

**United Methodist Women – Louisiana Conference  
President’s December 2015 Newsletter  
Dr. Barbara Ferguson, President  
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At this wonderful season of Advent, as we prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas, we focus our hearts, souls and minds on the **love** that surrounds us.

And, that reminds me of each of you. Your lovingkindness and your generosity are abundant. Collectively, the members of the local units are the strength and foundation of United Methodist Women.

It has been a blessing to serve as your Conference President for the past four years.

Now, with great joy, I introduce to you the 2016 Conference Leadership Team. You will find their contact information on our website [umwla.org](http://umwla.org).

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**2016 United Methodist Women Leadership Team  
Louisiana Conference**

<b>President</b>	<b>Marjorie Franklin</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Sandy DeCelle</b>
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<b>Spiritual Growth</b>	<b>Vickie Bollinger</b>
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**District Presidents**

<b>Acadiana</b>	<b>Dixie Hebert</b>
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*Wishing you a Blessed Christmas,  
Barbara Ferguson*