

Biographical Sketch for Pastor M. Wava Hofmann

Pastor Wava grew up in Coleman, Michigan. Retired from Dental Hygiene after 22 years, her first job being at the newly built Red Bird Mission Dental Clinic in Beverly Kentucky. Following that she moved to Switzerland and continued to work as Dental Hygienist there. It was in Switzerland where she met and married her husband Daniel. After moving back to the United States, Wava continued to work in Dental Hygiene while Daniel pursued ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. Wava has served in local, District, Conference, and Jurisdictional leadership as part of the United Methodist Women before answering her call to ministry in 2019 when she was appointed to the Northport Indian Mission UMC. Her call to mission has been my passion since coming to salvation in faith at 16 during my work at Appalachia Work Service ministry as a student then as a counselor. She serves currently on Western Waters District Mission Committee, Chairperson of Committee of Native American Ministries, and Native American Inter-tribal Caucus as an ally. She will be completing her Native American Course of Study as a Licensed Local Pastor in October 2026. She intends to pursue Associate Membership in 2028 which will allow her to continue to serve even in retirement.

Wava and Daniel have 3 children and 4 grandchildren and reside in Mount Pleasant following Daniel's retirement in 2025.

