

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**  
**October 2015 Newsletter**  
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For the first time, the **Annual Meeting Program Book** is being brought to you in advance! It is on our Website and you can click on the link below to access it:

[2015 UMW Annual Meeting Program Book](#)

We hope that after you review this, it will inspire you to register, if you have not already done so. Four years ago, our attendance was less than 100, and now we are well over that number with a registration of 142.

We attribute the renewed interest in the Annual Meeting to our change of format. Instead of the business meeting lasting Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, we have changed so that the business meeting is Friday afternoon only, and Saturday morning is devoted to mission activities and events, coordinated by our Mission Coordinators.

Also, on Friday evening we continue to have our Banquet, with singing, praying, and fellowshiping together – along with a noted speaker.

So, please click on the link and see what will be happening at our Annual Meeting on this coming Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke-Simpson UMC in Lake Charles, LA.

Hope to see you there!

Love,

*Barbara Ferguson*