


UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



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President's Message:



United Methodist Women do make a difference in both local and worldwide missions, and what a tremendous impact we would have if every Methodist woman would make commitment to support our mission purposes. You will be considered actively participating as an at large member by doing one or more of the following: Pray, Pledge, Participate, Read.

Prayerfully consider making a difference and be an active participant! We need you in one or all areas. I want to hear from you! Please call 489-4257.

Ginny Clark
UMW President

Have You Participated in Undesignated Giving?

Duke Memorial is off to a great start in reaching our Conference pledge of \$3600. for 1997. However, we could use additional individual support for undesignated giving, (which is our ticket for being a Seven-Star Unit for 1997). First, use a Gift to Mission or Gift in Memory card. Cards are available in the UMW box in the church office. Surely there has been a special day for someone you know. Secondly, give a World Thank Offering. A rule of thumb has been suggested -- 5¢ for every pair of shoes you have! Thirdly, place a penny in a jar for every day of the year.

Don't forget your prayer with every penny. This money can be turned in at the church office marked for Marty O'Sullivan, Treasurer United Methodist Women, or give to your Circle Chairman.

EVERYONE WELCOME

United Methodist Women Unit Meeting
Saturday, September 13, 1997, 11 A.M.
Program: Bradshaw Room
Lunch: Whitford Hall - Call Reid Burton for reservations 489-9798. (\$5.00 lunch)

Our speaker will be Rev. Edgardo A. Colón-Emeric who has been appointed by Bishop Marion Edwards to a half-time ministry to Spanish-speaking people in our Durham area. We are proud to be sharing in this needed outreach program by providing office space and facilities for meetings in our church.

1997 Fall Calendar - UMW

- August 24, 1997 - UMW Executive Committee Meet 3:00 PM, Church Parlor
- September 13, 1997 - Unit Meeting, UMW 11 A.M. Meeting, Bradshaw Room, Lunch following
- October 11, 1997 - UMW Conference Annual Meeting, Methodist College Fayetteville, N.C.
- November 1 & 2, 1997 - Duke Memorial Soup Days - Mission Fund Raiser
- December 7, 1997 - Annual Christmas Celebration and Reception

Mission Studies - Durham District

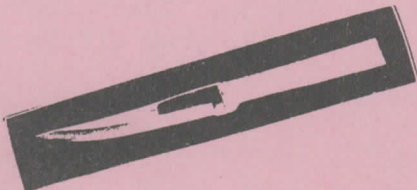
For the second year, all UMW Units in the Durham District were invited to collectively sponsor and attend the three Conference-recommended studies:

China/Hong Kong - at Mt. Sylvan UMC

John Wesley - Trinity UMC

Living in a Multicultural Society - Oxford UMC, Oxford, N.C.

Duke Memorial was well represented at each meeting with a total of 39 attending. Our special thanks to Delaina Buehler for doing our advance publicity for these studies. Thanks, also, to Tad DeBerry for designing and producing our fliers.



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MISSION FUND RAISER

Our UMW is selling Rada Paring Knives - high carbon stainless

steel cutlery, with a lifetime guarantee! Profit from sale of these knives will be used for our local missions.

The knives are \$5.00 each and are sold on a cash basis only. You will want several! They make a great gift and you may help by selling them to others.

Knives will be available for purchase at the UMW Unit meeting on September 13th and the three following Sundays after church services in the Education Building (the reception area near office): September 14, 21, and 28.

This is an important fund raiser - making up a large portion of our 1997 mission funds - all to be gifted this year.

If you can help, or have questions, call me at 471-9050. Thanks.

Elizabeth Luck,
Chairman

Duke Memorial United Methodist Women have traditionally raised mission funds which can be designated for use by our own Executive Committee. Our UMW membership is encouraged to make voluntary individual gifts to continue this program. Please prayerfully consider your gifts and send to our UMW Treasurer, Marty O'Sullivan. Please mark your check Ways and Means. These contributions are over and above the \$3600. we send annually to the District from our Circle pledges.

Please remember, this will supplement monies that we usually obtain from our Fall Festival.



Labels for Education - Please place in the UMW box in the office, or give to your Circle Chairman.

Have you checked the Reading Program list in the Library? There are three categories and we are encouraged to read at least one book from each.

ANNOUNCING

UMW Nominating Committee for 1997 are as follows:

Judy Coman, Chairman

Marty O'Sullivan

Reid Burton

The leadership in UMW is important to all Methodist women. Your input is welcomed-- please call any member of the committee to volunteer your gifts or to recommend others.
