

United Methodist Women

PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know GOD and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Each local unit of UMW accepts financial responsibility with other local units for undergirding the global ministries of the church through an annual Pledge to Mission, Women's Division.

On the national level

The Women's division of the General Board of Global Ministries has more than one million members and a multi-million dollar budget. Visit their website at:

<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/umw>



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All women, members or friends of Central UMC are cordially invited



to attend the monthly General Meetings of United Methodist Women on the second

Tuesday of each month. Come to the Fireside Room at noon for a luncheon and an educational and uplifting program.

What it means to be a member.

Membership can be expressed in any of the following ways:

- Participation in various events, projects, issues and concerns of the Women's Division
- Attendance at meetings
- Un-designated giving to support global missions
- Intercessory prayer
- Accepting leadership responsibility.

We are grateful for our Active, Supportive, and At-Home members.

Interest groups called Circles

offer fellowship, spiritual growth and enlightenment, as well as the opportunity to aid in mission work, locally and throughout the world. Visitors are encouraged to attend any UMW function

Visiting Circle

Meets on the fourth Tuesday @ 12:00 for brown bag lunch. Our purpose is to contact or visit ill and homebound members, in partnership with the pastors and parish nurse.

Donna Waller 462-2075

Andrea Snelling 462-8795

Social Circle

Meets on the third Tuesday @ 12:30. Our purpose is to enjoy the fellowship of each other and participate in UMW projects.

Gerry Shuck 952-1847

Circle of Concern & Response

Meets on the last Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Our purpose is to study Social Justice issues affecting women and children and to plan and execute advocacy on their behalf. All men and women of the church are welcome.

Kathy Smith 478-6339

YEARLY PROJECTS:

- The HANDICAPABLE LUNCHEON, invites persons with differing abilities to lunch and entertainment, and is always appreciated by those in attendance.
- The annual RUMMAGE SALE is held in the spring in the Fellowship Hall. All church members donate their reusable items to this popular event. Our UMW offers bargains, plants and a food booth, too.
- The June PICNIC in Central's "Park" is a salad pot-luck.
- The ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA, open to all members and friends of Central, includes entertainment, music, good food and the awarding of Mission Recognition.



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