke Buzard from Cunningham Children's Home**, Champaign, IL Great Rivers Conference. Learn how UMW supports this National Mission Institution.

**Mission Focus:** Items in the most need at Cunningham Children's Home are:

*Men's Body Wash*

*Men's plain White T-Shirts in men's sizes Small through 2XL. (Hanes, Fruit of the Loom or similar brand)*

*Men's and Women's Deodorant (no aerosol please)*

*Please choose whatever item is easiest to bring. The youth are ages 10 years through 21 years old, mostly male. Occasionally we do have younger than 10 years old come through with their parents in the Runaway and Homeless Youth program. We are one of the few programs in the state of Illinois that really specializes with the teenage demographic, which can be a challenging group but also where there is the most need!*

*Also, we will be filling **goodie bags for Valentine's Day** for the 60 kids in the residential program. They can have about anything if it does not have nuts, as we have a couple kids who are severely allergic.*

**Worship & Communion, Offering for Mission Giving**

This Sharing & Learning morning is a **FREE** Elgin District UMW event. Childcare is available upon request. Program Resources will be available in a new format. Pay with cash or check payable to Elgin District UMW.

Please register by contacting Lois Voss email: **2020ElginDistrictEvent@gmail.com** or call: **847-639-7033(home)** or mail names to **Lois Voss, 401 Crest Dr., Cary, IL 60013**

Your registration by **January 24<sup>th</sup>** will help us plan for your successful day! Bring all your leaders, as experience helps mentor others. Include your unit name, women attending, leadership roles (if in office) phone & email. You don't have to be in office to attend, all UMW are welcome.

As we care for creation, please bring your reusable beverage container.