


UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



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MONEY for MISSIONS

Sponsored by United Methodist Women
Duke Memorial Church

Soup & Bake Sale

Sunday, November 2, 1997
following eleven o'clock service

\$5.00 a quart - \$2.50 a pint

President's Message

The things we do as United Methodist Women are both numerous and voluminous. Together, we study, learn, work, play, worship, pray, and raise money for Missions!

During the next few weeks our attention is focused on the 1997 Money for Missions project--The Soup and Bake Sale described above. This money is in addition to our pledge to Conference. It is distributed to programs selected by our own Executive Committee and is gifted totally by the end of the year. We are asking all members of Duke Memorial for support.

Plan now for November 2nd. Take your Sunday lunch home in a jar. Our chicken-vegetable soup is a one-dish meal.

Many thanks to those who make it and those who buy it.

Ginny Clark

UMW/North Carolina Conference
Annual Meeting, October 11, 1997
Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C.

The theme for this year's Annual Conference was "Linked with Christ in Mission and Ministry Through Loving".

One of the highlights of the meeting was emphasizing 25 years in mission as United Methodist Women serving women and children at home and around the world. To celebrate this 25th year, we were asked to bring twenty-five cents (a quarter) which went into a jar for Undesignated Giving.

Each Unit was asked to provide the name of a child to be included on the Prayer Cloth for Children and whose name will be lifted up in prayer during the meeting. This is in keeping with UMW emphasis on children. We were happy to include the name of Matthew Bailey (son of Mary Lee and Jeff Bailey) on our cloth.

The closing worship service was a Service of Holy Communion with Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood as celebrant.

Duke Memorial, United Methodist Women, were represented by: Juanita Stott, Ginny Clark, Reid Burton and Hilda Coble.

Candle Burning - UMW Annual Conference

Our United Methodist Women burned the candle this year honoring: Ruth Holsinger, Ruth Kale, Sarah Hobbs, Lois Wethington, Elizabeth Luck and Ann Wilson.

The candle burned in memory of: Olivia Henderson, Maude Reade, Eugenia Dixon, Sara Jeffries, and Josephine Wilson. From the Methodist Retirement Community Circle the following were memorialized: Freda Edge, Doris Hedberg, Leone Kaney, Ruth Myers, Dorothy Rossbach, Emma Travis, Elizabeth O'Donne, Ruby Hicks, Naomi Mosier, Mamie Bailey.



We are proud to announce that we are, again, a 7-Star Unit. This means that we have met the requirements of our mission pledge to Conference.

The Nominating Committee will announce our new slate of officers next month.

Judy Coman, Chairperson
UMW Nominating Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 25, 1997 | Methodist Retirement Community Bazaar. |
| October 26, 1997 | Durham District Annual Meeting- St. Paul's UMC |
| November 2, 1997 | UMW Soup and Bake Sale - Duke Memorial |
| December 7, 1997 | Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
Christmas Celebration. |

Laura Cleeves, Editor